

CHRISTMAS *Blessings*

Holy Name Catholic Church

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Christmas December 25, 2022 Nativity of the Lord

Theme: "All the ends of the earth will behold the salvation of our God" (First Reading).



Guido Remi
The Nativity at Night 1640



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Happening Today:

Second Collection:
Assumption Seminary

Coming up:

**Parish Office Closed
Monday, December 26th**

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REASONS THE CHURCH
SIDEDOORS WILL
REMAIN LOCKED**

**2023 calendars are available
at the Parish Office.**

Parish Office Hours

Monday thru Friday: 9 am—5 pm
CLOSED for lunch 12:00—1:00 pm

Gift Shop

(210) 333-5020 (ext.5108)
Saturday & Sunday 10 am—2 pm
Wednesday & Friday
2 pm—4:30 pm

Confession: Saturday
4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

Mass Schedule

Communion Service: Monday: 8:00 am
Daily Mass: Tuesday-Friday: 8:00 am

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am,
11:00 am Children's Mass
& 1:00 pm Spanish Mass

Adoration: Wednesday
9:00 am—5:00 pm

Parish Mission Statement: To unite our Parish family to grow in faith, love, and charity as we become active stewards in our church and community.

Administration

Pastor: Rev. Juan Carlos Bello Carrillo (210) 333-5020
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Pastoral Council (2022)

Chair: Joe L. Lopez (210) 333-5020 (ext. 5102)
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Co-Chair: Jeff Herber
Secretary: Regina Robledo
Members: Terri Caballero, Lucy Cruz, Ernie Mungia, Becky Pawelek, Brooke Pawelek, Suzanne M. Pedraza, Harry Perez, Jesse Sanchez, Deacon Rudy Sanchez

Parish Finance Council

Chairman: Miguel Puga
Secretary: Kathryn Santella
MEMBERS:
 Ruben Guerra Manuel Caballero Gary Mullhollen

Stewardship Committee

Chairperson: Rachel Campos
Members:
 Lucy Cruz Becky Pawelek Miguel Puga Yvonne Rodriguez

Annual Festival Committee

Chairman: Miguel Puga
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Parish Ministries

ACTS Core	Terri Jarzombek	(210)849-1177
Adoration	Mary Jane Martinez	(210) 445-5057
Altar Server Ministry	Deacon Rudy Sanchez	(210) 215-4845
Altar Society	Jean Maynard	(210) 633-0049
Bereavement Ministry	Laura Garcia	(210) 269-0284
	Anna Marmolejo	
Catholic Ed. Ministry	Lucy Cruz	(210) 831-3107
C.Y.O.	Michael Salinas	holynamecyo@gmail.com
Divine Mercy Cenacle	Angelo Bustamante	(210) 687-9806
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Deacon Rudy Sanchez	(210) 215-4845
Extra Ministers of the Eucharist to the Sick & Homebound	Mary Shisk/Annie Pruski	(210) 333-6760
Gift Shop	Denise Ruiz	(210) 333-5020
Holy Name Campus Safety Committee	David Torres	
Hospitality	TBD	
Knights of Columbus#8789	Wayne Cure	(210) 508-5480
Lectors	Miguel Puga	(210) 854-4096
Legion of Mary	Beverly Zulaica	(210) 333-7654
Liturgy Coordinator	Deacon Rey Hinojosa	
Men's Club	Floyd Lutz	(210) 333-6160
Music Ministry	Narciso Sorio	
Outreach/Food Pantry Ministry:	Richard Rios	(210) 333-5020
Prayer Garden/Grotto	TBD	
R.C.I.A.	Deacon Rey Hinojosa	
Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe:	Rosie Segura	(210) 333-7411
The Upper Room	Ray/Nancy Miles	Freedomheart52@gmail.com

Sacramental Preparation

Marriage: Please make appointment with Pastor at least six months before marriage.

Baptism: Every 2nd or 4th Sunday or by appointment. Parents and Godparents are required to attend class. Every 3rd Friday at 6 PM Spanish & 7 PM English on ZOOM. Please register at the Parish Office.

Funeral: Call the office for arrangements.

Devotions

Adoration: Wednesday 9 am—5 pm
Rosary: 30 minutes before each Mass

Holy Name Catholic School

Pre-K thru 8th

Principal: Susie Garza (210) 333-7356
Vice-Principal: Jennifer Sisk
Secretary: Judy Sumner

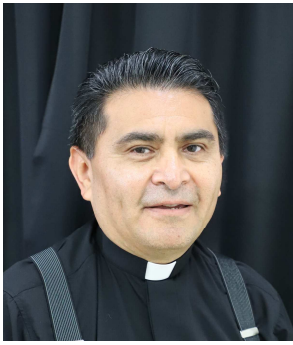
School Council

President: Mark Delgado
Vice-President: TBA
Secretary: Dina Zamarripa
MEMBERS:
 Lucy M. Cruz Manuel Vera Jr.
P.T.C. President: Michele Salinas
Alumni Association: Catherine Kramer (210) 264-7134

Our condolences and prayers to the families of our Parishioners who were recently called home.

Ophelia R. Flores, Richard Rios

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, Amen.



Spirituality of the Readings Christmas December 25, 2022

Love Child

Some years ago I suddenly understood something about why God almighty had made the move of being born as an infant child. It was when a dear friend and I visited the friend's niece

in California. The niece was living with a man to whom she was not married, in a neighborhood that seemed quite OK even though it was just a few blocks from San Quentin Prison. The two were not sure they would ever get married or even stay together. But they had a child.

The sadder part of this story is that their infant boy had suffered a difficult birth and had been deprived of oxygen during parts of it. He was a well-formed, beautiful newborn, except for one thing: he had severe brain damage and could do nothing whatsoever on his own, including breathe. The young mother told us that they could easily have let him slip away in the birthing room. No reason to make the poor thing suffer. But she said they could not abandon him, could not just write off this tiny personality and "get on with" their own lives. They were struck with great love for the tender, fleeting, sweet soul that had issued from them. So they began all the care it took to keep him alive. They named him, baptized him, and took him home. They set up a machine for him that drew in his air and let it out. Over his life of six months or so, one of the parents had to remain close enough to hear even the tiniest change of tone in the breathing. So they traded off: one would go out for a walk while the other lingered with the tiny little life. The other would shop and tend to necessities while the remaining one bore loving duty at home. As we spoke, I saw that they were calm, not terrified, not burdened. They knew death was on the way, no escaping it, but they loved the completely helpless child anyway. There came over me the quiet understanding that I was in a holy place. I could feel it. Something was gently, quietly holding us all with an embrace that was not grasping, but a loving caress, given for the sake of all of us. Other visitors had told the mother something similar: they felt a message coming back from the boy, a love emanating from him. The presence of God was softly, strongly in that home. This infant's passage through life showed with mysterious clarity how love and human life are meant for each other. And that is when I saw it. Mary and Joseph had loved Jesus the child in the same way. They knew the glow of holiness that had come upon their tiny family. They knew that this sweet soul would show the world what love is. That is the meaning of Christmas

The rest of the story? Well, the little spark of a child in California did die, after his short months. His parents did in fact get married, having learned to love each other in the midst of the care they gave and received. They have birthed a healthy baby girl since then. Clearly, their infant boy's tiny flicker of life had made them able to love.

Maybe you and I can feel the Christmas story the same way they did.

Reflexion de Navidad

EL BUEY Y EL ASNO

Acostado en un pesebre

Cuenta Tomás Celano, primer biógrafo de Francisco de Asís, que en la cueva de Greccio se pusieron el buey y el asno por indicación de Francisco. Desde entonces, estos humildes animales forman parte de la representación de todo nacimiento o portal de Belén.

Pero este buey y este asno no son simple producto de la fantasía de Francisco. En el libro de Isaías leemos estas palabras: «Conoce el buey a su dueño y el asno el pesebre de su amo, pero Israel no entiende, mi pueblo no tiene conocimiento».

Los Padres de la Iglesia vieron en estas palabras un presagio que apuntaba al nuevo pueblo de Dios. Todos los hombres, tanto judíos como paganos, eran incapaces de reconocer a Dios como su verdadero Señor. Ahora, al encarnarse en ese Niño de Belén, pueden reconocerlo mejor como su Dueño y Señor.

Por eso, en las representaciones medievales de la navidad, el buey y el asno tienen rostros casi humanos y se inclinan y se postran ante el Niño como si entendieran todo el misterio que en Él se encierra y adoraran realmente a Dios.

Cuando de verdad tratamos de ahondar en lo que significa un Dios hecho hombre, nos parece demasiado hermoso para que sea verdad.

Ese Niño es Dios. Por tanto, Dios no es un ser excelso y sublime al cual no podemos llegar. Es alguien cercano, a nuestro alcance. Alguien tan pequeño como nosotros. ¿Puede ser esto verdad? ¿No es pura ilusión y fantasía de los hombres?

Nuestra primera actitud ante el misterio ha de ser siempre la adoración. Dejémosnos penetrar el alma por la alegría de este Dios cercano y entrañable. Aunque lo entendamos tan poco como el asno y el buey del pesebre, es verdad que Dios se ha hecho hombre. Es la verdad más decisiva para nosotros, la más auténtica, la última. La verdad más hermosa. Dios viene a nuestra vida sin armas. No pretende avasallarnos desde fuera, sino conquistarnos desde dentro, transformarnos desde el interior mismo de nuestra existencia. Si algo sigue desarmando todavía hoy la soberbia y el orgullo del hombre es la importancia y debilidad de un niño. Si todavía podemos acoger el misterio de Dios en nosotros es porque se nos ofrece en la ternura de ese Niño de Belén.

Es una verdadera pena que, pasadas estas fiestas, olvidemos al Dios Niño y volvamos de nuevo a invocar a un Dios lejano y sublime, un Dios que parece no tener ya los rasgos de Aquel que nació en un pesebre.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 24, 2022

5:00 pm (English)
+Alphonse Moczygamba, living & deceased members of the Moczygamba & Moravitz Families; ; +Hermenegildo S. Cuyos; +Mary Lou Ritchie; +Rafael & +Soledad Flores; Sisters, Liria, Pegg & Angie Gomez
7:00 pm (Bilingual)
+Claude Dugie, Joan & Family

Sunday, December 25, 2022

9:00 am (English)
Edward Pruski Family
11:00 am (English)
+Richard Gutierrez Merry Christmas
1:00 pm (Spanish)
Birthday Blessings Susie Garza

Monday, December 26, 2022

8:00 am (English-Communion Service)

Tuesday, December 27, 2022

8:00 am (English)
+An Be Ramos; Happy Birthday Liam Traeger

Wednesday, December 28, 2022

8:00 am (English)
+Josephine Salinas; Rodarte's List of Deceased & Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
10:00 am (English- Funeral Mass) +Florence Hering

Thursday, December 29, 2022

8:00 am (English)
For the Pope's Intentions

Friday, December 30, 2022

8:00 am (English)
For the Archbishop's Intentions

Saturday, December 31, 2022

5:00 pm (English)
+Mary Lou Ritchie

Sunday, January 1, 2023

9:00 am (English)
+Kenneth Maynard & +John V. & +Julia A. Wilhelm
11:00 am (English)
+Maria Gonzalez & Lucy R. Gonzalez
1:00 pm (Spanish)
For the Parishioners of Holy Name

Remember Everyone Deployed—Until They All Come Home

Mass Intention deadline is close of business Wednesdays.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ⇒ Due to the earlier holiday bulletin deadline, there will be **NO** Prayer List for the sick until further notice.
- ⇒ Only Ministries who have had their 2023 calendars approved will be added to the bulletin.
- ⇒ Text 'UKRAINE' to 210-750-6712 to donate.



SUNDAY COLLECTIONS/DONATIONS

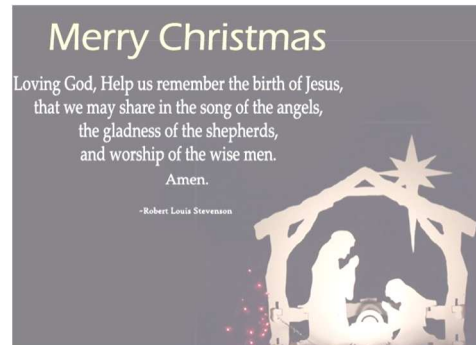
Envelope Collection\$4,498.50
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Online Donation \$1,696.00
Total Collection\$11,805.97
Children's Mass \$11.25

Other Collections:

Mass Intentions \$30.00
Altar Society-Candle Box/Sanctuary Lamp \$163.36
Missalettes/Sanctuary Lamp/Rummage Sale \$68.00
Maintenance Envelopes \$55.00
Mass Attendance 659
Quince/Baptism/Funerals (Church use)\$775.00
Expenses (includes Property Insurance, Payroll, ASF for the week \$6,948.00

January Second Collections:

7/8 Music Ministry & 21/22 For the Church in Latin America



Religious Education and Youth Group will **not** meet throughout the Holy Days. Please see the schedule below:

January Sunday Classes:

8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th
9:30 am—10:45 am

January Tuesday Classes:

10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st
6:30 pm—7:45 pm

January RCIA Classes for kids:

10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st
6:30 pm-7:30 pm
Parents must attend with Children

Christmas Flower Offering

In Memory of:

Robert /Marie Muller
 Gary Baird
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 Seferina Gutierrez
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 Annie Schultze
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 Jessica Bustamantes

In Honor of:
 Rogelio Tomas Bernal



Bobcat Corner



We are enrolling now for PK3—8th grade. Please call the school at 210-333-7356 or visit us online at hncstx.org to schedule a tour today. Tuition assistance is available.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18

Monday: ACTS 6:8-10; 7:54-59; PS 31:3CD-4, 6 AND 8AB, 16BC AND 17; PS 118:26A, 27A; MT 10:17-22

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; See Te Deum; Jn 20:1a and 2-8

Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2; 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; See Te Deum; Mt 2:13-18

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:32; Lk 2:22-35

Friday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Col 3:12-21; Col 3:12-17; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Col 3:15a, 16a; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:14a, 12a; Jn 1:1-18

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 25, 2022—No Events
*Merry Christmas * Feliz Navidad*

Monday, December 26, 2022— No Events
 Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, December 27, 2022—No Events

Wednesday, December 28, 2022
 9a-5pm Adoration of the Holy Eucharist Church

Thursday, December 29, 2022—No Events

Friday, December 30, 2022
 6:30 pm Divine Mercy Cenacle RE Conference Rm

Saturday, December 31, 2022—No Events

Due to the earlier holiday printing schedule, events may not be current. Times and locations are subject to change. Please double-check with each ministry for any last-minute changes.

Sanctuary Lamps & Flowers



*Birthday Blessings Daniel F. Lopez Jr.
 Sponsor: The Vasquez Family*



*Birthday Blessings Andrew Steven Ponce
 Sponsor: Andy & Annie Ponce*



Flower Donation: Eleanor Kotzur



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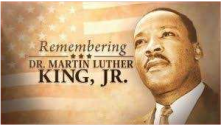
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<i>Holy</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>Calendar</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>Events</i>
1 Regularly Scheduled Masses 	2 School Holiday Parish Office Closed	3 School Holiday	4 9 am – 5 pm Adoration of the Holy Eucharist (Church)	5	6	7 St. Philip of Jesus selling raffle tickets
8 St. Philip of Jesus selling raffle tickets after all Masses 9:30-10:45 am Religious Education (School) 12:30 pm Young Adult Team (RE Conference Room) 5-6:30 pm RCIA (Zoom)	9 6:30 pm Holy Name Men's Club (Cafeteria)	10 6 pm Wedding Lopez/Lopez (Church) 6 pm Pastoral Council Meeting (Guadalupe Room) 6-9 pm Religious Education (RE Room) 6:30 pm RCIA for Children (School)	11 9 am – 5 pm Adoration of the Holy Eucharist (Church) 7 pm Youth Group Shine (RE Room)	12 7 pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Officer Meeting (Guadalupe Room)	13 School Early Release Day	14 Super Bowl BBQ plate ticket sale & Valentine Dance ticket sale
15 Super Bowl BBQ plate ticket sale & Valentine Dance ticket sale 9 am Altar Society Mass (Church) 9 am Young Adult Commissioning Mass (Church) 9:30 – 10:45 am Religious Education (School) 12:30 pm Young Adult Team (RE Conference room) 5-6:30 pm RCIA (Zoom)	 School Holiday Parish Office Closed 1 pm Altar Society Meeting (Activity Center)	17 6-9 pm Religious Education (RE Room) 6:30 pm RCIA for Children (School) 6:30 pm Finance Council Meeting (Guadalupe Room)	18 9 am – 5 pm Adoration of the Holy Eucharist (Church) Bereavement Ministry Meeting (Guadalupe Room) 7 pm Youth Group Shine (RE Room)	19	20	21 9 am Sisters in Faith (RE Conference Room)
22 9:30 – 10:45 am Religious Education (School) 12:30 pm Young Adult Team (RE Conference room) 5-6:30 pm RCIA (Zoom)	23	24 6-9 pm Religious Education (RE Room) 6:30 pm RCIA for Children (School)	25 9 am – 5 pm Adoration of the Holy Eucharist (Church) 7 pm Youth Group Shine (RE Room)	26	27	28 Super Bowl BBQ plate ticket sale & Valentine Dance ticket sale
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