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Reconciliation/Confession:
 Thursday 5:30-6pm
Baptism: by appointment
Marriage Prep: Notify the priest six months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick & Visits

Please call the office if you know of someone in need of a pastoral visit.

Diocesan Website: www.cdlex.org

Mass times:

Sunday 10:30am
 4:00pm Spanish
 Thursday 6pm
*Confession 5:30 on Thurs.
 10AM on Sun.*

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

MASS INTENTIONS

December 18...James Hyska
 December 22...James Hyska
 December 24...Michael Roussos
 December 25...For the Parish
 January 1...Diana Ingram
 January 5...For the Homeless



Parish Council Elections!

Voting for St. Patrick's new Parish Council Members is still ongoing. If you have not voted yet, you have until **Sunday, December 25, 2022!** At the back of the church, ballots have been placed next to the ballot box. **Each parishioner is asked to cast their vote on who they would like to see as members of the new Parish Council! Only one name per vote please!** Good luck to our candidates!

- Lee Record
- Kathy Roussos
- Rich Ortiz
- Teri Russell
- Jacob Stewart
- Wendell Fraley
- Steve Lane
- Robin Waters
- Jacobo Vera

Christmas Memorial Flowers



Today is the last day for Christmas Memorial Flower donations. Envelopes are at the back of the church. Please make sure to fill out all the lines on the envelope.



Upcoming Second Collection

Next week, there will be a second collection for a **Christmas offering.** Those who would like to give, please make sure that is it marked for the second collection.



Upcoming Advent Services

**Saturday, December 24, 2022: Vigil Masses--
6PM & 11PM (with carols from the Choir
starting at 10:30PM)**

December Birthdays

- 12/19-- Daniel Reyna
- 12/20-- James de la Cruz
- 12/21-- Ann Beckham
- 12/22-- Christian Melendez
- 12/23-- Brian de la Cruz-Lopez, Graham Faulkner, Victor Mongarro
- 12/24-- John Mahler, Jesus Rodriguez
- 12/25-- J.R. Butcher, Laura Fraley, Jacob Yenger
- 12/27-- Michael Buttry, Arthur Walker
- 12/29-- Christen Pate, Eli Record, Jacqueline Sanders



The Pope Video

Let us pray that volunteer non-profit and human development organizations may find people willing to commit themselves to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths of international cooperation.
Pope Francis – December 2022

“The world needs volunteers and organizations committed to seeking the common good. Yes, this is a word that many today would like to erase: “commitment.” And the world needs volunteers who commit to the common good. Being a volunteer who helps others is a choice that makes us free; it opens us to other people’s needs —to the demands of justice, to the defense of the poor, to the care of creation. It means being artisans of mercy: with our hands, with our eyes, with an attentive ear, with our closeness. And being a volunteer means working with the people you serve. Not just for the people, but with the people. Working with the people. The work of volunteer not-for-profit organizations is much more effective when they collaborate with each other and with governments. By working together, however few resources they have, they do their best and make the miracle of the multiplication of hope a reality. We have a great need to multiply hope! Let us pray that volunteer non-profit and human development organizations may find people willing to commit themselves to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths of international cooperation.”



Christmas Eve Choir Practice

Last choir practice for the Christmas Carols before the 11PM Mass on Christmas Eve will be **Wednesday, December 21, 2022 @ 4:30PM.**

Liturgical Ministers Needed!

If you will be around for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, we are in need of volunteers for liturgical ministers for the following Masses:



Saturday, December 24, 2022-- 6PM & 11PM

Sunday, December 25, 2022-- 10:30AM

Sign-up sheet is located at the back of church.



The Catechism in a Year with Fr. Mike Schmitz

Fr. Mike Schmitz has a new podcast that begins in earnest **January 1, 2023**, going through the entire catechism! Available on any podcast platform of your choice.

Saint of the Week

St. Adele (Feast Day: December 24)



Heavenly Father, Saint Adele’s first vocation was as a wife and mother. She served You well by taking care of her family, praying, and doing works of mercy. When her husband died, she became a nun and founded a convent. As its first abbess, she ruled with great compassion and holiness. I ask her to pray for women and men who are being called to a religious vocation late in life. O Lord, help them to hear Your call and to put aside the life they have been living. Direct them to join the orders that will best suit their gifts. Inspire their families to give them encouragement and generous support.

Saint Adele, pray for us.

Amen.