



Second Sunday of Advent,
Year A
Segundo Domingo de Adviento,
Año A
December 7, 2025



St. Joseph the Worker
804 S. Cleveland St.,
Dayton, Texas



St. Anne Mission
CR 622 at FM 686,
Dayton/Eastgate, Texas

Mission Statement

We are a Roman Catholic community united by faith in God, nourished by Jesus through both the Word and the Eucharist and empowered by the Holy Spirit. We strive to meet the spiritual and physical needs of our growing parish family and community through prayer, faith formation, evangelization, stewardship, fellowship and social justice.

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Regular Mass Schedule

Saturday	5:00 p.m.		
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Spanish	12:30 p.m.
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Wed-Fri	8:15 a.m.

Confession is Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

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Regular Mass Schedule

Sundays: 8:00 a.m.

Confession: Sundays at 7:30 a.m. or by appointment.

Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
804 S. Cleveland St., Dayton, Texas 77535

Parish Staff

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Second Sunday of Advent, Year A Matthew 3:1-12

We do many things to get ourselves ready for our celebration of Christmas: purchase gifts, prepare Christmas cards, decorate our homes. John's call of repentance in preparation for Jesus reminds us that our repentance is another way in which we can prepare for the Lord's coming and our celebration of Christmas. Parish communities often offer a communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the Advent season. Your family might choose to participate in the communal celebration of the sacrament, or you might seek out the sacrament on an individual basis.

TALK TOGETHER

Talk about how John reminds the people that they prepare for the reign of God by reforming their lives. As a family, prepare a simple reconciliation service in preparation for Christmas such as the following: Gather in a prayerful space, perhaps around your family Advent wreath. Read again today's Gospel: Matthew 3:1-3. Invite each family member to pray silently, asking God to forgive their sins.

READ TOGETHER

Read today's Gospel, Matthew 3:1-12.

PRAY TOGETHER

Pray together an Act of Contrition. Then celebrate God's forgiveness by sharing a Sign of Peace with each other.



Pastor's Family Corner

Segundo Domingo de Adviento, Año A Mateo 3:1-12

Hacemos muchas cosas para prepararnos para nuestra celebración de la Navidad: comprar regalos, preparar tarjetas navideñas, decorar nuestros hogares. El llamado al arrepentimiento de Juan, en preparación para Jesús, nos

recuerda que nuestro arrepentimiento es otra manera en la que podemos prepararnos para la venida del Señor y nuestra celebración de la Navidad. Las comunidades parroquiales a menudo ofrecen una celebración comunitaria del Sacramento de la Reconciliación durante el tiempo de Adviento. Tu familia podría optar por participar en la celebración comunitaria del sacramento, o bien podrías buscar el sacramento de manera individual.

HABLEN JUNTOS

Hablen sobre cómo Juan recuerda a las personas que se preparan para el reino de Dios reformando sus vidas. Como familia, preparen un sencillo servicio de reconciliación en preparación para la Navidad, como el siguiente: Reúnanse en un espacio de oración, quizás alrededor de la corona de Adviento familiar. Lean de nuevo el Evangelio de hoy: Mateo 3:1-3. Inviten a cada miembro de la familia a orar en silencio, pidiendo a Dios que perdone sus pecados.

LEER JUNTOS

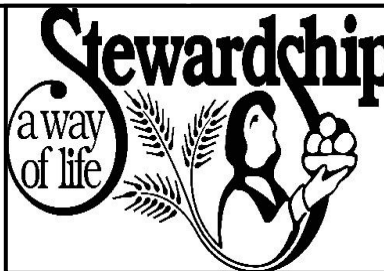
Lean juntos el Evangelio de Mateo 3:1-12.

OREN JUNTOS

Recen juntos un Acto de Contrición. Luego celebren el perdón de Dios compartiendo el Signo de la Paz entre ustedes.

"Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire." MATTHEW 3:10

Do you bear good fruit for Jesus? Do you spend time in prayer or do you waste it with mindless activity? Do you use your talent to help others or are you too busy? Do you use your treasure to support the Church or do you buy more things that go unused. Our time, talent, and treasure are gifts from God. What we do with these gifts is our gift back to Him. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?



"Por lo tanto, cada árbol que no da buenos frutos será cortado y arrojado al fuego."

MATEO 3:10

¿Da buenos frutos para Jesús? ¿Pasa tiempo en oración o lo despilfarra en actividades sin importancia? ¿Utiliza su talento para ayudar a otros o está demasiado ocupado? ¿Usa sus tesoros para apoyar a la Iglesia o compra demasiadas cosas que luego no usa? Nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoros son regalos de Dios. Lo que hacemos con estos dones es nuestro regalo para Él. ¿Qué regalo planifica darle al Señor durante esta venidera temporada Navideña?



Mass Contributions For November 30

St. Joseph's St. Anne's

Regular \$2,827 \$1,436

*Online donations will be reported monthly.



Online giving is available.

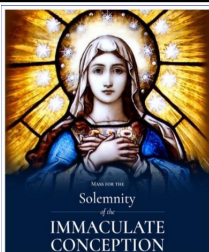
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St. Joseph



St. Anne's



Monday, December 8th

**8:00 a.m. @ St. Anne's
(English)**

**6:00 p.m. @ St. Joseph
(English)**

**7:30 p.m. @ St. Joseph
(Spanish)**



Todos estan invitados a rezar en comunidad El Novenario de la Guadalupana el 4-11 de Diciembre a las 7:00 p.m. en la parroquia San José.

All are invited to pray as a community the Novena prayer to our lady of Guadalupe from the 4th-11th @ 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's.

Parish Advent Confession



Thursday, December 11, 2025

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. @ St. Joseph the Worker

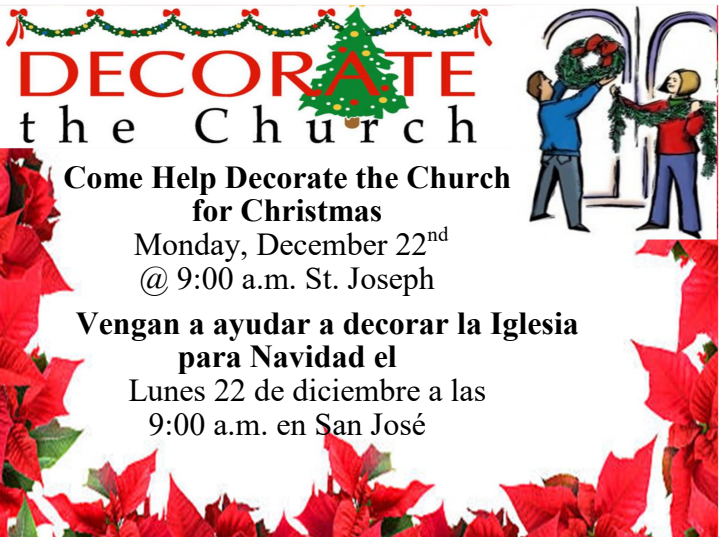
Several priests will be available for this special time of confession. This is the best way to prepare ourselves to celebrate Jesus' birth, for our soul to be in a state of grace. What a gift to give Jesus, ourselves and the whole Church!



DECORATE the Church

**Come Help Decorate the Church
for Christmas**
Monday, December 22nd
@ 9:00 a.m. St. Joseph

**Vengan a ayudar a decorar la Iglesia
para Navidad el**
Lunes 22 de diciembre a las
9:00 a.m. en San José



Wednesday Dec. 24, 2025 - Christmas Eve

St. Anne - 5:00 p.m.

St. Joseph - (English),

Nativity Play @ 10:30 p.m.

Christmas Carol @ 11:30 p.m.

Mass @ Midnight

Thursday Dec. 25, 2025 Christmas Day

10:30 a.m. St. Joseph (English)

12:30 p.m. St. Joseph (Spanish)



Miercoles 24 de diciembre de 2025 - Noche buena

Santa Ana - 5:00 p.m.

San Jose - (inglés),

Obra de Navidad @ 10:30 p.m.

Villancico de Navidad @ 11:30 p.m.

Misa @ Medianoche

Jueves 25 de diciembre de 2025 Día de Navidad

10:30 a.m. San José (inglés)

12:30 p.m. San José (español)

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all of you for your hard work, generous donations, and faithful prayers that made this year's Bazaar a great success. Everything was truly excellent—the weather, the food, the band, the Mexican folk dance, the games, the raffles, the bake sale, the people, and even the petting zoo. All came together beautifully and in harmony.

Despite the significant increase in material costs this year, especially for meat and grocery items, we give thanks to God for blessing us with such a wonderful turnout. Below you will find the financial report for this year's Bazaar.

— Father Peter

Gross income: \$56,170.80

Estimados feligreses,

Me gustaría expresar mi más sincero agradecimiento a todos ustedes por su arduo trabajo, generosas donaciones y fieles oraciones que hicieron que el Bazaar de este año fuera un gran éxito. Todo fue realmente excelente: el clima, la comida, la banda, la danza folclórica mexicana, los juegos, las rifas, la venta de pasteles, la gente e incluso el zoológico de mascotas. Todo se unió de manera hermosa y en armonía.

A pesar del aumento significativo en los costos de los materiales este año, especialmente de la carne y los productos de abarrotes, damos gracias a Dios por bendecirnos con una Asistencia tan maravillosa. A continuación, encontrará el informe financiero del Bazaar de este año.

—Padre Pedro

Ingresos brutos: \$56,170.80

St. Joseph the Worker & St. Anne Mission



Faith Formation Formación de Fe

Catechesis & Evangelization for families, children, youth and adults.

December 2025

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Prayer for the Month: Glory Be

- 7 Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration
- 8 Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)
- 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day
- 16 Las Posadas (6p except Sunday 4p)
- 22-31 Dayton ISD Break Begins & No Faith Formation
- 24-25 Christmas Eve/Christmas Day (Holy Day of Obligation)
- 4 & 18 First Communion - 6pm-8pm (4th class & 5th class)

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

MONDAYS

6:30 PM

THURSDAYS

AFTER 8:15AM MASS

A new Bible Study group is forming. We will be meeting on Thursday mornings after Daily Mass, beginning Thursday, December 4. During Advent, both groups will be studying the Jewish Roots of Christmas. All are welcome either Monday evening or Thursday morning.

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FAITH FORMATION

TUESDAYS: 1ST-5TH GRADE
WEDNESDAYS: 6TH-12TH GRADE
FROM: 6:00PM TO 7:30 PM

FIRST COMMUNION

THURSDAYS (SEE CALENDAR)
FROM: 6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

LAS CLASES DE FORMACION

MARTES: 1°-5° GRADO
MIÉRCOLES: 6°-12° GRADO
DE: 6:00 PM A 7:30 PM

PRIMERA COMUNION

JUEVES (REVISE EL CALENDARIO)
DE: 6:00 PM A 8:00 PM

Youth GROUP

1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month from

6:30p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

@ St. Joseph's hall

Second Week of Advent

Gather your family around your home advent wreath, light the first (hope-purple) and the second (peace-purple) candles as you all pray this prayer together:

Dear Jesus, you entered our world on Christmas as the Prince of Peace. This Advent, as we strive to become the-best-version-of-ourselves, fill us with a deep and abiding peace. Help us share that peace with everyone we encounter, especially those who need it most. Amen.



Segunda semana de Adviento

Reúna a su familia alrededor de la corona de adviento de su hogar, encienda la primera (morada-esperanza) y la segunda (morada-paz) velas mientras todos rezan juntos esta oración:

Querido Jesús, entraste a nuestro mundo en Navidad como Príncipe de Paz. Este Adviento, mientras nos esforzamos por convertirnos en la mejor versión de nosotros mismos, llénenos de una paz profunda y duradera. Ayúdanos a compartir esa paz con todos los que nos encontremos, especialmente con aquellos que más la necesitan. Amén.



Welcome!

ALL ARE INVITED TO "COME HOME" TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

- Are you interested in becoming Catholic?
- Do you have questions about the Catholic faith?
- Are you a baptized Catholic who needs First Communion and/or Confirmation?
- Have you been away from the Church and would like to return?

COME JOIN OUR GROUP

THURSDAYS 6:30 P.M.

IN THE FAITH FORMATION BUILDING

Contact For More Information:

Ginger Merka, Director 713.824.8143

Magdalena Juarez (Spanish) 346.677.0390

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (OCIA)

Bienvenidos!

TODOS ESTÁN INVITADOS A "VOLVER A CASA" A LA IGLESIA CATÓLICA

- ¿Estás interesado en ser católico?
- ¿Tienes preguntas sobre la fe católica?
- ¿Eres un católico bautizado que necesita primera comunión y/o confirmación?
- ¿Has estado lejos de la Iglesia y te gustaría volver?

ÚNETE A NUESTRO GRUPO

JUEVES 6:30 P.M.

EN EL EDIFICIO DE FORMACIÓN EN LA FE

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Mass Intentions For the Week

Sunday, December 7
8:00 a.m.

† Bill Lechowit
10:30 a.m.
† Rose & Josie Maceo
† Deceased members of the
Maceo families

Joseph Dominguez (health)
Noe Soltero (health)
Elliot DePaz (health)
Soltero family (thanksgiving)

5:00 p.m.

† Soledad Trevizo
† Martin García Ojeda
† Eleazar Limon
† Enrique Rodriguez
† Maria Avila
† Guadalupe Sanchez
† Rene Cervantes
† Tomas Martinez
† Antonio Martinez
† Martha Gracia
† Todas las almas en purgatorio
Familia Gracia (Accion de gracias)

Saturday, December 6

5:00 p.m.

† Robert Hajovsky
† Curtis Bederka
† John Baptist
† All Souls in purgatory
Joseph Dominguez (health)
Elliot DePaz (health)
Soltero family (thanksgiving)



La Apelación 2025 para las Asignaciones de Ministerios Católicos

Meta de San José \$42,919
Total de promesas \$30,491.44
Pagos totales \$25,265.44

499 Familias registradas
56 Familias de compromiso

Meta de Santa Ana \$13,121
Total de promesas \$6,512.50
Pagos totales \$6,512.50

70 Familias registradas
11 Familias de compromiso

El padre le gustaría agradecer a todos los que se han comprometido con el AMC este año. Si aún no ha hecho una promesa financiera, el Padre le pide que, en oración, considere hacerlo.

2025 Appeal for Catholic Ministries

St. Joseph's Goal \$42,919
Total pledges \$30,491.44
Total payments \$25,265.44

499 Registered families
56 Pledge families

St. Anne's Goal \$13,121
Total pledges \$6,512.50
Total payments \$6,512.50

70 Registered families
11 Pledge families

Father would like to thank all who have pledged to the ACM this year. If you have not yet made a financial pledge, Father asks that you prayerfully consider doing so.



If you would like to add or remove a name from the prayer list, please contact the church office.

Prayer Intentions

**God of all creation and of our salvation,
we ask for your healing to come to those who are in need,
physically or spiritually, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Adams, C.B Jr.	Johnson, Loretta	Prokosch, Anne
Alvarado, Eulalio Cortez	Jones, Virginia	Pugh, Elizabeth
Anders, Liam	Juneau, Ashley	Ramos, Mary Lou
Bennett, Luke	Juneau, Johnny	Rangel, Isidro
Bexley, Mary	Kelly, Frances	Reboloso, Jose Trinidad
Bielamowicz, Beverly	Klotz, Jimmy	Rivera, Joel
Bietz, Carolyn	Klotz, Marie	Rodriguez, Elva
Bishop, Meadow	Klotz, Patrick	Rossow, Devin
Bomer, Burton	Klotz, Ronnie	Rousselle, Roland
Borski, Thersa	Kolarik, Catherine	Roy, Kenneth
Broussard, Loretta	Kolek, Stephanie	Salek, Ruth
Brown, Bennita	Kowis, Pat	Saenz, Reynaldo
Bush, June	Kubeczka, Jimmy	Salinas, Emilio
Carroll, Chris (Pam)	Kulak, Alan	Salinas, Roger
Carson, Michelle	Landry, Pat	Sargant, Mary Kathryn
Carson, Rose	Lara, Clarissa	Shaver, Donny
Campbell, Anna Lee	Lavergne, Loraine	Sivil, Valerie
Cienfuegos, Aurora	Charity & Paul Lasco	Skarpa, Felix
Cook, Pawnee	Lee, Lydia	Skillen, Jacob
Cortright, Lori	LeBlanc, Rory	Smith, Jackie
Coules, Joann	Lopez, Barry	Soto, Leonor
Cruz, Gonzala	Lopez, Jesse	Spencer, Mary Ann
Davis, Nancy	Lopez, Sofia	Spencer, Tommy
Davis, Valery	Lunceford, Shannon	Stephenson, Imelda Castillo
Dearbonne, Olivia	Maloney, Jessica	Stevenson, Imelda C.
Doty, Homer	Maloney, Nolan	Stiner, Kathy
Evans, Eva	Marmolejo, Fernando	Stone, Jonah
Fisher, Tommy	Martinez, Rita	Syzdek, Bernadine
Fitzpatrick, Carter	McDonald, Bill	Taylor, Charles
Fitzpatrick, Haden	McKinney, Curtis	Taylor, David
Fitzpatrick, Joe	McLaughlin, Bonnie	Tello, Maria
Fitzpatrick, Joshua	Melton, Karyn	Theriot, Bertha
Fitzpatrick, Maverick	Mendoza, Carlos	Theriot, Paul
Fitzpatrick, Robert	Merka, Stephanie	Turk, Paul
Flores, Marcelino	Michaelski, Kevin	Tyler, Ann
Fruge, Larry (Family)	Moore, Alton Owen	Tyler, Annette
Galvan, Michael	Murphy, Suzanne	Vaughn, Elizabeth
Gansky, Jerry	Nash, Leonard	Vyoral, Sonny
Garcia, San Juana	Nichols, Tyson	Walker, Jake & Megan
Gary, Johnny	Noto, Gary	Ward, Julia
Gary, Sherry	Orand, James A. & J.D.	Watson, Cameron
Gentry, Melanie	Parish, Ryan	White, Sidney
Goff, Landrey	Patterson, Cynthia	Wolfford, Laura
Gonzalez, Esperanza	Payne, Jacqueline	Wood, Quinn
Granier, Carla	Perry, Oliver	Yanuaría, Aurora D.
Green, Mike	Plauche, Phil	Yanuaría, Damian L.
Guerrera, Barry	Pollock, Brady	Young, Richard
Guy, Dana	Pollock, Edward	Zaruba, Juanita
Hanel, Maria & Leroy	Pollock, J.E	Zimmer, Rick
Harris, Barbara	Potter, Shawn	

New Year Mass Schedule

Horario de Misas de Año Nuevo

THURSDAY

JANUARY 1ST

NEW YEARS DAY

ST. JOSEPH - 10:30 A.M.

(ENGLISH)

12:30 P.M. (SPANISH)

JUEVES

1 DE ENERO

AÑO NUEVO

SAN JOSÉ - 10:30 A.M.

(INGLÉS)

12:30 P.M. (ESPAÑOL)

Readings

Monday December 8

1st reading : Genesis 3:9-15, 20

Psalm : 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4

Gospel : Luke 1:26-38

Tuesday Monday December 9

1st reading : Isaiah 40:1-11

Psalm : 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13

Gospel : Matthew 18:12-14

Wednesday Monday December 10

1st reading : Isaiah 40:25-31

Psalm : 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10

Gospel : Matthew 11:28-30

Thursday Monday December 11

1st reading : Isaiah 41:13-20

Psalm : 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab

Gospel : Matthew 11:11-15

Friday Monday December 12

1st reading : Zechariah 2:14-17 or Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

Psalm : Judith 13:18bcde, 19

Gospel : Luke 1:26-38