



Fourth Sunday of Advent,
Year A
Cuarto Domingo de Adviento,
Año A
December 21, 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.

St. Anne Mission

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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

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Fourth Sunday of Advent, Year A Matthew 1:18-24

Joseph and Mary are our models for family life and for service of God. Even when the circumstances seemed unclear, Joseph trusted God. Healthy family life is built upon trust, trust in God and trust of one another.

TALK TOGETHER

Spend some time talking as a family about the importance of trust in your family life, including the ways in which the children trust the adults in the family as well as the ways in which the adults trust the children. Then read today's Gospel. Talk about Joseph's trust of God and reflect together on how your family trusts in God. Pray together that your family life will be built on trust, as was the family life of Joseph and Mary.

READ TOGETHER

Read today's Gospel, Matthew 1:18-24.

PRAY TOGETHER

Pray and sing together an Advent song, such as "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel."



Pastor's Family Corner

Cuarto Domingo de Adviento, Año A Mateo 1:18-24

José y María son nuestros modelos de vida familiar y de servicio a Dios. Incluso cuando las circunstancias parecían poco claras, José confió en Dios. La vida familiar saludable se construye sobre la confianza, la confianza en Dios y la confianza mutua.

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HABLEN JUNTOS

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LEER JUNTOS

Lean juntos el Evangelio de Mateo 1:18-24.

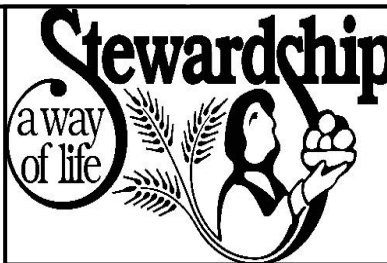
OREN JUNTOS

Recen y canten juntos un cántico de Adviento, como "Ven, ven, Emmanuel."

*"When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home."
MATTHEW 1:24*

Putting our complete trust in the Lord without expecting anything in return.

Striving to put God first in all things and follow Him wherever He may lead us. Joseph was a model of these pillars of our faith. As we prepare for the birth of our Lord, pray for the strength and courage to be a model of discipleship, just as Joseph was.



*"Cuando José despertó del sueño, hizo como el ángel del Señor le había mandado, y recibió a María como su esposa."
MATEO 1:24*

Debemos poner nuestra completa confianza en el Señor sin esperar nada a cambio.

Esforzarnos por poner a Dios primero en todo y seguirlo adondequiera que nos guíe. José es un modelo de estos pilares de nuestra fe. Mientras nos preparamos para el nacimiento de nuestro Señor, recemos para que nos de la fuerza y el coraje para ser un ejemplo de discipulado, así como lo fue José.



Mass Contributions For December 14

St. Joseph's St. Anne's

Regular	\$3,598	\$1,739
Retirement Fund	\$1,106	\$645
Our Lady of Guadalupe	\$585	

*Online donations will be reported monthly.



The church office will be closed on December 24th - 26th, 31st & January 1st

La oficina de la iglesia estará cerrada del 24 al 26 y 31 de diciembre y el 1 de enero.



Online giving is available.

Las donaciones en línea están disponibles.



St. Joseph



St. Anne's

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

The Story of the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord

On this day, the Church focuses especially on the newborn Child, God become human, who embodies for us all the hope and peace we seek. We need no other special saint today to lead us to Christ in the manger, although his mother Mary and Joseph, caring for his foster-son, help round out the scene. But if we were to select a patron for today, perhaps it might be appropriate for us to imagine an anonymous shepherd, summoned to the birthplace by a wondrous and even disturbing vision in the night, a summons from an angelic choir, promising peace and goodwill. A shepherd willing to seek out something that might just be too unbelievable to chase after, and yet compelling enough to leave behind the flocks in the field and search for a mystery. On the day of the Lord's birth, let's let an unnamed, "non-celebrity" at the edge of the crowd model for us the way to discover Christ in our own hearts—somewhere between skepticism and wonder, between mystery and faith. And like Mary and the shepherds, let's treasure that discovery in our hearts.



La historia de la solemnidad de la Natividad del Señor

En este día, la Iglesia se centra especialmente en el Niño recién nacido, Dios hecho hombre, que encarna para nosotros toda la esperanza y la paz que buscamos. No necesitamos ningún otro santo especial hoy para guiarnos hacia Cristo en el pesebre, aunque su madre María y José, cuidando a su hijo adoptivo, ayudan a completar la escena. Pero si tuviéramos que elegir un patrón para hoy, tal vez sería apropiado que nos imaginemos a un pastor anónimo, convocado al lugar del nacimiento por una visión maravillosa e incluso inquietante en la noche, una llamada de un coro angelical, prometiendo paz y buena voluntad. Un pastor dispuesto a buscar algo que podría ser demasiado increíble para perseguirlo, pero lo suficientemente convincente como para dejar atrás los rebaños en el campo y buscar un misterio. En el día del nacimiento del Señor, dejemos que un personaje anónimo, un personaje que no es una celebridad, y que se encuentra al margen de la multitud, nos sirva de modelo para descubrir a Cristo en nuestro propio corazón, en algún punto entre el escepticismo y el asombro, entre el misterio y la fe. Y, como María y los pastores, atesoremos ese descubrimiento en nuestro corazón.



Wednesday Dec. 24, 2025 Christmas Eve

St. Anne - 5:00 p.m.
St. Joseph - (English),
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),
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)

New Year Mass Schedule THURSDAY JANUARY 1ST NEW YEARS DAY ST. JOSEPH - 10:30 A.M. (ENGLISH) 12:30 P.M. (SPANISH)	Horario de Misas de Año Nuevo JUEVES 1 DE ENERO AÑO NUEVO SAN JOSÉ - 10:30 A.M. (INGLÉS) 12:30 P.M. (ESPAÑOL)
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Sábado 27 de diciembre
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Para mas information contacten la oficina
al: 936.258.5735



The Nocturnal Adoration Society
INVITES EVERYONE
Saturday, December 27th
7:00 p.m. - 3:00 a.m.

For more information contact the office :936.258.5735



Reminder:

**2025 ACM Payments MUST be
made and/or postmarked by
December 31, 2025 at midnight
to go toward your parish's ACM.**

"I plead with you never, ever give up on
hope, never doubt, never tire, and never
become discouraged.
Be not afraid."

St. John Paul II

2025



Aviso:

**Pagos de ACM 2025 deben
hacerse y tener timbre postal
antes del 31 de diciembre 2025 a
la medianoche para ser contados
en el ACM de su parroquia.**

"Los ruegos: nunca, nunca pierdan la
esperanza, nunca duden, nunca se cansen y
nunca se desanimen.
No tengas miedo."

San Juan Pablo II

2025

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

Fourth Week of Advent

Gather your family around your home advent wreath, light the first (hope-purple), second (peace-purple), third (joy-pink) and fourth candle (love-purple) as you all pray this prayer together:

Dear Jesus, may the light of your love always shine in our hearts. As Christmas draws closer, we marvel at your great love for us. Let your love transform every aspect of our lives and touch everyone we encounter. Our hearts are open to you, Jesus. Amen.



Cuarta Semana de Adviento

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

Querido Jesús, que la luz de tu amor brille siempre en nuestros corazones. A medida que se acerca la Navidad, nos maravillamos de tu gran amor por nosotros. Deje que su amor transforme cada aspecto de nuestras vidas y toque a todos los que nos encontramos. Nuestros corazones están abiertos a ti, Jesús. 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

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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

Para Información Contacté:
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Mass Intentions For the Week

Sunday, December 21

8:00 a.m.

† Bill Lechowit

† Carol Kubeczka

† Bonnie McKinney

† All deceased members of

Catholic Life Insurance

Bernadine Syzdek (health)

10:30 a.m.

† Rose & Josie Maceo

† Deceased members of the

Maceo families

† Julie Sandoval

Alvarado & Dominguez family

(Thanksgiving)

12:30 p.m.

† Soledad Trevizo

† Martin García Ojeda

† Enrique Rodriguez

† Maria Avila

† Guadalupe Sanchez

† Rene Cervantes

† Tomas Martinez

† Antonio Montesino

† Lidia Solano

† Hipolito Deharo

† Todas las almas en purgatorio

Jasmin Alfaro (Birthday)

Saturday, December 20

5:00 p.m.

† Robert Hajovsky

† Curtis Bederka

† John Baptist

† All Souls in purgatory

† Stanley Ripkowski

† Greg Ripkowski

† Jeanette Mifflin



Readings

Monday December 22

1st reading : 1 Samuel 1:24-28

Psalm : 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd

Gospel : Luke 1:46-56

Tuesday Monday December 23

1st reading : Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24

Psalm : 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14

Gospel : Luke 1:57-66

Wednesday Monday December 24

1st reading : 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

Psalm : 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29

Gospel : Luke 1:67-79

Thursday Monday December 25

1st reading : Isaiah 62:11-12

Psalm : 97:1, 6, 11-12.

2nd reading: Titus 3:4-7

Gospel : Luke 2:15-20

Friday Monday December 26

1st reading : Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59

Psalm : 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17

Gospel : Matthew 10:17-22

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.*

Las Posadas: 2025

¡Están todos invitados!

1ra POSADA: Martes 16 de Diciembre a las 6:00 p.m.

Clases de Catecismo

Angelina Ruiz

2da POSADA: Miércoles 17 de Diciembre a las 6:00 p.m. - BILINGÜE

Clases de Catecismo

Angelina Ruiz/John Cox

3ra POSADA: Jueves 18 de Diciembre a las 6:00 p.m.

Rosario de la Misión

Sra. Trini Lopez

4ta POSADA: Viernes 19 de Diciembre a las 6:00 p.m.

Grupo de Jóvenes

Elier Gracia

5ta POSADA: Sábado 20 de Diciembre a las 4:00 p.m.

SOLO SE REZARA EL ROSARIO, NO HABRÁ POSADA
ESTE DIA.

6ta POSADA: Domingo 21 de Diciembre a las 4:00 p.m.

Monaguillos

Janeth Ortiz/Trini Lopez

7ma POSADA: Lunes 22 de Diciembre a las 6:00 p.m.

Danzas/Matachines

Sra. Martha Moreno

8va POSADA: Martes 23 de Diciembre a las 6:00 p.m.

Coros

Grasiela Magaña

NOCHE BUENA: Miércoles 24 de Diciembre

5:00 p.m. - Misa en Santa Ana (inglés)

10:30 p.m. - Pastorela en San José (inglés)

11:30 p.m. - Villancicos en San José (inglés)

12:00 a.m. (medianoche) - Misa en San José (inglés)

NAVIDAD: Jueves 25 de Diciembre Misas Horario Regular

10:30 a.m. - San José (inglés)

12:30 p.m. - San José (español)

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Bexley, Mary

Bielamowicz, Beverly

Bietz, Carolyn

Bishop, Meadow

Bomer, Burton

Borski, Thersa

Broussard, Loretta

Brown, Bennita

Bush, June

Carroll, Chris (Pam)

Carson, Michelle

Carson, Rose

Campbell, Anna Lee

Cienfuegos, Aurora

Cook, Pawnee

Cortright, Lori

Coules, Joann

Cruz, Gonzala

Davis, Nancy

Davis, Valery

Dearbonne, Olivia

Doty, Homer

Evans, Eva

Fisher, Tommy

Fitzpatrick, Carter

Fitzpatrick, Haden

Fitzpatrick, Joe

Fitzpatrick, Joshua

Fitzpatrick, Maverick

Fitzpatrick, Robert

Flores, Marcelino

Früge, Larry (Family)

Galvan, Michael

Gansky, Jerry

Garcia, San Juana

Gary, Johnny

Gary, Sherry

Gentry, Melanie

Goff, Landrey

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Klotz, Ronnie

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Kolek, Stephanie

Kowis, Pat

Kubeczka, Jimmy

Kulak, Alan

Landry, Pat

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Lavergne, Loraine

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Lee, Lydia

LeBlanc, Rory

Lopez, Barry

Lopez, Jesse

Lopez, Sofia

Lunceford, Shannon

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Maloney, Nolan

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Rangel, Isidro

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Taylor, David

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Theriot, Bertha

Theriot, Paul

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Tyler, Annette

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