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ESPERANZA

First Sunday of Advent,
Year A
Primer Domingo de Adviento,
Año A
November 27, 2022



St. Joseph the Worker

804 S. Cleveland St., Dayton, Texas

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.

Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

St. Anne Mission

CR 622 at FM 686, Dayton/Eastgate, Texas

Regular Mass Schedule

Sundays 8:00 a.m.

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



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**First Sunday of Advent, Year A
Matthew 24:37-44**

Many of us feel the pressure early in the holiday season to be ready for Christmas. But today's Gospel challenges us to be ready for something other than the gift-giving of Christmas. One of the roles of the family, the domestic church, is to be a school of faith leading one another to salvation. Reflect together as a family on how your family helps one another to be better Christians. Commit to one thing that your family will do this Advent season to help one another be better Christians. You might choose to write this commitment down and post it in a prominent place in your home, perhaps near your family's Advent wreath.

READ TOGETHER

Read together today's Gospel reading, Matthew 24:37-44.

TALK TOGETHER

As a family, talk about what it means to be ready for the day of the Lord.

PRAY TOGETHER

Pray together that God will help you in this Advent commitment. Pray together the Lord's Prayer or today's Psalm.



**Pastor's
Family
Corner**

**Primer Domingo de Adviento, Año A
Mateo 24:37-44**

Muchos de nosotros sentimos la presión de estar listos para la Navidad a principios de la temporada navideña. Pero el Evangelio de hoy nos desafía a estar preparados para algo más que la entrega de regalos de Navidad. Uno de los roles de la familia, la iglesia doméstica, es ser una escuela de fe que nos lleva unos a otros a la salvación. Reflexionen juntos como familia sobre cómo su familia se ayuda mutuamente a ser mejores cristianos. Comprométase a algo que su familia hará en esta temporada de Adviento para ayudarse unos a otros a ser mejores cristianos. Puedes elegir escribir un compromiso y publicarlo en un lugar destacado de su hogar, tal vez cerca de la corona de Adviento de su familia.

LEER JUNTOS

Lean juntos la lectura del Evangelio de hoy, Mateo 24:37-44.

HABLEN JUNTOS

Como familia, hablen sobre lo que significa estar preparados para el día del Señor.

OREN JUNTOS

Oren juntos para que Dios los ayude en este compromiso de Adviento. Recen juntos el Padrenuestro o el Salmo de hoy.

"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come."

Matthew 24:42

People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and you begin to see God's active presence in your life. You grow in gratitude, each day, for all that we have been given.



"¡Por lo tanto permanezcan despiertos! Ya que no saben que Día vendrá nuestro Señor."

Mateo 24:42

Las personas que tiene problemas de salud o experiencias cercanas a la muerte generalmente aprecian mejor el hecho de que cada día es un don de Dios. El resto de nosotros da por sentado que estaremos aquí el día de mañana. Sin embargo, al comenzar a ver cada día como un don, se dará cuenta de todos los pequeños milagros que suceden diariamente y comenzara a ver la presencia activa de Dios en su vida. Su gratitud crecerá cada día, por todo lo que se nos ha dado.



**Mass Contributions for
November 20**

	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
Regular	\$2,542	\$862
Catholic Campaign	\$399	\$240

*Online donations will be reported monthly.



**Mass
Intentions
for the
Week**

Saturday, November 26

5:00 p.m.

†Greg & Stanley
Ripkowski

Sunday, November 27

8:00 a.m.

†Robert Kratky
Anne Prokosch (health)

10:30 a.m.

†Ismael Colmenero
†Araceli Cervantes

12:30 p.m.

†Eleazar Limon
†Ismael Colmenero
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Margarita Ruiz (salud)



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LIFE TEEN
Leading Teens Closer to Christ
WEDNESDAYS
STARTING ON SEPTEMBER 7TH
IN THE PARISH HALL
6-8 P.M.
**HIGH SCHOOL
FAITH FORMATION**

WHAT IS LIFE TEEN AND WHY SHOULD ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ATTEND?

Life Teen has a simple mission: To Lead Teens Closer to Christ. This mission is accomplished through a vibrant Eucharist-focused spirituality and opportunities for teens to grow in their faith. Life Teen is an experience-based, non-classroom model of systematic catechesis. Teen discipleship is formed from Christ-centered relational ministry facilitated by a Core Team of faithful Catholic adults. Life Teen offers teenagers a hope-filled environment where teens feel loved and accepted as they learn more about their faith.

This is for ALL High School students! It is for those preparing AND those who have already received the Sacrament of Confirmation. These new sessions will be formational for ALL of them!

November 2022						
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			

Stewardship - Collecting Food for JAM Food Pantry

- 1 All Saints Day (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)
- 2 All Souls Day
- 18-19 Busqueda Retreat (High School Only @ Beaumont)-Optional
- 21-23 Thanksgiving Holiday (NO SCHOOL OR FAITH FORMATION)
- 27 First Sunday of Advent



You Belong Here

OCIA

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

In the Catholic Church, the process for becoming Catholic is called the OCIA - Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (formerly known as RCIA). This process takes people who want to become Catholic through a series of classes and rituals leading them to the Easter Sacraments of Initiation; Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, when they are ready. Our meetings are on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. beginning September 8th and we invite all who are interested in becoming Catholic or even those who want to learn more about the Catholic faith.



Food Collection

During November All Students Are Asked To Bring Food Donations For Our St Joseph & St Anne FOOD PANTRY



CARRY ONE ANOTHER'S BURDENS, AND IN THIS WAY, YOU WILL FULFILL THE LAW OF CHRIST. GALATIANS 6:2



Do you have any questions about marriage in the Catholic Church? We want to help! Call and make an appointment to visit with Fr. Peter 936.258.5735

¿Tiene alguna pregunta sobre el matrimonio en la Iglesia Católica? ¡Queremos ayudar! Llame y programe una cita para visitar al P. Pedro 936.258.5735

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

Contact for Information:

English
Ginger Merka (Director) 713-824-8143
Spanish
Magdalena Juarez 346-677-0390



Tú Perteneces Aquí

OICA

ORDEN DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS (RICA)

En la Iglesia Católica, el proceso para convertirse en católico se llama OICA - Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (anteriormente conocida como RICA). Este proceso lleva a las personas que quieren convertirse al catolicismo a través de una serie de clases y rituales que los conducen a los Sacramentos Pascuales de Iniciación; Bautismo, Confirmación y Eucaristía, cuando estén listos. Nuestras reuniones son los jueves a las 6:30 p.m. a partir del 8 de septiembre e invitamos a todos los que estén interesados en convertirse en católicos o incluso a aquellos que quieran aprender más sobre la fe 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?

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Diocese of Beaumont

TO MARRY FOR LIFE 2023

Is a program of the Diocese of Beaumont Office of Family, Marriage, and Youth Ministry

Seminar Schedule

Saturday January 14, 2023
Saturday March 18, 2023
Saturday May 13, 2023

For more information, please call:
409-924-4362 or
rbarbry@dioceseofbmt.org



Anointing of the sick and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, December 2nd 8:15 a.m. Mass.
Anointing of the Sick during Mass.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following Mass for one hour. Come and spend some quiet time with Christ, truly and substantially present in the Eucharist.

Unción de los enfermos y Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento

Viernes, 2 de Diciembre 8:15 a.m. Misa.
Unción de los Enfermos durante la Misa.
Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento después de la Misa durante una hora.
Ven y pasa un tiempo tranquilo con Cristo, verdadera y sustancialmente presente en la Eucaristía.



Novena a la Santísima Virgen de Guadalupe.

Todos estan invitados a rezar en comunidad El Novenario de la Guadalupana que se inicia el 4 de Diciembre a las 7:00 p.m. y termina el 12 de Diciembre en la parroquia San José.

The Novena prayer to our lady of Guadalupe begins Sunday December 4th @ 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's and ends on December 12th. All are invited to pray as a community.

PROCESIÓN Y CABALGATA

Guadalupana

DOMINGO, 11 DE DICIEMBRE, 2022
IGLESIA STA ANA DAYTON
CR 622 Y FM 686, EASTGATE, TX

- 5:00 AM Mañanitas
- 6:00 AM Rosario
- 7:00 AM Desayuno
- 9:00 AM Salida de cabalgata hacia St. Joseph
- 2:00 PM Llegada a San José y comida
- 3:00 PM Baile Folclórico
- 3:30 PM Show de caballos bailadores
- 4:00 PM Obra de La Aparición de la Virgen
- 5:00 PM Misa

No estoy aquí Yo, que soy tu Madre?

\$30 por caballo contactar a
Moyses Mares (936) 697-1990 o Mario Hernandez (713) 294-9290

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Lord, Jesus, you are truly present, Amen!

The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host.

—Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

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Señor Jesús, estás realmente presente, Amén!

La más grande historia de amor del mundo está contenida en una pequeña Hostia blanca.

—Arzobispo Fulton J. Sheen

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETINGS

PARISH COUNCIL

Tuesday, November 29th 6:30p.m.
St. Joseph's CCE Building

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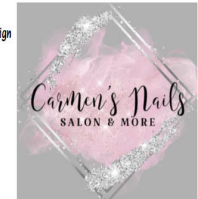


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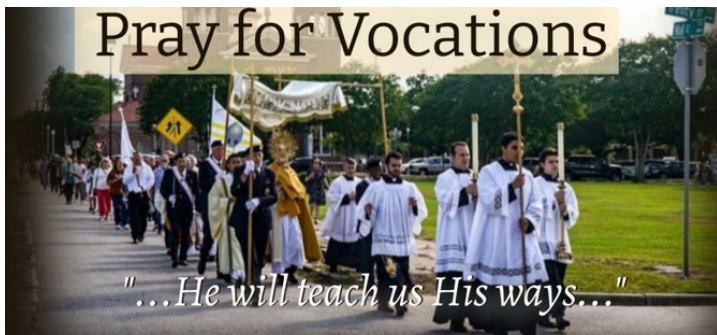
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Pray for Vocations



"...He will teach us His ways..."

Are you being called to bring the word of God as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister?

Contact Fr. Rodel Faller at the Vocations Office by calling 409-924-4361 or by emailing: vocations@dioceseofbmt.org.

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	Potter, Shawn
Adams, Linda	Jones, Dany	Potter, Shawn
Adams, Louise	Jones, Virginia	Prokosch, Anne
Alvarado, Eulalio Cortez	Khan, Jabar	Provost, Sandy
Anders, Liam	Khan, Amy	Quiroz, Madeline
Anderson, Jeff	Kelly, Frances	Ramos, Mary Lou
Bederka, Martha	Klotz, Jimmy	Rangel, Isidro
Bederka, Curtis	Kolarik, Catherine	Rivera, Joel
Bexley, Mary	Kotch, Angie	Rodriguez, Rudy
Bielamowicz, Beverly	Kowis, Pat	Rossow, Devin
Bietz, Carolyn	Kubeczka, Carol	Romo, Alvaro
Bilinski, Michael	Kubeczka, Jimmy	Rousselle, Roland
Bomer, Burton	Kulak, Alan	Ruiz, Juan & Family
Borski, Thersa	Landry, Pat	Ruiz, Maria Guadalupe
Brewer, Lee Ann	Lara, Clarissa	Salek, Ruth
Bush, June	Lavergne, Loraine	Salinas, Emilio
Borrego, Carmen	Charity & Paul Lasco	Saenz, Reynaldo
Campbell, Anna Lee	Lechowit, Bill	Shaver, Donny
Cienfuegos, Aurora	Lee, Lydia	Shaver, Sharon
Cook, Pawnee	LeBlanc, Rory	Skarpa, Earlene
Cortright, Lori	Lopez, Jesse	Skillen, Jacob
Coules, Joann	Lopez, Sofia	Spencer, Mary Ann
Darby, Clarence Sr.	Luce, Elanie	Spencer, Tommy
Darby, Dalton Jr.	Marshall, David	Stephens, Sandra
Davis, Nancy	Martinez, Rita	Stone, Jonah
Davis, Valery	McDonald, Bill	Syzdek, Daniela
Dearbonne, Olivia	McDonald, Brenda	Taylor, Charley
DeLong, Darlene	McKinney, Bernadette	Theriot, Bertha
Doty, Homer	McKinney, Curtis	Theriot, Paul
Fisher, Tommy	McLaughlin, Bonnie	Trevizo, Aaron
Fitzpatrick, Joe	Medina, Josie	Turk, Paul
Fruge, Larry (Family)	Melton, Karyn	Tyler, Ann
Galvan, Michael	Mendoza, Carlos	Tyler, Annette
Gansky, Jerry	Merka, Stephanie	Urban, Audrey
Garcia, San Juana	Michaelski, Kevin	Valdez, Angelina
Gary, Johnny	Moore, Alton Owen	Vaughn, Elizabeth
Gary, Sherry	Moore, Joan	Vyoral, Margaret
Gault, Theresa	Moreno, Martha	Vyoral, Sonny
Gentry, Melanie	Mueller, Dan	Wagner, Jacob
Goff, Landrey	Nash, Leonard	Ward, Julia
Granier, Carla	Nichols, Tyson	Watson, Cameron
Green, Mike	Novotny, Matt	Wetterman, Dee
Guerrerra, Barry	Parish, Ryan	White, Sidney
Hanel, Maria & Leroy	Patterson, Cynthia	Wolfford, Laura
Harer, Jane	Payne, Jacqueline	Wood, Quinn
Harris, Barbara	Perry, Oliver	Wyatte, Diane
Hernandez, Alizae	Plauche, Phil	Young, Richard
Hohn, David	Pollock, Edward	Zarsky, Cyndy
Janacek Young, Emily	Pollock, J.E	Zaruba, Juanita

Advent Wreath/Candles Blessing

The use of the Advent Wreath is a traditional practice which has found its place in the Church as well as in the home. The blessing of an Advent Wreath takes place on the First Sunday of Advent or on the evening before the First Sunday of Advent.

All make the sign of the cross as the leader says:

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Response: *Who made heaven and earth.*

With hands joined, the leader says:

Lord our God,

we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ:
he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples,
he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us,
he is the Savior of every nation.

Lord God,

let your blessing come upon us
as we light the candles of this wreath.

May the wreath and its light
be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation.
May he come quickly and not delay.

Response: Amen.

—From *Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers*

Bendición de la corona de Adviento

El ministro, al comenzar la celebración, dice:

Nuestro auxilio es el nombre del Señor.

Todos responden: Que hizo el cielo y la tierra.

Monición introductoria

Al comenzar el nuevo año litúrgico vamos a bendecir esta corona con que inauguramos también el tiempo de Adviento. Sus luces nos recuerdan que Jesucristo es la luz del mundo. Su color verde significa la vida y la esperanza.

El encender, semana tras semana, los cuatro cirios de la corona debe significar nuestra gradual preparación para recibir la luz de la Navidad.

Uno de los presentes, o el mismo ministro, lee un breve texto de la Sagrada Escritura, por ejemplo:

Is 60, 1: Levántate y resplandece, Jerusalén, porque ha llegado tu luz y la gloria del Señor alborea sobre ti.

1240. Luego el ministro, si es sacerdote o diácono, con las manos extendidas o si es laico, con las manos juntas, dice la oración de bendición:

Oremos.

La tierra, Señor, se alegra en estos días,
y tu Iglesia desborda de gozo
ante tu Hijo, el Señor,
que se acerca como luz esplendorosa,
para iluminar a los que yacemos en las tinieblas
de la ignorancia, del dolor y del pecado.

Lleno de esperanza en su venida,
tu pueblo ha preparado esta corona
con ramos del bosque
y la ha adornado con luces.

Ahora, pues, que vamos a empezar el tiempo de preparación
para la venida de tu Hijo,
te pedimos, Señor,

que, mientras se acrecienta cada día
el esplendor de esta corona, con nuevas luces,
a nosotros nos ilumines
con el esplendor de aquel que, por ser la luz del mundo,
iluminará todas las oscuridades.

Él, que vive y reina por los siglos de los siglos.

R. Amén.

Y se enciende el cirio que corresponda según la semana de Adviento.