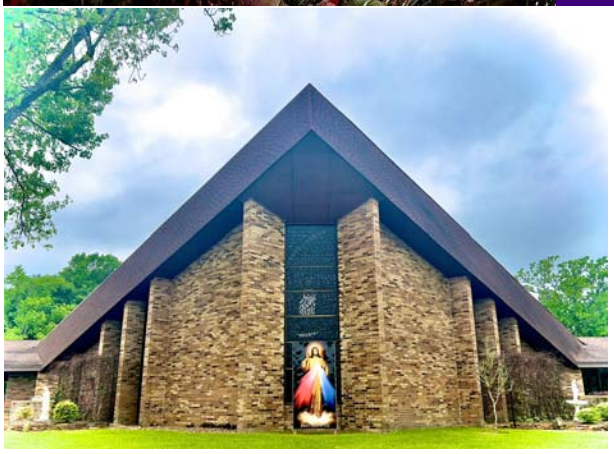


First Sunday of Advent,
Year B
Primer Domingo de Adviento,
Año B
November 29, 2026



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804 S. Cleveland St.,
Dayton, Texas



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

St. Anne Hall
744 County Road 622
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.
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First Sunday of Advent, Year B
Mark 13:33-37

In family life, we try to prepare ourselves for many future things: our next vacation, our children's education, our retirement. We are careful not to allow ourselves to be caught by surprise so that we can handle any challenges our family may face. Today's Gospel reminds us that we are called to be just as attentive and alert to the coming of the Son of Man so that it will not catch us unprepared. This means attending to our family's spiritual life as carefully as we attend to other important family matters.

TALK TOGETHER

As you gather as a family, talk about a time when you received surprise visitors at your house, perhaps a neighbor who stopped by or a relative who arrived unannounced. Was your household prepared to receive this unannounced guest? What might your family have done differently if you knew ahead of time that this visitor was going to arrive? Jesus told his disciples that no one knows when the Son of Man will return, except the Father. During Advent, we not only prepare ourselves to celebrate the birth of Jesus, we also check to see if we are doing all the things that will keep us ready to receive Jesus when he comes again. Talk about how your family can recommit to daily prayer, reading Scripture, and staying faithful to God's commandments.

READ TOGETHER

Read together this Sunday's Gospel, Mark 13:33-37.

PRAY TOGETHER

Pray together that through this Advent season your family will be more prepared to receive Jesus when he comes again. Read as a concluding prayer Paul's words to the Corinthians found in today's second reading, 1 Corinthians 1:3-9, or pray the Lord's Prayer.

Primer Domingo de Adviento, Año B
Marcos 13:33-37

En la vida familiar, nos preparamos para muchos acontecimientos futuros: nuestras próximas vacaciones, la educación de nuestros hijos, nuestra jubilación. Nos esforzamos por no dejarnos sorprender para poder afrontar cualquier desafío que nuestra familia pueda enfrentar. El Evangelio de hoy nos recuerda que estamos llamados a estar igualmente atentos y alerta a la venida del Hijo del Hombre para que no nos tome desprevenidos. Esto significa cuidar la vida espiritual de nuestra familia con la misma dedicación con la que cuidamos otros asuntos familiares importantes.

HABLEN JUNTOS

Al reunirse en familia, hablen de alguna ocasión en que recibieron visitas inesperadas en casa, tal vez un vecino que pasó a saludar o un familiar que llegó sin previo aviso. ¿Estaba su familia preparada para recibir a este invitado inesperado? ¿Qué habrían hecho diferente si hubieran sabido de antemano que esta visita iba a llegar? Jesús les dijo a sus discípulos que nadie sabe cuándo volverá el Hijo del Hombre, excepto el Padre. Durante el Adviento, no solo nos preparamos para celebrar el nacimiento de Jesús, sino que también revisamos si estamos haciendo todo lo necesario para estar listos para recibirlo cuando regrese. Hablen sobre cómo su familia puede renovar su compromiso con la oración diaria, la lectura de las Escrituras y la fidelidad a los mandamientos de Dios.

LEER JUNTOS

Lean juntos el Evangelio de este domingo, Marcos 13:33-37.

OREN JUNTOS

Oren juntos para que, durante este Adviento, su familia esté mejor preparada para recibir a Jesús cuando regrese. Como oración final, lean las palabras de Pablo a los Corintios, que se encuentran en la segunda lectura de hoy, 1 Corintios 1:3-9, o recen el Padrenuestro.



"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come."
- Mark 13:33

We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. We make our lives too busy. We plan our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help build His kingdom on earth.

"¡Vigile! ¡Manténgase alerta! Usted no sabe cuándo llegará el momento." - MARCOS 13:33

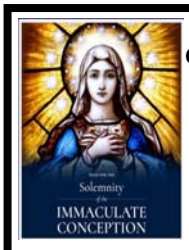
Damos las cosas por sentado. En particular, damos el tiempo por sentado. Tenemos nuestras vidas demasiado ocupadas. Planificamos por adelantado nuestros días, semanas, meses y aún nuestros años. Recuerde, nuestro tiempo en la tierra es un regalo. Ninguno de nosotros sabe cuánto tiempo estaremos aquí. Empiece hoy y comience a darle gracias a Dios por todos y cada uno de nuestros días. Tómese un tiempo en silencio, todos los días, y escuche cómo Dios lo está llamando en este momento para ayudar a construir Su reino en la tierra.



Mas Contributions For November 22th

	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
Regular	$3,661	$1,100
Christmas Flower	$1,090	$441

*Online donations will be reported monthly.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
Of The Blessed Virgin Mary Holy day of Obligation Mass schedule

Tuesday, December 8, 2026

8:00 a.m. @ St. Anne's (English)
6:00 p.m @ St. Joseph (English)
7:30 p.m. @ St. Joseph (Bilingual)



Online giving is available.

Las donaciones en línea están disponibles.

St. Joseph St. Anne's



Novena a la Santisima Virgen de Guadalupe.

Todos están 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.

Advent Wreath / Candles Blessing

The use of the Advent Wreath is a tradition 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 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, and 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**

Bendición de la corona de Adviento

El ministro, al comenzar la celebración, dice*:*

Nuestro auxillo es el nobre del Senor.

Todos resoonden: Que hizo el cielop y la tierra.

Oremos.

La tierra, Señor, se alegra en estos días, y tu Iglesia desborda de gozo ante tu Hijo, el Señor, que se avecina 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 adomado 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. El, que vive y reina por los siglos de los siglos.

R. Amen.



First Week of Advent

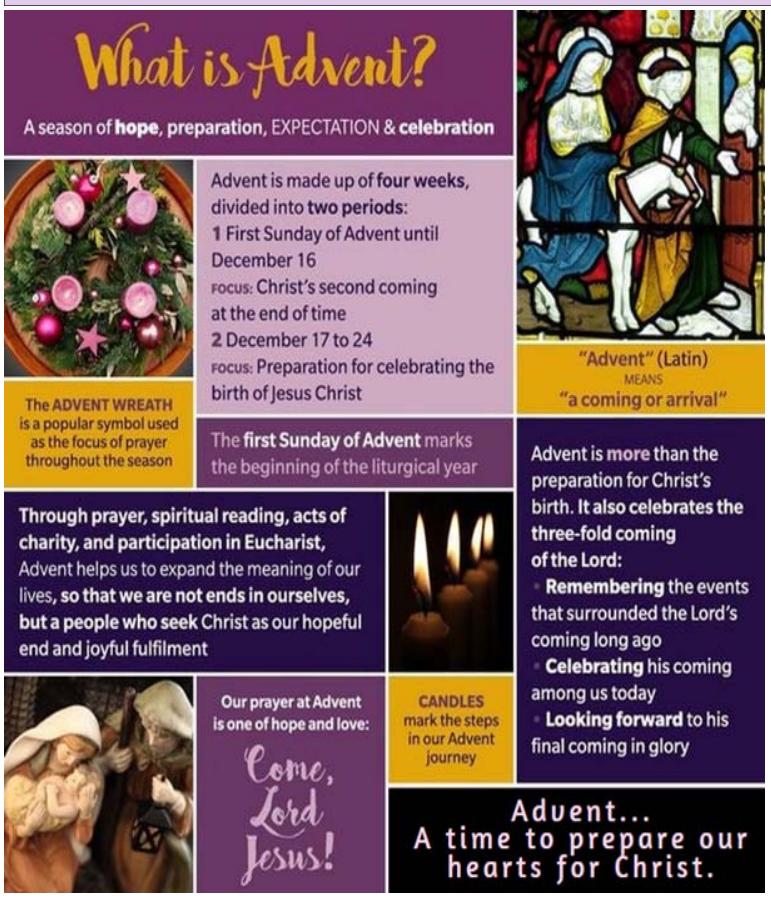
Gather your family around your home advent wreath, light the first purple candle for HOPE as you all pray this prayer together:

Dear Jesus, you are the hope in our messy world. This Advent, help us slow down, listen to your voice, and focus on what's really important. We place our hope in you as we prepare our hearts to celebrate your birth on Christmas. Amen.

Primera semana de Adviento

Reúna a su familia alrededor de la corona de adviento de su hogar, encienda la primera vela morada de ESPERANZA mientras todos rezan esta oración juntos:

Querido Jesús, eres la esperanza en nuestro mundo desordenado. Este Adviento, ayúdanos a reducir la velocidad, a escuchar tu voz y a concentrarnos en lo que es realmente importante. Ponemos nuestra esperanza en ti mientras preparamos nuestros corazones para celebrar tu nacimiento en Navidad. Amén.



Parish Advent Confession



Thursday, December 17, 2026

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.



Anointing of the sick and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, December 4th 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, 4 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.

St. Joseph the Worker & St. Anne Mission

Faith Formation
Formación de Fe

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

December 2026

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: Our Father

3	*Third class of First Communion*
8	*Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)*
12	*Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day*
13	*Our Lady of Guadalupe Procession & trail ride celebration*
16-23	*Las Posadas*
17	*Fourth class of First Communion*
21- 1/4	*Dayton ISD Break Begins & No Faith Formation*
24-25	*Christmas Eve/Chrsitmas Day (Holy Day of Obligation)*



ADULT BIBLE STUDY

MONDAYS | 6:30 PM IN THE CCE

A new series titled "Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother". All are invited to join us for food, fellowship, and time spent in scripture as we journey with Mary through the rest of the year. Course materials are available at ascensionpress.com.

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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



1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month from 6:30p.m. - 8:00 p.m. @ St. Joseph's CCE building



TO MARRY FOR LIFE 2026–2027

Seminar Schedule

Saturday, February 6, 2027
Saturday, April 10, 2027

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



St. Nicholas Day Traditions

December 6th is the feast day of **Saint Nicholas**, the patron saint of children. This feast day is one for children to be excited about as they count down the days on their Advent calendars in anticipation of Christmas day.

St. Nicholas, a 4th century Bishop of Myra, is mainly celebrated in many European and Eastern countries. These celebrations eventually spread to America and elsewhere as Catholicism spread throughout the world. One of the old traditions surrounding his feast day is for kids to leave their shoes and/or socks out overnight in front of the fireplace or near the window so that St. Nicholas can fill them with special fruits, nuts, candies, and other small gifts and treats.

This tradition grew from the story of when St. Nicholas actually threw bags of dowry money, through a window, into the home of an impoverished family to rescue their daughters from being sold into slavery. This was just one of his many acts of good will and charity towards the poor, especially poor children.

Today parents can bring the traditions of St. Nicholas Day to their families by placing bags of chocolate candy coins, small toys, fruit and nuts, small religious items, or even a Christmas ornament into their stocking, shoes or in their advent calendar (if it has spaces to put things).

Candy canes also originated with St. Nicholas Day as they symbolize a shepherd's staff. Children can leave traditional gifts for St. Nicholas as well…carrots and hay for his donkey. Yes . . . St. Nicholas was known to ride a donkey loaded with gifts for children before the story gravitated to flying reindeer!

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
Office 936-258-5735 (spanish)

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

Para Información Contacté:
Ginger Merka, Director 713.824.8143
Oficina 936-258-5735 (español)

ORDEN DEL LA INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA DE ADULTOS (OICA)

Mass Intentions For the Week

Saturday, November 28

5:00 p.m.
†John Baptist
†All Souls in Purgatory



Sunday, November 29

8:00 a.m
†Bill Lechowit
†Carol Kubeczka
†Bonnie McKinney
-Bernadine Syzdek (health)

10:30 a.m
†Rosario Arévalo
† Theresa, J.C., Antoinette & Charles Giglio
† Deceased members of the Giglio families

12:30 p.m.
†Lidia Solano
†Soledad Trevizo
†Juan Mares Mata
†Antonio Montesino
†Eleazar Limon
†Gerardo Godinez
†Antonio Martinez
†Conception Macedo
†Todas las almas del purgatorio
Giselle Urieta (salud)

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.

Adams, C.B Jr.
Alvarado, Eulalio Cortez
Anders, Liam
Bennett, Luke
Bexley, Mary
Bielamowicz, Beverly
Bietz, Carolyn
Bishop, Meadow
Bomer, Burton
Broussard, Loretta
Brown, Bennita
Brown, Susan
Bush, June
Carroll, Chris (Pam)
Carson, Michelle
Carson, Rose
Cienfuegos, Aurora
Cortright, Lori
Coules, Joann
Cruz, Gonzala
Davis, Nancy
Davis, Valery
Dominguez, Trinity
Doty, Homer
Fitzpatrick, Carter
Fitzpatrick, Haden
Fitzpatrick, Joe
Fitzpatrick, Joshua
Fitzpatrick, Maverick
Fitzpatrick, Robert
Flores, Marcelino
Fruge, Larry (Family)
Galvan, Michael
Gansky, Jerry
Garcia, San Juana
Gary, Johnny
Gary, Sherry
Gentry, Melanie
Gillard, Steve
Goff, Landrey
Gonzalez, Esperanza
Granier, Carla
Green, Mike
Guerrerro, Barry
Hanel, Maria & Leroy
Harris, Barbara
Johnson, Loretta
Jones, Leonard
Jones, Virginia
Juneau, Ashley
Juneau, Daniel
Juneau, Johnny
Kelly, Frances
Klotz, Danny
Klotz, Jimmy
Klotz, Patrick
Klotz, Ronnie
Kolarik, Catherine
Kolek, Stephie
Kowis, Pat
Kubeczka, Jimmy
Kulak, Alan
Landrum, Carl Arron
Landry, Pat
Lara, Clarissa
Lavergne, Loraine
Charity & Paul Lasco
Lechowit, Ramona
Lee, Lydia
LeBlanc, Rory
Lopez, Sofia
Lunceford, Shannon
Magallon, Luis Jr.
Maloney, Jessica
Maloney, Nolan
Marmolejo, Fernando
Martinez, Rita
McDonald, Bill
McKinney, Curtis
McLaughlin, Bonnie
Melton, Karyn
Mendoza, Carlos
Merka, Stephanie
Michaelski, Kevin
Moore, Alton Owen
Murphy, Suzanne
Nash, Leonard
Nichols, Tyson
Noto, Gary
Noark, Robert
Orand, James A. & J.D.
Parish, Ryan
Patterson, Cynthia
Payne, Jacqueline
Perry, Oliver
Petters, Donna
Plauche, Phil
Pollock, Brady
Pollock, Edward
Pollock, J.E
Potter, Shawn
Pugh, Elizabeth
Ramos, Mary Lou
Rangel, Isidro
Rebolloso, Jose Trinidad
Redman, Nicolas
Rivera, Joel
Rodriguez, Elva
Rogers, Teresa
Rojas, Demecio
Rossow, Devin
Rousselle, Roland
Roy, Kenneth
Salek, Ruth
Saenz, Reynaldo
Salinas, Emilio
Sargant, Mary Kathern
Shaver, Donny
Sivil, Valerie
Skarpa, Felix
Skillen, Jacob
Soto, Leonor
Spencer, Mary Ann
Spencer, Tommy
Sterling, Burk
Stevenson, Imelda C.
Stiner, Kathy
Stone, Jonah
A.J., Syzdek
Syzdek, Bernadine
Taylor, Charley
Taylor, David
Tello, Maria
Theriot, Paul
Trevizo, Lesli
Trevizo, Frankie
Turner, Joey
Turk, Paul
Tyler, Ann
Tyler, Annette
Vaughn, Elizabeth
Vyoral, Leonard
Vyoral, Sonny
Vyoral, Edward
Walker, Jake & Megan
Ward, Julia
Watson, Cameron
White, Sidney
Wolfford, Laura
Wood, Quinn
Yanuaria, Aurora D.
Young, Richard
Zaruba, Juanita
Zimmer, Rick



Annual Diocesan
JUBILEE MASS
Celebrating Couples married for 25, 50 & 50+ years!

Annual Diocesan Jubilee Mass

Mass to be held at St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica on Sunday, February 14, 2027 during the Noon Mass. The occasion will include Holy Mass, a renewal of marriage vows, and a presentation of certificates.





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