

**1st Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2022**  
**Primer Domingo de Adviento, 27 de Noviembre de 2022**



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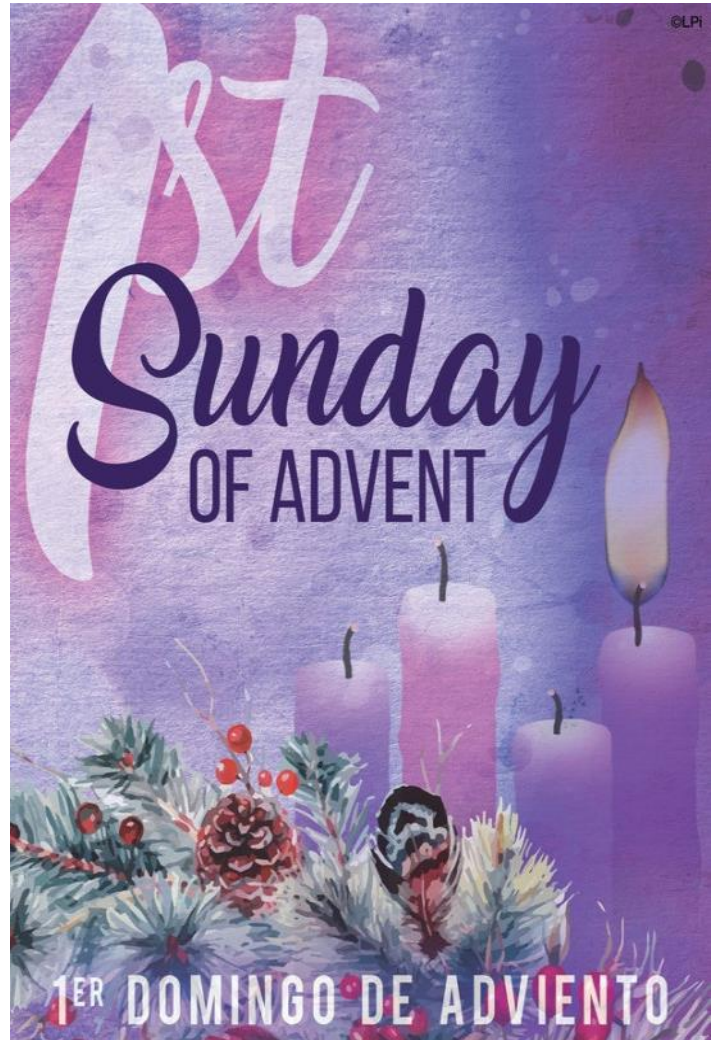
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**LITURGY**

**Public Weekend Masses—In Church**

Saturday: 5 PM English—Livestreamed  
Sunday: 8:30 AM Spanish  
10:30 AM English—Livestreamed

**Public Weekday Masses—In Church**

Tuesday: 7 PM Spanish  
Wednesday: 9 AM English  
Thursday: 9 AM English  
Friday: 9 AM English  
1st Friday & Adoration: 8 AM-Adoration  
8:30 AM-Rosary  
9 AM-Mass  
Adoration ends at 11 AM

**All weekday Masses are also livestreamed**

**Adoration**

Tuesday: 5 PM—6:45 PM  
Friday: 9:30 AM—11 AM

**Anointing of the Sick**

First Friday of the month, or by appointment.

**Confessions**

Tuesday: 6 PM—6:45 PM  
Friday: 9:30 AM—10:15 AM  
Saturday: 4 PM—4:50 PM  
Sunday: 7:30 AM—8:20 AM

**Parish Office Hours**

Monday—Thursday: 9 AM—2 PM  
Friday: 9 AM—Noon  
Saturday & Sunday: Closed



Advent is all about keeping our focus on the Lord and joyfully awaiting his second coming while being incredibly grateful that God fulfilled His promise and sent His only begotten Son to save us from our sins.

Many years ago when my nephew, Cole, was very young, I remember an image of him that always reminds me of Advent. My mom had acquired a free turkey for buying a certain amount of groceries and it had a built in sensor that is supposed to pop up when the turkey is finished cooking. My nephew couldn't wait to eat the turkey and was standing in front of the oven staring at the sensor with his face cupped in his hands.

Eagerly awaiting the fulfillment of our salvation and staying focused on the things that really matter (c.f. Philippians 1:10) is challenging given the busy pace of our world and all the activities we try and fit into this short liturgical season. Our Scripture readings for the First Sunday of Advent reminds us that many people will be distracted and not focused when the Lord does indeed return.

Advent is a great time to focus on healing within our families. If there is someone in your family you have become estranged from, invite the Holy Spirit to help you reconnect. It is great to give and get gifts but the greatest gift is Jesus and He always directs our attention to relationships with people — getting right with God and with one another.

Our Opening Prayer for Mass this weekend helps us focus.

*Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God,  
the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ  
with righteous deeds at his coming,  
so that, gathered at his right hand,  
they may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

May this Advent season be filled with great joy and blessings for you and your family.

in Christ,  
Fr. James Northrop  
Pastor


**PREPARE**

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"So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."  
MATTHEW 24:44

"También ustedes estén preparados, porque a la hora que menos lo piensen, vendrá el Hijo del hombre".  
MATEO 24, 44

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCC.  
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**CELEBRACIÓN DE  
NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE  
EMPERATRIZ DE LAS AMERICAS**

Parroquia de Santo Tomas  
12 de Diciembre del 2022

**ST. ANDREW  
ADVENT PRAYER**

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires,  
[here mention your request] through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother.

*Amen.*



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**WELCOME TO ST. THOMAS PARISH!**

Thank you for celebrating with us today. We invite you to come and worship with us again. If you would like to be a member of our faith community, please take a moment to register. We would love to have you as our spiritual companion.

**BIENVENIDOS A LA PARROQUIA DE SANTO TOMÁS!**

Gracias por celebrar con nosotros. Les damos una cordial invitación para celebrar la santa misa cada domingo con nosotros. Si usted desea ser un miembro de nuestra comunidad de fe, por favor llene el formulario de registro. Nos encantaría contar con usted como miembro de nuestra familia.

**THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS**

**INTENCIONES DE LA MISA DE ESTA SEMANA**

Sunday, November 27,

Monday, November 28  
No Mass

Tuesday, November 29, 7 PM

Wednesday, November 30, 9 AM  
Esteban Guevara (by Elena Guevara)

Thursday, December 1, 9 AM  
† Souls in Purgatory (by St. Thomas Parish)

Friday, December 2, 9 AM  
† De Simone Family (by Elena De Simone)

Saturday, December 3, 5 PM  
† Ron Guy (by Dallasto-Elliott Family)

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK, ALL THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS:

FOR THE SICK: We remember especially: Esteban Guevara, Judy Lund, Joan King, Martha Hickman

FOR THE DEAD: Please pray for our beloved deceased Ron Guy, John Legitt and Joan Meryhew. May the Lord receive him unto Himself giving strength, comfort, and peace to their families and our parish community.

**2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL GOAL \$31,669**  
**One Time gifts & Pledges \$37,410.80 \***  
\* Includes Pledges not yet received as of 11.01.22

**OUR FINANCIAL GIFTS**

**November 12th and November 13th, 2022**  
Saturday & Sunday English Masses.....\$5,930.00  
Sunday & Tuesday Spanish Masses.....\$1,758.31  
Weekly Online Stewardship.....\$564.44  
Maintenance Fund /  
Fondo de Mantenimiento.....\$720.00  
**Total Donation /**  
**Donación Total.....\$8,972.75**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**PRIMER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO**

**VELEN, PUES Y ESTEN PREPARADOS, PORQUE NO SABEN QUE DIA VA A VENIR SU SENOR**



**ANUNCIOS**



**03-11 DE DICIEMBRE: NOVENA DE ROSARIOS A LA VIRGEN MARIA DE GUADALUPE 7:00pm**

**08 DE DICIEMBRE: SOLEMNIDAD INMACULADA CONCEPCION DE LA SANTISIMA VIRGEN MARIA MISA 7:00pm (MISA DE PRECEPTO)**

**12 DE DICIEMBRE: CELEBRACION DE LA VIRGEN MARIA DE GUADALUPE**  
**MANANITAS 5:00am**  
**MISA 6:00am**  
**DESAYUNO 7:00am**  
**CELEBRACION POR LA TARDE**

**BAUTISMOS:** Cada PRIMER DOMINGO del mes. Para mas información favor de llamar a la oficina.

**PRESENTACIONES:** Cada ULTIMO DOMINGO del mes. Favor de llamar a la oficina primero

**CONFESIONES:** Todos los Domingos de 7:30 am a 8:20 AM  
Todos los Martes de 6:00 a 6:45 PM

**CLASES PREMATRIMONIALES**  
Mas información, favor de llamar a Gabriel y Átala Olivas al numero. (206) 909—4944

**Bulletin Notices:** *The article deadline is 12 PM (Noon) on the Friday* a week before the weekend you wish it to appear (8 days in advance). Notices about parish events or items of interest to the parish are welcome, however posting cannot be guaranteed. Email bulletin articles/notices to : michellem@saintthomastukwila.org