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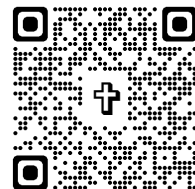
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November 30, 2025

First Sunday of Advent

Is 2:1-5 | Rom 13:11-14 | Mt 24:37-4

Grow:

For many in the upper latitudes of the northern hemisphere, this is the darkest time of the year, the time when the duration of daylight is at its lowest. It's providential, then, that our first reading calls us to "walk in the light of the Lord!" Paul tells us that we do this by "throw[ing] off the works of darkness" and "put[ing] on the armor of light." While we might not struggle with the vices listed in Paul's Letter to the Romans, each of us has our own struggles against sin. As we begin this Advent season, let us take time to do a thorough examination of conscience to discern areas of weakness and sin – those "works of darkness" Paul talks about – in our own lives. Then, consider taking up practices that help you to foster the opposing virtues to arm yourself against these temptations. As you grow in these virtues, you'll certainly be on your way up the mountain of the Lord and walking in his light!

Go:

Today's Gospel calls us to vigilance. Jesus tells us, "Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." While he is speaking about our need to be ready to meet the Lord when he comes at the end of our lives, it's also an invitation for us to always be ready to share our faith with others whenever the opportunity presents itself. As Scripture says, we should "always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you a reason for your hope." (1 Pt 3:15) We never know the moment when someone will come to us in need of prayer, a word of encouragement, or with questions related to their own spiritual hunger. We must always be ready to meet them where they are and offer a word of hope.

Prayer List ♦ Lista de Oración

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| ♦ Don Albertson | ♦ María del Rosario Espinoza |
| ♦ Gloria Wilcox | ♦ Mateo Sánchez |
| ♦ Jack Obrian | ♦ Martin Medina |
| ♦ José Luis Rocha Valdez | ♦ Muñoz Campos Family |
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| ♦ Marlene Alderete | ♦ Robert Castillo |
| ♦ Maria Asunción Alvarado | ♦ Thomas Martínez |



Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

SATURDAY/SÁBADO ♦ November 29 de noviembre, 2025
5PM:

7PM: Maria Cano (IE), Martin Placencia Jr. (IE), Ezequiel Medina (A†), Maria de Jesus Ruiz (†), Martin Placencia (†), Maria de Jesus y Vicenta Medina (†), Agripina y Felicitas (†), Maria y Pedro Casillas (†)

SUNDAY/DOMINGO ♦ November 30 de noviembre, 2025
8AM: Panchito Martinez (B†), Primo Rondez (†)
10AM:

12PM: Guadalupe Martinez (C), Jose Luis Martinez (IE), Erik Salvador Magaña (IE), Familia Calderon (IE), Elena Guadalupe Raygoza Mora (A†), Ivan León (†), Javier y Pedro Calderon (†)

7PM: Maria Cano (IE), Martin Placencia Jr. (IE), Martin Placencia (†)

TUESDAY/MARTES ♦ December 2 de Diciembre, 2025
8AM: Bebiano Tolentino (B†)

WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES ♦ December 3 de Diciembre, 2025
8AM:

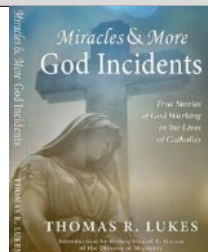
THURSDAY/JUEVES ♦ December 4 de Diciembre, 2025
5:30PM: Edgar Rodriguez (IE), Maria Cano(IE), Martin Placencia Jr. (IE), Martin Placencia (†), René Roberto Vasquez (†)

FRIDAY/VIERNES ♦ December 5 de Diciembre, 2025
5:30PM: Regina Maldonado (IE), Nazario Vasquez (IE), Familia Vasquez Maldonado (IE)

A: Aniversario/Anniversary
B: Birthday
C: Cumpleaños
M: Matrimonio/Matrimony

IE: Intención Especial
SI: Special Intention
†: Difunto/Deceased

Memorare Prayer ♦ Acuerdate Oh Señora!	
Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. <i>Amen.</i>	Acuérdate, Oh piadosísima Virgen María!, que jamás se ha oído decir que ninguno de los que han acudido a tu protección, implorando tu auxilio, haya sido desamparado. Animado por esta confianza, a Ti recurro, Madre, Virgen de la vírgenes, y gimiendo bajo el peso de mis pecados me atrevo a comparecer ante TI con devocionales y esperanza. Madre de Dios, no deseches mis suplicas, antes bien, escucharlas y acogerlas benignamente. <i>Amén.</i>
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception ♦ Solemnidad de Nuestra Señora de Juquila	
<i>Monday, December 8th</i> Holy Day of Obligation 9:00AM Holy Mass	<i>Lunes 8 de diciembre</i> 6:30PM Rosario 7:00PM Sagrada Eucaristía 8:00PM Procesión bajo el Manto
Novena in honor of our Lady of Guadalupe ♦ Novenario Guadalupano	
<i>December 3rd - December 12th</i> 6:30pm Rosary 7:00pm Holy Mass	<i>3 de diciembre - 12 de diciembre</i> 6:30pm Rosario 7:00pm Sagrada Eucaristía
Advent Reconciliations' Schedule ♦ Horario de Reconciliaciones de Adviento	
<i>Tuesday, December 16th:</i> Our Lady Help of Christians, Watsonville CA <i>Wednesday, December 17th:</i> Our Lady of Refuge, Castroville CA <i>Thursday, December 18th:</i> St. Patrick, Watsonville CA <i>Friday, December 19th:</i> St. Benedict, Hollister CA All scheduled at 6PM	<i>martes, 16 de diciembre:</i> Our Lady Help of Christians, Watsonville CA <i>miércoles, 17 de diciembre:</i> Our Lady of Refuge, Castroville CA <i>jueves, 18 de diciembre:</i> St. Patrick, Watsonville CA <i>viernes, 19 de diciembre:</i> St. Benedict, Hollister CA Todos programados para las 6PM
Book sale fundraiser	
The <i>Miracles & More God Incidents</i> book sale recently raised \$375 for the Faith Formation Programs in our parish. If you were not able to buy a book, but want to, you can reach Tom Lukes at ShareGodIncidents@gmail.com and make arrangements to purchase a book. (\$10 per book will still go to the parish.) Thank you all who participated. We hope you enjoy Tom's books.	
Weekly collection ♦ Colecta semanal	
November 15 & 16 de noviembre, 2025 TOTAL: \$ 6,438.33	





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