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Sábado - 7 PM
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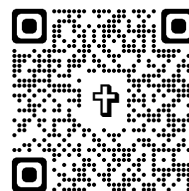
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December 7, 2025

Second Sunday of Advent

Is 11:1-10 | Rom 15:4-9 | Mt 3:1-12

Grow:

Today's Gospel is a challenging one, inviting us to consider how much spiritual fruit we are bearing in our lives. St. John the Baptist tells us, "Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance," reminding us that depth of our conversion will be measured by our fruit. Speaking to the Pharisees and Sadducees, John says it is not enough to say that "We have Abraham as our father." If he were speaking today, John might put it this way: it's not enough to say "I'm Catholic!" or "I belong to X Parish." Our lives must show outward evidence of the inward conversion we have undergone. The good news for us today is that we can pause and take stock of how well we are bearing spiritual fruit. Pay attention to what areas might need pruning or fertilizing to ensure that when we come to the Lord's threshing floor at the end of our lives, there is a bountiful harvest he can gather into his barn.

Go:

Our first reading gives us a glimpse of God's kingdom: The Son of David will rule with wisdom, understanding, counsel and knowledge, judging "the poor with justice" and striking "the ruthless with the rod of his mouth." In his kingdom "the wolf shall be a guest of the lamb" and yet "there shall be no harm or ruin." What a poetic way of describing the harmony and wholeness that God longs for in society! As disciples, this is our mission. We're called to work for peace and justice, we're doing our part in the Church's work of evangelization. As the U.S. bishops reminded us in their letter *Communities of Salt and Light*, "social justice is an integral part of evangelization, a constitutive dimension of preaching the Gospel, and an essential part of the Church's mission."

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 |
| ♦ Julio Padilla Sr. | ♦ Oscar Ruiz |
| ♦ Juan Partido | ♦ Raúl Orozco |
| ♦ Marlene Alderete | ♦ Robert Castillo |
| ♦ Maria Asunción Alvarado | ♦ Thomas Martínez |



Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

SATURDAY/SÁBADO ♦ December 6 de Diciembre, 2025

5PM:

6:30PM: Rosario – Durango

7PM: Maria de Jesus Ruiz (†)

SUNDAY/DOMINGO ♦ December 7 de Diciembre, 2025

8AM: Maria, Melesia & Francisco Jimenez (A†)

10AM:

11:30AM: Rosario –Michoacán

12PM: Jose Luis Martinez (IE), Familia Calderon (IE), Javier y Pedro Calderon (†)

6:30PM: Vísperas Solemnnes

7PM: Familia Zamudio Villalobos (IE), Familia Velasquez Placencia (IE), Elena Placencia Cano (A†), Maria Villa Lobos Saldaña (A†)

MONDAY/LUNES ♦ December 8 de Diciembre, 2025

9AM: Holy Mass

6:30PM: Rosario – Oaxaca

7PM: Sagrada Eucaristía

8PM: Protección Bajo el Manto

TUESDAY/MARTES ♦ December 9 de Diciembre, 2025

8AM: Miguel Zepeda (A†), Fr. Rodrigo Paredes (B), Natalia Bugarin (†)

6:30PM: Rosario – Restaurante Coalcomán

7PM: Sagrada Eucaristía

WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES ♦ December 10 de Diciembre, 2025

8AM:

6:30PM: Rosario – Jalisco

7PM: Sagrada Eucaristía

THURSDAY/JUEVES ♦ December 11 de Diciembre, 2025

6:30PM: Rosario – Guanajuato

7PM: Sagrada Eucaristía

11PM: Sagrada Eucaristía

FRIDAY/VIERNES ♦ December 12 de Diciembre, 2025

12AM: Mañanitas – Knights of Columbus

5AM: Sagrada Eucaristía

5PM: Sagrada Eucaristía – Moro Cojo

6:30PM: Rosario

7PM: Misa de las Rosas

A: Aniversario/Anniversary

B: Birthday

C: Cumpleaños

M: Matrimonio/Matrimony

IE: Intención Especial

SI: Special Intention

†: Difunto/Deceased

Advent ♦ Adviento	
In the Catholic Church, the Advent season is a sacred time of hopeful expectation and spiritual preparation for the celebration of Christ's birth at Christmas. During these four weeks, the faithful reflect on the coming of Jesus—both His arrival in Bethlehem and His promised return. Through prayer, the lighting of the Advent wreath, and acts of charity, Catholics prepare their hearts to welcome the Lord with joy and renewed faith.	En la Iglesia Católica, el tiempo de Adviento es un período sagrado de esperanza y preparación espiritual para la celebración del Nacimiento de Cristo en Navidad. Durante estas cuatro semanas, los fieles reflexionan sobre la venida de Jesús—tanto su llegada en Belén como su retorno prometido. A través de la oración, el encendido de la corona de Adviento y las obras de caridad, los católicos preparan su corazón para acoger al Señor con alegría y fe renovada.
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
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception ♦ Fiesta 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
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
Mass intentions ♦ Intenciones de Misa	
Would you like to offer a Mass for a loved one? Whether in memory, for an anniversary, or for a special intention. Visit our parish office to schedule your weekday or weekend Mass intentions and join us in prayer. * Up to 3 names per Mass: \$10 * Please submit intentions at least one week in advance Thank you for your faith and support!	¿Desea ofrecer una Misa por un ser querido? Ya sea en memoria, por un aniversario o por una intención especial. Visite la oficina parroquial para programar sus intenciones de Misa entre semana o de fin de semana y unirse en oración. * Hasta 3 nombres por Misa: \$10 * Envíe su intención al menos con una semana de anticipación ¡Gracias por su fe y apoyo!
Weekly collection ♦ Colecta semanal	
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