



# St. Anthony of Padua

## Roman Catholic Church

6350 N. Fort Apache Rd. † Las Vegas, NV 89149 † (702) 399-6897 † [www.saplv.org](http://www.saplv.org)

## 2nd Sunday of Advent

December 8, 2019

### Mass Schedule

**Saturday Masses**  
4:00PM - English  
7:00PM-Spanish

**Sunday Masses**  
6:30AM, 8:00AM  
10:00AM, 12:00PM  
2:00PM and 4:00PM

**Daily Masses**  
Monday-Saturday  
8:30AM

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
Monday-Friday  
9:00AM-8:00PM

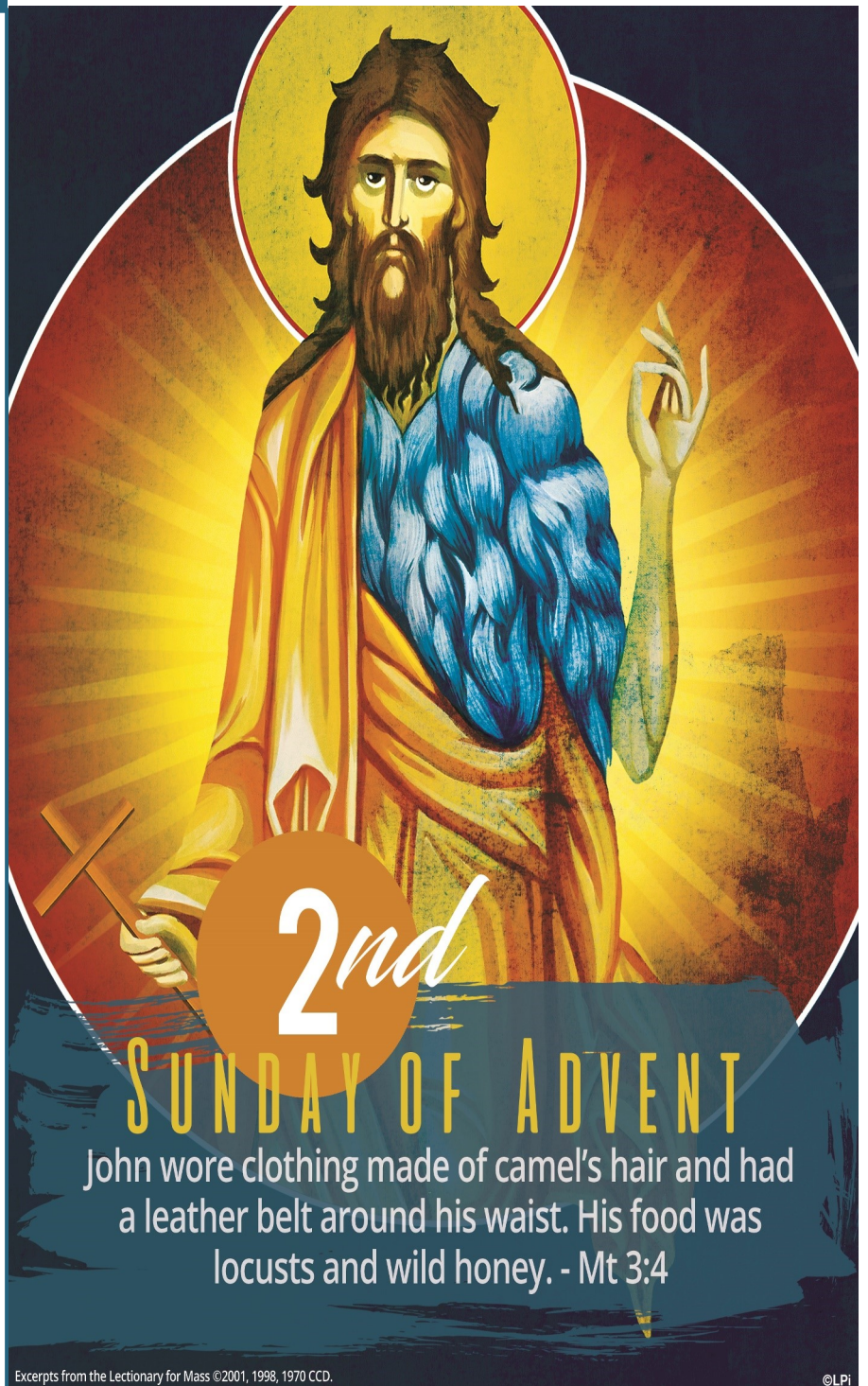
**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Saturday  
2:30PM-3:30PM

### Clergy

Rev. Robert W. Puhlman, Pastor  
Rev. Sabastian Umouyo, MSP  
Deacon Antonio Avila  
Deacon Andre Richard  
Deacon Roy Ibarra

**Office Hours:**  
Monday-Friday  
9:00AM-5:00PM

**Closed for Lunch**  
12:30PM-1:30PM



# 2<sup>nd</sup>

## SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. - Mt 3:4

## PAVERS

Come to the church to see how nice the newly installed pavers look!  
We still have pavers available to have engraved for a donation of \$1000.  
Remember those who have gone before us and those that are still with us, it's a wonderful remembrance.  
If interested please stop by the parish office or call Elizabeth at 702-399-6897 with any questions.

### A Promise to Protect

If you believe you have been abused or victimized by anyone representing the Catholic Church call the Victim Advocate at  
**(702)235-7723.**

### Una Promesa de Protección

Si cree que ha sido abusado o si ha sido victima por alguien que representa a la Iglesia Católica, llame al Defensor de Víctimas al  
**(702) 235-7723**



## OneLife LA

is a pro-life walk-event in downtown LA. The 2020 walk for life, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, will be January 18, 2020.

**The Diocese of Las Vegas is offering a bus to LA (go-and-return-the-same-day). Approximate cost is \$50.00 per person. Space is limited to 54 passengers.**

**Leave Las Vegas:** 5:00 AM January 18  
**Leave from LA:** 7:00 PM January 18 after the Requiem Mass

**Event details:** See <https://onelifela.org/>

In order to **secure a place on the bus from Las Vegas to LA**, pre-registration is required. Contact Aixa Duffy at [hooahmomx2@gmail.com](mailto:hooahmomx2@gmail.com)  
Tel. (225)-372-0114

You can also contact your local parish Respect Life Coordinator. If we fill up this first bus, a stand-by list will be started for a possible second bus.

## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISM

Baptisms for infants to six years old are celebrated on Saturdays by appointment only. Parents and Godparents must attend a baptism class. Class is held at the Church from 6:00PM-8:00PM. No registration required.  
Upcoming class dates: Nov. 18,, Jan. 27  
To schedule a baptism, please call the office for dates and times. (702)399-6897 ext. 102.  
PLEASE NOTE: Baptisms will not be held during Lent, Feast Days and Holiday weekends.  
Visit our website for additional information: [www.saplv.org](http://www.saplv.org)

### MARRIAGE

Couples planning marriage should contact the parish as soon as they become engaged. It takes at least six months to fulfill marriage preparation requirements. At least one party must be a registered, participating member of the parish.

### FUNERALS

In the event of the death of a loved one, please contact the Parish Office before making arrangements with the mortuary.

### ANOINTING / HOLY COMMUNION OF THE SICK

The priest will often be able to anoint you after Mass. Please call the Parish Office if you need anointing/communion of the sick at home. In case of hospitalization, let the hospital staff know that you would like to have a Catholic Priest see you.

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is celebrated Monday through Friday, 9:00AM concluding with Benediction at 8:00PM.

### R.C.I.A. ANNOUNCEMENT

If you are a person who has never been baptized, or was baptized in another religion, and have a desire to become Catholic, please consider joining our RCIA classes. Contact the RCIA Team at: [rciateamsap@gmail.com](mailto:rciateamsap@gmail.com)

### ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS

This is an 8 week class for Any baptized Catholic adult (must be over 18 and out of high school) who has not completed your First Holy Communion or has not been Confirmed. Please contact the Faith Formation Department at [jessica@saplv.com](mailto:jessica@saplv.com)

### First Holy Communion and Confirmation

Faith Formation classes are on Sundays for Kindergarten to 10th grade (Confirmation). Classes start in August and end in May. Registration for classes start in April. First Holy Communion is a two year program and start in 1st Grade. Confirmation is a two year program and starts in 9th grade. Please contact the Faith Formation department for more information [Jessica@saplv.com](mailto:Jessica@saplv.com)



## St. Anthony of Padua Respect Life Committee

### COMMITTEE UPDATES

Respect for Life Committee Meetings  
1st Thursday of every Month

6:30 pm (Fr Gene Room)

2020 March for Life:  
January 24, 2020 Washington, D.C.

St. Anthony of Padua Prayer Vigil:  
• March 26, 2020

### PRAYER OF FAITH

Fasting and abstinence unites us to the redemptive suffering and death of our Lord. "The seasons and days of penance in the course of the liturgical year (Lent, and each Friday in memory of the death of the Lord) are intense moments of the Church's penitential practice.

**Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 1438**

***Did you know....***  
**There are 40-50 million abortions worldwide annually**  
 125,000 per day  
**86 abortions per minute!**  
 World Health Organization

*Join us in prayer every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month.*  
*In front of the Birth Control Care Center*  
*Location: Next to 872 E. Sahara Ave, Time: 8 am*



### WHO TO CONTACT WHEN IN NEED

WOMEN'S RESOURCES CENTERS OF SOUTHERN NV –	(702) 366-1247
FIRST CHOICE PREGNANCY SERVICES –	(702) 294-2273
LIVING GRACE HOME [pregnancy assistance] -	(702) 737-1672
CATHOLIC CHARITIES ADOPTION SERVICES -	(702) 385-3351
NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE -	1-800-273-8255

*"I feel the greatest destroyer of peace today is 'Abortion', because it is a war against the child... A direct killing of the innocent child, 'Murder' by the mother herself... And if we can accept that a mother can kill even her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill one another? How do we persuade a woman not to have an abortion? As always, we must persuade her with love... And we remind ourselves that love means to be willing to give until it hurts..."*  
**St. Mother Teresa**

# BUILDING CAMPAIGN UPDATE

The second stage of the Campaign “C” fund drive is now in its second month. The response so far has not been extremely encouraging with less than 100 new pledges. Admittedly, the timing of the kickoff was not ideal with the holidays right around the corner. With the Bishop’s decision to approve the project and set August 2020 as the deadline to meet the Diocesan financing requirements, we were left with little choice. Taking into consideration our current savings balances, we are required to raise \$1.5M in “new money”. “New money” represents all cash and pledges received between October 1, 2019 and August 31, 2020. This can include donations received in the second collection on the first Sunday of each month as well as collections on pre-existing Campaign “C” pledges and Blue envelope donations. If you have not yet made a pledge, please fill out the form included in this bulletin and help St. Anthony Parish complete the construction of our Church. The children in our Faith Formation program, currently being held at Centennial HS at a cost of approximately \$45,000 per year, need you to help us bring them HOME.

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
BUILDING COMPLETION CAMPAIGN**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

It is my/our intention to support the campaign for St. Anthony of Padua Parish with a sacrificial gift in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_. My/our gift will be payable in installments of \$\_\_\_\_\_ beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_ on the following schedule.

Circle one: ONE-TIME ANNUAL SEMI-ANNUAL QUARTERLY MONTHLY WEEKLY

Circle one: This is a new pledge This is a revision to my current pledge

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

If paying by check, make checks for your tax deductible gift payable to: St. Anthony of Padua

If paying by credit card, please provide the following information:

Card Type: Circle one- AMEX VISA MASTER CARD DISCOVER

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

You can also make donation on the St. Anthony of Padua Online Banking System.

Please visit our website [www.saplvs.org](http://www.saplvs.org)—go to the “online giving tab” and click on the “Building Pledge Fund C” button.

## Christmas Eve Masses

Family Mass: 4:00 PM  
Mass : 6:45 PM  
Spanish Mass: 8:30 PM  
Mass: 10:15 PM  
Midnight Mass: 12:00 AM

## Christmas Day Masses:

8:00 AM  
10:30 AM  
1:00 PM

## Our Lady Of Guadalupe

Thursday,  
Dec. 12

Mass - 8:30AM  
(English)

Rosary - 6:00PM-6:30PM

Mass - 7:00PM - (Bilingual)



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!! St. Anthony of Padua's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual New Year's Eve Celebration

**Santa Fe Station Casino**  
**Tuesday, December 31, 2019– 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM**

\$50 per person (21 and older)

Tickets will be available for purchase in  
**December – watch the bulletin for dates**

Cash, Check or Credit Card Accepted  
**ONLY 150 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD**  
Tickets will **not** be available at the door on  
the day of party

**Buffet Dinner – Cash Bar – Party Favors –  
DJ/Dancing**



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We are in need of some new cozy socks to give as gifts to everyone at the home. We will need over 100 pairs of socks. Please no plain white socks.

We also need candy cane or chocolate candy donations. Chocolate coin donations would be wonderful too!

Please bring the socks and candy to church or church office any time from Nov.19-Dec.8th.

The Knights of Columbus will be handing out Keep Christ in Christmas buttons in memory of Jack Davis after each mass starting November 30<sup>th</sup>. Jack started the keep Christ in Christmas button program to remind us what Christmas is about.

We will also be selling Keep Christ in Christmas T- Shirts after masses for \$10 each. Half of the proceeds will be donated to the building fund.  
Thank you.



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The St. Anthony of Padua Knights of Columbus will be collecting new underwear and socks for women, children and men

**November 30th thru December 22nd**  
for the homeless that will be distributed December 25<sup>th</sup>  
at the pancake breakfast.

Donations of gently used fall/winter clothing will be greatly appreciated as well.  
Thank you and God bless all of you.



**Council 14544**

*"Faith formation is more than a subject to be taught- it is an invitation to a way of life"*



Have any questions about how you can learn more about our faith. Contact our Department:  
Jessica Parrish, Director  
Joe Wattenbarger, Youth Minister

You are invited to:

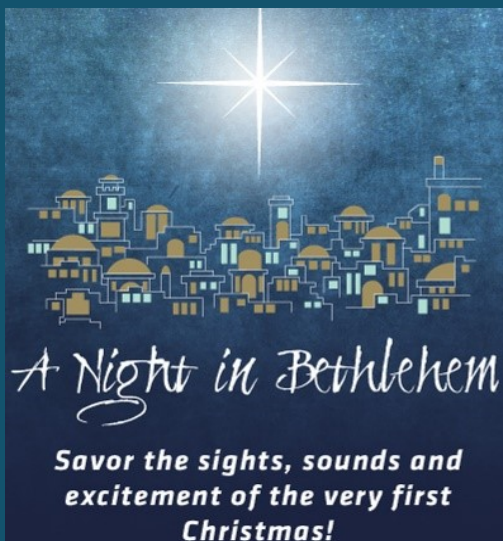
## St. Anthony of Padua's 8th Annual Joy of Christmas / Nativity Pageant.

Saturday, DECEMBER 14th  
From 5:15pm-6:15pm.

We welcome ALL Parishioners to join in this special event.

Hear about Christmas traditions from around the world,  
sing songs with our St. Anthony Choirs and  
Hear the story of the Nativity of Jesus with live actors!

Then stay for Hot Cocoa & cookies!



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 702.399.6897 ext 101

Give your children the best gift of the Advent Season, PRAYERS and Advent activities.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<b>1 DECEMBER</b> <b>First Sunday of Advent</b> Rise & Shine! The Lord is coming! 	<b>2</b> The King of Glory is coming! Read Psalm 24:7-10 	<b>3</b> Mary and Joseph traveled many miles from Nazareth to Bethlehem. Draw a picture of them and their donkey as they journey to Bethlehem.	<b>4</b>  Bake Christmas cookies today and share with your neighbors.	<b>5</b> Volunteer today with your family to serve the poor or feed the hungry. 	<b>6</b> The Feast of Saint Nicholas Saint Nicholas lived a long time ago near Turkey. He would drop bags of gold coins down chimneys to help the poor. Put some coins in the poor box today! 	<b>7</b> Have your parents take you to church today so you can visit Jesus, or find a quiet place where you can speak to Him in your heart. Thank Him for giving you life! 	
<b>8</b> <b>Second Sunday of Advent</b> Prepare the Way of the Lord! 	<b>9</b> The Angel Visits Mary Read Luke 1:26-38 	<b>10</b> The Jesse Tree Jesse, the father of King David, was the ancestor of Jesus. Make a Jesse tree out of paper, cardboard, or a real tree branch. Each day of Advent, cut out one symbol of Jesus' ancestors and hang it on the tree with glue, tape, or string. On Christmas day put the symbol for Christ on the top of the tree. Here are some ideas: Adam: an apple Noah: the ark Jacob: a ladder 	<b>11</b> 	<b>12</b> Make a card for someone who is sick or elderly, and send it to them or go visit them. 	<b>13</b> Kris Kringle! Have everyone in your family write their names on slips of paper and put in a hat. Everyone pulls out a name and becomes a Kris Kringle-Christ Child-for their secret friend. Pray for them, give them cards or little gifts, but keep it secret until Christmas Day! SHHHHH! 	<b>14</b> 	
<b>15</b> <b>Third Sunday of Advent</b> Rejoice in the Lord! 	<b>16</b> Make Christmas place mats for the family today. Get some 11" x 17" white paper. Write each person's name in the center and decorate the letters. Draw Christmas scenes like Mary and Joseph, Baby Jesus or angels around the name.	<b>17</b> The First Nativity A long time ago, Saint Francis of Assisi and some friends brought an ox, a donkey, a manger, and some straw to a cave to help people remember that Jesus was born in a stable. Today, set up your Nativity scene, with an empty crib, if possible. Jesus wants us to prepare a place for Him, not only in the manger, but also in our hearts. We do this when we pray, when we are obedient and kind, and when we love one another. 	<b>18</b> 	<b>19</b> The Candy Cane The Candy Cane... *Is hard to show Jesus is our Rock *Is white for His purity *Is red for His Blood *Is shaped like a shepherd's crook to show His care for us. 	<b>20</b> Bend a pipe cleaner into candy cane shape. Wind red ribbon around the cane. Glue or tape the ribbon into place. Hang your candy cane on the Christmas tree! 	<b>21</b> Light the Advent candles tonight (ask your parents first!) and sing "O Come O Come Emmanuel."	
<b>22</b> <b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b> Be not afraid! 	<b>23</b> The Prophet Micah said, "From you, Bethlehem, shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel." Micah 5:2 	<b>24</b> Tonight, Mary will give birth to her firstborn Son. Read the story in Luke 2:1-20. 	<b>25</b> 	<b>Happy Birthday Jesus!</b>			<b>Advent 2019</b> <b>Activity Calendar</b>

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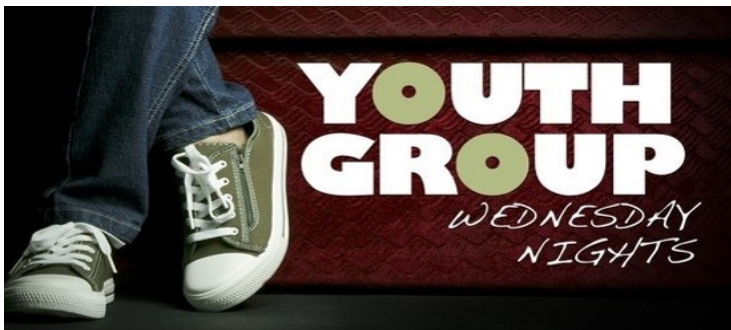
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**Saturday, DECEMBER 14 at 5:15pm-6:15pm.**

We welcome ALL Parishioners to join in this special event.

Join us for Hot Coco and Cookies after. This will be an outside event. Please wear warm clothes and bring blankets. Bring your own chair only a few will be available.





### Join us for Youth Group

Open to all High School Youth!  
Join us Wednesday Nights in the back meeting room from **6:00-8:00pm**

This is open to all youth, no registration required and you do not have to be Catholic, so bring a friend.

Join us for Fun, Fellowship and Friendships.

### Special Youth Group December 11

Praise and Worship Night will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton rom 6:00-8:00 pm.

### December 18—Pizza Party / Advent Cookie exchange

No Youth Group December 25 & Jan 1st

#### LIKE TO COOK?!!

If anyone can sponsor food for a youth night please Contact the Faith Formation Dept. Jessica@saplv.com 702.399.6897

You don't have to sponsor the whole meal, just items. Please bring in all items the Tuesday before youth group so that we know what we still need to purchase. We don't charge for youth group, however, it costs \$100.00 per Youth Group Night just for food. We would like to keep it free, so food donations help with this ministry.

**December 18—Donate money for pizza or help with cookies.**

**THANK YOU FOR HELPING THIS MINISTRY!!**

# The Joy of Christmas

## **St. Anthony of Padua 8th Annual Joy of Christmas / Nativity Pageant.**

We need your cooperation and support to make this a special night. We need angels, a Joseph, shepherds, a Mary, animals, singers, narrators. We will be presenting our Baby Jesus "Zelie Diann Connellan"

We also need staff to help set up, set production and creation, no talent required for anything! We need Hay donations and set design donations or talent.

All children Kindergarten and older are welcomed.

Please Contact the Parish Office if you would like to be in the pageant, choir or can help with costume and set design or can help out that day.

Rehearsal Day: Dec. 11th 5:30-6:30pm

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We welcome ALL Parishioners to join in this special event. This will be an outside event so please bring your own chair. We will have limited chairs.

For confirmation students, service hours will be available. We will also need donated cookies and hot cocoa, and students to help hand out for this fun Christmas celebration!

Let us make Christmas 2019 a memorable one.

# Parish Calendar

Sunday 12/08/19		2nd Collection Retirement Fund For Religious Angel Tree 5:30pm Young Adult Ministry
Monday 12/09/19		NO EVENTS
Tuesday 12/10/19	7:00PM	RCIA
Wednesday 12/11/19	1:00PM 6:00PM	Divine Mercy Cenacle Youth Group
Thursday 12/12/19	8:30AM 7:00PM	Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass
Friday 12/13/19	7:00PM	Spanish Choir
Saturday 12/14/19	5:15PM	Christmas Pageant Angel Tree Collection Food Drive Knights Christmas Pin & TShirt NYE Ticket Sales
Sunday 12/15/19		Food Drive NYE Ticket Sales Angel Tree Collection Knights Christmas Pin & TShirt 5:30pm Young Adult Ministry
Monday 12/16/19	6:00PM	Knights of Columbus
Tuesday 12/17/19	10:00AM 7:00PM	Women's Society RCIA
Wednesday 12/18/19	6:00PM	Youth Group
Thursday 12/19/19	9:00AM	Rosary Makers
Friday 12/20/19	7:00PM	Spanish Choir
Saturday 12/21/19		NYE Ticket Sales



Fellow Parishioners and Brother Knights

We now enter into the second week of Advent as we prepare for the Birth of Jesus and the renewal of our Faith.

Let us all be thankful for all our blessings.

Please make sure to wear your Keep Christ in Christmas buttons everywhere you go this Christmas Season. Let everyone know the Christ Jesus is the reason for this season. The button design came from one of our own youth here at St Anthony of Padua. Wear the button proudly to show you are a true believer in Jesus.

The Parish is having it's annual New Year's Eve party at Santa Fe Station Casino December 31st.

Tickets will be sold after Masses on the weekends of December 14/15 & 21/22. Only 150 tickets are available so get your tickets early. The celebration ends at 10PM so you will have time if you need to be at another party.

Please remember to get your pledge in for the expansion of our worship space. We need to show our support for this much needed space.

Please stay safe this season as we all know some people tend to celebrate and drive when they shouldn't.

Blessings to all and thanks for your prayers and support.

Bill Thompson, Grand Knight



## Angel Tree Gift Drive

Christmas is coming! The St. Louise de Marillac Parish Outreach Committee is again sponsoring an Angel Tree Drive. Thanks to the generosity of this parish we have expanded our Angel Tree program to include 3 Angel Trees this Christmas Season! All donated gifts will benefit our Parish Families, Catholic Charities of Las Vegas, Nevada Partnership for Homeless

Youth which serves homeless youth within the Las Vegas Metropolitan area, and the Women's Resource Center of Southern Nevada.

Starting on Thanksgiving, November 28th the tags will be available on each tree in the narthex at all masses through December 15th, 2019. We invite you to take your pick! Please be sure to bring back your unwrapped gifts on December 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> for Catholic Charities and on December and 14<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> for our Parish Families, Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth and Woman's Resource Center.

**Thank You for your Generosity!**

Rogelia Villamor & Cristita Cerezo  
Danilo & Perla Mantano and Family

*Welcome*

**Stewardship Report**  
*November 25, 2019*

Offertory Collection	\$ 18,828.50
Weekly Need	\$ 23,000.00
Human Development	\$ 6,185.50
Building Fund Collection:	\$ 3,225.00

Please mark your calendars for **December 14th** and **15th** for our next food drive/ collection. Your generous holiday food donations will help our parish community and the St. John Neumann food pantry this Christmas season. Donations are happily accepted at Mass on the specified dates above and before the last Mass starts on Sunday. Thank you St. Anthony of Padua Parish members for helping to feed those in need!



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**Merry Christmas!**

Young adults, do you miss being part of music classes? Do you miss the thrill of presenting music to others? Our parish's music program is actively recruiting young adults to share their musical talents at our afternoon, evening, and special liturgies throughout the year. We are especially in need of guitarists, bassists, percussionists, flute/clarinet players, and trumpeters. We invite you to serve the Lord and His people at St. Anthony's. Some basic instruction will be provided. If you are feeling the answer to His call, please e-mail [freeman@saplv.com](mailto:freeman@saplv.com).

As has become the annual tradition at our parish, our parish's Christmas Choir for Children is returning. Parents, if you are interested in having your child sing at the 4 PM liturgy on Christmas Eve, please visit the parish website to register your child. Rehearsals will be held from 11 AM to 12:30 PM on the following Saturday mornings: 11/23/2019 and 12/21/2019. Due to baptisms, rehearsals will be held from 12 PM to 1 PM on Saturday, 12/14/2019. This is a great opportunity for parents to drop their child off and run errands during the busy holiday season. The choir is led by a licensed music educator.



All children from **second grade** through high school are welcome. We kindly ask, that if your family does register for the Children's Choir, you please commit to having your child attend all rehearsals and the 4 PM Christmas Eve liturgy. If there is enough interest, the Children's Choir will sing again on Saturday, December 28 at the 4 PM liturgy.

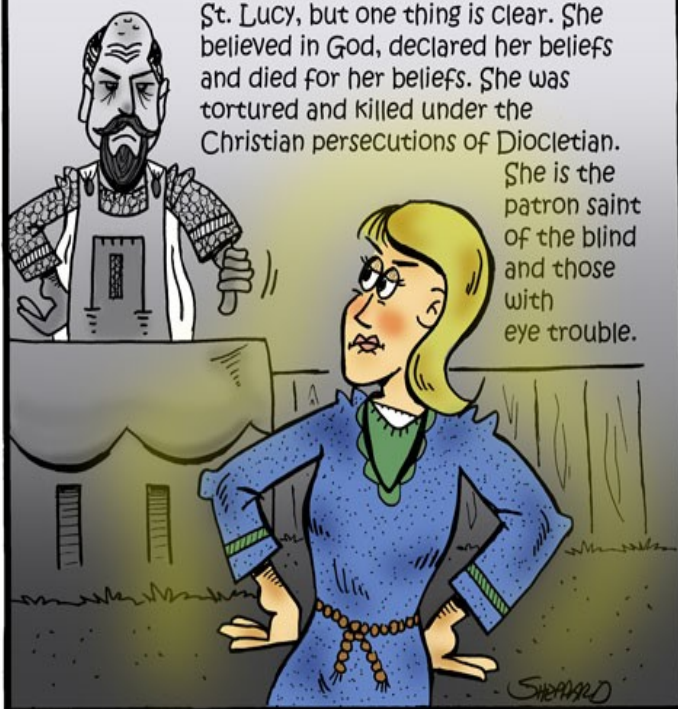
If you have any questions, please e-mail William Freeman at [freeman@saplv.com](mailto:freeman@saplv.com).



**SAINTS FUN FACTS**

Written and illustrated by John Sheppard

There is much legend surrounding St. Lucy, but one thing is clear. She believed in God, declared her beliefs and died for her beliefs. She was tortured and killed under the Christian persecutions of Diocletian. She is the patron saint of the blind and those with eye trouble.



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<b>Sat., Dec. 7</b>	<b>2nd Sunday of Advent</b>
4:00pm	✠ Gallus Wukitsch
7:00pm	Maria Alcazar
<b>Sun. Dec. 8</b>	<b>2nd Sunday of Advent</b>
6:30am	✠ Joe Martinez
8:00am	Gina Pearl Escarvalla
10:00am	Gilda Tanjutco
12:00pm	✠ Norma Enriquez
2:00pm	Vidah Villanueva
4:00pm	Our Parishioners
<b>Mon. Dec. 9</b>	<b>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
8:30am	Presider's Intentions
<b>Tues. Dec. 10</b>	<b>Advent Weekday</b>
8:30am	Ginelou Payson
	St. Anthony Novena
<b>Wed. Dec. 11</b>	<b>St. Damasus I</b>
8:30am	✠ Rolando Donato
<b>Thurs. Dec. 12</b>	<b>Our Lady of Guadalupe</b>
9:00am	✠ Richard Blattner
<b>Fri. Dec. 13</b>	<b>St. Lucy</b>
8:30am	✠ Mary Victoria P. de Guzman
<b>Sat., Dec. 14</b>	<b>St. John of the Cross</b>
8:30am	✠ Vital Ancestors

## Readings for the week of December 8, 2019

**Sunday:** Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 19 [cf. 7]/ Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

**Monday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

**Tuesday:** Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/ Mt 18:12-14

**Wednesday:** Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30

**Thursday:** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25

**Friday:** Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19

**Saturday:** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

**Next Sunday:** Is 35:1-6a, 10/ Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 [Is 35:4]/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

## November/December Presider Mass Schedule

<b>Saturday, Dec. 7:</b>	4:00PM—Fr. Bob 7:00PM—Fr. Sabastian
<b>Sunday, Dec. 8:</b>	6:30AM—Fr. Sabastian 8:00AM—Fr. Bob 10:00AM—Fr. Sabastian 12:00PM—Fr. Sam 2:00PM—Fr. Joe 4:00PM—Fr. Joe
<b>Saturday, Dec 14:</b>	4:00PM—Fr. Sam 7:00PM—Fr. Sabastian
<b>Sunday, Dec. 15:</b>	6:30AM—Fr. Bob 8:00AM—Fr. Sabastian 10:00AM—Fr. Sam 12:00PM—Fr. Sabastian 2:00PM—Fr. Joe 4:00PM—Fr. Joe
<b>Saturday, Dec. 21:</b>	4:00PM—Fr. Joe 7:00PM—Fr. Sabastian
<b>Sunday, Dec. 22:</b>	6:30AM—Fr. Sabastian 8:00AM—Fr. Sabastian 10:00AM—Fr. Bob 12:00PM—Fr. Bob 2:00PM—Fr. Sam 4:00PM—Fr. Joe
<b>Christmas Eve:</b>	<i>No 8:30AM Mass</i> 4:00PM—Fr. Bob 6:45PM—Fr. Joe (Spanish) 8:30PM - Fr. Sabastian 10:15PM—Fr. Sabastian 12:00AM—Fr. Bob
<b>Christmas Day:</b>	8:00AM—Fr. Sam 10:30AM—Fr. Bob 1:00PM—Fr. Sabastian
<b>Saturday, Dec. 28:</b>	4:00PM—Fr. Sabastian 7:00PM—Fr. Sabastian
<b>Sunday, Dec. 29:</b>	6:30AM—Fr. Bob 8:00AM—Fr. Joe 10:00AM—Fr. Joe 12:00PM—Fr. Sabastian 2:00PM—Fr. Sam 4:00PM—Fr. Sabastian

## Our Lady of Guadalupe

In the winter of 1531, a poor, 57-year-old Aztec Indian living five miles outside of Mexico City encountered a miraculous happening on his way to morning Mass. First he heard strange music coming from Tepeyac Hill, and then he heard a woman's voice calling his name. Juan Diego climbed the hill and encountered a young woman, appearing to be of his own people in physical appearance and dress. The woman identified herself as the Virgin Mary, and told Juan Diego to ask the bishop of Mexico City to build a church on the hill to assist in the conversion of the nation and be a source of consolation to the people.

Juan Diego obeyed the request, but the bishop was skeptical regarding the message, even though he perceived that Juan was a humble, and well meaning Catholic. Juan reported the bishop's doubt to Our Lady at Tepeyac Hill, and she asked him to return to the bishop once again, bearing the same message. The bishop once again heard the story, and told Juan Diego to ask Our Lady for a sign that it was indeed herself that wished for the church to be built.

When he returned to the hill, Mary gave Juan Diego such a sign. Miraculously, roses appeared on the hill in the middle of winter, and Juan gathered them in his tilma, or cloak. Our Lady arranged the roses in his tilma with her own hands, and Juan returned to the bishop's presence. When Juan released the tilma, allowing the flowers to fall to the floor, it was revealed that a miraculous image of Our Lady had imprinted itself on his tilma. The bishop immediately fell to his knees, and came to believe in Juan Diego's message. A church was built on the spot of the apparition, as Mary had requested, and 8 million people converted to Catholicism in a short period of time upon hearing of or viewing the miraculous image of Our Lady.

The tilma of Juan Diego has been the subject of much modern research. The tilma, woven out of coarse cactus fiber, should have disintegrated after 20 years, but although over 500 years have passed the tilma is still in perfect condition. The pupils of Mary in the picture reflect the Indians and clergy present at the time of the first revelation of the image. No paint was used, and chemical analysis has not been able to identify the color imprint. Additionally, studies have revealed that the stars on Mary's mantle match exactly what a Mexican would have seen in the sky in December of 1531.

## Catholic Recipe: Flan

### Directions:

Mix all ingredients except sugar in a saucepan. Heat sugar in a skillet; stir as it browns. Pour sugar in ovenproof dish so as to coat the sides. Then pour in the liquid mixture and place the pyrex dish in another pan half filled with water. This prevents the sugar from burning to the sides of the dish. Bake in oven for 3/4 hour at 250°, or until a knife inserted into the mixture comes out clean.

### Ingredients:

- 1 13-oz. can condensed milk
- 1 cup milk
- 4 whole eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 cups granulated sugar

Catholic Culture

*Please keep the following people in your prayers this week as we wish them a return to good health.*

Josephine Balcerzak, Bernie King, Milo Serreyn, Antoinette Marino, Alexander Dei, Geraldine Madrid, Augustus Britton, Jennifer D'Silva, Ana Maldonado, Lina Placencio, Martin Flores, Jr., Richard Brereton, Carlos Rubalcava, Anthony Maniaci, Kaice Howeron, Michael Ruddy, Cheryl Flickinger

Names will remain on this list for one month. Call the office to request additions to this prayer list.

## Eternal Life

Hank Valentino, Christine Hook, Leah Smith, Jose Jimenez, Alfonso Garrido, Chuck Scharn

+May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

## Active Military Men and Women

*Please pray for our service men and women and their families.*

Byran Fuller, Cameron High, Lindsay High, Nicholas Hughes, Brandon Balcerzak, Angelina Maguiness, Robbie Mazza, Paul Mazzotti, Timothy James Reilly, Jason Attaway, Victor I. Moreno II, Angela Olgin, Eddie Schaub, Patrick Simmons, Michael Thoreson, Freddy Morales, Randy Noel, George Bell, John Thompson, Charles Gill, Francisco Castro Salas Jr, Nicholas Delaney, Jon Minnich, Caleb Roy, Joshua Anken, Diego Villanueva, Zachary Strong, Jonathan Rogers, Richie Murillo, Eric Crandell, Johnny J. Hinojosa, Mark Bedell, Ezias Marquez-Flores, Justin Vogt, Caitlyn Stringer, Jake Sisteck, Claire Strong, Edwin A. Rivas-Miranda, Jerald S. Baldovino, Lance Wing, Kevin Ray, Patrick Vlaming

If you are no longer on Active Duty and wish to be removed from this list or are on Active Duty and would like to be placed on this list please contact Karen: [karen@saplv.com](mailto:karen@saplv.com) or call office (702)399-6897 ext. 106.

If you or anyone you know is in need of receiving Communion at home, please contact the Parish Office at (702)399-6897. We can arrange a Homebound Minister to come to your home for a visit—to share Communion and Prayer.

## Altar Servers Needed

Would you like to be an Altar Server? Have you received your First Holy Communion and are in at least 3<sup>rd</sup> grade? Are you an adult that would like to serve? Whether you are new to serving or are a seasoned veteran, we need you!!

Please contact Karen at [karen@saplv.com](mailto:karen@saplv.com) @ (702)399-6897 ext. #106

## SACRAMENTOS

**BAUTIZOS** Los bautizos para bebés hasta los seis años se celebran los sábados solo con cita previa. Los padres y padrinos deben asistir a una clase de bautismo. La clase se lleva a cabo en la Iglesia de 6:00 PM a 8:00 PM. No es necesario anotarse. Para apartar una fecha de bautismo, llame a la oficina para fechas y horarios. (702) 399-6897 ext. 102. **TENGA EN CUENTA:** Los bautismos no se llevarán a cabo durante la Cuaresma, los días de fiesta de la Iglesia y los fines de semana festivos. Visite nuestro sitio en la página web para obtener información adicional: [www.sapl.org](http://www.sapl.org) Próximas fecha de clases: 1/27

**MATRIMONIOS** Las parejas que planean casarse deben contactar a la parroquia tan pronto como se comprometan. Se requieren al menos seis meses para cumplir con los requisitos de preparación matrimonial. Por lo menos una de las partes debe ser un miembro registrado y participante de la parroquia.

**SACRAMENTO DE LA UNCIÓN / SAGRADA COMUNION A LOS ENFERMOS** A menudo sucede que el sacerdote podría ungirte después de la misa. Llame a la oficina parroquial si necesita unción/comunión de los enfermos en casa. En caso de hospitalización, informe al personal del hospital que le gustaría que un sacerdote Católico lo vea.

**ADORACION DEL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO** La Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento se celebra de lunes a viernes, a las 9:00 AM y concluye con la bendición a las 8:00 PM.

## 4<sup>a</sup> Celebración Anual de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Acompañenos a celebrar  
jueves 12 de diciembre 2019



Misa inglés: 8:30 am con Mariachi  
Misa bilingüe: 7:00 pm con Mariachi  
6:00 pm Procesión del Rosario  
6:30 pm Danzantes

¡Habrà pre venta de tamales para Navidad!  
Diciembre 14 y 15

### FORMULARIO DE PEDIDO PREVENTA DE TAMALES / TAMALES PRE-SALE ORDER FORM

TODOS LOS PEDIDOS SON POR DOCENA. PROCEDIMIENTOS VAN AL FONDO DE CONSTRUCCIÓN. \$26 CADA DOCENA  
QTY ALL ORDERS ARE BY THE DOZEN. ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE BUILDING FUND. \$26 EACH DOZEN.

\_\_\_ 12 – POLLO / CHICKEN

NOMBRE / NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ 12 – PUERCO / PORK

TELEFONO / PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ 12 – QUESO / CHEESE

COREO ELECTRONICO / E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ 6 – POLLO / CHICKEN & 6 PUERCO / PORK

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\_\_\_ 6 – POLLO / CHICKEN & 6 QUESO / CHEESE

ENTREGA DE PEDIDOS DICIEMBRE 22: 12:00 – 2:00 PM

\_\_\_ 6 – PUERCO / PORK & 6 QUESO / CHEESE

ORDER PICK UP DECEMBER 22: 12:00 – 2:00 PM

\_\_\_ TOTAL DE DOCENAS X \$26 = \_\_\_\_\_ PEDIDO TOTAL (PAGO POR PEDIDO: SE ACEPTA DEBITO/CRÉDITO, CHEQUE O EFECTIVO)