



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 15th.

6:00 p.m. Clifford Brito by Family & Friends
Lucille Cde Baca by Ken & Virginia Cable & Family
Annette Jaramillo (Happy B-Day) by Dad & Mom

Tuesday, December 16th - Mass at Sangre de Cristo.

6:30 p.m. †Clifford Brito by Emily Brito

Wednesday, December 17th - Mass at Sangre de Cristo.

6:30 p.m. †Clifford Brito by Emily Brito
Msgr James Poole by Ken & Virginia Cable & Family

Thursday, December 18th - Mass at Sangre de Cristo.

6:30 p.m. †Clifford Brito by Emily Brito
Alfonso Aragon by Paulbita Aragon & Family
†Manuel, †Polo & †Gilbert Maez by Patsy Maez
†Doti, †Andrew, †Archie, †Rubert by Patsy Maez

Friday, December 19th - Mass at Sangre de Cristo.

6:30 p.m. †Clifford Brito by Emily Brito
†Mercy, †Pepita, †Arcida & †Amber by Patsy Maez

Saturday, December 20th.

6:00 p.m. †Norbert Aragon (23rd Ann.) by Johnny & Lena Aragon
†Julian & †Ruben Barela by Deliria Barela & Family
†Clifford Brito Emily Brito
†Mickey Sanchez by Colfita Sanchez

Sunday, December 21st.

8:00 a.m. †Clifford Brito by Dick & Mary Yeggy
†Eligia Torres by Mary Nephew
Int. of Hombound Ministers by Dulcinea Peralta
9:30 a.m. †Elias Maez by Albert & Coby Sanchez & Family
†George Alderete Sr., †Gladys & †Sons & †Joel Zuni
By Gutierrez & Muñoz Family
11:15 a.m. †David Uher by Corine Gallegos
†Clifford Brito by Emily Brito
Int. of Parishioners

COLLECTION REPORT:

December 7, 2008
Our Lady of Guadalupe - \$4,745.05 Sangre de Cristo - \$1,475.68
Building Fund - \$1,562.60

NEW PARISHIONERS

Are requested to register at the parish office.

CONFESSIONS - SATURDAY FROM 4:00 - 5:00 P.M. OR BY APPOINTMENT

MARRIAGES

Arrangements must be made with the parish priest at least 6 months prior to wedding date.

BAPTISMS

Parents must arrange the Baptism of their child in advance in the parish office, and all necessary paperwork must be completed by the 1st week of the month. Parents and Sponsors must attend **ONE** instruction class in preparation for Baptism. Sponsors **MUST** be registered and active in a parish; married in the Catholic Church; and be baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Church. Class instruction is on the **1ST SATURDAY** of every month - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Baptisms take place on the **3RD SUNDAY** of every month.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLUE ARMY: Rosary every Monday - 10:00 a.m. Any parishioner who would like to have the statue of the Blessed Mother in your home and joining us in praying the rosary, you are asked to please call Rebecca Cordova - 869-2863.

LEGION OF MARY: Every Thursday, 10:00 a.m., in the parish hall. We welcome new members.

3RD ORDER SERVANTS OF MARY: Meet on the last Sunday of the month to pray the rosary at 12:15 p.m. A meeting will take place following the rosary in the parish hall.

ARCHDIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION: Will be taken up today for the Religious Retired. Please help share in the Care of our Religious Retired by giving generously.

PLEASE NOTE - CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, December 24th - Children's Mass - 4:00 p.m. - Peralta; 6:00 p.m. - Valencia.

December 25th - 8:00 - Peralta; 9:30 a.m. - Valencia & 11:15 a.m. - Peralta.

PLEASE NOTE: A second collection will be taken up next weekend for our St. Vincent de Paul. Please be generous.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE PAID FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER FOR BLESSINGS RECEIVED BY TEOFILA GRIEGO. FOR SANGRE DE CRISTO: PAID FOR SPECIAL INTENTION—SONYA & ELIAS MAEZ FAMILY BY PATSY MAEZ.

John answered them, "I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie." - Jn 1:26-27

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION STATEMENT: In sharing with others our faith, experience, and earthly goods, we grow in faith and are living the missionary call that goes out to all believers. Our pastor, Fr. Hoi Tran, our ministers, and all our parishioners extend our arms in welcome to all others not in our worshipping community to worship with us and to assist us with your prayers and charitable works as we walk our spiritual journey together.

Readings for the Week of December 14, 2008

Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17

Thursday: Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25

Friday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25

Saturday: Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38

Next Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Rom 16:25-2

Lk 1:26-38



From the Pastor's Desk

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR OUTGOING FIESTA

PADRINOS: Mr. & Mrs. Steven (Annette) Aragon & Mr. & Mrs. Estevan (Reneé) Sisneros, for their year of service as Our Lady of Guadalupe Padrinos. Thank your for your dedication and hard work in preparing our Church and for our Fiesta celebration. New Padrinos will be announced next week.

CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS: Will take place on Monday, December 15th at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall. You also have the opportunity to go to confession on Saturday, December 13th and Saturday, December 20th.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be **NO** confessions on Saturday, December 27th.

POSADA'S - DECEMBER 16TH THRU DECEMBER 24TH:

Tuesday, Dec. 16th - 6:30 p.m. Mass - Valencia - Host Family - Anthony & Martina Gallegos & Family.

Wednesday, Dec. 17th - 6:30 p.m. Mass - Valencia - Host Family - Jr/Sr. Youth Ministry.

Thursday, Dec. 18th - 6:30 p.m. Mass - Valencia - Host Family - Claudio & Nora Moya & Family.

Friday, Dec. 19th - 6:30 p.m. Mass - Valencia - Host Family - Ronald & Marie Luna & Family

Saturday, Dec. 20th - 6:00 p.m. Mass - Peralta - Host Family - James & Monica Gutierrez

Sunday, Dec. 21st - 9:30 a.m. Mass - Valencia - Host Family - Ray & Katy Lucero & Family

Monday, Dec. 22nd - 6:30 p.m. Mass - Valencia - Host Family - Unavailable.

Tuesday, Dec. 23rd - 6:30 p.m. Mass - Valencia - Host Family - Lawrence & Olga Sandoval

Wednesday, Dec. 24th - 6:00 p.m. - Valencia - *Christmas Eve Mass*

PLEASE NOTE: We are sad to say that our Faith Formation Coordinator, Betty Mascareñas has asked to be relieved of her duties as Coordinator because of ill health. So, we are looking for someone who is a good practicing Catholic (includes having all sacraments, if married must be married in the Catholic Church); Teaching background is a plus; or has taught religious education. Office Skills: Must know Microsoft office, and be willing to work evenings and Sunday's during Faith Formation.

DID YOU KNOW? FROM THE CATHOLIC CATECHISM FOR

ADULTS: "*St. Juan Diego Sees Mary*" - Mary appeared at Tepeyac as a young, pregnant woman of indigenous descent. She revealed herself as Mary, the true Mother of God, a merciful mother who listens to the suffering of her people and consoles them all. As her image was imprinted on Juan Deigo's *tilma*, so Mary becomes imprinted in the deepest recesses of the hearts of all who come to her. Under the title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mary is the patroness of the Americas. There are millions of Catholics in the United States whose devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe and regard for St. Juan Diego help keep our faith and commitment to evangelization alive. Today, we celebrate her Feast. Pope John Paul II beatified Juan Diego in 1990. In 2002 the same pope canonized him at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Church celebrates the feast of St. Juan Diego on December 9th.

Altar Servers

- 12/20 6:00 p.m. Mass - **Isaac Abeita**
Ashley Abeita
Geraldine Sanchez
- 12/21 8:00 a.m. Mass - **Nia Sena**
Gabriella Lucero
Jean Sanchez
- 9:30 a.m. Mass - **Yesenia Salcido**
Marcos Salcido
Selena Salcido
- 11:15 a.m. Mass - **Gabriel Niski**
Miranda Niski
Brittany Montaña

LECTORS, COMMENTATORS
EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS

- 12/20 6:00 p.m. Mass - John Taylor - Commentator
Robert Wirt - Lector
E. Ministers - Emily Brito,
Linda Sanchez & Lorenz Krassnitzer
 - 12/21 8:00 a.m. Mass - Matthew Sena - Commentator
Emily Brito - Lector
E. Ministers - Selma Lopez,
Nancy Chavez & Reneé Sisneros
 - 9:30 a.m. Mass - Ernesto Martinez - Commentator
Adrian Perea - Lector
E. Ministers: - Deacon Joe,
Cecil Soto & Phillip Armijo
 - 11:15 a.m. Mass - Laura Simmons - Commentator
Joseph Kheir - Lector
E. Ministers - Deacon Eddie,
Johnny Garcia & Josie Uher
- Homebound Ministers: Los Lunas: Selma Lopez; Valencia: Nancy Chavez. Bosque Farms: ; Peralta: Dora Bermudez.

Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe
Feast Day: December 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe, who blessed Mexico and all the Americas by your appearance to Juan Diego, intercede for the holy Church, protect the pope, and help every-one who invokes you in their necessities.

O mystical rose, hear our prayers and our petitions, especially for the particular one we are praying for at this moment (mention your request).

Since you are the ever Virgin Mary and Mother of the true God, obtain for us from your most holy Son the grace of keeping our faith, sweet hope in the midst of the bitterness of life, burning charity, and the precious gift of final perseverance.

Amen