



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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— MATTHEW 24:44 —

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2025

Welcome to Immaculate Conception

Inspired by the heart of *Mary*
we exist as a beacon to serve our community
by *being and forming disciples of Jesus*
and proclaiming the Kingdom of God to all we encounter.

PARISH TIMES

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm English

6:00pm Spanish

Sunday: 8:00am & 10:00am English

12:00pm Spanish

5:00 pm English

Monday– Friday: 8:00am English

Wednesday: 6:00pm Spanish

First Saturday of the Month: 8am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 8:00am- 10:00am

Sunday: Every other Sunday during the 10:00am & 12:00pm Masses, please see the calendar on the Parish website for more information or call for an appointment

First Fri. of the Month: 9:00-10:00am

ADORATION

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday:

after 8:00am Mass

Tuesday & Thursday: 6:40am

First Friday of the Month: 9:00am-

6:00pm

ROSARY

After all weekday Masses & Sundays at 4:25pm.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday– Friday: 9:00am-4:00pm



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First Sunday of Advent



If you've visited the United Nations building in New York, you have no doubt been touched by the stunning bronze sculpture of a strong man, holding a hammer aloft, pounding his sword.

Beneath the sculpture is an inscription: *They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears*

into pruning hooks; one nation shall not raise the sword against another, nor shall they train for war again (Isaiah 2:4).

And here's the sad irony. The sculpture was donated to the U.S. by the then-USSR at the height of the Cold War. Think of all the terrible wars around the globe that have erupted since they donated it in 1959.

But Isaiah's vision has found fulfillment in practical applications since WWII. Surplus armored vehicles were transformed into agricultural tractors. Nitrogen mustard, developed from mustard nerve gas, was key in developing the first chemotherapies. And, of course, the GPS originated in guidance software for long-range missiles.

Closer to home, the Guns to Gardens movement continues to gain momentum. Whenever a parish hosts one, there are lines around the block of grateful citizens, ready to safely dispose of the weapons they don't want in their homes anymore. The guns are turned over to blacksmiths right there on site, who forge the leftover scraps into garden tools.

Even closer to home, this is the beautiful season of the year where we breathe in those Advent candles. Our eyes adjust to the darkened church, with the Advent candles luring our darkened souls into the Light. Our ears adjust to the minor keys of the stirring Advent carols.

Ah, Advent. Transform us, Jesus. Make use of the failings we gratefully leave behind.

What weaknesses have you seen transformed into good?

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WEEKLY AGENDA

NOVEMBER 29-DECEMBER 7

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

4:00pm Luis Abila Family
6:00pm Immaculate Conception Parishioners

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

8:00am Birgit Schanz
10:00am †Nathan Sandoval
12:00pm †Almas del Purgatorio
5:00pm Msgr Robert Amundsen

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

8:00am Katie Wells

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

8:00am †Don Cardell

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

8:00am Henry Abila

6:00pm †Dimas Arellano

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

8:00am John & Heidi Pham

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

8:00am †Mary Coughlin

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

4:00pm †Kim Higgins
6:00pm †Almas del Purgatorio

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

8:00am †Lawrence Badeaux & Mr & Mrs Carmadelle
10:00am Shelley & Rob Neiman
12:00pm Immaculate Conception Parishioners
5:00pm Fr Cliff McMillan

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

Is 4:2-6 | Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9 | Mt 8:5-11
5:00pm New Altar Server Training in C
6:00pm New Altar Server Training in Rm 5
Spanish Choir Rehearsal in C
Spanish Teachers Meeting in Rm 7, YR

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

Is 11:1-10 | Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 | Lk 10:21-24
9:30am Rekindle in YR
10:00am Flower Ministry in K
10:30am Rosary for José Antonio Contreras in C
11:00am Funeral for José Antonio Contreras in C
5:00pm Jacqueline Flores Spanish Consecration to Mary in NH
Spanish Religious Education in L & LL
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal for Saturday Mass in C
Grupo de los Jovenes in NH, YR
Spanish OCIA in L
8:00pm Neocatechumen 1 in NH

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

St Francis Xavier

Is 25:6-10a | Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 | Mt 15:29-37
9:00am Discernment Team Strategic in L
10:00am Adult Bible Study in FR
4:15pm Religious Education in LL
6:30pm Rekindle in Rm 7
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal for 10am Mass in C
Coro Santa Cecilia in CR
High School Bible Study in L
Spanish Choir Rehearsal (Cruz) in C
8:00pm Neocatechumen 2 in Ch, 4 in Rm 10
8:30pm Neocatechumen 3 in NH

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

St John Damascene

Is 26:1-6 | Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-2, 25-27a | Mt 7:21, 24-27
5:30am Our Lady of Gaudalupe Rosary
6:00am Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass
9:00am Catholic Biblical School Year 3 in NH
1:00pm Mary's Hands in YR
6:00pm Choir Rehearsal for Our Lady of Guadalupe in C
Neocatechumenal Community 2 in Ch
Parish Penance Service in C
6:30pm CCO Study in Rm 1 and 2
Mentor Training in Rm 5
OCIA 2025 in YR, 2026 in NH
7:00pm English Baptism Class in YR

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

Is 29:17-24 | Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 | Mt 9:27-31
5:30am Our lady of Guadalupe Rosary
6:00am Men's Group in NH
Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass
9:00am First Friday Adoration
10:00am Flower Ministry in K
10:30am Project Angel Heart in Parking Lot
6:00pm Spanish Charismatic Group in Ch

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

St Nicholas

Is 30:19-21, 23-26 | Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 | Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
5:30am Our Lady of Gaudalupe Rosary
6:00am Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass
8:00am Bilingual Mass
9:00am Third Order Carmelites in YR
10:00am English Baptisms
2:00pm Spanish Baptism Class in NH
4:30pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal for Saturday Mass in L
6:45pm Neocatechumen Eucharistic Celebration in Ch, NH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

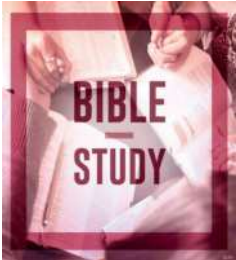
St Ambrose

Is 11:1-10 | Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 | Rom 15:4-9 | Mt 3:1-12
5:30am Our Lady of Guadalupe Rosary
6:00am Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass
11:30am Choir Rehearsal for Christmas Eve 4pm Mass
1:30pm Spanish Baptisms
3:15pm Choir Rehearsal for 5pm Sunday Mass in C
6:00pm Youth Group in All Rooms



Middle School & High School Students
are invited to join from **6pm-8:00pm** on
Sunday, December 7th & 14th, .

For more information, please email Matthew
at: matthew@lafayettecatholic.org



High School Bible Study

Join us on

**Wednesday, December
3rd & 10th**

7pm-9pm in the Library

For more information, please
email Matthew at:

matthew@lafayettecatholic.org



English Baptism Classes are being held on
Thursday, January 15th, from 7-9pm.

English Baptisms are on the first and third
Saturdays of each month at 10:00am in the
church. **Parents wishing to have their child Bap-
tized are required to call the office.**



Do you know someone who is in need of prayer?
Please contact Sharon Stetson at 303-665-5181
or Cathy Gingras at 714-504-4626 to have their
intention added to the prayer chain.



The Immaculate Conception Men's Fellowship
Group meets on Friday morning at 6am in Nouci
Hall, upcoming dates for December 5, 12 and
19th and take time off for Christmas.

This semester the group is studying, The Holy
Spirit and watching a series titled, The Wild
Goose with Father Dave Pivonka.

Coffee & a light breakfast is always served. All
men of the parish are welcome, and encouraged
to attend. If you have questions, please contact
Michael Hake at michaelhake@yahoo.com or
720-480-3331



Have an announcement for the bulletin? E-
mail it to bulletineditor@lafayettecatholic.org by
Monday morning at 9am. **Submission for Novem-
ber and December bulletins are due at least two
weeks before the weekend to be posted.**



CHRISTMAS CHOIRS AND REHEARSAL SCHEDULES

Come and join us in celebrating the birth of our
Savior. All vocalists and instrumentalists are wel-
come! For more information, please contact Denise
at denise@lafayettecatholic.org or 303-665-5103
ext. 108, or register using the QR Code.

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS 4PM

Vocalists and Instrumentalists &
Children's Choir (ages 4 - 12)

· Rehearsals: Sunday, December 7, 14, & 21
11:30am - Noon ~ CHOIR ROOM

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS 6PM

Vocalists a& Instrumentalists

Rehearsal: Monday, December 8 6:30pm ~
CHOIR ROOM

11PM CHRISTMAS EVE MASS CHOIR & CANTATA PRELUDE (10:15PM)

Vocalists & Instrumentalists

Tuesday, December 9 & Monday,
December 22

7pm - 9 pm ~ CHURCH

CHRISTMAS MORNING 9AM MASS

Vocalists & Instrumentalists

Rehearsal: Thursday, December
18 - 7pm CHURCH



Mary's Hands

Please join us for the next Mary's Hands meeting
on **Thursday, December 4 at 1pm** in the Family
Room.



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a
Pancake Breakfast & Burrito Sale

Sunday, December 14th.

Adults \$9 / Children \$5

Breakfast Burritos \$7

Prayer for Advent - Arise

Bless God's Holy Name!
Prepare our hearts for Your com-
ing, Lord. Awaken them from any
places that have become sleepy
or despondent. Inspire us with
new visions. Be with us as we
climb closer to You. Amen.



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ADVENT *Penance Service*

Thursday, December 4th 6pm-8:30pm

The Immaculate Conception Knights of Columbus is sponsoring the 2025 Winter Clothing Drive for Sister Carmen.

There will be bins in back of Narthex to collect coats, hats, gloves etc from **Dec. 1-Dec. 16**. Sister Carmen serves families and individuals in our community who are in most need. This is the time of year when the material and financial demands from Sr. Carmen are the greatest, so if you are unable to make a material contribution please consider making an online cash donation to the Sister Carmen Center.



Altar Server Training

Monday, December 1 at 5PM



Winter is Coming!

Do you or someone you know in the Louisville/Lafayette/Erie area need help with residential leaf collection and disposal this Fall? Or snow removal this Winter?

The Knights Council 5237 can help. For more information contact Mike Albright at: mikealbright@5237knightsforcolumbus.com



THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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Mass times December 8, 2025

6:30 AM and 8:00 AM in English

6:00 PM Spanish

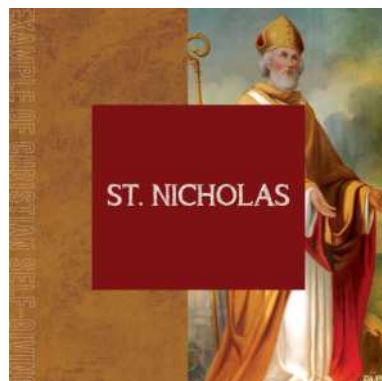


Immaculate Conception will follow the same guidelines as the Boulder Valley School District. If BVSD is closed, we are closed. All events will be **cancelled**. Mass will still be offered. Updates will be posted on our website.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Have you registered your family in the parish? Have you changed your address? Please let the office know by calling 303-665-5103 or e-mailing parishoffice@lafayettecatholic.org

St. Nicholas | Feast Day December 6



St. Nicholas of Bari (March 15, 270 – December 6, 343), the bishop of Myra in the fourth century, is the saint that Santa Claus is modeled after. Known for his kindness and generosity to the poor, the story has it that St. Nicholas once tossed

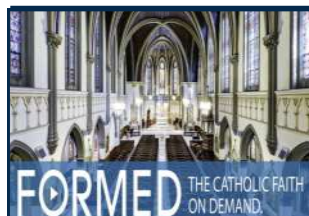
bags of gold through the open window of a poor man's house to help his daughters avoid a life of prostitution.

According to legend, the gold landed in stockings dangling on the corners of the beds, which is why many of us celebrate St. Nicholas Day by hanging stockings and filling them with candy, fruit, and small toys.

Not much else is known about this beloved saint, but regardless, his reputation as a generous man continues today.

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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

I Domingo de Adviento Mateo 24:37-44



El Adviento es un tiempo litúrgico de mucha esperanza. Hoy damos comienzo al ciclo A, y será el Evangelio de Mateo el que nos ayude a caminar durante este tiempo de gracia. Mateo, llamado también Leví, fue uno de los que Jesús quiso tener entre sus doce apóstoles. Él nos ayudará a ver que la esperanza está más cerca que nunca; que el anuncio de paz consiste en: Estén alerta, no se duerman, vigilen hasta entrada la noche. “Por eso estén despiertos, porque no

saben en qué día vendrá el Señor” (Mateo 24:42). Un año más ha llegado, y se nos invita no a tener miedo, sino más bien a tener la intención de despertar, prestar atención y velar, para descubrir y seguir cómo será el paso de Dios en mi vida en este Adviento.

Esperanza y vigilia es lo que la Iglesia nos propone en este jubileo, y el Adviento es el momento de estar despiertos, como los pastores que supieron escuchar la noticia de que, en la ciudad de David, había nacido un Salvador. ¿De qué formas estaré despierto o despierta en este Adviento?

Puede ser que reciba a Cristo de una forma diferente a otros años, con un espíritu de vigilancia y compromiso hacia mi familia y mi comunidad. Jesús, ayúdame a girar mi corazón hacia ti, para que al hacerlo pueda ver con una mirada nueva la búsqueda de la verdad y la justicia que tanto necesitamos en la familia y en la sociedad. ¡Ven, Señor!

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 4, 2-6 | Sal 121, 1-2. 3-4. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9 | Mt 8, 5-11
Martes: Is 11, 1-10 | Sal 71, 1-2. 7-8. 12-13. 17 | Lc 10, 21-24
Miércoles: Is 25, 6-10 | Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6 | Mt 15, 29-37
Jueves: Is 26, 1-6 | Sal 117, 1 y 8-9. 19-21. 25-27 | Mt 7, 21. 24-27
Viernes: Is 29, 17-24 | Sal 26, 1. 4. 13-14 | Mt 9, 27-31
Sábado: Is 30, 19-21. 23-26 | Sal 146, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 | Mt 9, 35–10, 1. 6-8
Domingo: Is 11, 1-10 | Sal 71, 1-2. 7-8. 12-13. 17 (ver 7) | Rom 15, 4-9 | Mt 3, 1-12



LAS CONMEMORACIONES DE LA SEMANA

Miércoles: San Francisco Javier, sacerdote

Jueves: San Juan Damasceno, sacerdote y doctor de la Iglesia

Sábado: San Nicolás, obispo

Domingo: 2º Domingo de Adviento



Se les recuerda que nada más se están dando misas para quinceañeras de las familias que están registradas en esta parroquia desde hace más de un año. **Tienen que venir a reservar la fecha con un año de anticipación.**



FECHAS PARA CLASES PARA BAUTISMO Y BAUTISMOS

	CLASE	BAUTIZOS
Diciembre	6	7 y 21
Enero	3	4 y 18

La clase es a las 2:00pm en el salón social Nuoci
Por favor no traiga niños

PREPARACION PARA BAUTISMOS

Las clases se ofrecen cada primer sábado de cada mes a las 2:00pm

1. Llame o pase a la oficina para registrarse para clase y Bautismo.
2. Recoja su de paquete bautismo (requisitos).
3. Regrese el paquete completo a la oficina mínimo una semana antes del Bautizo.
4. Los Bautizos están programados para cada 1er y 3er domingo de cada mes, después de la misa de español



¡AYUDANOS A AYUDARTE!

¿Están registrados en la parroquia?

Queremos recordarle lo importante que es tener sus datos de inscripción actualizados en la parroquia (las formas de registro están en el nártex junto a las escaleras que van al piso de arriba y abajo).

Ante algún servicio que requieras como:

Cartas para migraciones, carta para bautizar en otra iglesia, y celebraciones de XV años.
Todos los datos son útiles para dar referencia y constancia de que eres miembro de esta parroquia.

¿Cómo hago para que mis datos sean registrados?

Cuando hagas tu ofrenda o donativo, asegúrate de ponerlo en un sobre con tu nombre completo y domicilio.

De esa manera nos ayudas a ayudarte.

**TODA ESTA INFORMACION ES NADA MAS
PARA LA PARROQUIA.**



PENITENCIA DE ADVIENTO

Jueves, 4 de diciembre, 6pm - 8:30 pm

LA INMACULADA
CONCEPCIÓN DE LA
SANTÍSIMA VIRGEN MARÍA
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Horarios de misa 8 de diciembre de 2025
6:30 a.m. y 8:00 a.m. en inglés
6:00 p.m. en español



Campaña de Abrigos de Invierno

Los Caballeros de Colón de la Inmaculada Concepción están patrocinando la Colecta de Ropa de Invierno 2025 para la Hermana Carmen. Habrá contenedores en la parte trasera del Nártex para recolectar abrigos, sombreros, guantes, etc., del 1 al 16 de diciembre. La Hermana Carmen atiende a familias e individuos en nuestra comunidad que más lo necesitan. Esta es la época del año en la que las demandas materiales y financieras de la Hermana Carmen son mayores, así que si no puede hacer una contribución material, considere hacer una donación en efectivo en línea a esta organización.



El calendario de eventos de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe está publicado en el tablón de anuncios situado fuera de la iglesia.

Oración para el Adviento – Levántate

¡Bendice el Santo Nombre de Dios!
Prepara nuestros corazones para Tu venida, Señor. Despiértalos de cualquier lugar que se haya vuelto somnoliento o abatido. Inspíranos con nuevas visiones. Quédate con nosotros mientras nos acercamos a Ti. Amén.



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