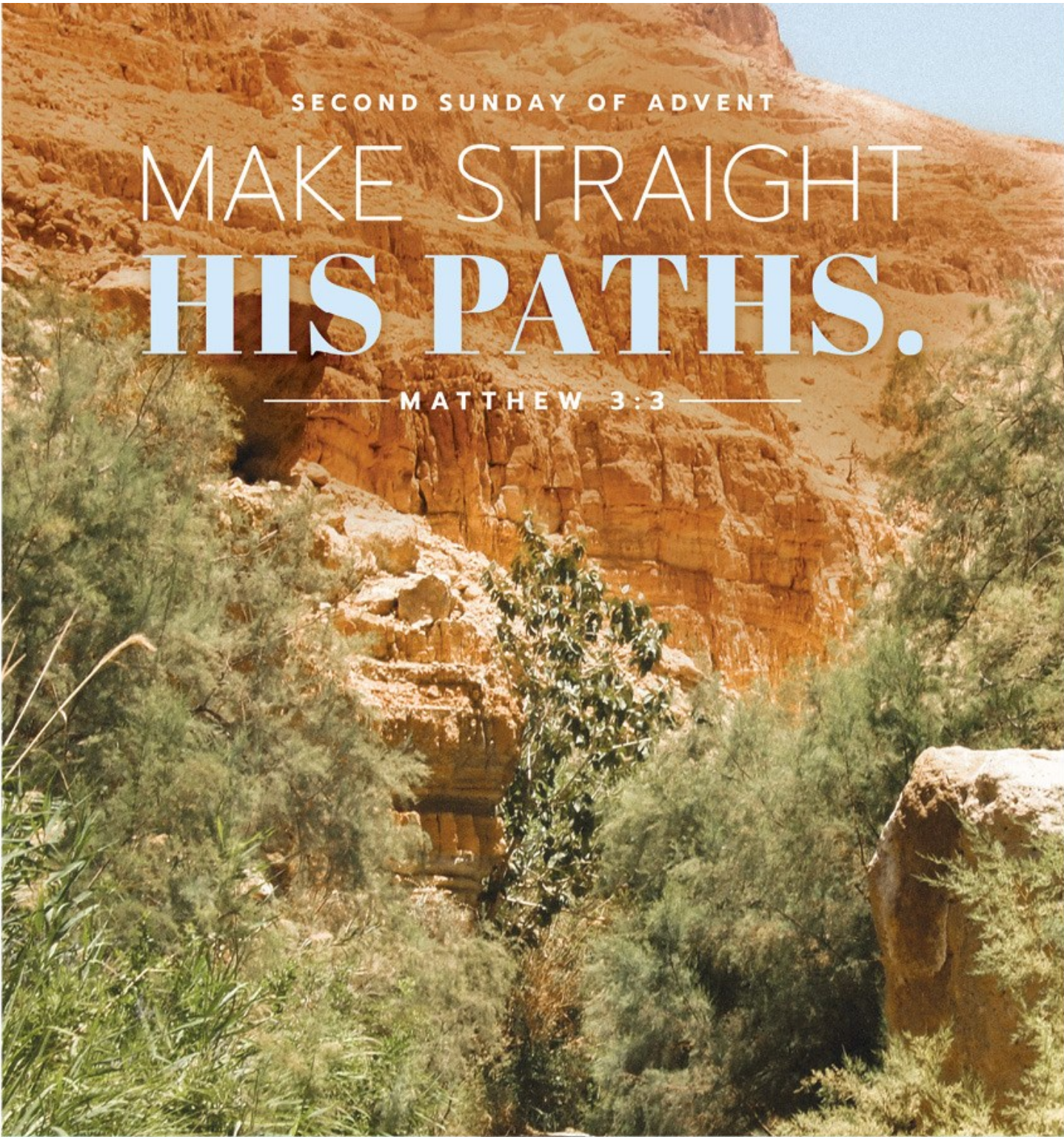




SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MAKE STRAIGHT HIS PATHS.

— MATTHEW 3:3 —

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 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: 8:00am

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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Matthew 3:1-12

This week we hear that John the Baptist is out in the wilderness eating “locusts and wild honey” (Mark 1:6). It’s not just a strange historical detail. It’s a symbolic expression of a healthy spiritual diet. The path to Christ includes both the hard and the beautiful, the gritty and the sweet. We have to learn to gulp the locusts and savor the honey.

I remember working with a young couple preparing for marriage. They were sincere, but raw — barely beginning to discover faith. Part of me wanted to rush them ahead, to fill in all the gaps, to bombard them with scripture and church documents. I swallowed that instinct. It was like eating locusts.

But I also recall them light up as they spoke about each other, about their first child, then their second. And they wanted to be close to God. Something innocent and beautiful was unfolding. That was the honey. I knew God was asking me to savor it.

This Advent, maybe we’re each being invited to accept both locusts and honey. Maybe it’s time to stop avoiding the difficult parts of faith — prayer that feels dry, the call to repentance, the patience with the troublesome. It’s time to eat some locusts.

But we also need to notice the small gifts God gives us: a peaceful moment, a good conversation, the joy of serving someone else, new life, good intentions of our friends. That’s the honey. Savor it!

John didn’t avoid either. He took it all in. And so can we. What are your locusts? Your honey? If we let God feed us with both, we’ll be ready — really ready — for the coming of Christ.

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— Father John Muir

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WEEKLY AGENDA

DECEMBER 8 – DECEMBER 14

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DECEMBER 6- 14

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

4:00pm †Kim Higgins

6:00pm †Almas del Purgatorio

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

8:00am †Lawrence Badeaux & Mr and Mrs Carmadelle

10:00am Shelley & Rob Neiman

12:00pm Immaculate Conception Parishioners

5:00pm Fr Cliff McMillan

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8

8:00am †Pham Tuong

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

8:00am Romero Grandchildren

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

8:00am †Lawrence Badeaux & Mr & Mrs Carmadelle

6:00pm †Almas del Purgatorio

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

8:00am Karla Allen

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

8:00am All Families

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

4:00pm †Souls of Purgatory

6:00pm †Reyes de Santiago

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

8:00am †Violett Fatur

10:00am Abigail Swanson

12:00pm José Hernandez Arellano

5:00pm Immaculate Conception Parishioners

For all Our Lady of Guadalupe events, please see flyer.



MONDAY, DECEMBER 8 - OFFICE CLOSED

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Is 4:2-6 | Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9 | Mt 8:5-11

6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

St Juan Diego

Venerable Fulton Sheen

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

2:15pm Memory Café in NH, Ch, L

5:00pm JR Spanish Consecration to Mary in NH
Spanish Religious Education in L & LL

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7:00pm Choir Rehearsal for 11pm Christmas Eve Mass in C
Grupo de los Jovenes in NH, YR

Spanish OCIA in L

8:00pm Neocatechumen 1 in NH

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

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 LL, FR

6:30pm Rekindle in Rm 7

7:00pm 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 11

St Damascus I

Is 26:1-6 | Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-2, 25-27a | Mt 7:21, 24-27

9:00am Catholic Biblical School Year 3 in NH

Shawl Ministry in FR

2:00pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Prep in NH, K

6:00pm Neocatechumenal Community 2 in Ch

Social Justice Potluck in L

6:30pm Knights of Columbus in Rm 9

Mentor Training in Rm 5

OCIA 2025 in YR

Social Justice Meeting in L

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Is 29:17-24 | Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 | Mt 9:27-31

Please see flyer for Our Lady of Gaudalupe events

6:00am Men's Group in Rm 9

10:30am Project Angel Heart in Parking Lot

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

St Lucy

Is 30:19-21, 23-26 | Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 | Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

4:30pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal for Saturday Mass in L

6:45pm Neocatechumen Eucharistic Celebration in Ch, NH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

St John of the Cross

Is 11:1-10 | Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 | Rom 15:4-9 | Mt 3:1-12

7:00am Knights of Columbus Breakfast in NH

9:30am Religious Education in LL

11:30am Choir Rehearsal for 4pm Christmas Eve Mass in CR

3:15pm Choir Rehearsal for 5pm Sunday Mass in C

6:00pm Youth Group in All Rooms

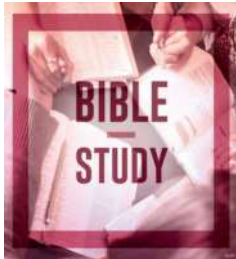
Para todos los eventos de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, consulte el folleto.





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 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to pray the rosary with
seniors in nursing homes especially in the **North**
Metro area on weekdays in teams of two, one
hour per week in a group setting. Training provid-
ed. Do you know that The Rosary Team started in
the Boulder Deanery and has spread across 18
states and Paraguay!? The Rosary Team has
over 500 volunteers yet many seniors are still
waiting for a Rosary Team! Please vis-
it www.therosaryteam.org to volunteer!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



Prayer for Advent - Peace

Come, Lord Jesus!

Bring your peace to our world. Inspire reconcilia-
tion, heal divisions, bind wounds, rewrite
scripts. You are the Prince of Peace, bring
that light into every space. Amen. ©LPi



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

Sunday, December 14th.

Adults \$9 / Children \$5

Breakfast Burritos \$7

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



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24th

4pm - Children's Mass

6pm - English

8pm - Spanish

11pm - English

(choir cantata begins at 10:15 pm)

Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25th

9am - English

12pm - Spanish



MEN'S MINISTRY

The Immaculate Conception Men's Fellowship Group meets every Friday morning at 6am in Nou-ci Hall for the fall semester. 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

Mary's Hands

Mary's Hands would like to thank everyone who helped make our Jam and Bake sale such a wonderful success. The sale would not be possible without the generous women of Mary's Hands who offer their time and talents. We want to extend another thank you to all of our parishioners who donated creative and beautiful sweets for everyone to enjoy. We are so blessed to have such a generous community.

Mary's Hands will have their next meeting on Thursday, December 4, 2025 at 1pm downstairs in the Youth Room. Those who may have difficulty with stairs can use the ramp on the side of the building. **All women of the parish are welcome to attend.**



DECKING THE HALLS FOR CHRISTMAS

We will be decorating the church for Christmas on Monday, Dec. 22nd beginning at 10am. If you would like to help, please come and help "deck the halls!" For more information, contact Denise at denise@lafayettecatholic.org or ext. 108.



This year's Marisol Tea will take place on Saturday, December 13, 2025 at St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Englewood.

BUY TICKETS TODAY!

ccdenvver.org/marisoltea

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Please come and join on **Thursday, December 11th in the Youth Room downstairs from 9am-10am.** The Prayer Shawl Ministry is open to the parish. If you would like to crochet or knit a shawl on your own please feel free to drop off your shawl to the office and let them know it is for the Prayer Shawl Ministry.

Your sister in Christ,
Marguerite Cox (720-363-3429)



The Immaculate Conception Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the 2025 Winter Clothing Drive for Sister Carmen Center. There will be bins in back of Narthex to collect coats, hats, gloves etc from **Dec. 1-Dec. 16.** Sister Carmen Center serves families and individuals in our community who are in most need. This is the time of year when the material and financial demands at Sr. Carmen are the greatest, so if you are unable to make a material contribution please consider making an online cash donation to this organization.



MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA (Gospel Meditations)

7 de diciembre de 2025

Mateo 3:1-12

Durante el Adviento, Dios nos brinda la oportunidad de trabajar y movernos, de no quedarnos en un solo sitio. Como ejemplo, tenemos a Juan Bautista, personaje importante de este tiempo. Él trabajó incansablemente anunciando cómo preparar el camino del Señor, cómo sería su venida. El profeta Isaías se refería a Juan de esta forma: "Una voz grita en el desierto: preparen un camino al Señor, hagan sus senderos rectos" (Juan 3:3). Hacer los senderos rectos, es decir, implica una conversión desde el fondo del corazón; un cambio radical a través de un proceso suave pero firme para llegar a Dios.



“La Iglesia de este tiempo es igual a un campo sembrado que tiene grano y paja mezclados, es decir, juntos buenos y malos. Después del juicio, en cambio, tendrá solamente buenos, sin malo alguno... De ahí vendrá el juzgar a vivos y muertos, y como dice el Evangelio: Él tiene el bieldo en su mano para separar el trigo de la paja. Guardará el trigo en su granero y quemará la paja en un fuego que no se extingue” (San Agustín, 354–430. Sermón 223). Preparados o no, este Adviento es el tiempo de aprender que los tiempos de Dios son momentos de gracia. Paja y trigo crecen en nosotros, y es tiempo de ponerse a trabajar en la conversión para ir al encuentro del Señor. No olvidemos que Dios espera de nosotros lo mejor y nos da la libertad de seguirlo o dejarlo. ¿Qué escoges? El tiempo de Adviento es para revisar nuestra conciencia: cómo pensamos, creemos y actuamos.

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Gn 3, 9-15. 20 | Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4 | Ef 1, 3-6. 11-12 | Lc 1, 26-38
Martes: Is 40, 1-11 | Sal 95, 1-2. 3 y 10. 11-12. 13 | Mt 18, 12-14
Miércoles: Is 40, 25-31 | Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 8 y 10 | Mt 11, 28-30
Jueves: Is 41, 13-20 | Sal 144, 1 y 9. 10-11. 12-13 | Mt 11, 11-15
Viernes: Eclo 24, 23-31 | Gal 4, 4-7 | Lc 1, 39-48
Sábado: Eclo 48, 1-4. 9-11 | Sal 79, 2 y 3. 15-16. 18-19 | Mt 17, 10-13
Domingo: Is 35, 1-6. 10 | Sal 145, 6-7. 8-9. 9-10 (ver Is 35, 4) | Sant 5, 7-10 | Mt 11, 2-11



LAS CONMEMORACIONES DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: La Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María
Martes: San Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin
Miércoles: Nuestra Señora de Loreto
Jueves: San Dámaso I, papa
Viernes: Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
Sábado: Santa Lucía, virgen y mártir
Domingo: 3er 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.**

Campana 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.

HORARIO DE MISAS DE NAVIDAD

Nochebuena, miércoles 24 de diciembre

16:00 - Misa de los Niños

18:00 - Inglés

20:00 - Español

23:00 - Inglés

(la cantata del coro comienza a las 22:15)

Navidad, jueves 25 de diciembre

09:00 - Inglés

12:00 - Español



Oración para el Adviento - Paz

¡Ven, Señor Jesús!

Trae tu paz a nuestro mundo. Inspira la reconciliación, sana las divisiones, venda las heridas, reescribe los guiones. Tú eres el Príncipe de la Paz, lleva esa luz a cada espacio. Amén.



