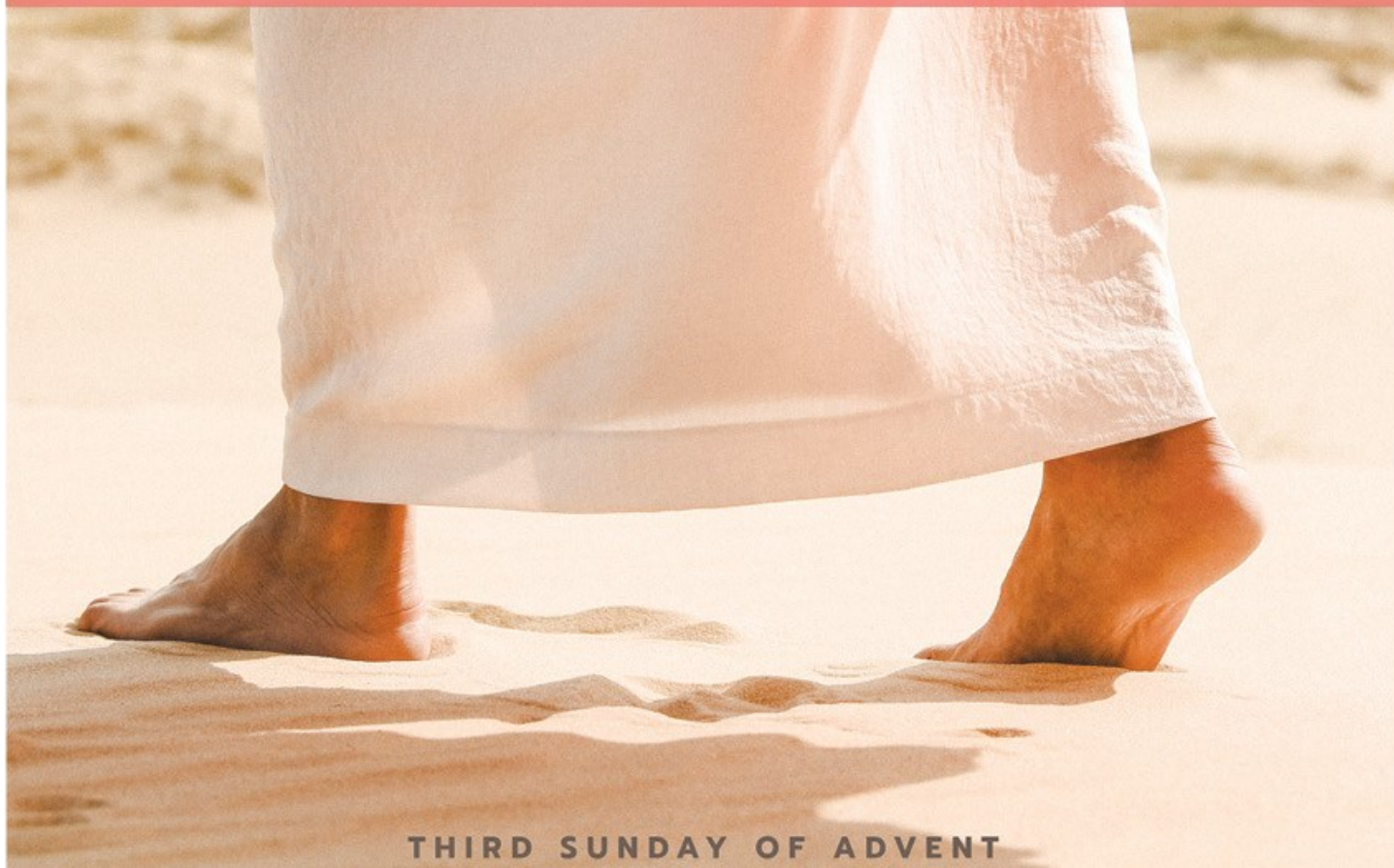


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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2025



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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— MATTHEW 11:5 —

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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Can you imagine? Jesus said there was no one greater than John the Baptist, and yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. Oh, take us to your kingdom, Jesus!

What will the kingdom of heaven be like? I think we

have glimmers. Can you remember those magical Christmases of your youth? I can. The tinsel, those beautiful, bubbly lights on the tree, singing carols by candlelight. So many memories.

And, oh, the reunions! Our beloved dead will be radiantly alive, strong, and young again. There will be so much joy and laughter that we'll wonder how heaven can hold it all. Every hard thing will be forgotten, and forgiven. This is what the kingdom of heaven will be like. Seriously. Imagine it.

There will be no death there. No illness. Everyone we knew and loved will be young again, healthy again, delighting in play with those with whom they may have been estranged in this life.

And about that. There will be rapturous homecomings with those who distanced themselves from us. There will be joyous tears, and healing conversations about the reasons for the estrangement. Everyone will listen to the other, without defensiveness or anger. And we will feel our hearts break with compassion for those who stayed away, as we realize, maybe for the first time, the pain they experienced in all those long years of isolation.

All your favorite saints are waiting to greet you. All the mysteries that confounded you in life will be unraveled and revealed. Those who were unhoused in this life will open their warm homes to you. Soon, and very soon, we are going to see the King.

What is your greatest longing for the kingdom of heaven?

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WEEKLY AGENDA

DECEMBER 15 – DECEMBER 21

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

4:00pm †Souls of Purgatory
6:00pm †Reyes de Santiago

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

8:00am Violet Fatur
10:00am Abigail Swanson
12:00pm José Hernandez Arellano
5:00pm Immaculate Conception Parishioners

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

8:00am †Larry Farris

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

8:00am †Holy Souls of Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

8:00am †Barbara Lopez
6:00pm †Gerardo Casillas

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

8:00am †Maurice Brockish

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

8:00am †David O'Reilly

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

4:00pm Mary & Lou Abila
6:00pm Immaculate Conception Parishioners

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

8:00am Shawn Torres
10:00am †Eddy Velazquez
12:00pm Hashly Mariana Narvaez Moreno
5:00pm †Marie & Walter Clements

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

Zep 3:1-2, 9-13 | Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23 | Mt 21:28-32

10:00am Flower Ministry in K
11:00am Funeral for William Gilstrap
11:30am Colorado Catholic Business Network Meeting in Rm 7, FR

12:00pm Funeral Luncheon in NH

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 17

Gn 49:2, 8-10 | Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 | Mt 1:1-17

9:00am Discernment Team Strategic in L

10:00am Adult Bible Study in LL, FR

4:15pm Religious Education LL

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal for 10am Mass in C
Coro Santa Cecilia in CR
Spanish Choir Rehearsal (Cruz) in Ch

8:00pm Neocatechumen 2 in Ch, 4 in Rm 10

8:30pm Neocatechumen 3 in NH

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

Jer 23:5-8 | Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 | Mt 1:18-25

9:00am Catholic Biblical School Year 3 in NH

5:30pm Rite of Acceptance in C

6:00pm Neocatechumenal Community 2 in Ch

6:30pm OCIA 2025 in YR

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal for Christmas Morning Mass in C

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a | Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 | Lk 1:5-25

6:00am Men's Group in Rm 9

10:00am Flower Ministry in K

10:30am Project Angel Heart in Parking Lot

6:00pm Spanish Charismatic Group in Ch

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

Is 7:10-14 | Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 | Lk 1:26-38

9:00am Advent Formal in NH

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

6:45pm Neocatechumen Eucharistic Celebration in Ch, NH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

St Peter Canisius

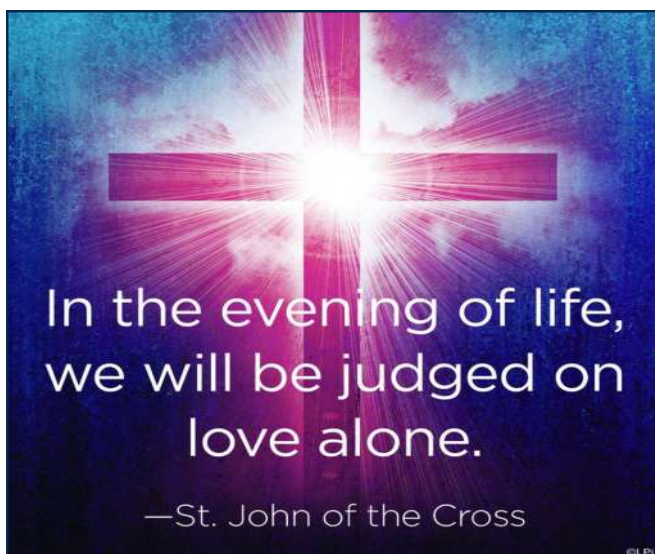
Is 7:10-14 | Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 | Rom 1:1-7 | Mt 1:18-24

9:00am Social Sunday in NH

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

1:30pm Spanish Baptisms

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



MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a | Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 | Mt 21:23-27
6:00pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal in C



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

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



High School Bible Study

Join us on **Wednesday, January 7th,**
7pm-9pm in the Library

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

*Thank
you!*

Many thanks and blessings to all
donors and everyone who setup
and helped spread the word
about our Blood Drive on Novem-
ber 7th.

Together we managed to collect 37 units which
means we potentially saved 99 lives and we had
4 first time donors! Please keep up this amazing
precious gift and **Save the Date our next Blood
Drive is Tuesday, February 24th 2026 from 10
am to 2:15pm.**

MEN'S MINISTRY

Winter session starts January 2. The Immacu-
late Conception Men's Fellowship Group meets
Friday mornings at 6am in Nouci Hall. Coffee & a
light breakfast is served. If you have questions,
please contact Michael Hake at
michaelhake@yahoo.com or 720-480-3331



PRAYER CHAIN

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Have an announcement for the bulletin? E-
mail it to bulletineditor@lafayettecatholic.org by
Monday morning at 9am. **Submission for Decem-
ber and January 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 14, & 21
11:30am - Noon ~ CHOIR ROOM

11PM CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

CHOIR

& CANTATA PRELUDE (10:15PM)

Vocalists & Instrumentalists

Monday, December 22

7pm - 9 pm

CHRISTMAS MORNING 9AM MASS

Vocalists & Instrumentalists

Rehearsal: Thursday, December 18 at 7pm



Prayer for Advent - New Growth

Dear God,
Bring new life! Your love creates and cultivates.
Bring Your power into the places I think
of as "deserts" and your grace to the
prayers I fear may be "deserted." You
can redeem and restore, bring a new
song to my heart. Amen.



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

English Baptisms are on the first and third Satur-
days of each month at 10:00am in the church.

**Parents wishing to have their child Baptized, are
required to call the office.**



Posadas begin
December 15 at 7 pm.
Please see the flyer for
the schedule

ST. ANDREW ADVENT PRAYER

Hail and blessed be
the hour and moment
in which the Son of God
was born
of the most pure Virgin Mary,
at midnight, in Bethlehem,
in the piercing cold. In that
hour vouchsafe,
I beseech Thee, O my God,
to hear my prayer and grant
my desires,
[here mention your request]
through the merits of Our
Savior Jesus Christ,
and of His blessed Mother.

Amen.

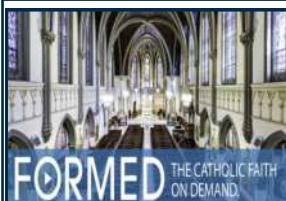


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Pancake Breakfast



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a
Pancake Breakfast & Burrito Sale on
Sunday, December 14th. Adults \$9 / Children \$5
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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@lafayettcatholic.org or 303-665-5103 ext. 108.



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

The Solemnity of Mary *Mother of God* ©LPI

Wednesday, December 31st 5pm

Thursday, January 1st 8am English



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.** In the case of other weather related events, check news channels.



CONTACT INFORMATION

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Mateo 11:2-11

¿Dónde está nuestra esperanza en este tercer domingo de Adviento? ¿En qué se basa nuestra alegría? Este domingo es llamado el domingo de la alegría, porque ya estamos acercándonos a la Navidad. En latín se conoce como Gaudete, que significa "alegría" o "regocíjense". El verdadero gozo consiste en el nacimiento del Salvador, siendo este nacimiento la causa profunda de nuestra alegría. A veces perdemos mucho tiempo en las tiendas, comprando regalos, sin siquiera darnos cuenta de que el tiempo pasa y se va sin provecho alguno para nuestra alma. Miremos al cielo, de donde nos llega la esperanza y la gracia. Ahí es donde está Dios.

El Evangelio nos narra que Juan estaba en la cárcel y quería saber si era verdad lo que había escuchado sobre Jesús. La respuesta para Juan fue la siguiente: "Vayan y cuéntenle a Juan lo que ustedes están viendo y oyendo: los ciegos ven, los cojos andan, los leprosos quedan limpios, los sordos oyen, los muertos resucitan, y una Buena Nueva llega a los pobres" (Mateo 11:5). Con esta respuesta, Juan quedó lleno de esperanza, seguro de que el Reino de Dios ya estaba presente.

Juan predicaba la conversión, un cambio de mentalidad radical, válido tanto entonces como ahora. Para nosotros, la venida del Salvador es un hecho seguro y esperanzador. Sin embargo, solo los pobres de espíritu logran visualizarlo en el horizonte de la Navidad. Aguardemos con paciencia los regalos de la gracia de Dios: la paz y el amor entre nosotros, que tanto necesitamos.

¡Ven, Señor Jesús!

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Nm 24, 2-7. 15-17 | Sal 24, 4-5. 6 y 7. 8-9 | Mt 21, 23-27

Martes: Sof 3, 1-2. 9-13 | Sal 33, 2-3. 6-7. 17-18. 19 y 23 | Mt 21, 28-32

Miércoles: Gn 49, 2. 8-10 | Sal 71, 1-2. 3-4. 7-8. 17 | Mt 1, 1-17

Jueves: Jr 23, 5-8 | Sal 71, 1-2. 12-13. 18-19 | Mt 1, 18-24

Viernes: Jue 13, 2-7. 24-25 | Sal 72, 3-4. 5-6. 16-17 | Lc 1, 5-25

Sábado: Is 7, 10-14 | Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 | Lc 1, 26-38

Domingo: Is 7, 10-14 | Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 (7. 10) | Rom 1, 1-7 | Mt 1, 18-24



LAS CONMEMORACIONES DE LA SEMANA

Martes: Las Posadas comienzan

Domingo: 4º 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		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



Estaremos decorando la iglesia para la Navidad el lunes 22 de diciembre a partir de las 10 a.m. Si desea ayudar, ¡venga y ayude a "adornar los salones"! Para más información, comuníquese con Denise en denise@lafayettcatholic.org o al 303-665-5103 ext. 108.

Immaculate Conception seguirá las mismas pautas que el Distrito Escolar del Valle de Boulder. Si BVSD está cerrado, nosotros estamos cerrados. Todos los eventos serán cancelados. **Todavía se ofrecerá misa.** En el caso de otros eventos relacionados con el clima, consulte los canales de noticias.



Las posadas comienzan el 15 de diciembre a las 19:00 h. Consulte el folleto para ver el horario.

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.



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

La Solemnidad de María *Madre de Dios* ©LPI

Miércoles, 31 de diciembre 5pm

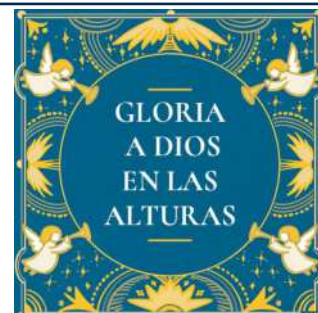
Jueves, 1 de enero 8am Inglés

Oración para el Adviento – Nuevo Crecimiento

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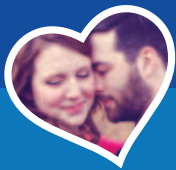
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