



EMMANUEL

God is with us

DECEMBER 04, 2022

**SECOND SUNDAY
OF ADVENT**

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Monday - Thursday:

7:30 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

Friday:

7:30 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

Weekend Mass

Saturday:

8:30 a.m.

4:00 p.m. (Vigil Mass)

5:30 p.m. (Vigil Mass)

Sunday:

7:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. (Children's Mass)

10:30 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

Confession

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.


Or by appointment

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OUR LOCATION

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 www.emmanuelcatholic.church

Office Hours

Mon.-Fri. 8:00am-4:00pm | Sat. - Sun. Closed

WELCOME TO EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OUR MISSION

Emmanuel Catholic Church which means, God is with us, is a faithful community of believers dedicated to proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ as taught by the Roman Catholic Church through word, sacrament, and service. As a parish family of God, we live by faith, truth, and love as we value the sanctity of

life in all its stages and make the Holy Eucharist the center of our lives. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the consultation with our parish ministries, we desire to be witnesses of God's presence as we share our gifts of time, talent, and treasure with God's Family.

BISHOP OF PALM BEACH

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito

CLERGY

Rev. Fr. Gaudioso Zamora
Pastor

Rev. Fr. Theodore Ihedoro
Parish Vicar

Rev. Fr. Joseph Papes
In Residence

Rev. Fr. Timothy Canaan
Weekday/Weekend Associate

Rev. Fr. David Carr
Weekday/Weekend Associate

Deacon Anthony Cuseo

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Lectors

Fr. Theo Ihedoro Ext. 1004

Hospitality / Ushers

Bob Bonney & Chuck Dolce

Music

Linda Coz, Ree Joy Baldonado, Clanaven Baldonado & Men's Choir

Altar Flowers

Bella Simbajon & Filipino Community

Altar & Clergy Vestments

Maryann DiBiase, Carol Chapman, Nancy McDonald, & Imelda Kirk

Homebound / Hospital Ministry

Fr. Theo Ihedoro Ext. 1004

Giftshop

Josephine Joan Ext. 1009

Blood Drive:

Patti Gomez 561-293-9761

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Ladies Guild

President Carol Chapman

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight Luke VanHove

PARISH SCHEDULE

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every first Friday from 9:00am - 5:55pm
 Followed by the 6:00pm Mass
 Morning Adoration 6:30am - 7:30am (Monday - Friday)

TAIZÉ PRAYER

Every Friday at 6:30pm-7:30pm
 (after 6:00pm Mass) except for First Fridays.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Every Thursday after the 8:30am mass
 or call the parish office

BAPTISMS

Sundays at 1:00pm. Schedule one month in
 Advance. Contact Parish Office.

WEDDINGS

Contact Deacon Tony at least 6 months in advance

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

5:00pm Vigil Mass
 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm

GIFT SHOP

Monday & Wednesday 8am-1:30pm
Tuesday Closed
 Thursday & Friday 8am-1pm
Saturday Closed
 First Sunday of the Month 10:30AM- 1:00PM
 Second Sunday of the Month- **Temporarily Closed**
 Third & Fourth Sundays of the Month 10am- 1:30pm

NOTE: Gift shop will be closed when the parish office
 is closed

ROSARY GROUP

Monday-Friday after the 7:30am Daily Mass

RECONCILIATION

Saturday after the 8:30am Mass

PARISH EVENTS

5 Monday

6:30am Adoration
 1:00pm Monday at the Movies

6 Tuesday

6:30am Adoration
 10:00am Faith Sharing

7 Wednesday

6:30am Adoration
 4:00pm SoulCore

8 Thursday

6:30am Adoration
 9:00am Anointing of the Sick (in Church)
 3:00pm Holy Hour for Priests, Religious,
 Missionaries, & Vocations

9 Friday

6:30am Adoration
 6:30pm Taizé

10 Saturday

9:00am Confession



JUSTICE SHALL
 FLOURISH
 IN HIS TIME,
 AND PEACE
 FOREVER.

PSALM 72

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

04 EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

DECEMBER 4, 2022

IS 11:1-10 | PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 | ROM 15:4-94 | MT 3:1-12

John the Baptist who lived in a desert was a sign of protest and of hope as well. He was a symbol of our longing for Something better and different. The prophet shouted at the top of his voice: "Make ready the way of the Lord .. Repent for the kingdom of God is at hand."

There must be a better way to celebrate Christmas than just submitting to the status quo of the world, than to equate our superficial trimmings to this event of our salvation. The greatest gift that we can offer to the Child Jesus is the gift of ourselves. This is only possible if we can open ourselves to the possibility of conversion, of a real change of our life.

A missionary met a woman carrying a handful of sand. "Do you know what this is?" asked the woman. The missionary answered: "It looks like sand." "Well, these are my sins, countless as the sands on the seashore," she explained. The missionary replied: "Since you got the sand from the shore, take it back there and watch the waves come in, and wash it slowly and completely. That is how God's forgiveness works because his mercy is as boundless as the ocean." Let us remove all fear and self-righteousness. We cannot imitate the complacency of the Pharisees and scribes who thought they could be spared from destruction because they were sons of Abraham. We have to be proud that we have a merciful God ready

to forgive those who humble themselves by repenting for their sins.

There are times that we readily complain about everything and everyone else, except ourselves. The season of Advent invites us to look deeper into ourselves and humbly admit that we have failed God's expectations of us.

A man said: "When I was young, I prayed: 'Lord, give me the energy to change the world.' As I approached middle age and realized that half of my life was gone without having changed a single soul, I changed my prayer to: 'Lord, give me the grace to convert all those who come into contact with me. Just my family and friends, and I shall be satisfied.'

"Now, that I'm an old man and my days are num-bered, I have begun to see how foolish I have been. My prayer now is: 'Lord, give me the grace to change my-self.' If I had prayed for this from the start, I would not have wasted my life."

Think about it my friends. John is pointing out to us the possibility in us to change and thus change the world with ourselves. The coming of Christ on Christmas day makes these things a reality. Why can't we make it happen?



DECEMBER 4, 2022 - WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH 05

4 SUNDAY

- 7:30am** *Luppino-Leuzzi Family by Josephine, & †Madeline Brown by Anastasi Family
9:00am *Knights of Columbus by Council 13338, & †Souls in Purgatory by ----
10:00am Children's Mass
10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors
12:00pm †Mary and Bill Walsh by Children and Grandchildren, & Living and Deceased 4th Degree Knights by Al Attard
6:00pm †Raymond Liberatore by Wife, & †Miroslava Mercado by Phyllis Rizzi

5 MONDAY

- 7:30am** †Gerard and David Abrami by Fran, & †Maria Jesus Lopez by Herb
8:30am †Victorin and Merveille Families by Marie Victorin, & †Corey Hall by Louise Leslie

6 TUESDAY

- 7:30am** †Ana and Martin Muñoz by Christian, & †Ann Simon by Mielke Family
8:30am *In honor of Padre Pio by Fr. James DeVita, & †Felisa Cuizon by Dejana Family

7 WEDNESDAY

- 7:30am** *Juliana Grace Raygada by Elsa Caraballo, & †Maria Esperanza Bianchini by Cannon Family
8:30am †Charles Knight by Barbara Rossi, & †Leong Ng and Eleanor Ng by Mr. and Mrs. Sandoval
5:00pm *Diane Marry by Mark Marry, & †John Nitti by Mary and Vincent Maggio

8 THURSDAY

- 7:30am** *Victor and Kyla Caraballo by Caraballo-Donagan Family, & *Frank Palladino by Martina DeBoise
9:00am †Manuele-Papalardo Family by Rose Manuele, & †Slone Jas Connelly by Karen and Allan Treil
10:30am *Darren Guzman and Family by Guzman Family, & †Joe Moran by Martina DeBoise
12:00pm †Erwin Frank by JoAnn Frank, & †Joseph McAuvic by Mother

9 FRIDAY

- 7:30am** *Gianna Elizabeth Raygada by Elsa Caraballo, & *Jennifer Demeusy by Cannon Family
8:30am *Jennifer Sikora by Rice-Motta Family, & *Jennifer Sikora by Edward Sikora
6:00pm Intentions of Presiding Priest

10 SATURDAY

- 8:30am** *The Catholic Church by ----, & *Schleicher Family by ----
4:00pm Book of the Dead
5:30pm †Joseph Petrillo by Sylvia and Jenny Galanti, & †Pearl and Joseph Budd by Son Bob

11 SUNDAY

- 7:30am** *Percy Cannon by Edward and Jennifer, & *Herman and Hector Guzman by Guzman Family
9:00am The Pavilion by ----, & *Schickedanz Family by ----
10:00am Children's Mass (No Children's Mass This Week)
10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors
12:00pm *Percy Cannon by Cannon Family, & †Ottavio Verardi by Lisa Carnevale
6:00pm †Rev. Robert Milanya by Berta Pesa, & †Annie Ray by John, Cathy, Sylvia and Bob

UNSCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS

†Joseph Aiena	by Diane & Eli Risorto
†Thomas Alberto Morales	by Herb
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*Natalie Green	by Joyce Green
*Picone Family	by Fran Abrami
*Al & Ida Buzzo	by Maureen & John
*Pat & Jim Hullstrum	by Maureen & John
*Jo Prosinos	by Maureen & John
*Carol & Ken Stevens	by Maureen & John

FLOWERS & LIGHTS FOR THE ALTAR

ALTAR FLOWERS

For †Charles Knight by Barbara Rossi

VIGIL LIGHTS

For †Charles Knight by Barbara Rossi

SHRINE FLOWERS

For †Charles Knight by Barbara Rossi

CLERGY SCHEDULE

5 Monday

7:30am	Fr. Zamora
8:30am	Fr. Papes

6 Tuesday

7:30am	Fr. Theo
8:30am	Fr. Papes

7 Wednesday

7:30am	Fr. Theo
8:30am	Fr. Carr
5:00pm	Fr. Theo

8 Thursday

7:30am	Fr. Zamora
9:00am	Fr. Leone
10:30am	Fr. Carr
12:00pm	Fr. Canaan

9 Friday

7:30am	Fr. Theo
8:30am	Fr. Canaan
6:00pm	Fr. Zamora

10 Saturday

8:30am	Fr. Carr
4:00pm	Fr. Papes
5:30pm	Fr. Cannan

11 Sunday

7:30am	Fr. Theo
9:00am	Fr. Carr
10:00am	Fr. Carr
10:30am	Fr. Cannan
12:00pm	Fr. Leone
6:00pm	Fr. Zamora

DIOCESAN SERVICE APPEAL

Goal: \$150,000

Amount Made: \$128,065.61

Remaining: \$22,934.39



PRAYER LIST

Gilligan Yeager
 Fran Abrami
 Sasha Gangemi
 Tom Land
 Ernie Galinis
 T.J Genzale
 Michael Manuele
 Rosemary Anne Perkins
 Sister Frances Vass OSC
 Pat Ciara
 Hunter Sharp
 Maggie Dolan
 Lisa Rossi Howland
 Brian Howland
 Anna Vitale
 Wayne Nilson
 Mark Sinobio
 Joanne Bonomolo
 Eugene Szabo
 Barbara Palladino
 Frank Palladino
 Joseph Falcone

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION

November 20, 2022

Offertory Collection:	\$10,739.00
Second Collection:	\$1,967.00
Online:	\$1,072.06
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Total:	\$13,778.06

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION

November 27, 2022

Offertory Collection:	\$11,460.50
Second Collection:	\$2,358.00
Online:	\$270.50
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Total:	\$14,089.00



PRAYER BEFORE COMMUNION

O Lord, I believe and profess that you are truly Christ, Son of the living God, who came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the first. Accept me this day as a partaker of your mystical supper O Son of God. May the partaking of your holy mysteries, O Lord, be not for

judgement or condemnation, but for the healing of body and soul. I also believe and profess that this, which I am about to receive, is truly your most precious Body & Blood, which, I pray, make me worthy to receive for the remission of all my sins and life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER TO SAINT JUDE FOR HOPE

God the Father, give me hope. Help me to know that your hope is alive in me as I offer kindness, forgiveness, and tenderness to others. I seek the calm that comes from trusting in your hope and your healing presence.

I trust that your servant St. Jude walks with me and in all the blessings and challenges of my life, and intercedes on behalf of my petitions.

St. Jude, fill my heart with hope.

Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE PAVILION PROJECT

Loving Father, creator of all things, we come to you asking your blessing on the construction of our pavilion. We pray for all involved in this project from donors to those who will bring it to completion. We dedicate this endeavor through the intercession of St. Joseph the worker. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord Jesus, as You once called the first disciples to make them fishers of men, let your sweet invitation continue to resound: Come follow Me! Give young men and women the grace of responding quickly to your voice. Support our bishops, priests and consecrated people in their apostolic labor. Grant perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are carrying out the ideal of a life totally consecrated to your service. Awaken in our community a missionary eagerness. Lord, send your workers to your harvest and do not allow humanity to be lost for the lack of pastors, missionaries and people dedicated to the cause of the Gospel.

Mary, Mother of the Church, the model of every vocation, help us to say "yes" to the Lord who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation. Amen.

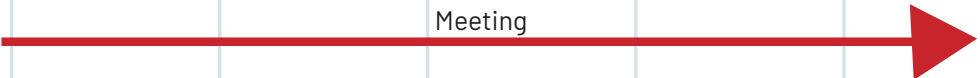


PARISH CALENDAR

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DECEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				01 6:30am - Adoration 9:00am- Anointing of the Sick 3:00pm- Holy Hour for Vocations/Mission	02 6:30am - Adoration 9:00am-5:50pm: First Friday Adoration	03
04 9:00am- Knights of Columbus Mass 10:00am- Children's Mass Grades K-5	05 6:30am - Adoration 1:00pm- Monday at the Movies	06 6:30am - Adoration 10:00am- Faith Sharing 6:30pm- Ladies Guild Christmas Party	07 6:30am - Adoration 9:00am- Feed the Poor Ministry 4:00pm- SoulCore	08 6:30am - Adoration 3:00pm- Holy Hour for Vocations/Mission Office & Gift Shop Closed	09 6:30am- Adoration 6:30pm- Taizé Holy Hour Church	10
11 Ladies Guild Bake Sale & Flea Market 9:00am- Ladies Guild Mass 10:00am - Children's Mass All Grades	12 6:30am - Adoration 1:00pm- Monday at the Movies:	13 6:30am - Adoration 10:00am- Faith Sharing 7:00pm- Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting	14 6:30am - Adoration 4:00pm- SoulCore	15 6:30am - Adoration 3:00pm- Holy Hour for Vocations/Mission 6:00pm- KoC Members Christmas Potluck Dinner	16 6:30am- Adoration 6:30pm- Taizé Holy Hour Church	17
18 10:30am- Parish Family Day	19 6:30am - Adoration 1:00pm- Monday at the Movies:	20 6:30am - Adoration 10:00am- Faith Sharing	21 6:30am - Adoration 9:00am- Feed the Poor Ministry 4:00pm- SoulCore	22 6:30am - Adoration 9:00am- Anointing of the Sick 3:00pm- Holy Hour for Vocations/Mission	23 6:30am- Adoration 6:30pm- Taizé Holy Hour Church	24
25 	26 6:30am - Adoration Office & Gift Shop Closed	27 6:30am - Adoration	28 6:30am - Adoration	29 6:30am - Adoration 12:00pm- Ladies Guild Board of Directors Meeting	30 6:30am- Adoration 6:30pm- Taizé Holy Hour Church	31 Christmas Eve



ANNOUNCEMENTS

EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH 09



Happy Thanksgiving

A decorative graphic at the bottom of the page featuring stylized autumn leaves in shades of orange, yellow, and red, interspersed with small pumpkins and gourds. The graphic is positioned below the 'Happy Thanksgiving' text.

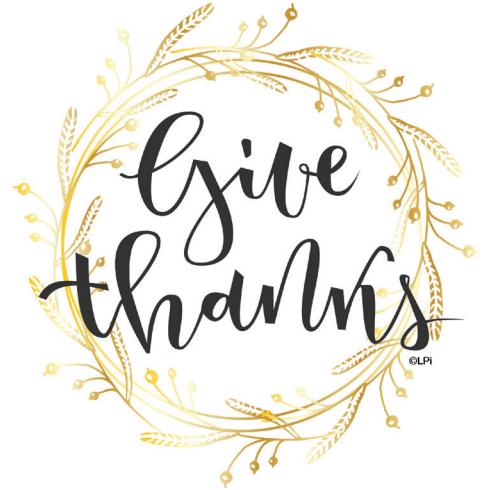
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PARISH FAMILY THANKSGIVING DINNER

We are reminded by tradition in our country that goes all the way back to 1622 by a colony of settlers who were glad to have survived during that year. They had lost half of their colony the previous winter. This tradition was made a national holiday during another difficult time, 1863. It was the third year of the civil war. We are reminded by our faith that thanksgiving is an attitude, an attitude that we are to carry with us at all time. St. Paul said: Dedicate yourselves to thankfulness. It is an attitude that is a basic part of our personalities. It comes from humility- knowing that we are indebted to the goodness of our creator. It leads to joy. I would like to thank you all for the great success of our annual thanksgiving dinner. Special thank you to our Yovano Castellon our chef, Chuck Dolce our assistant chef, Bella, Fe and all the women and men who helped in the preparation and aftercare, to Jean Krokus, Eddie, Carl, Mike, our DJ's Gil and Mike, all the volunteers who served the food and to all our donors. THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

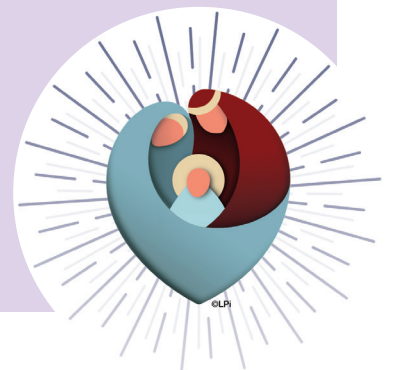
Fr. Zamora



PARISH FAMILY DAY

On Sunday, December 18, 2022, the 4th Sunday of Advent we will be having our annual Family Day. It is typically celebrated on the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph but Christmas this year falls on Sunday and the feast of the Holy Family falls on Friday, December 30th. We encourage all families, especially with children, to participate in this wonderful event on our Parish Family as we build strong and faith-filled families. It will start with the 10:30am mass in the church. Food and drinks will be served after the mass followed by fun and games (soccer challenge, basketball free throw, etc.). I would like to thank the committee of Family Life and Youth and the committee of Education (Religious Education) in our Pastoral Council in making this Great Event happen, special thank you to the members of the Knights of Columbus.

Fr. Zamora





**Congratulations to our newly baptized members!
Welcome to the Parish Family!**



Introducing our RCIA participants and team members!

Catechumens: Herbertson DeOliveira & Richard Richemont

Candidate Not Pictured: Leslie Gracia Mendez

SAINT OF THE WEEK

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SAINT JUAN DIEGO'S STORY

FEAST DAY: DECEMBER 9

Thousands of people gathered in the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe July 31, 2002, for the canonization of Juan Diego, to whom the Blessed Mother appeared in the 16th century. Pope John Paul II celebrated the ceremony at which the poor Indian peasant became the Church's first saint indigenous to the Americas.

The Holy Father called the new saint "a simple, humble Indian" who accepted Christianity without giving up his identity as an Indian. "In praising the Indian Juan Diego, I want to express to all of you the closeness of the Church and the pope, embracing you with love and encouraging you to overcome with hope the difficult times you are going through," John Paul said. Among the thousands present for the event were members of Mexico's 64 indigenous groups.

First called Cuauhtlatohuac ("The eagle who speaks"), Juan Diego's name is forever linked with Our Lady of Guadalupe because it was to him that she first appeared at Tepeyac hill on December 9, 1531. The most famous part of his story is told in connection with the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12. After the roses gathered in his tilma were transformed into the miraculous image of Our Lady, however, little more is said about Juan Diego.

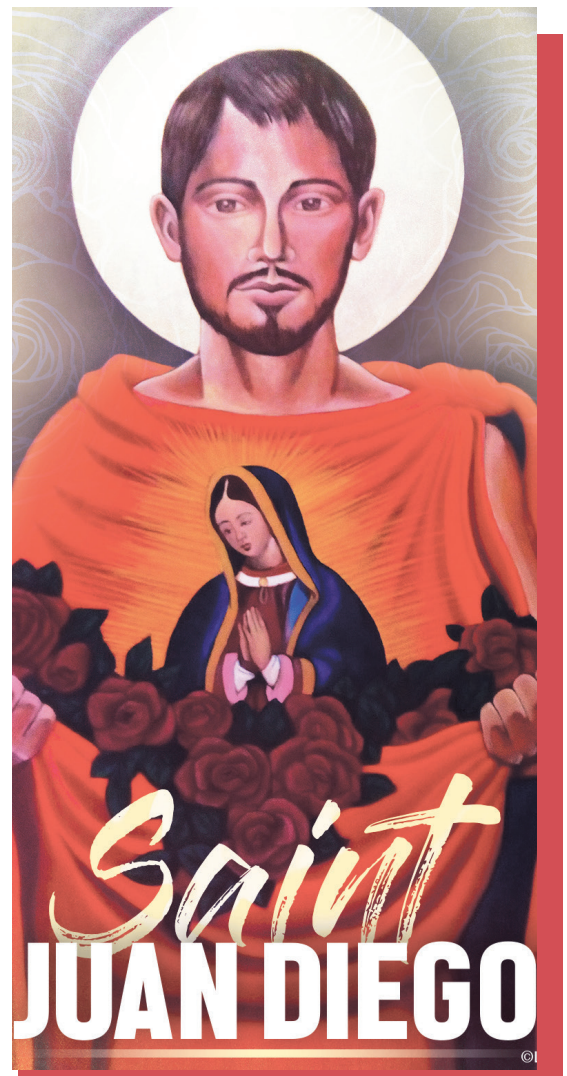
In time he lived near the shrine constructed at Tepeyac, revered as a holy, unselfish, and compassionate catechist, who taught by word and especially by example.

During his 1990 pastoral visit to Mexico, Pope John Paul

II confirmed the long-standing liturgical cult in honor of Juan Diego, beatifying him. Twelve years later the same pope proclaimed him a saint.

Reflection:

God counted on Juan Diego to play a humble, yet huge role in bringing the Good News to the peoples of Mexico. Overcoming his own fear and the doubts of Bishop Juan de Zumarraga, Juan Diego cooperated with God's grace in showing his people that the Good News of Jesus is for everyone. Pope John Paul II used the occasion of Juan Diego's beatification to urge Mexican lay people to assume their responsibilities for passing on the Good News and witnessing to it.





Congratulations to our most recent Knights of the Month!

From left: Chaplain Fr. Zamora, John Hajko (August), GK Luke VanHove, Bob Bonney (October), and Gerry Gerhard (September).

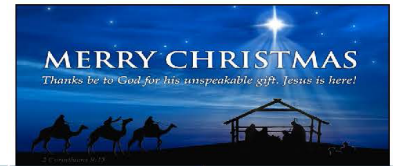



Our annual Knights of Columbus Keep Christ In Christmas Poster contest is underway. All posters should be submitted by December 11th. We look forward to seeing all the creative submissions from our students. Prizes will be awarded by age groups.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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December 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4 Kindergarten - 5th Grade Classes	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Class for ALL GRADES <i>Keep Christ In Christmas Posters DUE Today</i>	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Class for All Grades	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Merry Christmas No class 	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	2	The Knights of Columbus sponsored KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS poster contest prizes awarded for best posters in age categories. All Posters Due December 11th.				



Save THE Date!

Let us keep all of our students preparing for their First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation in our prayers.

- Parent's please mark the following dates on your calendars:
- Saturday, February 4th Good Shepherd Retreat for all First Communion students
- Saturday, February 11th First Reconciliation
- Saturday, March 4th Confirmation Retreat TBD
- Sunday, April 23rd Confirmation with Most Reverend Bishop Barbarito 6:00pm
- Saturday, April 29th Jesus Day Retreat for all First Communion Students
- Saturday, May 6th First Holy Communion 10:00am



