



SAN CARLOS CATHEDRAL

Diocese of Monterey

November 30th 2025 - First Sunday of Advent (YEAR A)

Primer Domingo de Adviento (AÑO A) - 30 de Noviembre del 2025

"SO TOO, YOU ALSO MUST BE
PREPARED, FOR AT AN HOUR YOU
DO NOT EXPECT, THE SON OF
MAN WILL COME."
—MT 24:44

FIRST SUNDAY
OF ADVENT

Let us walk
in the light
of the Lord

"TAMBIEN USTEDES ESTÉN
PREPARADOS, PORQUE A LA
HORA QUE MENOS LO PIENSEN,
VENDRÁ EL HIJO DEL HOMBRE".
—MT 24,44

CATHEDRAL HOURS

MONDAY – FRIDAY

7:00 AM – 3:00 PM

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

7:00 AM – 7:00 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

SATURDAYS

4:00 PM Vigil

SUNDAYS

7:30 AM

9:00 AM

10:30 AM (*)

12:00 PM *en Español* (**)

5:30 PM

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

MONDAY – FRIDAY

7:45 AM & 12:15 PM

*Children's Mass on the Fourth Sunday of the Month

**Bilingual Mass on the Second Sunday of the Month

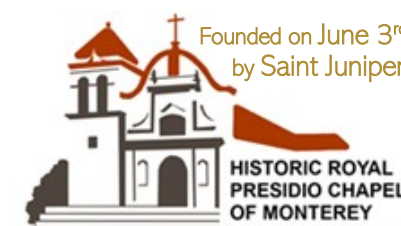
PARISH OFFICE

MONDAY – FRIDAY

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

CLOSED



The First Sunday of Advent (Year A) *by young-catholics.com*

The 1st Sunday of Advent in Year A starts a new season of hope and preparation. Advent is a time for watching, waiting, and preparing for Christ. The readings call us to stay alert, live with purpose, and seek peace.

- **Staying Awake for Christ:** Advent reminds us to stay watchful and ready. Jesus urges us to be aware and prepared, not caught off guard by his coming.
- **Hope and Anticipation:** Advent brings a season of hope for what is to come. This hope pushes us to prepare our hearts and lives for the coming of Christ.
- **Living in the Light:** Paul's letter encourages us to live in the light and leave behind actions that keep us in darkness. Advent is a time to step forward with kindness, honesty, and peace.
- **Embracing Peace:** Isaiah's vision of nations gathering in peace shows God's hope for a world united. We are reminded to be peacemakers, especially as we prepare for Christ's coming.
- **Turning from Distractions:** The Gospel warns of the dangers of letting daily life distract us from Christ's arrival. Advent is a call to put aside what pulls us from God and make room for Him.
- **Beginning Again with Faith:** Advent opens a new church year and invites us to refresh our faith. We are called to enter the season with hearts open to grow closer to God.

The 1st Sunday of Advent invites us to slow down and focus on God. As Advent begins, we are called to prepare, stay alert, and live with hope.

EXPOSITION & ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

1st Friday of the Month
(8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.)

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Every Friday
(7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.)

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays at 2:30 p.m.

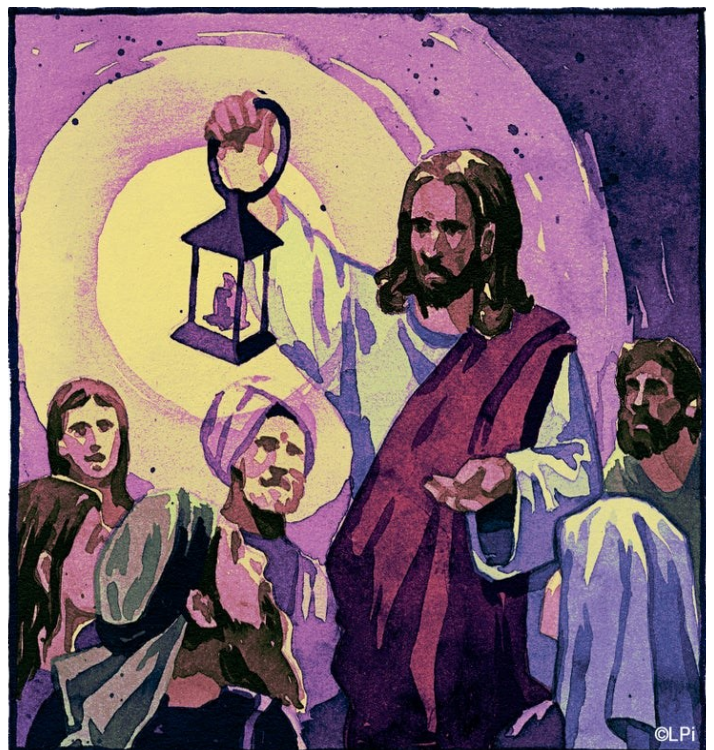
At the RECTORY

(By the Carport next to restrooms)

Also available by appointment

EVENING PRAYER

Mondays at 7:00 p.m.



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Mass Intentions Nov. 29th – Dec. 7th

Saturday, Nov 29 -

4:00 pm: +Alice Wabby
+Gallaro & Dubé Deceased Family Members
Int. of Michael & Jenna Rubio

Sunday, Nov 30 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 am: +Annette Marques
+Alice Wabby
+Vicenta Gonzales

9:00 am: *For All SCC Parishioners*

10:30 am: +Giuseppe & Christina Manuguerra
+Diego & Francesca Arancio
+Charles Gomon

12:00 pm: +Sgt. Ryan Kenedy
+Joseph & Eleonora Sampognaro
+Joe Sampognaro

5:30 pm: +Irene Storkan

Monday, Dec 1 -

7:45 am: Int. of Rudy & Virgy Quidileg

12:15 pm: +Jessie & Phillip Banales
+Hyang-Sun Angela Ma
Int. of Larry & Myong Gardner

Tuesday, Dec 2 -

7:45 am: +Fernando Gomez

12:15 pm: +Joe Bonanno
+Joseph Aliotti
+Jenny & Vincent Banales

Wednesday, Dec 3 - Saint Francis Xavier

7:45 am: +Desmond Casey

12:15 pm: +Salvatore & Concenttina Tringali
+Irene Storkan
Int. of Picinich & Bevilacqua Families

Thursday, Dec 4 -

7:45 am: +Reid Isaksen

12:15 pm: +Gracie Estrada
Int. of Kuncha Pattishall
Int. of Catholic Daughters of the Americas #1505

Friday, Dec 5 -

7:45 am: +Alice Wabby
+Joseph L. Aliotti

12:15 pm: +Horace S. & Rose Cardinali
+Alfred Bernadicou
+Julie & Tony Hrepich

Saturday, Dec 6 - Saint Nicholas

4:00 pm: +Carolyn Carlsen
+Frank & Petrina Flores
+Giuseppe, Christina & Leonarda Aliotti

Sunday, Dec 7 - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 am: +Joe & Rose Acquaviva
+Pete & Kate Acquaviva
+Les & Francis Costanza

9:00 am: +Peter Anthony Davi
+Dolores Rappa
+Francine (Fran) Aliotti

10:30 am: *For All SCC Parishioners*

12:00 pm: +Phyllis Campo
+Frank Noto

5:30 pm: +Phyllis Campo
+Giuseppe (Joe) Davi
+Maryanne Aliotti



THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR A) *by Sr. Sharon McMillan, SNDdeN*

Happy New Year! The new Church Year of 2025/2026 begins this Sunday, the first Sunday in the holy Season of Advent. These four weeks invite us to draw closer to Christ and closer to one another with a renewed focus on the three comings of Christ. Three comings? What are those? The Church asks us first to watch and pray for the future coming of Jesus, our Lord and Savior who is coming again on the last day. Isaiah the Prophet, St. Paul, and Jesus himself speak to us today: "Stay awake! Awake from your sleep! Walk in the light of the Lord! The day of the Lord is near!" Advent also invites us to experience with deep longing the coming of Jesus today: in our lives, in the lives of family and friends, in the realities of the whole world today with all their joys and sorrows, fear, anxiety, and certain hope. Jesus is coming to each and to all of us today, now, at every breath. Let us wake up and go to meet him. Lastly, the Season of Advent encourages us to reflect on Jesus' coming in the womb of Mary: his coming "yesterday" in the incarnation leading to his saving Death and Resurrection. Advent then directs us to experience his coming yesterday, today, and tomorrow. Advent is a period for devout and joyful expectation. Although the color is violet and the singing of the Gloria is absent, this time is not a kind of "short Lent." This is not a penitential season but one that draws our hearts and minds into longing for Christ our Lord, into a sharper awareness of who we truly are as his disciples, as people of hope. The Church sings: "O come, O come, Emmanuel! Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!" His coming is certain. Let him find us watchful in prayer, ready to welcome him.

The First Reading Isaiah 2:1 - 5 During the Advent Season, as distinct from the Sundays in Ordinary Time, all three readings are bound together in a type of "general harmony." All three readings are chosen to speak to us as a community and as individuals of Christ's future coming. Today we are introduced to one of three great figures who accompany us throughout this holy Season: Isaiah the Prophet. His clear, strong voice announces God's vision for the future of his beloved people who are returning from exile. The day of the Lord is surely coming, and that day will be a time of true justice for all people who make up the human family. We will not fight against each other ever again; the enemy to be destroyed is war, not other human beings. The light of the Lord will guide us to his holy mountain, to his saving light, to the peace and justice he desires for all people.

The Second Reading Romans 13:11 - 14 St. Paul writes with urgency that God's vision is at hand. "Our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed." As disciples of Jesus Christ who long for his return in glory, we should act as sisters and brothers to one another. Our waiting for him is not passive. It invites us to live what we believe, to awake from sleep, and to "put on the Lord Jesus Christ" as a garment of light that embraces us, warms us, and accompanies us into lives of authentic conversion.

The Gospel Matthew 24:37 - 44 The Church designates this year as Year A, the first of 3 year-long cycles of 3 readings every Sunday. The anchor for this Year is the Gospel of Matthew. We begin today with a passage from the end of his Gospel, chapter 24. Jesus has come to Jerusalem for the last time. He is speaking only to his disciples, the last time he will speak to them before his Passion. He urges them (and us) to stay awake, to be prepared for his return. He warns us with the example of the people who lived during the days of Noah. They completely ignored the calls to conversion of mind and heart, and so were caught off guard when in fact the flood came. Jesus promises us that he is coming, but at a time we do not expect. So we are to be vigilant, hopeful and not fearful, watchful in prayer, longing for that day when God's vision for the whole human race will be fulfilled. Come, Lord Jesus!

PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE IN NEED OF HEALING ESPECIALLY FOR:

Frankie Littlewood, Eloise Sierra, Rosa Caruso, Harold Jackson, Madeline Gourel, Christa Erlat, Jeannine Beaumont La Force, Christina Mora, George Terrell, Laura Hastings,, Lisa Guidone, Diane Davies, Linda Gnipp, Cathy Shelton, Kevin Ferguson, Maureen Ferguson, Lynn Hammond, Sharron & Peter Erickson, Kelemete Fanene, Amelia Battistella, Debra G. Bomactao, R.C., Charlotte Lombardi, Shirley Stagar, Meredith Tibbey, Natalie Hinojosa, Bill Martinez, Margaret Pittelkow, Terry Nance, Anna & Joe Smith, Katrina Lund Madison, John Wallingford, Reyna Castellanos, Ana Flores Hernandez, Carol Clayton, Marisa Martinez, Michael Leonard, Nick Venturino, Sophia Isabella Carlson, Ryan Braff, Roger Thorsnbury, Bill Martinez, Marlyn Padilla, Lenice Bleckbee, LuLuBelle Johnson, Jacob Jenkins, Marita Esteban, Ellen Barrett, Lieland Axel Hensley, Oscar Brown, Desmond Fischer, James Yoshida, Jeff Devens, Mary & Jackson, Mary Ann Cutino, Janice Rayman, GiGi Andrada, Angelina Diaz, Dolores Billa, Benny Benedictos, Edward Hanratty, Vicky Juarez, Estrellita Quindara, Arthel Cake, Maryellen Aisenberg, Kian Anabo, Gabriel Hernandez, Sandra Ontiveros, Angie & Rosario Favalora, Delgado Family, Danny Aliotti, Anna Fierro, Marlyn Padilla, Gary Giboney, Jeremiah Mekhael, Matthew Ferguson, Jim Kern, Jesus Villa, Dee Powell, Nguyen Family, Alan Dougherty, Chris Wallingford, Juanita Escovido, Lesley Anne Stephens, Mary Spry, Mia Gatagna, Diane Wallingford, Eduardo Perez, Ernie Damasco, Susan Barron, Alex Ponce, Dolores Howard, Amelia Davila, Tuney Panggat, Eugene Merkel, Alice Alado, Ryan Cahallan, Colleen Kahn, Matt Ferguson, Jayme Layman, Ninfa Mineo, Phil Maestas, Kaitlyn Williams, John Mulchaey, Alexander Bruce, Paul Naewman Lee, Anthony Campo, Lia Nevoloso, Baldo Amato, Hailey Mann, Jenna Roscelli, Tony Davi, Susan Luke, Joanne Reyes, Kontrena McPherson, Doug Wachter, Gary Kuennen, Allegra Scarano, Sherry Tyler, Susan Dodds, Delfina Monroy, Demetrio Santiago, Sebastian Saldana, Jasmin Reate, Martha Rodriguez, Maria Valtierra, Tom Ghigliotto, Loretta Manjor, Most Rev. Sylvester Ryan, Richard & Penny Cruickshank, Denis Marie Martin, Gary Kress, Nina Andrada, Sandra Logsdon, Philippos Savvas Christoforou, Irving Argüello, Sonia Sharp, Erik Elken, Nora Dial, Judy Fisher, Louise Demateo, Anne Roberts, Randy Riddle, Romulo Uy, Julie Jordan, Leigh Franklin, Lynette Puccinelli, Sheila Bowman, Bonnie O'Brian, Jose Ordaz, Jerry Simonich, Arturo Bazaldua, Margie Pruitt, Eilene Troncatty, Gary Barlettani, Gill Berger, Ellen Ladd.

Please call the office to Add, Remove OR Update names in our prayer list. Thank you! 831-373-2628 x10



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THIS WEEKEND

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Case of 6 Plants for \$70

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Plate Collection: \$

Online: \$

Total: \$

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DECEMBER 8TH, 2025

Solemnity of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Patroness of the
United States of
America

**HOLY DAY OF
OBLIGATION**

MASS SCHEDULE

7:30 A.M.

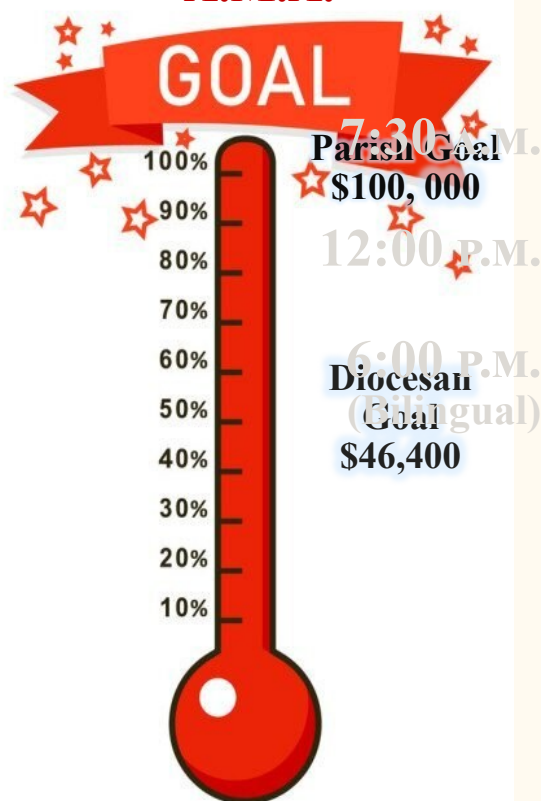
12:00 P.M.

6:00 P.M. (Bilingual)



Diocese of Monterey

MASS SCHEDULE



AMA 2025: (as of 11/10/2025)

Parish Goal: \$ 100,000

Diocesan Goal: \$ 46,400

Pledged: \$ 101,015.00

Received: \$ 99,313.31



December



DECEMBER 8TH SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION —PATRONESS— OF THE UNITED STATES	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
	I ADVENT (YEAR A) 30 7:30am—Mass 9:00am—Mass 10:30am—Mass 12:00pm— <i>Misa</i> (Español) 5:30pm—Mass	DECEMBER 1 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—Mass 7:00pm— <i>Evening Prayer</i>	2 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—Mass
	II ADVENT 7 7:30am—Mass 9:00am—Mass 10:30am—Mass 12:00pm— <i>Misa</i> (Español) 5:30pm—Mass 7:00pm— <i>Novena: Guadalupe 5/9</i>	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION 8 7:30am—Mass 12:00pm—Mass 6:00pm— <i>Misa (Novena: Guadalupe 6/9)</i> 7:00pm— <i>Evening Prayer</i>	Saint Juan Diego 9 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—Mass 6:00pm—Holy Hour for Migrants 7:00pm— <i>Novena: Guadalupe 7/9</i>
	III ADVENT 14 7:30am—Mass 9:00am—Mass 10:30am—Mass 12:00pm— <i>Misa</i> (Bilingual) 5:30pm—Mass 6:45pm— <i>Advent Talk#3@SCC Hall</i>	15 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—Mass 7:00pm— <i>Advent Reconciliation Service</i>	16 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—Mass 7:00pm— <i>Las Posadas 1/9</i>
	IV ADVENT 21 7:30am—Mass 9:00am—Mass 10:30am—Mass 12:00pm— <i>Misa</i> (Español) 5:30pm—Mass 7:00pm— <i>Las Posadas 6/9</i>	22 (OFFICE – CLOSED) 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm— (NO MASS) 7:00pm— <i>Las Posadas 7/9</i>	23 (OFFICE – CLOSED) 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm— (NO MASS) 7:00pm— <i>Las Posadas 8/9</i>
	HOLY FAMILY 28 7:30am—Mass 9:00am—Mass 10:30am—Children's Mass 12:00pm— <i>Misa</i> (Español) 5:30pm—Mass	29 (OFFICE – CLOSED) 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—Mass 7:00pm— <i>Evening Prayer</i>	30 (OFFICE – CLOSED) 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—Mass

God our Father, source of all goodness and grace,

PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP

we open our hearts in trust as we await the selection of a new bishop for our Diocese of Monterey.

Bless those chosen to make this decision, giving them the Spirit of Wisdom to discern your will.

May Our new bishop be a loving Shepherd blessed with a compassionate heart.

May our prayers, respect, and enthusiasm support him in his ministry to serve your people with joy; challenging and collaborating with us as together we celebrate the Sacred Mysteries of Christ.

May our desire to humbly accompany him, serving together as witnesses of your love in our world, bring him courage and peace.

We ask this through the intercession of our Lady of Bethlehem and Saint Junipero Serra. Amen.



Hope + Peace + Joy + Love

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>Saint Francis Xavier</i> 3 7:45am —Mass 12:15pm —Mass 7:00pm — <i>Novena: Guadalupe 1/9</i>	4 7:45am —Mass 12:15pm —Mass 7:00pm — <i>Novena: Guadalupe 2/9</i>	5 7:45am —Mass 8:30am — <i>Exposition</i> (First Friday) 12:15pm —Mass 7:00pm — <i>Novena: Guadalupe 3/9</i>	<i>Saint Nicholas</i> 6 9:00am — <i>FIRST Reconciliations</i> 2:30pm —Confessions 4:00pm —Mass 7:00pm — <i>Novena: Guadalupe 4/9</i>
<i>Our Lady of Loreto</i> 10 7:45am —Mass 12:15pm —Mass 7:00pm — <i>Novena: Guadalupe 8/9</i>	11 7:45am —Mass 12:15pm —Mass 7:00pm — <i>Novena: Guadalupe 9/9</i>	<i>OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE</i> 12 4:00am — <i>Las Mañanitas</i> 5:30am — <i>Misa: Guadalupe</i> 7:45am —Mass 12:15pm —Mass 7:00pm — <i>Advent Talk#1@SCC Hall</i>	<i>Saint Lucy</i> 13 2:30pm —Confessions 4:00pm —Mass 5:15pm — <i>Advent Talk#2@SCC Hall</i>
17 7:45am —Mass 12:15pm —Mass 7:00pm — <i>Las Posadas 2/9</i>	18 7:45am —Mass 12:15pm —Mass 7:00pm — <i>Las Posadas 3/9</i>	19 (OFFICE – CLOSED) 7:45am —Mass 12:15pm —Mass 7:00pm — <i>Las Posadas 4/9</i>	20 2:30pm —Confessions 4:00pm —Mass 7:00pm — <i>Las Posadas 5/9</i>
24 7:45am —Mass 12:15am — (NO MASS) CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES 4:00pm —Family Mass @SCC Hall 6:00pm — <i>Misa & Las Posadas 9/9</i> 9:00pm —Mass with Carols	25 NATIVITY OF OUR LORD 7:30am —Mass 10:30am —Mass 12:00pm — <i>Misa</i> (Bilingual)	26 <i>Saint Stephen</i> (OFFICE – CLOSED) 7:45am —Mass 12:15pm — (NO MASS)	27 <i>Saint John</i> 2:30pm —Confessions 4:00pm —Mass
31 (OFFICE – CLOSED) 7:45am —Mass 12:15pm — (NO MASS) 6:00pm — <i>Misa</i> (Bilingual) 7:00pm —Holy Hour of Gratitude	1 MARY MOTHER OF GOD JANUARY (OFFICE – CLOSED) 7:45am — (NO MASS) 9:00am —MASS 12:15pm — (NO MASS)	2 (OFFICE – CLOSED) 7:45am —Mass 12:15pm —Mass	3 2:30pm —Confessions 4:00pm —Mass

Dios Padre nuestro, fuente de toda bondad y gracia,

abrimos nuestros corazones confiadamente en la espera de la elección de un nuevo obispo para nuestra Diócesis de Monterey.

Bendice a los elegidos para tomar esta decisión, concédeles el Espíritu de Sabiduría para discernir tu voluntad. Que nuestro nuevo obispo sea un pastor amoroso, bendecido con un corazón compasivo.

Que nuestras oraciones, respeto y entusiasmo lo respalden en su ministerio para servir a su pueblo con alegría; aceptando los retos, colaborando y celebrando con nosotros los Sagrados Misterios de Cristo.

Que nuestro deseo de acompañarlo humildemente, sirviendo juntos como testigos de tu amor en nuestro mundo le conceda valor y paz.

Te lo pedimos por intercesión de Nuestra Señora de Belén y San Junípero Serra. Amén.

ORACION POR UN NUEVO OBISPO



Sunday, NOV. 30th
NO Class

Domingo, 30 NOV.
NO Clase

***First Communion Reconciliation on Sat.,
Dec. 6th from 9-12 noon in the
Cathedral hall.***

NEXT
Sunday, DEC. 7th
Regular Class

PROXIMAMENTE
Domingo, 7 DIC.
Clase Regular

The
**SEVEN
PILLARS**
Of CATHOLIC
SPIRITUALITY

Matthew Kelly

Thank you to the generosity of one of our faithful parishioners, once again this year we have a gift for you!

The book, *“The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality”* by Matthew Kelly will be available, one per family this weekend. Thank you, Jan for your generous gift and for your care of our San Carlos Parish Community.

¡Gracias a la generosidad de una de nuestros feligreses, una vez más este año tenemos un regalo para usted!

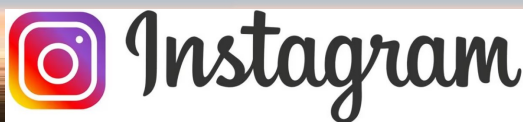
El libro, *“Los Siete Pilares de la Espiritualidad Católica”* de Matthew Kelly estará disponible (uno por familia) este fin de semana. Gracias, Jan, por este generoso regalo y por tu cariño a nuestra Comunidad Parroquial.

Los
**SIETE
PILARES**
de LA ESPIRITUALIDAD
CATÓLICA

Matthew Kelly



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San Carlos Children's Liturgy of the Word



"Let the children come to Me!" (Mt 19:14)
Bring your child to Christ!

Children are invited to come forward and participate in the reading and sharing of Sacred Scripture, every Sunday during the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

DID YOU KNOW THAT..?

Advent means "coming." It is a time to prepare our hearts for Jesus' birth at Christmas. Preparation is the second candle. It symbolizes Israel's preparation for the Christ child and our preparation for the second coming of Jesus. Love & joy are the last two candles. They represent rejoicing, the joy that the Messiah is coming, and that the time is getting near!

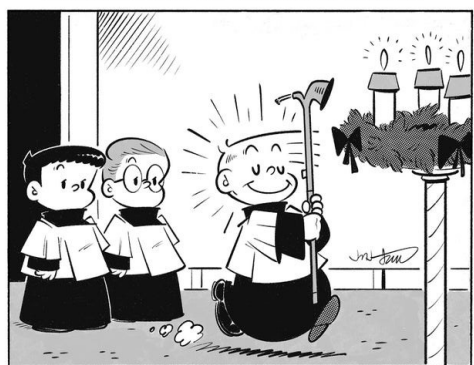


¿SABÍAS QUE...?

Adviento significa "venida." Es un tiempo para preparar nuestros corazones para el nacimiento de Jesús en Navidad. La preparación es la segunda vela. Simboliza la preparación de Israel para el niño Dios y nuestra preparación para la segunda venida de Jesús. El amor y la alegría son las dos últimas velas. Representan el regocijo, la alegría de que el Mesías viene y de que el momento se acerca!

Church Chuckles

"Was the altar server happy or sad when it was his turn to blow out the Advent candles?"



"He was de-lighted!"



FUN FACT!

"Advent" is the four weeks before Christmas, a time to prepare for Jesus' birth. An Advent wreath's candles mark each week's arrival.

CLP

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



WE'RE HERE TO HELP YOU STAY AWAKE

ESTAMOS AQUÍ PARA AYUDARTE A MANTENERTE DESPIERTO

Jesus said to his disciples:
"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." Lk 24:42

**SAN CARLOS CATHEDRAL
GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY
HOLIDAY WORKSHOP**

**Wednesday,
December 3, 2025**

@ 6:30 PM (CATHEDRAL HALL)

The holidays can be a particularly difficult time for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Join us for an evening as we explore grief in the middle of the "most wonderful time of the year".

ADVENT TALKS 2025

*"The Spirituality of
Christmas"*

Presented by Sr. Sharon McMillan, SNDdeN

Open for ALL SCC PARISHIONERS

Prepare your heart for the Holydays and come to this year's Advent Talks! Sr. Sharon will present "The Spirituality of Christmas," exploring the deeper meaning of this beautiful celebration and liturgical season in our Church. This series of 3 talks are open to all SCC parishioners and will provide a wonderful opportunity for spiritual reflection and preparation.

TALK # 1

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12TH
from 7:00—8:00 p.m.

TALK # 2

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13TH
from 5:15—6:15 p.m.

TALK # 3

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14TH
from 6:45—7:45 p.m.

RECAP

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15TH
RECONCILIATION SERVICE
from 7:00—8:30 p.m.

Festa de Natal

a family Christmas celebration

FDES Portuguese Hall of Monterey
950 Casanova Avenue, Monterey, CA 93940

Saturday, December 13th, 2025

~ 5:00 PM ~

*enjoy a buffet dinner,
assorted desserts, and dancing*

Adults & Teens ~ \$25

Youth 12 & Under ~ FREE

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Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus

We hope you can join us!

**Reserve Your Seats
by DECEMBER 6TH**

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Join us to celebrate the upcoming ***Christmas!***


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Do you know how to save that marriage?
Or do you feel helpless?*

This program is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced.

For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Jan 23-25 call 831-479-1260 or email: Monterey@RetroCA.com or visit the web site at HelpOurMarriage.org

PREPARE



“So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”

MATTHEW 24:44

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The HISPANIC MINISTRY of
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invites you to participate
in the NOVENA to
Our Lady of Guadalupe

DECEMBER 3RD--11TH, 2025

7:00PM — *in the Cathedral*



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