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IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHEDRAL PARISH
Roman Catholic Diocese of Las Cruces

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

December 12th

December 7, 2025

1240 S. Espina, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
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Bishop: Most Rev. Peter Baldacchino, J.C.L.
Rector: Very Rev. Alejandro Reyes Cardenas
Deacons: Deacon Ed Fierro
Deacon Ruben Gutierrez

Office Hours
Monday - Friday 8:30 - 4:30p.m.

Matthew 3, 1-12

SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES / MISAS

WEEKDAYS / FINES DE SEMANA
Saturday Vigil/Vigilia del sábado: 5:30p.m. (English)
Sunday/domingo: 7:30 / 11:00a.m. (English)
9:00a.m. (Español)

WEEKDAYS / DIAS DE LA SEMANA
Monday-Saturday: 8:15a.m. (English)
Tuesday / martes: 6:00p.m. (Español)
Thursday / jueves: 6:00p.m. Hora Santa en (Español)
Friday / viernes: 3:00p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (English)

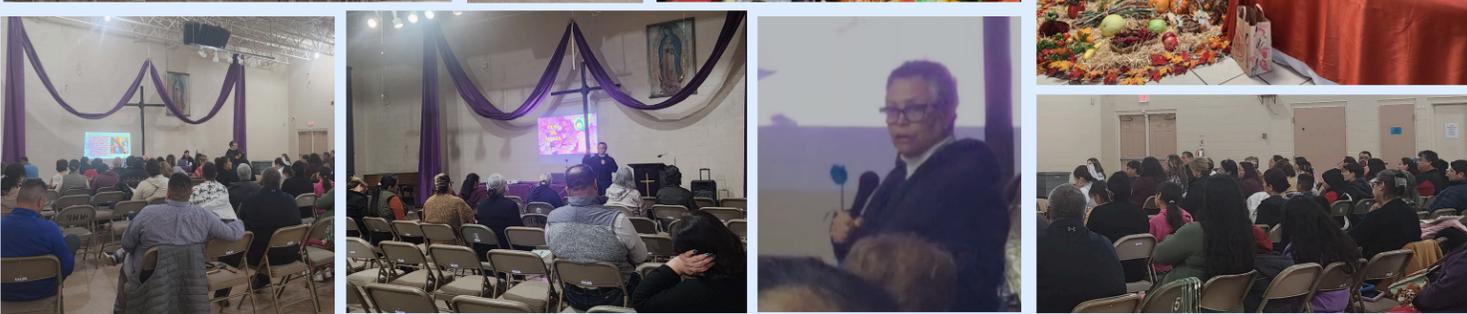
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English: 10:00-12:00p.m.
Marriage: Call the office for more info. Six months for prep.
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Monday - Friday 7:00-8:00a.m.
Saturday: 4:00p.m.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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- Youth group having there thanksgiving dinner. also IHM tanksgiving dinner with the community.
- Mother Teresa giving out to the community for there thanksgiving dinners
- Thank you to our Special specker Hermana Georgina.



Virgen Guadalupe

We Invite You to Join Our Activities – Don't Miss Out!

Jesse Romero

December
 Day 12 – 7:00 PM
 Day 13 – 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
 Presentation in English about Our Lady of Guadalupe, inviting us to deepen our understanding of her message and its significance for our faith.

For more info please contact the office (575)524-8563
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Honoring the Immaculate Conception of Mary

Holy day of obligation

December 8, 2025

English masses
 8:15am, 12:10 & 5:30pm

Spanish Mass 7:00pm



LET US PRAY

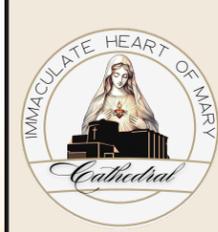
For Christians in areas of conflict

DECEMBER 2025



“Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation and hope.”

Leo P.P. XIV



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Christmas

CONCERT NIGHT

From the studio of Professor Zoila Luz
 Choir Immaculatus Cor Vocis

Celebrate the magic of Christmas through music!

- Arias & Chorals by J.S. Bach •
- Christmas Carols •

Place: Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
 Date: Sunday, December 7th, 2025
 Time: 5:00pm

Why do we celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe?

In 1531, the Blessed Mother appeared four times to St. Juan Diego asking for a church to be built in her honor. The last time she appeared to him, on December 12, 1531, she arranged roses in his tilma, which he then took to the bishop. When he opened his cloak, the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe was miraculously present on the tilma.

We therefore celebrate the Feast day of Our Lady under the title of Guadalupe on December 12. It is preceded on December 9 by the Feast of St. Juan Diego, who was canonized in 2002 by Pope St. John Paul II.

Pope Leo: 'In the poor, the Lord continues to speak to us'

Pope Leo XIV meets artists and organizers on the eve of the annual Christmas Vatican "Concert with the Poor" at its sixth edition.

Vatican News

Pope Leo XIV met on Friday with the artists and organisers of the sixth Vatican Concert with the Poor, calling the initiative begun under Pope Francis a "beautiful tradition" as the Church prepares for Christmas.

He recalled Saint Paul's words about Christ "who for your sake became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich," noting that the Incarnation is "the revelation of the love that God the Father has for each of us." The Pope also cited Benedict XVI's Deus Caritas Est: "This divine activity now takes on dramatic form when, in Jesus Christ, it is God himself who goes in search of the 'stray sheep', a suffering and lost humanity." Recognise Christ in those most in need

Pope Leo stressed that the concert is not merely a musical event or an act of philanthropy. Quoting the Gospel of Matthew, "Just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me"—he added from his own Apostolic Exhortation Dilexi te: "This is not a matter of mere human kindness but a revelation... In the poor, he continues to speak to us."

Human dignity, he said, does not depend on possessions: "We are not our goods or our things... but rather children loved by God." For this reason, the concert gives priority to "the most fragile brothers and sisters."

Music as a path to God

Reflecting on music, Pope Leo recalled that liturgical song "is meant to elevate the soul," and cited Saint Augustine: "You must sing to Him... sing well, brothers." And lightheartedly, he said to the artists: "Please, sing well tomorrow!" Music, he added, can be "a form of love... a via pulchritudinis that leads to God."

The Pope thanked Cardinal Vicar Baldo Reina, Monsignor Marco Frisina, the Choir of the Diocese of Rome, the Orchestra, the Nova Opera Foundation, Serena Autieri, Canadian artist Michael Bubl  and his band, and all singers, musicians and partners supporting the event.



Le n XIV: Que cesen los ataques y las hostilidades.  Elijamos la paz como camino!

En la Ceremonia de despedida del L bano, el Papa renueva su llamamiento a rechazar la violencia, buscar la negociaci n y el di logo. Tambi n recuerda con agradecimiento cada uno de los encuentros en los que ha recibido la fuerza de la esperanza y manifest  su deseo de que todo Medio Oriente se comprometa con este esp ritu de fraternidad y de esfuerzo por la paz. El avi n de regreso al Vaticano parti  a las 13:48 (hora local) hora local

Alina Tufani D az- Ciudad del Vaticano

"Partir es m s dif cil que llegar". Esta la frase con la que Le n XIV abri  su discurso de despedida en el Aeropuerto Internacional de Beirut "Rafiq Hariri". Tras manifestar lo "contagioso" y fraternal del pueblo liban s "al que no le gusta el aislamiento, sino el encuentro, el Pontifice manifest  su deseo de que "todo Oriente Medio se comprometa con este esp ritu de fraternidad y de esfuerzo por la paz, incluso quien hoy se considera enemigo. Un deseo que, al final, se transform  en un urgente llamamiento:

"Que cesen los ataques y las hostilidades. Que ya nadie crea que la lucha armada conlleva alg n beneficio. Las armas matan; la negociaci n, la mediaci n y el di logo edifican.  Elijamos todos la paz como camino, no s lo como meta!"

Portador de un mensaje de paz

El presidente del L bano, Joseph Aoun junto a varias autoridades civiles y religiosas del pa s, delegaciones y cuerpos diplom ticos, estuvieron presentes en una breve y formal ceremonia de despedida, en este  ltimo d a del primer viaje apost lico del Papa Le n. "Usted ha venido como portador de un mensaje de paz destinado a toda nuestra naci n" afirm  el presidente Aoun, destacando que no solo ha predicado la reconciliaci n, sino que reiterado con fuerza que el L bano, sigue siendo un modelo de coexistencia y de valores humanos que privilegia la unidad frente a la divisi n.

En efecto, el mandatario liban s agradeci  las palabras de esperanza y tranquilidad que el Santo Padre ha tra do al L bano, as  como la sinceridad de su deseo de que siga siendo un pa s de di logo, apertura, libertad y dignidad para todos los seres humanos. "No nos despedimos de un simple invitado de honor -concluy  - sino m s bien de un padre que ha venido a consolarnos y a recordarnos que el mundo no ha olvidado al L bano.



From the Pastor " Arrepi ntanse, porque el Reino de los cielos est  cerca!"

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

Siempre he ense ado c mo hacer que este mensaje sea m s efectivo y c mo comenzar a ver buenos resultados, no solo en ustedes, sino tambi n en m . Uno de los mensajes m s importantes de este tiempo de Adviento es un llamado a la conversi n del coraz n: un llamado a hacer una pausa y escuchar con m s atenci n al Se or.

 Ya estamos en el Segundo Domingo de Adviento! En pocos d as llegar  la Navidad, y me pregunto:  Estamos listos para las pr ximas celebraciones? Como estadounidenses, nos gusta planificar con mucha anticipaci n.  Nos preparamos para todo! Sin embargo, la verdadera pregunta es:  Este a o 2025 estamos listos para recibir al Se or en nuestros corazones, en nuestra comunidad de creyentes, en nuestra sociedad, en nuestras vidas y en nuestra historia personal?

Que la voz de Juan el Bautista—la que sigue clamando en el desierto de Nuevo M xico: " Arrepi ntanse!"— produzca buenos frutos como evidencia de nuestro arrepentimiento. El mensaje es desafiante. Tal vez nuestras acciones reflejan algo distinto de lo que proclamamos, y necesitamos comenzar a dar frutos buenos.

Por otro lado, el Evangelio de hoy habla del fuego que no se apaga como castigo por no dar fruto. Muchas veces tendemos a ignorar este mensaje, a presumir la salvaci n o, peor a n, a creer que somos mejores que los dem s.

 Qu  tal si este a o le pedimos al Se or que encienda nuestros corazones con el fuego del Esp ritu Santo, para que tengamos m s celo por la salvaci n de las almas y la construcci n de su Reino?

 Qu  tal si, como familia de fe y como comunidad de la Catedral del Inmaculado Coraz n de Mar a, nos involucramos m s en las diferentes celebraciones lit rgicas y en la vida parroquial, para que podamos convertirnos en un signo para los dem s y para quienes est n en nuestra familia?

En ingl s hay un dicho que refleja una verdad: Hay quienes siempre hablan de trabajo pero nunca trabajan, y hay quienes nunca dicen nada pero siempre trabajan.

Pregunt monos:  Cu l de estos soy yo?

 Feliz Segundo Domingo de Adviento!

 Feliz Fiesta de Nuestra Se ora de Guadalupe 2025!

Atentamente,
Padre Alejandro Reyes C rdenas
Rector

Del Padre "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Dear Brothers and sisters:

I have always taught how to make this message more effective and how to start seeing good results—not just in you, but in me as well.

One of the pivotal messages of this Advent season is a call to conversion of the heart—a call to pause and listen more attentively to the Lord.

It is already the Second Sunday of Advent! In just a few days, Christmas will be here, and I ask myself: Are we ready for the upcoming celebrations? As Americans, we like to plan with a lot of anticipation. We prepare for everything! However, the real question is: This year, 2025, are we ready to welcome the Lord into our hearts, into our community of believers, into our society, into our lives, and into our personal history?

Let the voice of John the Baptist—the one still crying out in the desert of New Mexico, "Repent!"—produce good fruits as evidence of our repentance. The message is challenging. Perhaps our actions reflect something different from what we proclaim, and we need to start bearing good fruit!

On the other hand, today's Gospel speaks about unquenchable fire as punishment for not bearing fruit. So many times, we tend to ignore this message, presume salvation, or—even worse—believe that we are better than others.

What if this year we ask the Lord to set our hearts on fire with the fire of the Holy Spirit, so that we may have more zeal for the salvation of souls and the building of His Kingdom?

What if, as a family of faith and as the community of IHM Cathedral, we become more involved in the different liturgical celebrations and parish life, so that we can become a sign to others and to those in our own families?

In English, we have a saying that reflects a truth: There are some who always talk about work but never work, and there are some who never say anything but always work.

Let us ask ourselves: Which one am I?
Happy Second Sunday of Advent!
Happy Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe 2025!

Sincerely,
Father Alejandro Reyes C rdenas
Rector

MASS INTENTIONS



Vigil / vigilia Saturday / sábado December 6th

5:30p.m. For all those who are sick in our community.”

Sunday / domingo December 7th

7: 30a.m. † Lorenzo & Lilie Marin (by Their children)
 † Abelino Lopez (by Pedro Lopez)
 † Herry A. Lujan (by Alice Lujan & Family)

9:00a.m. †Luis Alaniz, Jr. (por la Familia Rey)
 (Sp) †Familia Samaniego (por Barbara Morales)
 Benditas almas del purgatorio

11:00a.m. Thanksgiving Miguel Villalobos
 (by Lourdes Cruz)
 Thanksgiving Lourdes Cruz
 Letty and Hector Vargas' Family

Monday / lunes December 8th

8: 15a.m. †Jesus Burciaga (Bertha Burciaga)
 Wilman Oliveros Health
 Hijos de Bertha Burciaga

Tuesday / martes December 9th

8:15a.m. † Betty and Richard Moreno (by Erlinda Moreno)

6:00p.m. Dolores Nieto & Tillie Nevarez
 (sp) (Cecilia M. Monje)

Wednesday / miércoles December 10th

8:15a.m. †Xiomar Mayor Pendola
 (Denise Ingram & Family)

Thursday / jueves December 11th

8:15a.m. Benditas Almas del purgatorio

Friday / viernes December 12th

8:15a.m. For all of the parishioners of IHM

Saturday / sábado December 13th

8:15a.m. For peace in the world and unity in families

What is happening

Immaculate conception

Holy day of obligation
December 8, 2025
 English masses 8:15am,
 12:10 & 5:30pm
 Spanish Mass 7:00pm

Our lady of Guadalupe

December 12, 2025
 English Mass 8:15am
 Bilingual mass: 6:00pm
 procession 5:00pm

Madre Georgina

1ro. al 5 de diciembre.
 Charla sobre la Virgen
 de Guadalupe en
 español

Jesse Romero

December 12 & 13
 Inspiring talk about Our
 Lady of Guadalupe, Advent
 time and other uplifting
 topics. (English)

Christmas Posadas

December 16 - 23, 2025
 Here at the cathedral
 hosted by different groups

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For Christians in areas of conflict

DECEMBER 2025



There was at this time in the wilderness of Judea a great preacher, John the Baptist. Many people came to hear him and to be baptized.

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 Msgr. Juan Moreno
 Lucy & Nacho
 Jackie Ontiveros
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 Martha Rivera
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 Ernie Garcia
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 Barbara Morales

Saint of the week / Santo de la semana Saint Juan Diego's



Thousands gathered at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe on July 31, 2002, for the canonization of Juan Diego, to whom the Blessed Mother appeared in 1531. Pope John Paul II celebrated the ceremony, praising Juan Diego as a humble Indigenous man who embraced Christianity while keeping his identity. Members of Mexico's many Indigenous groups were present.

Originally named Cuauhtlatohuac, Juan Diego is remembered for the miraculous image of Our Lady of Guadalupe left on his tilma. After the apparitions, he lived near the shrine at Tepeyac, known for his holiness and service as a catechist. Pope John Paul II had beatified him in 1990 and later declared him a saint in 2002.

Miles de personas se reunieron en la Basilica de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe el 31 de julio de 2002 para la canonización de Juan Diego, a quien se le apareció la Santísima Virgen en 1531. El Papa Juan Pablo II presidió la ceremonia y elogió a Juan Diego como un hombre indígena humilde que abrazó el cristianismo sin perder su identidad. Miembros de los diversos pueblos indígenas de México estuvieron presentes. Originalmente llamado Cuauhtlatohuac, Juan Diego es recordado por la imagen milagrosa de la Virgen de Guadalupe impresa en su tilma. Después de las apariciones, vivió cerca del santuario en el Tepeyac, reconocido por su santidad y servicio como catequista. El Papa Juan Pablo II lo beatificó en 1990 y posteriormente lo declaró santo en 2002.