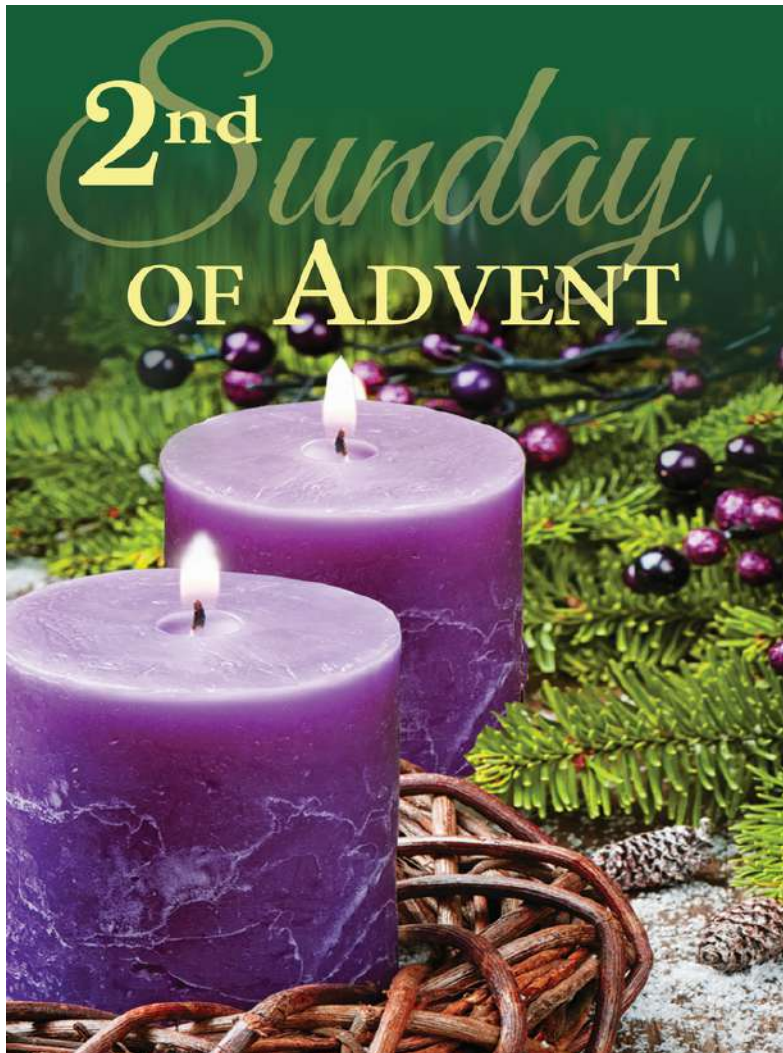




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December 4, 2022



Readings for Sunday, December 4, 2022

Isaiah 11:1-10/Psalm 72:1-2,7-8, 12-13, 17/Romans 15:4-9/Matthew 3:1-12

Mass Schedule

Weekday

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday; 9:00am

Weekend

Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am

Reconciliation

Saturday, 3:30pm

Parish Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs 8am-4:30pm (closed 12noon-1pm for lunch); Fri 8am-1pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

- Every Tuesday following the 9:00am Mass until 12 Noon in Church: Exposition & Adoration
- Additionally, 1st Tuesday evening of each month, Holy Hour & Benediction, 7pm-8pm in Church

Weddings - please contact Parish Office

Baptisms - 1st & 2nd Sunday/Month unless otherwise noted



Advent Reflections: Second Sunday of Advent

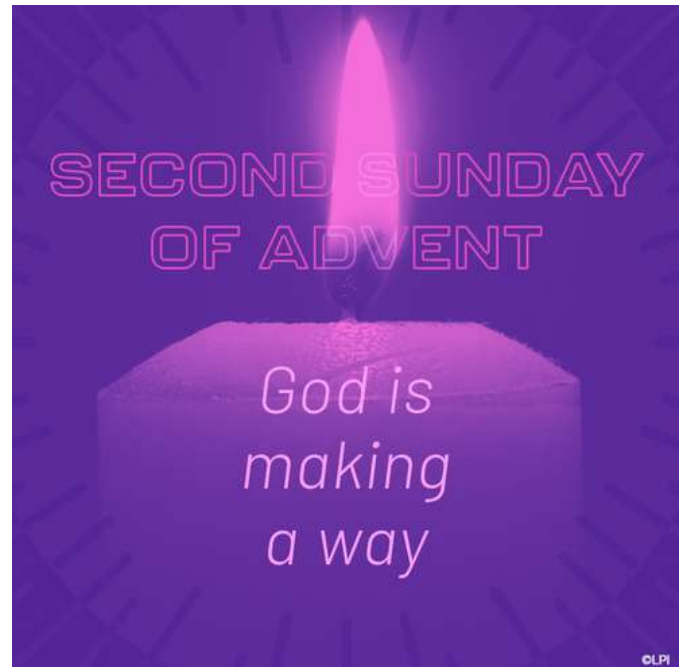
Dear Friends:

As many of you know, along with 22 others, I have been blessed to make a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. It was a deeply spiritual journey for all of us as we travelled to the Holy Sites important to our faith, the land where Jesus lived and did his ministry. The Land where he suffered and died and then rose triumphantly from the grave. But one of the more moving experiences was to travel to the Jordan River. Here our group renewed our baptismal promises. As we did so, we prayerfully recalled the day Jesus was baptized. It was a powerful moment recalling this encounter between Jesus and John the Baptist.

On this Second Sunday of Advent, the church joyfully recalls the ministry of the Baptist. John cried out to all who would come to him: "prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." Today, that cry is for us too. John encourages us to look deep at our lives and way of living and perhaps make changes. Straighten things out. For some this might mean changing some bad habits or words and thoughts we might say or think. In all cases it means getting rid of anything in our life that blocks the way to Christ.

What do we need to do to clear the path within us for the coming of Christmas and the coming of Christ again? Perhaps the Sacrament of Reconciliation can help. If you have been away from confession, perhaps now is a good time to return and "clear the path." For the Lord is coming. And he comes at a moment we do not expect. Prepare!!

Happy Advent.
Fr. John



Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

Luke 3:4,6



Holy Day of Obligation, Thursday, December 8
Masses: 9am & 7pm

Most holy Virgin, who was pleasing to the Lord and became His Mother, immaculate in body and spirit, in faith and in love, look kindly on us who implore thy powerful patronage.

O Blessed Mother, our queen and advocate, receive the prayers which we implore thee to present at the throne of God, that we may never fall into the snares which are laid out for us, and may all arrive at the port of salvation; and, in so many dangers, may the Church and Christian society sing once again the hymn of deliverance and of victory and of peace. Amen.

Adoration every Tuesday morning immediately following 9am Mass.

Evening Holy Hour and Benediction, Tuesday, December 6 at 7pm



Advent Individual Reconciliation

Tuesday Evening, December 13 at 7:00pm



Pray for the Sick

Lord, we lift up all those who are in our hearts facing illness. We ask that You bring healing, comfort, and peace to them. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In Jesus' name. Amen

Pray for the Deceased

Lord, remember **Frank Silhavy** and all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. May they find light, happiness and peace in Your presence. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mass Intentions this week

+Deceased

SUNDAY, December 4, 2022

8:00am +Joan & +Frank Gargaro
9:30am People of Holy Spirit Catholic Community
11:00am +Catherine Nagele

MONDAY, December 5, 2022

9:00am +Franco Cesar Patino

TUESDAY, December 6, 2022

9:00am +Minnie Zapolsky
+Jennie Izzo

WEDNESDAY, December 7, 2022

9:00am Donna Cabanovit

THURSDAY, December 8, 2022

Feast of the Immaculate Conception
9:00am & 7:00pm - People of Holy Spirit Catholic Community

SATURDAY, December 10, 2022

4:30pm John & Irene Gannon

Joy to the World

2022 Christmas & New Year Mass Schedule

(pews/seats are not reserved)

Christmas Eve, Saturday Dec 24
3pm, 5pm, and 10pm
9pm Carols

Christmas Day, Sunday Dec 25
Mass: 9am & 11am

New Years Eve, Saturday, Dec 31
4:30pm

New Years Day, Sunday Jan 1
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Mass: 9am & 11am

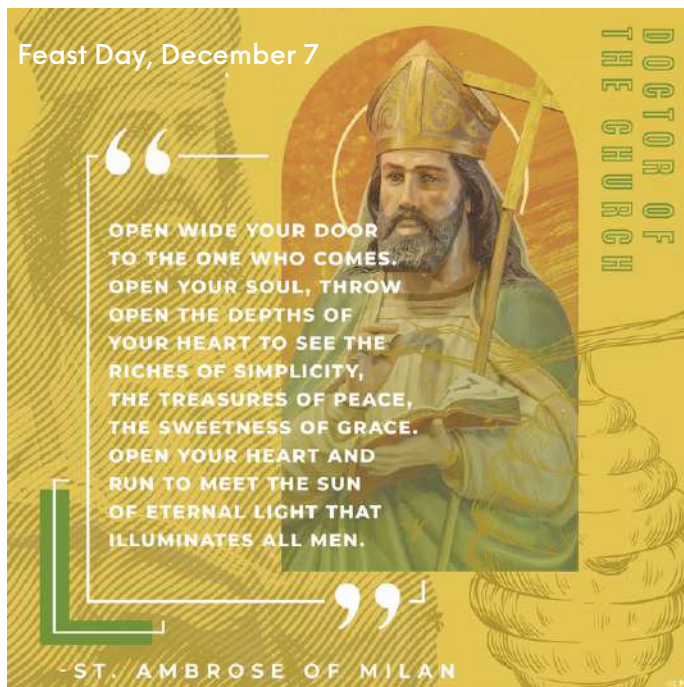
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Feast Day, December 7

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”

- ST. AMBROSE OF MILAN



Celebrating our Jubilee Year

DID YOU KNOW??

Holy Spirit has a rare and very special Our Lady of Guadalupe image, presented by our local Knights of Columbus council during 2014, on the east area worship space wall.

The Knights of Columbus initiated a deep-focus Marian Prayer Program starting in 2011. A limited number of images were commissioned by the Knights and authenticated at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico City. The images were toured across the Americas, and we are blessed to have one reside in our spiritual home.

Note the declarations and the seal on the lower portion of the image: Touched to The Original Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe & Sealed with Soil from the First Church at Tepeyac Hill.

His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI cordially imparts his Apostolic Blessing from the Vatican July 10, 2011.

Take a moment to view this special image. There is so much about the story of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and certainly contact parish staff if you desire more information.

We are called, like St. Juan Diego, to be heralds of evangelization, carrying on Our Lady's beautiful message of care and love!

SPIRIT SPOTLIGHT

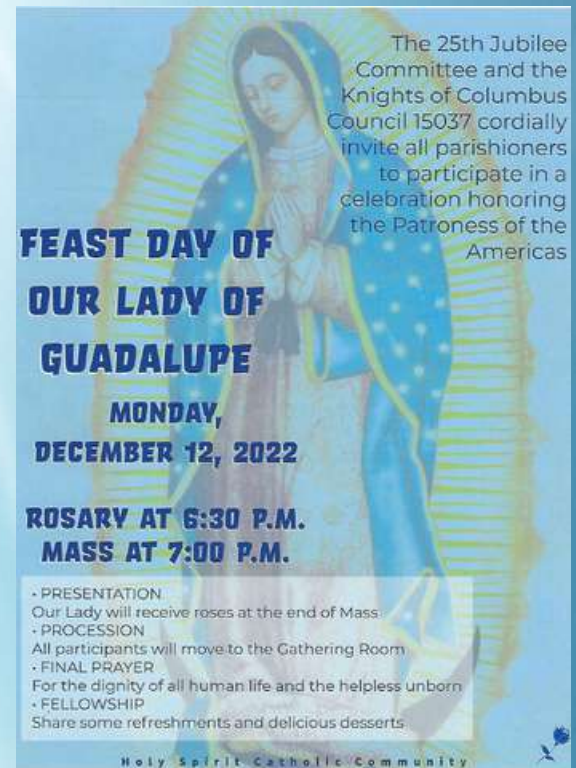
Hi, we are the Renderman family. After moving to this area in 2017, we naturally began to acclimate ourselves to the area and all it has to offer. Joining a parish was high on our priority list. HSCC felt like a natural fit with its round seating (as was our previous parish), an RE program, and friendly welcoming faces to a family who knew few. In the past five years, we have become active members in attending family events, participating in TMIY, and volunteering as a Catechist. Becoming involved in these few ways has really opened our hearts and community of faith.

I have always considered teaching RE but never actually volunteered until I felt an undoubted tug in my heart here at HSCC. I am a teacher by trade, so it seemed natural that "when I was ready" to give time it would be as a catechist. My children attend RE and I just knew that when life slowed down a bit, I would reach out to volunteer. Well, life hasn't slowed down, but I couldn't deny all of the signs pointing me to teaching. One year, we received a mass email asking for more catechists. I read it and moved on with my day thinking someone else would have more time. A few days later, another email specifying that the need happened to be in the grade that my oldest was in at the time. Later that week, I was stopped by a fellow parent whose daughter was the same age. She personally invited me to co-teach with her... how do I ignore that call? Needless to say, this is now my 4th year volunteering as a catechist. Aside from sharing our faith with the children in class, I feel it has helped me to reflect and learn more about my own faith. It also inspired our family to be more involved with the various events held throughout the year. Our favorites include baking bread, PLARN, sorting items for St. Vincent DePaul, the parish picnic, and Advent/Lenten events.

You may see us at any of the Sunday masses - we bounce between times as our sports schedules allow for the day! :)

Matt, Stephanie, Riley, Kasie & Cory

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass



The 25th Jubilee Committee and the Knights of Columbus Council 15037 cordially invite all parishioners to participate in a celebration honoring the Patroness of the Americas

FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2022

ROSARY AT 6:30 P.M.
MASS AT 7:00 P.M.

- PRESENTATION
Our Lady will receive roses at the end of Mass.
- PROCESSION
All participants will move to the Gathering Room
- FINAL PRAYER
For the dignity of all human life and the helpless unborn
- FELLOWSHIP
Share some refreshments and delicious desserts.

Holy Spirit Catholic Community





Knights of Columbus

Thank You Pancake Breakfast with Santa

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the parish for their continued support. Please join us for a free pancake breakfast, a visit by Santa and treats for the kids.

Date: Sunday, December 18 after all Sunday Masses

Location: HSCC Gathering Space

Cost: Free

Contact Person: Tom Dorsey, (phone) 630-664-2164 or (email) tdorsey@hotmail.com



Simbang Gabi

Wednesday, December 21 at 7:00pm

The Filipino Simbang Gabi celebration is a hallmark of Filipino Christian culture!

This celebration was introduced by the Spanish friars at the start of the Catholic evangelization of the Philippine Islands more than 400 years ago. This is a 9 day Advent Novena of masses in preparation for the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, and celebrated from December 14 to 22. Unique in the celebration is the use of White Vestments, Singing of Gloria, and the Simbang Gabi Ritual in the Advent Masses.

For questions contact Ella Ibay (630) 212-605/ellaibay@gmail.com or Peigh Sabado (630) 710-0727/peighsabado@gmail.com.

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WHERE: HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



WHEN: Sunday, January 15, 2023
11:30AM to 1:00PM

Holy Spirit's 2022 Fundraiser to Support Capital Improvement & Maintenance Projects. Thank You for Your Generosity!

Thank you to all who so generously responded to this effort to raise funds for property repairs and improvements. As we near our 25th Anniversary, maintaining the structure of our spiritual home and updating our church and campus is of foremost importance. We would like to extend a special appreciation to our Fundraising Committee who worked so hard behind the scenes. These efforts promoted great parish-wide support and we are more than grateful to all of our parishioners who joined in the success through their financial commitment to our parish.

Fr. Smith & Fr. John

Revenue

Ticket Sales	\$38,725
<u>Campaign Donations</u>	<u>\$35,938</u>
Total Revenue	\$74,663

Expenses

Operating Expenses	(\$ 2,525)
<u>Raffle Drawings</u>	<u>(\$17,500)</u>
Total Expenses	(\$20,025)

Net Proceeds 2022 Fundraiser \$54,638

Raffle Results - Winning Ticket Numbers

1st Prize \$10,000	873600 Blue
2nd Prize \$5,000	562229 Red
3rd Prize \$2,500	562468 Red

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THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS/EVENTS

For additional information, see the Parish website, www.hsc.us

SUNDAY, December 4, 2022

OCIA, Multipurpose Room (8:30am)
Booyah & the Bears, Gathering Place (11:45am)

MONDAY, December 5, 2022

Bible Study Core Team, Gathering Place (10am)
St. Vincent DePaul Ministry, Multipurpose Room (7pm)

TUESDAY, December 6, 2022

Seasons of Hope Ministry, Multipurpose Room (1pm)
25th Jubilee/Dance Committee, Gathering Place (6:30pm)
Adult Choir, Multipurpose Room (7pm)

WEDNESDAY, December 7, 2022

Bible Study-AM, Gathering Place (9:30am)

SATURDAY, December 3, 2022

Men's Ministry, Multipurpose Room (7am)
TMIY, Gathering Place (7am)



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Bulletin: Stewardship		
Monthly Offering	# of Donors	Nov-22
WeShare Online Giving	106	\$10,832
Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)	167	\$20,893
Envelopes & Loose Cash	180	\$50,672
Total November Collection	453	\$82,397
July 1, 2022 - November 30, 2022		
Fiscal Year-to-date Actual		\$403,446
Fiscal Year-to-date Budget		\$429,000
Deficit		(\$25,554)
Special Collections - November		
Campaign for Human Development		\$1,326
Mortgage Donations		\$7,349
HSCC Mortgage Loan Balance		\$684,065

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