

# Holy Family Catholic Church

245 S. Hidalgo Ave, New Braunfels, TX 78130

Founded and served by Missionaries of the Holy Family since 1964



## OFFICE HOURS:

M.T.TH, F  
9AM-12PM & 1PM-5PM  
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9AM-12PM & 1PM-4PM

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## Welcome y Bienvenidos!

### MASS SCHEDULES

**Weekday Masses—Scheduled at 7:30am**

Lunes y Jueves (Español) / Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday (English)

**Weekend Mass Times – August through May**

Saturday: 5pm (English)

Sunday: 8am (Español) 10am (English) & 12Noon (English)

### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man.*

Luke 21:25-28, 34-36



### PRIMER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

*Velen, pues, y hagan oración continuamente, para que puedan escapar de todo lo que ha de suceder y comparecer seguros ante el Hijo del hombre.*

Lucas 21:25-28, 34-36

December 2, 2018

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sat. Dec. 1, 2018**

5:00pm: †Wallace Luna  
by The Luna family

**Sun. Dec. 2, 2018**

8:00am: En Celebración del aniversario de  
Miguel y Rosa Mendoza

10:00am: †Pedro & †Eduarda Zavala  
by The Zavala Family

12:00pm: †Xavier Jaime Gaytan  
by His Brothers and Sisters

**Mon. Dec. 3, 2018**

7:30am: †Eva Iracheta y †Luis Salazar  
de parte de La Familia Salazar

**Tues. Dec. 4, 2018**

7:30am: †Sylvestre  
by Father Francois

**Wed. Dec. 5, 2018**

7:30am: In Honor of Nora Hamilton  
by Bernie & Kathryn Ann

**Thur. Dec. 6, 2018**

7:30am: In Thanksgiving to St. Jude  
by Rosa Bustos

**Fri. Dec. 7, 2018**

7:30am: †Gregorio & †Elena Ortiz  
by The Ortiz Family

**Sat. Dec. 1, 2018**

5:00pm: †Juan A. Moreno  
by The Villarreal Family



*"Through the intercessions of  
The Holy Family, hear our prayers,  
O Lord. Amen."*

This week we lift our prayers for:

Baby Vincent Ybarra, Baby Adán Enrique  
González Arteaga, Gloria Herrera, Pete Muñiz,  
Mike Riley, Gloria Luna, Irma Collazo, Salvador  
Díaz Sr, María R. Moya, Fred Zavala,  
Zandra Williams, Gene Leal  
Raymond Díaz, Pedro M. Crespo & Esther Torres

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We also pray for the Family of

†Rev. James Wasser & †Salvador Díaz Sr.  
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful  
departed, through the Mercy of God,  
rest In Peace. Amen

### VOCATION CHALICE

Thank you to **Tanya, Katelyn and the Rodriguez  
Family** for receiving the Vocation Chalice **THIS  
WEEKEND** at the **5:00 p.m. Mass.**

*Following Weeks: Dec. 9th: Filomena Soto at the 8:00  
a.m. Mass. Dec. 16: Lupe and Isabelle Gonzales*

### FIESTA DE LA BIENAVENTURADA VIRGEN MARÍA DE GUADALUPE 12 de Diciembre



Tendremos eventos especiales para celebrar a Nuestra  
Señora De Guadalupe en la mañana y en la tarde del día 12  
Más informes en el boletín de la próxima semana.

### ACOLYTES SERVING THIS WEEK:

5pm: Juan V.                      10am: Juan V.  
8am: Pedro F.                    12noon: David C.

### Readings for the Week

Mon: Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11  
Tue: Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24  
Wed: Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37  
Thu: Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27  
Fri: Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31  
Sat: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/  
Lk 1:26-38  
Sun: Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

### Advent & Christmas Prayer Book

*The Holy Family Prayer Book: Prayers for Every  
Family* is available in English and Spanish. They  
can be purchased at the parish office. Makes a  
great gift for the Christmas Season, and it has  
been awarded the prestigious Seal of Approval  
by the Catholic Writers Guild.

### *Libro de oraciones de Adviento y Navidad*

El libro de oración de La Sagrada Familia:  
"Oraciones para cada familia" está disponible en  
inglés y Español de publicaciones Liguori.  
Pueden comprar los en la oficina parroquial. Son  
un buen regalo para la Navidad.



## R.E. / Youth & Adult Faith Formation

*Every Day, Every Class, Every Student,  
An Encounter with Christ*

*Cada día, Cada clase, Cada Estudiante, Un encuentro con Dios*  
December Classes: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>

### **R.E. Program November and December Drive:**

Household Items, Hygiene Products, socks and baby  
wipes. All items will be for the Parish Pantry

**Adult Faith Formation:** You're invited on Wed. Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>  
at 7pm /REC for our next session:

**Adult Bible Study:** "The Book of John" Lesson 8  
Saturday Dec 15<sup>th</sup> / 10am/REC. *All are welcome.*

### **Immaculate Conception-A Holy Day of Obligation**

Honoring Mary, the Mother of God. The Immaculate  
Conception refers to the conception of the Blessed Virgin  
Mary in the womb of Saint Anne. Please join us for a  
**Bi-lingual Vigil Mass on Friday Dec 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.**

**A la Inmaculada Concepción-Día de Santa Obligación**  
Honrando a María, la Madre de Dios.

La Inmaculada Concepción se refiere a la concepción de  
La Santísima Virgen María en el vientre de Santa Ana.

Acompáñenos a la **Misa de vigilia (bilingüe)**  
**este Viernes 7 de diciembre a las 7pm**

### **SAVE THE DATE!!! SATURDAY DEC 15**

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ADVENT RETREAT**

More information in next week's bulletin

**¡¡¡GUARDE LA FECHA!!! SÁBADO 15 DE DIC**  
**RETIRO DE ADVIENTO PARA MINISTERIOS LITÚRGICOS**  
Más información en el boletín de la próxima semana

**Offering Altar Flowers:** Would you like to offer altar  
flowers in thanksgiving to God and also honor a loved ones  
memory or special day? Contact the parish office and see what  
weekends are available. The Flowers are used during weekend  
Masses and remain on the altar all week.

**Ofreciendo flores de altar:** ¿Le gustaría ofrecer flores del  
altar en acción de gracias a Dios y también honrar la memoria de  
un ser querido o un día especial? Es fácil, simplemente póngase en  
contacto con la oficina de la parroquia y vea qué fines de semana  
hay disponibles. Las flores se usan durante las misas del fin de  
semana y permanecen en el altar toda la semana.

## UPCOMING GATHERINGS

### **Sat. Dec. 1**

Confession 3pm/ Mass 5pm

### **Sun. Dec. 2**

Masses 8am, 10am, 12pm

R.E. Classes

### **Mon. Dec. 3**

Monday Rosary 5:30pm/ Chapel

Liturgy Mtg 7pm / REC

### **Tues. Dec. 4**

Sacred Mercy Practice 6:30/Loft

### **Wed. Dec. 5**

Adoration & Confessions

Ensayo para Obra Guadalupana

7pm/ Salon

### **Thurs. Dec. 6**

Healing Mass 7pm/Church

### **Fri. Dec. 7**

Bereavement Ministry Social 11am

Adoration 8am – noon

(No evening adoration)

Vigil Mass "Immaculate

Conception" 7pm (Bi-lingual)


### **Sat. Dec. 8**

Confession 3pm / Mass 5pm

*ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING  
THE ALTAR SOCIETY?  
WE WOULD LOVE TO WELCOME  
YOU TO OUR GROUP.*

If you are retired this is a great  
way to help the parish by giving  
a bit of your time. We are in need  
of weekly help to fix the books in  
the pews, arrange the altar  
flowers and change altar cloths.  
Please contact the parish office.  
Men and women are welcome!

**Stay Connected through Parish**

**Website: [hfnb.org](http://hfnb.org) and **





**From Pastor's Desk: First Sunday of Advent.**

*Reflection: Luke 21, 25-28, 34-36: Be vigilant at all times.*

Advent offers us a number of spiritual catch words as we prepare for Christmas. One is in today's gospel, be "vigilant". The anxieties of daily life that Jesus speaks of may not be ours; but who among us does not have worries? Perhaps the health of a family member, an impending change in employment, or a personal concern makes us anxious. The Lord asks that we not become so consumed with such things that we forget to pay attention to the presence of grace in our hearts. Take a moment to reflect on that grace, it may be the glimmer of hope you need. The season of Advent is a good opportunity to focus on preparing our hearts for Jesus now, perhaps by looking for his face in those we encounter.

*Lord God, you have sent messengers to your people with the promise of salvation. Grant that we, your people, who wait for the fulfillment of that promise, might be vigilant and prayerful until the coming of the Lord.*

**Del escritorio del Pastor: Primer Domingo de Adviento**

Adviento nos ofrece un número de palabras, de captura espiritual, mientras nos preparamos para la Navidad. Uno de estos está en el Evangelio de hoy, "Velad". Las ansiedades de la vida cotidiana, de las cuales Jesús habla tal vez no sean nuestras; pero, ¿quién entre nosotros no tiene preocupaciones? Tal vez la salud de un familiar, un cambio inminente en el trabajo, o una preocupación personal nos hace ansiosos. El Señor pide que no estemos tan consumidos con esas cosas que nos olvidamos de prestar atención a la presencia de la gracia en nuestros corazones. Tome un momento para reflexionar en que la gracia, puede ser el rayo de esperanza que necesita. El tiempo de Adviento es una buena oportunidad para concentrarse en preparar nuestros corazones para Jesús ahora, tal vez buscando su rostro en los que nos encontramos.

*Señor Dios, has enviado mensajeros a tu gente con la promesa de salvación. Concede que nosotros, tu pueblo, que esperamos el cumplimiento de esa promesa, seamos vigilantes y sigamos en oración hasta la venida del Señor.*

The Altar Flowers are offered in Thanksgiving to God and



*In Loving Memory of  
Xavier Jaime Gaytan  
By His Brothers and Sisters*



**Our Sunday Offerings**

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection: \$3785.37	On-Line Giving: \$20	<b>Total: \$3805.37</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$1002.96	On-Line Giving: \$20	<b>Total: \$1022.96</b>
R.E. and Youth Offering: \$44		

**2018 Archbishop Appeal Goal: \$12,124.14 Pledged: \$17,333 Received: \$16,478**

Capital Campaign Goal: \$300,000 Pledges Received: \$17,554.52

*Thank You all so very much for your faithful support.*

**NEXT WEEKEND: SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR RETIRED RELIGIOUS  
THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**