# **Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church**

512 N. 93rd Avenue, Tolleson, Arizona 85353



## Sunday Mass Times/Misas Dominicales

Sunday	
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8:00 a.m. (Español) 10:00 a.m. (English) 12:00 p.m. (Español)

### Weekday Masses at 8:30 a.m.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

### **Devotions to the Blessed Sacrament**

Thursday	
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8:00 a.m. – Holy Hour 6:00 p.m.—Adoration (English) 6:00 p.m. – Adoration (Spanish)

### **Holy Days of Obligation**

Mass times will be announced in bulletin

### Confessions

Saturday, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. or by appointment

#### Marriage

Register at least 9 months in advance to begin Marriage Preparation.

#### **Baptisms**

To baptize in our parish, parents must be registered parishioners and attend baptism class. Register at the parish office.

#### Society of St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul assists with emergency food boxes. Call 623-936-1839.

### **Emergency After Hours Sick Call**

Please call only for emergency sick calls: 623-643-9151

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# December 11, 2022; Third Sunday of Advent

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# Advent and Christmas Schedule 2022

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena** Begins Sunday, December 4 at 7:15 am Time will vary

Our Lady of Guadalupe; Monday, December 12 5:00 am Mañanitas 6:00 am Mass in Spanish *NO 8:30 am mass* 6pm Procession

Posadas begin December 14 *Place and time will vary* 

**Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24** 6:00 pm Mass in English 11:00 pm Mass in Spanish

**The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)** Sunday, December 25, *NO 8:00 am mass* 10:00 am Mass English 12:00 pm Mass in Spanish

**Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph** Friday, December 30, 8:30 am Mass in Spanish

New Years' Eve, Saturday, December 31 *No Mass* 

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God Sunday, January 1st, Regular Sunday Mass Times





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# December 12, 2022 — December 18, 2022

Monday, December 12, Our Lady of Guadalupe 6:00 am Samuel y Javier Chavira (+) Spanish Mass Tuesday, December 13, St. Lucy 8:30 am Josie Samaniego (+) Wednesday, December 14, St. John of the Cross 8:30 am Medrano Families **Thursday, December 15 Holy Hour** Friday, December 16 8:30 am Benditas Almas del Purgatorio Saturday, December 17 NO MASS Sunday, December 18 8:00 am Liandra Garza (+) 10:00 am Trinidad Cevalles, Jr. (+) 12:00 pm Jesus Jurado, Jr. (+)

# Las Lecturas de la Semana

Is 35, 1-6. 10/Sal 145, 6-7. 8-9. 9-10/Sant Domingo: 5, 7-10/Mt 11, 2-11 Lunes: Zac 2, 14-17 o Ap 11, 19; 12, 1-6. 10/Jdt 13, 18. 19/Lc 1, 26-38 o Lc 1, 39-47 Sof 3, 1-2. 9-13/Sal 33, 2-3. 6-7. 17-18. 19 Martes: y 23/Mt 21, 28-32 Miércoles: Is 45, 6-8. 18. 21-25/Sal 84, 9 y 10. 11-12. 13-14/Lc 7, 18-23 Is 54, 1-10/Sal 29, 2 y 4. 5-6. 11-12 y 13/ Jueves: Lc 7, 24-30 Viernes: Is 56, 1-3. 6-8/Sal 66, 2-3. 5. 7-8/Jn 5, 33-36 Sábado: Gn 49, 2. 8-10/Sal 71, 1-2. 3-4. 7-8. 17/Mt 1, 1-17 **Domingo siguiente:** Is 7, 10-14/Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 [7. 10]/Rom 1, 1-7/Mt 1, 18-24

# **Readings for this week**

**Sunday:** Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10/Jas 5:7 -10/Mt 11:2-11

Monday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/ Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

**Tuesday:** Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23/Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11 -12, 13-14/Lk 7:18b-23

**Thursday:** Is 54:1-10/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Lk 7:24-30

Friday:Is 56:1-3a, 6-8/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Jn 5:33-36Saturday:Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/Mt1:1-17

**Next Sunday:** Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7c, 10b]/ Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

# Horario de Misas en diciembre 2022

### Novena a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Comienza el domingo 4 de diciembre a las 7:15 am El horario va a variar

### Nuestra Señora Virgen Maria de Guadalupe

Lunes 12 de diciembre 5:00 am Mañanitas 6:00 am Misa en español NO hay misa a las 8:30 am 6:00 pm Procesión

Las Posadas comienzan el 14 de diciembre El lugar y la hora van a variar

Vísperas de Navidad Sábado 24 de diciembre 6:00 pm Misa en inglés 11:00 pm Misa en español

La Natividad del Señor (Navidad) Domingo 25 de diciembre NO hay misa a las 8:00 am 10:00 am Misa en inglés 12:00 pm Misa en español

La Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José Viernes 30 de diciembre 8:30 am Misa en español

Vísperas de Año Nuevo Sábado 31 de diciembre NO hay Misa

Solemnidad de Santa Maria, Madre de Dios Domingo 1ro de enero Horario Regular de Misas

# **Sharing the Gospel**

Name someone that you think is very important. Jesus said that John the Baptist was the greatest man ever born. John the Baptist did not live in a big house or wear nice clothes. He was not the president, and he did not own a huge company. You would probably think he was very poor. But John the Baptist was truly great because he loved and trusted God with his whole heart. He helped other people follow God, too.

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Dear God, show me ways to help my friends follow God, too.

## **Something to Draw**

Draw a picture of the greatest man ever born.

## Mission for the Week

If you have any videos that tell Bible stories, watch one or two together with your family.

# **Strengthening Faith**

### **Ouestion:**

Our prayer group is discussing ways we can change and strengthen our faith. What one thing could we change that would have the greatest impact on our faith?

### **Answer:**

A famous coach once said that when the team is in trouble and things aren't going well, go back to the basics; when the team is winning and things are going well, go back to the basics! Any renewal program, faith development, or spiritual growth effort has to start with the basic core of what it means to believe. If the foundation is not strong, the house will not stand.

So if you work on one thing, begin with the idea that God is love, who loves us and calls us to love one another. If we really take that belief to heart, it changes how we see God, ourselves, and one another. It would change how we pray, how we treat others, and how we understand and live our own life. Our sense of mission and purpose will be more focused on God's plan and our role in it. Love is the core of faith, the goal of life, and the hope of heaven. Whatever we do to strengthen and deepen our faith will begin and end with love.

# **EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP** The Season That Gives Back

I don't have anything left to give. You can't pour from an empty cup. All I do is give. Who is giving to me?

Raise your hand if these thoughts have ever run through your head. I'm sure they occur to all of us from time to time. We can become so easily depleted by the fast pace of life and whatever vocation God has called us to, whether that's parenthood, a demanding professional career or the caretaking of friends and family (or as so often happens, a hybrid of all three). Many of us also undergo certain seasons — seasons of the year, but also seasons of life — that seem to sap us of energy and leave us totally empty.

In these times, it seems impossible to continue in the spirituality of Everyday Stewardship. Graciousness, mindfulness, prayerfulness, gratitude, accountability - maintaining some semblance of these characteristics in our daily life feels not only overly optimistic, but totally impossible.

The Church gives us certain liturgical seasons that are meant to fill us up, almost like spiritual pit stops. Advent is one such season, and the Scriptural passages we reflect on at Mass during these four weeks are filled with images of nature defied. We see the dry steppe blooming. We see the weak made firm. We see the frightened made strong. We see the lame walk. We see the Virgin give birth.

If you think you don't have anything left to give this Advent, think again. This is the season of miracles when what we thought was depleted brings new life.