

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Dec. 24, 2016: Christmas Eve Masses (Granbury)

5:30 pm English & 7:30 pm Bilingual

Dec. 25, 2016: Christmas Day Masses (Granbury)

9:00 am & 12:30 pm

Dec. 25, 2016: Christmas Day Mass (Glen Rose)

10:45 am

Jan. 1, 2017: Solemnity of Mary Masses (Granbury)

9:00 am & 12:30 pm

Jan. 1, 2017: Solemnity of Mary Mass (Glen Rose)

10:45 am

Jan. 7 & 8, 2017: Epiphany of the Lord

Normal Mass schedule

The Parish Office will close at noon on December 23, 2016 and will reopen at 9:00 am on January 3, 2017.

National Collection for Retired Religious

Aging religious need your help. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others—educating the young, comforting the sick, seeking justice for the oppressed. Today, many are frail, elderly, and in need of assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please give generously to today's second collection.



Colección Nacional para la Jubilación de Religiosos

Los religiosos ancianos necesitan su ayuda. Estas hermanas, hermanos y sacerdotes de órdenes religiosas católicas —han dedicado su vida en servicio a los demás— educaron a los jóvenes, cuidaron a los enfermos y lucharon para que los oprimidos fueran tratados con justicia. Hoy, muchos son ancianos y necesitan atenciones. Su donativo al Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos ayuda con las recetas médicas, cuidados de enfermería y más. Sea generoso con la segunda colecta de hoy.

Our Lady of Guadalupe



In Advent of 1531, an Aztec peasant named Juan Diego (whose birth name in the Náhuatl language was Cuautlatohua) saw an astounding sight—a radiant woman clothed in the stars, with the moon at her feet. She bore the appearance of a Central American Indian, and she was dressed in native garb. She even wore the traditional sash of a pregnant woman. This was a paradoxical image, for at the time when the Lady of Guadalupe manifested herself, the Indian people were deeply oppressed by their Spanish conquerors. Their everyday experience was one of profound powerlessness. Indian women, especially, were treated cruelly.

The woman spoke to Juan Diego tenderly, calling him her beloved son. The peasant went to his bishop, but the bishop did not think it possible that the Queen of Heaven would appear to a poor man on a barren hillside. As a sign of her presence for the skeptical bishop, the Lady left her glorious image on Juan Diego's cloak of agave cactus cloth. At her request, a church was built at the site where she had appeared—near modern-day Mexico City. Pilgrims come from many nations to honor her there, especially on her feast day, December 12.

The oppressed native people recognized Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe as a promise of justice and a cause for hope. Peace treaties have been signed in the basilica that bears her name. She is the patron saint of Mexico, and she is honored throughout the Americas.

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"The desert and the parched land will exult; the steppe will rejoice and bloom." As we await the coming of the Lord, let us rejoice and encourage our marriages to bloom by participating in a WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend on January, 20-22, 2017. Dates fill fast. To apply, visit our website at: <http://www.dfwme.org/apply> . For more information e-mail apply@dfwme.org or call 469-444-0904. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a emmdfw@gmail.com o visite <http://www.emmseccion21.org/>



**3RD SUNDAY OF
ADVENT
December 11, 2016**

GOSPEL REFLECTION:

Isaiah 35:1-6, 10
James 5:7-10
Psalms 146:6-10
Matthew 11:2-11

"He comes to save you." — [Isaiah 35:4](#)

"Today, the Third Sunday of Advent, is called "Gaudete Sunday," meaning "Rejoice Sunday." There is [great reason](#) to rejoice; we have a Savior! Moreover, this Savior is One Who loves us, delights in us, and wants the very best for us. Yes, He is a Judge ([Jas 5:9](#)), but He did not come to condemn us ([Rm 8:1](#); [Jn 8:11](#)), but rather to save and redeem us ([Is 35:9](#)).

He has not only saved us; He has called us to be His disciples. Jesus offers us a share in His saving ministry. In addition, He pours out the Holy Spirit on us and gives us powerful gifts of the Spirit so that we might help spread His Word. In Jesus, we are greater than even John the Baptizer ([Mt 11:11](#)).

This is great reason to rejoice. Jesus has saved us from sin, Satan, hell, and damnation, and has saved us for heaven, holiness, ministry, discipleship, freedom, love, and so much more. "Behold our God, to Whom we looked to save us! This is the Lord for Whom we looked; let us rejoice and be glad that He has saved us!" ([Is 25:9](#))

Are you rejoicing in getting your "holiday" shopping done? Or do you [find](#) your joy in the One Who is coming at Christmas to save us? "Rejoice in the Lord" ([Phil 4:4](#)). Receive His abundant Advent joy ([Jn 15:11](#))."
 (PRESENTATION MINISTRIES)

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

DEC. 18, 21, & JAN 1 NO CLASSES
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MASS SCHEDULE ADDITIONS:

DEC. 10 AT 7 PM-Our Lady of Guadalupe
DEC. 24 AT MIDNIGHT
DEC. 31 AT 7PM
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BULLETIN: ST. ROSE OF LIMA

Catholic Church
 P.O. Box 7324
 Mesquite at Rose Ave.
 Glen Rose, TX 76043
 254-897-9970

Sunday Mass Time: 10:45 AM
 Sunday Rosary: 10:10 AM
 ADORATION-WEEKLY ON THURS. 6-7:00PM
 CONFESSIONS WEEKLY ON THURS. 6:15-6:45PM
MASS WEEKLY ON THURS. 7PM
 Pastor: Fr. Fernando Preciado

PRAYER LIST: To add or remove people
 CONTACT: pavance@sbcglobal.net
 PLEASE REMOVE NAMES IF THEY NEED TO BE.

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| Beth Knight | Niki Miller |
| Roberta LaBour | Mary Halter |
| Serigo Castellanos | Mario Ballester |
| Seven Ballesteros | Sandy Smith |
| Amanda Adams | Isabella Ramirez |
| Mark Mills | Anna Alexand |
| Rick & Karen Perkins | |
| Jose Bonilla Jr. | Tyler Avance |
| Alejandro Corrujedo | Santiago Villa |
| Edil & Guadalupe Gutierrez | |
| Angie Ballard | Lance DeYoung |
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 information about St. Rose of Lima Church
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THURSDAY AND SUNDAY OFFERINGS SIGN-UP
 CONTACT GRISELDA NAVARRETTE
 AT 254-396-9931
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