

St. Kilian Catholic Church  
December 17, 2023

# 3RD Sunday OF ADVENT

Rev. Angelos Sebastian, Pastor  
Rev. Brandon Lopez, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Ben Nguyen, Parochial Vicar

**Assisting Priests:**

Rev. Jim Dunning, Pastor Emeritus  
Rev. Miguel Batres, O. Praem.  
Rev. Jack Sewell

Deacon Bob Kelleher  
Deacon Mark Martin  
Deacon John Silberstein

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday-Friday: 6:30 am & 9:00 am  
Saturday: 8:00 am

WEEKEND MASS

4:30 pm Saturday Vigil  
7:00 am 8:30 am 10:30am  
12:00 pm 1:30 pm *Spanish* 5:00 pm  
Melkite Liturgy: December 17, 6:30pm

RECONCILIATION

8:45 am Saturday following Mass  
6:30 pm Wednesday



MISSION STATEMENT

By loving God and loving one another, we make disciples as we proclaim and live the Gospel.

VISION STATEMENT

We are a joyful and Spirit-filled Catholic community where everyone is welcomed, accepted, loved, and is led to encounter Jesus Christ to experience His love, mercy and salvation!

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Faith Formation Office: 949-586-4550 ~ Youth Ministry Office: 949-586-7803

Quad-Parish School: St. Junipero Serra Catholic School ~ 23652 Antonio Pkwy, RSM, CA 92688 ~ 949-888-1990

## WORSHIP AID

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### **GLORIA:**

*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.*

### **FIRST READING: Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11**

The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me; he has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners, to announce a year of favor from the Lord and a day of vindication by our God. I rejoice heartily in the Lord, in my God is the joy of my soul; for he has clothed me with a robe of Salvation and wrapped me in a mantle of justice, like a bridegroom adorned with a diadem, like a bride bedecked with her jewels. As the earth brings forth its plants, and a garden makes its growth spring up, so will the Lord God make justice and praise spring up before all the nations.

*Lector: The Word of the Lord. ALL: Thanks be to God.*

### **RESPONSORIAL: Luke 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54 | "My soul rejoices in my God."**

- My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked upon his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed:
- the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation.
- He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy,

### **SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24**

Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good. Refrain from every kind of evil. May the God of peace make you perfectly holy and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will also accomplish it.

*Lector: The Word of the Lord. ALL: Thanks be to God.*

### **GOSPEL: John 1:6-8, 19-28**

A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light.

And this is the testimony of John.

When the Jews from Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to him to ask him, "Who are you?"

He admitted and did not deny it, but admitted, "I am not the Christ."

So they asked him, "What are you then? Are you Elijah?"

And he said, "I am not."

"Are you the Prophet?"

He answered, "No."

So they said to him, "Who are you, so we can give an answer to those who sent us?"

What do you have to say for yourself?"

He said: "I am *the voice of one crying out in the desert, 'make straight the way of the Lord,'*" as Isaiah the prophet said."

Some Pharisees were also sent.

They asked him, "Why then do you baptize if you are not the Christ or Elijah or the Prophet?"

John answered them, "I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie."

This happened in Bethany across the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

*Priest/Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord. ALL: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.*

**PROFESSION OF FAITH**

***I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (bow your head through "and became man") and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.***

**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

***ALL: May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.***

**HOLY**

***Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.***

***Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.***

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

***We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again. (OR)***

***Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free. (OR)***

***When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.***

**LAMB OF GOD**

***Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us.***

***Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us.***

***Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Grant us peace.***

**HOLY COMMUNION**

***Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.***

***Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.***

***ALL: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.***

**PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL**

***Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray: and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into Hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.***

***Celebrant: The Mass has ended. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!***

***ALL: Thanks be to God.***

# NEWS FOR OUR YOUTH

## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION ● GRADES K-8TH ●



The break from school is coming up, and it's time to just enjoy the Advent and Christmas season! We will see you all at Christmas Mass in just a week!

Here is a website with some Advent and Christmas activities:  
[CatholicCing.com](http://CatholicCing.com)



## EDGE: 6TH, 7TH & 8TH GRADE

Our weekly Tuesday evenings are for middle schoolers who are on the "edge" of becoming a teenager. At such an important age, this ministry supports the vital formation of faith for all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. Similar to SKY, EDGE starts off with fun in the SKY room with games like pool, Wii, and Uno. It also offers a chance to grow in understanding on topics of our faith, introductions to different forms of prayer, and so much more. Come join us and invite your friends!

### Tuesday, December 19th

Unfortunately, due to a staff event, we will NOT be having EDGE this night. Stay home and study! Good luck on your finals!

On December 26th and January 2nd we won't have Edge. Let's take a break and be with our families to celebrate Christmas.

## Saint Kilian Youth

## HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

Join us for our regular Wednesday nights from 7 to 8:30 pm. All high schoolers are invited - playing games like "ping pong ball frenzy" or dodgeball, munching on snacks, but also diving into the Gospel and teachings of the Church and growing in faith together. Of course we also have special events like XLTs, beach bonfires and more. Everyone is invited, so please bring a friend - parishioner or non-parishioner, Catholic or not Catholic - all are welcome!

### Wednesday, December 20th, 7 to 8:30pm

Take a break from finals and join us for movie night - we will be watching Elf!



There will be no SKY meetings on December 27 or January 3 - let's take a break and spend time with our families! Stay tuned for 2024 info.

## CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE

- ➡ Come for Sunday 5pm Mass
  - ➡ Go to the Hall for dinner
  - ➡ Large group and small group class until 8 pm!
- Year 1 class: Sunday, December 17**



**COMING UP...**  
**WORSHIP NIGHT** for ALL  
Year 1 & Year 2 students  
Sunday, January 7 at  
6pm in the Hall

# Las Posadas

A FIESTA COMMEMORATING  
MARY AND JOSEPH'S  
JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM  
TO FIND SHELTER

Sunday, December 17  
2:30 pm



Food | Piñata | Music  
Everyone is invited!

# Remaining Advent Penance Services

18 December at 7pm  
*St. Thomas More, Irvine*

20 December at 7pm  
*St. Nicholas, Laguna Woods*

22 December at 7pm  
*Our Lady Queen of Angels, Newport Beach*

## REMAINING CONFESSIONS in 2023 at ST. KILIAN:

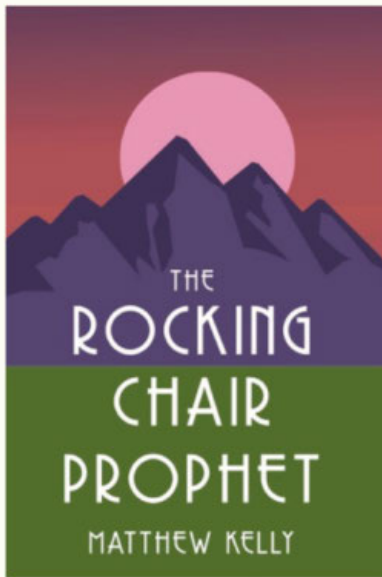
Saturday, December 23 at 8:45am

Wednesday, December 27 at 6:30pm

Saturday, December 30 at 8:45am



*The Rocking Chair Prophet* is a rich exploration of life and the human condition. It's an invitation to rediscover yourself and reorient your life. Matthew Kelly has masterfully woven into the story a piercing wisdom that is thought-provoking on a life-changing scale.



## A GIFT FOR YOU

Thanks to *Dynamic Catholic*, we will have a book for every family this Christmas! Please take one home with you. They'll be located at the Church entrances.



## FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

December 28th

At the 9 am Mass on Thursday, December 28 we will celebrate the Feast of the Holy Innocents.

Join us as we commemorate all the innocent young lives lost from many years ago by the edict of King Herod, to all those lives we have lost up to today.

For those who wish, candles will be available to bring up to the altar toward the end of Mass in commemoration of all young lives lost.

## Prayer Requests

Requests should be made by email to [office@stkilianchurch.org](mailto:office@stkilianchurch.org) by Monday to appear in the upcoming bulletin, and have permission for publication. Names will appear for four consecutive bulletins.

If you are interested in a Mass intention, please contact the office to schedule a Mass.

### Those who are sick

Bert Susanka  
 Jim Gentile  
 Michael Pezzaniti  
 Andrea Alonso  
 Carol O'Connell  
 Gesine Connolly  
 Jeff Hollister  
 John Dahlberg  
 Audra Mazeika  
 Barbara Thompson  
 Judith Heck  
 Karen Kline-Mina  
 Maria Elena De Artola  
 Alejandro De Artola  
 Thomas Daly  
 Vincent Esguerra  
 Roxzane Doran  
 Shirley Richardson  
 Agnes Minton  
 Charles De Capite  
 Kim Adams  
 Colleen McKernan  
 Vicki Phelps  
 John Bolger  
 Russ Quinn  
 Steve Tebben  
 Russ Finnegan

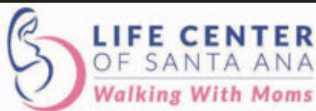
### Those who have recently died

Mark Vliss  
 Katheryn Marie Dowd  
 Leonard Savage  
 Katheryn Marie Dowd  
 Chris Cervantes  
 Diane Aiello  
 Frances Hull  
 Thomas Kymn  
 John David Quigley  
 Virginia Dalena  
 Blanca Ledesma  
 Edgar Etienne Escobari  
 Maria Mendez  
 Mark Coplan  
 Pamela Mack  
 Terry Mack  
 Robert Kennedy  
 Mariela Morales

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN SERVING OUR COUNTRY

**Afghanistan:** Zach Moreland, Stephen Bohanan, Renee Barrett, Clayton Lamb, Jordan Franco, Robert Charles Holmes Jr, Christopher Pampichail  
**Bahrain:** Christine Cawayan, Richard Erk III  
**Colorado:** William Alarcon, William Radecki  
**Djibouti, East Africa:** Andrew Hill  
**East Africa:** Daniel "Justin" Fowler  
**Florida:** Charles Madden IV, James Pham  
**Georgia:** Reece Ludwig, John Richmond, Joseph Browne  
**Germany:** Brian Lewerts, Liz Rewerts  
**Hawaii:** Robert Ortiz, Renelyn Macapinlac  
**Idaho:** Lauren Elliott  
**Iraq:** Brett Conover  
**Japan:** Vince Ramos, Tyler Newton, Brad Cope, Jordan Tanap, Diego Walker  
**Libya:** Logan Currie  
**Los Angeles AFB:** Charles Salerno  
**Mediterranean Fleet:** Dylan Connor  
**Middle East:** Nikko Tanap  
**Mississippi:** Brendan Bohan  
**Montana:** Daniel Forrest  
**Okinawa:** Alfredo Samson Jr., Sean & Elizabeth Pham  
**Pacific:** Theodore Bucierka, Scott Burbach  
**Romania:** Zachary Ensign  
**San Diego/Camp Pendelton:** Chris Diaz Rivera, David Rehnberg, Jacob Brandon, Mariel Bongolan  
**South Carolina:** Evan Colclough  
**South Korea:** Christopher Mathis, John Regan, Pascal Hernandez, Dylan Zanki  
**Texas:** Chase Alarcon, Miranda McElvogue  
**United Arab Emirates:** Shannon Zintgraff  
**Utah:** Jason Hunt  
**Virginia:** Rey Tanap, Ryan Bohan, Vincent R. Pappia  
**Washington:** Sara Hunt  
**Washington D.C.:** Victor G. Ray

To include a family member's name serving our country, email [office@stkilianchurch.org](mailto:office@stkilianchurch.org)



## Unexpected Pregnancy?

**HELP ADVANCE THE CULTURE OF LIFE!**



**There is help if you need it. We are here with free resources, 1:1 mentoring, and whatever it takes to assure expectant moms experience the joy in choosing life. Everything always handled confidentially.**

**Call the Life Center at 714.835.5433 or find more on their website.**



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Monday, December 18, 2023

6:30 am Elfriede Kehl †  
 9:00 am Dave Romero †

### Tuesday, December 19, 2023

6:30 am Margaret Goddard †  
 9:00 am William Riddle †

### Wednesday, December 20, 2023

6:30 am Simona Kontrimas †  
 9:00 am Casmera & Edmund Olszowka †

### Thursday, December 21, 2023

6:30 am Benjamin Lim †  
 9:00 am Henry Phuong Nguyen †

### Friday, December 22, 2023

6:30 am Melesio Reyes †  
 9:00 am Benjamin Mejia †

### Saturday, December 23, 2023

8:00 am Jason Redmer †  
 4:30 pm Anthony Gatto, Mr. & Mrs. Scarnegi,  
 Tom Davin, Catherine Henney,  
 Sam & Lee Altano, Donald Nangle,  
 Earl C. Santy, John Toben, Mark Coplan,  
 Manuel Henson Ramos and Ron Fisher †  
 6:00 pm The deceased members of the Rangel  
 Lopez family

### Sunday, December 24, 2023

7:00 am Margaret Stewart †  
 8:30 am Intentions of Vincent Esguerra  
 10:30 am James Corwin †  
 12:00 pm For the Parishioners of St. Kilian

## Weekly Offering

December 2/3, 2023

Cash/Checks \$ 18,880

EFT\* 17,089

Weekly Total \$ 35,969

\*Online offertory donations  
 from 11/28 - 12/4/2023

Scan the QR code and set  
 up online giving – it's easy!  
 Or call the Parish Office  
 to set it up 949-586-4440.

Thank you for  
 your donations!



## Weekly Readings

### Week of December 18

Monday Jeremiah 23:5-8  
 Psalm 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19  
 Matthew 1:18-25

Tuesday Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a  
 Psalm 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17  
 Luke 1:5-25

Wednesday Isaiah 7:10-14  
 Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6  
 Luke 1:26-38

Thursday Song of Songs 2:8-14  
 or Zephaniah 3:14-18a  
 Psalm 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21  
 Luke 1:39-45

Friday 1 Samuel 1:24-28  
 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd  
 Luke 1:46-56

Saturday Malach 3:1-4, 23-24  
 Psalm 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14  
 Luke 1:57-66

Sunday 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16  
 Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29  
 Romans 16:25-27  
 Luke 1:26-3

## Mass Schedule for 4th Sunday of Advent

*Saturday, December 23*

**4:30 pm English and 6:00 pm Spanish**

*Sunday, December 24*

**7:00 am, 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12 noon**

## Christmas Mass Schedule

*Sunday, December 24*

**4:00 pm - Church & Hall**

**6:00 pm Children's Pageant**

**7:30 pm Spanish**

**9:00 pm**

**11:00 pm (ends at midnight)**

*Monday, December 25*

**7:00 am, 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12 noon**

**No evening Mass**

**YOU'RE INVITED** **MOPS & MomsNext**  
**JUST... SAY YES**

**Spring Semester 2024 begins in January!**

Meetings every other Friday morning  
 January 12 thru April 10  
 9 to 11:30am

Fellowship  
 Hot coffee  
 Dynamic speakers  
 Say YES to joining us!



One blood donation can save up to three lives.

**BLOOD DRIVE**

**St. Kilian Catholic Church**  
**WEDNESDAY, January 10**  
**11 am to 4 pm**

Schedule your appointment today!  
 Call 619.400.8251  
 Visit [scbloodbank.org/donate](http://scbloodbank.org/donate)



A division of San Diego Blood Bank

Walk-ins welcome.  
 Photo ID required.  
 Arrive hydrated.



“...In this world I cannot see the Most High Son of God with my own eyes, except for His Most Holy Body and Blood.”

- ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

[rcbo.org/revival](http://rcbo.org/revival)



**ST. KILIAN FOOD PANTRY**  
**NOVEMBER REPORT**

We served 631 families - helping over 2,300 people!

**THAT'S AMAZING!**

FYI: The Food Bank will be closed  
 December 22-January 1 (Reopen January 2nd)



Your Passport to Adventure




**SCOUTS BSA TROOPS 787 FOR BOYS & FOR GIRLS**

VISIT OUR WEBSITE



- EARN THE PRESTIGIOUS EAGLE SCOUT AWARD
- DEVELOP LEADERSHIP SKILLS
- EXPERIENCE THE OUTDOORS
- MAKE NEW FRIENDS
- HIGH-ADVENTURE PROGRAM

**JOIN US AT OUR MEETINGS**

When : EVERY MONDAY 7:00PM-8:30PM  
 Where : ST KILIAN'S CHURCH, MISSION VIEJO  
 Who : BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 11-17

[HTTP://WWW.TROOP787OC.COM/CONTACT-US](http://www.troop787oc.com/contact-us)  
 949-616-0067





# JOB OPENING AT ST. SERRA SCHOOL

**Full-time Custodian**

**Afternoon/Evening Shift**

- Daily cleaning and maintenance of the buildings & campus. Assist with larger, periodic cleaning and maintenance duties such as stripping & waxing floors, painting, and repairs.
- Reconfigure classroom furniture and move furniture and supplies.
- Assist with set up and tear down of numerous events throughout the school year.
- Assure that the buildings and campus are secure at the end of the shift.
- Hours are 12:30 PM to 9 PM, Monday through Friday. May require occasional Saturday work and attendance at special events.
- Position pays \$21/hour
- Eligible for medical, dental & vision benefits, life insurance, 403(b) plan, retirement plan and paid time-off benefits

If interested, please contact Elise Trent at [etrent@serraschool.org](mailto:etrent@serraschool.org) or (949) 546-8768.

HELLO

GOOD MORNING

## ST. KILIAN GREETER MINISTRY IS LOOKING FOR MORE VOLUNTEERS!

ARE YOU A FRIENDLY PERSON?  
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A SIMPLE WAY TO BE MORE INVOLVED AT ST. KILIAN?

CONSIDER BEING A GREETER AT SUNDAY MASS.

THE ONLY REQUIREMENTS ARE TO ARRIVE AT MASS A LITTLE EARLY, SHARE YOUR FRIENDLY PERSONALITY AND SMILE!

EMAIL [NBRAUN@STKILIANCHURCH.ORG](mailto:NBRAUN@STKILIANCHURCH.ORG) IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.

NICE TO MEET YOU

THANK YOU!



HelpOurMarriage.org  
**RETROUVAILLE**  
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Retrouvaille of Orange Coast is holding their next weekend experience on January 19-21, 2024, in Santa Ana. Retrouvaille is a lifeline for couples who are or have experienced stress or conflict in their marriage and who are looking for a way back to a loving relationship. It is a Catholic-based program, but is open to married couples of all faiths. Space is limited, so we encourage registering for the weekend as early as possible.

For more information and to register online, go to [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org)



## Prayer Shawl Ministry



Do you know someone who could use some prayerful comfort?

We have prayer shawls, lap blankets - and baby blankets for newborns!

Contact the Parish Office for a blessed item to give - there's no cost.



JOIN US IN  
THE CHURCH  
**HOLY  
HOUR**

Fridays 7pm to 8pm

*"could you not keep watch  
with me for one hour?"*  
Matthew 26:40

What happens during Holy Hour?

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Rosary
- Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 15 minutes of prayerful silence
- Benediction

*Please join us - all are welcome!*



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MINISTRY.

Christ caring for people through people.

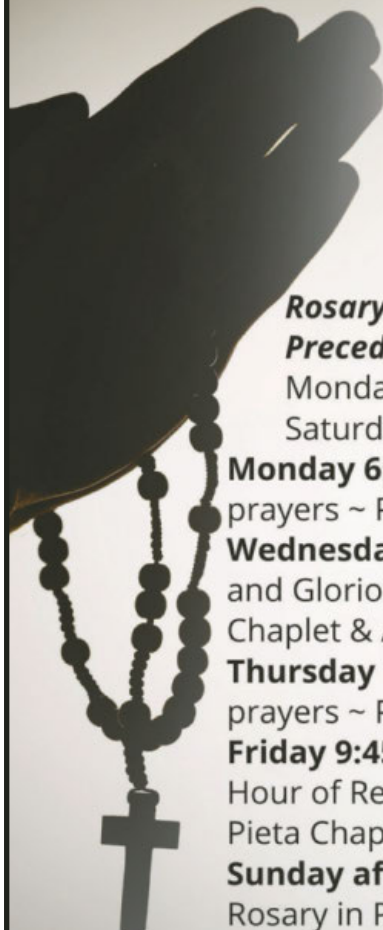
**FEELING OVERWHELMED, SAD, LONELY?**

We are here to listen and walk with you during your difficult times.

Stephen Ministers are lay people, trained to provide one-to-one care to those experiencing a difficult time in life, such as grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness, or relocation.

All calls are confidential.

Could you or someone you know benefit from a Stephen Minister? Please email Kimberly Bauer at [kbauer949@msn.com](mailto:kbauer949@msn.com).



*Praying the  
Rosary  
at St. Kilian*

**Rosary & Chaplet**

**Preceding Mass:**

Monday - Friday 8:15am and  
Saturday 7:15am

- Monday 6pm** Rosary, Chaplet, prayers ~ Parish Center
- Wednesday 4pm** Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries, Chaplet & Angelus ~ Church
- Thursday 10am** Rosary, Chaplet, prayers ~ Parish Center
- Friday 9:45am** Hour of Reparation & Rosary ~ Pieta Chapel
- Sunday after 7am Mass** Rosary in Pieta Chapel

**Grief Support Group**

*Bethany*

**Loss of a loved one causes grief that can be difficult to handle alone. Friendship and support are necessary to help you through your grief process.**



**Join our Support Meeting  
Thursdays at 1:30 pm**

**Please call the Parish Office  
for additional information**



Iglesia Católica  
de San Kilian

17 de Diciembre 2023

**MISAS**

Sagrada Misa Dominical  
en español a la 1:30 pm

Lunes - Viernes  
6:30am y 9:00am en  
ingles, tendremos  
exposición al Santísimo  
de 7am a 8:55am

Sábado  
8:00am en ingles

**CONFESIONES**

En español e inglés  
los sábados por la  
mañana después de la  
Misa de las 8:00am  
y los miércoles a la  
6:30pm

**BAUTISMOS**

Bautismos en Español,  
si está interesado en  
bautizar a su hijo por  
favor llame a la  
oficina.

**ADOLECENTES**

EDGE (Grados 6 a 8)  
es todos los Martes de  
6:30pm a 8:00pm

SKY (High School)  
es todos los miércoles  
de 7:00pm a 8:30pm

# Noticias EN EL HORARIO....

**Noticias para la Juventud** Chicos de Preparatoria, están cordialmente invitados a nuestras noches de SKY, los miércoles de 7 a 8:30 pm. Disfrutaran de: juegos como " ping pong" o balón prisionero, disfrutaran de bocadillos, pero también trabajaremos en el Evangelio y las enseñanzas de la Iglesia Católica y como creceremos juntos en la fe. Por supuesto nosotros también tener eventos especiales como XLT, lumbradas en la playa y más. Todos están invitados, así que inviten a un amigo, ya sea feligrés o no, católico o no católico, ¡todos son bienvenidos!

El Miércoles 20 de diciembre de 7 a 8:30 pm; Tómame un descanso de las finales y ven a ven y disfruta de una noche de cine: ¡veremos Elf! No habrá reuniones de SKY el 27 de diciembre ni el 3 de enero. ¡Tomemos un descanso y pasemos tiempo con nuestras familias! Estén atentos a la información de 2024.

## Oportunidad de Empleo en la Escuela de St. Serra en RSM

Custodio a tiempo completo: Turno Tarde/Noche

- Limpieza y mantenimiento diario de los edificios y campus. Ayudar con tareas de limpieza y mantenimiento periódicas más importantes, como decapado y encerado de pisos, pintura y reparaciones.
- Reconfigurar los muebles del salón de clases y mover muebles y suministros.
- Ayudar con el montaje y desmontaje de numerosos eventos durante el año escolar.
- Asegurar que los edificios y el campus estén seguros al final del turno.
- El horario es de 12:30 p. m. a 9 p. m., de lunes a viernes. Puede requerir trabajo ocasional los sábados y asistencia a eventos especiales.
- El puesto paga \$21 por hora
- Elegible para beneficios médicos, dentales y de la vista, seguro de vida, plan 403(b), plan de jubilación y beneficios de tiempo libre remunerado
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Misas "regulares" de fin de semana:  
Sábado 23 de diciembre  
4:30 pm  
**6:00pm Español**  
Domingo 24 de diciembre  
7:00 am, 8:30 am  
10:30 am, 12:00 pm

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Domingo 24 de diciembre  
4:00pm en la Iglesia y Salón  
6:00pm (con la participación de los niños en el nacimiento)  
**7:30pm Español**  
9:00pm, 11.00pm  
Lunes 25 de diciembre  
7:00am, 8:30am  
10:30am, 12:00pm

# SCHEDULE *at a glance*

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

<p><b>DEC 17</b>                  10:30 Mass                  Children's                  Liturgy of                  the Word                  10:30 Mass                  RCIA for                  Children                  &amp; Class    <b>2:30pm</b>  <b>La Posada</b>                  Confirmation                  1 Class                  following                  5pm Mass                  6:30pm                  Melkite                  Liturgy</p>	<p><b>18</b>                  7 - 9am                  Adoration                  7pm                  Penance                  Service at                  St. Thomas                  More</p>	<p><b>19</b>                  7 - 9am                  Adoration                    9:30am                  Sisterhood                  of Ruth                  10am-12pm   Food                  Pantry                  NO EDGE</p>	<p><b>20</b>                  7 - 9am                  Adoration                  NO                  Confessions                  at St. Kilian                  7pm                  Penance                  Service at                  St. Nicholas                  7pm RCIA                  7pm SKY</p>	<p><b>21</b>                  7 - 9am                  Adoration                  1:30pm                  Bethany                  5:30pm                  Children's                  choir                  rehearsal                  and pageant                  rehearsal</p>	<p><b>22</b>                  7 - 9am                  Adoration                  FOOD                  PANTRY                  CLOSED                  7pm                  Penance                  Service at                  Our Lady                  Queen of                  Angels                  7pm                  Holy Hour</p>	<p><b>23</b>                  8:45am                  Confessions                  4:30pm                  Sunday Vigil                  Mass  <b>SPANISH</b>                  6pm                  Sunday Vigil                  Mass</p>
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<p><b>24</b>                  Sunday Mass                  schedule:                  7am                  8:30am                  10:30am                  12pm                  PARISH                  OFFICE                  CLOSED  <b>Christmas                  Eve Mass                  Schedule:</b>                  4pm                  6pm                  7:30pm  <b>Spanish</b>                  9pm                  11pm</p>	<p><b>25</b>      <b>Mass                  Schedule:</b>                  7am                  8:30am                  10:30am                  12noon                  PARISH                  OFFICE                  CLOSED</p>	<p><b>26</b>                  7 - 9am                  Adoration                  FOOD                  PANTRY                  CLOSED                  PARISH                  OFFICE                  CLOSED                  NO EDGE</p>	<p><b>27</b>                  7 - 9am                  Adoration                  9:30am                  Families of                  Nazareth                  6pm NAMI                  Peer support                  6:30pm                  Confessions                  NO SKY</p>	<p><b>28</b>                  7 - 9am                  Adoration                  1:30pm                  Bethany</p>	<p><b>29</b>                  7 - 9am                  Adoration                  FOOD                  PANTRY                  CLOSED                  7pm                  Holy Hour</p>	<p><b>30</b>                  8:45am                  Confessions</p>
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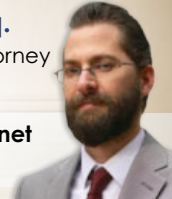
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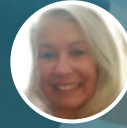


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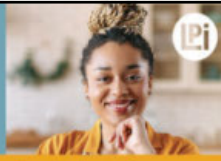
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# Children's Liturgy of the Word

Third Sunday of Advent ~ December 17, 2023

Liturgical Color: **PINK**

**Parents:** We invite you to spend some time discussing this weekend's readings with your children. By helping them understand God's word, you will help build a strong foundation of faith!

**Theme:** *We remember the joy we have because God loves us and sent us Jesus.*

## Reading (Isaiah 61:1-2, 10-11)

In our first reading, the prophet Isaiah promises that the spirit of God brings help to those who are waiting for help.

## Gospel (John 1:6-8, 19-28)

Last week we learned about John the Baptist. In today's Gospel, we hear more about John.

## Discussion

- What was John sent to do?
- What did the Pharisees ask John about who he was?
- What does it mean to be a witness?
- Have you ever been a witness?
- How was John the Baptist a witness for Jesus?
- How can we be witnesses for Jesus?

## Advent Wreath Prayer

### Week 3: Peace

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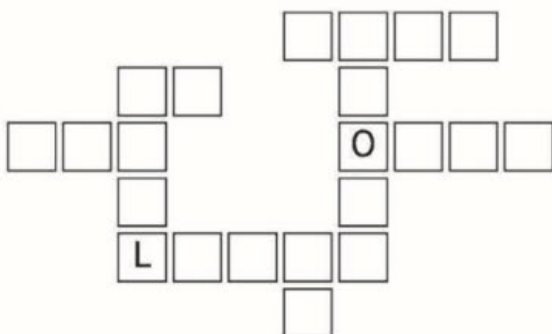
Help us to be joyful, like the angels, and share your good news with others. Amen.

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