

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**December 31, 2011 to January 6, 2012**

## MASS SCHEDULE

## MASS INTENTIONS

### December 31, 2011 - January 6, 2012

Saturday	4:30 P.M.	St. Francis of Assisi, Graford	Vigil Mass
Saturday	6:30 P.M.	Worship Center/Children's Mass	Angela Rogers †
Sunday	9:00 A.M.	Worship Center/Midnight Mass	Ed Lefkowski †
Sunday	11:30 A.M.	Worship Center/ Christmas Mass	Sixto & Josefina Rosas †
Wednesday	7:00 A.M.	Chapel	Tom & Julia Grimm - Health
Thursday	7:00 A.M.	Chapel	Tom & Julia Grimm - Health
Friday	5:30 P.M.	Chapel	Mass & Adoration at 6 P.M.
<b><u>January 7, 2012 - January 13, 2012</u></b>			
Saturday	4:30 P.M.	St. Francis of Assisi, Graford	Vigil Mass
Saturday	6:30 P.M.	Chapel	Frank & Flora Rodriguez family †
Sunday	9:30 A.M.	Worship/ Activities Center	William R. Kahan †
Sunday	11:30 A.M.	Worship/ Activities Center	Annette Cordova †
Wednesday	7:00 A.M.	Chapel	Betty Slay †
Thursday	7:00 A.M.	Chapel	Tom & Julia Grimm - Health
Friday	7:00 A.M.	Chapel	No Intention

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Saturday	6:00 P.M.	Confessions in the Chapel
Wednesday	7:00 P.M.	Bible Study in the Memorial Hall (Spanish)
Wednesday	6:30 P.M.	Bible Study in the Memorial Hall Annex (English)
Thursday	7:30 - 9:30 P.M.	Prayer Group in the Memorial Hall (Spanish)
Friday	7:00 P.M.	Por Que Ser Católico en el Memorial Hall (Español)

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

		<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Offertory Family</u>
Sat.	January 7 - 6:30 P.M.		D. Britton M. Allen S. Allen	D. Hall L. Russell	W. Russell C. Nowak R. Kaminski J. Murray	G. & D. Hall
Sun.	January 8 - 9:30 A.M.		J. Slattery P. Rogoski A. Rogoski S. McKinley	T.J. Jones M. Jones A. Tam	A. Clarke R. Anguiano D. Crawford J. Slattery	R. Anguiano Family

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH? WELCOME, BIENVENIDOS!

We extend our hearts in a warm welcome to you whether long term residents or newly arrived in the Parish. We thank God that you are with us. If you are not registered have changes in address or phone, please fill out this form. Place in collection or drop off in the Pastoral Office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ New Parishioner \_\_\_\_ New Address \_\_\_\_ New Phone \_\_\_\_ Moving, please remove from list \_\_\_\_ Want a visit from Priest

Interested in learning more about: \_\_\_\_ Catholic Faith \_\_\_\_ Annulment Process \_\_\_\_ Baptism \_\_\_\_ Marriage \_\_\_\_ Other Needs

Marriage Six months notice required. Please see Fr. Balaji Boyalla

Aviso Para El Matrimonio Seis Meses es necesaria.

Quinceanera Preparation Please apply six (6) months in advance. Call the Parish Office for details.

Aviso Para Quinceañeras Seis meses de anticipaciones requerido. La joven debe atender el catecismo y la misa regularmente.

Bulletin Notices must be delivered to Cindy Mercer by 5:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, to be in that weekend's bulletin. Notices can be e-mailed to cindymercer@hotmail.com, faxed to (940) 325-2535 or leave a message at 682-5261. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

*Today's Feast of "Mary, the Mother of God" is a very appropriate way to begin a new year. This celebration reminds us that the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, is also our Heavenly Mother. Hence, our ideal motto for the New Year 2012 should be "Through Mary to Jesus!" Today's gospel describes how the Shepherds spread to all their neighbors the good news surrounding the birth of Jesus revealed to them by the angel and how Mary treasures them all in her heart. Let us treasure all the wonderful works of the Lord in our families and pray for our own Mothers.*

COMMITTEES & COUNCILS

Finance Committee: Don Crawford, President, 325-1043  
Parish Council: Margaret Colton

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Marriage Preparation: Fr. Balaji Boyalla, 325-4789  
Preparación de Matrimonio: Aurora Garcia, 328-1647  
Baptism Preparation: Molly Garcia, 325-6709  
Preparación de Bautismo: Elvira Rodriguez, 325-9946  
RCIA: T. J. Jones, 328-0573  
RCIA for Children:

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

DRE PreK-6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Maria Jones, 328-0573  
DRE Jr. & Sr. High: Dorothy Hall, 682-4662  
High School Youth Ministry: Dorothy Hall 682-4662  
Estudio de Biblia: Efrén y Sanjuana Muñoz 328-0680

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

Knights of Columbus: Bill Arneson, Grand Knight  
325-0820  
Altar Society: Mary Jane Anguiano, President  
859-9075  
Las Guadalupanas: Dora Calderon, Presidente  
325-8806

Catholic Daughters of the American Court #2501 Mary Gray, Regent

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Rogoski - 682-7718  
Ministros de Eucarístico: Elvira Rodriguez, 325-9946  
Lectors: Pat Rogoski, 682-7718  
Lectores: Aurora Garcia, 328-1647  
Ushers: Wayne Russell, 325-8504  
Altar Servers: Juanita Huddleston, 325-8749  
Choir Director: Sandra Crawford, 325-1043  
9:00 a.m. Mass

Director de Coro:

SUPPORT MINISTRIES

Kitchen Coordinators: Fred Guajardo, 325-0689  
Webmaster: Lena Snow, 325-7127  
Grieving Support Group: Juanita Huddleston, 325-8749  
Bulletin Editor: Cindy Mercer, 682-5261

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

God Bless you in the new year with HIS Peace, Love and Joy. We wish you Prosperous and Spirit-Filled New Year 2012.

NET PRESENTATION

We will have a presentation by Leticia Martinez on NET, National Evangelization Teams, this weekend. If you would like more information on this group you may go to [www.netusa.org](http://www.netusa.org) and check out what NET is all about.

YOUTH GROUP BREAKFAST

The Youth Group will be having their monthly breakfast to ring in the New Year after the 9 a.m. Mass on New Year's morning. On the menu will be menudo and pasoli, hot tortillas and homemade hot sauce. Proceeds to go towards the Youths mission trip to Mission San Juan.

MASS & ADORATION

Being the First Friday of the month and Year, there will be Mass at 5.30pm followed by Adoration on January 6, 2012. It is great opportunity to Thank God for 2011 and offer the New Year 2012 with all its events.

ACTS COMMISSIONING MASS

There will be an ACTS Commissioning Mass on Tuesday, January 3 at 7 p.m. in the Worship Center.

YOUTH CCD & YOUTH GROUP

CCD and Youth Group will resume on Thursday, January 4, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. in the Worship Center.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will have their monthly meeting on Thursday, January 5, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. in the Annex.

"ROSCA de REYES" (KINGS DAY)

The Guadalupanas will celebrate an event called "Rosca de Reyes" (Kings Day) on Friday, February 6 at 7 p.m. in the Worship Center. The celebration will begin with a Rosary and a reception will follow which will consist of bread which has candied fruit on top and a figurine of a baby Jesus baked inside of the bread. The person that is served the piece of bread with the figurine is expected to host a party on Saturday, February 11 which will be the celebration day of Our Lady of Lourdes. For more information on this event you may call Dora Calderon at 817-994-2022.

COMING EVENTS

- January 8.....Elementary CCD classes resume
- January 9.....CDA meeting at 6 p.m. in Worship Center
- January 10.....ACTS Core meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Worship Center
- January 12.....Gaudalupana meeting at 6 p.m. in the Worship Center
- January 14.....Altar Society gathering at 9 a.m. in Worship Center

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The office will be closed on Monday January 2, and 16, 2012 for the holiday.

CCD CLASS INFORMATION

There will be no elementary CCD classes on Sunday, December 31. These classes will resume on Sunday, January 8, 2012. We hope that all will enjoy their holiday break.

RCIA NOTE

Please note that there will be no RCIA classes on Monday January 2. Classes will resume on January 9, 2012.

OUR BISHOPS INVITATION

Bishop Kevin Vann invites us to join him for the 26th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Mass. This mass will take place on January 21, 2012 at St. Patrick Cathedral, 1206 Throckmorton St. in Fort Worth, TX 76012 at 7 P.M.

BAPTISMS

Parish membership is required. Baptism preparation for parents and sponsors is held monthly prior to baptisms. **You will need** your copy of the baptism class registration and the child's birth certificate. If you have any questions, please call the office.

Last Week's Collection

**Sunday Collection/Christmas \$ 4,517.94**

EN ESPAÑOL

- Hora Santa a Jesús Sacramentado: Segundo Jueves de cada mes a las 7 de la tarde. Para más información, llamar a Amparo y Alfonso Gonzalez, 940-327-0425.
- Por Que Ser Católico con Evaristo y Maribel Infante. Para más información llame 940-445-7433.
- Habrán clases de bautismo en español el primero Domingo de cada mes. A las 5:00 - 7:00 de la tarde en el Memorial Hall.
- El grupo de oración se reúne todos los Jueves a las 7 de la noche. Todos son bienvenidos. Para más información llame Agustín and Aurora García, 328-1647.
- GUADALUPE SOCIETY-Reunion mensual el segundo Jueves de cada mes comenzara con el Rosario a las 6 de la tarde. Todos son bienvenidos. Breakfast burritos, tamales, etc. cada cuatro Domingo de cada mes después de las Misas. Para más información llame Dora Calderon, 325-8806
- ESTUDIO DE BIBLIA EN ESPAÑOL-Todos los Miércoles a las 6:00 p.m. en el Memorial Hall, para más información llamar a Efrén y Sanjuana Muñoz 940-328-0680.
- "Rosca de Reyes" (Día de Reyes):Las Guadalupanas celebrará un evento denominado "Rosca de Reyes" (Día de Reyes) el viernes 6 de febrero a las 7 de la tarde en el Centro de Adoración. La celebración comenzará con un rosario y una recepción seguirá qué consistirá de pan que ha confitados de frutas por encima y una figura de un niño Jesús cocido dentro de del pan. La persona que se sirve el pedazo de pan con la figurita se espera celebrar una fiesta el Sábado, Febrero 11, que será el día de celebración de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes. Para más información sobre este evento puede llamar a Dora Calderón a 817-994-2022.

FELIZ AÑO NUEVO!

*Dios los bendiga en el nuevo año con su paz, amor y alegría.  
Le deseamos próspero y lleno del Espíritu del Año Nuevo  
2012.*