

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

December 17 to December 23, 2011

MASS SCHEDULE

MASS INTENTIONS

December 17, 2011 - December 23, 2011

Saturday	4:30 P.M.	St. Francis of Assisi, Graford Chapel	Vigil Mass
Saturday	6:30 P.M.	Chapel	Jerry & Gregoria Rodriguez †
Sunday	9:00 A.M.	Worship/ Activities Center	Henry Valliere †
Sunday	11:30 A.M.	Worship/ Activities Center	No Intention
Wednesday	7:00 A.M.	Chapel	Elizabeth Crawford †
Thursday	7:00 A.M.	Chapel	No Intention
Friday	7:00 A.M.	Chapel	No Intention

December 24, 2011 - December 30, 2011

Saturday	4:30 P.M.	St. Francis of Assisi, Graford	Vigil Mass
Saturday	6:30 P.M.	Worship Center/Children's Mass	Marcelino Lazo
Sunday	12:00 A.M.	Worship Center/Midnight Mass	Rose & Bill Hill †
Sunday	9:30 A.M.	Worship Center/ Christmas Mass	Ed Lefkowski †
Sunday	12:00 Noon	Worship Center/ Christmas Mass	Showry Boyalla †
Wednesday	7:00 A.M.	Chapel	Elizabeth Crawford †
Thursday	7:00 A.M.	Chapel	No Intention
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 (Espanol)

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

		<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Offertory Family</u>
Sat.	December 24 - 6:30 P.M.		M. Jones S. Allen D. Hall M. Goleman	A. Jones P. Riney T.J. Jones	J. Murray D. Crawford C. Nowak R. Madrigal	Children
Sun.	December 25 - Midnight		J. Floyd M.J. Rasberry R. Anguiano M. Anguiano	D. Crawford T. Rogoski S. Elder	R. Kaminski J. Floyd 4th Degree K C 4th Degree K C	Visitors
Sun.	December 25 - 9:30 A.M.		K. Smith D. Calderon H. Arneson P. Rogoski	J. Slattery W. Anguiano H. Arneson	J. Kram B. Arneson J. Slattery A. Rogoski	D. Modgling 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!

The frightening consequences of Mary's "Yes": Mary's choice was not easy one. We need to say a courageous and generous "Yes" to God as Mary did. True obedience comes from a free choice made in the light of what is true and good. Jesus' own moment of greatness came, like his Mother, when he said "Yes," to his Father, and Jesus' own obedience is our model. True obedience also aims at putting oneself at the service of something/Someone that is greater than oneself by accepting what God clearly wants us to do or what He wants to do through us. It is by saying, with Jesus and Mary, a wholehearted and totally unconditional "Yes," to Jesus that he will be re-born in me or reborn in others.

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-6th Grade: Maria Jones, 328-0573
DRE Jr. & Sr. High: Dorothy Hall, 682-4662
High School Youth Ministry: Dorothy Hall 682-4662
Estudio de Biblia: Esperanza Villarreal, 325-4945

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
Ministros de Eucaristico: 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

COMING EVENTS

- December 23...Las Posadas end
- December 31...Saturday Mass will be regular schedule
- December 31...NET presentation with Leticia Martinez
- January 1.....Regular Sunday Mass Schedule
- January 1.....NET presentation with Leticia Martinez
- January 4.....CCD classes and Youth Group resume
- January 8.....Elementary CCD classes resume

AN INVITATION

The First United Methodist Church would like to invite you to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ with their presentation of their "Live Nativity" on December 18 and 19 from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. For more information you may call Joy Garcia at 940-325-7777.

RCIA NOTE

Please note that there will be no RCIA classes on Monday December 19, 26 and January 2, 2012. Classes will resume on January 9, 2012.

CCD CLASS INFORMATION

There will be no CCD/Youth meeting on Wednesday, December 21. These will resume on Wednesday, January 4, 2012.

There will be no elementary CCD classes on Sunday, December 25. These classes will resume on Sunday, January 8, 2012.

We hope that all will enjoy their holiday break.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like a Mass celebrated for someone who has died or for another intention, please let us know. Call the office and speak with Nickie so that she can schedule with you what day and what time your intention will be remembered and prayed for. Please note that there may be a waiting period before an intention can be placed.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PLAY

We will be having our annual Christmas Play Saturday, December 24th at 6:30 p.m. We will have rehearsals on:

Monday.....December 19.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....December 21.....6:30 p.m.
Thursday.....December 22.....6:00 p.m.

Please make sure your children are at practice on time. If you have questions, please call me at 940-328-0573. Thank you, *Maria Jones*

Tendremos el programa de Navidad de los niños el Sabado, Diciembre 24 a las 6:30 de la tarde. Los ensayos oprácticas seran:

LunesDiciembre 19.....6:00 de la tarde
MiercolesDiciembre 21.....6:30 de la tarde
Jueves.....Diciembre 22.....6:00 de la tarde

Por favor que esten su niños en los ensayos a tiempo. Preguntas? Por favor de llamar 940-328-0573. Gracias, *Maria Jones*

HELP US DECORATE OUR CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

On Sunday, December 18, we will be decorating our church to make ready for the celebration of the birth of the Christ child. We will begin decorating at 4:00 p.m. Please, come join us and share your creative spirit with us!

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

December 24	4:30 p.m.	Graford
December 24	6:30 p.m.	Worship Center
December 25	Midnight	Worship Center
December 25	8:00 a.m.	Graford
December 25	9:30 a.m.	Worship Center
December 25	12:00 Noon	Worship Center

ACTS CORE MEETING

There will be an ACTS Core meeting on Tuesday, December 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the Worship Center.

THANK YOU!

The Christmas Bazaar raised \$1000.00, the IPAD2 raffle raised \$2000.00, the Guadalupanas raised \$2000.00 in their tamale sales. These funds will go towards the building fund for our new Parish Hall. We thank everyone for their help and support.

We also would like to thank the Guadalupanas for their organization of The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. It was a huge success and was enjoyed by all there.

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Collection	\$ 2,743.13
Second Collection	\$ 729.16

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 Efren y Sanjuana Muñoz 940-328-0680.

MUCHAS GRACIAS!

El Christmas Bazaar recaudó \$1000.00, la rifa IPAD2 recaudaron\$2,000.00, las guadalupanas planteado \$2000,00 en las ventas de sus tamales. Estos fondos se destinarán al fondo de construcción de nuestro nuevo Salón Parroquial. Agradecemos a todos por su ayuda y apoyo. También nos gustaría dar las gracias a las Guadalupanas de la organización de la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Fue un gran éxito y fue disfrutado por todos allí.