

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

December 24 to December 30, 2011

MASS SCHEDULE

MASS INTENTIONS

December 24, 2011 - December 30, 2011

Saturday	4:30 P.M.
Saturday	6:30 P.M.
Sunday	12:00 A.M.
Sunday	9:30 A.M.
Sunday	12 Noon
Wednesday	7:00 A.M.
Thursday	7:00 A.M.
Friday	7:00 A.M.

St. Francis of Assisi, Graford
Worship Center/Children's Mass
Worship Center/Midnight Mass
Worship Center/ Christmas Mass
Worship Center/ Christmas Mass
Chapel
Chapel
Chapel

Vigil Mass
Marcelino Lazo †
Rose & Bill Hill †
Ed Lefkowski †
Showry Boyalla †
Elizabeth Crawford †
No Intention
No Intention

December 31, 2011 - January 6, 2012

Saturday	4:30 P.M.
Saturday	6:30 P.M.
Sunday	9:30 A.M.
Sunday	11:30 A.M.
Wednesday	7:00 A.M.
Thursday	7:00 A.M.
Friday	7:00 A.M.

St. Francis of Assisi, Graford
Chapel
Worship/ Activities Center
Worship/ Activities Center
Chapel
Chapel
Chapel

Vigil Mass
Angela Rogers †
Ed Lefkowski †
Sixto & Josefina Rosas †
Betty Slay †
Tom & Julia Grimm - Health
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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Saturday	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday	7:00 P.M.
Wednesday	6:30 P.M.
Thursday	7:30 - 9:30 P.M.
Friday	7:00 P.M.

Confessions in the Chapel
Bible Study in the Memorial Hall (Spanish)
Bible Study in the Memorial Hall Annex (English)
Prayer Group in the Memorial Hall (Spanish)
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 31 - 6:30 P.M.		S. Morian F. Morian M. Uribe	J. Nixon F. Morian	C. Nowak R. Kaminski J. Murray R. Madrigal	F. & C. Williams
Sun.	January 1 - 9:30 A.M.		D. Crawford C. Post J. Floyd M. Jones	A. Rogoski M.J. Rasberry T.J. Jones	D. Modgling A. Tam C. Post S. Elder	T.J. Jones 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!

We celebrate that Incarnation today as good news because we have a Divine Savior. As our Savior, Jesus atoned for our sins and liberated us from slavery to sin by His suffering, death and resurrection. Every Christmas reminds us that we still need this Savior to be reborn in our hearts and lives to free us from our evil addictions and unjust, impure and uncharitable tendencies. Let us face this challenging question asked by Alexander Pope, "What does it profit me if Jesus is born in thousands of cribs all over the world, and He is not born in my heart?" Let us allow Jesus to be reborn in our hearts and lives today and every day and let us radiate his light around us as sharing and self less love, in compassionate words and deeds, unconditional forgiveness, the spirit of humble service and overflowing generosity.

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: 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 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 31...Saturday Mass will be regular schedule
- December 31...NET presentation with Leticia Martinez
- January 1.....Regular Sunday Mass Schedule
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- January 2.....Office will be closed
- January 4.....CCD classes and Youth Group resume
- January 8.....Elementary CCD classes resume

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The office will be closed on Monday, December 26th and on Monday January 2, 2012 for the holidays.

RCIA NOTE

Please note that there will be no RCIA classes on Monday December 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 28. 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.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish everyone a very safe and Merry Christmas.

May the birth of the Christ child remind us of what the true meaning of Christmas is. May we remind ourselves and teach our children what sacrifices he made for us.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS!

We wish Fr. Balaji a very **Happy Birthday** on Christmas day. May he be blessed with many more to come. We hope that Fr. enjoys Christmas and his birthday with much joy and happiness!

TO OUR PARISHIONERS

We want to "Thank" all our parishioners who took great interest in honoring the deceased members of our parish family. Hats up to you for your time and contributions for all during this busy time of the year. The family of Betty Slay has given \$500.00 as a token of gratitude to all who supported the family at this time of sorrow.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

We would like to thank all who donated for this year's Christmas flowers, and we pray in honor of or in memory of:

Jesus Esquivel, Cruz Villarreal, Jose Esquivel, Ma. Elena Santivanez, Elvira Florez, Pedro Santivanez, Eugenio Santivanez, Diana Santivanez, the Kaminski family, the Mastroianni family, Rose & Bill Hill, Audrey Presser, Irma & Bert Marksbery, Martin Ortiz, Martin D. Weiss, Linda Ortiz Weiss, Velera Pruser, Addie Bruce, Alex Bruce, Dr. & Mrs. J.B. Gastring Sr., Adeline Witt, Lloyd Witt, Fern Tracey, Alice Kleinback, Maria Gutierrez Jones & family, Heriberto Gutierrez Jr., Jorge Luis Gutierrez & family, Esmeralda G. Lara & family, Dominga G. Gutierrez, Betty Slay, Virginia Uribe, Henry Valliere.

THANK YOU!

We would like to give a special thanks to all that took time out of their busy schedules to come and decorate our church for Christmas. Without your help these tasks could not be accomplished.

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Collection

\$ 3,192.86

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.

FELIZ NAVIDAD

*Les deseamos a todos un muy seguro y Feliz Navidad.
Que el nacimiento del niño Jesús nos recuerda de lo que el verdadero significado de la Navidad es ¿Podemos recordar y enseñar a nuestros hijos lo que los sacrificios que hizo por nosotros.*

