

## mass intentions

Tuesday, 8 A.M.	In Thanksgiving
Wednesday, 8 A.M.	Paula Escalante
Thursday, 8 A.M.	Randy Robles
Friday, 8 A.M.	Alfred, Diane & Robert Dworsky
Saturday, 6 P.M.	Robert Canchola, Jr.
Sunday, 12 A.M.	Presider's Intention
8 A.M.	Parish Family <i>Pro Populo</i>
10 A.M.	Clifford Mercado

## Liturgical assignments

**Lectors** (*Lector will proclaim the Scripture readings and also perform the commentator duties next weekend.*)

Saturday, 6 P.M.	Ismael Perez
Sunday, 12 A.M.	Carol Sutton
8 A.M.	Veronica Ledezma
10 A.M.	Isabel Rodriguez

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday, 12 A.M.	Jeanne Lange & Paulette Brandl
8 A.M.	Lupe & Frances Rivera
10 A.M.	Deacon & Mrs. Fred Soto

### Altar Servers

Saturday, 6 P.M.	Analysa Gonzalez, Michael Valenzuela, Jason Valenzuela
Sunday, 12 A.M.	Walter Chatelain, Derek Folmar, Natasha Ramirez
8 A.M.	Chris Cabrera, Maurizio Ledezma, Jessica Gonzalez
10 A.M.	Elizabeth Rodriguez, Albert Adkins, Jerry Adkins

### *Please Note...*

*It is very difficult to determine who will be at what Mass next weekend because of the Christmas feast coinciding with Sunday. Certain ministries have to be determined, but with ushers and gift bearers, it is hoped that volunteers will step forward and fill this task. The volunteer ushers should also note to pass out the bulletins at the end of Mass and make sure the pews and church are in good order after the Mass ends. If you have been scheduled for a particular Mass and will not be attending that Mass, be responsible for your ministry and find a replacement.*

## your gift to god: december 11

Parish Support: \$1598.71

Retired Religious: \$231.05

*Next weekend (Christmas) we will have a second collection to assist with the tile project for the church entrance.*

## cda's delicious homemade tamales

CDA has homemade tamales for sale. Call on any CDA member to place an order.

## *Rorate coeli desuper, et nubes pluant iustum!*

## christmas flowers

Mark your memorial clearly, as it will appear in the Christmas bulletin, and simply drop the envelope in the weekend offering basket. The list of donors and memorials will appear in next weekend's bulletin.

## advent reconciliation schedule [confessions]

Wednesday, December 21

6:30 P.M. - 8 P.M.

Saturday, December 24

10:30 A.M. - 12 P.M.

*Please note that confessions will not be heard at the regular timeslot of 5:15 P.M. next Saturday.*

## the greatest gift a catholic parent can give...

Perhaps the greatest gift a Catholic parent can offer their child--that does not cost any financial burden--but rather requires willpower and dedication, is the gift of attending Mass each weekend. As has been noted before, we have a whole generation of young people whose acquaintance with the Church has been dictated by parents who only "stop in" for a need...baptism, marriage/wedding, confirmation, CCD, funeral, etc. Many of our children are so unfamiliar with our faith and its beautiful traditions that they do not know how to act when in the house of God, or what gestures and responses are proper to active participation. Some simply come into church and take a seat as if it were a gymnasium or public auditorium, clueless to the presence of the most Blessed Sacrament. They are unaware of the "sacramental" actions celebrated--and as a result, simply exist during the 45 minutes or so, waiting to go home, or on to the next more entertaining event in their lives. This is where responsible parenting must enter into the equation. For the child to have an appreciation for the faith, and a devotional life, they must witness the same in their parents. Both parents and their children need to involve themselves in worship and participate actively and vocally in the prayers of the Mass. Yes, our music quality is quite limited here, but parents should encourage their children to attempt to sing the songs of our tradition. The beautiful hymn, "Amazing Grace" is not the only hymn that we should know or recognize. There is great devotion in some of the most traditional hymns of our Church. The words relay deep meanings and assist us in appreciating the saving actions we celebrate. It is difficult to engage young people in a culture that places such great emphasis on being entertained with high drama. This is the whim of the present. Our 2,000 year tradition has survived other cultural whims, and as faithful Catholics, we must fulfill our responsibility to assist this generation to a greater devotion to our Catholic faith.

## kc yard maintenance: december 19- 25

Raymond Brandl, Tommy West, Rodney Neubauer, Trinidad Gomez

## *Aperiatu terra, et germinet Salvatorem!*