



In Loving Memory of  
**David S. Salinas**  
1923-2008  
Pray the Rosary to end abortion.


In Loving Memory of  
**Rudy & Virginia M. Camareno, Sr.**



**Fullness of Truth Conference Schedule**  
Apr 28-29: Houston, TX: "Search and Rescue"  
St. Anthony of Padua—The Woodlands



Our Lady of Fatima  
First Saturday Devotion  
1. Offer up every day the sacrifices demanded by my daily duty. 2. Pray five decades of the Rosary daily. 3. Wear the Scapular of Mount Carmel and live the consecration it signifies. 4. Practice the First Saturday devotion.



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5/18/18  
†  
Vance Edwards  
2/3/20  
**Gone Never Forgotten**

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†Robert J. Hernandez  
May 13, 1997  
Oct. 29, 2021  
Our Lady of Guadalupe "Lupita"  
Pray for us.




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IN LOVING MEMORY  
Deceased Members of the Mendez Family



IN LOVING MEMORY  
Rev. Deacon Julio D. & Maria Luisa Hernandez  
Carlos and Jose Francisco Hernandez (Sons)  
SURVIVING CHILDREN  
Issac, Marie Isabelle, Roseanne, Carmen, and Daniel



IN LOVING MEMORY  
Deceased Members of the Diaz Family

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**COLOR ME GAUDETE SUNDAY**



**COLOR ME ADVENT WEEK 4**



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**Rev. Rogel B. (Fr. Ogie) Rosalinas, SOLT, Pastor**  
REV. DEACON REY ROJAS • REV. DEACON JUAN CARLOS (J.C.) AYALA  
KATHERINE ALMOS-PEREZ—DIR. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
ADRIAN PEREZ R.C.I.A. COOR. • STEVEN BERNAL YOUTH COOR.

**WEEKDAY MASSES**  
Monday, Wed., & Friday  
6:00 am Bilingual  
Tuesday & Thursday  
6:00 pm English

**WEEKEND MASSES**  
Saturday 8:00 am English  
Pro Life Mass Every 3rd Saturday  
Saturday Vigil 6:00 pm Eng  
Sunday 8:00 am (Spanish)  
10:00am Eng; 12:00 pm Bil.

**CONFESSION**  
Saturdays  
4:30 pm to 5:30 pm  
(or by appointment)

**NEW OFFICE HOURS**  
Tuesday to Friday 9am – 2pm  
Closed Saturday, Sunday & Monday  
**STAFF** Secretary—Debra A. Martinez;  
Office Asst—Pam L. Hernandez;  
Bookkeeper—Maria Wesbrooks;  
Grounds & Maintenance: Juan Flores & Alonzo Rodriguez

**ANNEX GATHERINGS**  
Prayer Group Thursdays 7pm Annex  
**MARRIAGE PREPARATION**  
6 Months Minimum. Call the parish office for detailed information.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS**  
Monthly-3rd Wednesday 6:30pm  
Pre-registration required. Cost \$25.

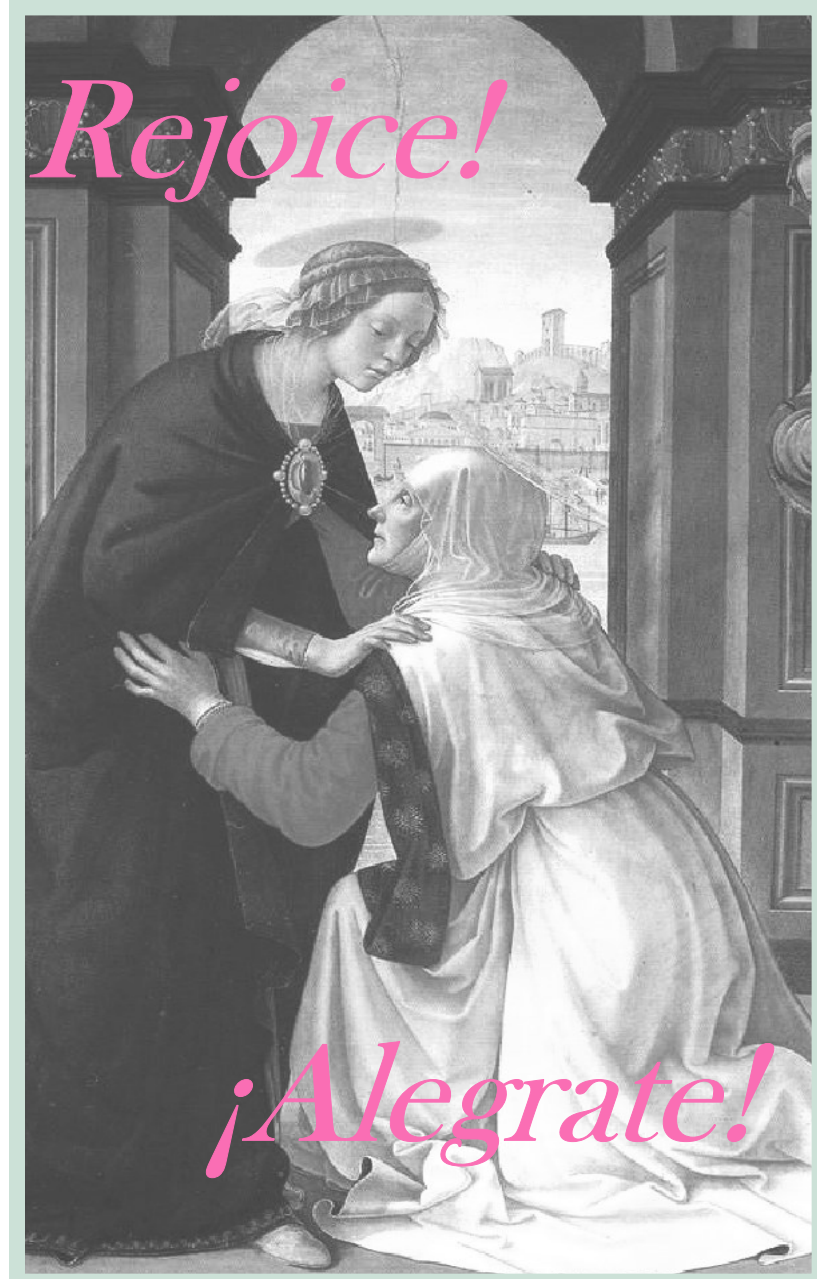
**YOUTH GROUP**  
#BUILDTHECHURCH  
Wednesdays—Gym 6:30 pm-8:00 pm

**FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS**  
Joe Flores, Mary Jane Ronje, Angie Herrera, Odilia Flores, Joseph Whitfield, PPA, LLC

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**  
Angel Emrich, Anthony Favata, Edward Avila, Indiana Favata, Maria Wesbrooks, Martina Otero, Robert Mirabal, Sandra Gutierrez, Steven Bernal  
**EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS**  
Rev. Rogel B. Rosalinas, SOLT-Pastor; Dcn JC Ayala, Dcn Rey Rojas



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**GAUDETE SUNDAY**  
**DECEMBER 17, 2023**





**GAUDETE SUNDAY**

To our lives he brings joy and peace, justice, mercy, and love. Lord, bless all who look upon this manger; may it remind us of the humble birth of Jesus, and raise our thoughts to him, who is God-with-us and Savior of all, and who lives and reigns forever and ever. R/. Amen.



**IT'S THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT REFERRED TO AS GAUDETE SUNDAY OR REJOICE SUNDAY**

Commentary for the Readings in the 1962 Roman Missal: Third Sunday of Advent

"I (John) am the voice of one crying in the desert, . . . but (pointing to Christ) in the midst of you there has stood One Whom you do not know" (Gospel).

This is known as "Rejoice" Sunday, from the opening word of the Introit. Despite our self-praised progress, real joy is missing from modern life. In such a "desert" we must look to Christ. Only He can "bring light to the darkness of our minds" (Prayer). Only He can bless, deliver and forgive (Offertory). Only He can "say to the faint-hearted, 'Take courage'" (Communion Verse).

During these days before Christmas "have no anxiety" about selecting or receiving mere tinsel gifts, but prepare "in . . . prayer. . . with thanksgiving" and "guard. . . your minds in Christ," the true source of our joy (Epistle).

—Excerpted from My Sunday Missal, Confraternity of the Precious Blood

**HOW TO BECOME A VOLUNTEER**  
(IMPORTANT INFORMATION)

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT CERTIFICATION**

To complete an **updated** Criminal Background Check for any **Adult Volunteers age 18 and older**: Please type the new URL address for the online application into your internet browser: <https://www.cognitofirms.com/SPIS1/VolunteerApplication2>

To complete **both** the Volunteer Application and **Safe Environment Training, for the first time**, type the URL address into your internet browser: <https://diocesec.org/training>

**NOTE: Minors, under the age of 18, should submit a Youth Application at the parish office.**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONTACT INFORMATION**

Director of Religious Education - Katherine Almos-Perez, can be reached by Email [dresaintjoseph@gmail.com](mailto:dresaintjoseph@gmail.com) or by text message at 361.446.3883. You may also call the parish office.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREES ARE UP!**

The trees are decorated with white paper angels. These paper angels represent the less fortunate children and adults in our community and diocese. Please consider taking an angel or two, or more, and returning it with a new, wrapped, or unwrapped toy or gift for a less fortunate brother or sister. Please attach the angel your donation. For questions or to add your family to the list for assistance this Christmas, please call the parish office next week 361.882.7912.



**ST. JOSEPH'S ANNUAL TRADITION CONTINUES!**

St. Joseph's Annual Posadas Navideñas begin on

**1st Posada** - Saturday December 16th 2023

Courtesy of the Robert & Gracie Mirabal Family  
2002 Craig St. C.C., TX 7:15 pm

**2nd Posada** - Sunday December 17th

Courtesy of the Richard & Clara Ponce Family  
3809 Sarita C.C., TX 78416 6:30 pm

**3rd Posada** - Monday December 18th

Courtesy of the Parish Staff!  
Hosted in the home of Pam Hernandez & Family.  
5222 Graford C.C., Tx 78413

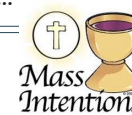
**4th Posada Tuesday December 19th Open for Scheduling**  
**(Can be hosted in the Annex by your family.)**

**5th Posada** - Wednesday December 20th  
Courtesy of the Youth Group, Religious Education & RCIA  
6:30 pm Meet in the Gym

**6th Posada** - Thursday December 21st  
Courtesy of the Prayer Group 6:45 pm Meet in the Annex

**7th Posada - Friday December 22nd Open for Scheduling**  
**(Can be hosted in the Annex by your family.)**

**8th Posada** - Saturday December 23rd  
Courtesy of the Altar Servers! 7:15 pm Meet in the Annex



**Saturday December 16, 2023**

**8:00 am** Deceased members of the David Family  
In thanksgiving for the Living Members of David Family  
**6:00 pm Vigil** †Fr. Tito Ayo, SOLT, Anniversary of Priestly Ordination  
by Sylvia & Albert Mondragon  
†Antonio & San Juana Sanchez by Elsa Smithwick  
†Crescencia Pasillas by family  
†Robert Jesse Hernandez by Family

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 17, 2023**

**8:00 am** †Crescencia Pasillas de parte de la familia  
†Manuel & Juanita Martinez & Family  
**10:00 am** †Gerard Muñoz by Benita, his wife  
†Jose Alvarado, dearly missed by wife and all his children  
†James Cantu by Family  
†Raul Martinez by Delma Martinez and family  
**12:00 pm** †Enriquez-Rodriguez Fam. by Roberto Enriquez & Eloisa Ortega  
†Antonio C. Sanchez by Family

**Monday December 18 6:00 am** †Familia Powell de parte de †John Powell  
†Fr. Tito Ayo, SOLT - Priestly Ordination by Sylvia & Albert Mondragon  
†Crescencia Pasillas de parte de la familia  
Deceased members of the David Family  
In thanksgiving for the Living Members of David Family

**Tuesday December 19 6:00 pm** †Crescencia Pasillas de parte de la familia  
†Alfredo S. Medina by Family

**Wednesday December 20 6:00 am**  
†Maria Berta Alaniz 12th Anniversary by Family  
Powell Family (living & deceased) by †John Powell  
Deceased members of the David Family  
In thanksgiving for the Living Members of David Family

**Thursday December 21 6:00 pm** †Rosendo Mondragon by Sylvia & Albert Mondragon  
**Friday December 22 6:00 am**  
Powell Family (living & deceased) by †John Powell  
Deceased members of the David Family  
In thanksgiving for the Living Members of David Family

**Saturday December 23, 2023**

**8:00 am** †Raul M. Treviño 40th Anniversary by Ram T  
**6:00 pm Vigil** †Jesse Villanueva Anniversary by Family  
†Sylvia Mondragon Martinez by Sylvia & Albert Mondragon  
†Maria D. Garza by Esmeralda Peña, daughter

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 24, 2023**

**8:00 am** †Cruz H. Alaniz by Family  
†Amado Martinez by Family  
**10:00 am** †Gerard Muñoz by Benita, his wife  
†Jose Alvarado, dearly missed by wife and all his children  
†Raul Martinez by wife, Delma & Family  
**12:00 pm** †Enriquez-Rodriguez Fam. by Roberto Enriquez & Eloisa Ortega

**CHRISTMAS EVE MASS (Sunday Evening)**

**6:00 pm** †Robert Jesse Hernandez by Family  
**11:00 pm** †Maria A. Martinez by Family  
†Maria Berta Alaniz by Family  
†Abilio Quiroga by Frank Martinez & Family  
†Carlitos Castellano by Frank Martinez & Family

**NATIVITY OF THE LORD - CHRISTMAS DAY MASS**

**9:00 am Celebrant's Intention - Bilingual**

*Rejoice!*

*¡Alegrate!*

**MON** Jer 23:5-8 Mt 1:18-25  
**TUES** Jgs 13:2-25 Lk 1:5-25  
**WED** Is 7:10-14 Lk 1:26-38  
**THURS** St. Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor of the Church Sg 2:8-14 Lk 1:39-45  
**FRI** 1 Sm 1:24-28 Lk 1:46-56  
**SAT** St John of Kanty, Priest  
Mal 3:1-24 Lk 1:57-66

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**2 Sm 7:1-16 Rom 16:25-27**  
**Lk 1:26-38**

You are invited to the

**25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**  
of  
The Helpers of  
God's Precious Infants, Inc.  
on  
December 30, 2023

We will start with Holy Mass at 8:00 am followed by Rosary, Brunch and a

*Special Talk by*

**SR. MARIA ISABELLA**

on

**EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES**

at St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
719 S. 19th Street Corpus Christi, TX  
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**PRAYERS NEEDED FOR THE ILL**  
**NAMES ARE REMOVED IF NO UPDATE**

FR. OGIE, Rosemary Diaz, Rebecca Gonzalez, Sagrado Corazon Perez, Esteban Gonzales, Veronica Lozano, Corinna Balle, Laurie Pinnda, Banda-DelosSantos Family, Carlos R. Garcia, Rosie Garcia, Maria L. Perales, Mark Wemer, Irma & Juan Solis, Veronica Mungia, Bentley Cobb, Jonathan Vargas, Family of Tony Fay, John Hopwood, Dolores Medina, Paulo Martinez, Katie & Gerald Haley, Isaiah Esparza & Fam. Jovita Abel, Aaron Martinez, Veronica Lozano, Elida Ayala, Gloria Villarreal, Deacon Rey Rojas, Alice Olvera & Family, Letty Iracheta, Joe Merino, George Garcia, III, Brynlee Garza, Christina Salazar, Rosa Solis, Rebecca Sheldon, Irene Armendarez, Tommy Herrera, AlmaLisa Fuentes, Sandra Gutierrez, Ricardo Cruz, Isaac Rodriguez, Steve MacDonald, Belinda L. Rodriguez, Norma Ray Born, Steve Reyes, Mary Del Chavez, Pita Ramos, Ester Mendoza, Oscar & Gloria Strickland, Dora S., Roland Vasquez, Laura Salas, Fred Perez, Jr. Gianna Leslie G Sanborn, Amelia H Nauperi, Nicolasa Cardona, Enrique Mendez, Irma V., Tommy Douglas, Grant Garza, Erica Scholz, Diana Gonzalez, Linda Frias, Angie Herrera, Juan Gomez, Jr., Diana Reyes, Delia Gomez, Paulo & Diana Martinez Fam., Eira Herrera, Eddie Alaniz, Dahlia Gonzalez, Juan & Maria Martinez Fam., Seth Eli Carter, Lilia Segovia, Armando Plata, Ramon Charo, Margarito-Elisa Gonzalez Fam., Carlos & Lupita Martinez, David Villarreal, Lucy Cruz, Monica's Clair, Monica Oliver, and Ate Cris.

There is much to rejoice for!  
¡Hay mucho para que alegrarse!