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Mass Schedule:
Sunday 7:30am,  9:00am,  10:30am
    12:15(Spanish)        4:30pm(Vietnamese)
Saturday 8:15am,  4:30pm (Vigil)
Daily (Mon-Fri) 7:00am, 8:15am
Holy Days 7:00am, 8:15am, 7:00pm
1st Friday Exposition 12:30 - 4:45pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday, 3:15 to 4:00pm or by appointment

Baptism
4th Sunday of every month 2:00pm
Contact Parish Office for information.

Marriage
Arrangements to be made 6 months prior to the wedding

Parish Office Hours
Mon-Thurs 8:45am-4:30 pm   Fri 8:30am - 12:30pm

Parish School
Meghan Anne Jorgensen
    Principal
1650 Manor Blvd.
    Ph. 357-2530 Fax: 357-5358
Communion and Concluding Rite

Communion rite begins with the Lord’s Prayer. It has no changes; through many years of use the prayer has reached a level of Holiness that cannot be replaced.

The prayer that is said immediately before receiving Holy Communion has the phrase “under my roof”. It has a direct reference to Matt.8:8 & Luke 7:6. The expression "roof" does not mean a place where you live. It reflects our unworthiness. Jesus will not avoid us because of our sins, but will come to us on the strength of God’s grace. The Word of God can heal and make us worthy to welcome the Lord.

Practical points:
In Holy Communion we partake of the Body and Blood of Christ, receiving our nourishment for the week ahead. The following points will help us with the smooth reception of the sacrament.

General considerations
One should receive Holy Communion worthily. That is to say, if one is conscious of a serious sin (mortal sin) one should not receive Holy Communion without first receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Traditionally, serious sins are understood as murder, adultery and apostasy (professing a faith other than the Catholic Christian Faith.)

Holy Communion is restricted to Catholics and those who practice the Catholic Faith. Please read the inside front cover of the Missalette (Today's Missal in our pews) to understand a full explanation regarding non-Catholics and Holy Communion.

Those not receiving Holy Communion are welcome to come up for a blessing. They should clearly indicate that they are coming up for a blessing by crossing their arms across their chest. It is helpful to teach our children, too, who are not receiving Holy Communion, to do so.

It is not permitted to give Holy Communion to children who have not yet received their First Communion. Parents are not allowed to give pieces of the Holy Eucharist to their little children to pacify them or for any other purpose. If you notice anyone giving communion to little children, it is proper to remind them that it is not allowed.

Before receiving Holy Communion
One should approach the sacrament reverently keeping in mind the sacredness of the Holy Eucharist. As the person in front of you is receiving the sacrament it is proper to “bow”; genuflecting or kneeling at this time is not recommended because it might cause the person behind you to trip and fall.

The proper way to receive Holy Communion is to place one open palm of your hand over the other and extend them forward to the minister; Holy Communion is to be received and not taken from the minister. Your hands need to be clean and bare (with no gloves.)

When the Minister says, “The Body of Christ” the response is: “Amen.”

It is very important that as soon as the Holy Eucharist is placed in your hands you must consume it into your mouth. You are not allowed to carry the consecrated Host to the pews; in case you observe anyone doing so please correct them gently.

It is proper to receive Holy Communion in the mouth.

Stand sufficiently close to the Minister so that they need not over extend their hands while distributing Holy Communion.

Hands should be held at a level that is sufficiently high so that the Minister need not bend down while distributing Holy Communion. This applies particularly to children.

It is a custom in the United States that Intinction, or dipping of the consecrated host into the Precious Blood, is not permitted during Holy Communion.

The Precious Blood is a common chalice; while consuming the Precious Blood we need to be mindful of others.

After communion:
After receiving Holy Communion, return to the pews and kneel or sit and pray; please remain kneeling until the Tabernacle is closed.

Spend time in silence thanking God for the blessings and for the gift of the Holy Eucharist.

It is considered appropriate and proper to remain in the Church immediately after receiving Holy Communion.

Communion to the sick.
It is proper for a family member to bring Holy Communion for their home bound relatives. However it should be done with the permission of the pastor. Ordinarily, a consecrated Host should be placed in the pix while transferring from the Church to another location.

Conclusion:
Liturgical gestures and postures help our common prayer life. They help us to pray as a community of believers. Different gestures and postures during Holy Mass would be a source of distraction for the praying community; it could adversely affect our community prayer life. Therefore, it is highly recommended that we follow the same procedures; it will help everyone to pray better.
**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
December 4, 2011
Second Collection: Maintenance
9:00 & 10:30 am
Children’s Liturgy of the Word
6:30 pm Confirmation Class - Youth Ministry - Gym

**NEXT WEEK:** Second Collection: Religious Retirement -

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**COLLECTIONS**
Our Weekly Need: $11,500.00

Nov. 20, 2011 Collection: $10,061.00
Children: 20.00
Campaign for HD 1,513.00
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Nov. 27, 2011 Collection: $9,354.00
Children: 9.00

Thank you for your generous donations.

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**St. Nicholas**
Is here to visit the children in our parish on this weekend at the 4:30 p.m. Mass and at the 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Masses.
On Sunday he will have little presents for the GOOD boys and girls in the gym.

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**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS**

Check out all the goodies in the Vestibule today!!
Pick up your favorites to treat yourself to dessert.
You can’t go wrong!!

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**R.C.I.A. Rite of Welcome/Acceptance**
The initial phase of the RCIA will be moving into the second stage as our participants go through “Rite of Acceptance” (for the unbaptized) & the “Rite of Welcome” (one seeking full communion with the Church).

These Rites will take place on Sunday, Dec. 4 at the 9:00 am Mass. The participants are now ready to publicly declare their intention to continue their journey toward becoming Catholics.
At this Rite they are asked to more fully embrace the Gospel message & they will be signed with the Cross to show that they now belong to Christ.

The Rites place these catechumens in a formal relationship with the Church. We welcome you to take an active role in welcoming our catechumens & candidates in praying for them & in teaching by example as they now enter into a period of deeper formation in the RCIA process.

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**STEWARDBSHIP**

Stewardship of $467.71 for Nov. 27, went to the Holy Cross Sisters.

This week’s Stewardship will go to Casa Vincentia.
**Pray for The Sick & Homebound:**

Peggy Miller, Daniel and Raymond Bautista, Josie Herrera, Evelyn Lake, Shirley King, Julie Chin, Oscar Bickerton, Jose Julian Garcia, Jewel Sharma, Bailey Gendreau, Jim Lachemeyer, John Vargas, Barbara Houston, Jack Bollinger, John Cooke, Cesar DeLeon, David Silva Jr, Audris Woo, Amanda Jean, Theresa & Mario Pellini, Roseta Laguana, Elaine Desa, Gerard Poyatos, Dolores Smith, Lisa Bigman, Lisa Dmoski, Rhodera Posa, Joseph Andrade, Viola Litvinchuk, Mae Zeffaro, Hortense Prado, Mia Lara, Robin Lagatao, Elizabeth LeFargo, Paul DeFue, Sara Melin, Pat Boggs, Tom Alhaditi, Alejandra Reyes, Domenico Le, Madeline Oberti, Ladale Rohles, Antonie Catubig, Mick Carson,

**PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED......**

Glen Walker

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**Mass Intentions Dec. 4 thru Dec 11**

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**Reconciliations: Advent 2011**

**Faith Formation**

Tuesday, Dec. 6th – 3.45 pm
Wednesday, Dec. 7th – 6:30 Pm

**School**

Dec. 13th – 9:30 to 12:00 (1:00 pm to 2:30 pm for those who cannot attend the parish reconciliation)

**Parish Reconciliation**

Thursday, Dec. 15th : 7:00 pm

Father Augustine

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**May God send His love like sunshine in His warm and gentle way To fill each corner of your heart Each moment of the day.**
CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

5:00 pm  Children’s Mass —  
(Children’s Pageant)
7:00 pm  Vigil Mass
9:00 pm  Vietnamese Mass
11:30 pm Christmas Carols
12:00 am  Midnight Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

7:30 am
9:00 am
10:30 am
12:15 pm    Spanish Mass
4:30 pm    Vietnamese Mass

NEW YEAR’S DAY  
(Mary, Mother of God)
Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

ARE YOU READY?

In Mark’s Gospel there are no descriptions of Jesus’ ancestry or his birth. Instead, Mark jumps right in: “The beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God” (Mark 1:1). Jesus is Hebrew for “the Lord saves” and Christ is Greek for Messiah (“anointed one”). Anointing was a sacred act conferred on kings. So God is here to save the people through this anointed one, the descendent of kings and a King himself. Jesus’ arrival is announced by John, the “voice . . . crying out in the desert” (Mark 1:3). John knows that he is not the Messiah; his task is to announce him. John baptizes with water, but the one who is to come will give his life for the forgiveness of sins and will baptize his followers with the Holy Spirit. The question we must ask ourselves is, are we ready to receive this coming savior? To receive him means being prepared to follow him and do his will.

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Living Stewardship Now

Advent is a season of patient waiting. Make an effort to cultivate patience. Pray for patience with family, especially small children, with people who are hard to take, with the petty annoyances of everyday life.

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The Committee of Our Lady Guadalupe Festivities & the Spanish Community of our Parish would like to invite all of the parishioners to the Mananitas & to the Eucharistic Celebration in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Schedule

December 11:
12:15 am  Concelebrated Mass
1:30 pm  Reception in Gym (live music)

December 12
5:00 am    Songs of praise at dawn  
(with Rondalla Guadalupana)
5:45 am to 6:00 am  Morning Prayer
6:00 am to 7:00 am  Mananitas—Tribute to Mary  
(with Mariachi)
7:00 am    Gathering in the Social Hall  
(live music)

We welcome you to give tribute & honor to Our Lady of Guadalupe.

HELP WHILE YOU SHOP

Help Saint Felicitas church/school or a charity while shopping. Why not make a difference while purchasing your Christmas presents this year? The online shopping mall GoodShop.com donates up to 30% of each purchase to your favorite cause, while working with thousands of retailers and non-profits. Similarly, with every search conducted on the yahoo-powered GoodSearch.com, approximately one penny is donated to your favorite charity. For more information, visit GoodSearch.com
¿ESTÁS LISTO?

En el Evangelio de Marcos no se describen los antepasados de Jesús ni su nacimiento, sino que Marcos entra deprisa: “Éste es el principio del Evangelio de Jesucristo, Hijo de Dios” (Marcos 1:1). Jesús significa “el Señor salva” en hebreo y Cristo en griego es “Mesías” (ungido). La unción era una acción sagrada conferida a los reyes. Así es que Dios está aquí para salvar al pueblo por medio del Rey ungido, descendiente de reyes. La llegada de Jesús es anunciada por Juan, la “voz . . . que clama en el desierto” (Marcos 1:3). Juan sabe que él no es el Mesías, sino que su tarea es anunciarlo. Juan bautiza con agua, pero el que ha de venir dará su vida por el perdón de los pecados y bautizará a sus discípulos con el Espíritu Santo. La pregunta que debemos hacernos es: ¿estamos listos para recibir al Salvador que viene? Recibirlo quiere decir estar preparados a seguirlo y hacer su voluntad.

Apreciada Comunidad

El Comité Coordinador para las festividades de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, de nuestra parroquia, desea comunicarles el Programa para la celebración de este año.

**DICIEMBRE 04**
Durante la celebración Eucarística, los jóvenes de nuestra parroquia, coordinados por la señora María Aréchiga, representarán las apariciones de la Santísima Virgen a Juan Diego.

**DICIEMBRE 11**
**Tendremos la celebración Eucarística a las 12:15 P.M.**
seguido de una recepción en el gimnasio de la parroquia.
La liturgia musical estará a cargo del Mariachi Coalcomán y de la Rondalla del señor Ramón Padilla.
En la recepción tendremos también Mariachi y música en vivo.
La RIFA se hará esta tarde, después de la comida.

**DICIEMBRE 12**
**Tendremos Liturgia Matutina y las Mañanitas de 5:00 A.M. a 6:45 A.M.**
Seguidamente compartiríamos un sabroso desayuno en el Salón Social de la parroquia.

Por la tarde no tendremos ningún evento especial, pero pueden venir al templo para visitar a la Santísima Virgen que permanecerá en su altar especial durante todo el día.

**Sean todos bienvenidos a esta celebración.**
*Igualmente siéntase bienvenido para participar en cualquiera de los Comités donde usted desee cooperar.*

**Que nuestra Señora de Guadalupe bendiga a nuestra Iglesia, a nuestra parroquia, a nuestro pueblo y a cada uno de los que la veneramos con amor.**

**¿ESTÁS LISTO?**