



# Third Sunday of Advent

## December 14, 2025

### Weekend & Weekday Mass Schedule:

#### Saturday, December 13

**4:00 pm Hammond** - † Donna Van Velzer  
(Patti & Jim Carlin)

#### Sunday, December 14 – Third Sunday of Advent

**8:30 am** – Emmanuel Goicochea (Goicochea Family)

**10:30 am** – † Bill Hankel (Jeanne Hankel)

#### Tuesday, December 16

**8:00 am** – Annika Goicochea (Goicochea Family)

**6:00 pm** – Penance Service

#### Wednesday, December 17

**8:00 am** – † Fr. David Janes (Our Parish)

**8:40 am – 4:00 pm** – Adoration (No Confession)

#### Thursday, December 18

**2:00 pm, Hammond\*** – Debbie Hunt (Anita Holdridge)

This is the correct Mass Time due to the Penance Service in Tillamook.

#### Friday, December 19

**8:00 am** – † Joe Carter

#### Saturday, December 20

**4:00 pm Hammond** – Our Parish Family

#### Sunday, December 21 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

**8:30 am** – Our Parish Family

**10:30 am** – Connie Hunt (Anita Holdridge)

Noon - † Manuel Mandujano & † Maria Refugio Cardona

### ♦ Parish Offertory ♦

#### Sunday December 7, 2025

Hammond:	\$1,104.00
Astoria:	2,475.51
Immaculate Conception:	1,101.25
Mail:	1,425.00
Online:	1,739.50
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$7,845.26</b>

*Thank you/Gracias!*

### *Retirement for Religious*

**2nd Collection - December 13 and 14**

Our senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests need your help. Please give back to those who have given a lifetime of service.

### †Liturgy: The Work of the Church†

**December 14, 2025**

We will use the Week 2 schedule:

#### Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

**4:00 pm, Hammond** –Joyce Hill

**8:30 am** – S. Croos

**10:30 am** – Dan Sitkowski

#### Lectors:

**4:00 pm, Hammond** –Dolores Sharp

**8:30 am** – Cindy Van Arsdall

**10:30 am** – Alice Bell

#### Altar Servers:

**Noon** – Dina Alejo, Ángel Merino Lucas, Aaron Pérez Garcia, Ruth Perez Garcia

### †Liturgy: The Work of the Church†

**December 21, 2025**

We will use the Week 3 schedule:

#### Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

**4:00 pm, Hammond** –Riley Keown

**8:30 am** – Fergus Loughran

**10:30 am** – Linda Sitkowski

#### Lectors:

**4:00 pm, Hammond** – Anita Decker

**8:30 am** – Tammy Loughran

**10:30 am** – Matthew Burgher

#### Altar Servers:

**Noon** – Ana Alejo, Alex Alejo, Ángel Velasco - Uribe  
Gabriel Ortuno - Bermudez

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**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Isaiah 7:10-14

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Romans 1:1-7

**Gospel:** Matthew 1:18-24

### ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL

#### UPDATE:

**WE DID IT!**

**2025 PARISH GOAL: \$30,000**

We are excited to announce that as of Dec 5<sup>th</sup>,  
our parish pledged \$30,199.00, which is  
**100.66% of our goal!**

*Thank you for your donations and prayers!*



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There is an Advent spirit in the heart of every human person. It is one of longing, of yearning for a fulfillment that somehow lies beyond ourselves; for we long for the coming of the Lord.

**As you put your gift in the St Vincent de Paul donation box, your heart will discover the true meaning of Christmas as you help our neighbors in need.**

**Pantry needs for the month of December**  
– Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate

**Food Pantry hours.** TUESDAY's 1PM – 3PM ...  
FRIDAY's 10AM – NOON

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### 2025 Jubilee Year: Pilgrims of Hope



Where's Jesus? Has He left us to fend for ourselves? Well, no, the Holy Spirit is here, but--- He is probably out rescuing another Pilgrim. Remember when one of us fell out of the boat and was in such

distress? Jesus was the only hope. Yep. Here they come. And look at Jesus – He is so happy to return another tired, scared Pilgrim to the boat. That is what His love is like.



We are trying to locate the white linen tablecloth that covers the buffet table in the auditorium. Please check at home if you have graciously taken the altar society linens to be washed in the past.

### Christmas Flower Offerings

#### Ofrenda para las Flores de Navidad

Christmas Flower Offering envelopes are available. If you would like to make an offering in memory/honor of a loved one, please make a donation by **Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>** to have their names published in the Christmas bulletin. Don't forget to indicate if the names are "in memory" or "in honor". Thank you.



Los sobres para las flores de ofrenda de Navidad están disponibles en las bancas y en la entrada de la iglesia. Si desea hacer una ofrenda en memoria/honor a un ser querido, por favor haga una donación para el viernes, 19 de diciembre para que sus nombres sean impresos en el boletín de navidad. ¡Gracias!



"In the family, faith is handed on together with life, generation after generation. It is shared like food at the family table and like the love in our hearts. In this way, families become privileged places in which to encounter Jesus, who loves us and desires our good, always."

*Pope Leo XIV, Homily, June 1, 2025*

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm  
A reception will follow in the auditorium





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### Posadas

December 15, 17 - 23 at 7:00 pm  
Begins in St. Mary and ends in the auditorium

### ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

- **St. Mary Star of the Sea:**  
Tuesday, Dec 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM
- **Our Lady of Victory, Seaside:**  
Wednesday, Dec 17<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM



### Save the Date!

We will be having a parish potluck on  
January 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the auditorium.  
Please bring a dish to share.

## CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE:

### Vigil of Christmas:

Wednesday, December 24, 2025

#### 4:00 pm Mass

St. Frances de Sales Mission, Hammond  
Christmas carols begin at 3:30 pm

#### 6:30 pm Family Mass

St. Mary, Star of the Sea  
Christmas carols begin at 6:00 pm

#### Midnight Mass

St. Mary, Star of the Sea  
Christmas carols begin at 11:30 pm



### The Nativity of the Lord:

Thursday, December 25, 2025

#### 10:00 am Mass

St. Mary, Star of the Sea

### St. Nicholas Advent Prayer

Dearest St. Nicholas, we come to you in our humility to ask your intercession for our needs. Your generosity and kindness in your lifetime invites us to implore your favor now. Your life was the embodiment of what the Knights of Columbus aspires to be, so we seek to model our lives after you.

You were most known, as are we, for your Charity, and for your defense of the Faith. You are the patron Saint of charitable fraternities, and so we have a spiritual connection to you and with you.

As we enter this time of Advent, the preparation for the birth of our Savior, we ask that you aid us inviting men to live their lives as you did. With Faith and Charity as our cornerstones, open the hearts of Catholic men to unite with us in following the two principal commandments, love of God and love of our neighbor. With your divine intercession, we can give more men the gift of living their lives with the intent in which they were created; to be better husbands, better fathers, better followers of Jesus Christ.

Leave us not as spiritual orphans but remember our intentions in your heavenly abode. Amen





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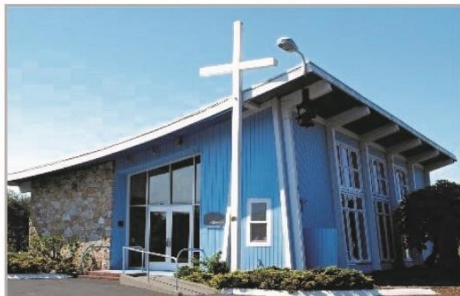
8:30 am and 10:30 am  
Noon Spanish

### WEEKDAY MASS

8:00 am Tuesday,  
Wednesday & Friday

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

8:40 am—6:00 pm Wednesday  
First Fri 8:00 pm to Sat 8:00 am



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### SATURDAY VIGIL

3:30 pm Confession  
4:00 pm Mass

### WEEKDAY MASS

3:00 pm Thursday

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Saturday 3:00 pm

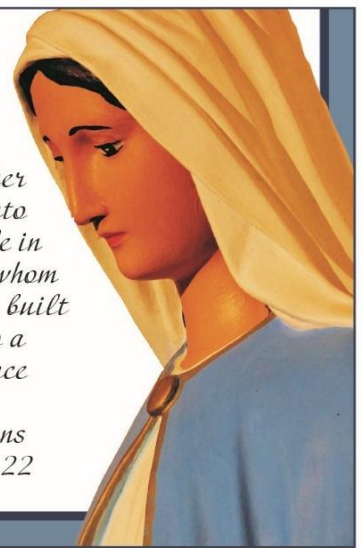
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*"In him  
the whole  
building is  
joined together  
and grows into  
a holy temple in  
the Lord; in whom  
you also are built  
together into a  
dwelling place  
for God."*

*~Ephesians  
2:21-22*



## SUSTAINING THE PARISH

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If possible, provide us information for ■ Wills ■ Annuities ■ Trusts by calling 503-325-3671.

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### SACRAMENTS

**PENANCE/  
RECONCILIATION:**

**St. Mary:**

Wednesday 5:00 pm

First Tuesday 8:40 am

or by appt.

**St. Francis:**

Saturday 3:30 pm

### CALL THE PARISH FOR THE FOLLOWING:

**Baptism:** You must be registered and active members in the parish for a minimum of 6 months and a Baptism preparation class is required.

### Anointing of the Sick:

Any Catholic can receive this Sacrament. If you or someone you know is hospitalized, homebound, or having a major medical procedure, please call the parish office.

**Marriage:** Notification is needed at least 6 months prior to your prospective wedding date. Also, to receive information about the marriage prep process and engaged weekends.

### EVANGELIZATION & ADULT FAITH FORMATION

**OCIA:** Have you ever been interested in learning the Catholic faith, prayer life, and liturgical celebrations? Or, are you Catholic (active or inactive) and thinking about strengthening your faith? Please join Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). Call the parish office for more information.

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