



4th Sunday of Advent

December 21, 2025

Weekend & Weekday Mass Schedule:

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

Tuesday, December 23

8:00 am – † Sergio Vazquez Pelayo (Vazquez Family)

Vigil of Christmas Wednesday, December 24

4:00 pm – † Sergio Vazquez Pelayo (Vazquez Family)

6:30 pm - Family Mass

12:00 am – Midnight Mass

The Nativity of the Lord Thursday, December 25

10:00 am – † Sergio Vazquez Pelayo (Vazquez Family)

Friday, December 26

8:00 am – † Sergio Vazquez Pelayo (Vazquez Family)

Saturday, December 27

4:00 pm Hammond – † Sergio Vazquez Pelayo

(Vazquez Family)

Sunday, December 28

8:30 am – † Helen Burke (Toni Mitchum)

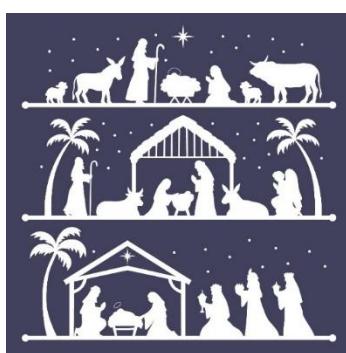
10:30 am – Our Parish Family

Noon - † Sergio Vazquez Pelayo (Vazquez Family)

♦ Parish Offertory ♦

Offertory from December 14th will be in
the Christmas bulletin.

~ Thank you ~



Parish Office Christmas Hours:

Tuesday, Dec 23: 8 am to 2:00 pm

Wed - Fri, Dec 24 - 26: CLOSED

†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

†Liturgy: The Work of the Church†

December 28, 2025

We will use the Week 4 schedule:

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

4:00 pm, Hammond –Joyce Hill

8:30 am – Volunteer needed

10:30 am – Dan Sitkowski

Lectors:

4:00 pm, Hammond – Carol Farris

8:30 am – Ed Johnson

10:30 am – Ellen Kashel-Bewley

Altar Servers:

Noon – Diana Alejo, Alex Alejo, Ángel Merino - Lucas
Aaron Pérez – Garcia, Ruth Pérez – Garcia

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

December 28, 2025

1st Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

2nd Reading: Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17

Gospel: Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23



Welcome to our Parish Family!

Bienvenidos a nuestra Familia Parroquial!

Sam Wenerstrom



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In today's Gospel, we hear that Jesus will be named Emmanuel, which means "God is with us." The mystery of the birth of Jesus is supremely a mystery of love. May each Christmas find us more and more like him: more humble, more holy, more happy and more full of God.

Your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul helped those who are poor and suffering to find Emmanuel and they also came to know that "God is with us."

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

Food Pantry hours:

TUESDAY's 1PM – 3PM ... FRIDAY's 10AM – NOON

For additional information:

call (503) 325-2007 or email stvdp.astoria@gmail.com

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"Patience O Lord, I perceive is very necessary." My First-Grade teacher, Sr. Mary said this all the time. Patience. It's so darn hard to be patient sometimes. You're running late, but she wants to talk about nothing; there's a change to be made yet now doesn't feel like the right time. Being patient is actually a way of trusting that God's timing is perfect because whatever is happening, He's right there with us. Hey! Isn't that what Emmanuel means? God with us.



Coffee An' after all Masses Sunday, Dec 21st.
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Gospel Reading

Luke 1:26-38 The angel Gabriel visits Mary to announce the birth of Jesus.

Family Connection One of the challenges of faith is to recognize God's plan for us and to remain open to God's will and God's actions in our world. Filled with God's grace, Mary models for us the kind of faith that is needed to cooperate in God's plan of salvation. Like Mary, we are given the awesome opportunity to cooperate in God's saving plan. On this final Sunday of Advent, our Gospel invites us to consider how our preparations for Christmas have made us more aware of God's grace working in our lives.

Gather together with your family and talk about what you have been doing as a family to prepare for Christmas. How have these preparations helped you to better celebrate the central mystery of Christmas, the Incarnation? Our Gospel today talks about how Mary was prepared for her role in Christ's birth. Read today's Gospel, Luke 1:26-38. Consider the question: What enabled Mary to say yes to God? Which of your Advent activities have made you more aware of God's grace in your life? Conclude in prayer together that God's grace will enable your family to be more faithful and obedient to God. Pray together the [Magnificat](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS:



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

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

Save the Date!

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

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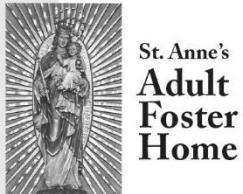


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—Luke 12:48



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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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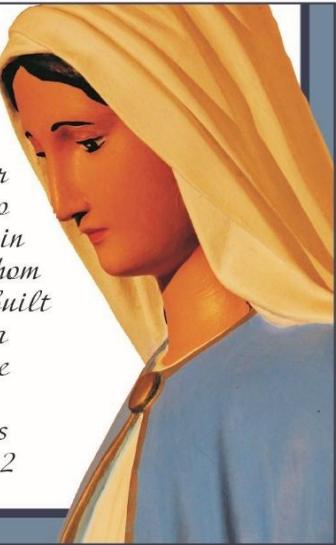
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As a sacramental people, we foster the spiritual growth and attend to the social needs of all through prayer, liturgy, education and service.



"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*



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St. Mary:
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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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