



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE – HELOTES

DECEMBER CALENDAR

11/17/2017



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NOV.26	NOV. 27	NOV. 28	NOV. 29	NOV. 30	1	2 Knights of Columbus Breakfast with Santa 9am 
3 1st Sunday Advent Novena E* St. Vincent de Paul Giving Tree  Radio Guadalupe Parade 7PM Novena S 5:30pm †	4 Novena E 7:30am EDGE, LIFE TEEN, MS-HS Reconciliation 7pm  Novena S 8pm †	5 Novena E 6:30pm Novena S 8pm †	6 Novena E 7:30am First Reconciliation & Elem School Reconciliation (Gr.3-5) 7pm  Novena S 8pm †	7 Novena E 7:30am Reg 8AM Mass Adoration closes 6PM 7PM Vigil Mass Bilingual Novena S 8pm †	8 Novena E 7:30am  Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation 8AM & 7PM Mass English Novena S 8pm †	9 Novena E 7:30am CITY OF HELOTES Lighted Christmas Parade 7:30-8:30 PM (Riggs Rd one-way in the evening) Novena S 8pm †
10 2nd Sunday Advent Novena E* Novena S 7:30PM †	11 Novena E 7:30am 6PM Living Rosary S Pavilion Church 8PM Apparitions 10PM Serenata	12 Our Lady of Guadalupe  6AM Mariachis 7AM Mass Bilingual 8AM Breakfast 10AM Departure from Downtown 4-6PM SUPPER 6PM Mariachis 6:30PM MASS	13	14 Parish Reconciliation Service Bilingual 7pm  Adoration closes 6PM	15	16
17 3rd Sunday Advent  5:30 pm Nativity Walk 6:30pm TREE LIGHTING Pastorella 7:30 Posada 8:15	18	19	20	21 Adoration Cancelled	22 OFFICE CLOSED at NOON	23 8AM Mass CANCELLED 5PM Mass E 7PM Mass S
24 4th Sunday Advent 7:15am Mass 9am Mass 10:45am Mass Christmas Vigil Masses: 4PM @ Pedrottis 8PM English 10PM Spanish 12AM English	25 Christmas Day Holy Day of Obligation  8AM Mass Eng 10AM Mass S 12 Noon Mass Eng OFFICE CLOSED	26 8am Mass Cancelled OFFICE CLOSED 7pm Mass Cancelled	27 8am Mass resumes	28 8am Mass Adoration Cancelled	29 8 am Mass OFFICE CLOSED	30 Regular Mass Schedule
31 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph <i>New Year's Eve</i> Regular Mass Schedule	JAN 1, 2018 Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Mother of God ** 10 am Mass OFFICE CLOSED		**Whenever this feast falls on a Saturday or Monday, the obligation to attend Mass is waived. KEY: E = English ; S = Spanish; Bil = Bilingual Novena E* + Due to the Sunday schedule, these Novenas are done individually at home.			



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ADVENT BEGINS DECEMBER 3

Beginning the Church's liturgical year, Advent (from, "ad-venire" in Latin or "to come to") is the season encompassing the four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of [Christmas](#).
 The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and also to the anniversary of the Lord's birth on Christmas.
 The 4 Sundays of Advent are:
 Dec. 3rd, Dec. 10th, and Dec. 17th and Dec. 24th



Parish Advent Reconciliation Services

Monday December 4, at 7pm
EDGE, LT, Middle and High School Students

 Wednesday, December 6, at 7pm
1st Reconciliation & Elementary School (Gr 3-5)

 Thursday, December 14, at 7pm
PARISH-WIDE RECONCILIATION

Bilingual priests will be available at all services.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena December 3-11

AM Novena English: Dec. 4,6,7,8,9,11 @ 7:30am
 Dec. 5th @ 6:30pm; Chapel except for Dec. 8 in the Church. Novenas for Dec 3 & 10 are done independently.

PM Novena Spanish: Dec. 3 @5:30 pm; 10 @ 7:30pm;
 Dec. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 @ 8pm. Dec. 11 @ 6PM Church.
 All in the Chapel except for Dec 11.



Feast of the Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation Friday, December 8, 2017

Thursday, December 7
7pm Vigil Mass (Bilingual)

Friday, December 8
8am Mass & 7pm Mass (E)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day 29th Annual Pilgrimage December 12, 2017

For the past 28 years, parishioners and believers from all parts of town have joined us in the Annual Pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe which takes place between the two churches in Helotes and San Antonio. This year the Pilgrimage starts in San Antonio and ends at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Helotes. The pilgrimage every year takes place on the actual feast day, which is Tuesday, Dec. 12, this year.

Feast Day Schedule

Monday, December 11, 2017
 6pm Living Rosary - Church
 8pm Apparitions -Rectory area
 10pm Serenade

Tuesday, December 12, 2017
 6am Mariachis
 7am Mass (Bilingual)
 8am Pilgrim Breakfast
 10am Departure from San Antonio
 4-6pm Supper
 6:30pm Mass

See separate flyer for pilgrimage information



TWO SPECIAL DAYS IN A ROW TWO HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

This year Christmas Day falls right after the 4th Sunday of Advent.

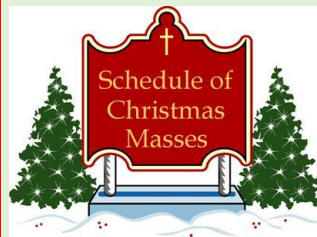
ONE MASS CANNOT COUNT FOR BOTH DAYS. Please make appropriate arrangements for Mass attendance.

We will celebrate 2 Sunday Vigil Masses on Sat. the 23rd, and ONLY 3 Masses for the 4th Sun. of Advent on Sunday morning.

Masses on Sunday afternoon are Vigil Masses for Christmas Day. Only 3 Masses will be offered on Christmas Day

The 4th Sunday of Advent is December 24th and a **Sunday Obligation**

Christmas Day is on Monday Dec. 25th and also a **Holy Day of Obligation**



CHRISTMAS DAY MONDAY DECEMBER 25th

CHRISTMAS EVE Masses

3:45 PM *Christmas Prelude* with our New Junior Choir and
 4:00 PM MASS—PEDROTTI'S RANCH

8:00 PM MASS—CHURCH (English)
 10:00 PM MASS—CHURCH (Spanish)
 MIDNIGHT MASS—CHURCH (English)

CHRISTMAS DAY Masses

8:00 AM MASS—CHURCH (English)
 10:00 AM MASS— CHURCH (Spanish)
 12:00 PM MASS— CHURCH (English)

"For today in the City of David, a savior has been born for you who is MESSIAH and LORD" LK 2:11

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Reconciliation Services: On Dec. 14th there will be Bilingual priests available

Christmas Day and Eve Masses are at the Church. Only the 4 PM Dec 24th Mass is at Pedrottis North Wind Ranch 13715 FM1560 N Helotes 78023

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