

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary ***December 1/2, 2018***

1. Monday, December 10th we will have our Advent Communal Penance Service here in the church. Following a short liturgy of the Word, we will have 7 priests available to hear confessions.
2. As the weather has begun getting cold, we begin again our warm blankets and new socks ministry. Starting this weekend we will have the containers in the vestibule of the church on weekends and in the ministry center during the week. Please drop off clean gently-used blankets and new warm socks which will be distributed to the homeless and those who don't have heat in their homes.
3. Our parish Youth Ministry is asking you to consider supporting our Christmas baskets for the needy this year. Bags are available with lists of items that are needed to fill the baskets. Our Thanksgiving baskets were given to over 450 families and we hope to help those families again at Christmas to enjoy a wonderful meal together.
4. Next weekend, following each Mass we will have an Anointing of the Sick for all those in need. If you are ill, elderly or have a chronic medical condition, plan to stay after Mass and receive the blessings of this sacrament.
5. Mark your calendars and plan to celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe on her feastday, December 12th at a special 7pm Mass followed by a reception in the parish hall.
6. Las Posadas is a customary Christmas novena, celebrated in many Latin American countries and Hispanic communities in the U.S. Beginning on Dec. 16th, 9 days before Christmas, Las Posadas is a journey of faith and joy, shared by family, friends and neighbors. Would you like to learn more about las Posadas? Please join in the celebration of the birth of Jesus in this special way. The schedule and location information is in the bulletin.

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