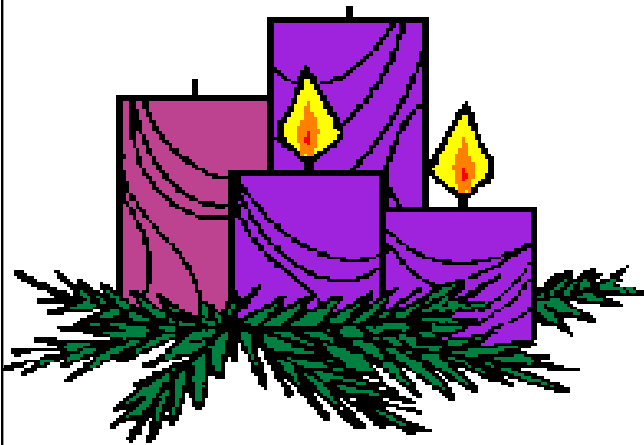


## Advent 2010

*“Prepare the way of the Lord, make  
straight His paths.”*



# San Juan de la Cruz Catholic Mission

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December 5, 2010  
The Second Sunday of Advent

San Juan de la Cruz Catholic Mission adheres to the laws of Christ and the Roman Catholic Church for faith guidelines to meet all spiritual needs of the parishioners and faith community with evangelization as one of our primary goals.

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Monday-Friday 8:30 am—12:30 pm

### Mass Times

Sunday—9:30 am  
September through May:  
Youth Mass—Third Sunday  
Wednesday—6:00 pm  
Spanish Mass—1st and 3rd Saturday—7:30 pm

### Confession

Sunday and Wednesday 10 minutes  
before Mass or by appointment

### First Friday Services

Children's adoration-11 am  
General adoration-12 pm-3pm  
Divine Mercy-3pm  
Prayers for the sick-3:15 pm  
followed by Benediction and Mass

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Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri: 8:30 am; Tue 7 pm; Holy Days 8:30 am 7:30 pm



# December 5, 2010

## The Second Week of Advent



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In the Second Sunday of Advent we hear Isaiah write of peace and prosperity that will come when the “root of Jesse” blossoms. “Then the wolf shall be a guest of the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; the calf and the young lion shall browse together, with a little child to guide them.” Matthew's Gospel brings us the famous Advent reading of John the Baptist serving as a voice of one crying out in the desert, “Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.”

Tuesday is the Memorial of Saint Ambrose, bishop and doctor of the Church. Wednesday is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary with its own special readings.

We focus on the first readings from the Prophet Isaiah this week. With the Babylonian Captivity, the temple was destroyed, the leaders of the people were taken away to Babylon and a remnant was left behind. A life-threatening desert separated the people. In this context, Isaiah proclaims God's vindication of the people in exile. The desert will be reborn. A highway will bring their liberation. And the signs will be that there is healing and peace. “Comfort, give comfort to my people,” says the Lord. The valleys will be filled in, the mountains leveled - every obstacle will be overcome - to build a highway for our God to come and save us. The people can hardly believe the good news. They are weak and weary of their captivity. Isaiah proclaims, “They that hope in the LORD will renew their strength, they will soar as with eagles' wings.” He offers support: “I am the LORD, your God, who grasp your right hand; It is I who say to you, 'Fear not, I will help you.'” The people have been at a distance from the Lord for some time and were not obeying the commandments. The Lord says, “I, the LORD, your God, teach you what is for your good, and lead you on the way you should go.” The final first reading this week is a piece from the book of Sirach in which the prophet Elijah is praised. Elijah, who was destined to come again to restore order before the day of the Lord, is seen in the reading from Matthew's Gospel to be John the Baptist.

The gospels this week, taken from various evangelists, show Jesus as the fulfillment of the liberation promised. Jesus heals the paralytic. He tends to the lost sheep of his flock. He comforts us who labor and are burdened. Jesus teaches a true wisdom.

The Third Sunday of Advent repeats an Isaiah reading from earlier in the week, filled with promise, healing and a hope for our longing: “Then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing.... They will meet with joy and gladness, sorrow and mourning will flee.” In Matthew's Gospel, John the Baptist hears of Jesus' work and sends a message to his cousin: “Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?” Jesus replies that his work speaks for itself. “The blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them.”

Taken from the “Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer” on the Creighton University's Online Ministries web site.  
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## Mass Intentions

12/5	Sun	9:30 am	RIP-Ruth White
12/8	Wed	6:00pm	SI-Jake Pugh
12/12	Sun	9:30 am	RIP-Marsha Hertel
12/15	Wed	6:00 pm	SI-Milagros Aromin
12/19	Sun	9:30 am	RIP-Kelvin Samson
12/22	Wed	6:00 pm	SI-Mel & Salud Gaoat
12/24	Fri	7:30 pm	RIP-Kelly Bollinger
12/25	Sat	9:00 am	RIP-Joseph & Leona Hambley
12/26	Sun	9:30 am	RIP-Minnie McCollum

## GOOD STEWARDSHIP November 28, 2010 Collection

Attendance	151
Offertory	\$927.00
Other	\$380.91

**Total Collection** **\$1,307.91**

**12/12/10 Counters: Team 1**

*Thank you for your continued support of San Juan Catholic Mission.*

When you use church envelopes, YOU can designate where your money is going by the category YOU pick.

### San Juan Mission Prayer List

*Irene Severson, Chase Shortway, Susanne Shortway, Laurie Proctor, Kyler Williamson, Gary Ritchey, Steven Wimberly, Andrew Tiner, Millie Heithaus, Jim Lloyd, The Hertel Family*

*Contact the church office to add someone to our prayer list.*



The **sanctuary light** for December burns in memory of Joseph Hambley, donated by his loving daughter, Joanna Dubois.



The **hosts** for the year 2010 to be used for consecration into the Body of Christ donated by the friends of Sharon Hudson for her 11 years of service in our office.

Contact the church office for information on sanctuary light and Mass hosts memorials.

**The church is open Monday thru Friday from 8:30 am until 12:30 pm. Stop by and pay the Lord a visit.**

## Mass Ministry Assignments for Sunday, December 12, 2010

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

1. Janet Samson 2. Kathy Smith 3. Richard Smith

### Reader

Bill Walker

### Altar Servers

1. Anthony Akers 2. Austin Smith 3. Teddy Akers

### Ushers

Bart Pierron, Wayne Topham

### Sacristan

Ann Lemmon

## Ministry Schedule for Feast of the Immaculate Conception

**Holy day of obligation**

**December 8, 2010**

**Mass 6 pm**

EME's: John Meyers, Maureen Meyers  
 Reader: George Hertel  
 Sacristan: Ann Lemmon  
 Altar Servers: Lucas, Amelia and Paul Walbridge  
 Ushers: Frank Gain, James Burnett



Father, we ask that you look with favor upon those who will prayerfully select our new bishop. Give them a Spirit of wisdom and counsel that they may discern your will.



## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS



DAY	DATE	SCRIPTURE READINGS
Monday	12/6/10	Is 35:1-10, Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday	12/7/10	Is 40:1-11, Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday	12/8/10	Gn 3:9-15,20, Eph 1:3-6,11-12, Lk 1:26-38
Thursday	12/9/10	Is 41:13-20, Mt 11:11-15
Friday	12/10/10	Is 48:17-19, Mt 11:16-17
Saturday	12/11/10	Sir 48:1-4,9-11, Mt 17:9a,10-13
Sunday	12/12/10	Is 35:1-6a,10, Jas 5:7-10, Mt 11:2-11

Daily Readings taken from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops website.

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Holiday Mass Schedule



The Solemnity of the Nativity of Our Savior

Friday, December 24 at 7:30 pm  
Saturday, December 25 at 9:00 am

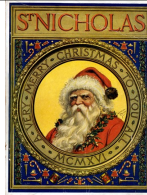
The Feast of the Holy Family

Sunday, December 26th: 9:30 am.

New Year - The Blessed Virgin Mary,  
Mother of God

Friday, December 31, at 7:30 pm

The Epiphany of the Lord  
Saturday, January 1, 2011,  
Spanish Vigil Mass at 7:30 pm  
Sunday, January 2 at 9:30 am



**St. Nicholas Shop**

On Sunday, December 19th, we invite the children of San Juan to shop at our First Annual "St. Nicholas Shop" sponsored by the Angels of Mercy. Each child will get to select and wrap a gift for their mom and dad. The cost for the children will be one canned good. Please see Rose Johnson after Mass if you would like to volunteer in the "Shop" on December 19th.

**"For it is in giving that we receive."**

**FIESTA!**

San Juan's annual celebration of the Feasts of Our Lady of Guadalupe and San Juan de la Cruz  
Saturday, December 11th at 7 pm

Featuring:

Candlelight Rosary procession  
A "Serenata" of festive music  
A feast of great Mexican food  
Piñata for the children  
Please bring a Spanish-American dish or dessert to share.



**Feast of the Immaculate Conception  
Of the Virgin Mary**

**Holy Day of Obligation**

**Wednesday, December 8th  
Mass 6 pm**

**This Week in Our Parish**

<u>Sunday</u> 12/5	<u>Monday</u> 12/6	<u>Tuesday</u> 12/7	<u>Wednesday</u> 12/8	<u>Thursday</u> 12/9	<u>Friday</u> 12/10	<u>Saturday</u> 12/11	<u>Sunday</u> 12/12
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**MASS & ADORATION SCHEDULE**

Mass 9:30 a.m.			<b>Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass 6:00 pm</b>				Mass 9:30 a.m.
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**OTHER PARISH ACTIVITIES**

		Remember Pearl Harbor	Prayer Shawl 3:30-5:30		Youth Choir Practice 3:30 pm	Our Lady of Guadalupe Rosario Circle 7 pm	<b>Fiesta</b>
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**Membership Information:** If you wish to become a member of our parish or to sign-up for a church ministry, please pick up a registration form found at the back of church, or call the church office. We can also fax or e-mail forms.

**Intentions for Loved Ones:** If you would like to have a Mass said for your loved one, sponsor the tabernacle light or sponsor the Mass hosts in memory of a loved one, please call or e-mail the church office.

**If your intention is for a specific date, please call well in advance.**

**Announcement and Bulletin Requests:** To place an ad in the bulletin or if you have an announcement, please email your request to [sanjuancruz@live.com](mailto:sanjuancruz@live.com) or turn in your written notice to the office no later than Tuesday noon of the week you wish the article to appear.

**Sacraments**

**Baptism:** At least one godparent must be a practicing Catholic. Parents and godparents must attend a Baptism class. To register, call the church office.

**Marriage:** Couples contemplating marriage should meet with the priest at least eight months prior to the date of the celebration. No date can be reserved until the pre-nuptial investigation has been completed.

**Reconciliation:** Sunday and Wednesday 10 minutes before mass, or by appointment.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Anointing of the Sick is for the comfort and strength of the ill, especially the aged. It is not just for those in the immediate danger of death. The sacraments are celebrated for the living. When someone you love is homebound or hospitalized, please let us know so arrangements can be made to minister to them.

**Funerals:** In the event of a death in your immediate family, please call the priest at St. Madeleine's Church.

**Happy Birthday to the following parishioners who will be celebrating their birthday in December.**

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|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 12/1—Stephanie Akers   | 12/23—Rebekah Samson     |
| 12/1—Ethan Shields     | 12/24—Brian Riordan      |
| 12/2—Amador Moreno     | 12/25—Christopher Thomas |
| 12/5—Claire Oliverio   | 12/25—Jesus Zuniga       |
| 12/11—Daniel Camarillo | 12/26—Helen Krienbihl    |
| 12/14—Terry Smith      | 12/27—Brennen Fennell    |
| 12/15—Joe Simcoe       | 12/31—Greg Jewell        |
| 12/17—Giner Shields    |                          |
| 12/19—Sarah Walbridge  |                          |
| 12/20—Bill Walker      |                          |
| 12/22—Demetrio Jimenez |                          |



**San Juan Ladies Guild**

The Guild is in the process of collecting candy, nuts, small toys and small school supplies to be given at the Children's Christmas party on December 19th.

Please make sure your children and grandchildren are registered for this event.

Please turn in your donations at the CCD office. For more information and/or to register your child for the party see Janet Samson or Joanna DuBois.

**EXTRA! EXTRA!**

**It's time to renew your ads for the 2010 Bulletin!**

**See Shirley for information. Your purchase Helps defray the cost of printing- Thank you!**

**YOUTH CHOIR**

The San Juan Mission Youth Choir will meet Fridays at 3:30 pm. See Angie Fennell for any questions.

Songs for December 19 are: Let the King of Glory Come, The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came, O Come O Come Emmanuel, This Little Light of Mine (by CCD kids)

San Juan Mission Christmas pot luck



Sunday, December 19th Immediately following Mass.

Please plan to bring your favorite dish and join in our celebration.

**ATTENTION**

The Diocese of Saint Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with the allegations in a prompt, confidential and thorough manner.

**To Report Abuse Call:**  
 Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator  
**1-800-775-4659, ext. 129**  
 or  
 Department of Children and Families  
**1-800-96Abuse**  
**1-800-962-2873**

**ATENCIÓN**

La Diocesis de San Augustine le da seria consideracion a toda acusacion de mala conducta sexual y dispone de todos dichos casos de manera pronta, completa y confidencial.

Para reportar tal abuso, llame a:  
 Coordinador Diocesano de Auxilio a Victimas  
**(904) 262-3200, ext. 129**  
 o  
 Departamento de Niños y Familias del Estado de la Florida  
**1-800-96Abuse**  
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**ATTENTION**

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