

Our Lady of the Plains Catholic Church

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Deacon John Doubrava

Deacon Alfonso Valadez

JOY

Joy

JOHN 1:6-8,19-28

God of joy and happiness, You brought us great joy with the birth of Jesus. May the anticipation of His birth overflow our hearts with joy. May our joy be a sign to the world that you are always near. We ask that You open our hearts to receive your Hope, Peace, and Joy through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mass Schedule

Weekday: 8:30 a.m. Tuesday-Friday
& 1st Saturdays

Weekend: Saturday - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday - 9:00 a.m.

Misa en Español: Domingo 11:30 a.m.

Holy Days: 8:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. (Bi-lingual)

Adoration Schedule

Thursday 6-7:00 p.m. & Friday 7:15-8:20 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday 7:50-8:20 a.m. Saturday 4:15-4:45 p.m.

Sunday 8:15-8:45 a.m. & 10:45-11:15 a.m.,
or by appointment with Father

Online Parish Calendar

<https://tinyurl.com/uyx6nw5p>

Mass Intentions

If you would like to schedule a Mass intention for your family or deceased friend/relative, please check the starred website above to view calendar and then call Father to schedule.

If you are planning a trip and need to find a Mass, check out www.masstimes.org

Other Parish Information

Please Check with Online Calendar Before Contacting
Father for Scheduling Parish Events

Por favor, revise el calendario en la página web antes de ponerse
en contacto con el padre para programar eventos parroquiales.

Website: ourladyoftheplains.org

Email: Ourladyoftheplains@gmail.com

In Case of Sacramental Emergency: 303.351.2551

Sacramental Preparation Information/Deacon Contacts

Baptisms- Contact Deacon John at
deaconjohndoubrava@gmail.com

Weddings- Contact Deacon Jason 12 mo in advance at
jasonaudrey@comcast.net

Anointing of the Sick- Please contact Father as soon as
possible if someone is seriously ill or in the hospital

Spanish Inquiries - Contact Deacon Alfoso at
valadez_alfonso@yahoo.com

Other Contact/Resource Information

Religious Education - ourladyoftheplains.re@gmail.com

Catholic Resources - Go to Formed.org and enter the Parish
code:

CBTNM to find a variety of audio, video, and faith material

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DECEMBER 17TH - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 12/16	5pm	People of OLP
Sun 12/17	9am	Billy Frick+
	1130am	Francis Pandorf+
Mon 12/18	Office Closed	
Tues 12/19	830am	Ray Dennis+
Wed 12/20	830am	Alan & MaryPat Reddick Fam.
Thurs 12/21	830am	Gene Nelson
Fri 12/22	830am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sat 12/23	5pm	People of OLP
	630pm	Neocatechumenal Way Mass

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the ill and those in need of our continued prayer. (Please let Father know if you need to be on the list or removed)

Scott Weaver, Bob Yoder, Ed Price, Luke Barden, Tara Young, Keagan Sanders, Eddie Messer, Foster Sauter, Doug Jones, Jerry Mosbrucker, Lorraine & Don Hessler, Susano Reyes, Joan Allen, Matthias Meintes, Ruth Stampka, Angel Ruval, Victor Garcia, Ben Linnebur, Dater Family, Leeann O'Malley-Shott, Alfonso Gonzales, James Davis, Yesenia Perez, Emma Zohner & Child

Come See Jesus in Adoration
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Fridays from 7:15-8:20am
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Readings and Reflection for this Sunday

Isaiah 61:1-2a,10-11 Luke 1:46-50,53-54

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 John 1:6-8,19-28

The third Sunday of Advent is traditionally called *Gaudete Sunday*. *Gaudete* is the Latin word meaning "rejoice." The Gospel for today combines a brief passage from the prologue to John's Gospel with a report about John the Baptist. As in Mark's Gospel, the Gospel of John contains no birth narrative. Instead, John's Gospel begins with a theological reflection that has come to be called the "prologue." This prologue places the story of Jesus in its cosmological framework. It speaks of Jesus' existence with God since the beginning of time. In John's Gospel, Jesus is presented as the fulfillment of the Old Testament and the culmination of the Word, the light that is coming into the world's darkness.

Messengers from the Jewish priests, the Levites and the Pharisees question John about his identity and the meaning of the baptisms that he is performing. John's Gospel uses these questions to establish the relationship between Jesus and John the Baptist. John the Baptist is not the Messiah, nor is he Elijah or the Prophet. In John's denials, we hear echoes of the kind of messianic expectations that were common in first-century Palestine.

The only affirmative response that John the Baptist gives is when he quotes the prophet Isaiah. Upon answering the next question, John announces that the savior they seek is already among them, but as yet unrecognized. John's response highlights for us an important Advent theme: Jesus has already come into the world as our savior. During Advent, we pray that we will be able to recognize Jesus' presence in our midst. Advent also reminds us that Jesus will come again to fulfill the promise of salvation. We pray that we will continue to be watchful as we anticipate that great day.

The third Sunday of Advent is also called *Gaudete Sunday*. *Gaudete*, a Latin word which means "rejoice," is taken from the entrance antiphon for Sunday's Mass. This theme is echoed in today's second reading from the first Letter to the Thessalonians. It is a reminder that Advent is a season of joy because our salvation is already at hand.

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SPM	LECTOR		9AM	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EMHC	BRINGING UP GIFTS
12/16	Mary Jacob		12/17	1.Liam Hilbert 2.Jasen Schueller 3.Ezeckiel Schueller 4.Jackson Kalcevic	Kevin Hemphill Frank Linnebur	Amy Dodd Michelle Linnebur Donna Linnebur Dianne Wilmes	Steve & Sarah Ronan Family
12/23	Foster Sauter		12/24	1.Gemma Benz 2.Klaus Dodd 3.Cooper Klausner 4.Gerard Cichos	Christina Fahey	Jim VonFeldt Mark Linnebur	Ushers
12/24 Chr.Eve 5pm	Tom & Nadine Timmons		12/25 Chr.Day 9am.	1. 2. 3. 4.	Mary Jacob Frank Linnebur	Taleena Hilbert Samantha Wallace Michelle Linnebur Jim VonFeldt	Jason & Audrey Sewald Family

Please submit events, items for the bulletin, Mass intentions, or request the bulletin in your email to Fr. Jeff at ourladyoftheplains@gmail.com

Collection for December 10 - \$7,917.72.

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R.E. Classes & Teen Faith Formation

NO RE Classes 12/24, 12/31.

We resume classes 1/7

YOUTH ADVENT RESOURCES

[Advent Wreath: Be the Light | Drawing Closer](#)

[to God | Episode 1 - Advent - FORMED](#)

[Brother Francis: The Days of Advent - FORMED](#)

HAPPENINGS AT OLP

12/17 & 18- **Altar & Rosary- Winter on the Plains**, Craft/Bake sale & Auction. Please see box below!!

12/22- **Decorating of the Church**

12/24 & 25- **Christmas Services- See Yellow Box below**

12/26- **OFFICE CLOSED & NO Mass**- Office hours and Mass will resume on 12/27

01/07- **Altar & Rosary Meeting**- after 9am Mass

Altar & Rosary Annual Winter on the Plains!

December 17 Altar & Rosary will be hosting their annual "Winter on the Plains" breakfast and auction after the 9:00 Mass. Please bring crafts, baked/homemade food items to sell marked with a price before the Saturday and Sunday Masses.

Also, bring items for the live auction that Auctioneer Steve Linnebur will be conducting following the breakfast. Contact Olivia VonFeldt at 303-822-8908 for any questions. Hope to see you there!

Proceeds go to help continue to good work of the Altar and Rosary Women!

Larger items will be used for the Auction, which starts after Breakfast!

We can ALWAYS use volunteers for set up/clean up.



A Prayer for the Third Sunday of ADVENT

Jesus, you will come among us
once again to give us your very
life. May your life's gift inspire
us to make our lives a gift to
you, over and over again. Amen.

Advent is a special season for the Church — it is the time when the world prepares to celebrate the coming of Christ. Often, we get so caught up in our preparations that we lose sight of the point of the season, and we find ourselves no more transformed on Christmas Day than we were at the start of Advent. Try a new Advent Pilgrimage into the Heart of Scripture. This year walk with Mary and Joseph as they prepare to welcome their son, the Savior of the world. If you haven't started anything for Advent, try starting today! Journey with the Holy Family to Bethlehem. Check it out at Behold, Advent with Sr. Miriam. Listen to Week 3 of Advent! [Third Week of Advent | Behold with Sr. Miriam James](#)
[- Behold | Advent with Sr. Miriam James, SOLT - FORMED](#)

SAINTS AND FEAST DAYS COMING THIS WEEK

**12/21 - Memorial of
St. Peter Canisius,
Priest and Doctor of
the Church**

**12/23 - Memorial of
St. John of Kanty,
Priest**

The third candle of Advent represents **Joy**. As we continue to approach Christmas Day, our joy grows more and more. The third candle takes us back to the joyful anticipation of the shepherds who journeyed to see Jesus in Bethlehem, even before the wise men. On this third Sunday of Advent, which the Church calls "Gaudete Sunday," meaning rejoice or praise, we light the third candle and rejoice like the shepherds. For this reason, the third candle of Advent is called the "Shepherd's Candle," and its color is pink, the liturgical color for joy.



Christmas Mass Schedule :

4th Sunday of Advent 12/23 & 24

Sat. 5pm Sun. 9am & 11:30am (en Espanol)

**Both the 4th Sunday of Advent and Christmas
Masses are Holy Days of obligation.**

Going to one of them DOES NOT count for both.

If you are confused, ask Fr. Jeff.

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord

Sun, 12/24 5pm Christmas Eve Mass

Mon 12/25 9am Christmas Day Mass

**11:30am Christmas Day Mass
(Espanol)**

Mary, the Mother of God 1/1

This year, NOT a Holy Day of Obligation

17 DE DICIEMBRE – TERCER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

INTENCIONES PARA LA MISA

Sabado 12/16	5pm El Pueblo de esta Iglesia
Domingo 12/17	9am Billy Frick+
	11:30am Francis Pandorf+
Lunes 12/18	OFICINA CERRADA
Martes 12/19	8:30am Ray Dennis+
Miercoles 12/20	8:30am Alan y MaryPat Reddick Fam.
Jueves 12/21	8:30am Gene Nelson
Viernes 12/22	8:30am Almas del Purgatorio
Sabado 12/23	5pm El Pueblo de esta Iglesia
	6:30pm Misa Neocatecumenal

PETICION DE ORACION

Favor de hacer oración por los enfermos y necesitados, (Avisarle al Padre Jeff si ya n necesitan seguir en esta lista) Scott Weaver, Bob Yoder, Ed Price, Luke Barden, Tara Young, Keagan Sanders, Eddie Messer, Foster Sauter, Doug Jones, Jerry Mosbrucker, Lorraine y Don Hessler, Susano Reyes, Joan Allen, Matthias Meintes, Ruth Stampka, Angel Ruval, Victor Garcia, Ben Linnebur, Dater Family, Leeann O'Malley-Shott, Alfonso Gonzales, James Davis, Yesenia Perez, Emma Zohner y Hijo

Ven a visitar al Santísimo

**cada jueves de 6:30-7:30 y
viernes de 7:15-8:20am**

Amor Encarnado...



LECTURA Y REFLEXION PARA ESTE DOMINGO

Isaías 61:1-2a,10-11 Lucas 1:46-50,53-54

1 tesalonicenses 5:16-24 Juan 1:6-8,19-28

El tercer domingo de Adviento se llama tradicionalmente Domingo de Gaudete. Gaudete es la palabra latina que significa "alegrarse". El Evangelio de hoy combina un breve pasaje del prólogo del Evangelio de Juan con un relato sobre Juan el Bautista. Como en el Evangelio de Marcos, el Evangelio de Juan no contiene ninguna narración del nacimiento. En cambio, el Evangelio de Juan comienza con una reflexión teológica que se ha dado en llamar el "prólogo". Este prólogo sitúa la historia de Jesús en su marco cosmológico. Habla de la existencia de Jesús con Dios desde el principio de los tiempos. En el evangelio de Juan, Jesús es presentado como el cumplimiento del Antiguo Testamento y la culminación de la Palabra, la luz que viene a las tinieblas del mundo. Mensajeros de los sacerdotes judíos, de los levitas y de los fariseos interrogan a Juan sobre su identidad y el significado de los bautismos que realiza. El Evangelio de Juan utiliza estas preguntas para establecer la relación entre Jesús y Juan el Bautista. Juan el Bautista no es el Mesías, ni Elías ni el Profeta. En las negaciones de Juan, escuchamos ecos del tipo de expectativas mesiánicas que eran comunes en la Palestina del siglo I.

La única respuesta afirmativa que da Juan Bautista es cuando cita al profeta Isaías. Al responder la siguiente pregunta, Juan anuncia que el salvador que buscan ya está entre ellos, pero aún no reconocido. La respuesta de Juan resalta para nosotros un tema importante del Adviento: Jesús ya vino al mundo como nuestro salvador. Durante el Adviento, oramos para que podamos reconocer la presencia de Jesús entre nosotros. El Adviento también nos recuerda que Jesús vendrá nuevamente para cumplir la promesa de salvación. Oramos para que sigamos atentos mientras anticipamos ese gran día.

El tercer domingo de Adviento también se llama Domingo de Gaudete. Gaudete, una palabra latina que significa "alegraos", está tomada de la antífona de entrada a la misa del domingo. Este tema se repite en la segunda lectura de hoy de la primera Carta a los Tesalonicenses. Es un recordatorio de que el Adviento es una temporada de alegría porque nuestra salvación ya está cerca.

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11:30AM	MONAGUILLOS	PROCLAMADORES	MINISTROS	OFRENDAS
17 de Diciembre	Sebastián Anguiano Ernesto Anguiano Sebastián Carranza	Patricia y María Elba	Gustavo y Rosy Carranza	Jenny y Ramiro
24 de Diciembre	Sebastián Anguiano Ernesto Anguiano Sebastián Carranza	Alfredo y Liliana	Gustavo Cordero y Edith Hernández	Berenice y Armando Robles
25 de Diciembre Dia de Navidad	Ocupamos Monaguillos para este día de Navidad	Malka Mejia y Alexa Magallanes	Rosy Carranza y Patricia Zermeño	José Luis y Familia

Colecta del 10 de Diciembre \$— 7,917.72 ¡Dios te bendiga por tu generosidad! Por favor enviar eventos, artículos para el boletín, Peticiones de Misas, por correo electrónico, al Padre Jeff: ourladyoftheplains@gmail.com

Catecismo y Formación de Fe para los Jóvenes

NO Habrá clases 12/24, 12/31.

Regresamos el 7 de Enero

RECURSOS DE ADVIENTO PARA LOS JOVENES

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ACTIVIDADES DENTRO DE ESTA IGLESIA

12/17 y 18- **Altar y Rosario**- Venta de Pasteles Y subasta. ¡¡En la parte de abajo!!

12/22- **Decorar la Iglesia**

12/24 & 25- **Servicios de Navidad**- En la parte de abajo

12/26- **OFICINA CERRADA Y NO HABRA MISA**- El 27 de diciembre se resumen las actividades

01/07- **Reunion de Altar y Rosario**- Después de misa de 9am

¡Desayuno y Subasta-Altar y Rosario!

17 de diciembre Altar y Rosario organizará un desayuno y subasta anual "Invierno en las Planicias" después de la Misa de las 9:00am. Traiga artesanías, pasteles caseros para vender marcados con un precio antes de las Misas del sábado y domingo. Además, traiga artículos para la subasta, el presentador Steve Linnebur realizará después del desayuno. Comuníquese con Olivia VonFeldt al 303-822-8908 si tiene alguna pregunta. ¡Espero verte allí! ¡Las ganancias se destinan a ayudar a continuar el buen trabajo de las Mujeres del Altar y del Rosario! ¡Los artículos más grandes se utilizarán para la subasta, que comienza después del desayuno! SIEMPRE podemos utilizar voluntarios para la instalación y limpieza.



Una Oración

por el 3er
Domingo de
Adviento

Jesús, tu vendrás entre nosotros una vez más para darnos vida. Que tu vida nos sirva de regalo y nos inspire a entregar nuestra vida a ti una y otra vez. Amen.

El Adviento es una temporada especial para la Iglesia: es el momento en que el mundo se prepara para celebrar la venida de Cristo. A menudo, quedamos tan atrapados en nuestros preparativos que perdemos de vista el objetivo de la temporada, y el día de Navidad no nos encontramos más transformados que al comienzo del Adviento. Pruebe una nueva peregrinación de Adviento al Corazón de las Escrituras. Este año camina con María y José mientras se preparan para recibir a su hijo, el Salvador del mundo. Si no has empezado nada para el Adviento, ¡intenta empezar hoy! Viaje con la Sagrada Familia a Belén. Compruébalo en He aquí el Adviento con Sor Miriam.

Escuche la semana 3 de

[Third Week of Advent | Behold with Sr. Miriam James - Behold | Advent with Sr. Miriam James, SOLT - FORMED](#)

SANTOS DE ESTA SEMANA

12/21 - Memorial de San Pedro Canices, Sacerdote y Doctor de la Iglesia

12/23 - Memorial de San Juan de Kanty, Sacerdote

La tercera vela del Adviento representa la Alegría. A medida que nos acercamos al día de Navidad, nuestro gozo crece cada vez más. La tercera vela nos retrotrae a la gozosa anticipación de los pastores que viajaron para ver a Jesús en Belén, incluso antes que los Reyes Magos. En este tercer domingo de Adviento, que la Iglesia llama "Domingo Gaudete", que significa regocijo o alabanza, encendemos la tercera vela y nos regocijamos como los pastores. Por esta razón, el tercer cirio del Adviento se llama "Vela del Pastor", y su color es el rosa, el color litúrgico de la alegría.



MISA DE NAVIDAD:

Cuarto Domingo de Adviento 12/23 & 24

5pm (12/23) 9am Misa Ingles (12/24)

11:30am - Misa Español

Las dos misas son Días Santos de obligación:
Cuarto Domingo de Adviento y Navidad.

Si tienes preguntas habla con el Padre Jeff, es importante asistir a las dos.

Solemnidad de la Natividad de Nuestro Señor 12/24

Domingo, 12/24 5pm Misa de Noche buena

Lunes 12/25 9am Misa de Navidad

11:30 Misa de Navidad
(en Español)

María, La Madre de Jesús 1/1

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