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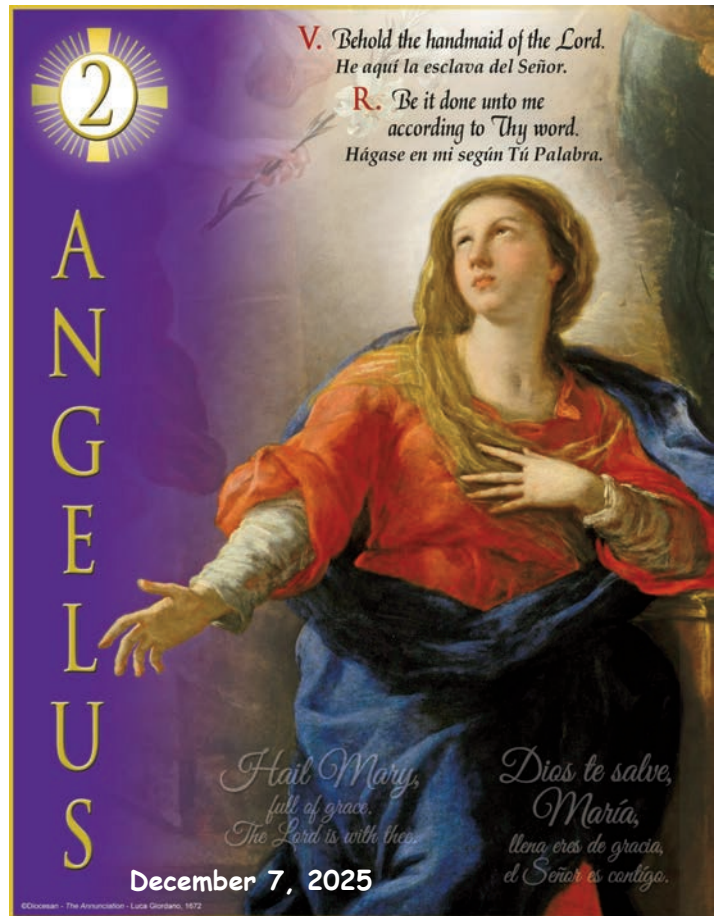
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**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday, 4:00-4:45pm, Tuesday, 6:00 –6:45pm, Wednesday & Thursday, 8:00-8:45am, Friday, 11:00-11:45am and 6:00-6:45pm.

### Sacrament of Marriage:

Contact a priest at least six (6) months before date of marriage about requirements.

### Sacrament of Baptism: Please call the office.

#### RCIA:

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process of faith sharing and liturgical celebrations for those who are seeking full initiation into the Catholic Church.

### First Reconciliation & Communion/Confirmation:

Children wishing to receive these sacraments must attend the PRE Program regularly for two years prior to special preparation for the sacraments. Special Preparation for Reconciliation & Communion is offered when a child reaches the age of seven (7) (typically during the 2nd grade).

Confirmation Preparation is offered when child reaches age 14 and 9th grade.

**Sacramento de Reconciliación:** sábado 4-4:45 pm, martes, 6:00 –6:45pm, miércoles y jueves, 8:00-8:45am, viernes 11-11:45am y 6:00-6:45pm.

### Sacramento de Matrimonio:

Hablar con la Sra. Shelton en la oficina de la iglesia seis (6) meses antes de hacer planes para su boda para revisar los requisitos.

### Sacramento de Bautismo: favor llamar a la oficina

#### RICA:

Preparación de Adultos para recibir los sacramentos de Bautismo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación. Para más información, llamar a la Sra. Victoria Shelton en la oficina de la iglesia

### Primera Reconciliación, Comunión y Confirmación:

Los niños que deseen recibir estos sacramentos necesitan asistir al catecismo dos años previos. Pueden recibir los Sacramentos de Reconciliación y Comunión a la edad de siete(7) años y la Confirmación a la edad de 14 y en el noveno grado.

### Quince años:

Se requiere asistir regularmente al Catecismo y recibir las Clases de Preparación si desea celebrar sus quince años en la Iglesia. Para más información hablar a la oficina de la iglesia.

*In case of death, please contact the Parish Office directly in order to make the necessary arrangements. A funeral meal may be provided. Please contact the office so the Bereavement team will be able to contact the family.*



| MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                              |                                                 |                                         | Please Remember in your Prayers: |                        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| DAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | TIME                                                                                                                         | PARISH                                          | INTENTION                               |                                  |                        |
| Saturday—6                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 5:00 pm                                                                                                                      | St. Edward                                      | Kim Hughes†                             | Mark Adams                       | Rodney Jackson         |
| Sunday—7                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 8:00 am                                                                                                                      | St. Edward                                      | Peter Thomas Bui†                       | Gunner Ashby                     | Suzy Jaixen            |
| Sunday—7                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 9:00 am                                                                                                                      | Sacred Heart, Foreman                           | Pro Populo (For the people)             | Jamie Ashby                      | Kathleen Johnson       |
| Sunday—7                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 11:00 am                                                                                                                     | St. Edward                                      | Edward Hay                              | Jane Bansal                      | Hannah Judd            |
| Sunday—7                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 11:00 am                                                                                                                     | St. Elizabeth, Ashdown                          | M/M Sam Perugini†                       | Jim Barnes                       | Diana Lacaze           |
| Sunday—7                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 2:00 pm                                                                                                                      | St. Edward (Spanish)                            | Mª de los Ángeles Labrada†              | Shane Bellew                     | Colton Lusk            |
| Sunday—7                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 6:00 pm                                                                                                                      | St. Edward (Spanish)                            | Sam Maranto                             | Marilyn Jo Borgognoni            | Janet Lynch            |
| Monday—8                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 12:05 pm                                                                                                                     | St. Edward                                      | Pro Populo (For the people)             | Bourgeois Family                 | Tom Lynch              |
| Monday—8                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 5:00 pm                                                                                                                      | St. Edward                                      | Evelyn Sanchez                          | Kaygan Bowman                    | Moise Marchand         |
| Monday—8                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 6:00 pm                                                                                                                      | Sacred Heart, Foreman                           | Holy Souls in Purgatory                 | Sherry Brackeen                  | Nancy Martin Coe       |
| Monday—8                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 7:00 pm                                                                                                                      | St. Edward (Spanish)                            | Justa Galatón†                          | Burke Brackett                   | Theresa Matthews       |
| Tuesday—9                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 7:00 pm                                                                                                                      | St. Edward (Spanish)                            | Familia Sánchez Sánchez                 | Angie Bui                        | Charlotte McClory      |
| Wednesday—10                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 9:00 am                                                                                                                      | St. Edward                                      | Ethan Rhoads                            | Amanda Brook Burt                | Damian McCoy           |
| Thursday—11                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 9:00 am                                                                                                                      | St. Edward                                      | Lucille Cigainero†                      | Scott Buzhardt                   | Kevin McCrary          |
| Friday—12                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 12:05 pm                                                                                                                     | St. Edward                                      | Mª de Lourdes Moreno†                   | Terah Marie Camponovo            | Loretta Morris         |
| Friday—12                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 7:00 pm                                                                                                                      | St. Edward (Spanish)                            | Remedios Martínez†                      | Gloria Candelaria                | Julie Moreland         |
| Saturday—13                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 5:00 pm                                                                                                                      | St. Edward                                      | Peggy Whiteside†                        | Kitty Caplinger                  | Marisol Moya           |
| Sunday—14                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 8:00 am                                                                                                                      | St. Edward                                      | Peter Cay Bui†                          | Edwina Cernosek                  | Teresa Moya            |
| Sunday—14                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 9:00 am                                                                                                                      | Sacred Heart, Foreman                           | Susan Villars†                          | Hugo Chávez                      | Pat Newman             |
| Sunday—14                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 11:00 am                                                                                                                     | St. Edward                                      | Pro Populo (For the people)             | Joyce Childs                     | Phuong Nguyen          |
| Sunday—14                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 11:00 am                                                                                                                     | St. Elizabeth, Ashdown                          | Holman Rodriguez & Laura Enciso         | Bill Cigainero                   | Ly Nguyen              |
| Sunday—14                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 2:00 pm                                                                                                                      | St. Edward (Spanish)                            | Juana Ramírez†<br>J. Guadalupe Mendoza† | Danielle Cigainero               | Dusty Nichols          |
| Sunday—14                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 6:00 pm                                                                                                                      | St. Edward (Spanish)                            | Celedonio Marchán†                      | George Cigainero                 | Alvis Pate             |
| Saturday, 6th & Sunday, 7th                                                                                                                                                                                             | 2nd collection for National Retirement Fund for Religious<br>2ª colecta para el Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos       |                                                 |                                         | Andrew & Brittany Downy          | Lis Pennington         |
| Monday, 8th                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 6 pm                                                                                                                         | Knights of Columbus meeting                     |                                         | Sheila Crossland                 | Alex Perticone         |
| Wed, 10th                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 6 am                                                                                                                         | Men’s Prayer Breakfast                          |                                         | Cathy Demets                     | Karen Peters           |
| Wed, 10th                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 6 pm                                                                                                                         | OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) |                                         | Michelle Akin                    | Anna Pickens           |
| Wed, 10th                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 6:30 pm                                                                                                                      | High School Bible Study                         |                                         | Hannah Doan                      | Cindy Putman           |
| Saturday, 13th                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 9 am                                                                                                                         | Lay Carmelite meeting                           |                                         | Jack Dodez                       | Joe Redden             |
| Saturday, 13th                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 6 pm                                                                                                                         | Parents Night Out - Noche de Padres             |                                         | Victor Durand                    | Donna Reed             |
| Saturday, 13th<br>Sunday, 14th                                                                                                                                                                                          | 2nd Collection for St. Edward Catholic Charities Outreach<br>2ª colecta para el Centro de Caridades Católicas de San Eduardo |                                                 |                                         | Caroline Eckel                   | Laura Rios             |
| Sunday, 14th                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 1 pm                                                                                                                         | Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (see next page)  |                                         | Jennifer Eckelkamp               | Jacobo Rivera          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                              |                                                 |                                         | Lynn Evans                       | Joel Rivera            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                              |                                                 |                                         | Dave Farren                      | Jaxson Rivera          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                              |                                                 |                                         | J. Marty Filogamo                | Emily Roberts          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                              |                                                 |                                         | Wanda Foster                     | Sloan Roberts          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                              |                                                 |                                         | Marjean Freeman                  | Sophia Rosas           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                              |                                                 |                                         | Ruth Gill                        | Jean Ruth              |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                              |                                                 |                                         | Alexander Girdner                | Frances Sargosey       |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                              |                                                 |                                         | Christina Glass                  | Delores Sax            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                              |                                                 |                                         | Lindola Griffin                  | Tamara Seiler          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                              |                                                 |                                         | Raymond Griffin                  | Tambi Shirk            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                              |                                                 |                                         | Ana Guzmán                       | Don Stanley            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                              |                                                 |                                         | Jan Guzman                       | Rhonda Steele          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                              |                                                 |                                         | Kinsley Hall                     | Lisa Tirrito           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                              |                                                 |                                         | Jeff Hallenbeck family           | Malisa Trovence        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                              |                                                 |                                         | Mark Hallenbeck family           | Mike Tullos            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                              |                                                 |                                         | Khadjah Harden                   | Jenifer Unger          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                              |                                                 |                                         | Augie Harder                     | Fr. Richard Walz OSB   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                              |                                                 |                                         | John Heath                       | Jim Whiteside          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                              |                                                 |                                         | Lanie Heigle                     | Tom & Loretta Williams |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                              |                                                 |                                         | David & Patricia Henderson       | Nancy Wilson           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                              |                                                 |                                         | Julian Carson Hooper             | Annette Wimberly       |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                              |                                                 |                                         | Loretta Hopkins                  | Lesa Young             |
| If you know that someone on the list has passed away or no longer needs prayer, please call the church office. Thank you.                                                                                               |                                                                                                                              |                                                 |                                         |                                  |                        |
| Please note: The collection for the Outreach Center has been postponed for the second weekend in December.<br>La colecta a beneficio del Centro de Asistencia se postergará para el segundo fin de semana de diciembre. |                                                                                                                              |                                                 |                                         |                                  |                        |
| The church office will be closed on Monday, December 8th in celebration of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.                                                                                        |                                                                                                                              |                                                 |                                         |                                  |                        |
| La oficina de la iglesia permanecerá cerrada el lunes, 8 de diciembre en celebración de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Virgen María.                                                                                    |                                                                                                                              |                                                 |                                         |                                  |                        |

## Novena y Rosario en Honor de Nra. Sra. de Guadalupe

La Novena y el Rosario se está llevando a cabo en la iglesia todos los días. Todos están cordialmente invitados a formar parte de esta ofrenda a nuestra Santa Madre.



### LAST CHANCE!

If you would like to have a poinsettia placed on the altar in memory of or in honor of your loved one during the Christmas season, please send the name of your loved one, your name and \$10 no later than Tuesday, December 9th.



There are envelopes at the church entrances.



The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, December 8th, is a **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**. The Mass schedule is as follows: 12:05 p.m., 5:00 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. in Spanish.

La Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Virgen María, 8 de diciembre, es un **DÍA DE PRECEPTO** (Asistencia obligatoria). El horario de las Misas es el siguiente: 12:05 p.m., 5:00 p.m. y 7:00 p.m. en español.

### Men's Prayer Breakfast

December, 10th at 6:00 a.m. in the parish hall. Open to any and all men.

For information about becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus, ask any Knight after Mass.



## Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 11th: 7 pm Reenactment of the Apparitions and Novena  
11 pm Vigil and Holy Hour

December 12th: 6 am Serenade and breakfast  
6 pm Holy Hour, Holy Rosary,  
7 pm Mass and dinner

December 14th 1 pm Procession  
2 pm Mass followed by Meal and folkloric dances  
JOIN US IN THIS SPECIAL CELEBRATION!



### KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST

We are excited to announce that Council 2650 of the Knights of Columbus located in Texarkana, AR is hosting our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual **"Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest** for students between the ages of 5 to 14. This contest is part of our ongoing efforts to remind our community of the true meaning of Christmas, focusing on the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

We would like to invite your child to participate in this meaningful and fun event. We will be handing out a (1) parent letter with eligibility, theme and requirements (2) entry form and (3) poster board to all PRE students, K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Posters are due December 14<sup>th</sup>.** Cash prizes for winning entries in each age division.

## PROGRAMA DE LA CELEBRACIÓN DEL DÍA DE NTRA. SRA. DE GUADALUPE

### EL NOVENARIO CONTINÚA

|                  |                                                                                                                                           |
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| 6 DE DICIEMBRE:  | 7:00 PM                                                                                                                                   |
| 7 DE DICIEMBRE:  | 7:00 PM                                                                                                                                   |
| 8 DE DICIEMBRE:  | DESPUÉS DE LA MISA DE LAS 7:00 PM                                                                                                         |
| 9 DE DICIEMBRE:  | DESPUÉS DE LA MISA DE LAS 7:00 PM                                                                                                         |
| 10 DE DICIEMBRE: | 7:00 PM                                                                                                                                   |
| 11 DE DICIEMBRE: | 7:00 PM OBRA DE LAS APARICIONES Y NOVENA<br>11:00 PM VIGILIA CON LA HORA SANTA                                                            |
| 12 DE DICIEMBRE: | 6:00 AM MAÑANITAS, DESAYUNO<br>6:00 PM HORA SANTA, SANTO ROSARIO,<br>7:00 PM SANTA MISA, SEGUIDO DE CENA Y DANZAS EN EL SALÓN PARROQUIAL  |
| 14 DE DICIEMBRE: | 1:00 PM PROCESIÓN, SANTO ROSARIO<br>(PARTICIPACIÓN DE DANZAS APACHES)<br>2:00 PM SANTA MISA<br>3:00 PM CELEBRACIÓN CON COMIDA Y BAILABLES |



*St. Edward's Outreach Needs Your Help*

*Please make an extra pan of baked dressing in a disposable container to donate to Outreach for our holiday meal on December 23rd. If you can help, please sign the lists at the church entrances. It should be in a disposable foil pan and delivered to the Outreach building any weekday from now until December 19th between 8:30 am and noon.*

*Christmas Mass Schedule***Christmas Eve**

|                           |              |                            |
|---------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Wednesday,<br>December 24 | 4:00 PM Mass | St. Edward                 |
| Wednesday,<br>December 24 | 4:00 PM Mass | Sacred Heart,<br>Foreman   |
| Wednesday,<br>December 24 | 5:30 PM Mass | St. Elizabeth,<br>Ashdown  |
| Wednesday,<br>December 24 | 7:00 PM Mass | St. Edward<br>(Spanish)    |
| Wednesday,<br>December 24 | 11:30 PM     | Christmas Carol<br>Program |

**Christmas Day**

|                          |                                  |            |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|------------|
| Thursday,<br>December 25 | 12:00 AM<br><i>Midnight Mass</i> | St. Edward |
| Thursday,<br>December 25 | 9:00 AM Mass                     | St. Edward |
| Thursday,<br>December 25 | 11:00 AM Mass                    | St. Edward |

Lay Ministers: Please sign up for a time to serve at the Christmas Masses.

*Ministros laicos: favor apuntarse si desean servir en las Misas de Navidad.*

*Se llevará a cabo el Arrullamiento del Niño Jesús el 24 de diciembre después de la Misa en español de 7:00 p.m. en el salón parroquial.  
Se invita a la comunidad a traer su niño Jesús.*

# ST. EDWARD'S YOUTH MINISTRY

Dec 10 - 6:30 pm High School youth  
Dec 17 - 6:00 pm Christmas Party  
Dec 24 & 31 No Youth Group meeting

The collection for the weekend 10/25-26 is as follows:

Regular \$ 13,549  
Calvary 500  
Outreach 450  
Building Fund 242  
Diocesan 100

The collection for the weekend 11/1-2 is as follows:

Regular \$ 14,069.31  
Calvary 650  
Outreach 6,224  
Building Fund 549  
Other 3,998

The collection for the weekend 11/8-9 is as follows:

Regular \$ 9,282.25  
Calvary 500  
Outreach 675  
Building Fund 1,294  
Military 525

*"Christ, has dominion over all creatures, a dominion not seized by violence nor usurped but His, by essence and by nature." - St. Cyril of Alexandria*

## Las Posadas

**DEL 16 AL 24 DE DICIEMBRE**

**EN EL SALÓN PARROQUIAL A LAS 7:00PM**

(después de Misa los martes y viernes y el 24 de diciembre)

***¡Toda la comunidad está invitada!***



**DECEMBER 16-24 IN THE PARISH HALL AT 7:00PM**

(After Mass on Tuesdays & Fridays and Dec. 24th)

Las Posadas is a nine-day celebration with origins in Spain. It is a yearly tradition that symbolizes the trials which Mary and Joseph endured before finding a place to stay where Jesus could be born, based on the passage in Luke 2:1-9.



"It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said: "A voice of one crying out in the desert, 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.'"

Matthew 3:3

#### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

*"Outward signs instituted by Christ to give grace" is the often-memorized definition of sacrament, but through more than five decades of reform we have rediscovered the power of sacrament to bestow grace by reshaping our lives as individuals and communities. Not so long ago, most people were not attentive to the nature of sacrament as an act of the Church, a power that flows from the Body of Christ. Fifty years ago, we were inclined to see a sacrament as an encounter between Christ and an individual.*

*Today, we see that definition does not go far enough. God's grace is not a trickle, but a gushing torrent washing over the whole Church. Like a photographer pulling back the camera for a broader picture, today we are not only interested in the person who is being baptized, reconciled, or anointed. We think about how celebrating a sacrament transforms a community. We think about the grace given by Christ to the community that baptizes or marries or ordains or confirms. Sacraments are for the good of the community. Even when it appears to be a private, hidden moment, as in individual confession, a sacrament is always for the sake of the whole body, always more than "meets the eye."*

—Rev. James Field

#### TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Muchos conocemos la historia de la Virgen de Guadalupe en el Tepeyac, pero ignoramos que en Extremadura, España ya había una imagen de la Virgen con el nombre de Guadalupe. En 1252, la Virgen se le apareció al campesino Gil Cordero pidiéndole que trajera a los sacerdotes del pueblo para que escarbaran al lado del Guadalupe (río escondido). Al hacerlo, encontraron una pequeña estatua morena de la misma Virgen. Esta imagen, según la documentación enterrada con ella, la cual también relata su origen, fue escondida durante el ataque de los moros en el año 711.

Había sido un regalo del Papa Gregorio Magno al obispo de Sevilla después de que había resultado milagrosa. Su primer milagro fue el salvar al pueblo romano de una plaga en el año 591. Cuando la llevaron en procesión alrededor del castillo papal se apareció un arcángel que luego terminó la plaga.

Esta misma imagen fue un regalo al Papa Pelagio II traída de Constantinopla donde había sido trasladada con los restos del evangelista san Lucas en el siglo IV. Estaba con los restos de este santo porque él mismo la había esculpido en el primer siglo.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glez, OFM



La Diócesis Católica de Little Rock está comprometida a proteger a los niños y jóvenes. Si usted está enterado de algún abuso o ha sido abusado por Clérigos, voluntarios o funcionarios de la Iglesia, por favor comuníquese a la Línea de Ayuda del Estado de Arkansas para Crímenes contra Niños al (800) 482-5964 y con el Canciller para Asuntos Canónicos, Diác. Matthew A. Glover (501) 664-0340, ext. 361. Para asistencia pastoral, por comuníquese con la Coordinadora de Asistencia para Víctimas de la Diócesis de Little Rock: Laura Gottsponer (501) 664-0340 Ext. 425. Diócesis de Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.

| READINGS FOR THE WEEK |                                                                                           | LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA |                                                                                        |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday                | Gen 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38                       | Lunes                 | Gén 3, 9-15. 20; Sal 97, 1. 2-3ab. 3bc-4; Ef 1, 3-6. 11-12; Lc 1, 26-38                |
| Tuesday               | Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14                                 | Martes                | Is 40, 1-11; Sal 95, 1-2. 3 y 10ac. 11-12. 13; Mt 18, 12-14                            |
| Wednesday             | Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30                                       | Miércoles             | Is 40, 25-31; Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 8 y 10; Mt 11, 28-30                                  |
| Thursday              | Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15                                  | Jueves                | Is 41, 13-20; Sal 144, 1 y 9. 10-11. 12-13ab; Mt 11, 11-15                             |
| Friday                | Zech 2:14-17 or Rev 11:19a; 12-1-6a, 10ab; Judith 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47 | Viernes               | Zac 2, 14-17 o Apoc 11, 19; 12, 1-6. 10; Jdt 13, 18bcde. 19; Lc 1, 26-38 o Lc 1, 39-47 |
| Saturday              | Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13                         | Sábado                | Ec 48, 1-4. 9-11; Sal 79, 2ac. 3b. 15-16. 18-19; Mt 17, 9, 10-13                       |
| Sunday                | Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11                             | Domingo               | Is 35, 1-6a. 10; Sal 145, 7. 8-9a. 9bc-10; Stgo 5, 7-10; Mt 11, 2-11                   |

The Catholic Diocese of Little Rock is committed to protecting children and young people. If you are aware of abuse or have been abused by Clerics, Church volunteers, or Church workers, please contact the State of Arkansas Hotline for Crimes against Children at 1-800-482-5964 and the Chancellor for Canonical Affairs, Dc. Matthew A. Glover, (501) 664-0340 ext. 361. For pastoral assistance please contact the victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Little Rock: Laura Gottspomer, LCSW at (501) 664-0340, ext. 425. Diocese of Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler St., Little Rock, AR 72207.

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*Just because you had a bad past doesn't mean you can't have a great future...*

What readers say:

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*Jim Huggins, Parishioner*

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