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Catholic Church



11/30/2025

First Sunday of ADVENT



Sunday November 30, 2025

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PREPARED.

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1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Nov 29 - Dec 05, 2025

Saturday

8:15 AM	For The Unborns †	RIP
4:00 PM	Dominico Trinh Dinh Chuan †	RIP
5:30 PM	Hilarion Vazquez Pisco †	RIP
7:00 PM	Souls in Purgatory †	RIP
8:30 PM	All Souls †	RIP

Sunday

6:30 AM	Giuse & Maria Tran †	RIP
8:00 AM	For Parishioners	LI
9:30 AM	Gabriel Palacios	SI
11:00 AM	G.B Nguyen Ngoc Lien †	RIP
12:45 PM	Ofelia Gonzalez	SI
4:00 PM	Phero Tran Van Dinh †	RIP
5:30 PM	Louis & Maria Teresa †	RIP
7:00 PM	Ulises Garcia	SI

Monday

8:15 AM	Elijo Rivera	SI
5:30 PM	Phanxico Xavier Nguyen †	RIP

Tuesday

8:15 AM	Machael Archangel	SI
5:30 PM	Gioan Baotixita & Phero †	RIP
7:00 PM	Oswaldo Garcia †	RIP

Wednesday

6:30 AM	For Victims of Flood in VN †	RIP
8:15 AM	Anton & Maria †	RIP
5:30 PM	Các Tu Sĩ Nam Nữ	LI

Thursday

6:30 AM	Sharon Simms †	RIP
8:15 AM	For All Priests	LI
5:30 PM	Sharon Van Thin †	RIP

Friday

8:15 AM	Victims of The War †	RIP
5:30 PM	Teresa Le Thi Tuyet †	RIP
7:00 PM	Familia Anguano Alvarez †	RIP



TODAY'S READING

.First Reading: O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD! (Isa 2:5)

.Psalm: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord. (Ps 122)

.Second Reading: You know the time; it is the hour now for you to awake from sleep.

For our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. (Rom 13:11)

.Gospel: So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." (Mt 24:44)

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

.Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent

.Wednesday: St. Francis Xavier, Priest

.Thursday: St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

.Saturday: St. Nicholas, Bishop

Prayer for Advent – Arise

Bless God's Holy Name!

Prepare our hearts for Your coming, Lord.

Awaken them from any places

that have become sleepy or despondent.

Inspire us with new visions.

Be with us as we climb closer to You.

Amen.



LECTURAS DE HOY

Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura: El profeta Isaías imaginó un futuro sin más guerras y con naciones unidas en la creencia y adoración del Dios de Israel. ¿Cómo es un mundo totalmente en paz?

.Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura: Pablo animó a los romanos a vivir con un sentido de urgencia en anticipación de su propia salvación. ¿Qué te motiva a vivir una vida moral?

.Pregunta del Evangelio: Jesús enseñó a sus discípulos que nadie sabe cuándo regresará el Hijo del Hombre, por lo que siempre deben estar preparados. ¿Cómo planeas usar la temporada de Adviento de este año para darle la bienvenida a Jesús a tu vida?

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

.Domingo: 1^{er} Domingo de Adviento

.Miércoles: San Francisco Javier, sacerdote

.Jueves: San Juan Damasceno, sacerdote y doctor de la Iglesia

.Sábado: San Nicolás, obispo

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GOSPEL MEDITATION



A few years ago, my house was broken into on Super Bowl Sunday. Turns out, it's a great day for burglars. If the TV isn't on, people are probably watching the game somewhere else, so ... easy pickins'. I'll never forget walking into my bedroom and realizing someone had been there. My stuff was thrown all over the floor. The closet was torn apart. It was disorienting and disturbing — someone had invaded the space I thought was secure. After that, I bought an alarm system. And every Super Bowl Sunday since, I'm extra careful to lock the doors and keep the lights on. That experience made me more alert. Not scared. Just attentive.

That's much like the spiritual place Jesus wants us to be on this first Sunday of Advent. He doesn't start the season with soft candlelight and cozy manger scenes. He starts with two brutal images: a flood and a thief. In other words, chaos and violation. Why? Because life will flood us. Chaos *will* come. And in the midst of it, Christ will come like a thief — not to steal from us, but to steal us back. He is the intruder we should want. The one who breaks in, not to ransack, but to rescue. Christ presents himself as the thief but also the new Noah. He builds the ark of the Church to carry us through the flood. And he invites us to join him. How? By participating fully in our parishes. By making our homes places of prayer. By guarding our hearts with truth. By refusing to let spiritual complacency leave us exposed. By repentance.

This Advent, don't just stay vaguely "awake." Prepare. Build. Watch. The flood will come. But so will he.

El Adviento es un tiempo litúrgico de mucha esperanza. Hoy damos comienzo al ciclo A, y será el Evangelio de Mateo el que nos ayude a caminar durante este tiempo de gracia. Mateo, llamado también Leví, fue uno de los que Jesús quiso tener entre sus doce apóstoles. Él nos ayudará a ver que la esperanza está más cerca que nunca; que el anuncio de paz consiste en: Estén alerta, no se duerman, vigilen hasta entrada la noche. *"Por eso estén despiertos, porque no saben en qué día vendrá el Señor"* (Mateo 24:42). Un año más ha llegado, y se nos invita no a tener miedo, sino más bien a tener la intención de despertar, prestar atención y velar, para descubrir y seguir cómo será el paso de Dios en mi vida en este Adviento.

Esperanza y vigilia es lo que la Iglesia nos propone en este jubileo, y el Adviento es el momento de estar despiertos, como los pastores que supieron escuchar la noticia de que, en la ciudad de David, había nacido un Salvador. ¿De qué formas estaré despierto o despierta en este Adviento?

Puede ser que reciba a Cristo de una forma diferente a otros años, con un espíritu de vigilancia y compromiso hacia mi familia y mi comunidad. Jesús, ayúdame a girar mi corazón hacia ti, para que al hacerlo pueda ver con una mirada nueva la búsqueda de la verdad y la justicia que tanto necesitamos en la familia y en la sociedad. ¡Ven, Señor! Lpi

Victor Zayas, Maria Nguyen Bich Van, Kevin Nguyen, Keith Kerslake, Jose Lopez, Maria Tuyen Hoang, Phero Aaron Tri Vo, Maria Bich Thuy, Kevin Peralta Sosa, Jenny Ho, Catalina Ramirez Gonzalez, Maria G. Kim



Lord Jesus Christ, Redeemer of the world, you have shouldered the burden of our weakness and borne our sufferings in your own passion and death. Hear this prayer for our sick brothers and sisters whom you have redeemed. Strengthen their hope of salvation and sustain them in body and soul, for you live and reign for ever and ever. **Amen**

.Maria Nguyen Thi Thien
.Dominico Trinh Dinh Chuan
.Ricardo Armendariz
.Giokim Nguyen Van Quyen
.Maria Nguyen Thi Viet
.Anton Tan Sinh Pham
.Jose Tapia
.Javier Navarro Garcia
.Giuse Davis Thuong Nguyen

God, our shelter and our strength, you listen in love to the cry of your people: hear the prayers we offer for our departed brothers and sisters. Cleanse them of their sins and grant them the fullness of redemption. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen



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St. Barbara Church
Annual Financial Report
July 01, 2024 through June 30, 2025

Parish Operating Revenues 7/1/24 - 6/30/25

Sundays & Holy Days Offerings	\$ 2,117,626.00
Parish Ministries	130,130.00
All Other Revenues	427,930.00
Designated Collections	362,104.00
Total Revenues	\$ 3,037,790.00

Parish Operating Expenses 7/1/24 - 6/30/25

Salaries, Benefits & Operational Exps	\$ 1,357,393.00
Parish Ministries	203,122.00
Capital & PSA Disbursements	493,182.00
Designated Collections to the Diocese	262,505.00
Total Expenses	\$ 2,316,202.00

Total Surplus **\$ 721,588.00**

Balance Sheet - Annual Report FY 2024-2025

Assets

Cash in Bank - Checking Acct.	616,954.00
Savings on Deposit at the Diocese	7,975,943.00
Land Building & Equipment	1,242,757.00
Note Receivable - School	100,000.00
Total Assets	9,935,654.00

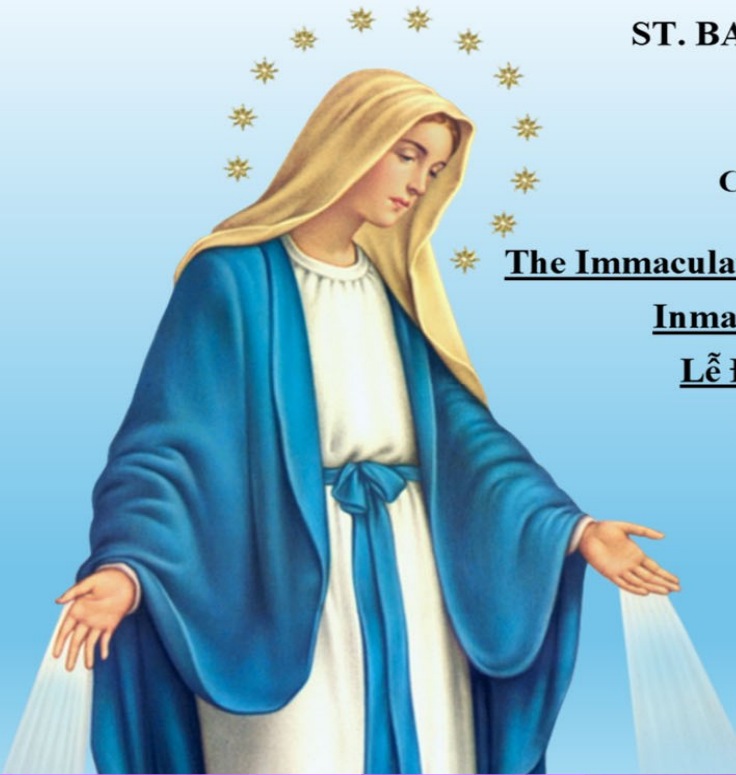
Liabilities and Equity

Account Payable & Accrued Expenses	17,698.00
Due to Parish Groups & Ministries	418,103.00
Total Liabilities	435,801.00
Church Equity	9,499,853.00
Total Liabilities and Equity	9,935,654.00

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6:30 AM – Vietnamese

8:15 AM – English

12:00 PM / Noon – Vietnamese

4:00 PM – Vietnamese

5:30 PM – Vietnamese

7:00 PM – Spanish

8:30 PM – Vietnamese

Tình Tâm Mùa Vọng 2025



Kính mời Quý Ông Bà Anh chị Em
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Thứ Tư & Thứ Năm, ngày 10 & 11 tháng 12
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Nghi Thức Hòa Giải tại nhà thờ:

Thứ Tư & Thứ Năm
Lúc 7 giờ tối
Ngày 22 & 23 Tháng 12, 2025
(Ba Ngôn Ngữ)

Xin quý ông bà và anh chị em cố gắng nhắc
nhở những người thân trong gia đình mình,
xét mình và đi xưng tội trong Mùa Vọng
Thánh này, đừng để đến giờ phút chót.



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- ♦ Dec 13: John Vu & Michelle Nguyen
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**Mass Schedule****Saturday Vigil**

4:00 PM Vietnamese

5:30 PM English

7:00 PM Vietnamese

Sunday

6:30 AM Vietnamese

8:00 AM Vietnamese

9:30 AM English

11:00 AM Vietnamese

12:45 PM Spanish

4:00 PM Vietnamese

5:30 PM English

7:00 PM Spanish

**** Daily Mass Schedule ******Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri**

8:15 AM English

5:30 PM Vietnamese

Wed, Thu

6:30 AM Vietnamese

Tues, Fri

7:00 PM Spanish

Saturday

8:15 AM English



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PRESIDER SCHEDULE
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Saturday Dec 06, 2025

8:15 AM—Fr Joseph Nguyen

4:00 PM—Fr Joseph Nguyen

5:30 PM—Fr Tuan Pham

7:00 PM—Fr Joseph Nguyen

Sunday Dec 07, 2025

6:30 AM—Fr Tuan Pham

8:00 AM—Fr Tuan Pham

9:30 AM—Fr Ngử Trương

11:00AM—Fr Ngử Trương

12:45PM—Fr Paul Vu

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