

A manger filled with hay sits on a wooden stand against a dark blue, starry night sky. A bright, multi-pointed star shines in the upper center, casting a soft glow. The overall scene is peaceful and evocative of the Christmas story.

U N T O U S
A C H I L D
I S B O R N .

ISAIAH 9:6

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

December 6-7, 2025

Envelopes Used	67
Envelope Collections	\$ 4,168.00
Plate Collections	\$ 924.10
TOTAL	\$ 5,092.10
Immaculate Conception of the BVM	\$ 1,231.00



Advent is a busy season and will be over in a blink of an eye. Take a moment to pause and spend some time with the Lord. It is important to slow down and to "just be" in His Presence. His Presence in our lives is one of the greatest presents of the season.

As we begin the new liturgical year and look forward to the new calendar year, may we continue to be thankful to the Lord for all the blessings we have received and respond to these blessings with joyful hearts. May God continue to bless His beautiful Queen of Angels parish.

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS DECEMBER 20-28, 2025

Sunday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (7c, 10b)/ Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24
Monday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56
Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66
Wednesday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
Thursday: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 (3c)/ Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
Friday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22
Saturday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/ Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1)/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
	Saturday, Dec 20	5:30 PM	†LouAnn Yelvington
	Sunday, Dec 21	8:00 AM	†Beverly Bohacek
	Sunday, Dec 21	10:30 AM	†Elisa & Jose Imperial
	Monday, Dec 22	7:30 AM	Rosary
	Tuesday, Dec 23	7:30 AM	Rosary
	Wednesday, Dec 24	4:00 PM	Peace on Earth, especially among God's Children
	Wednesday, Dec 24	7:00 PM	Peace on Earth, especially among God's Children
	Thursday, Dec 25	8:00 AM	Peace on Earth, especially among God's Children
	Thursday, Dec 25	10:30 AM	Peace on Earth, especially among God's Children
	Friday, Dec 26	8:00 AM	The Souls in Purgatory
	Saturday, Dec 27	5:30 PM	Rebecca Rangel
	Sunday, Dec 28	8:00 AM	Queen of Angels Parish
	Sunday, Dec 28	10:30 AM	†Silvino Imperial

PRAYER REQUEST

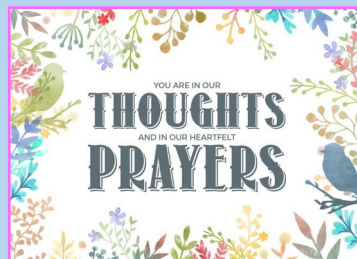
Continue to Keep in Your Prayers and Hearts those on our Healing and Deployed Military Lists.



Ryan Andreoli
Katie Clark
Nancy Clark
Tina Durant
Ana Fonseca-Garcia
Grace Grogg
Mike Gust
June Hill
Ida House
Eugene Isaacs
Jason Laccone
Dale Lee
James Meek
Silvia Medina
Marion Montgomery

Jerry Price
Renee Schmiedeberg
Kailyn & Charis Whaley

...may they find joy in the healing love of Christ.



Deployed Military

Meagan Abad, LT
Matthew D. Fuller, PV2
William W. Fuller II, PFC
Nicholas Johnson LT
Edward R.M. Lopez, SSgt
David J. McIntyre, PFC
Nicholas Palstorm, E8
Joshua Rosson, PFC
Jacob Tweed, HM3



If you have a friend or relative who is serving in our military and is deployed or will be deployed, please contact Darlene at bulletinqofa@gmail.com.

Names remain listed for four weeks and can be renewed by contacting Darlene Ames at bulletinqofa@gmail.com.

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Faith Formation Schedule Following is the schedule for classes during the Christmas holiday:

Faith Formation & Confirmation:

- December 21: No class**
- December 28: No class**
- January 4: Class resumes**



Morning Mass There will be no morning Mass on Tuesday, **December 23**. We will however be reciting the rosary at 7:30 AM and we love to have you join us.



Mark Your Calendars The parish office will be closed **Wednesday, December 24, 2025—Friday, January 2, 2026**. We will reopen on **Monday, January 5, 2026**. We would like to wish all of our parishioners a Blessed and Joyous Christmas Season!



Adoration & Confession Beginning Saturday, **December 27**, Adoration and Confessions will resume at the normal time of 4:00 PM. Please make note of this and mark your calendars reflect this change.



Baptism We congratulate the newest member of our parish, **Anna Carmela Rannucci**, daughter of Christopher & Denane Ranucci who was baptized on December 7, 2025. We lovingly welcome her into our Queen of Angels Faith Community!

Giving Tree Remember to take an ornament or envelope off the Giving Tree and donate cash for Rancho Nazareth and Villa Anahuac, or monetary donations; cash or checks for Children of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Almsgiving for the Poor, and East County Pregnancy Care Center. Final Deadline: Sunday, **December 28**. **PLEASE NOTE: We can only accept CASH donations for Rancho Nazareth (Tecate) and Villa Anahuac.**



Tithes and Offerings We are grateful to you for your presence, your participation and your financial support of Queen of Angels Church. In order for any monies to be applied to the 2025 calendar year, they must be in the parish office no later than **December 31**. Please note the parish office will be closed December 24, 2025-January 2, 2026 so any contributions made during that time need to be mailed or dropped in the Mass donation baskets. Thank You.



IT IS THE NIGHT OF OUR DEAR SAVIOR'S BIRTH. MAY YOUR HEARTS BE FILLED WITH WONDER THROUGHOUT THE CHRISTMAS SEASON AND ALL OF 2026. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM QUEEN OF ANGELS' STAFF & VOLUNTEERS.



Reporting Sexual Abuse

Complaints about sexual abuse by a member of the clergy or by a parish or Catholic school employee or volunteer can be made by calling Mary Acosta at the Child and Youth Protection Office, Victims Assistance Coordinator, at 858-0490-8353.

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Website: www.queenofangels.org

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am-2:00 pm
Friday: 9:00 am-Noon

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 am

Daily Mass

Tuesday-Friday: 8:00 am

Rosary

Monday-Friday: 7:30 am

First Friday Devotions

Adoration/Confession: 10:00 am
Mass: 11:30 am

First Saturday Devotions

Rosary: 8:30 am
Mass: 9:00 am

Confession

Tuesday-Friday: 7:30 am,
Saturday: 4:00 pm,
or by appointment

Baptism, Holy Matrimony & Funerals

Contact Fr. David

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Mary, Queen of Angels,
Pray for Us!

CHRISTMAS OCTAVE 2025 MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve Vigil Masses

Wednesday, December 24:
4:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Christmas Masses (Nativity of the Lord)

Thursday, December 25:
8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Mary, The Mother of God

Wednesday, December 31:
4:00 PM

Thursday, January 1, 2026:
9:00 AM

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Christmas

Question:

With Christmas fast approaching, can you give me some practical tips to prepare myself and my family that will help us stay grounded in what this holiday is really about? With all the commercialism, it's easy to stray.

Answer:

Happy times and events bring fond memories and a renewed sense of love and kinship with others. The anticipation is half the joy of the event itself. The coming of the Lord is that kind of event that people have been looking forward to for generations with fervent hope and desire. It gave them strength and courage as they waited for the coming of the Lord.

We know that Christmas is rushed. Sales begin in August and carols blare long before the season begins. Everyone laments the commercial aspects of the season, but as Advent begins, do something to help you be more mindful of the Lord's coming. Use an Advent wreath, or enthrone the Bible prominently, or read the readings from the Bible assigned to each day. Postpone the tree and decorations until closer to Christmas. Establish new family rituals, customs and prayers that help remind everyone that we are preparing to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Fasting, daily Mass, a special celebration of reconciliation, reaching out to those alienated from family or society, and visiting the homebound manifest the love of the Christ Child and the Holy Family. Resist the temptation to rush the season. In his own time and in his own way, God will come. Our task is simply to be watchful and ready.

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The Nativity of the Lord

December 25, 2025

Our hearts are aglow with the joy of Christmas! Our senses are alive with the season, from the rich smells of evergreen and gingerbread to the feel of crisp air on our skin and the warmth of a loved one's embrace. At some point in the holiday hustle and bustle, take a few moments of quiet. In the silence, reflect on the other senses of the season. Imagine the cool damp of an animal stable, the earthy smell of hay and feed, and the crisp night air blowing in softly. Imagine kneeling beside an exhausted, joyful mother and a relieved, protective father. Imagine an infant wrapped in cloth scraps held out to your open arms. Imagine holding the infant Jesus. As his eyes meet yours, welcome into your heart the greatest gift of Christmas.



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WELCOME TO QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY

We warmly welcome all visitors to our parish, the heart of our catholic Faith-life in Alpine since 1951. Thank you for joining us for Divine Worship. We hope you will find ways to participate in and support our parish life and mission by sharing your time, talent and treasure.

If you have been coming here but are not registered or if you just moved into the area, we invite you to join us a member of our parish family, using the registration form below or stopping by the Parish office. Your registration makes it possible for us to communicate with you and to plan and provide for your needs more effectively.

Registration is required for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage and enrollment in our religious education programs.

Register, Participate, and Share your Gifts and Talents.

REGISTRATION FORM FOR "NEW" PARISHIONERS

Information: (Please cut and drop in the offering basket)

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Street Address _____ Cell Phone _____

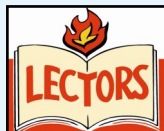
City, State & Zip _____ Email _____

(this registration form will be followed by an email to obtain more information)

We at Queen of Angels are always in need of more
Altar Servers, Communion Ministers, Lectors, Ushers
& Choir Members.

These volunteer positions are a vital and integral part of
celebrating Mass and are not only necessary but
rewarding as well.

If you can assist with any of these positions please
contact the parish office at 619.445.2145.
We will work with your availability to serve at the Mass
which you now attend.



~SAVE THE DATE~

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY ANNUAL RETREAT



*"Finding Peace Through Mary
in a Chaotic World"*

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 24, 2026

8:00 am – 3:00 pm

\$30 per person; Limit of 50 people
(light breakfast & lunch included)

Keynote Speaker: Fr. David Exner

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*We are grateful to all those who made a donation and helped
decorate our Church for the Christmas Season.*

In Memory of:

Cleofas (Grandma) & Pearl (Nina)
Ramirez Family Members
Bob & Peggy Ames
Barry McClarty
Souza Ffamily
Tom Heaney
Blanche Linnemeyer
Jeff Ruhland
Tom Ruhland
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