



# St. Columba Parish

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 7, 2025

**Rev. Rolando Gabutera**  
Pastor

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Chaplain of Korean Ministry

## PARISH OFFICE

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**RECTORY HOURS:**  
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday  
9:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.  
12:30 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.  
Tuesday 9:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.  
Friday by appointment  
Closed weekends and holidays

## ST. COLUMBA SCHOOL

[www.stcolumbaschool.org](http://www.stcolumbaschool.org)  
(858) 279-1882

Jimmy Davoren, Principal

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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### MARRIAGES

Nine months preparation required  
Call the Rectory for info



Christ will bring us to new life and new growth.

Through Jesus, God fulfilled the promise he made to his people to bring them salvation. Christ's death and resurrection opened the way for eternal life for all who believe, including the Gentiles. Let us prepare the way of the Lord by asking for God's healing, listening for God's voice, and raising our hearts to him.

(FAITH Catholic Universal Prayers & Commentary)

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### SATURDAY, December 6

5:30 pm Pro Populo - People of the Parish

### SUNDAY, December 7

7:30 am + Anne Tidrick  
9:30 am Thanx Int. of Craig & Anne Carter  
5:30 pm + Arturo P. Cavada

### MONDAY, December 8

#### (Immaculate Conception of the BVM)

7:00 am Pro Populo - People of the Parish  
8:15 am Thanx Tony & Marlo Antonio  
6:00 pm + August Versales

### TUESDAY, December 9

7:00 am + Roman Beltran

### WEDNESDAY, December 10

7:00 am + Art & Mildred Scarborough

### THURSDAY, December 11

9:00 am + Derek Jay Anderson

### FRIDAY, December 12

8:15 am + Greg Storrs

### SATURDAY, December 13

8:00 am Dorothy Hall

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday:

8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. (Vigil)

Sunday:

7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Weekdays:

Monday - Thursday 7:00 a.m.

Friday 8:15 a.m.

Holy Days: As announced

## MUSIC MINISTRY

School Choir - Raechelle Manlapaz  
5:30 p.m. Vigil (1st Saturdays)

Traditional Choir - Mark Villas  
7:30 a.m.

Spiritus - Hans Becker  
9:30 a.m.

Contemporary - Derek Embalsado  
5:30 p.m. Sun.

## RECONCILIATION / CONFESSIONS

Saturday, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday

6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

## NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesday 5:15 p.m.

Mass & Fellowship every last Wed.

## COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, November 30, 2025

Plate Collection: \$ 1,228.50

Envelopes Collection: \$ 2,258.00

Online Giving: \$ 620.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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## Remembering the Sick in our Prayers

Kevin Munnelly	Suzie Vanderlinde	Marion Montgomery
Doug Farnum	Marjorie Hubbell	Sylvia Kelly
Patricia Angley	Gustavo Diaz de Leon	Richard Vigil
George Coco	John Baxter	Katie Baxter
Evelina	Michael	Harry Asher

*Let us lift up in prayer all those among us who are ill and those who have asked us for prayers.*

Please call or email the rectory to request a name be added to the list. The names will be on the list for a period of 30 days. If you wish the person to be on the list longer than one month, you will need to call the rectory to request that it be added again.

## Monday, December 8

### Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Holy Day of Obligation

We joyfully celebrate the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed virgin Mary. This solemnity honors Mary, who was conceived without original sin, preparing her to be the Mother of our Savior.

As the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) reminds us, "From the first instant of her conception, she was totally preserved from the stain of original sin and she remained pure from all personal sin throughout her life" (CCC 493). Through Mary's "yes", God's plan for our salvation was set in motion.

Let us come together to attend Mass and reflect on Mary's purity and devotion, drawing inspiration from her faith. In doing so, we open our hearts to God's grace, seeking to emulate Mary's obedience and love.

*O Mary, conceived without original sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.*

Please refer to schedule on right column for Mass Times.

## Advent Sunday Brunch:

The Men's Club and Feeding God's Children will be sponsoring an Advent Sunday Brunch Sunday, December 7, 2025 in the Hall from 8:30 am—11:30 am.

At the Door tickets:

Adults \$12/ Children—\$7 / Family \$35

Menu: pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, juice, & coffee  
Christmas Bazaar will be avail in the Hall.

## Christmas Flowers

Honor a loved one, living or deceased, by offering a poinsettia for our altar. Envelopes are available in the vestibule.

## Sunday Readings

1st Reading:	Isaiah 11:1-10
Resp Psalm:	Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17
2nd Reading:	Romans 15:4-9
Gospel Reading:	Matthew 3:1-12

In the first reading, we hear that a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse and from this line a Savior will bring peace and salvation. In the Letter to the Romans, Paul writes that we are called to harmony with one another, and says that this salvation is open to the Gentiles. In the Gospel, John the Baptist calls people to repent and tells of one who is coming who will baptize with the *Holy Spirit and fire*.

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- *Sun. 12/7—Advent Breakfast hosted by the Men's Club and Feeding God's Children*
- *Mon., 12/8, 7 am, 8:15 am, & 6 pm  
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation*
- *12/15-12/23—Simbang Gabi (9 day Novena)*
  - ◆ 6 pm weekdays & 5:30 pm on weekends
- *Mon. \* 12/15 at 9 am—Greening of the Church*
- *Tues. 12/23—Parish Christmas Party*
- *Wed. 12/24 at 4, 6, & 10 pm—Christmas Eve Mass*
- *Thur. 12/25 at 7:30 & \* 9:30 am—Christmas Day Mass*
- *Thurs. 1/1 at 7 am—Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Obligation dispensed)*
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