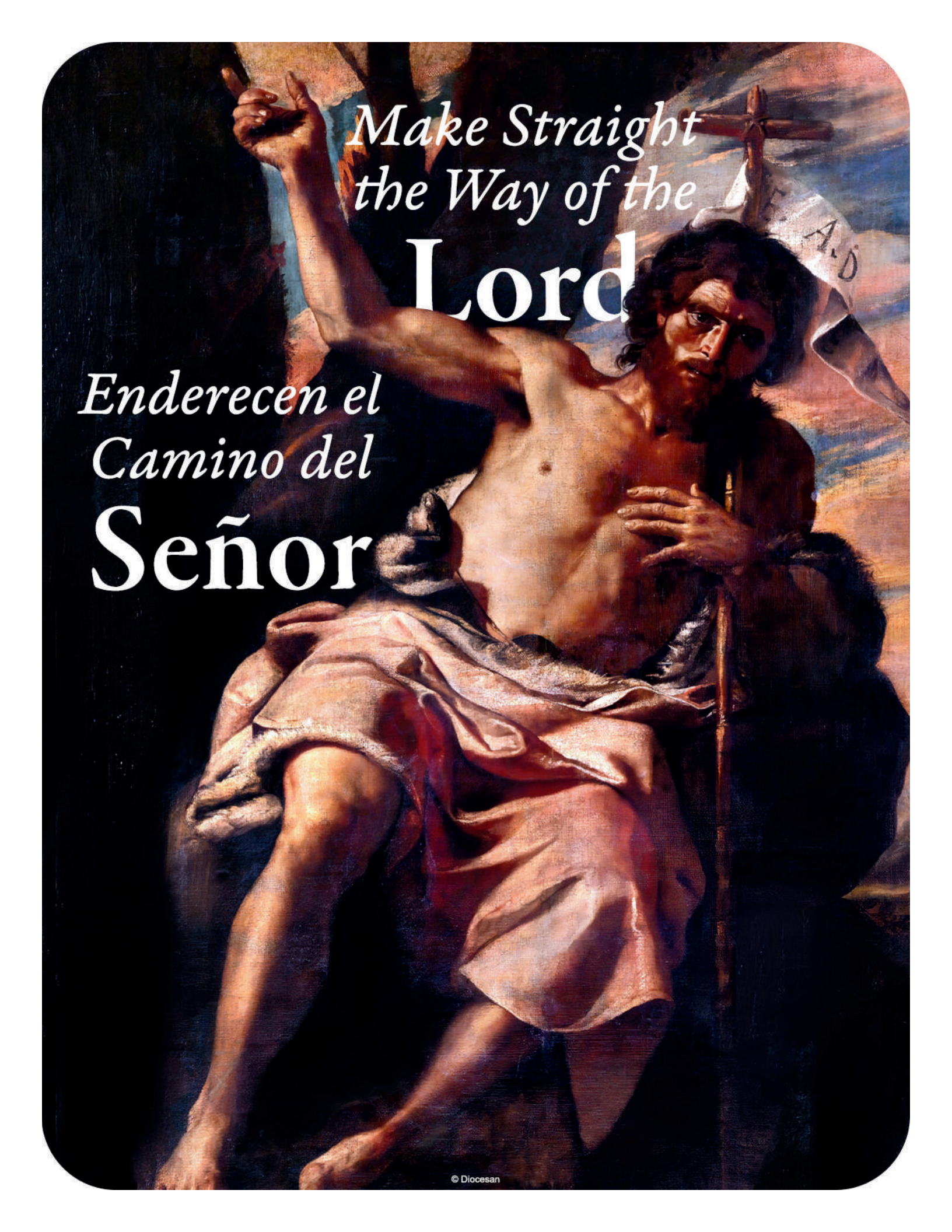




*Make Straight
the Way of the
Lord*

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Dear parishioners and friends,

This, the third Sunday of Advent is *GAUDETE* (Rejoice!) Sunday. We light the third, rose colored candle of the Advent wreath as we anticipate with more joy the proximity of the Christmas celebration.

I would like to offer the opening prayer of today's liturgy for your reflection today and during this week:

*O God,, who see how your people faithfully
 await the feast of the Lord's Nativity,
 enable us, we pray,
 to attain the joys of so great a salvation
 and to celebrate them always
 with solemn worship and glad rejoicing.
 Through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you in the unity
 of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, forever and ever, AMEN*

May Almighty God bless each of you and your families with peace and joy as we anticipate the celebration of His birth and recognize how He is born in this moment in our lives.

Sincerely, Father Joseph H. Callahan

Last Week's Collection

Weekly	\$	2,932.00
Monthly	\$	397.00
Maint. & Utilities	\$	115.00
Candles	\$	342.25
Thanksgiving	\$	50.00
Flowers	\$	42.00
Donations	\$	1,110.00
Sacred Places Match	\$	325.00
Other Parish Collections	\$	102.00

TOTAL \$ 5,415.25
THANK YOU — ¡Gracias!

This Week in our Parish

SUN. 14 DEC.: 11:00AM: Platica Prebaptismal
 2:15 PM Confirmation

MON.15 DEC.: 6:30 PM: Confessions
 at St. Michael's

TUES. 16 DEC.: 11:00AM: Women's Prayer Group

WED. 17 DEC.: 3:00 PM: Food Pantry

THUR. 18 DEC.: 7:00PM: Choir

SAT. 20 DEC.: 10:00 AM: PSR
 5:00 PM: Cena navidena

SUN. 21 DEC.: 11:00AM: OCIA



13 & 14 December

4:00 PM: + William Bican
 10:00 AM: + David Talbot, Sr.
 12:30 PM: Parishioners

20 & 21 December

4:00 PM: + Eleanor Jordan
 10:00 AM: + Serafina Chavez
 + Florencio Villanueva
 + Manuel Villanueva
 + Antonia Gomez
 12:30 AM: Parishioners

Please pray for the sick: Julia Martinez, Beverly Kosarko, Joan Krupa, Ruth Brilla, Ted Michols, Margaret Williams, Catherine McTighe, Anna Donahue, Michelle Triska, Lukas Whitney, Tracey Bowman, Celia Erlanson, Theresa Schutt, Pearl Beningo, Carl Vlnaty, James Harper, Hollie O'Malley, Tony Collova, Ashley Siers, Joan Campbell, Irma Maldonado, Lanse Fake, April Scheele, Robert Ashworth, , Mike Winkler, Sandra Lazar, Marissa Lazar, Phil Blados, Greg Vincent, Neal Ferguson, Barbara Rossi, Tom McTighe, Tony Tomecko, the Longan Family, Patty Wagar, Rosemary Forester, Jesse Wilson., Linda Racut, Jeff McBride, Marilyn Cowin, Jean DiRuggerio, Patty Tibaldi. Maryann Tomecko, Virginia Bowers, Cortez Campbell, and Mary Therese Slota.

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CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE - 2025

CHRISTMAS EVE

Wednesday, December 24, 2025

4:00 PM: Mass (English)

7:00 PM: Mass (Spanish)

CHRISTMAS DAY

Thursday, December 25, 2025

10:00 AM: Mass (English)

**NEW YEAR'S EVE – VIGIL OF SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
MOTHER OF GOD**

Wednesday, December 31, 2025

4:00 PM: Mass (English)

7:00 PM: Mass (Spanish)

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Thursday, January 1, 2026

10:00 AM: Mass (English)

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La Navidad - 2025

Miercoles, 24 de Diciembre:

4:00 PM: Misa [Ingles]

7:00 PM: Misa [Español]

Jueves, 25 de Diciembre:

10:00 AM: Misa AM [Ingles]

Año Nuevo, Solemnidad de María, Madre de Dios

Miercoles 31 de Diciembre:

4:00 PM: Misa [Ingles]

7:00 PM: Misa [Español]

Jueves, 1 de Enero de 2026

10:00 AM: Misa [Ingles]

MINISTERIO HISPANO

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU to the members of the planning committee for the alumni Christmas party—it was a great event!!

SISTER CARMEN HOCEVAR, OSU: As you are aware Sister Carmen recently retired from active ministry. We are grateful for her friendship and her years of faithful service here at our parish. She is presently at Jennings Home. If you may want to send her a note/card here is the address: 10204 Granger Rd. Garfield Hts., OH 44125. She has sent us this brief message:

***Dear Parishioners,
blessings from someone who misses all of
you. The peace of Christ be
with you now and into the New Year***

***Love,
Sister Carmen***

OPLATKI is available in the church and office after Mass for \$2.00 per packet.

FOOD PANTRY: we are currently in need of mac & cheese, shelf safe milk, canned fruit, Ramen noodles and tuna. Thanks for you help at this time of even greater need for the poor.

PSR CLASSES: The next class is **Saturday, December 20th, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.** You can still register your children after the Sunday Masses or in the parish office on Saturday mornings.

CONFIRMATION CLASS the next class will be **SUNDAY, January 11th from 2:15 to 4:15 p.m.**

ADULT SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES the next class is **Sunday, December 21st from 11:00 - 12:15 a.m.** in the parish house.

Pease pray for those in Nursing Homes or Assisted Living: Fr. Howard Ziemba, Fr. Elmer Marquard, Betts Skrha, Sr. Annette Amendolia, Robert Keberle, Rev. Leonard Obloy, Edith Rugan, Betty and Mary Lou Kocour, and Sr. Carmen Hocesvar.

CONTRIBUTE ONLINE: The secure link is on the parish website: ourladyoflourdes-cle.com

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

El penúltimo (tercer) domingo de Adviento es el domingo de GAUDETE o alégrense – encendemos el tercer candela de la corona de adviento – la rosada, el color litúrgico de este domingo. Celebramos que la celebración de la natividad del Señor ya se acerca. Para su reflexión, presento la oración inicial de la Santa Misa de hoy:

Dios nuestro, que contemplas a tu pueblo esperando fervorosamente la fiesta del nacimiento de tu Hijo, concédenos poder alcanzar la dicha que nos trae la salvación y celebrarla siempre, con la solemnidad de nuestras ofrendas y con vivísima alegría. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos. AMEN.

Que Dios bendiga a cada uno, a sus familias y nuestra parroquia en estos últimos días del Adviento.

Atentamente en Cristo, Pbro. Joseph Callahan

PLATICA PRE-BAUTISMAL: HOY domingo 14 de diciembre a las 11:00 AM. La próxima clase será en febrero.

CONFESIONES El lunes 15 de diciembre de las 6:30 PM en adelante en la parroquia “San Miguel Arcángel”, varios sacerdotes disponibles para la confesión.

FIESTA NAVIDENA: Sábado, 20 de diciembre a las 5:00 PM en el gimnasio.

LAS CLASES DE LA DOCTRINA: La próxima clase es el sábado, 20 de diciembre, de 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

LAS CLASES DE CONFIRMACION la próxima es hoy 14 de diciembre a las 2:15 – 4:15 p.m. en las aulas del sótano de la casa parroquial.

LAS CLASES DE PREPARACION SACRAMENTAL PARA ADULTOS han empezado. Entenderse con la Hna. Charlotte.

REQUISITOS PARA BAUTIZAR

1. Llenar la hoja de datos
2. Traer copia del acta de nacimiento
3. Traer copia del permiso del parroco si son de otra parroquia
4. Participar en la platca pre-bautismal
5. Seleccionar padrinos que son activos en la iglesia y comulgan con frecuencia.
6. Hablar con el Padre Jose para fijar la fecha del bautismo.

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