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Monday to Friday: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
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Sunday: 8:00 am - 7:00 pm

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8:30 am - 12:00 Noon
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday

4:00 pm in Portuguese
6:00 pm in English

Sunday

9:00 am in Portuguese
11:00 am in English
1:00 pm in English
5:30 pm in English

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday	NO MASS
Tuesday	6:30pm Portuguese
Wednesday	7:00pm Novena to Our Mother Of Perpetual Help & Benediction 7:30pm English
Thursday	8:30am Portuguese
Friday	8:30am English
1st Friday	8:30am Bilingual Mass 1:00pm Holy Hour

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every First Friday
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Information and Registration Form
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Horário de Igreja

Segunda a Sexta
8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Sábado: 9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Domingo: 8:00 am - 7:00 pm

Horário do Escritório Paroquial

Segunda a Sexta
8:30 am - 12:00 meio dia
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

MISSAS DOMINICAIS

Sábado

4:00 pm em Português
6:00 pm em Inglês

Domingo

9:00 am em Português
11:00 am em Inglês
1:00 pm em Inglês
5:30 pm em Inglês

MISSAS SEMANAIS

Segunda-feira	Não Haverá Missa
Terça-feira	6:30pm Português
Quarta-feira	7:00pm Novena a Nossa Mãe do Perpétuo Socorro * Benção 7:30pm Inglês
Quinta-feira	8:30am Português
Sexta-feira	8:30am Inglês
1a Sexta-feira	8:30am Missa bilíngue 1:00pm Hora Santa

Sacramento de Reconciliação

Cada Primeira Sexta-Feira
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Sacramento do Batismo

Informações e formulário de inscrição
estão disponíveis no nosso website

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR A (DEC 14TH 2025)

ADVENT has a dual nature that prepares us for Christmas, when we remember Christ's first coming among us, and it is also a time of expectation for His second coming at the end of time. Advent is a season of joyful expectation. During Advent, the Gospel reading for each Sunday has a specific focus. The Old Testament readings, especially those taken from Isaiah, are prophecies about the Messiah and messianic times. The selection of writings from the Apostles presents exhortations and instructions on different themes for this season.



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT: PRAYER

I lift my heart up to you, Lord, to thank you for the blessings you shower on me each day. You are the 'joy of my soul.' I know that in your great love, I am held and protected by you. I pray and listen to the good news you send; I ask and feel the healing. I am freed by you from the things in this world that let me hide from you. I rejoice, I rejoice, down to my soul. Help me to prepare my heart to be open and able to receive your immense love.

GAUDETE SUNDAY. *Gaudete* means "rejoice" in Latin. It comes from the first word of the entrance antiphon on Sunday. The spirit of joy that begins this week comes from the words of Paul, "The Lord is near." This joyful spirit is marked by the third candle of our Advent wreath, which is rose colored, and the rose colored vestments often used at the Eucharist.



ADVENT CONFESSIONS

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, as we journey through Advent, we are invited to prepare our hearts for the coming of our Savior. One of the most beautiful ways to do this is through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is not about fear or shame—it is about love, mercy, and renewal. Just as we prepare our homes for Christmas, let us prepare our souls to welcome Christ with joy. In confession, we encounter the tender embrace of the Father, who longs to heal us and make us whole. May this Advent be a time of peace, forgiveness, and hope, so that when Christmas dawns, our hearts may be ready to receive the gift of Emmanuel, God-with-us.

Thursday, December 18TH

Confessions at Cristo Rei
9 AM–11 AM & 7 PM–8 PM

GIFT CARDS FOR THE POOR THIS CHRISTMAS

During the Advent season, as we put on Christmas decorations and prepare our Christmas gifts, let us not forget our brothers and sisters who are in need of our prayers and assistance. Through St. Vincent De Paul, you can make a difference this Christmas Season. Gift cards from Walmart and Price Chopper are highly recommended. Thank you and Happy Advent to your family.

SIMBANG GABI or RORATE CAELI MASS (Mass at Dawn)

Novena Masses for CHRISTMAS
December 16 to 24 at 5:00 AM
at Cristo Rei Church.



Is a beautiful and contemplative celebration held during Advent, illuminated traditionally by candlelight. In this serene and dimly lit atmosphere, priests and the faithful gather to honor Christ, the Light of the World, and to give thanks to God for the gift of Our Blessed Mother. As the Mass unfolds and the dawn approaches, the church gradually fills with the soft light of the rising sun, symbolizing the coming of Christ, who dispels the darkness and renews our faith.

We invite you to join us for this moving and spiritual experience, a moment of peace, reflection, and preparation for the coming of the Lord.



CHRISTMAS MASS

SCHEDULE

CRISTO REI

& SS. SALVADOR DO MUNDO

Wednesday December 24th

Vigil Mass

6:00 pm Ss. Salvador do Mundo - Portuguese
8:00 pm Cristo Rei - Mass in English

Thursday December 25th

Christmas Day Mass



9:00 am – Cristo Rei - Mass in Portuguese
11:00 am – Ss. Salvador do Mundo
Mass in Portuguese
11:00 am – Cristo Rei - Mass in English
1:00 pm – Cristo Rei –Mass in English
5:30 PM – Mass in English

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR A (DEC 14TH 2025)

ADVENTO tem uma dupla natureza que nos prepara para o Natal, quando recordamos a primeira vinda de Cristo entre nós, e é também um momento de expectativa pela Sua segunda vinda no final dos tempos. Advento é uma época de alegre expectativa. Durante o advento, a leitura do Evangelho de cada Domingo tem um foco específico. As leituras do Antigo Testamento, especialmente aquelas tiradas de Isaías, são profecias sobre o Messias e tempos messiânicos. A seleção dos escritos dos Apóstolos apresenta exortações e instruções sobre diferentes temas desta estação.

ORAÇÃO DO ADVENTO EM FAMÍLIA



Eu elevo o meu coração até vós, Senhor, para vos agradecer pelas bênçãos que vós tendes derramado sobre mim todos os dias. Vós sois 'a alegria da minha alma.' Eu sei que no vosso grande amor Senhor, me seguras e me proteges. Eu rezo e escuto a boa nova que vós enviais; peço e sinto a cura. Senhor, vós me libertais das coisas deste mundo que me ocultam de vós. Alegro-me, alegro-me, até à minha alma. Senhor, ajuda-me a preparar o meu coração para estar aberto e capaz de receber o vosso imenso amor.

DOMINGO DE GAUDETE. Gaudete em Latim significa 'Alegrai-vos'. Que vem da primeira palavra da Antífona de entrada no Domingo. O espírito de alegria que começa esta semana vem das palavras de Paulo, 'O Senhor está próximo.' Este espírito alegre é



marcado pela terceira vela da nossa coroa do Advento, que é cor de rosa, e também pelos paramentos cor de rosa, muitas vezes usados na Eucaristia

CONFISSÕES DO ADVENTO

Queridos Irmãos e Irmãs em Cristo, ao percorrermos o Advento, somos convidados a preparar os nossos corações para a vinda do nosso Salvador. Uma das formas mais belas de o fazer é através do Sacramento da Reconciliação. A confissão não tem a ver com medo ou vergonha, mas sim com amor, misericórdia e renovação. Assim como preparamos as nossas casas para o Natal, preparemos as nossas almas para acolher Cristo com alegria. Na confissão, encontramos o abraço terno do Pai, que deseja curar-nos e tornar-nos completos. Que este Advento seja um tempo de paz, perdão e esperança, para que, quando o Natal chegar, os nossos corações estejam prontos para receber o dom do Emanuel, Deus conosco.

Quinta-feira, 18 de Dezembro
Confissões na Paróquia de Cristo Rei
9h–11h e 19h–20h

SIMBANG GABI OU RORATE CAELI

Missas de Novena para o Natal
Dias 16 a 24 de Dezembro
Às 5:00 am em Igreja de Cristo Rei



Simbang Gabi ou Rorate Caeli Mass, também conhecida como Missa do Amanhecer, é uma celebração especial do Advento, dedicada a Nossa Senhora, que acontece antes do nascer do sol e é iluminada tradicionalmente apenas pela luz de velas. Neste ambiente de silêncio e penumbra, o sacerdote e fiéis reúnem-se em oração e expectativa, honrando a Virgem Maria, a Mãe da Luz, e preparando os corações para a vinda de Cristo, a Luz do Mundo. À medida que a Missa avança e o amanhecer se aproxima, a luz natural do sol preenche gradualmente a igreja, simbolizando a chegada de Cristo que dissipa as trevas e renova nossa fé. É um momento profundo de oração e reflexão, em que somos convidados a abrir os nossos corações para o mistério do Advento e para a graça de Deus. Junte-se a nós nesta celebração especial e viva essa experiência única de fé e devoção!



HORÁRIO DAS MISSAS DE NATAL EM CRISTO REI & SS. SALVADOR DO MUNDO

Quarta-feira, 24 de Dezembro
Missa da Vigília

18h em Ss. Salvador do Mundo - Português
20h em Cristo Rei - Missa em Inglês

Quinta-feira, 25 de Dezembro
Missa do Dia de Natal



9h – Cristo Rei – Missa em Português
11h – Ss. Salvador do Mundo
– Missa em Português
11h – Cristo Rei – Missa em Inglês
13h – Cristo Rei – Missa em Inglês
17h30 – Missa em Inglês



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CARTÕES DE PRESENTE PARA OS POBRES NO NATAL

Durante o tempo do Advento, ao colocarmos as decorações de Natal e prepararmos os nossos presentes de Natal, não nos esqueçamos dos nossos irmãos e irmãs que necessitam das nossas orações e assistência. Através de São Vicente de Paulo, o Natal poderá ser celebrado de forma diferente. Assim, Cartões de presente do Walmart e do Price Shopper são altamente recomendados. Obrigado e Feliz Advento para sua família.

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS



Heavenly Father, as we journey through Advent and prepare our hearts for Christmas, we pause to remember the great gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ.

★ Fill our hearts with hope, that we may welcome Him with joy and faith.

★ Purify our minds and souls, that we may be ready to celebrate His birth with reverence.

★ Strengthen our love that we may share kindness and peace with all we meet.

Lord Jesus, Emmanuel, come and dwell among us. Bring light to our darkness, peace to our troubled hearts, and joy to our families and communities.

Holy Spirit, guide us in prayer and action, so that our celebration of Christmas may reflect the true meaning of your coming.

Through the intercession of Mary and Joseph, may we prepare a place for you in our lives.

Amen.



PARISH ENVELOPES FOR 2026

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PICK UP YOUR
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ENVELOPES PAROQUIAIS PARA 2026

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