

# Holy Guardian Angels Parish

## La Parroquia de los Santos Ángeles Custodios

### Parafia pod wezwaniem świętych Aniołów Stróżów



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St. Louise de Marillac Church  
30<sup>th</sup> Street & Raymond Avenue  
La Grange Park, IL 60526

#### MASS SCHEDULE:

#### SATURDAY/SÁBADOS 12/28/2024

5:00 PM: St Louise de Marillac Church

#### SUNDAY/DOMINGO 12/29/2024

8:00 AM: St Barbara Church  
9:30 AM: St Louise de Marillac Church  
11:00 AM: St Barbara Church  
12:30 PM: St Barbara Church (Spanish)

#### MONDAY/LUNES: 12/30/2024

8:15 AM: St Louise de Marillac Church

#### TUESDAY/MARTES: 12/31/2024

8:15 AM: St Barbara Church  
VIGIL for  
MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD  
4:00 PM: St Louise Church

#### WEDNESDAY/MIÉRCOLES: 1/1/2025

MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD  
9:30 AM: St Louise de Marillac Church  
9:30 AM: St Barbara Church  
(SPANISH)

#### THURSDAY/JUEVES: 1/2/2025

8:15 AM: St Barbara Church

#### FRIDAY/VIERNES: 1/3/2025

8:15 AM: St Louise de Marillac Church

#### NOCTURNAL ADORATION

First Saturday of the Month  
St Barbara Church  
9:00 PM — 6:00 AM

#### RECONCILIATION:

SATURDAYS/SÁBADOS

9 AM — 10 AM

12/28/2024: St Louise Church

1/4/2025: St Barbara Church

#### ADORATION:

TUESDAYS/MARTES

7 PM — 8 PM

12/31/2024: NO ADORATION

1/7/2025: St Louise Church

#### PRAYING OF THE ROSARY:

- BEFORE EACH WEEKDAY MASS AT 7:45 AM
- FRIDAY/CADA VIERNES 6:00 PM: St Barbara Church

## DECEMBER 29, 2024



#### THE HOLY FAMILY

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him. - Lk 2:40

#### LA SAGRADA FAMILIA

El niño iba creciendo y fortaleciéndose, se llenaba de sabiduría y la gracia de Dios estaba con él. - Lc 2, 40

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Holy Day of Obligation

**JANUARY 1, 2025**

**MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

## ***From the Pastor's Desk***

I hope that everyone had an enjoyable Christmas Day. I hope, too, that the Christmas Season will be a time of joy and community for everyone. This year, the Christmas Season ends on Sunday, January 12, the Baptism of the Lord.

I will miss the many gatherings and dinners I had the good fortune of attending during Advent, in preparation for this Christmas season.

**Thank you to our Music Director Jim Harrold and his many talented singers and musicians** for the beautiful concert they put on for **Lessons and Carols!**

In keeping with the theme of community during the Christmas Season, this Sunday after Christmas Day is a time to remember the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph; and to consider our place in both human and divine society.

Family is the first and most immediate society we experience. Like every human community, the family provides both challenges and opportunities for its members.

Either of these potential circumstances, one of challenge or one of opportunity, arises from the free choices made by the members. Each family member's response to his or her situation either supports a culture of affirmation and love or diminishes the health of the community.

In this **Jubilee Year of Hope**, which began on Christmas Eve, and as we look upon the goodness of the Holy Family, we can believe that our efforts to build a healthy and holy community in our homes and elsewhere will be worthwhile and successful.

Our families are the first place to practice a healthy and holy community through our faith, hope, and love. In this way we prepare ourselves to be worthy members of Christ's family, building his Kingdom as we await his return.

-Fr. Brian Kean

## ***Desde el escritorio del pastor***

Espero que todos hayan disfrutado de un día de Navidad agradable. Espero también que la temporada navideña sea un tiempo de alegría y comunidad para todos. Este año, la temporada navideña termina el domingo 12 de enero, el Bautismo del Señor.

Extrañaré las muchas reuniones y cenas a las que tuve la suerte de asistir durante el Adviento, en preparación para esta temporada navideña.

**¡Gracias a nuestro director musical Jim Harrold y a sus muchos cantantes y músicos talentosos** por el hermoso concierto que ofrecieron para las **lecciones y villancicos!**

En consonancia con el tema de la comunidad durante la temporada navideña, este domingo después del día de Navidad es un momento para recordar a la Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José; y para considerar nuestro lugar en la sociedad humana y divina.

La familia es la primera y más inmediata sociedad que experimentamos. Como toda comunidad humana, la familia ofrece desafíos y oportunidades para sus miembros.

Cualquiera de estas circunstancias potenciales, una de desafío o una de oportunidad, surge de las elecciones libres que hacen los miembros. La respuesta de cada miembro de la familia a su situación o bien apoya una cultura de afirmación y amor o bien perjudica la salud de la comunidad.

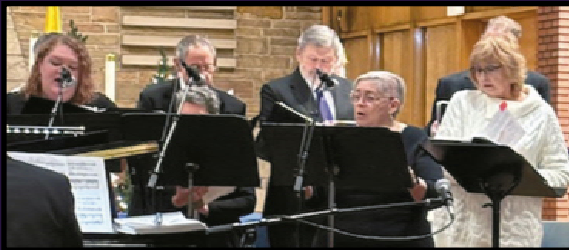
En este **Año Jubilar de la Esperanza**, que comenzó en Nochebuena, y al contemplar la bondad de la Sagrada Familia, podemos creer que nuestros esfuerzos por construir una comunidad sana y santa en nuestros hogares y en otros lugares valdrán la pena y tendrán éxito.

Nuestras familias son el primer lugar donde practica una comunidad sana y santa a través de nuestra fe, esperanza y amor. De esta manera nos preparamos para ser miembros dignos de la familia de Cristo, construyendo su Reino mientras esperamos su regreso.

-P. Brian Kean



## *Advent Lessons and Carols*



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK - LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Monday/Lunes:**

1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40

**Tuesday/Martes:**

1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18

**Wednesday/Miércoles:**

Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3,5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

**Thursday/Jueves:**

1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28

**Friday/Viernes:**

1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34

**Saturday/Sábado:**

1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42

**Sunday/Domingo:**

Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/  
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

## MASS INTENTIONS & Observances - MISA INTENCIONES & OBSERVANCIAS

**Saturday/Sábado:**

**5:00** Daniel Peters, John and Jeanne Kavanaugh,  
Anthony Zumpano

**Sunday/Domingo: The Holy Family**

**8:00** Fr. Mike Ahlstrom

**9:30** Mathias and Elizabeth Valoniskas

**11:00** The Most Abandoned Souls of Purgatory –The  
Purgatory Society

**12:30** Emilio Castro

**Monday/Lunes:**

**8:15** Michael Curtin

**Tuesday/Martes:**

**8:15** Adeline Kocielwiak

**VIGIL for MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

**4:00** George and Minnie Green

**Wednesday/Miércoles: HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION  
MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD,  
New Year's Day, (World Day of Peace)**

**9:30** Jose Benitez

**Thursday/Jueves: Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory  
Nazianzen**

**8:15** Apolonia and Johanna Kilkus

**Friday/Viernes: The Most Holy Name of Jesus**

**8:15** John Fornalski

**Saturday/Sábado:**

**5:00** John and Jeanne Kavanaugh

## PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL — OREMOS POR LOS FIELES

**SICK/ENFERMOS:**

**December:** Don Nardi, Bob Pavlik, Amanda Moore, Hector Davila, Lupita Pinzon, Margarita Contreras Garcia, Lisa Forest, Bob Becas, Laura Whitfield, Karyn Zick Miller, Ronald and Sandra Belousek

**November:** Tim Spratte, Antoinette Pauls, Joe Harrold, Patrick Huber, Vincent Austrevich

**October:** Donald Steinhagen, Ashley Wigum, Jim Matthews, DeStefano Family, Elizabeth Strnad, Maria Llamas, Jean Franczyk, Christopher Benda, Barbara Hollis, Angel Delgado, Salvador De la Cerda, Jamie O'Brien

**DECEASED/DIFUNTOS:**

Paul Straka, Shirley Lauth, Sergio Rodriguez Flores, Mary Ann Garbauski, Joe Harrold, Antoinette Pauls, Patrick Huber, Geraldine Zamco, Robert M. Maher Jr., Barbara Caruso, Sally Huddy, Rosario Sparaci, Susan Paderson, Andrew Herstel

## COLLECTIONS/ COLECCIONES: Week Ending 12/8/2024

**Collected this week**  
**Recolectado esta semana**

**\$12,300**

**Goal**  
**Meta**

**\$15,300**

**Below Goal**  
**por debajo de la meta**

**-\$3,000**

**The Parish Collection Goal**

is the estimated amount of Collections required to enable the Parish to meet its current budgeted obligations for this fiscal year, without any surplus.

**Collected Year to Date\***  
**Año recopilado hasta la fecha \***

**\$269,400**

**Goal**  
**Meta**

**\$351,900**

**Below Goal**  
**por debajo de la meta**

**-\$82,500**

**La Meta de Recaudación Parroquial**

es la cantidad estimada de recaudaciones requeridas, que permitiría a la Parroquia cumplir con sus obligaciones presupuestadas actuales para este año fiscal, sin ningún superávit.

**\*Includes E-Giving through 11/30/2024 — \$40,800**

**\*Incluye E-Giving hasta el 10/31/2024 — \$33,100**

## PARISH HAPPENINGS:

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
1/3/2025	9:00 PM—6:00 AM	Nocturnal Adoration	St Barbara Church
1/5/2025	9:30 AM	Faith Formation	St Louise School Building
	4:00 PM	Stepping Stone—Jr High Social Gathering	St Louise School — Teen Room



Holy Day of Obligation

SOLEMNITY OF  
MARY, MOTHER  
OF GOD

January 1st

**Mary the Holy Mother of God  
María, la Santa Madre de Dios**

**Tuesday, 12/31/2024**

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass at St Louise Church

**Wednesday, 1/1/2025**

9:30 a.m. Mass at St Louise Church

9:30 a.m. Spanish Mass at St Barbara Church

### LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

Low gluten hosts are available at each Mass. Let the Priest, Deacon, Server or Usher know before the Mass.  
Hay hostias bajas en gluten disponibles en cada misa. Informe al sacerdote, diácono, servidor o ujier antes de la misa.

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continue to come.**

**January 14, 2025**

**6:30 PM – 8:30 PM**

St. Barbara Parish Center  
4009 Prairie Ave  
Brookfield, IL 60513

Email to [alpha@hgaparish.org](mailto:alpha@hgaparish.org),  
Voice Mail: 708 557-0083,  
**sign-up sheet** in Church

**GATHER FOR WEEKLY SESSIONS  
AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH OR SPANISH**

El espíritu comienza con la Navidad  
y continúa a medida que nos  
acercamos al nuevo año.

Alpha te permite explorar cuestiones  
de fe en un entorno abierto y  
amistoso.

Sin costo, sin presión

Solo muchas conversaciones  
agradables, una comida maravillosa  
y un espacio para pensar.

**Pruébalo; si te gusta, sigue viniendo.**

**14 de enero de 2025**

**6:30 p. m. a 8:30 p. m.**

Centro parroquial de Santa Bárbara  
4009 Prairie Ave  
Brookfield, IL 60513

Envía un correo electrónico a  
[alpha@hgaparish.org](mailto:alpha@hgaparish.org), Correo de  
voz: 708 557-0083,  
**Hoja de inscripción** en la iglesia

**REUNIÓN PARA SESIONES SEMANALES  
DISPONIBLES EN ESPAÑOL O INGLÉS**

### Annual Tax Statements

Contributions received after  
December 31, 2024, designated for  
the 2024 tax year, will be processed  
through January 15, 2025.

All contributions received after  
January 15, 2025 will be posted in  
tax year 2025. Tax statements are  
scheduled to be mailed to  
parishioners by January 31, 2025.

Please contact Lynn Waterloo, in  
the business office, at 708.352.1898  
with questions related to  
parishioners tax statements.

Thank you.

### Declaraciones de impuestos anuales

Las contribuciones recibidas después  
del 31 de diciembre de 2024,  
designadas para el año fiscal 2024, se  
procesarán hasta el 15 de enero de  
2025.

Todas las contribuciones recibidas  
después del 15 de enero de 2025 se  
contabilizarán en el año fiscal 2025.  
Está previsto que las declaraciones  
de impuestos se envíen por correo a  
los feligreses antes del 31 de enero  
de 2025.

Comuníquese con Lynn Waterloo, en  
la oficina comercial, al 708.352.1898  
si tiene preguntas relacionadas con  
las declaraciones de impuestos de los  
feligreses. Gracias.



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S  
CLUB  
JINGLES & JOY  
HOLIDAY LUNCHEON**



**FUN & GAMES**

**Attention 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Graders!!**

- **What:** Stepping Stones (Jr. High Social Gathering)
- **When:** Sunday, January 5, 2025
- **Time:** 4:00-5:30 pm
- **Where:** Teen Room located in the Colonnade Room
- **Why:** Join us for an afternoon of board games and sports. Please bring your favorite board game or card game to play or play one of ours.
- **Questions:** Please email Alex Timmins at [teengroup@hgaparish.org](mailto:teengroup@hgaparish.org)

**Merry Christmas  
& Happy New Year  
From the HGA Staff**



**PARISH STAFF CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**Communion at Home**

Is an illness or other life situations keeping you or a loved one from attending Mass.

Holy Guardian Angels Parish has Ministers of Care available to bring the Eucharist to your home. You can call the rectory at (708) 485-2900 and request a visit. You will be contacted by the Eucharist coordinator and a visit will be scheduled.

**Comunión en Casa**

¿Una enfermedad u otras situaciones de la vida pueden impedirle a usted o a un ser querido asistir a Misa?

La parroquia Holy Guardian Angels tiene ministros de atención disponibles para llevar la Eucaristía a su hogar. Puede llamar a la rectoría al (708) 485-2900 y solicitar una visita. El coordinador de la Eucaristía se comunicará con usted y se programará una visita.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

**MONDAY—FRIDAY:**

**9 AM—5 PM**

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED 12/24 & 12/25**

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**BAPTISMS**

**IN ENGLISH:**

First Sunday of the Month  
St. Louise de Marillac at 12 PM  
**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASSES**  
An Appointment **MUST** be made in  
advance of class.  
Please call the parish office.

**BAUTISMOS**

**EN ESPAÑOL**

Tercer domingo del mes  
después de Misa de 12:30 p.m.  
**CLASE DE PREPARACIÓN BAUTISMAL**  
Es **NECESARIO** concertar una cita con  
antelación para asistir a la clase.  
Por favor, llame a la oficina parroquial.

**EUCCHARIST**

Ministers of care are available to bring  
the Eucharist to you at your home.  
Please call the parish office.

**EUCARISTÍA**

Hay ministros para los enfermos para  
llevar la Eucaristía a su hogar. Llame  
a la oficina parroquial.

**ADORATION**

**Tuesdays 7 PM - 8 PM**  
St. Louise de Marillac  
1st, 3rd, 5th Tuesday of the Month  
St. Barbara  
2nd & 4th Tuesday of the Month

**ADORACIÓN**

**Martes 7 PM - 8 PM**  
Santa Luisa de Marillac  
1°, 3°, 5° martes del mes  
Santa Bárbara  
2° & 4° to martes del mes

**NOCTURNAL ADORATION**

**First Saturday of Month**  
9:00 PM — 6:00 AM  
St Barbara Church  
Entry thru the side door facing the  
Parish office.

**ADORACIÓN NOCTURNA**

**Primer sábado del mes**  
9:00 PM — 6:00 AM  
Iglesia de Santa Bárbara  
entren por la puerta lateral que  
da cara a la oficina parroquial

**RECONCILIATION**

**Saturdays 9 AM - 10 AM**  
St. Barbara Church  
1st, 3rd, 5th Saturday of the Month  
St. Louise de Marillac Church  
2nd & 4th Saturday of the Month

**RECONCILIACIÓN**

**Sábados 9 AM - 10 AM**  
Iglesia de Santa Bárbara  
1er, 3er, 5to sábado del mes  
Iglesia de Santa Luisa de Marillac  
2° & 4°to sábado del mes

**MARRIAGE**

Please call the parish office to  
schedule your wedding.

**MATRIMONIO**

Por favor llame a la oficina  
parroquial para programar su boda.

**IMPORTANT BULLETIN INFORMATION:**

**ALL communication to insert information in the bulletin MUST be sent to**  
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**All requests MUST be received by the editor by 5:00 PM on Friday, 8 days before**  
**Sunday's publication. During the holiday season requests due 12 days prior.**

Enter through  
side door that  
faces the Parish  
Office.

**NOCTURNAL ADORATION**  
**ADORACIÓN NOCTURNA**  
**ST BARBARA CHURCH**  
**FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH**  
**9:00 PM— 6:00 AM**

Entrar por la  
puerta lateral que  
da a la Oficina  
Parroquial.



*Every First Friday  
Family Adoration*

*Cada Primer Viernes  
Adoración Para Familias*

*For Kids with their Parents  
St. Barbara Church  
6 PM - 7 PM*

*Para Padres con sus Hijos  
Santa Bárbara  
6 PM - 7 PM*

**DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

*Join us!*

**First Friday  
1/3/2025**

**7:45 AM Rosary  
8:15 AM Daily Mass  
St. Louise de Marillac Church**



*Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, make my  
heart like unto thine.*



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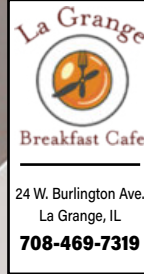
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