

## Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

NOVEMBER 25, 2018 JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Family Reconciliation November 12



### Contact Us

Our parish staff is available via email  
using their [firstname@padreserra.org](mailto:firstname@padreserra.org)  
We want to answer your questions about:

Baptism	Jane
Sunday Pre-School	Tere
First Communion	Mary
Children 1 -2	Jennifer
Children 3 - 5	Christine
Middle School	Tere
High School	Brett
Young Adults	Brett
Becoming Catholic	Catherine
Marriage & Weddings	Teresa
Ministries	Teresa
Seniors	Teresa
Liturgy & Music	Dominic
Funerals	Jane

### Fr. Patrick Mullen, Pastor

#### Mass Times

Monday - Friday 8:00am  
Saturday 5:00pm  
Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 3:45 - 4:45pm

#### Blessed Sacrament Chapel Hours

Sunday - Friday 8:00am - 9:00pm  
Saturday 3:00pm - 9:00pm

#### Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 7:00pm  
Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm  
Saturday 3:00pm - 6:15pm  
Sunday 8:00am - 1:00pm

(805) 482-6417

After Hours Emergency (805) 512-3208

#### Serra Center Rental

[serracenter@padreserra.org](mailto:serracenter@padreserra.org) x361

#### St. Mary Magdalen School, TK-8

2534 Ventura Blvd. Camarillo, 93010  
(805) 482-2611 [www.smms.pvt.k12.ca.us](http://www.smms.pvt.k12.ca.us)





## Angel Tags

**You can help over 1,100 children and adults have a special Christmas morning!**

*This year we are collecting gifts for RAIN, OASIS, Ventura County Youth Correctional Facility, St. Francis Parish in Fillmore, San Salvador Mission in Piru, and Immaculate Conception Parish in New Cuyama.*

*To participate: simply select a tag from the trees in church, buy at least one of the items listed, wrap it, and attach the ANGEL TAG firmly to the outside of the package.*

***Please return to church no later than 9:00am on Sunday, December 9.***

*All gifts leave the parish at noon to be delivered to their respective locations.*

*Geralyn Moody, (805) 491-2602.*



## Senior Christmas Luncheon

**Wednesday, December 12**

**11:00am - 2:00pm**

**Serra Center**

**Celebrate the season with friends, a festive catered lunch and entertainment!**

*Tickets \$30 per person, available in the office or after mass December 1, 2.*

*Deadline is December 5.*

*Contact [teresa@padreserra.org](mailto:teresa@padreserra.org)*



## Christmas Concert & Dinner December 14, 2018

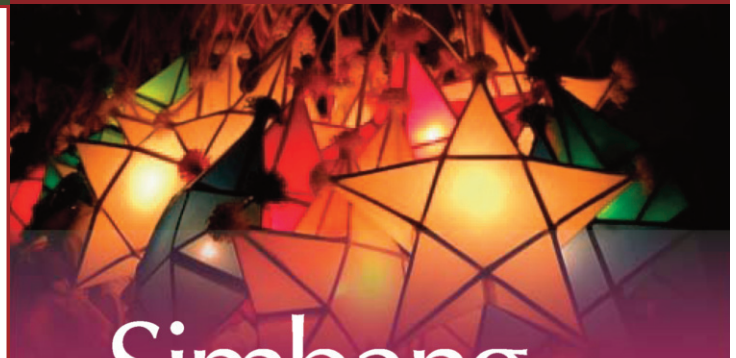
**Plenty of general admission and dinner tickets *STILL* available online!**  
**[padreserra.org/christmas-concert-dinner](http://padreserra.org/christmas-concert-dinner)**

*Remaining tickets will be on sale after masses next weekend December 1, 2.*

*Saturday sales begin after 5:00pm mass.*

Dinner 6:00pm, Serra Center, \$10  
Concert 7:30pm, Church, \$10 general  
Reserved seats sold out.

*Contact [michelle@padreserra.org](mailto:michelle@padreserra.org)*



## Simbang Gabi

**Saturday,  
December 15  
5:00pm mass**

**Followed by reception  
at the Serra Center**

*All are invited to this traditional Filipino celebration to prepare our hearts, minds and lives to welcome and receive Jesus at Christmas.*

*Learn more at  
[www.padreserra.org/news/simbang-gabi](http://www.padreserra.org/news/simbang-gabi)*





## Celebrate True Sabbath

Sunday is fun day for families, a day to spend time with God and friends too. Enjoy the lovely fellowship and conversation in the courtyard, prayer gardens, chapel and a myriad of ways to connect the kids. Plan to spend a couple of hours.

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| 1. Restrooms   | 9. Prayer Garden<br><i>Peace and tranquility, mass may be heard through loudspeakers</i>  |
| 2. Stay and Play<br><i>Free toddler care (12-36 months) during 9:00am and 11:00am masses</i> | 10. Bride's Room<br><i>For nursing moms, mass may be heard through loudspeakers</i>   |
| 3. Little Church<br><i>Sunday preschool (3 years and older), visitors welcome</i>            | 11. Ministry Matters<br><i>Friendly parishioners share highlights and answer questions</i>  |
| 4. Sound loop technology<br><i>In church works with t-coil equipped hearing aids</i>         |   |
| 5. Welcome and Information Gazebo  | Liturgy of the Word<br><i>Children in grades 1-5 hear the readings at their level. Children rejoin their families in time for the Eucharistic prayer. Visitors welcome.</i> |
| 6. Bell Tower Café<br><i>Fresh donuts, fruit and coffee!</i>                                 |   |
| 7. Parish Office<br><i>Visit our friendly staff</i>  |   |
| 8. Blessed Sacrament Chapel<br><i>Intimate time with Jesus</i>                               |   |



### GATHERING

#### At the Name of Jesus

Christopher Walker

Refrain

At the name of Je-sus, ev-'ry knee shall bow, ev-'ry tongue confess him: King of glo-ry now. Je-sus is Lord, King of glo-ry now!

Verses

1. He \_\_\_ emp-tied him - self, as a slave, yet free,  
2. He \_\_\_ hum-bled him - self, and o-beyed God's will.  
3. God ex - alt - ed him, raised him up on high

1. came in hu - man like-ness \_\_\_ for you and for me; in  
2. On a cross he died \_\_\_ on Cal - va - ry's hill; for  
3. so a - bove all oth - ers \_\_\_ his name will not die; that

to Refrain

1. hu - man like-ness \_\_\_ for you and for me.  
2. you and me he o-beyed \_\_\_ God's will.  
3. name we hon - or \_\_\_ and glo - ri - fy.

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**GLORIA**

Glory to God (Mass of St. Ann)

Ed Bolduc



Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est. Glo-ry!

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God, heav-en-ly King, O God, al - might-y Fa - ther. Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us; you take a - way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est. Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. A - men.

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Ed Bolduc  
Music © 2011, WLP**Reading 1**

Daniel 7:13-14

**Reading 2**

Revelations 1:5-8

**Gospel Reading**

John 18:33b-37



Blessed is he  
who comes  
in the name of  
the Lord!  
Blessed is  
the kingdom  
of our father  
David that is  
to come!

Mark 11:9,10



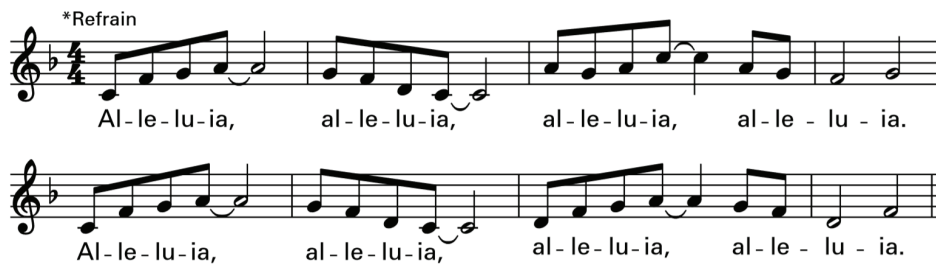
**RESPONSORIAL PSALM****Ps. 98: All the Ends of the Earth**

David Haas &amp; Marty Haugen, Gather #70

All the ends of the earth have seen the power of God.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION****Alleluia, Word of God**

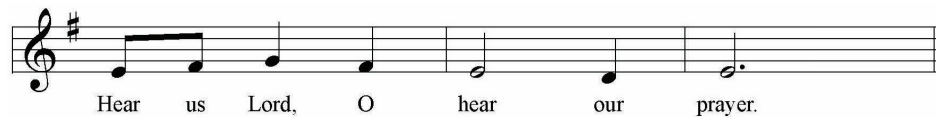
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**INTERCESSION RESPONSE****In Memory We Hold You**

Bob Hurd



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**PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS****We Remember**

Marty Haugen, Gather #681

9:00—Cantate Domino

Giuseppe Ottavio Pitoni

11:00—Christ the Lord

Sarah Hart &amp; Robert Feduccia

**EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS****"Mass of Creation"**

Holy, Holy, Holy

Memorial Acclamation A

Amen

Lamb of God

Marty Haugen

Gather #198

Gather #199

Gather #202

Gather #204

**Invitation to Communion**

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

**COMMUNION SONGS****Come and Eat This Living Bread**

Rob Glover, Gather #942

**COMMUNION SONGS****The King Shall Come**

Trevor Thomson

Verses 1, 2

1. The King shall come when morn-ing dawns And  
2. O bright-er than the ris-ing morn When

1. light tri-um-phant breaks, When beau-ty gilds the  
2. he, vic-to-rious, rose And left the lone-some

1. east-ern hills And life to joy a-wakes.  
2. place of death, De-spite the rage of foes.

1. Not, as of old, a lit-tle child, To  
2. O bright-er than that glo-rious morn Shall

1. bear, and fight, and die, But crowned with glo-ry  
2. this fair morn-ing be, When Christ, our King, in

1. like the sun That lights the morn-ing sky.  
2. beau-ty comes, And we his face shall see!

Verse 3

3. The King shall come when morn-ing dawns And light and beau-

3. -ty brings. Hail, Christ, the Lord! Thy peo-ple pray: Come

3. quick-ly, King of kings. Come quick-ly, King of kings.

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**SENDING FORTH****Canticle of the Turning**

Rory Cooney, Gather #622

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## Thanksgiving

Happy Thanksgiving to all of you!

I hope all your hearts and stomachs were full on Thursday. I hope you were able to have quality time with your loved ones and I also hope that whatever new memories created during the thanksgiving holiday are ones to be thankful for.

We've all seen the TV show: a fully prepared meal that was slaved over, the table is set and the centerpieces are perfectly placed, the main character's family is coming over and nothing could go wrong. With almost every TV trope that we have seen in a Thanksgiving episode, we also know that a big family fight is going to happen.

I'm not implying that everyone experiences the "family drama" that we see on TV, but rather I just want to talk about the theme of these television episodes, the theme of "trying to give thanks during a disaster."

The Pastoral Team and I went on our annual retreat this year. I enjoy these retreats immensely and this one was no exception. Our theme of the day was to find ways to be grateful during tough times. The retreat has helped equip me in life, but it has helped me tremendously cope with all the sorrow of our current events.

While it's hard to find a silver lining in such terrible things, we can recognize the generosity and love of people that came out during these tragedies. I talked to the Confirmation candidates recently and we discussed how courageous acts can show God in such a vibrant light and bring people closer to Him. Acts of courage help us to see that God created us in His image, an image of unconditional love. With all the fires and the senseless shootings that plagued our community, it is obvious that people are more than willing to love, just like their creator.

While these acts are barely comparable to the TV show Thanksgiving dinner, there is a bit of a similar theme. It is not impossible to find the beauty buried under the darkness. Our very symbol of the faith is a strange one in any circumstance but ours, the cross, is a symbol of death. Through Christ we see past that and are thankful for salvation through the act of courage and unconditional love that Jesus did for us.

As Catholics we are called to emulate Christ in this very way. And while it may be satisfying at times, it also may be the only opportunity to help someone see God for the first time. In the face of tragedy, God is ever present, and we must be ready to be the messenger of God.

I'm keeping all of our community in prayer, especially those impacted by the recent events. I'm praying that solace and peace come to all of those impacted.

God Bless,



Brett Becker  
Youth and Young Adult Minister



## Everyone

### Christmas Parade ~ December 8

All are invited to join our PSP Youth and Knights of Columbus at the Camarillo Christmas Parade. Come march in the parade or support our float, Keep Christ in Christmas, as an observer. 10:00am - 12:00pm. Paul Collier (805) 233-2810.

## Children

### Stay and Play ~ November 25, December 2, 9, 16

Miss Nicole lovingly cares for your little one (12 - 36 months) while you go to mass. Stop by, see all the toys and fun, meet Nicole. You are welcome to stay to be sure your toddler is settled. This is a no-cost service. Sundays during the 9:00am and 11:00am masses. San Juan Bautista room. [teresa@padreserra.org](mailto:teresa@padreserra.org)

### Little Church ~ December 2, 9, 16

Sunday preschool for age 3 through kindergarten during the 11:00am mass. Children learn so much! From the Sign of the Cross to the bible stories, songs and more. Super fun to make friends and be at church on Sundays! Parents love it too. Register your child as soon as they turn 3. [soraya@padreserra.org](mailto:soraya@padreserra.org)

### Spark! ~ November 26 and 28

*Grades 1 - 5.* This week children will learn all about Advent, we are preparing for Jesus' coming

### Three:Sixteen ~ November 28

*Grades 6, 7 and 8.* This week kids will welcome and celebrate their peers in the Rite of Acceptance.

## High School

*Everyone 14 to 18 is welcome!*

### 4:12 Youth Group ~ December 5

Youth group resumes next week. Share your Thanksgiving tradition via photo; [photo@padreserra.org](mailto:photo@padreserra.org)

### Confirmation Y1 ~ December 2

This week, what is Advent? Ready to begin your weekly ministry, Come to find out all the areas where you can serve.

## Young Adults

*Everyone 18 to 29ish is welcome!*

### Young Adult Friendsgiving/Board Game Night ~ November 29

Bring your favorite Thanksgiving dish, it's a Potluck. We will gather in the Carmel room 7:15pm. [youngadults@padreserra.org](mailto:youngadults@padreserra.org)

### Book Club for ScrewTape Letters ~ December 6

Please read C.S. Lewis' *The ScrewTape Letters* by 12/6 to join us for a book club! We'll discuss the book and what we've taken away from it. For more details please contact [youngadults@padreserra.org](mailto:youngadults@padreserra.org)

## Adults

### Little Books for Advent

These wonderful daily reflections for the Advent and Christmas seasons are insightful, inspiring, simple, and easy to read. Available in the church lobby today. Have a prayerful, peaceful Advent!

### Toastmasters ~ November 26, December 3, 10, 17

Want to learn to become a confident communicator, speak in public and develop leadership skills? Come check out our Toastmasters at 7:00pm in the San Juan Bautista room.

[Virginia.theunbreakableteacup@yahoo.com](mailto:Virginia.theunbreakableteacup@yahoo.com)

### Cancer Support Group ~ November 27

*Embracing Your Journey* provides hope, empowerment, love, and prayer in a comforting atmosphere of encouragement. It is a safe environment for people touched by cancer to connect with others in a productive and spiritual way. 4th Tuesday, 7:00pm, Santa Barbara room. Lou Ann (805) 551-8014.

### Caregivers Support Group ~ November 27

*Caritas* offers support to those who are caring for an aging parent, relative, or spouse. 4th Tuesday, 7:00pm.

[Patricia.Sentianin.senclan@gmail.com](mailto:Patricia.Sentianin.senclan@gmail.com)

### Seniors Adaptive Exercise Class ~ November 28

All seniors are invited to a weekly adaptive exercise class at 8:45 - 9:30am in the Santa Barbara room. Marg (805) 405-9901.

### Men's Ministry ~ November 28

*Illuman* is a ministry for men, by men, to honor the uniqueness of male spirituality. Monthly group gatherings are designed to help guys become better, more authentic men. 7:00pm, San Miguel room. [dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com](mailto:dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com)

### Knitters ~ November 29

A fellowship and service ministry where all skill levels welcome. No experience? That's alright; we'll show you. 10:00am - 12:00pm, Carmel room. [Donna.healthysneaker7@gmail.com](mailto:Donna.healthysneaker7@gmail.com)

### Open Hearts ~ November 29

A fellowship ministry where individuals and families of the LGBTQ community are welcome to explore spirituality and share experiences, strength, and hope. Join in our study and discussion of Fr. James Martin's book *Building a Bridge*. 7:00pm, San Fernando room. [openheartspadreserra@gmail.com](mailto:openheartspadreserra@gmail.com)

### Poinsettia Pick Up ~ December 1 - 2

Your pre-ordered plants will be available after all masses next weekend.

### Blood Drive - December 16

Give the gift of life this Christmas! Donate blood on Sunday between 8:00am - 12:30pm. The bloodmobile will be in the parking lot. Make your appointment today: [www.padreserra.org/news/blooddrive2018](http://www.padreserra.org/news/blooddrive2018)



## Faith Sharing

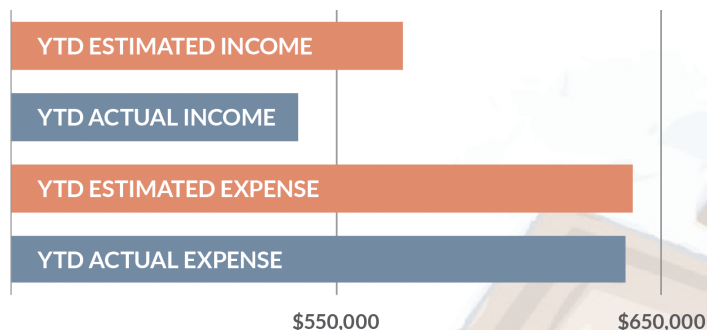
*Reflection questions for every gathering around any table.*

### John 18:33-37 ~ Jesus Reigns Over Us in Truth

Today we celebrate Christ the King. How much do I let Jesus' truth rule my life? How difficult is for me to follow Jesus? When is it easier to follow Jesus?

## Our Giving

### Fiscal Snapshot (October 2018)



### Marthas and Matthews

The Marthas and Matthews ministry lovingly cares for our church and sacred chapel. The group meets every Wednesday morning to clean. If you are interested in lending a hand, please contact Karen at [barranca5@hotmail.com](mailto:barranca5@hotmail.com)

### Fairways to Heaven ~ Parishioners Invited to Volunteer!

Join the team of parishioners producing the Fairways to Heaven tournament to raise money for the expansion of our Youth Ministry space. Our annual tournament is an opportunity to come together in fellowship to contribute to the future of our parish and church community. Activities include golf and corn hole tournaments, helicopter golf ball drop, silent and live auctions, dinner and live entertainment. We are seeking volunteers to join this fun team and have many "job openings" available. Information: [ev ecollier@verizon.net](mailto:ev ecollier@verizon.net)

## In the Community

### Nativity Display ~ November 30, December 1-2

No Room at the Inn is a family friendly event to celebrate Christmas! A display of nativities from around the world benefits those for whom there is no room, the homeless in Ventura County. Open House Reception: Friday evening, \$35/person. Exhibit & Children's Corner: Saturday 10:00-6:00 and Sunday 10:00 - 5:00. \$5/adults, \$1/kids. Camarillo United Methodist. [www.nrati.com](http://www.nrati.com)

### Worldwide Candle Lighting ~ December 9

The Compassionate Friends invites all those who have lost a child to remember their loved one at 6:15pm at Ascension Lutheran, Thousand Oaks. Ceremony includes reading of children's names, speakers, candle lighting, reception. Contact Janice Anderson (805) 320-2302 for questions/what to bring.

## Becoming Catholic ~ RCIA

### Advent and Catholic Inquiry

Those of us who have been Catholics all our lives often take the symbols and rituals of Advent for granted. But for those who are seeking to join the Church, the pre-Christmas season presents an opportunity to immerse themselves more deeply into the Catholic way of life. They catch the spirit of joyful anticipation as they worship with us on Sundays. They are full of questions about the Advent wreath, the liturgical colors, the Parish Reconciliation Service, and the meaning of the scriptures chosen for Advent. They learn the Catholic way of preparing for Christmas by attending our parish events and participating in works of charity like Angel Tags. The not-yet-Catholic seekers among us can be models of wonder and awe for those of us who may have become a little less enthusiastic about the season. Invite your non-Catholic friends and relatives to attend mass with you. It may refresh your own sense of this meaningful time of year. If you or anyone you know is interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church, please contact Catherine Shaddock at (805) 482-6417 x331 or [catherine@padreserra.org](mailto:catherine@padreserra.org)

## Our Prayer Life

### Pray for Our Sick

Sam Agustin, Dalia Amaya, Abe August, Ann Brown, Becky Buettner, Tony Canzano, Daniel Cravens, Steven Eng, Kirk Flittie, Yarity Garcia, Gary Gasperino, Tish Hearne, Tina Herford, Lorraine Johnson, Sue Leahy, David Legerski, Joanne Lombardo, Richard Lopez, Fr. Bill Lowe, John McDonnell, Patricia McDonnell, Mark Medina, Cruz Mendoza, Claire Mingay, Angela Ortiz, Angelina Ramirez, Simone Ramirez, Arceli Sarino, Dorothy Simmons, Jackson Soyster and Kylie Wilson. *(Names are refreshed monthly.)*

### Remember Our Dead

*Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently. May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus.*

### Prayer Opportunities

Daily Readings: [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)  
 Morning Prayer: Monday – Friday 7:45am, Church  
 Rosary: Monday – Friday 8:30am, Church  
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Wednesdays 6:30pm, Church  
 Centering Prayer: Wednesdays 6:45pm, Brides Room  
 Adoration: First Fridays 2:00pm - 7:00pm, Chapel  
 Prayer Chain: prayers anytime  
 Bette (805) 482-0067 [bette\\_church@hotmail.com](mailto:bette_church@hotmail.com)  
 Shirley (805) 482-2617 [brownshehorn@gmail.com](mailto:brownshehorn@gmail.com)  
 Mass Intentions: Monthly list is available in the parish office.

## Memorial & Honorarium

### In Loving Memory of Walter Blayney

Lois Derrick – Eagle River, Wisconsin

### In Loving Memory of Ralph Boyd

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# Las Posadas

Tuesday, December 4

6:00pm in church

Fiesta to follow in the Serra Center

*Las Posadas is a Mexican tradition commemorating Mary and Joseph's long frustrating search for a place to stay and Jesus to be born in Bethlehem.*

*This Advent custom re-enacts the gospel story told in Luke 2:1-7 with prayer and song. We learn from the Posadas that by welcoming the poor and needy, we are welcoming Jesus in our midst.*

*Let us come together for a fun, interactive and enriching Advent celebration to prepare our hearts for Jesus' coming!*

*Come early to learn the posadas songs and stay for a fiesta with a piñata for the kids and goodies for the adults!*

*Please RSVP:*

*[parish@padreserra.org](mailto:parish@padreserra.org) or*

*[www.padreserra.org/news/las-posadas](http://www.padreserra.org/news/las-posadas)*

