



Catholic Church

215 South 8th Street  
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**Monday, December 12, 2022**  
**Monday of the**  
**Third Week of Advent**



*Good morning!*

We celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe. We read Zechariah 2:14-17, or Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10, Judith 13:18-19, and Luke 1:26-38 or Luke 1:39-47. What is the call of the Lord or mission in your life? Mary's first "yes" leads many others to follow suit with their "yeses." Today we celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe and Saint Juan Diego as another example of being open to doing what is asked of us. In today's world, we continue to pray for unity and peace. We gather in Churches or homes to read scripture, celebrate and pray together. Yet we look around, does our worship portray the universality of the world or just a segment of it? Mary appeared to Juan Diego, asking him to build a chapel for her Son. He needed to seek permission from the Bishop. Being negated twice, he tried to avoid our Lady but encountered her and was instructed to bring roses to the Bishop from the hillside. Upon doing so, revealed the image we all know today on his tilma. May we be open to saying "yes" again in our lives to follow the call of the Lord in our lives, even if it becomes a challenge or difficult. May your spirit rejoice in God our savior.

*Peace,*

*RevKev*

*"You are the highest honor of our race."*

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