



Saint Joseph Catholic Church

Christmas
Readings
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Christmas Eve Vigil Masses

2:00 pm
4:00 pm
6:00 pm
En español
8:00 pm

Christmas Day Masses

Midnight
6:00 am
7:30 am
9:00 am
11:00 am

Broadcast 11:00 am



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Christmas Day

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Reading 1 | *Isaiah 52:7-10*

How beautiful upon the mountains
are the feet of him who brings glad tidings,
announcing peace, bearing good news,
announcing salvation, and saying to Zion,
“Your God is King!”

Hark! Your sentinels raise a cry,
together they shout for joy,
for they see directly, before their eyes,
the LORD restoring Zion.
Break out together in song,
O ruins of Jerusalem!
For the LORD comforts his people,
he redeems Jerusalem.
The LORD has bared his holy arm
in the sight of all the nations;
all the ends of the earth will behold
the salvation of our God.



Reading 2 | *Hebrews 1:1-6*

Brothers and sisters:

In times past, God spoke in partial and various ways
to our ancestors through the prophets;
in these last days, he has spoken to us through the Son,
whom he made heir of all things
and through whom he created the universe,
who is the refulgence of his glory,
the very imprint of his being,
and who sustains all things by his mighty word.
When he had accomplished purification from sins,
he took his seat at the right hand of the Majesty on
high, as far superior to the angels
as the name he has inherited is more excellent than
theirs.

For to which of the angels did God ever say:

You are my son; this day I have begotten you?

Or again:

I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me?

And again, when he leads the firstborn into the world,
he says:

Let all the angels of God worship him.

Responsorial Psalm | *Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6.*

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

Sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done wondrous deeds; his right hand has won victory for him, his holy arm.

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

The LORD has made his salvation known: in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice.
He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness toward the house of Israel.

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

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God.
Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands; break into song; sing praise.

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

Sing praise to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and melodious song. With trumpets and the sound of
the horn sing joyfully before the King, the LORD.

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

Alleluia

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A holy day has dawned upon us.
Come, you nations, and adore the Lord.
For today a great light has come upon the earth.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Gospel

John 1:1-5, 9-14

In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.
He was in the beginning with God.
All things came to be through him,
and without him nothing came to be.
What came to be through him was life,
and this life was the light of the human race;
the light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness has not overcome it.
The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.
He was in the world,
and the world came to be through him,
but the world did not know him.
He came to what was his own,
but his own people did not accept him.
But to those who did accept him
he gave power to become children of God,
to those who believe in his name,
who were born not by natural generation
nor by human choice nor by a man's decision
but of God.
And the Word became flesh
and made his dwelling among us,
and we saw his glory,
the glory as of the Father's only Son,
full of grace and truth.



Merry Christmas

from Father Eugene Schmitt

As we continue to navigate through the COVID-19 pandemic and celebrate Christmas, we see how much it has limited our ability to interact with family, friends, parishioners, workers and yes in some ways even with God through some not being able to receive the Holy Eucharist. In many ways, it has helped to remind us what really is important in our lives, which is relationships. Relationships with our loved ones and God. Christmas reminds us of just how much God loves us that He was willing to leave a perfect world to come to an imperfect world so that He could be nearer us and show us how to love each other. Christmas is about hope that this God who came into a flawed world has the power to help to sustain us and persevere through this pandemic. But even more than outlast this situation but strengthen us to overcome and remove this stranglehold on our everyday lives. To give us our lives back. Here is believing that God will give us a brighter tomorrow that will bring us closer to Him and to one another. On behalf of Fr. Homero and Fr. Andrew,

Merry Christmas,

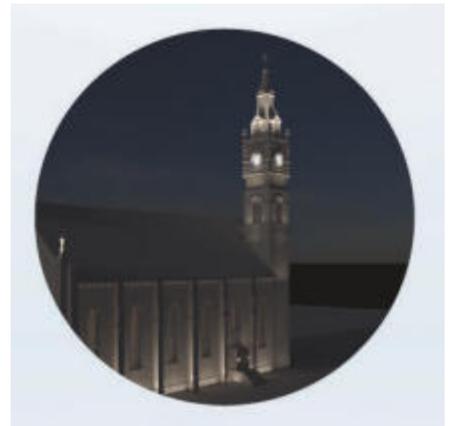
Fr. Eugene



“Our Time” Repair, Restore, Preserve

Saint Joseph Parish will see 2021 as a year of great excitement and joy as we plan to start the repair, restoration, and preservation of the Church, the gift of our ancestors. We do this so future generations can be rooted in a community tied to our forefathers, to know, love, and serve the Lord.

In early 2021 Father Eugene will be able to share the response of the Dioceses, finalization of plans, and a timeline with you. As you already know much of the work (and cost) will repair and restore situations that are a normal part of a building that started to rise more than 153 years ago. This will also be the time we renovate to meet the revised building and ADA codes.



The future of “The Faithful Watchman Over Jasper” is bright.

Our Mission Statement

We invite all to Worship, Pray, and Evangelize
as we love and serve the Lord.