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Welcome | Bienvenido

ENGLISH MASS TIMES

Monday — Friday: 8:00AM Saturday — 5:00PM (also livestreamed.)

Sunday — 8:00AM and 10:00AM

MISAS EN ESPAÑOL

Domingo — 12:00PM Jueves — 6:30PM

PRO-LIFE ROSARY

M-F After Morning Mass.

RECONCILIATION | RECONCILIACIÓN

Saturday | Sábado 8:30AM and 4:00PM Or by appointment. | O con cita.

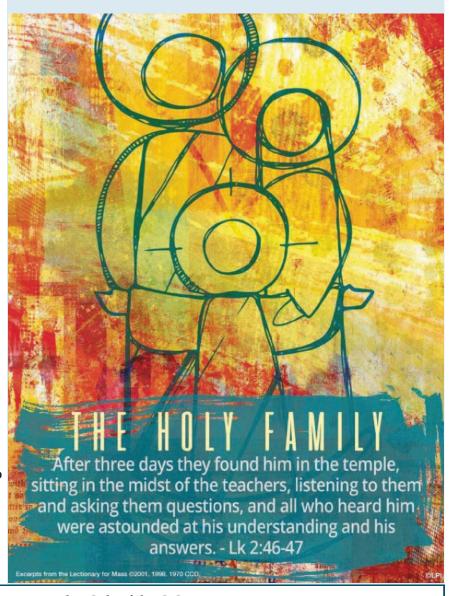
ADORATION | ADORACIÓN

Tuesdays and Thursdays, Martes y Jueves 1:00-3:00PM

OFFICE HOURS | HORAS DE OFICINA

Monday — Thursday | Lunes a Jueves 9:00AM—4:00PM Friday | Viernes 9:00AM — 12:00PM Closed for lunch | Cerrado por almuerzo 12:30PM — 1:30PM

FIESTA DE LA SAGRADA FAMILA DECEMBER 26, 2021



Pastor, Rev. John Schmidt, C.Ss.R.

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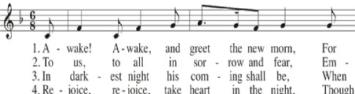
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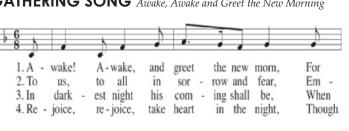
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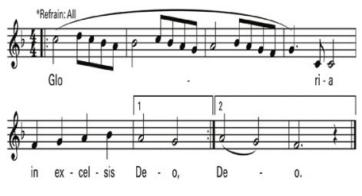
The Shepards went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the infant lying in a manger.

— Luke 2:16

GATHERING SONG Awake, Awake and Greet the New Morning





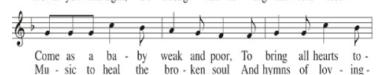


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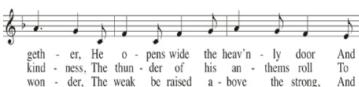


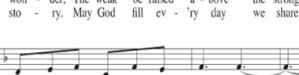




forth in song, The lame shall leap

love our prayer And love our end - less





lives now in side us for shat - ter all ha tred and blind ness. weap - ons be bro ken a sun der. bring in glo

*During the Christmas season: "now"

Then shall the mute break

and

Love be our song

Text: Marty Haugen, b.1950 Tune: REJOICE, REJOICE, 98988789; Marty Haugen, b.1950

GREETING and PENITENTIAL ACT COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 84



Bless-ed are they who dwell in your house, 0

How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts.

My soul is longing and yearning for the courts of the LORD.

My heart and my flesh cry out to the living God. R.

in

And

Blessed the people whose strength is in

whose heart is set on pilgrim ways. R.

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob.

Blessed are they who dwell in your house, Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; forever singing your praise. look on the face of your anointed. R.

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SECOND READING

John 3:1-2,21-28

GOSPEL PROCLAMATION Acts of Apostles 16:14b



Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your son —Luke 2:41-52

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH — Nicene Creed I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation

he came down from heaven.

(all bow as able)

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

(all stand upright as able)

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy,
catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism
for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the
dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen

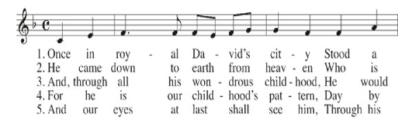
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL OF

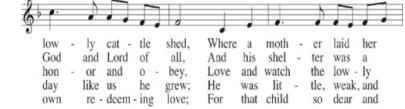
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION SONG

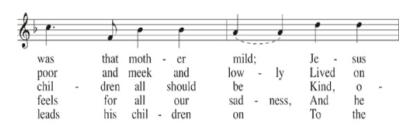
Once in Royal David's City

EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS











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OUR FATHER and SIGN of PEACE



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COMMUNION ANTIPHON

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God
— Psalm 98







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COMMUNION SONG

Wood of the Cradle



PRAYER after COMMUNION

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CONCLUDING RITES

ANNOUNCEMENTS BLESSING and SENDING

SENDING SONG Hark! The Herald Angels Sing



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"Like every other human family, the Holy Family had to confront real and concrete challenges. Yet, 'in every situation, Joseph declared his own 'fiat'' (PC 3). His 'yes' to the Lord meant that regardless of the hardship and personal sacrifice to himself, he consistently chose to put the needs of Mary and Jesus before his own. Joseph's devotion helps reveal to us our own call

to show special care for the lives of those whom God has entrusted to us."

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"Al igual que cualquier otra familia humana, la Sagrada Familia tuvo que hacer frente a desafíos reales y concretos. Sin embargo, 'en cada circunstancia de su vida, José supo pronunciar su 'fiat'' (PC 3). Su 'sí' al Señor significaba que independientemente de la adversidad y el sacrificio personal consigo mismo,

él continuamente eligió anteponer las necesidades de María y de Jesús por encima de las suyas. La devoción de san José nos ayuda a revelarnos nuestro propio llamado a mostrar un cuidado especial por la vida de quienes Dios nos encomendó."

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 27

John 1:1-4

John 20:1a, 2-8

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

John 1:5-2:2

Mathew 2:13-18

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

John 2:3-11

Luke 2:22-35

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

John 2:12-7

Luke 2:36-40

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

John 2:18-21

John 1:1-18

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1

Numbers 6:22-27

Luke 2:16-21

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

Isiah 60:1-6

Matthew 2:1-12

THIS WEEK ESTA SEMANA

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

10:00AM Children's Liturgy Of

The Word

11:00AM Pan African Network

11:15AM SJBC Rehearsal 1:30PM Latino Ministry

3:30PM Spanish Pastoral

Familiar

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

11:15AM SJBC Rehearsal

11:30AM St. Therese Of The

Child Jesus

11:30AM Knights/Ladies

Auxiliary of St. John's

2:00PM Epiphany– Tres Reyes

NEW YEAR'S MASS TIMES

December 31, New Year's Eve 8:00am January 1, New Year's Day 10:00am 5:00pm

OFFICE CLOSED

December 30 and 31



Dear Parishioners

Today's feast of the Holy Family, like Christmas, can be a bittersweet day. On one hand we have the joy of Christ's birth reflected at the stable and in family life. We also know families experience hardships, tensions, estrangement, divorce, the death of a spouse or a child. It is important we remember people don't

experience unbridled joy.

When I lived at St. Alphonsus in Chicago there was a young family in the parish and their daughter attended the school. She was lively and enjoyed being playful. She was an altar server and needed a reminder not to chat with her companions during Mass. What I remember best is how she loved being a child of God and her name was Josie.

Josie died tragically after being hit by a car while riding her bike. Her mom and dad suffered so much and mourned the loss of their child. For years, the pain was as real as that horrible day. Her mom signed Josie's name to cards and reminded me that I have a little angel looking after me.

Her parents raised Josie as a good kid, and nurtured good qualities like what St. Paul's writes: mercy, kindness, humility, meekness, patience, love, thankfulness. Josie was learning all those qualities, some she handled better than others, but she was kind and loving.

I think of her and her mom and dad on Holy Family Sunday because these days are bittersweet; they miss Josie, and they experience care and love from friends. Thirty years later I have a friendship with them; they share their struggles and I share mine. They still sign cards with Josie's name.

We are a parish community, and we show care and love for others. Maybe there is a family you know that has experienced trauma and find this season difficult; please give them a call, write a card, or bake cookies and let them know you are standing by to help, to listen and to love them.

Blessed Christmas,

Fr. John, C.Ss. R.

Estimados feligreses

La fiesta de la Sagrada Familia de hoy, como la Navidad, puede ser un día agridulce. Por un lado tenemos la alegría del nacimiento de Cristo reflejada en el establo y en la vida SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25 familiar. También sabemos que las familias experimentan dificultades, tensiones, distanciamiento, divorcio, la muerte de un cónyuge o un hijo. Es importante recordar que las personas no experimentan una alegría desenfrenada.

Cuando vivía en St. Alphonsus en Chicago, había una familia joven en la parroquia y su hija asistía a la escuela. Ella estaba llena de vida y disfrutaba siendo juguetona. Ella era monaguilla y necesitaba un recordatorio para no charlar con sus compañeros durante la misa. Lo que mejor recuerdo es cómo le encantaba ser una hija de Dios y su nombre era Josie.

Josie falleció trágicamente después de ser atropellada por un carro mientras andaba en bicicleta. Su mamá y su papá sufrieron mucho y lamentaron mucho la pérdida de su hija.Durante años, el dolor fue tan real como ese día horrible. Su mamá escribió el nombre de Josie en las tarjetas y me recordó que tengo un angelito cuidándome.

Sus papás criaron a Josie como una buena niña y cultivaron buenas cualidades como lo que escribe St. Paul: misericordia, bondad, mansedumbre, amor, humildad, paciencia, agradecimiento. estaba aprendiendo todas esas Josie cualidades, algunas las manejaba mejor que otras, pero era amable y cariñosa.

Pienso en ella, su mamá y su papá el Domingo de la Sagrada Familia porque estos días son agridulces; extrañan a Josie pero tienen el cariño y el amor de sus amistades. Treinta años después tengo una amistad con ellos; ellos comparten sus luchas y yo las mías. Todavía firman tarjetas con el nombre de Josie.

Somos una comunidad parroquial y demostramos cariño y amor por los demás. Quizás hay una familia que usted conoce que ha pasado por un trauma y encuentra esta temporada difícil; por favor, llámales, escribeles una tarjeta o hornee galletas y hágales saber que están para ayudarlos, escucharlos y amarlos.

> Bendita Navidad, P. John, C.Ss. R.

MASS INTENTIONS INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

5:00pm **Parishioners**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

† Betty Tohey 8:00am

† Maria Lucette Phung 10:00am

† Stella Chjindu

12:00pm † Maria de Lourdes

Cano Martinez

† Iuventino Carrera

† Tomasa Martinez

Parishioners

† Marcela Cielo Cuatzo

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27

8:00am † Dennis Schwiters

† Deacon Jerome H

Bisek

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

8:00am † Kathryn Hall

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

8:00am † Ardelle LeBlanc

† Maria Lucette Phung

Dang

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

8:00am † Betty Tohey

† Bonifacio Tapia 6:30pm

Salgado

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

8:00am † Richard and Marilyn

Zwack

† Lucia Tran and Paul

Vu

IN OUR PRAYERS

Ruth Blass

Mark Beert

Tracy beert

Patricia Budd-Urbia

Donney Cooper

Jim Denn

Merle Duerr

Lily Faw

Danny Hanley

Avery Hanson

Kathy Hallermann

Harold Holmberg

Kathleen Karason

Joe Malak

Rosaline Moore-Gray

Francis Noonan

Ray Peterson

Tanneh Petters

Tom Pomeroy

Alfred Quaye

Rita Roehrl

Rocio Sanchez

Gordy Smith

Joe Thill

Patrice Williams

All afflicted with COVID-19

All caregivers and medical workers

† Dolores Arntson

- † Rafael Alvarado Lira
- † Rosa Prado-Bernard
- † Guillermo Aranda

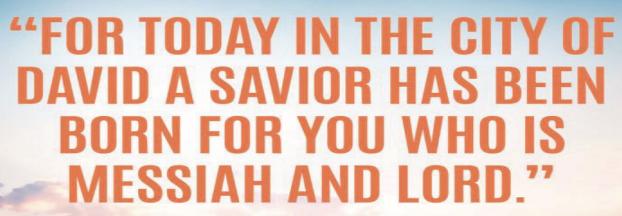
"GOD IS LOVE. WHOEVER LIVES IN LOVE LIVES IN GOD AND GOD IN HIM."

ST. JOHN, APOSTLE

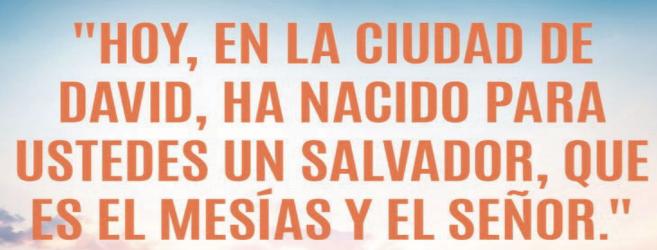
"DIOS ES
AMOR.
QUIEN
VIVE EN
AMOR VIVE
EN DIOS
Y DIOS
EN ÉL."

S JUAN, APÓSTOL





LUKE 2:11



LUCAS 2,11

Merry Christmas: AND THE WORD BECAME FLESH

JOHN 1:14



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