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3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. - Jn 1:6-7

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Sick Calls

Please call the Rectory in case of serious illness or if you are being admitted to a hospital.

Cuidado Pastoral de Los Enfermos

Favor de llamar a la rectoría en caso de enfermedad grave o si usted está admitido a un hospital.

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LAS POSADAS

Posadas will be December 16th thru Dec 23rd at 6:30 pm daily, Sunday after noon mass.

Las Posadas son del 16 al 23 de diciembre. Todas las noches a las 6:30 pm.
El domingo se hará después de la misa de 12 del mediodía.

Memorial Gift

Holy Name Parish has received a memorial from:

The Murphy Family to the Bernadine Coulton Memorial

From the Coulton Family to the Bernadine Coulton Memorial

From the Pitt's Family to the Bernadine Coulton Memorial

From the Pitt's Family to the Rosemary Holeman Memorial

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."

Matthew 5:4

Bilingual Reconciliations
Thursdays at 6:00 pm and
Saturdays at 4:00 pm
Confesiones bilingües jueves a las
6:00 pm y sábados a las 4:00 pm.

PARISH GIFTS

December 6, 2020

Budget Weekly Operating Costs.$ 9,476.00
Sunday Tithe Collections…..…...$ 4,322.75
Parish Maintenance …….$ 105.00
Total……...……**$ 4,425.75**
$-5,048.25

Sunday Collection Count Team: White

December 14, 2020

CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS

Dec 5—Ann L. Owens	# 689	$ 50
Dec 6—Nolan Gilreath	# 877	$ 50
Dec 7—Howard Rudlott	# 299	$ 50
Dec 8—Bernadette Vlock	#1125	$200
Dec 9—Andres Coronado	#1310	$ 50
Dec 10—Amy Butts	# 91	$ 50
Dec 11—Sheila Nelson	# 395	$50

In the interest of accommodating our parishioners, the Humble Jumble crew is opening our store on Sundays in December. Please stop in to visit and purchase great bargains to decorate your homes or buy gifts for your loved ones. We will be open for your convenience from 11:00 am to 1:30 p.m.

Para conveniencia de nuestros feligreses, el equipo de Humble Jumble abrirá nuestra tienda los domingos de diciembre. Visítenos y compre fantásticas ofertas para decorar su hogar o comprar regalos para sus seres queridos. Estaremos abiertos para su conveniencia de 11:00 a.m. a 1:30 p.m.

Advent Invitation: As we enter into this Advent season (when the suffering of refugees and immigrants in our world seems more severe than ever) we can try to effect change by prayerful witness. The group **Mother's and others: Justice and Mercy for Immigrants** hold a witness **every Thursday morning from 8:00 till 9:00** along **72nd St. in front of Mercy Villa,** (just North of College of St. Mary). We invite anyone interested to come join us on **December 10th** (or any other Thursday!) as we stand with banners and posters (which are provided) in solidarity with those who are fleeing violence, hunger, and natural disasters. **Note:** Mask are required and social distancing is expected.

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Mass Intentions
intenciones de la Misa

Saturday/Sábado, December 12
8:30 pm (Eng) † Bernadine Coulton
12:00 pm (Spa) Otilia Montelongo - Birthday
5:00 pm (Eng) Living and Deceased of August Troshynski Family

Sunday/Domingo, December 13
10:00 am (Eng) †Deceased members of Parker Family
12:00 pm (Spa) † Francisco E. Cortes

Monday/Lunes, December 14
8:30 am No Service

Tuesday/Martes, December 15
8:30 am (Eng) † Charles and † Madeline LaHood
7:00 pm (Spa) Marisela Murillo's Health

Wednesday/Miércoles, December 16
8:30 am (Eng)

Thursday/Jueves, December 17
8:30 am (Eng) † Phona Maggie Nguyen
7:00 pm (Spa) Marisela Murillo's Health

Friday/Viernes, December 18
8:30 am (Eng)

Saturday/Sábado, December 19
8:30 am (Eng) † Betty Carney
5:00 pm (Eng) † Nathan Emery

Sunday/Domingo, December 20
10:00 am (Eng) Bob Gutchewsky Family
12:00 pm (Spa) † Francisco Lorenzo

Readings for the week of December 13, 2020

Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 51-54 [Is 61:10b]/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23 [7a]/Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 45:8]/Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17

Friday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25

Saturday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25

Next Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [2a]/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve, December 24:
5:00 pm English Mass / Misa ingles
7:00 pm Spanish Mass / Misa español

Christmas Day, December 25
10:00 am English Mass / Misa ingles
12:00 pm Spanish Mass/ Misa español

New Year's Eve December 31
5:00 pm English Mass / Misa ingles
7:00 pm Spanish Mass/ Misa español

New Years Day, January 1st, 2020
8:30 am English Mass/ Misa ingles
10:00 am Spanish Mass/ Misa español

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK
POR FAVOR RECEN POR NUESTROS ENFERMOS

Agustin Vallesillo
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Rosemary Wilson
Rosanna Holst
Sophia Hollimon
Jason Hernandez
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Reyna Barrales
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Tom McLaughlin Jr.
Tom McLaughlin Sr.
Cathy Lenser Family
Don Kirschbaum Sr.
Margaret Fitzsimmons
Rachael Burch Field
Lorena Ruiz
Aaliah Salazar
Danny Moore
Ron Stander
Rosemary Burkland
Aurelio Vallecillo
Gary Bequette
Martin Vallecillo
Sabina Salazar

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

In today's Gospel, St. John the Baptist says that he is not the Christ. The first step in becoming a saint is to know that we are not Jesus Christ. John even said that he was not worthy to loosen the strap of Jesus' sandals. But John also said that he was preparing the people's hearts to receive Jesus. John knew that Jesus was born of Mary as a human being, but that Jesus also came from God the Father, so was divine. In the one person of Jesus is the fullness of divinity and humanity. It is the mystery of the Incarnation and we only know it because Jesus revealed it to the disciples. Jesus is 100% God since He is the Son of God and 100% human. If this isn't true, then we cannot go to Heaven. Jesus needs to be fully the Son of God in order to make the perfect sacrifice of His life to God the Father. Jesus needs to be fully human in order to take us with Him to Heaven. The wonder of it all is displayed during Christmas and that we see the God-human wrapped in swaddling cloths and laying as a baby in a manager. May we continue our journey to Bethlehem in wonder and humility during these next weeks of Advent.

St. Joseph is an important but silent figure in the drama of the Birth of Jesus. Joseph and Mary went to Bethlehem to complete the census and Jesus was born in a stable there. They returned to Nazareth where Jesus was raised. At some point before Jesus started His public ministry, Joseph died. We can imagine that Jesus and Mary were at Joseph's side when God called him home from this earth. Prayers to St. Joseph have always been part of the devotional life of the Catholic Church. One hundred and fifty years ago, Pope Pius IX declared that St. Joseph is the Patron of the Universal Church. This past week, Pope Francis announced that the Church will honor St. Joseph for this year to come, from December 8, 2020 until December 8, 2021. Francis titled the Apostolic Letter, 'With a Father's Heart,' and it explains how the Church's devotion to St. Joseph is a great gift to all Catholics and to all humanity today. In the Letter, Pope Francis first introduces Joseph by way of Scripture, and then reflects on how Joseph was a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father, a creatively courageous father, a working father, and a father in the shadows. I look forward to reading the letter, which you can find on the internet (Pope Francis Apostolic Letter on St. Joseph), and to present more in these months to come. I think this reflection on St. Joseph will help Catholic men to grow in holiness and Catholic women to know that they deserve respect and cooperation from the men in their lives, such as a father, brothers, husband, sons, and coworkers. St. Joseph, pray for us.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

As we grow closer to Christmas, it is good to study Scripture and meditate on where Jesus comes from, since He is the fulfillment of the Old Testament prophesies. Here are some examples.

Bible Story:	Where it is in the Bible:	Symbol:
Creation	Genesis 1	The earth
Adam and Eve	Genesis 2:4 - 3:24	A tree with fruit
Noah & the Flood	Genesis 6:9 - 9:17	A rainbow
God's promise to Abraham	Genesis 12:1-7 & 15:1-6	A tent
Isaac	Genesis 22:1-18	A ram
Jacob's Ladder	Genesis 28:10-19	A ladder
Joseph's Coat	Genesis 37 & 50	A multicolored coat
Moses	Exodus 2:1 - 4:20	A burning bush
Israelites and the Passover	Exodus 12:1-42	A lamb
The 10 Commandments	Exodus 19:1 - 20:20	Two stone tablets
Joshua and the fall of Jericho	Joshua 6:1-20	A ram's horn trumpet
Ruth	Ruth (Whole Book)	A sheaf of corn
King David	1 Samuel 16:1-3	A six pointed 'Star of David'
Solomon's Temple	1 Kings 6	The temple
Elijah and Baal's Priests	1 Kings 18:16-39	A bonfire
Isaiah's 'Jesse' Prophecy	Isaiah 11:1-11	A tree stump with a single branch
Jonah and the Whale	Jonah (Whole Book)	A whale
John the Baptist	Matthew 3:13-17	A scallop shell
Mary	Luke 1:26-38	A white lily
Elizabeth	Luke 1:39-56	A mother and child
Zechariah	Luke 1:57-80	A pencil and tablet
Joseph	Matthew 1:19-25	A carpenter's hammer
The Shepherds	Luke 2:8-20	A fluffy sheep
The Wisemen	Matthew 2:1-12	A gold star or the three gifts
Jesus	Luke 2:1-8	A baby in a manger

DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR

En el evangelio de hoy, San Juan Bautista dice que él no es el Cristo. El primer paso para convertirse en santo es saber que no somos Jesucristo. Juan incluso dijo que no era digno de desatar la correa de las sandalias de Jesús. Pero Juan también dijo que estaba preparando el corazón de la gente para recibir a Jesús. Juan sabía que Jesús nació de María como ser humano, pero que Jesús también vino de Dios el Padre, por eso era divino. En la única persona de Jesús está la plenitud de la divinidad y la humanidad. Es el misterio de la Encarnación y solo lo conocemos porque Jesús se lo reveló a los discípulos. Jesús es 100% Dios ya que es el Hijo de Dios y 100% humano. Si esto no es cierto, entonces no podemos ir al cielo. Jesús necesita ser completamente el Hijo de Dios para poder hacer el sacrificio perfecto de su vida a Dios el Padre. Jesús necesita ser completamente humano para poder llevarnos con Él al cielo. La maravilla de todo esto se muestra durante la Navidad y vemos al Dios-humano envuelto en pañales y acostado como un bebé en un pesebre. Que continuemos nuestro viaje a Belén con asombro y humildad durante estas próximas semanas de Adviento.

San José es una figura importante pero silenciosa en el drama del Nacimiento de Jesús. José y María fueron a Belén para completar el censo y Jesús nació en un establo allí. Regresaron a Nazaret, donde Jesús fue criado. En algún momento antes de que Jesús comenzara su ministerio público, José murió. Podemos imaginar que Jesús y María estaban al lado de José cuando Dios lo llamó a casa desde esta tierra. Las oraciones a San José siempre han sido parte de la vida devocional de la Iglesia Católica. Hace ciento cincuenta años, el Papa Pío IX declaró que San José es el Patrón de la Iglesia Universal. La semana pasada, el Papa Francisco anunció que la Iglesia honrará a San José durante este año, desde el 8 de diciembre de 2020 hasta el 8 de diciembre de 2021. Francisco tituló la Carta Apostólica "Con el corazón de un padre" y explica cómo la devoción de la Iglesia a San José es un gran regalo para todos los católicos y para toda la humanidad de hoy. En la carta, el Papa Francisco primero presenta a José a través de las Escrituras, y luego reflexiona sobre cómo José fue un padre amado, un padre tierno y amoroso, un padre obediente, un padre que acepta, un padre creativamente valiente, un padre trabajador y un padre en las sombras. Espero leer la carta, que puede encontrar en Internet (Carta Apostólica del Papa Francisco sobre San José), y presentar más en los próximos meses. Creo que esta reflexión sobre San José ayudará a los hombres católicos a crecer en santidad y a las mujeres católicas a saber que merecen el respeto y la cooperación de los hombres en sus vidas, como un padre, hermanos, esposo, hijos y compañeros de trabajo. San José, ruega por nosotros.

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A medida que nos acercamos a la Navidad, es bueno estudiar las Escrituras y meditar de dónde viene Jesús, ya que Él es el cumplimiento de las profecías del Antiguo Testamento. Aquí hay unos ejemplos.

Historia Bíblica:	Donde esta en la Biblia:	Símbolo:
Creación	Génesis 1	La tierra
Adán y Eva	Génesis 2:4-3:24	Un árbol con fruto
Noé y el Diluvio	Génesis 6:9-9:17	Un arcoíris
La promesa de Dios a Abraham	Génesis 12:1-7 y 15:1-6	Una tienda
Isaac	Génesis 22:1-18	Un carnero
La escalera de Jacobo	Génesis 28:10-19	una escalera
Abrigo de José	Génesis 37 y 50	un abrigo multicolores
Moisés	Éxodo 2:1-4:20	una (zarza) arbusto ardiente
Los israelitas y la Pascua	Éxodo 12:1-42	un cordero
Los Diez Mandamientos	Éxodo 19:1-20:20	dos tablas de piedra
Josué y la caída de Jericó	Josué 6:1-20	trompeta de cuerno de carnero
Ruth	Ruth (Libro completo)	una gavilla de maíz
Rey David	1 Samuel 16:1-3	una “Estrella de David” de seis puntas
El Templo de Salomón	1 Reyes 6	el Templo
Los Sacerdotes de Elías y Baal	1 Reyes 18:16-39	una hoguera
La profecía de Isaías	Isaías 11:1-11	un tronco con una sola rama
Jonás y la ballena	Jonás (Libro completo)	una ballena
Juan el Bautista	Mateo 3:13-17	una concha
María	Lucas 1:26-38	Un lirio blanco
Elizabeth	Lucas 1:39-56	una madre y un niño
Zacarías	Lucas 1:57-80	un lápiz y una tableta
José	Mateo 1:19-25	un martillo de carpintero
Los pastores	Lucas 2:8-20	una oveja esponjosa
Los Reyes Magos	Mateo 2:1-12	una Estrella de oro o los tres dones de Jesús
Jesús	Lucas 2:1-8	un bebé en un pesebre

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