

# The Cathedral of SAINT JOSEPH

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#### LITURGY GUIDE – December 8, 2024 Second Sunday of Advent

Welcome to the Cathedral of St. Joseph and thank you for joining us for the celebration of Holy Mass today! **Please, silence your** cell phones and refrain from eating, drinking or chewing gum in the Cathedral. Help keep our Cathedral tidy by utilizing the waste baskets found near the main entrances.

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INTROIT - (AT 9:15 AND 11:00 AM THE INTROIT IS SUNG BY THE CHOIR DURING THE ENTRANCE PROCESSION)

Populus Sion, ecce Dominus veniet ad salvandas gentes: et audiam faciet Dominus gloriam vocis suae, in Laetitia cordis vestri. (Verse) Qui regis Israel, intende: qui deducis velut ovem Ioseph.

O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart. (Verse) O Shepherd of Israel hear us, you who lead Joseph like a flock!

## OPENING HYMN 741

NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND Savior of the Nations, Come

#### PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, (striking breast three times) through my fault, through my most grievous fault; Therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

#### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### FIRST READING

Baruch 5:1-9

Jerusalem, take off your robe of mourning and misery; put on the splendor of glory from God forever: wrapped in the cloak of justice from God, bear on your head the mitre that displays the glory of the eternal name.

For God will show all the earth your splendor: you will be named by God forever the peace of justice, the glory of God's worship.

Up, Jerusalem! stand upon the heights; look to the east and see your children gathered from the east and the west at the word of the Holy One, rejoicing that they are remembered by God.

Led away on foot by their enemies they left you: but God will bring them back to you borne aloft in glory as on royal thrones.

For God has commanded that every lofty mountain be made low, and that the age-old depths and gorges be filled to level ground, that Israel may advance secure in the glory of God. The forests and every fragrant kind of tree have overshadowed Israel at God's command; for God is leading Israel in joy by the light of his glory, with his mercy and justice for company.

# RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (Refrain sung first by cantor, then congregation repeat)



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When the Lord brought back the exiles of Sion, we thought we were dreaming. Then was our mouth filled with laughter; on our tongues, songs of joy. **R** 

Then the nations themselves said, "What great deeds the Lord worked for them!" What great deeds the Lord worked for us! Indeed, we were glad. R

Bring back our exiles, O Lord, as streams in the south. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap.  $\bf R$ 

They go out, they go out, full of tears, bearing seed for the sowing; they come back, they come back with a song, bearing their sheaves. **R** 

#### SECOND READING

Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

Brothers and sisters:

I pray always with joy in my every prayer for all of you, because of your partnership for the gospel from the first day until now.

I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus. God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

And this is my prayer:

that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value, so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Please Stand

(Sung first by cantor, then congregation repeat)



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Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all flesh shall see the salvation of God. **R** 

#### GOSPEL Luke 3:1-6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias was tetrarch of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the desert.

John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah:

A voice of one crying out in the desert:

"Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths.

Every valley shall be filled
and every mountain and hill shall be made low.

The winding roads shall be made straight,
and the rough ways made smooth,
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

#### PROFESSION OF FAITH

Please Stand

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,

**(bow here)** and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

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.

#### THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY HYMN (4PM & 7:30AM) VENI EMMANUEL 652 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

#### OFFERTORY MOTET (9:15 AM) Hear Thou Our Prayer

Peter D. Tkach

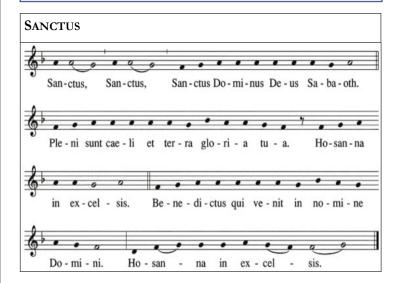
Hear Thou our prayer, O Lord, our God, Show us Thy mercy and grant us Thy salvation. We praise Thy holy name forever, and in Thee our hearts shall rejoice all the days of our life. Turn Thee again, O Lord, our God, turn and be gracious, show Thy mercy unto Thy servants.

#### OFFERTORY ANTIPHON (11:00 AM)

Deus tu convertens vivificabis nos, et plebs tua laetabitur in te: ostende nobis, Domine, misericordiam tuam, et salutare tuum da nobis. You will turn toward us, O God, and restore our life again, and your people will rejoice in you. Show us, Lord, your mercy and grant us your salvation.

*Celebrant:* Pray brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

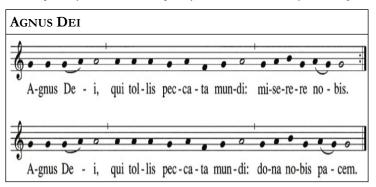
**R.** May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.



#### MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Re-sur-rec - tion un-til you come a-gain.



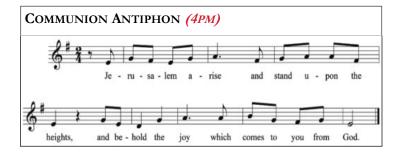
#### **ECCE AGNUS DEI**

*Celebrant:* Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

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

#### HOLY COMMUNION

All Catholics who have prepared themselves to receive Holy Communion are invited to come forward. Our brothers and sisters of other faiths are invited to approach with arms crossed over the chest to signal their desire to receive a blessing.



#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON (9:15 AM AND 11 AM)

Jerusalem surge, et sta in excelso: et vide jucunditatem, quae veniet tibi a Deo tuo. Jerusalem arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

#### COMMUNION MEDITATION (9:15AM)

Ave Verum Corpus

Edward Elgar (1867-1934)

Ave, verum corpus natum de Maria Virgine: vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine: cuius latus perforatum fluxit unda et sanguine: Esto nobis praegustatum, Mortis in examine. O Jesu Dulcis, O Jesu Pie, Jesu filii Mariae, In nobis miserere. Amen.

Hail the true body, born of the Virgin Mary: Who truly suffered and were sacrificed on the cross for the sake of man. From whose pierced side flowed water and blood: Be a foretaste (of Heaven) for us in the trial of death. O sweet, O merciful, Jesus, Jesus, Son of Mary Have mercy on us. Amen.

## HYMN OF THANKSGIVING 699

WINCHESTER NEW On Jordan's Bank

CLOSING HYMN (4 PM & 7:30 AM) 785 MORNING SONG The King Shall Come

RECESSIONAL (9:15 AM)

Ave Maria

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

#### RECESSIONAL (11:00 AM)

Alma Redemptoris Mater

Alma redemptoris mater, quae pervia caeli porta manes, et stella maris succurre cadenti surgere qui curat populo.

Tu quae genuisti, natura mirante, tuum sanctum Genitorem.

Virgo prius, ac posterius, Gabrielis ab ore, summens illud ave, peccatorum miserere. Nourishing mother of the Redeemer, thou who remains the open gate of heaven and the star of the sea, help the fallen people who strive to rise again. Thou who gave birth, to the wonder of nature, to thy holy Creator. Virgin before and after, From Gabriel's mouth accepting that Ave, Have mercy on sinners.

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## Blessed Virgin Mary Pray for Us!

Two Marion Feast Days in December.



Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated on Monday, Dec. 9 as a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have two Masses at Cathedral: Noon and 6:30pm & 7:00am at the Monastery.

The Feast of Our Lady
of Guadalupe
is not a Holy Day of

Obligation but is still a great day to honor Mary, Patroness of the Americas. Mass will be celebrated **Thursday**, **Dec. 12** at **12:00 pm** in the <u>Sacred Heart Chapel</u> due to setup for Christmas at the Cathedral Concerts.



# SUPPORT THE SISTERS

The Adoration Sisters invite you to visit their gift shop of religious articles and gifts at Mater Ecclesiae Monastery. The Monastery and gift shop are located in the parking lot behind St. Joseph Cathedral. Great ideas for Christmas gifts. Open Monday through Saturday 9:30am to 5:30pm.

"He is Stable" - A Night for Grieving Hearts to Find Rest in His Peace. The Lourdes Center's Holiday Grief Program - will be presented on December 10, 2024 from 6:30-8:00pm at Immaculate Conception Parish in Watertown, SD. The event includes presentations, followed by a candle lighting ceremony and refreshments. Children are welcome! To register or details: <a href="https://www.thelourdescenter.com">www.thelourdescenter.com</a> or call (605) 988-3775.

#### COMMUNITY NEWS

"When We Needed a King" - Risen Savior, Brandon Music Ministry presents two Christmas Concerts: Sunday, Dec 15 - Risen Savior 4:30 pm (potluck after) Wednesday, Dec 18 - St Rose of Lima 7:00 pm.



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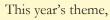
**DECEMBER 10TH, 2024 AT 7:00 PM** 

## The 28th Annual Christmas at the Cathedral

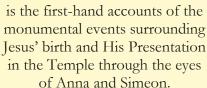


will be performed with six concerts

**December 12-15** at the Cathedral of St. Joseph.



#### "Go In Peace"



This annual event helps support the Bishop Dudley Hospitality House and the Cathedral Care and Maintenance Endowment.



Volunteers are needed in a variety of positions: decorating, ushers,

valet parking and servers, etc.

To Volunteer or for information and/or tickets Scan or call <u>605-988-3765</u> or email: <u>www.ccfesd.org</u>.

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#### St. Francis Mission Drive Was a Huge Success!

Thank you to all who contributed. Fr. Edmund and his associates

were <u>Very Grateful</u> for our support and to be able to share with our Parish about St. Francis Mission. Thank you, also to Barbara & John Lockwood and to the Donut Social for providing



space and hospitality to our "Mission Family". If you would still like to donate monetarily, please scan this QR Code for details.



#### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION





#### Liturgical Roles

#### 12:00 pm - Daily Mass Lector As Scheduled



#### December 14/15

#### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

4:00 pm Kate Piercemogen, Nancy Ann Kadinger

7:30 am Robert Renner, Gerald Frisbie

9:15 am Craig Meyer, Jeff Heron, Susan Sommervold

11:00 am Bob Lux, Mary Enderson, Matthew Enderson

4:00 pm Ministers as Scheduled

#### Lectors

4:00 pm Susan Albers, Mary Glenski

7:30 am Kym Osterberg

9:15 am Emily Young, Ruth Bordewyk

11:00 am Bob Lux, Andrew Welbig

4:00 pm Readers as Scheduled

#### **Altar Servers**

4:00 pm Pontifical Servers

7:30 am Nathan & Dominic Hardie

9:15 am Owen Rislov, Asher Hunt, John Paul Beaner

11:00 am Isaac Stanek, Joseph Tran,

Quintin Rasmussen

4:00 pm Servers as Scheduled

#### Mini-Bus Driver

4:00 pm Bill Barnett

**Dow Rummel** Don & Stephanie Rahn **Good Sam** Nancy Jerentowski

#### Readings for the week of December 8, 2024

**Sunday:** Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/

Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

**Monday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/

Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

**Tuesday:** Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/

Mt 18:12-14

**Wednesday:** Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/

Mt 11:28-30

**Thursday:** Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/

Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

**Friday:** Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19 **Saturday:** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/

Mt 17:9a, 10-13

**Next Sunday:** Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (6)/

Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

#### CONGRATULATIONS

The first winner of the 500 Club for December 2024 is **Ben Ulin**, and the second winners are the **Perpetual Adoration Sisters**. They have each received a check for **\$88**. We have given Fr. Morgan a check for **\$380.00** for the Church. Over the last 25 years we have given over **\$100,300** to Cathedral Parish. If you are interested in joining, applications are at the front entrance (Duluth Ave) of the Cathedral. Membership is only \$5.00 a month. Applications received by December 30, 2024 will be in the January 2025 drawings.

For details contact the Cathedral Office at 605-336-7390.

#### Mass Intentions

Mon. Dec. 09. Feast of the Immaculate Conception

of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:00 pm Pro Populo

6:30 pm Celebrant Intentions

Tues Dec. 10• Our Lady of Loredo 12:00 pm ♣ John Sweere St. Damasus I, Pope Wed. Dec. 11• ₱ Msgr. Ed Burian 12:00 pm

Thu. Dec. 12• Our Lady of Guadalupe ♣ Fr. Phil Elmer 12:00 pm Fri. Dec. 13• St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

12:00 pm Teresa Lyons Hegdahl St. John of the Cross, Priest & Sat. Dec. 14.

Doctor of the Church

4:00 pm ₱ Jason Nolte Sun. Dec. 15. Third Sunday of Advent 7:30 am 1 John Spader Brad & Marilyn Hills 9:15 am

11:00 am Pro Populo

NO St. Josephine Bakhita Mass, today 4:00 pm

#### Sanctuary Candles

This week the five sanctuary candles in the Sacred Heart Chapel have been requested for the following intentions:

- 1.) Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 2.) 🕆 Greg Hanson
- 3.) PRob Kuchta
- 4.) Deb Koetzle
- 5.) Denise Roschen

#### Cathedral Events Calendar

#### Sunday, December 8 - TODAY

10:30 am - Cathedral First Communion Class - Cafeteria 2:30 pm - Bakhita First Communion Class - Cafeteria \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Monday, December 9 -

**12:00 pm - Mass** - Feast of the Immaculate Conception 6:30 pm - Mass - Feast of the Immaculate Conception

- No Young Adults Meeting - Holy Day Mass

Tuesday, December 10 -

9:00 am - Quilters Group, School

10:00 am - Women's Group, School

Wednesday, December 11 -

**6:45 pm -** OCIA - School Conference Room

Thursday, December 12 –

7:00 pm - No Adoration or Reconciliation (Concert)

Saturday, December 14

12:00 pm & 3:00 pm - Reconciliation, SH Chapel

Sunday, December 15 -

2:30 pm - Bakhita First Communion Class, Cafeteria

NO 4:00 pm Sunday Mass - (Due to Christmas at the Cathedral Concert)

#### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Mass Changes for the Week of December 9th - 15th:

Dec. 9 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Holy Day Perpetual Adoration Monastery - Mass at 7:00am

Cathedral - Masses at 12:00pm(Noon) & 6:30pm

Dec. 10 - 13 Daily Noon Masses will be in the Sacred Heart Chapel (Christmas at the Cathedral Set-up and Concerts).

Dec. 12 - No Adoration/Reconciliation

**Dec. 14 -** Reconciliation 12 & 3:00pm in Sacred Heart Chapel

Dec. 15 - No 4:00 pm St. Josephine Bakhita Mass (Due to an afternoon performance of the Christmas at the Cathedral Concert)

New Advent Book - "The Fountain of Youth"- Please pick up a book at the entrance. Thank you to our generous donor.

#### "Transept Christmas: This Endris Night"

Vocal Ensemble Transept with Timothy Campbell, Conductor Saturday, December 21, 2024 - 7:30 PM

A seasonal tradition returns to the Cathedral of St. Joseph! Ticket information/sales may be found at: stjosephcathedral.net/sacred-arts-series or purchased at the concert.



Anointed by the Holy Spirit through the waters of Baptism

Lilith Micarah Boyles - daughter

& Zachary David Boyles - son & Gavin Claude Hartley - son

Children of Cammy Havermann

Adrian Alexander Nengsu Kenfack - son of Brice & Kathryn Nengsu Kenfack

Charlotte Kathryn Faye Ketcham - daughter of Ethan Ketcham & Agelica Two Bulls

Peter Boris Sandev - son of Emil and Mary Sandev

Natnael Luiji Yohanne - son of Luiji Mesak Yohanne & Ballo Hamid Nanne

Congratulations and welcome into our Family of Faith!

If you are expecting or have a child to be baptized, please call Deacon Bill Radio 605-336-7390 for baptism planning.

#### WEEKLY OFFERINGS NOVEMBER 23/24



16,222.50 Envelopes Online/EFT \$ 3,825.00 Visitors/Loose Cash \$ 4,070.90

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Thank you for your Support and Prayers!

#### CATHEDRAL INFORMATION

Parish Office: 605-336-7390

Parish Office Email: cathedral@sfcatholic.org

Office Hours: 9:00am-4:00pm M-Th, 9:00am-3:00pm Friday

Closed - Saturday and Sunday

#### **Cathedral Church Hours:**

Monday-Saturday - 8:00am-5:00pm Sunday - 7:00am-Noon & 3:30pm-5:00pm

#### Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00pm (First Saturday of the Month Mass 9:00am)

Sunday 7:30am, 9:15am, 11:00am,

4:00pm (St. Josephine Bakhita Community)

#### Weekday Masses

Cathedral - Monday - Friday, 12:00pm (Noon) Monastery - Monday - Saturday, 7:00am

#### Confessions

**Thursday** 7:00pm w/Adoration in the Sacred Heart Chapel **Saturday** 12:00pm & 3:00-3:30pm in Cathedral (In the Sacred Heart Chapel if a Wedding is scheduled)

#### Adoration

Sacred Heart Chapel - Thurs. 7:00pm-8:00pm (Confessions) Cathedral - 11:00am, First Friday of the month Monastery - Mon-Sat 8:00am-6:00pm, Sun 10:30am-6:00pm

#### **Tours**

**Self-guided** - 1:00pm Monday-Friday (except Holy Days) **Guided Tours-By appointment 605-336-7390** 

#### Parish Staff

Rector, Very Rev. James P. Morgan
Parochial Vicar, Rev. Pasquale Armando Francesco
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Counseling Services, The Lourdes Center - 605-988-3775

#### **Sacramental Preparation:**

<u>Baptism -</u> The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated for our parishioners on Sundays after the 11:AM Mass. Parents must attend a Baptism preparation meeting. To schedule a meeting for preparation contact the parish office at 605-336-7390.

<u>Matrimony</u> - Six months preparation required. Registered parishioners, please contact the parish office. All others please contact the pastor of your home church. For wedding information, go to <u>www.stjosephcathedral.net</u> under Sacraments.

<u>Anointing of the Sick - Please</u> call the parish office to request this Sacrament if you have been diagnosed with an illness, in preparation for surgery or in the case of serious illness.

Catholic Cemetery - St. Michael's Cemetery 605-338-3376

#### CLERGY REFLECTION

Brothers and Sisters,

A blessed 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent to you all. While we continue to prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of Christ, this week is a week of particular rejoicing, especially for us American Catholics.

Typically today, December 8th, would be the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. However, Sundays of Advent take precedence over this great feast, so it is transferred to tomorrow, Monday, December 9th. In 1846, the US Bishops unanimously decided to take Mary, conceived without sin, as the patroness of the United States of America. That being the case, we ought to give greater honor to her, as she continues to intercede for us here in our nation.

On Thursday, we then celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, remembering the apparitions to St. Juan Diego in 1531. St. John Paul II declared her the patroness of all of the Americas. Again, we seek refuge under her patronage, as Christians have done nearly the entire history of the Church.

At Clergy Days in October we heard from Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Bishop of Crookston and also led the Eucharistic Revival and Congress this summer. He shared with us what he has come to call the "Guadalupe Principle." In short, he said that when we look at history, God often acts most profoundly in the darkest of times. Before Mary's apparitions to Juanito in 1531, things looked dismal for the Church in Mexico. The first bishop of Mexico wrote a letter to the Spanish King in the beginning of 1531, saying, "If God does not provide the remedy from His Hand, the land is about to be completely lost." Missionaries had tried but mainly been rejected. The natives had not been treated well by other settlers and colonizers, so in their mind these missionaries were no different, even if they were.

So when the missionary efforts failed, Mary entered in. Appearing as one of them, in a language and appearance they could understand, they are captivated. And with all things Marian, in following her, they are converted to her Son.

This isn't the first time that something like this happens—God doing something profound in the darkest of moments. It's true of history, and it continues to be true for us in our lives. These feasts offer us great hope, that although the darkness may exist, it will never conquer. The Light has come into the world, and His mother, the Star of the Sea, directs us in those moments. May we honor her particularly this week as the patroness of our lands and queen of our lives.

God bless you, Fr. Klein



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