

December 25, 2021

*The Nativity of The Lord*

**WELCOME**  
TO  
**HOLY APOSTLES**  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH

Mass Schedule:

Weekdays 8:45am\* & Tuesdays 5:45pm

Saturday 5pm

Sunday 9am, 11am\*, 1pm & 6pm

*\*Live Streamed*

*1pm Mass on Sundays is a mask required Mass for all with social distancing.*

Reconciliation:

Saturdays 3:30-4:45pm & Tuesdays 6:15pm

This worship aid is provided to assist you in your prayer and participation.

Please plan to take it with you at the conclusion of Mass.

Fr. Vitalis Onyeama, SMMM, *Pastor*

Fr. Emmanuel Chinedu, SMMM, *Parochial Vicar*



# THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

“For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord.” - Lk 2:11

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# HOLY APOSTLES CATHOLIC CHURCH

## THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD – DECEMBER 25, 2021

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Psalm 2: 7*

The Lord said unto me: You are my Son; today I have begotten you.

### Opening: O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL (Breaking Bread # 92)

Text: John F. Wade, ca. 1711-1786; tr. by Frederick Oakeley, 1802-1880; Music: ADESTE FIDELES; John F. Wade; arr. fr. English Hymnal, 1906

O come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.  
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels.

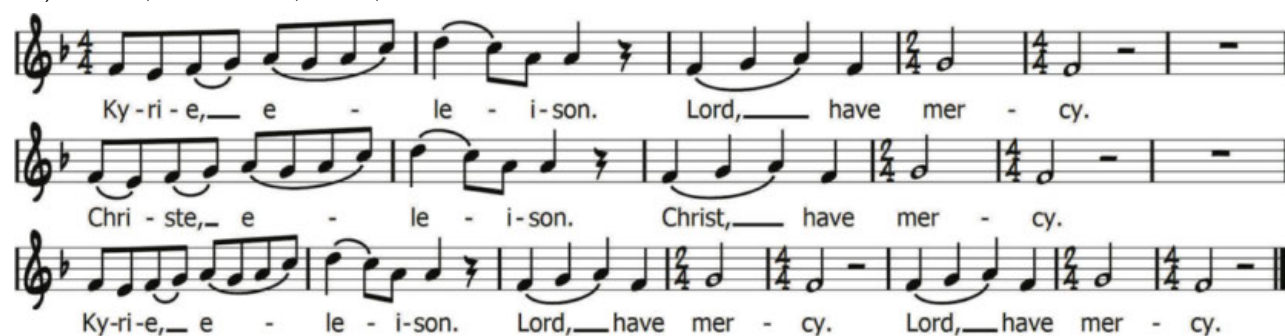
**O come let us adore Him; O come let us adore Him. O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!**

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation, sing, all ye citizens of heaven above.  
“Glory to God, all glory in the highest.”

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning. Jesus, to Thee be all glory given.  
Word of the Father now in flesh appearing.

Adeste fideles. Laeti triumphantes. Venite, venite in Bethlehem. Natum videte, regem angelorum.  
**Venite adoramus, venite adoramus. Venite adoramus, Dominum!**

### KYRIE *Mass of Communion, © 2011 Matt Maher, Ike Ndolo, and Tam Le*



Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. Lord, have mer - cy.  
Chri - ste, e - le - i - son. Christ, have mer - cy.  
Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

### GLORY TO GOD *Heritage Mass, Owen Alstott © 1987, 2009 OCP*

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One; you alone are the Lord.  
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### VIGIL MASS: RESPONSORIAL PSALM 89 *Music: Tom Booth © 2016 OCP*

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

### MASS DURING THE NIGHT: RESPONSORIAL PSALM 96 *Music: Jake Ineck © 2012*

Today is born our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord.

### MASS DURING THE DAY: RESPONSORIAL PSALM 98 *Music: Owen Alstott © 1977, 1990 OCP*

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

### CAROL OF THE BELLS ALLELUIA *Music: from Carol of the Bells by Wilhousky/Leontovich; Text: T. Bolduc, S. Ringler, T. Smith © 1998 Troubadour Productions*



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Eternal King conquering hell, God with us here, Emmanuel. Fullness of time, fullness of grace, help us to see God's very face.  
Now is the day, now is the house; save us from death, sin and its power. Hold onto hope, hold onto faith, deep in the night, Lord, keep us safe!

## Profession of Faith

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, (**PLEASE KNEEL** for these words) 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.

## Offertory: ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH (Breaking Bread # 82)

Text: trad. French Carol, ca. 18th cent.; tr. fr. Crown of Jesus Music, II, London, 1862; tr. by James Chadwick, 1813-1882, and others; Music: GLORIA; trad. French Carol

Angels we have heard on high sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
And the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains.

### Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?  
Say what may the tidings be, Which inspire your heavenly song?

Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing;  
Come adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

See Him in a manger laid, Whom the choirs of angels praise.  
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid while our hearts in love we raise.

## Preparation of the Gifts

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

**ALL: 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.**

## Invitation to Eucharistic Prayer

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**ALL: And with your spirit.**

**ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.**

**ALL: It is right and just.**

## HOLY HOLY Heritage Mass, Owen Alstott © 1987, 2009 OCP

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.

## MYSTERY OF FAITH Heritage Mass, Owen Alstott © 1988, 2009 OCP

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

## Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

(Priest: Deliver us, Lord we pray...) **ALL: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever.**

## LAMB OF GOD Mass of Communion, © 2011 Matt Maher, Ike Ndolo, and Tam Le

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, miserere nobis. (2x)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, dona nobis pacem. Dona nobis pacem.

## Invitation to Communion

Priest: 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.

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

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON Psalm 110: 3

Amidst the splendors of the heavenly sanctuary, from the womb, before the morning star, I have begotten you.

## Communion: (4pm Mass) PUER NATUS IN BETHLEHEM (Breaking Bread # 73)

### (6pm, 8pm, 10pm, & Midnight Masses) O HOLY NIGHT Dwight/Adams, Public Domain

O holy night, the stars are brightly shining. It is the night of our dear Savior's birth.  
Long lay the world in sin and error pining, 'Til He appeared and the soul felt its worth.  
A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices, For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn.  
Fall on your knees. Oh, hear the angel voices! O night divine, O night when Christ was born!  
O night divine! O night, O night divine!

Led by the light of faith serenely beaming, with glowing hearts, by His cradle we stand.  
So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming. Here come the wise men from Orient land.  
The King of Kings lay thus in lowly manger, In all our trials, born to be our friend.  
He knows our need, to our weakness is no stranger. Behold your King! Before Him lowly bend.  
Behold your King! Behold your King!

Truly He taught us to love one another; His law is love and His gospel is peace.  
Chains shall He break, for the slave is our brother, And in His name all oppression shall cease.  
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we, Let all within us praise His holy name.  
Christ is the Lord, O praise His name forever; His power and glory evermore proclaim!  
His power and glory evermore proclaim!

## IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR (Breaking Bread # 96) Text: CMD; Edmund H. Sears 1810-1876, alt.; Music: Richard S. Willis 1819-1900, alt.

## GOD REST YOU MERRY, GENTLEMEN (Breaking Bread # 88) Trad. English Carol, arr. Jake Ineck 2018

## SILENT NIGHT (BB # 77) Joseph Mohr/Franz Gruber Public Domain

Silent night, holy night. All is calm, all is bright. Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child. Holy Infant so tender and mild.  
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight. Glories stream from heaven afar. Heavenly host sing,  
"Alleluia! Christ, the Savior, is born! Christ, the Savior, is born!"

Silent night, holy night, Son of God, Love's pure light,  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace.  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth. Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

## Closing: JOY TO THE WORLD (Breaking Bread # 80)

Text: based on Psalm 98: 4-9; Isaac Watts, Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Matt Gilder; Music: ANTIOCH; George Frideric Handel, Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, and Matt Gilder; worshiptogether.com songs, six-steps Music, Vamos Publishing, Wondrously Made Songs, Ryan House Music; CCLI Song # 5607039

Joy to the world! The Lord is come: let earth receive her King. Let every heart prepare Him room.  
And heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns! Let men their songs employ; While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains,  
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy, Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics: "Joy, un-speak-a-ble joy! An o-ver-flow-ing well;". The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics: "Joy, un-speak-a-ble joy! It ris-es in nev-er lets me tell! go!". The notation includes various note values, rests, and dynamic markings.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove the glories of His righteousness,  
And wonders of His love, and wonders of His love, and wonders, wonders of His love.

# Celebrating God's love at Christmas

My dear brothers and sisters, members of Holy Apostles Catholic Church, it is Christmas. It is all about God's love shown to us in the mystery of incarnation. Yes, we have to celebrate this love with gratitude, joy and peace in our hearts.

The mystery of Incarnation is intrinsically and intimately connected to the saving plan and act of God. He became "God with us" divinizing our humanity with His divine nature, for "human nature as He assumed it was not annulled, by that very fact it has been raised up to a divine dignity in our respect too. For by His incarnation the Son of God has united Himself in some fashion with every man." Gaudium et spes no. 22.

God's supreme act of love is seen in the mystery of the Incarnation. Christ's incarnation is the humblest relational event and the manifestation of God's love to humanity. (Phil. 2:6-8).

At Christmas, we celebrate God's love; we meditate on it and are invited to live this love of God in our world. This love is pure, unconditional, sacrificial and infinite.

I sincerely thank all of you for contributing to the jolly project (our bring joy to families/individuals in need project). We have by this act of Charity share the love of God to those in need. We are one family.

Merry Christmas and Happy New year 2022.  
May the blessings of God be with you now and always.

Fr Vitalis Onyeama, SMMM

*Have you been away from the catholic church for a while and would like to reconnect with your faith community. Holy Apostles would like to welcome you home!*



## Returning Catholics

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Merry Christmas and thank you to the following parishioners who have generously donated toward the Christmas flowers used to decorate the church during the Christmas Season.

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 I love you Catherine and forever will. Your Husband - Keith Mooney  
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**Just a reminder**, even though Christmas Day is a Saturday this year, going to a Christmas Mass does not fulfil your Sunday obligation. We are looking forward to seeing you on Sunday, December 26 for consecration to The Holy Family.

# Upcoming Events

**December 31**

New Year's Eve



Adoration 6pm  
 Mass 7pm

**January 1**

Solemnity of Mary,  
 Holy Mother of God

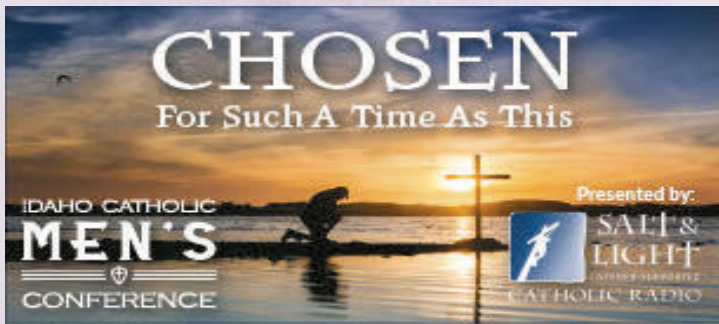


Masses  
 10am, 5pm



## Merry Christmas!

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 JANUARY 29, 2022

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**READ THE  
GOSPEL AND  
COMPLETE A  
PUZZLE!**

**SHARING THE  
GOSPEL**

When Jesus traveled to Jerusalem as a 12-year-old young man, he felt completely at home in the Temple. He enjoyed talking to the teachers about his Father in heaven. His questions and his answers showed how much he loved God.

**PRAYER**

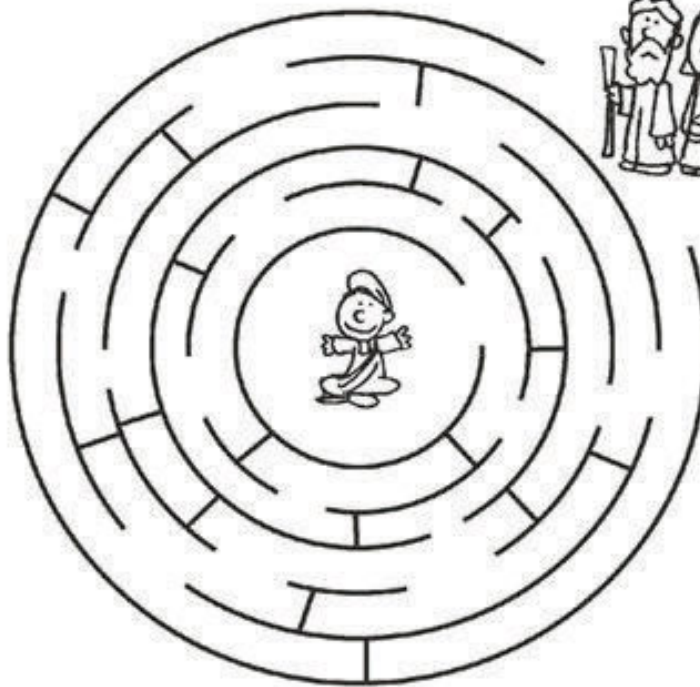
Dear God, help me to feel at home in my church like Jesus did.

**MISSION  
FOR THE WEEK**

Help visitors to your church feel welcomed. As a family or as a class, make cards for visitors, asking them to come back.

**KIDS CORNER**

Help Mary and Joseph find Jesus



**Jesus' birth led you to the Catholic Church;  
what will you do tomorrow?**



**For information on Returning Catholics  
or Becoming Catholic**

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## **New to Holy Apostles?**

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**Monday–Friday 9-5pm, Closed 12-1pm**

**Tuesdays closed from 9:30 –11:00am**

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To email Parish Office Staff and Directors, use person's first initial & last name@holyapostles.net

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### **Anam Cara (Spiritual Direction)**

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Contact: Catherine Wolfer | 208-371-5956

### **Centering Prayer**

Meets Tuesday at 10:45am on zoom during pandemic.

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### **Healing Prayer Communion Service**

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### **Prayer Chain**

If you need prayer for any reason or want to join:

Email Monica Anders at holyapostlesprayer@gmail.com

### **Prayer Shawl**

Meets the 3rd Saturday, 10am. All welcome willing to knit, crochet and pray for others.

Contact: Marcia Stokoe | 208-887-1829

### **Reel Men (Men's Faith Group)**

Meets Tuesdays, 6am. All men are invited.

Contact: Curtis Chatterton | 208-861-5236

### **Veteran's Prayer Group**

Meets 2nd Friday of each month, 10:30 am.

Contact: Sam D'Orazio | 208-871-1652

### **Women's Prayer Group**

Meetings are Fridays at 9:30am. All women are invited.

Contact: Judy Huston | jhuston@ctcweb.net

## **Service & Support Ministry Contacts**

### **Council of Catholic Women**

Meetings are held the 2nd Monday of the month.

Details at: <https://www.holyapostlesmeridian.net/ccw>

Contact: Sandy McClurg | sandymcclurg724@gmail.com

### **Knights of Columbus**

Details at: <https://www.meridianknightsforcolumbus.com/info>

Contact: Dave Cereghino, Grand Knight | 208-890-7561

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### **Legion of Mary**

Meets Mondays, 6:30pm; Thursdays & Fridays, 9:30am

Contact: Eva Pera | 208-888-7823

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