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December 25, 2021
25 de Dic., 2021

MASS SCHEDULE

Horario de Misas

Wedn. 12/29 12pm

Thurs. 12/30 12pm

Solemnity of Mary

Mother of God

Fri. 12/31 6:00pm

Saturday Vigil 4:30pm

Sunday 9:30am

Domingo, 12pm
(Español)

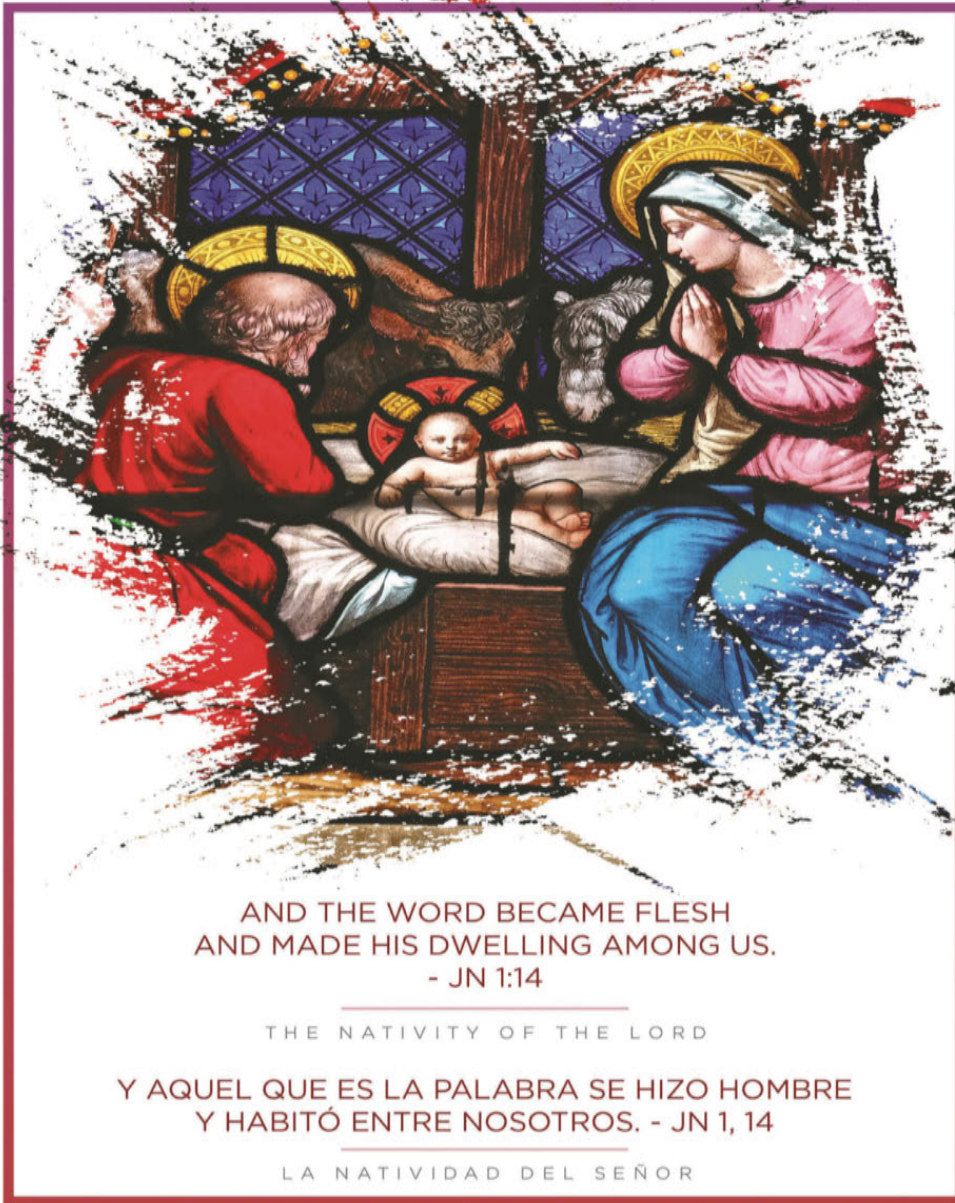
Reconciliation

Saturdays 3pm-4pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays 11am

All Masses streamed online via
Facebook and YouTube



AND THE WORD BECAME FLESH
AND MADE HIS DWELLING AMONG US.
- JN 1:14

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Y AQUEL QUE ES LA PALABRA SE HIZO HOMBRE
Y HABITÓ ENTRE NOSOTROS. - JN 1, 14

LA NATIVIDAD DEL SEÑOR

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OUR MISSION

We, the Catholic Family of St. Anthony of Padua, are called to:
love God, love our neighbor, and make disciples of all people
by sharing the gifts God has given us.

*Nosotros, la Familia Católica de San Antonio de Padua, somos llamados a:
amar a Dios, amar a nuestro prójimo, y hacer discípulos a todas
las personas al compartir los dones que Dios nos ha dado.*

If you look for me at Christmas,

*You won't need a special star
I'm no longer just in Bethlehem
I'm right here where you are
You might not be aware of me
Amid the celebrations
You'll have to look beyond the stores
And all the decorations
But if you take a moment
From your list of things to do
And listen to your heart, you'll find
I'm waiting there for you
You are the one I want to be with,
You are the reason that I came,
And you will find me in the stillness
As I'm whispering your name.*

Love,

Jesus

Unknown



Sí me buscas en la Navidad

*No necesitaras una estrella especial
Ya no sólo me encuentro en Belén
Estoy aquí donde tu estas
A lo mejor no te das cuenta de mi presencia
En medio de tanta celebración
Tendrás que ver más allá de las tiendas
Y de todas las decoraciones
Pero si tomas un momento
De tu lista de cosas por hacer
Y escuchas en tu corazón, te darás cuenta
Que aquí estoy esperándote
Es contigo con quien quiero estar
Tu eres la razón por la cual he venido
Y tu me encontrarás en la quietud
Mientras estoy suspirando tu nombre,*

Con amor:

Jesús

Autor Desconocido





MASS INTENTIONS

Intenciones de la Misa

+John & Mary Bighill

+Valentin Andrade

+Marlene Wuerz

+Emma Sue Perkins

Dennis Herb

Mike Lindsay

Mike Heesacker

Mary Anne Mueller

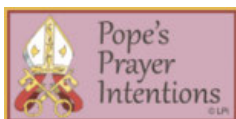
Judith Knutson

Clara Kindel

Janice Spath

Mary Dierickx

People of the Parish



The Church

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

All prayer request are confidential.

If you have a personal prayer request, or if you want to be part of our prayer team, contact Helen Goff at pelicanwatcher@hotmail.com or call the office.

Month events

December 24 Christmas Eve

4:30pm Family mass

6:00pm Misa en Español

December 25 Christmas Day

12:00am Midnight Mass

9:30am Christmas Mass

December 31 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God 6:00pm Vigil Mass

Our Lady of Sorrows Intercessory Prayer Group

Please join us on Thursdays from 3-4:30 pm in the Fireside Room.

We pray a special Rosary of the "7 Sorrows of Our Lady" in her honor and for Fr. Ben, our staff, our parish, vocations, daily Mass intentions and personal intentions.

For more info, call JoAnn 503-575-1903

Grupo de Oracion Renovacion Carismatica Catolica Luz y Esperanza.

Los invita a todos a participar en alabanzas y bendecir a Dios.

Nos juntamos todaa los jueves de 7:00 a 9:00 pm y cada 3er. Jueves temenos Hora Santa. **El Señor te esta esperando.**

Calling all men of the Parish!

If you are at all interested in learning about exactly what the Knights of Columbus is and what we do, please feel free to attend our monthly roundtable meeting.

We meet the second Sunday of the each month in the Activity Room from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Questions? Call John Moore 503-359-7618

Calling all women of the Parish!

We would love to have you join us!

We meet the First Sunday of each month in the Activity Room after the 9:30am Mass & Chaplet

Questions? Call Robin: 503-435-7668

Would you like us to included prayer's for any member of your family who is serving in the military please let us know call the office.

Le gustaria que incluyéramos en nuestras oraciones algun miembro de su familia que este sirviendo en el ejercito por favor dejenos saver llamando a la oficina.

Do you love to sing? Do you play an instrument? Is God calling you to share your musical talents? We need your help. Call the office.



Do you have stocks or IRA Required Minimum Distributions that you would like to donate to St. Anthony? Find more info at the Archdiocese website. If you want it to be for 2021, you'll have to act quickly. But, you can also get things set up for next year. <https://osd.archdpdx.org/stock-gifts>



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BEGINNING JANUARY 4TH!

The School of Prayer

The Holy Spirit inspired them. Israel sang them. Christ himself prayed them, as did our Blessed Mother. At the heart of the Bible are the Psalms, prayers from God that help us to pray. In the Psalms: The School of Prayer, discover how these sacred hymns become our heartfelt response to God's loving and wondrous deeds for us.

In this 11-session Bible study, presenters Jeff Cavins, Tim Gray, and Sarah Christmyer show you how to establish a deeply personal dialogue with God through the Psalms. Learn how to meditate fruitfully on the captivating words of the Psalms using lectio divina and study the many ways the Psalms foretell the life and mission of Jesus.

Join Pete & Parri Van Dyke on Tuesday evenings beginning on January 4th in the Padua room at 6:30pm to watch the video session and take part in group discussion.

You will need to visit www.ascensionpress.com to purchase the Psalms Study Kit for \$29.95 - this gives you access to be able to view the videos at home as well.

Please let Parri know if you'd like to join in or have any questions! vandykeparri@gmail.com

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

All the ends of the earth will behold
the salvation of our God. (Is 52:10)

PSALM:

All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of
God. (Ps 98)

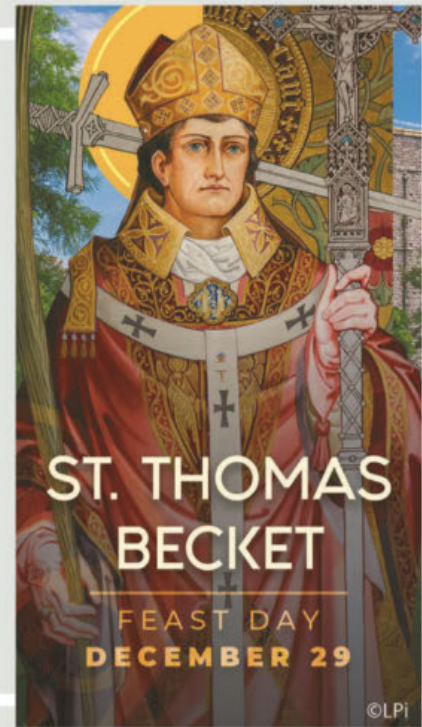
SECOND READING:

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. (Heb 1:1-2)

GOSPEL:

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. (Jn 1:14)

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Saint of the Week

Not many saints can be relatable to our times, but St. Thomas Becket (December 21, 1118 – December 29, 1170) is one of the few. King Henry II, a good friend, made him chancellor of England at the age of 36. Then, despite St. Thomas Becket warning the king that he would not blindly follow his wishes, he was appointed Archbishop of Canterbury in 1162.

Soon after, King Henry insisted upon seizing Church rights. In the name of peace, St. Thomas Becket came close to a compromise, and momentarily approved the Constitutions of Clarendon, which would have denied the clergy the right of trial by a Church court. But he later rejected this, and for his safety fled to France where he remained in exile for seven years.

Although returning to England meant almost certain death, St. Thomas Becket came back. According to historical accounts, King Henry implored, "Who will free me from this troublesome priest!" St. Thomas Becket was later murdered by four knights in his Canterbury Cathedral as he was praying. For his part in the murder, King Henry performed public penance after St. Thomas Becket's canonization.

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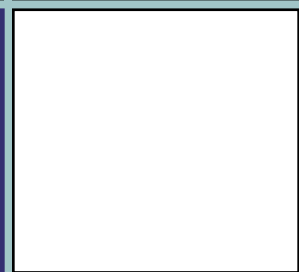
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