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Bulletin Weekend Dates	Articles DUE
December 26 - 27	December 14
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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 8:00AM live streamed only followed by drive through Communion distribution from 9:15AM to 9:45AM.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 8:30AM live streamed only followed by drive through Communion distribution from 9:00AM to 9:30AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday from 9:00-10:00AM in the St. Jude Room or by appointment

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All Masses will be lived streamed via the St. Mel Facebook page. Use the below link to connect to the Facebook page.

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There is also a link on the St. Mel website, stmel-church.org. Simply click on the photo of the Blessed Mother to view the live-stream Masses.

Eucharistic



Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is in the Church Monday - Saturday from 9:00AM to 12noon and Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 9:00PM.

You must enter and exit through the back church door which is closest to the St. Jude Room. Only 10 people will be allowed in the church at one time.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

December 20, 2020

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

Monday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd]/Lk 1:46-56

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66

Thursday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79

Friday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25. Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14.

Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20.

Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

Saturday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 [6]/Mt 10:17-22

Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40



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TODAY'S GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

In Blaise Pascal's work, *Pensees*, he says: "What else does this craving, and this helplessness, proclaim but that there was once in man a true happiness, of which all that now remains is the empty print and trace? This he tries in vain to fill with everything around him, seeking in things that are not there the help he cannot find in those that are, though none can help, since this infinite abyss can be filled only with an infinite and immutable object; in other words by God himself."

We have a difficult time accepting that fulfillment and happiness are not achieved by our own merits but through a relationship with God. We are hardwired for this relationship and it is in our DNA. The simple fact is that we come from God and are designed to return to God. If our beginning and our end define who we are, why would we not want to seek the One who can truly satisfy? The world does not realize that it is waiting. It is waiting for the birth of God in time, within one's soul and in eternity. We get so confused by seeking other momentary satisfactions that we misinterpret the hunger within. We crave God.

The union of God and humanity, revealed in Jesus Christ, is precisely what sets us on a straight path, orders our relationships, establishes proper focus and goals and tells us whose kingdom we really are meant to serve. We are so lost. God is with us. The prophet Nathan told this to King David, the angel said this to Mary and the birth of Christ brings this Good News to us. We do not need to be busily looking for more things but must learn to find contentment and blessing in the One Presence. This is the beautiful simple message of Advent!

If you are feeling unsettled, anxious, angry, disgruntled, disconnected, unhappy, worried, fearful, off center, becoming overly self-indulgent, unable to spend time alone and without distraction, then there's a good chance you are lost. Now is the time to allow God to find you! Ponder the holy simplicity of Mary's call to be the Mother of God. "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." When we are helpless and at home with our emptiness, God will fill us. Our Savior has come.



Sunday, December 20

- 8:00am (R) Isaac & Marietta Barron
- 8:00am (R) Larry Vicory by Rita Vicory
- 10:00am (R) Anne Chapman
by Chapman Family
- 10:00am (R) Shirley Jones by Corfee Family

Monday, December 21

- 8:30am (I) John & Rosalie Atilano - 52nd
Wedding Anniversary
- 8:30am (I) John J. Pippig, Jr.

Tuesday, December 22

- 8:30am (R) Isaac & Marietta Barron
- 8:30am (R) Chuck Eilers by Marcy Eilers

Wednesday, December 23

- 8:30am No Mass

Thursday, December 24 Christmas Eve

- 4:30pm (I) Adoration Chapel Opens Soon
- 4:30pm (I) Denny & Barb Shunta & Family

Friday, December 25 Christmas Day

- 8:00am (I) Continued Thanks to God
by Yahja & Amiputi Family

Saturday, December 26

- 4:30pm (R) Frank Franzago
by Franzago Family

Sunday, December 27

- 8:00am (I) Jeri & Richard Westerfeld
35th Wedding Anniversary
- 8:00am (I) Lita Curve by Chapman Family
- 10:00am (I) Laura & Brian Johnson
3rd Wedding Anniversary
by Tom & Maria Johnson
- 10:00am (I) Wendy Warfield & Family
by Sara Donnelly



Whoever has seen Me has seen the Father. –Jn 14:9

Reflection: Christmas is *God in human language*. It is not simply about the birth of a child, but rather the coming of the One Who will preach the Sermon on the Mount, instruct us by parables, and establish His Church.

This is why it makes no sense to welcome the Child but reject His teachings. There can be no such thing as a “pro-choice Christian.”

Prayer: Jesus, in welcoming You I welcome the Father and all the truth and grace He gives us through You!

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PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS



Please join the **Legion of Mary** in praying daily the intentions of Pope Francis for December. **For a Life of Prayer**

We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

Let us pray for those in our community who have passed away.

**Dennis Wymore
Rose Marie Bronk
Bill Jones**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



On December 24th and 25th, the Parish Office will be closed. The Parish Staff wish all of you a very Merry Christmas.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

All Masses Live Streamed Only

Christmas Eve Mass: 4:30PM

Drive by Communion immediately following until approximately 6:15PM

Christmas Day Mass: 8:00AM

Drive by Communion immediately following until approximately 10:30AM

There will be no 8:30AM Mass on Christmas Eve

New Year's Eve Mass: 8:30AM

Drive by Communion immediately following until approximately 10:00AM

New Year's Day Mass: 8:30AM

Drive by Communion immediately following until approximately 10:00AM



God,
you became human through
the obedience of a simple
young woman named Mary.
Mary is our model of faith.
May we be faithful to your word as Mary was.
Give us the courage to face each day
with the yes that Mary gave to you.
We ask this through the incarnate God,
who comes to us again during this Christmas
season.
Amen.



ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the
Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things and I desire to receive
you in my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you
sacramentally,

Come at least spiritually into my heart.

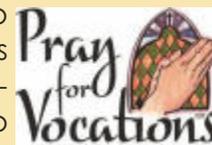
I embrace you as if you were already there
And unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you.

Amen.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord, you call us all by name to
follow your path. You always bless
your Church and guide your fol-
lowers to become leaders who
think of others before themselves.



Mold us in the image of your Son, to respond to
your call as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons and
Lay servants of the Gospel. Embolden us all to
grow in knowing of you, and allow this knowledge
to open our hearts, minds, and souls to your en-
during call. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.



Attention Parents and God-
parents. The next scheduled
Baptism Preparation class is
Wednesday, January 6th at 7:00PM. It will be deter-
mined by January 4th if it will be in person or Zoom
meeting. Please call the Parish office to register to
attend. 916-967-1229

RELIGIOUS CALENDARS

2021 Religious Calendars are available in the Par-
ish Office. Office hours are Monday through
Thursday from 9:00AM and 1:00PM. It is suggested
that you call the office to ensure that someone is
there before you stop by.

ST. MEL SCHOOL AND CFF NEWS

CFF Classes

Catholic Faith Formation will be a homeschool format this year. We hope this gives parents an opportunity to work with their children and perhaps refresh their memory at the same time. If you have registered your child, but have not picked up your child's course materials, please call the Parish Office to arrange a pick-up time. If you have not registered your child, or if you have questions, please email Sara Donnelly at ccd@stmelschool.org.

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CHRIST THE KING PARISH RETREATS

The 2020-2021 Christ the King Parish Retreat theme is "**We Remember We Celebrate We Believe**" to gain deeper wisdom and awareness of God's presence in these troubled times. We invite all to come and probe the depth of God's Love for us in Christ as we gather in prayer, study, meditation, sacraments, and rest. The **WOMEN'S retreat** for St. Mel will be **JANUARY 22-24** and **Men's retreat will be April 9-11**. Please reserve your spot today by calling your Parish Coordinator Martha Styer at 916-962-3307 or the CTK at 916-725-4720 Ext 301. You can register online at <http://christthekingretreatcenter.org>.

If you're unable to attend our parish date, visit the website for other dates. *Accept this invitation as a precious gift to yourself as you awaken and rejuvenate the spirit within you.* Please know, no one is refused because of inability to pay full amount.

KNIGHTS CORNER

Candles of the Advent Wreath

The other day on Relevant Radio, during the "Trending with Timmerie" program, Timmerie was talking about the symbolism of the second candle of the Advent Wreath.



This encouraged some basic research to fill gaps in understanding about the Advent Wreath. Our Advent Wreath has a total of four candles: three purple candles and one rose candle. The purple candles symbolize the prayer, penance, and preparatory sacrifices and good works undertaken during Advent. The progressive lighting of the candles symbolizes the expectation and hope surrounding our Lord's first coming into the world and the anticipation of his second coming to judge the living and the dead. During the first two weeks of Advent, we focus on the "Lord is Coming." During the second two weeks of Advent, we focus on "The Lord is Near." Advent is similar to Lent in that it is a penitential season. During Advent, we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. During Lent, we prepare to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior.

On the First Sunday of Advent, November 29th, the 1st purple candle was lit. It represents HOPE.

On the 2nd Sunday of Advent, December 6th, the 2nd purple candle was lit. It represents PEACE.

On the Third Sunday of Advent, December 13th, the rose candle is lit. It represents JOY. This is Gaudete Sunday

This weekend the Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 20th, the 4th Candle which is purple is lit. It represents LOVE.

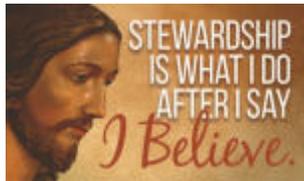
As a parish, let us pray and look forward with HOPE, PEACE, JOY, and LOVE in anticipation of the birth of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior at Christmas and the New Year where COVID-19 is vanquished.



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

The Journey

Advent comes along every year and will continue to do so until Jesus returns. As this season draws to a close, we can each ask ourselves, "Am I now any better a disciple of Jesus Christ and more of a steward of all my gifts than before the Advent season started?" I have been on this earth for 40+ years. I have had 40+ Advents to draw closer to God and to work on taking more seriously my baptismal call.



Some have gone better than others, but I would like to think my spiritual life progressed at least a small amount during each of them.

Conversion is a process. Stewardship is about a way of living and it is about more than simply being generous when a situation calls for it. Stewardship and conversion go hand-in-hand and we are always moving closer to holiness in Jesus Christ. Living in this way takes practice and commitment. If this Advent didn't go as you had hoped, remember is not really an end. It is just another step along your journey.

This Christmas, while you are giving and receiving gifts and hopefully spending time with those you love, may you take the time to cherish the true gift that came to us over 2000 years ago and continues to call us to this day: Jesus. Let us be grateful beyond measure for this gift above all gifts, let us continue on our journey, and let our lives give testimony to the one who leads us.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Covid-19: A Prayer of Solidarity

For all who have contracted coronavirus,
We pray for care and healing.

For those who are particularly vulnerable,
We pray for safety and protection.

For all who experience fear or anxiety,
We pray for peace of mind and spirit.

For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between food on the table or public safety,

We pray for policies that recognize their plight.

For those who do not have adequate health insurance,

We pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.

For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status,

We pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.

For our brothers and sisters around the world,
We pray for shared solidarity.

For public officials and decisionmakers,
We pray for wisdom and guidance.

Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all.

Grant peace.

Grant comfort.

Grant healing.

Be with us, Lord.

Amen.



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Blessed Advent!

Today we have two mothers meeting; they are related, and one carries in her womb John the Baptist and the other woman, Mary, carries in her womb Jesus.

The Gospel account says that John, who would cry out in the desert the message that everyone needs to "prepare the way of the Lord," leapt with joy in the womb of his mother upon hearing Mary's greeting.

John's message in the desert is the message that we all need to heed as we get closer to the Christmas celebration. May our faith leap with joy at the chance to proclaim our Lord and to prepare the way!



Great events in and of themselves are not tangible. They occur in life but leave no mark behind, nothing that someone could come across and know that something significant occurred. So we mark the event with monuments, holidays, gold watches or plaques, making a meaningful event tangible and memorable.

Gifts at Christmas do the same thing. They mark the occasion of the birth of Jesus, communicating a bit of the joy of the day by allowing us to be both giver and receiver. Gift-giving sets aside the day as special and different. The special foods, customs, decorations, and gifts all help focus our attention on the importance and meaning of the day and at the same time allow us to share personally in its joy and happiness.

In giving gifts, though, we can share in the meaning of Christmas in a significant way. We imitate God in sharing with others. We give a bit of ourselves to others in the gifts we give, just as God gives us the gift of his Son. No wonder we often say that the best gifts are those that come from the heart. Given in love, these presents are wrapped in the best covering of all.

APOSTLES VS. DISCIPLES

When we look at the gospel accounts of the life of Jesus, we see two special titles applied to his followers: apostles and disciples. At first glance, we might think that these two words are interchangeable, but when we look at what each one means, we quickly see that the evangelists were using them very specifically. When we look more closely, we see that while Jesus had many disciples, the group of apostles was much more limited and referred to Jesus' closest collaborators.

The word apostle essentially means "one who is sent forth" or, as we might think of it today, "an ambassador." The group of apostles — sometimes called the Twelve — included those twelve men who formed Jesus' inner circle (see Mark 3:13-14; Luke 6:12-13). It was this group that received the gift of the Holy Spirit and who were sent out by Jesus with the special mission of forgiving sins on that first Easter Sunday (see John 20:19-23). In time, the Catholic Tradition also recognize Saint Paul and Saint Barnabas as apostles, recognizing that they also shared the mandate of going out in the Lord's name to pray, to bless, and to preach. In 2016, during the Jubilee of Mercy, Pope Francis raised the liturgical celebration of Saint Mary Magdalene to the rank of feast, recognizing that she also received a special mandate to proclaim the good news of Jesus' resurrection to the Eleven, becoming the "apostle to the apostles." In a particular way, the bishops continue the mission of the apostles in our own time.

When we think of the word disciple, we see that it has a very different meaning. Rather than referring to those who were sent out to carry on the mission of Jesus, disciple literally means "student" or, more specially, an "apprentice learner." The task of the disciple is to learn and integrate into their lives the teachings, values, and way of life of their master teacher. Although a disciple might be called on to explain or represent aspects of their life, in light of the teachings they receive from this master teacher, Christian discipleship is ultimately about living our lives with faith and integrity, guided by the life and mission of Jesus, our Master Teacher. The call to discipleship is the common vocation of all Christians.



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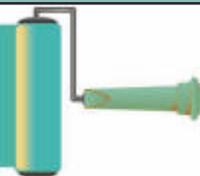
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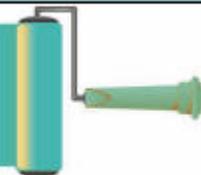
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