

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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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

All are Welcome

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Regular Mass Schedule

Sunday	7:00 am 7:00 am 8:30 am 11:00 am 2:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Church Day Chapel - Spanish Church - livestreamed Church Church - Spanish Church Church - Spanish
Monday	8:30 am	Church
Tuesday	8:30 am	Church
Wednesday Thursday	7:00 pm 8:30 am 8:30 am	Church - Spanish Church Church
Friday	8:30 am	Church
Saturday	4:00 pm	Church

Confession Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	8:00 am - 8:30 am
Tuesday - Spanish	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Saturday	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays in the Day Chapel 9:00 am - 8:00 pm



December 27 - January 2

Monday	7:00 am	Virgina Kornegay	†
Tuesday	7:00 am	Marie Norris	į.
Wednesday	8:30 am	Thomas Bradley	†
ŕ	11:00 am	John Reiter	į.
Thursday	2:00 pm	Trudy Hogan	Ť
Friday	5:00 pm	Rose Marie Bruno	†
Saturday	7:00 pm	New Year's Day	S.I.
Sunday	8:30 am	Thomas Bradley	†
	8:30 am	Por la Iglesia	†
	7:00 pm	Virgina Kornegay	†
	8:30 am	For the Church	†
	8:30 am	Por la Iglesia	†
	8:30 am	Sue Portera	†
	4:00 pm	Por la Iglesia	†

IN MEMORIAM

Edward Michael Solomon, father of Ed (Cindy) Solomon, grandfather of Abby, Adeline and James Solomon, on November 18 in Ocala, FL.

Roger Jenkins, father of Jan (Charlie) Ardovino

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

> Find more details about this death on our website, www.popcatholic.org, under the Media tab.

Formation

This Week's Gospel Reflection The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day)

In today's Christmas Mass at dawn we hear from the Gospel reading that God has entered quietly into the world. Not into the great city of Jerusalem, but into a small village about five miles south. Not into a noble family, but to an outcast couple keeping the newborn in a manger. Not announced by royal edicts, but to common shepherds, the first human heralds of Christ's birth. As Christian stewards we simply allow Christ to live in us no matter what our circumstances happen to be. We allow Christ to share his love with us and reflect that love out to others. We now are the heralds of Christ's Incarnation. What an unimaginable gift from a generous Lord. Good stewards rejoice in this gift and give glory to God.

- International Catholic Stewardship Council

Christmas Mass Schedule Feast of the Holy Family

December 26 | Regular Sunday Mass schedule - see page 2

Feast of Mary, the Mother of God

January 1 | 9:00 am church

Epiphany Anticipated Mass

January 1 | 4:00 pm church

Epiphany

January 2 | Regular Sunday Mass schedule - see page 2 The Three Kings will appear at 8:30 am and 11:00 am Masses.

The church office will be closed December 31.



Becoming Catholic - New Session

The next session of Becoming Catholic begins January 9. This program is for those wanting to become Catholic or learn more about the faith. Participants meet on Sunday mornings with Dr. Dale Wisely to discuss the prior week's assignments, ask questions, and share insights. During the week, participants read assigned materials, spend time in prayer, and complete a short journal entry. Those with little or no prior Christian affiliation/education may continue their Catholic formation once the sessions ends with additional self-study materials provided by the church.

If you're interested in joining the next session, please visit www.popcatholic.org/becoming-catholic for more information and the registration link.



The miracle of what happens at Christmas is truly an awesome mystery. Revealed in the silent ordinariness of life is God's intimate love for humanity and all that he made. The Word, existing for all time, comes and dwells among us. God kisses us. We can seek and soar with playful delight as a joy never known before fills our heart.

Joy is best expressed through dance. There is just something truly wonderful about the self-abandon a beautiful melodic dance reveals. If we are able to let go and really be free, it celebrates life in a way few other experiences really can. With the birth of Jesus Christ, God takes the Divine Dance to a deeper and more tangible level. We can now not only see what we believe but believe what we see! This most perfect dance is a call to beauty, innocence, truth, purpose, hope, faith, and love. Today we know, beyond doubt, that we are a necessary part of God's beautifully choreographed masterpiece of life and not just a random happening without real intent or purpose. We are loved, treasured, and blessed.

Accepting the truth of God's birth in time we also accept an invitation to dance with God. We can let go of what tethers us to anxious concerns and superficial securities. Throw caution to the wind and go with God. We have been blessed with talents, gifts, and life eternal. Follow the rhythm of the dance with joy and listen to what the Word who became flesh tells us about what the next steps can be. Today, heaven remains the same, but earth has been profoundly changed. ©LPi

Women of Worship - New Study

What if you could have been a witness to the events of the last days of Jesus' life—walking with him as he entered Jerusalem, observing his crucifixion, and embracing him on Easter? What would you have thought and done? How would you have changed? Join the Women of Worship for their new six lesson book study "Walk in Her Sandals" starting January 11, at 9:00 am in the St. Jude room. This book, edited by Kelly M. Wahlquist, guides us on a prayerful and creative journey through the days of Holy Week, Easter and Pentecost. For more information, contact Janice Alegria, fjalegria@bellsouth.net.

Prayer and Stewardship



Financial Stewardship

Rejoice! The Word became flesh and dwells among us! Oh, come, let us adore Him!

Financials for December 12, 2021

Offertory	\$ 17,661.00
Building Fund	\$ 19,181.00
Backpack	\$ 3,810.00

Faith Direct for November 16-30, 2021

Offertory \$ 49.429.08 Building Fund \$ 5,863.00 \$ 4,435.00 Backpack Food for Our Journey \$ 100.00



December 19 financials will appear in the January 2, 2022 bulletin due to holiday printing deadlines.

Learn how to enroll in online giving with Faith Direct at www.popcatholic.org/give.

Linda Vaughn

Stewardship in Action



Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners and school families, almost 50 children in the Jefferson County foster care system will receive wrapped gifts and clothes this Christmas. In addition, their guardian will receive a \$100 Publix gift card toward the

purchase of their Christmas meal. The kids will receive one "big" gift from their wish list, one "small" gift, a coat, and a complete outfit!

For the past five years, parishioner Isabelle Silko has led this stewardship service outreach by working with the Jefferson County Department of Human Resources as well as local social workers to obtain the names and gift lists of children who otherwise would face a bleak Christmas. She passes those gift lists along to interested parishioners who then purchase and wrap the gifts. The gifts are then collected by Isabelle and parishioner Emily Tsiklas and either delivered to the families or to Jefferson County Department of Human Resources for their social workers to deliver. This year, 46 POP families participated in this outreach and another 20 were on the waiting list to help at the last minute!



The POP MOMS group "adopted" a family of

six children this year for Christmas! They purchased and wrapped gifts for them and bought gift cards for their mother so she could do a little shopping, too. MOMS group outreach co-leader Katie D'Alessandro (center) collected the gifts and presented them to Catholic Social

Services' Karla Carlin (far left) and Sister Gabby (far right) who will deliver the gifts to the family. The MOMS group has been working with Catholic Social Services over the past few months with various drives to help them serve the local community. In October they gave a "baby shower" of diapers and other baby items to Catholic Social Services. Then in November, the MOMS held a canned and dry goods drive for the emergency relief warehouse. Thank you MOMS for your generosity and service to others in need.

Ron Mahinske

Addie Brady

Ken Rogers

Eli Fox, USAR

Sam Cunningham

Prayer List

Please pray for all those who are sick or recovering, our military and our first responders. May God bless all caregivers. Names will remain on the prayer list for four weeks. Names may be submitted online at popcatholic.org/ministries/prayerlist. Theodore Schneider

Jennifer Manley

Pam Hultstrand

Theo Thomas

Matt Cruz

Frances Padalino	Nancy Zito
Tim Manzella	Anthony Zito
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Valerie Wallace	Ken Rogers
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John Okon, USN	Patrick C. Kidd,
Jessica Stephens, USN	Christina Kidd,
Matt Stephens, USN	Joseph Lujano,
Mark Okon, USN	Eduardo Reyes
Harold Eddy, USA	Anthony Roth,
Duffy Towey, POLICE	Justin Roberts,
Joey Gable, USAF	Nicholas Tylka,
Amy Williams, USN	Ryan Menasco,
Philip West, USA	Dennis Wigge,

Bradley Hallmark, USAF

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Joanne Orlando

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Fr. Frank Sofie

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Parish Life

This Week at Our Parish

December 28

1:00 pm Caring Needles | St. Jude room

December 29

6:00 pm St. Helen's Group | St. John room

December 30

9 am - 8 pm Eucharistic Adoration | Day Chapel

7:00 pm Al-Anon | St. John room

December 31 - Church Office Closed

January 1 - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

8:30 am First Saturday Scriptural Rosary | Day Chapel

9:00 am Mass



Prince of Peace Catholic School will open its doors on Thursday, February 3 from 5-7 pm for its annual "POPapalooza" open house. All are welcome to this interactive event where visitors can participate in activities, tour the school and classrooms, view student work, and meet the administration and faculty. Our pre-K through grade 8 school offers a world class education from dedicated and supportive teachers in a faith-filled clean and safe environment.

Associate Pastor Father Mugagga Reassigned



Father Mugagga has been reassigned by the diocese to St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Talladega, effective December 10, 2021. He will also serve the churches of St. Jude in Sylacauga and Holy Name of Jesus in Childersburg. Father joined us in early October, 2020 in the midst of the pandemic from the Diocese of Kumba in Cameroon, Africa. It has been such a

blessing to have him here at Prince of Peace and we wish him all the best as he begins his new assignment. Father Mugagga, thank you for your ministry here at Prince of Peace; we will miss you. You can email him at *mugaggausa81@gmail.com* or send a card to him at: Father Mugagga, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Rectory, 100 Crest Drive, Talladega, AL, 35160.

55+Better - Sunday Spiritual Development & Fellowship "Reclaiming Vatican II" by Fr. Blake Britton

Study begins January 9 | 9:45 am | School room C112

Our 55+Better ministry, which offers faith studies and fellowship opportunities, welcomes all to their new study. For more information, contact them at 55andbetter@popcatholic.org.

55+ Better - Potluck/Game Night Social January 17 | 6:00 pm | Deasy Hall

Our group for parish adults aged 55+, married or single, is holding a potluck dinner and game night to get your new year off to a great start. Join them for an evening of fun and fellowship in Deasy Hall starting at 6:00 pm. Please bring a dish to share. For more information, contact them at 55andbetter@popcatholic.org.

Weekender Backpack Ministry - New Video



Our wonderful weekender backpack ministry provides hundreds of bags of shelf-stable food each year to local students who are food-insecure over the weekends when they cannot access school meals. We've just released a new video about this

ministry in our "Get to Know our Ministries" series on our YouTube channel. You can easily access it from our website homepage, too. Thank you for your financial and volunteer support of this important ministry.

Adventure Ark Playschool Registration

Our "mother's day out" program for children ages six months - two years of age will begin registering students in January for the 2022/2023 school year (August-May.)

Registration Eligibility Dates:

Jan 4-7 - Current Adventure Ark Playschool students and their siblings; siblings of Prince of Peace Catholic School students

Jan 10 - Children of parishioners

Jan 24 - The public

Find more information, photos, and the registration form at www.popcatholic.org/adventure-ark-playschool.

The Lady Knights' women's scholarship application deadline has been extended to December 30. Learn more about the scholarship at www.popcatholic.org/lady-knights-of-columbus.

Mass Prayers and Responses

Opening Song - For all songs, please refer to the song board on the altar.

1 Greeting

Priest: The Lord be with you. **People: And with your spirit.**

2 Penitential Act - Form A (The Confiteor)

Everyone: 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, through my fault, 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.

3 Gloria

Priest: Glory to God in the highest,

Everyone: 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.

4 After the first and second readings

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

5 Greeting the Gospel

Reader: Alleluia OR Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

... (a few words)

People: Alleluia OR Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

6 Before the Gospel reading

Priest: The Lord be with you. **People: And with your spirit.**

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to

Matthew OR Mark OR Luke OR John

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

7 After the Gospel reading Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

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People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

8 Creed - The Apostles' Creed

Everyone: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

or

The Nicene Creed

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, 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.

Presentation Song

9 Invitation to Prayer

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

People: Blessed be God for ever.

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

People: Blessed be God for ever.

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

People: 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.

10 Preface Dialogue

Priest: The Lord be with you. **People: And with your spirit.**Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

People: It is right and just.

Holy, Holy, Holy

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

Mass Prayers and Responses

12 Memorial Acclamation Priest: The mystery of faith.

People: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your

Resurrection until you come again.

13 Doxology / Amen

Priest: Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever. **People: Amen.**

14 Our Father

Priest: At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

People: 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, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

People: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

15 Sign of Peace

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And with your spirit.
To each other: Peace be with you.

16 Lamb of God

People: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

17 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.

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

18 Concluding Rites

Priest: The Lord be with you. People: And with your spirit.

Closing Song

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Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Readings and Gospel

December 24 - Christmas Vigil Mass

Reading 1 - Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not be silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her vindication shines forth like the dawn and her victory like a burning torch.

Nations shall behold your vindication, and all the kings your glory; you shall be called by a new name pronounced by the mouth of the LORD. You shall be a glorious crown in the hand of the LORD, a royal diadem held by your God. No more shall people call you "Forsaken," or your land "Desolate," but you shall be called "My Delight," and your land "Espoused." For the LORD delights in you and makes your land his spouse. As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you; and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 96:1-3, 11-13

R: Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord.

- Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all you lands.
 Sing to the LORD; bless his name. R.
- Announce his salvation, day after day. Tell his glory among the nations; among all peoples, his wondrous deeds. **R.**
- Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice; let the sea and what fills it resound; let the plains be joyful and all that is in them! Then shall all the trees of the forest exult. **R.**
- They shall exult before the LORD, for he comes; for he comes to rule the earth. He shall rule the world with justice and the peoples with his constancy. **R.**

Reading 2 - Acts 13:16-17, 22-25

When Paul reached Antioch in Pisidia and entered the synagogue, he stood up, motioned with his hand, and said, "Fellow Israelites and you others who are God-fearing, listen. The God of this people Israel chose our ancestors and exalted the people during their sojourn in the land of Egypt. With uplifted arm he led them out of it. Then he removed Saul and raised up David as king; of him he testified, 'I have found David, son of Jesse, a man after my own heart; he will carry out my every wish.' From this man's descendants God, according to his promise, has brought to Israel a savior, Jesus. John heralded his coming by proclaiming a baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel; and as John was completing his course, he would say, 'What do you suppose that I am? I am not he. Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet."

Gospel - Matthew 1:1-25

[The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham. Abraham became the father of Isaac, Isaac the father of Jacob, Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers. Judah became the father of Perez and Zerah, whose mother was Tamar. Perez became the father of Hezron, Hezron the father of Ram, Ram the father of Amminadab. Amminadab became the father of Nahshon, Nahshon the father of Salmon, Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab. Boaz became the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth. Obed became the father of Jesse, Jesse the father of David the king.

David became the father of Solomon, whose mother had been the wife of Uriah. Solomon became the father of Rehoboam, Rehoboam the father of Abijah, Abijah the father of Asaph. Asaph became the father of Jehoshaphat, Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, Joram the father of Uzziah.

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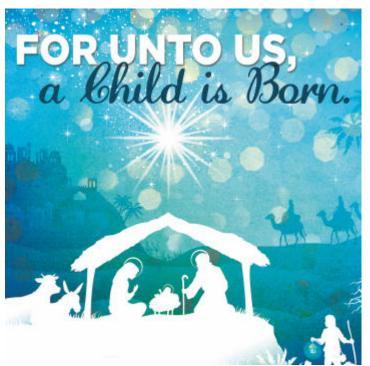
Readings and Gospel

December 24 - Christmas Vigil Mass Gospel cont'd

Uzziah became the father of Jotham, Jotham the father of Ahaz, Ahaz the father of Hezekiah. Hezekiah became the father of Manasseh, Manasseh the father of Amos, Amos the father of Josiah. Josiah became the father of Jechoniah and his brothers at the time of the Babylonian exile.

After the Babylonian exile, Jechoniah became the father of Shealtiel, Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel, Zerubbabel the father of Abiud. Abiud became the father of Eliakim, Eliakim the father of Azor, Azor the father of Zadok. Zadok became the father of Achim, Achim the father of Eliud, Eliud the father of Eleazar. Eleazar became the father of Matthan, Matthan the father of Jacob, Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary. Of her was born Jesus who is called the Christ. Thus the total number of generations from Abraham to David is fourteen generations; from David to the Babylonian exile, fourteen generations.]

Now this is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about. When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found with child through the Holy Spirit. Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame, decided to divorce her quietly. Such was his intention when, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us." When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home. He had no relations with her until she bore a son, and he named him Jesus.



December 25 - Christmas Day



Reading 1 - Isaiah 52:7-10

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings glad tidings, announcing peace, bearing good news, announcing salvation, and saying to Zion, "Your God is King!" Hark! Your sentinels raise a cry, together they shout for joy, for they see directly, before their eyes, the LORD restoring Zion. Break out together in song, O ruins of Jerusalem! For the LORD comforts his people, he redeems Jerusalem. The LORD has bared his holy arm in the sight of all the nations; all the ends of the earth will behold the salvation of our God.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 96:1-3, 11-13

R: Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord.

- Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all you lands. Sing to the LORD; bless his name. **R.**
- Announce his salvation, day after day. Tell his glory among the nations; among all peoples, his wondrous deeds. **R.**
- Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice; let the sea and what fills it resound; let the plains be joyful and all that is in them! Then shall all the trees of the forest exult. **R.**
- They shall exult before the LORD, for he comes; for he comes to rule the earth. He shall rule the world with justice and the peoples with his constancy. R.

Reading 2 - Hebrews 1:1-6

Brothers and sisters: 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, whom he made heir of all things and through whom he created the universe, who is the refulgence of his glory, the very imprint of his being, and who sustains all things by his mighty word. When he had accomplished purification from sins, he took his seat at the right hand of the Majesty on high, as far superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. For to which of the angels did God ever say: You are my son; this day I have begotten you? Or again: I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me? And again, when he leads the firstborn into the world, he says: Let all the angels of God worship him.

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Readings and Gospel

December 25 - Christmas Day cont'd

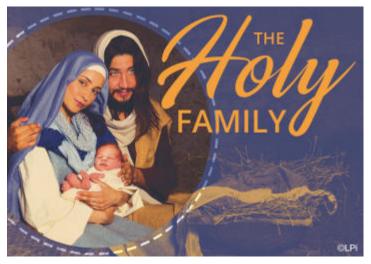
Gospel - John 1:1-18

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came to be through him, and without him nothing came to be. What came to be through him was life, and this life was the light of the human race; the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. [A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light.]

The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came to be through him, but the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, but his own people did not accept him.

But to those who did accept him he gave power to become children of God, to those who believe in his name, who were born not by natural generation nor by human choice nor by a man's decision but of God. 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. [John testified to him and cried out, saying, "This was he of whom I said, 'The one who is coming after me ranks ahead of me because he existed before me." From his fullness we have all received, grace in place of grace, because while the law was given through Moses, grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. The only Son, God, who is at the Father's side, has revealed him.]

December 26 Feast of the Holy Family



Reading 1 - 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28

In those days Hannah conceived, and at the end of her term bore a son whom she called Samuel, since she had asked the LORD for him. The next time her husband Elkanah was going up with the rest of his household to offer the customary sacrifice to the LORD and to fulfill his vows, Hannah did not go, explaining to her husband, "Once the child is weaned, I will take him to appear before the LORD and to remain there forever; I will offer him as a perpetual nazirite."

Once Samuel was weaned, Hannah brought him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine, and presented him at the temple of the LORD in Shiloh. After the boy's father had sacrificed the young bull, Hannah, his mother, approached Eli and said: "Pardon, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who stood near you here, praying to the LORD. I prayed for this child, and the LORD granted my request. Now I, in turn, give him to the LORD; as long as he lives, he shall be dedicated to the LORD." Hannah left Samuel there.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 R. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, 0 Lord.

- How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! My soul yearns and pines for the courts of the LORD. My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God. **R.**
- Happy they who dwell in your house! Continually they praise you. Happy the men whose strength you are! Their hearts are set upon the pilgrimage. **R.**
- O LORD of hosts, hear our prayer; hearken, O God of Jacob! O God, behold our shield, and look upon the face of your anointed. R.

Reading 2 - 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. And so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us.

Gospel - Luke 2:41-52

Each year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, and when he was twelve years old, they went up according to festival custom. After they had completed its days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Thinking that he was in the caravan, they journeyed for a day and looked for him among their relatives and acquaintances, but not finding him, they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were astonished, and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.



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Y aquel que es la Palabra se hizo hombre y habitó entre nosotros. Hemos visto su gloria, gloria que le corresponde como a Unigénito del Padre, Ileno de gracia y de verdad. - Jn 1, 14

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Oraciones de la Misa y Respuestas

1 Saludo

En el nombre del Padre, y del Hijo, Y del Espíritu Santo. Amen.

2 Acto Penitencial

Todos: Yo confieso ante Dios todopoderoso Y ante ustedes, hermanos, que he pecado mucho de pensamiento, palabra, obra y omisión. Por mi culpa, por mi culpa, por mi gran culpa. Por eso ruego a santa María, siempre Virgen, a los ángeles, a los santos y a ustedes, hermanos, que interceden por mi ante Dios, nuestro señor. Amen.

3 Gloria

Sacerdote: Gloria a Dios en el cielo,

Pueblo: y en la tierra paz a los hombres que ama el Señor. Por tu inmensa gloria te alabamos, te bendecimos, te adoramos, te glorificamos, te damos gracias, Señor Dios, Rey celestial, Dios Padre todopoderoso. Señor, Hijo único, Jesucristo. Señor Dios, Cordero de Dios, Hijo del Padre; tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, ten piedad de nosotros; tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, atiende nuestra súplica; tú que estás sentado a

la derecha del Padre, ten piedad de nosotros; porque sólo tú eres Santo, sólo tú, Señor, sólo tú, Altísimo Jesucristo, con el Espíritu Santo en la gloria de Dios Padre.

4 Después de la primera y segunda lectura

Lector: Palabra de Dios Todos: Te alabamos, Señor.

5 Aclamacion del Evangelio

Lector: Honor y gloria a ti, Señor Jesús O Aleluya.

(algunas palabras)

Todos: Honor y gloria a ti, Señor Jesús O Aleluya.

6 Antes del Evangelio

Sacerdote: El señor este con ustedes.

Pueblo: Y con tu espíritu.

Sacerdote: Del santo Evangelio según san N.

Mateo, Marcos, Lucas o Juan

Pueblo: Gloria a ti, Señor.

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7 Después del Evangelio

Sacerdote: Palabra del Señor. **Pueblo: Gloria a ti, Señor Jesús**

8 Credo

Todos: Creo en un solo Dios, Padre todopoderoso, Creador del cielo y de la tierra, de todo lo visible y lo invisible. Creo en un solo Señor, Jesucristo, Hijo único de Dios, nacido del Padre antes de todos los siglos: Dios de Dios, Luz de Luz, Dios verdadero de Dios verdadero, engendrado, no creado, de la misma naturaleza del Padre, por quien todo fue hecho; que por nosotros, los hombres, y por nuestra salvación bajó del cielo, y por obra del Espíritu Santo se encarnó de María, la Virgen, y se hizo hombre; y por nuestra causa fue crucificado en tiempos de Poncio Pilato, padeció y fue sepultado, y resucitó al tercer día, según las Escrituras, y subió al cielo, y está sentado a la derecha del Padre; y de nuevo vendrá con gloria para juzgar a vivos y muertos, y su reino no tendrá fin. Creo en el Espíritu Santo, Señor y dador de vida, que procede del Padre y del Hijo, que con el Padre y el Hijo recibe una misma adoración y gloria, y que habló por los profetas. Creo en la Iglesia, que es una, santa, católica y apostólica. Confieso que hay un solo bautismo para el perdón de los pecados. Espero la resurrección de los muertos y la vida del mundo futuro. Amen.

9 Liturgia Eucarística

Sacerdote: Bendito seas, Señor, Dios del universo, por este pan, fruto de la tierra y del trabajo del hombre, que r ecibimos de tu generosidad y ahora te presentamos; él será para nosotros pan de vida.

Pueblo: Bendito seas por siempre, Señor.

Sacerdote: Bendito seas, Señor, Dios del universo, por este vino, fruto de la vid y del trabajo del hombre, que recibimos de tu generosidad y ahora te presentamos; él será para nosotros bebida de salvación.

Pueblo: Bendito seas por siempre, Señor.

Sacerdote: Oren, hermanos, para que este sacrificio, mío y de ustedes, sea agradable a Dios, Padre todopoderoso.

Pueblo: El Señor reciba de tus manos este sacrificio, para alabanza y gloria de su nombre, para nuestro bien y el de toda su santa Iglesia.

10 Plegaria Eucarística

Sacerdote: El Señor esté con ustedes.

Pueblo: Y con tu espíritu.

Sacerdote: Levantemos el corazón.

Pueblo: Lo tenemos levantado hacia el Señor.Sacerdote: Demos gracias al Señor, nuestro Dios.

Pueblo: Es justo y necesario.

11 Santo

Pueblo: Santo, Santo, Santo es el Señor, Dios del Universo.

Llenos están el cielo y la tierra de tu gloria. Hosanna en el cielo. Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor. Hosanna en el cielo.

12 Aclamación

Sacerdote: Este es el misterio de nuestra fe. **Pueblo: Anunciamos tu muerte y proclamamos tu resurrección, ¡Ven Señor Jesús!**

13 Doxología Final

Sacerdote: Por Cristo, con él y en él, a ti, Dios Padre omnipotente, en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, todo honor y toda gloria por los siglos de los siglos.

14 Padrenuestro

Sacerdote: Fieles a la recomendación del Salvador y siguiendo su divina enseñanza, nos atrevemos a decir:

Todos: Padre nuestro, que estás en el cielo, santificado sea tu nombre; venga a nosotros tu reino; hágase tu voluntad en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día; perdona nuestras ofensas, como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden; no nos dejes caer en la tentación, y líbranos del mal. Amen.

Sacerdote: Líbranos de todos los males, Señor, y concédenos la paz en nuestros días, para que, ayudados por tu misericordia, vivamos siempre libres de pecado y protegidos de toda perturbación, mientras esperamos la gloriosa venida de nuestro Salvador Jesucristo.

Pueblo: Tuyo es el reino, tuyo el poder y la gloria, por siempre, Señor.

15 La Paz

Sacerdote: La paz este con todos ustedes.

Pueblo: Y con su espíritu. Dense fraternalmente la paz.

16 Cordero de Dios

Pueblo: Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo, ten piedad de nosotros. Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo, ten piedad de nosotros. Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo, danos la paz.

17 Comunión

Sacerdote: Éste es el Cordero de Dios, que quita el pecado del mundo. Dichosos los invitados a la cena del Señor. **Pueblo: Señor, no soy digno de que entres en mi casa, pero**

una palabra tuya bastará para sanarme.

18 Rito de Conclusión

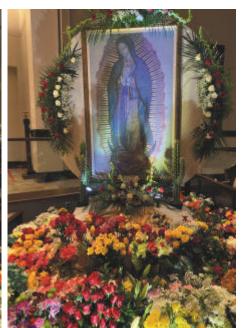
Sacerdote: El señor este con ustedes.

Pueblo: Y con su espíritu. Sacerdote: Pueden ir en paz. Pueblo: Demos gracias a Dios.

Celebración a la Virgen de Guadalupe 2021

















Un especial agradecimiento a todas las personas que participaron en la Celebración a la Virgen de Guadalupe este pasado 11 y 12 de Diciembre en nuestra parroquia de Principe de Paz. Gracias a Dios principalmente por permitirnos celebrar a nuestra Madre Maria, a nuestro párroco el Padre John Fallon, a el Padre Miguel Angel Diaz, a todos los servidores y voluntarios de los diferentes ministerios, al igual que a todas las personas que participaron en la las distintas actividades. Gracias a los padres de familia que trajeron a sus niños a participar y especialmente a aquellos que participaron en el rosario y el coro. Esperemos todos hayan disfrutado de esta bella



celebración y nos sigan acompañando en el resto de nuestras celebraciones. !Gracias!

Lecturas y Evangelio

Diciembre 24 - La Natividad del Señor



PRIMERA LECTURA - IS 9, 1-3.5-6

El pueblo que caminaba en tinieblas vio una gran luz; sobre los que vivían en tierra de sombras, una luz resplandeció.

Engrandeciste a tu pueblo e hiciste grande su alegría. Se gozan en tu presencia como gozan al cosechar, como se alegran al repartirse el botín. Porque tú quebrantaste su pesado yugo, la barra que oprimía sus hombros y el cetro de su tirano, como en el día de Madián.

Porque un niño nos ha nacido, un hijo se nos ha dado; lleva sobre sus hombros el signo del imperio y su nombre será: "Consejero admirable", "Dios poderoso", "Padre sempiterno", "Príncipe de la paz"; para extender el principado con una paz sin límites sobre el trono de David y sobre su reino; para establecerlo y consolidarlo con la justicia y el derecho, desde ahora y para siempre. El celo del Señor lo realizará.

SALMO RESPONSORIAL - SAL 95, 1-3. 11-13 R. Hoy nos ha nacido el Salvador.

- Cantemos al Señor un canto nuevo, que le cante al Señor toda la tierra; cantemos al Señor y bendigámoslo. **R.**
- Proclamemos su amor día tras día, su grandeza anunciemos a los pueblos; de nación, sus maravillas. **R.**
- Alégrense los cielos y la tierra, retumbe el mar y el mundo submarino. Salten de gozo el campo y cuanto encierra, manifiesten los bosques regocijo. R.
- Regocíjese todo ante el Señor, porque ya viene a gobernar el orbe. Justicia y rectitud serán las normas con las que rija a todas las naciones. R.

SEGUNDO LECTURA - TT 2, 11-14

Querido hermano: La gracia de Dios se ha manifestado para salvar a todos los hombres y nos ha enseñado a renunciar a la irreligiosidad y a los deseos mundanos, para que vivamos, ya desde ahora, de una manera sobria, justa y fiel a Dios, en espera de la gloriosa venida del gran Dios y Salvador, Cristo Jesús, nuestra esperanza. Él se entregó por nosotros para redimirnos de todo pecado y purificarnos, a fin de convertirnos en pueblo suyo, fervorosamente entregado a practicar el bien.

ACLAMACION DEL EVANGELIO

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

 Les anuncio una gran alegría: Hoy nos ha nacido el Salvador, que es Cristo, el Señor.

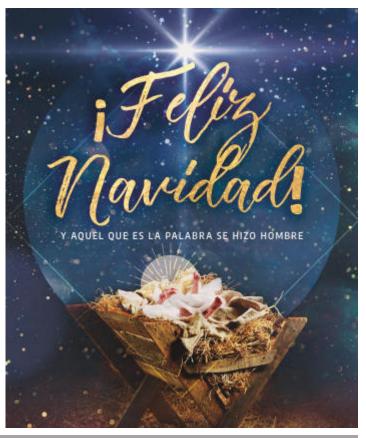
EVANGELIO - LC 2, 1-14

Por aquellos días, se promulgó un edicto de César Augusto, que ordenaba un censo de todo el imperio. Este primer censo se hizo cuando Quirino era gobernador de Siria. Todos iban a empadronarse, cada uno en su propia ciudad; así es que también José, perteneciente a la casa y familia de David, se dirigió desde la ciudad de Nazaret, en Galilea, a la ciudad de David, llamada Belén, para empadronarse, juntamente con María, su esposa, que estaba encinta.

Mientras estaban ahí, le llegó a María el tiempo de dar a luz y tuvo a su hijo primogénito; lo envolvió en pañales y lo recostó en un pesebre, porque no hubo lugar para ellos en la posada.

En aquella región había unos pastores que pasaban la noche en el campo, vigilando por turno sus rebaños. Un ángel del Señor se les apareció y la gloria de Dios los envolvió con su luz y se llenaron de temor. El ángel les dijo: "No teman. Les traigo una buena noticia, que causará gran alegría a todo el pueblo: hoy les ha nacido, en la ciudad de David, un Salvador, que es el Mesías, el Señor. Esto les servirá de señal: encontrarán al niño envuelto en pañales y recostado en un pesebre".

De pronto se le unió al ángel una multitud del ejército celestial, que alababa a Dios, diciendo: "¡Gloria a Dios en el cielo, y en la tierra paz a los hombres de buena voluntad!"



Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia Lecturas y Evangelio

PRIMERA LECTURA - 1 SM 1, 20-22. 24-28

En aquellos días, Ana concibió, dio a luz un hijo y le puso por nombre Samuel, diciendo: "Al Señor se lo pedí". Después de un año, Elcaná, su marido, subió con toda la familia para hacer el sacrificio anual para honrar al Señor y para cumplir la promesa que habían hecho, pero Ana se quedó en su casa.

Un tiempo después, Ana llevó a Samuel, que todavía era muy pequeño, a la casa del Señor, en Siló, y llevó también un novillo de tres años, un costal de harina y un odre de vino.

Una vez sacrificado el novillo, Ana presentó el niño a Elí y le dijo: "Escúchame, señor: te juro por mi vida que yo soy aquella mujer que estuvo junto a ti, en este lugar, orando al Señor. Éste es el niño que yo le pedía al Señor y que él me ha concedido. Por eso, ahora yo se lo ofrezco al Señor, para que le quede consagrado de por vida". Y adoraron al Señor.

SALMO RESPONSORIAL - SAL 83, 2-3. 5-6. 9-10

R. Señor, dichosos los que viven en tu casa.

- Anhelando los atrios del Señor se consume mi alma. Todo mi ser de gozo se estremece y el Dios vivo es la causa. **R.**
- Dichosos los que viven en tu casa, te alabarán para siempre; dichosos los que encuentran en ti su fuerza y la esperanza de su corazón. **R.**
- Escucha mi oración, Señor de los ejércitos; Dios de Jacob, atiéndeme. Míranos, Dios y protector nuestro, y contempla el rostro de tu Mesías. R.

SEGUNDO LECTURA - 1 JN 3, 1-2, 21-24

Queridos hijos: Miren cuánto amor nos ha tenido el Padre, pues no sólo nos llamamos hijos de Dios, sino que lo somos. Si el mundo no nos reconoce, es porque tampoco lo ha reconocido a él.

Hermanos míos, ahora somos hijos de Dios, pero aún no se ha manifestado cómo seremos al fin. Y ya sabemos que, cuando él se manifieste, vamos a ser semejantes a él, porque lo veremos tal cual es.

Si nuestra conciencia no nos remuerde, entonces, hermanos míos, nuestra confianza en Dios es total. Puesto que cumplimos los mandamientos de Dios y hacemos lo que le agrada, ciertamente obtendremos de él todo lo que le pidamos.

Ahora bien, éste es su mandamiento: que creamos en la persona de Jesucristo, su Hijo, y nos amemos los unos a los otros, conforme al precepto que nos dio. Quien cumple sus mandamientos permanece en Dios y Dios en él. En esto conocemos, por el Espíritu que él nos ha dado, que él permanece en nosotros.

ACLAMACION DEL EVANGELIO

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

• Abre, Señor, nuestros corazones, para que aceptemos las palabras de tu Hijo. R.

EVANGELIO - LC 2, 41-52

Los padres de Jesús solían ir cada año a Jerusalén para las festividades de la Pascua. Cuando el niño cumplió doce años, fueron a la fiesta, según la costumbre. Pasados aquellos días, se volvieron, pero el niño Jesús se quedó en Jerusalén, sin que sus padres lo supieran. Creyendo que iba en la caravana, hicieron un día de camino; entonces lo buscaron, y al no encontrarlo, regresaron a Jerusalén en su busca.

Al tercer día lo encontraron en el templo, sentado en medio de los doctores, escuchándolos y haciéndoles preguntas. Todos los que lo oían se admiraban de su inteligencia y de sus respuestas. Al verlo, sus padres se quedaron atónitos y su madre le dijo: "Hijo mío, ¿por qué te has portado así con nosotros? Tu padre y yo te hemos estado buscando llenos de angustia". Él les respondió: "¿Por qué me andaban buscando? ¿No sabían que debo ocuparme en las cosas de mi Padre?" Ellos no entendieron la respuesta que les dio. Entonces volvió con ellos a Nazaret y siguió sujeto a su autoridad. Su madre conservaba en su corazón todas aquellas cosas.

Jesús iba creciendo en saber, en estatura y en el favor de Dios y de los hombres.



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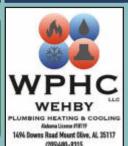


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