

December 24, 2023

24 de Diciembre de 2023

SAINT ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH IGLESIA DE SANTA ANA

Berryville, AR

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Horario de misas

Wednesday/Miercoles 6pm

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Sunday/Domingo

Mass in English 11:00am

Misa en español 1:00pm

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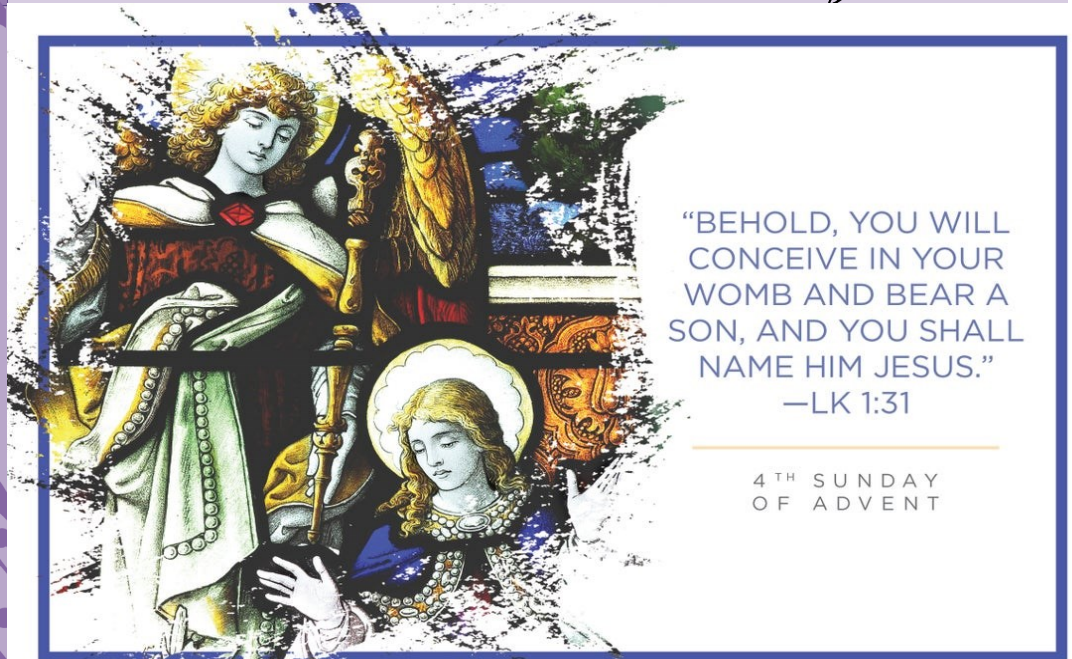
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“BEHOLD, YOU WILL
CONCEIVE IN YOUR
WOMB AND BEAR A
SON, AND YOU SHALL
NAME HIM JESUS.”

—LK 1:31

4TH SUNDAY
OF ADVENT

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THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

8:00pm: (Mass in English)
For Sunday Obligation

+Holy Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

1pm: (Mass in Spanish)
For Sunday Obligation

+Holy Souls in Purgatory

7pm: (Mass in English)
For Christmas Obligation (Vigil Mass)

+Billie Torok

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

11:00am: (Mass in Spanish)
For Christmas Obligation

+Holy Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

6:00pm:

+Holy Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

8:30am:

+Estalito & Sabino Claro

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

11:00am:

+Michael Charles

1pm:

+Holy Souls in Purgatory



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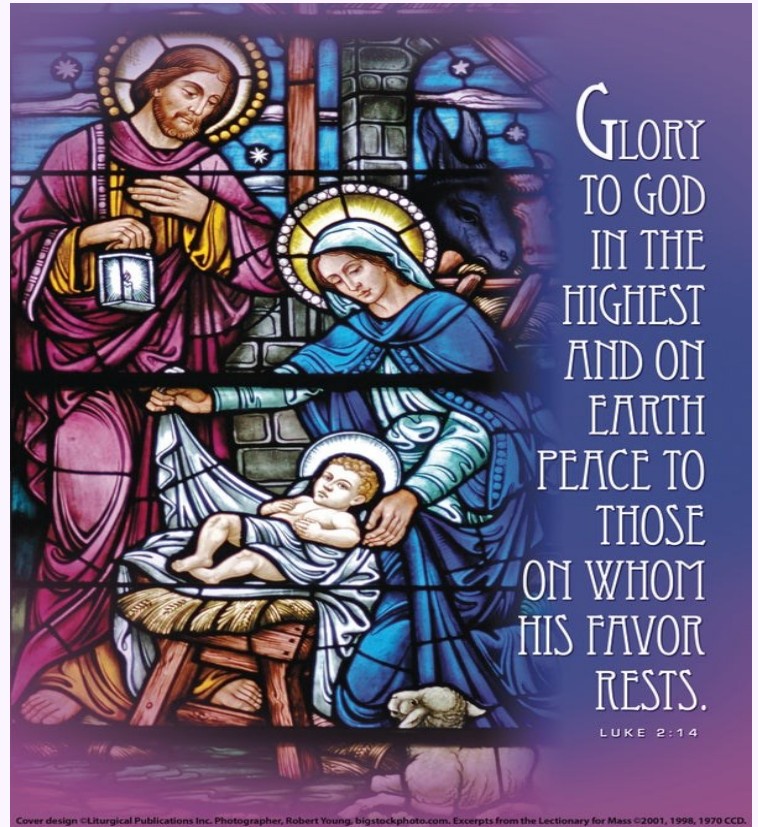
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St. Stephen | Feast Day December 26

The Acts of the Apostles tells the story of St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr. A man filled with grace and power, he worked great wonders among the people. Some Jews debated with St. Stephen but could not match his wisdom and spirit. Eventually, a charge of blasphemy was brought up against him, and the local population demanded that he be tried and sentenced. He was seized and carried before the Sanhedrin.

Despite the danger he faced, in front of the Sanhedrin and his accusers, St. Stephen gave a long speech about the history of Israel and the blessings that God had given upon His chosen people. He talked about how Israel had become disobedient despite God's abundant mercy. This enraged his accusers, and eventually the crowd dragged him out of the city and stoned him to death.



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Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of December 24, 2023

Sunday:

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

Monday:

Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29/
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/
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/Heb 1:1-6/Jn
1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Tuesday:

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

Wednesday:

1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Thursday:

1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8/
Mt 2:13-18

Friday:

1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/
Lk 2:22-35

Saturday:

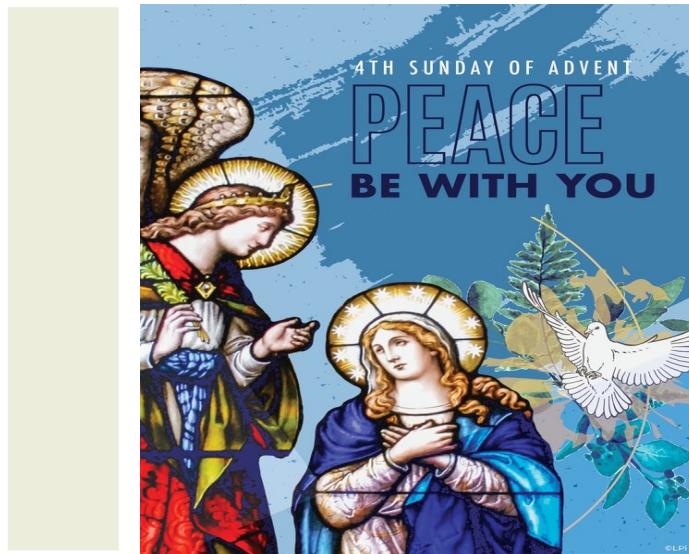
1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40

Next Sunday:

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps
128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/
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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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Life is troubling. Who among us has not struggled with anxiety and difficulties, sometimes massive ones? I certainly have, as have many of my loved ones. If we do, does this mean that we don't trust the Lord or just need to toughen up?

I don't think so. How encouraging for us anxious and troubled souls to hear Luke describe the Blessed Mother Mary in these words, **"But she was greatly troubled at what was said."** An archangel has visited her. An inconceivable promise has been made to her. Her life has become wildly unpredictable, perhaps more so than any person before or since. The first point for us: the Lord is with her precisely when she is troubled. Her anxiousness and God's presence are not mutually exclusive. Christianity is not about a trance-like robotic indifference. It's about the presence of divine love. Even in — especially in — troubled circumstances.

Our troubled soul can become our greatest treasure. What seems so troubling at first to Mary becomes the best possible thing, Jesus, the Savior and Lord, is now her son. All the difficulties and troubles remain, and yet her movement into the fullness of God is accelerated. What is troubling you right now? This scripture invites us now, this week, to hear the Lord's messenger say to us what he said to Mary, **"Do not be afraid! You have found favor with God."**

— *Father John Muir*

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

“Your house and your kingdom shall endure forever before me; your throne shall stand firm forever.” (2 Sm 28:16)

Psalm:

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 89)

Second Reading:

The revelation of the mystery kept secret for long ages but now manifested through the prophetic writings and, according to the command of the eternal God, made known to all nations to bring about the obedience of faith. (Rom 16:25-26)

Gospel:

“Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus.” (Lk 1:31)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

God's plans are not always what we imagined. Sometimes they make us hesitate. Be like Mary. Say “Yes, Lord” — and God will show you that His imagination is better than yours.

Observances for the week of December 24, 2023

- Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Advent; Christmas Eve
- Monday:** The Nativity of the Lord
- Tuesday:** St. Stephen, First Martyr
- Wednesday:** St. John, Apostle and Evangelist
- Thursday:** The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
- Friday:** St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr
- Next Sunday:** The Holy Family; New Year's Eve



Saint of the week

Servant of God Michelle Christine Duppong worked as a FOCUS missionary and a lay parish minister in the early 2000's. Her life was a testament to her commitment to God and social justice work. She died at age 31 in 2015 but her legacy lives on today in those whose lives she touched.

Prayer

Jesus, I praise and thank you for the life of your servant Michelle Duppong. In her life and suffering, she joined you in your thirst for souls and embraced the cross offered to her. Following her example, I ask for the special grace of [personal intercession] and, if it brings you greater glory, that she be honored by your Church. Jesus, I ask this in your Holy Name.

Amen.

-With ecclesiastical approval of Bishop David D. Kagan, Diocese of Bismarck

(Prayer Source: <https://bismarckdiocese.com/prayer-of-intercession>)

Liturgical Life

And the angel said to her in reply, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God.”

- Lk 1:35

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

We hear how God established his covenantal promise with King David to raise up a son after him and ensure that David's house and kingdom will stand firm forever. What promises have you kept with family or friends?

Second Reading

Paul concludes his letter to the Romans with a hymn of praise to God. As Advent draws to a close, for what can you praise God?

Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel reading is the annunciation to Mary of the upcoming birth of Jesus. Mary's unconditional acceptance offers us a model to follow. How open are you to God's work in your life?



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Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

What Is Your Fiat?

Are you an anxious people-pleaser prone to overcommitting yourself? Welcome to the club! We have slogans, and for your convenience I've listed them here:

"Sounds great!"

"No worries!"

"Absolutely, I can do that, not a problem!"

These are your go-to responses for when someone requests a favor that is a huge inconvenience, but you would rather die than disappoint. It's not exactly disingenuous — it's just a little neurotic. Again, welcome to the club.

You know who doesn't belong to this club? The Blessed Mother. For many reasons, I'm sure, but the biggest one is that she's always completely up-front. Take her response to the Angel Gabriel: "Let it be done."

If there are more powerful words than these, I can't think of them now. And yet, as responses go, this certainly isn't an enthusiastic one. There was never a human creature more willing to obey God than Mary, full of grace, so it makes it all of the more striking that her response to Gabriel is this reserved — and it makes it all the more certain that she means exactly what she says.

Let it be done.

Not: Yes, this is exactly that I asked for!

Not: Nope. This sounds awful. Count me out.

But precisely this: If God is asking, my answer is yes.

The Angel Gabriel visits us all, in a way, at some point or another, bearing news we did not expect. When we can say, in the face of that uncertainty, "Let it be done," we are embracing our calling as disciples. We are becoming like Mary.

"Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord." — Luke 1:38

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Why do Catholics light candles in church?

Answer:

Candles have been part of the Church's worship from the earliest times. In the days before electricity, candles and oil lamps were the ways that people lighted buildings. Even today, we often still depend on candles during power outages, relying on their flickering flames to bring light into the dark.

Like our ancestors, we also light candles on special occasions. Think about a festive family meal or a romantic dinner for two — there will often be candles on the table, special objects for a special event. We light candles on birthday cakes and carry them in processions. We also place candles at makeshift memorials that appear when there has been an accident or act of violence. In these moments, their light casts aside a different kind of darkness — the darkness of grief, fear, and death.

The custom of the early Christians lighting candles and lamps at the tombs of the martyrs gave way to the practice of having candles at Mass, honoring the sacredness of the celebration.

As Christians decorated their worship spaces with statues and icons, they would burn candles in front of sacred images and the relics of the saints, basically "shining a light" on what they held to be sacred. When pilgrims would visit these shrines, they would often bring candles to light before the image or relic. These candles came to be a symbol of the person, and their prayer and the burning these candles came to be understood as an extension and continuation of the prayer that was offered. What began as a practical way to provide light has come to be a symbol of the hopes, desires, loves, losses, fears, and faith of everyday Christians offering their prayers to God and his saints.



PRAYERS IN THE PEW™

National Eucharistic Revival Supplement – December 2023

Dear brothers and sisters, during this Advent Season we walk with the Holy Family on their way to Bethlehem, and we pray that our Bishops' National Eucharistic Revival will bear abundant fruit in a greater devotion to Christ in His most Blessed Sacrament.



THE HOLY FAMILY FORMED THE EUCHARISTIC CHRIST

Eucharistic Saint



Good St. Joseph (1st Century). Except for the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph was the person who dwelt the longest time in the sacred Presence of Jesus. Not even the Apostles were as close to Jesus for so long. The profound effect of Jesus' Eucharistic Presence on Joseph transformed him from a mere carpenter into an architect of grace for all who turn to him for assistance.

Back to Basics

EUCHARISTIC SPECIES: The word species is normally used in biology to mean the "form" or "type" of something. In sacramental theology we use the same word to indicate the two elements of the Eucharist. Jesus is fully present to us "under the species of bread" as well as "under the species of wine."



This allows us to receive Holy Communion under one form only (Host or Cup) because each species contains the *full Christ*, whole and complete, in every particle and in every drop.

"In the august sacrament of the holy Eucharist, after the consecration...our Lord Jesus Christ, true God and man, is truly, really, and substantially contained under the species of [the bread and wine]." (*Inaestimabile Donum*, Congregation for the Sacraments and Divine Worship, 1980, 1.)

Calls to Action



Formation – Joseph and Mary were responsible for communicating the religious values and customs of Israel to the Child Jesus. So parents must take an active teaching role in forming the values of the Catholic faith in the souls of their children.

Time – All significant human actions, whether woodworking, baking bread, or forming a soul, need time. During Advent, make sure to give generous time to the formation of children so that they understand the true gift of the Eucharist.

"Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist. ~ St. Teresa of Calcutta

National Eucharistic Revival Resources

Make sure to keep up to date on the National Eucharistic Revival at the Bishops' central website: www.EucharisticRevival.org. For news on the upcoming Eucharistic Congress, please see www.eucharisticcongress.org. You can also get the *Eucharistic Revival Edition Prayer Cards* at www.SitStandKneel.com for great evangelization resources to spread the Eucharistic fire!

DECEMBER 2023

PRAYERS IN THE PEW™ MONTHLY

FAITH IN ACTION CALENDAR / HIGHLIGHTS

SUNDAY DECEMBER 3	The Season of Advent Begins
TUESDAY DECEMBER 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe
THURSDAY DECEMBER 28	Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Faith Formation Companion to Prayers in the Pew™

→ MONTHLY SYNOPSIS ←

December 2023 – Advent is a special season of anticipation. It comes with a call to shift our pre-occupation with material things to embrace more deeply the spirit of giving. The primary figure in Advent is Our Lady who receives the message of an angel with joy and changes the world by her selfless “Yes” to God’s plan.

THE GUARDIAN ANGEL PRAYER

The Church has always encouraged the faithful to pray the Guardian Angel Prayer to strengthen our spiritual relationship with our personal angel. The traditional Guardian Angel Prayer dates back to the 11th century – nearly a thousand years ago! A companion of St. Anselm of Canterbury, a Benedictine monk named Reginald, composed the prayer *Angele Dei* and added it to the writings of St. Anselm.

GUARDIAN ANGEL PRAYER

Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God’s love commits me here; Ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

Note that the prayer outlines four duties of angels on our behalf. First, they enlighten us. Angels are great teachers! We often fail in the moral or spiritual life through lack of understanding. We should often ask our guardian angel for light from God to help us know His will, particularly when we are facing a big decision.



Second, our angels guard us, which is obvious from their name. While they do protect us from physical harm and accidents at times, that is not their main mission. Every guardian angel’s primary duty is to protect us from the greater spiritual dangers of demons and sin.

When we ask our guardian angels to “rule” us, we are asking them to help us form good habits in the moral and spiritual life so that we can live according to God’s law. Angels are often depicted as soldiers or warriors because they help us maintain a healthy spiritual discipline.

Finally, our Guardian Angels “guide” us on our journey of life, which reminds us of the way in which the Archangel Raphael guided Tobias on his journey in the Book of Tobit. Angels know the way to Heaven, and we should ask their help very day to get there!

SPIRITUAL CHALLENGE

This month’s challenge is to nurture devotion to your guardian angel and ask your angel for an increase of grace to live your Catholic faith more vitally, especially as we approach the holy feast days of Christmas. As we begin our new liturgical year, let us learn to trust our holy angel’s guidance in all things.

THE SCHOOL OF SAINTS



“Make friends with the angels, who though invisible are always with you. Often invoke them, constantly praise them, and make good use of their help and assistance in all your temporal and spiritual affairs.” ~ *Saint Francis de Sales*

“That God whom we desire to see and hold before us, is always ready to come to our assistance. Always faithful to his promises and seeing us fighting valiantly, he will send us his angels to sustain us in the trial.”

~ *St. Pio of Pietrelcina*

CATECHISM CONNECTION



336 From its beginning until death human life is surrounded by their watchful care and intercession. "Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life" (St. Basil). Already here on earth the Christian life shares by faith in the blessed company of angels and men united in God.

FAITH FUNDAMENTALS



Catechesis on God's Holy Angels

We live in an age of fascination with angels, but we must always remember that not all angels are good angels (2 Corinthians 11:14). So, to protect ourselves from false ideas and distortions about angels, we turn to the solid teaching of the Church:

They Are Pure Spirits

First of all, the Church recognizes that angels are purely spiritual beings, not composed of any material substance whatsoever, even though they can enter the material world and appear in human form. (It is said that St. John Bosco's guardian angel appeared to him as a large, grey dog!)

They Are Messengers

The name "angel" in both Hebrew and Greek means "messenger", which designates the primary function of angels. They communicate God's messages to humanity. We have only to think of the glorious Archangel, Gabriel, greeting the Blessed Virgin Mary at the Annunciation to see the most perfect example of an angel messenger.

They Are Missionaries

All angels are "sent" by God to perform some function or mission to human beings. In addition to being messengers, they are ambassadors, emissaries or actors in implementing God's will. In the Bible, angels free people from jail (Peter), direct the disciples to new missions (Paul), and even facilitate marriage (Tobias and Sarah), among other functions.

They Assist Us in Prayer

Finally, we must never forget that angels' primary task is to worship God. The Lord said that our angels "behold the face of God in heaven" (Matthew 18:10). Most powerfully, the Book of Revelation (8:3-4) shows an angel offering up the prayers of the faithful like incense that rises to God's throne.

CALENDAR OF FAITH | December

DEC 3 Sun	The Season of Advent Begins
DEC 4 Mon	St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor
DEC 7 Thu	St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor
DEC 8 Fri	SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY
DEC 9 Sat	St. Juan Diego, Confessor
DEC 11 Mon	St. Damasus I, Pope
DEC 12 Tue	Our Lady of Guadalupe
DEC 14 Thu	St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor
DEC 21 Thu	St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor
DEC 23 Sat	St. John Cantius, Priest
DEC 24 Sun	VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS
DEC 25 Mon	CHRISTMAS DAY
DEC 26 Tue	St. Stephen, First Martyr
DEC 27 Wed	St. John, Apostle and Evangelist
DEC 28 Thu	Holy Innocents, Martyrs
DEC 29 Fri	St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr
DEC 31 Sun	St. Sylvester, Pope
DEC 31 Sun	FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

BIBLE BASICS



Exodus 23:23.25 "My angel will go before you and... you shall serve the LORD, your God; then he will bless your food and drink, and I will remove sickness from your midst."

Matthew 18:10 "See that you do not look down on any of these little ones. For I tell you that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father in heaven."

Praying with the National Eucharistic Revival

Act of Spiritual Communion – My Jesus, I believe that You are truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to possess You within my soul.

Since I am unable now to receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as being already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never, never permit me to be separated from You.

~ St. Alphonsus Liguori (1696-1787)



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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Christmas Mass Schedule / Horario de Misas de Navidad



Fourth Sunday of Advent

(For Sunday Mass Obligation)

St. Elizabeth- 4pm @ Parish Center, Saturday 12/23

St. Anne- 8pm in English, Saturday 12/23

St. Anne-1pm Mass in Spanish, Sunday 12/24

Christmas Eve Vigil Masses- Sunday, 12/24

St. Elizabeth- 5pm @ Church

St. Anne- 7pm in English

Christmas Day- Monday, 12/25

St. Elizabeth- 8:30am @ Church

St. Anne- 11am in Spanish

Cuarto domingo de Adviento

(Para la obligación de misa dominical)

St. Elizabeth- 4pm en el Centro Parroquial, sábado 23/12

St. Anne- 8pm en inglés, sábado 23/12

Santa Ana-Misa de 1pm en español, domingo 24/12

Misas de Vigilia de Nochebuena - Domingo 24/12

Santa Isabel- 5pm @ Iglesia

Santa Ana - 19:00 horas en inglés

Día de Navidad: lunes 25/12

Santa Isabel- 8:30 am @ Iglesia

Santa Ana- 11am en español

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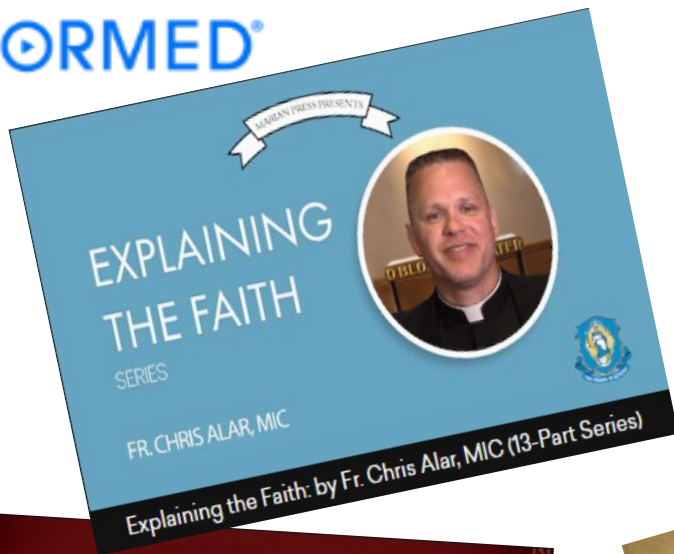
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Week of December 24, 2023



The True Meaning of Christmas | Lukas Storyteller

Christmas is coming and our friends Peter, Agnes, Paul and Anna expect to receive many gifts. but when they caught in one of their antics. Lukas and Noah will help them understand the true story of Christmas and how the birth of the Son of God should change our hearts.



Christmas | Sacred Art

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they look at the painting Adoration of the Shepherds by Gerard van Honthorst to celebrate the Nativity of our Lord. This famous painting reveals the Christ Child as the light that has come into the world and also depicts the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, and the shepherds to be models of adoration to our humble Lord who came as a helpless baby.



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