Christ is Born



For a child is born to us, a son is given to us; upon his shoulder dominion rests.

They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero,

Father-Forever, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:5

Mass Times & Intentions

Monday, December 25

Tuesday, December 26

8:15 am † Thomas Kelker 6:00 pm † Earl Moss

Wednesday, December 27

6:30 am For the Mentors/young women of Fidelis

8:15 am Fr. Luke Okoye

Thursday, December 28

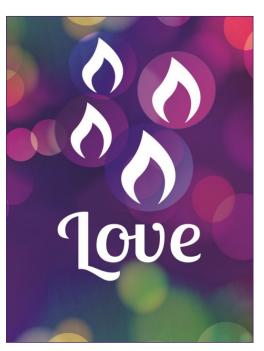
Friday, December 29

Saturday, December 30

8:00 am Ryan Laughlin - Birthday 4:30 pm Patrick Laughlin - Birthday

Sunday, December 31

5:30 pm Anthony J. Ficaro - Special Intention



Readings, Confessions & Adoration

Monday, December 25

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Vigil Mass: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25

Mass During the night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Mass at Dawn: Is 62: 11–12; Ps 97: 1, 6, 11–12; Ti 3: 4–7; Lk 2: 15–20

Mass during the Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

Tuesday, December 26

Feast of Saint Stephen, First Martyr

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

Wednesday, December 27

Feast of Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist

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

Thursday, December 28

Feast of Holy Innocents, Martyrs

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

Friday, December 29

Memorial of Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

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

Saturday, December 30

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

Sunday, December 31

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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

Confessions:

After most weekday Masses and Saturday, after the 8:00 am Mass

Adoration:

Every Tuesday after the 8:15 am Mass until the 6:00 pm Mass and after the 6:00 pm Mass until 8:00 pm.

***Please note that during the renovation, Adoration will be in the Divine Mercy Chapel.



WE ARE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

When I was away for college (and seminary), my desire to get home for Christmas was as pure and intense as that classic Bing Crosby song: "...I'll be home for Christmas, if only in my dreams." The drive was one of expectation and longing, ranging from three hours to as long as seven hours when I was traveling from Minnesota! I have not used a map for directions while driving in the longest time. I often will use a map when planning a route, but it is almost always on a screen and often on my phone. When I was a new driver, I used paper more often: I'd go to the MapQuest website and either print off directions or write them down by hand on a scrap piece of paper. Sometimes I would mess up and get lost, but after one or two of those events you learned the hard way that it pays to do it right.

Nowadays, driving somewhere is easy. You enter the address (or dictate it to the phone) and they will tell you one step at a time what you need to do. It is so reliable that you almost never have any problems, let alone disasters, with your GPS navigation systems. It is very impressive and makes it easy.

One of the best features is you can save your "home" address and your "work" address and other favorites. Then you just hit them and off you go. As long as you have your navigation device, you can always find your way home.

Home, as they say, is where the heart is. And Christmas fulfills that perfectly for us all. Our hearts are truly meant for the gift we find wrapped in a feeding trough. When we see the face surrounded by hay in the manger, our hearts come alive. We are home.

The Holy Spirit that we all received at our Baptism knows the way to Bethlehem. He can navigate us seamlessly, if we allow it, to the place our longings are satisfied: The Church where Jesus peacefully sleeps, week after week, year after year, in the manger of the Tabernacle, waiting to shower your face with the light of His True Presence. Listen to the Lord in your heart, and follow the way to your True Home.

Merry Christmas.

All of our love and prayers.

~Father Terry, Father Jake, Deacons Rob and Steve, and all your parish staff

The House of Christmas -GK Chesterson (1874-1936)

There fared a mother driven forth
Out of an inn to roam;
In the place where she was homeless
All men are at home.
The crazy stable close at hand,
With shaking timber and shifting sand,
Grew a stronger thing to abide and stand
Than the square stones of Rome.

For men are homesick in their homes,
And strangers under the sun,
And they lay on their heads in a foreign land
Whenever the day is done.
Here we have battle and blazing eyes,
And chance and honor and high surprise,
But our homes are under miraculous skies
Where the yule tale was begun.

A Child in a foul stable,
Where the beasts feed and foam;
Only where He was homeless
Are you and I at home;
We have hands that fashion and heads that know, But our hearts we lost - how long ago! In a place no chart nor ship can show Under the sky's dome.

This world is wild as an old wives' tale, And strange the plain things are, The earth is enough and the air is enough For our wonder and our war; But our rest is as far as the fire-drake swings And our peace is put in impossible things Where clashed and thundered unthinkable wings Round an incredible star.

To an open house in the evening Home shall men come,
To an older place than Eden
And a taller town than Rome.
To the end of the way of the wandering star, To the things that cannot be and that are, To the place where God was homeless
And all men are at home.

Marilyn Smith

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Children's Liturgy of the Word



No CLOW Christmas Break CLOW will resume January 8 At the 9:45 am Mass

All Children ages 4-6 are invited to participate in this ministry at the 9:45 am Sunday Mass. Children are called up before the readings and dismissed together to have their own Liturgy of the Word with a reading of the Gospel and related songs and activities. Any questions contact Sarah Bishop and Mike Rost seaschildrensliturgy@gmail.com

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are \$10.00 each. If you have any questions,
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Tuesday, December 26

Parish Office Closed School Closed

8:45 am Eucharistic Adoration Church 7:30 pm Old Men's BB School Gym

Wednesday, December 27

School Closed 6:30 am Men's Group 7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Mother Teresa Scout Room 7:00 pm Women's Cursillo Mtg. Mother Teresa

Thursday, December 28

School Closed 10:30 am Small Faith - Engquist

Nursery

Friday, December 29

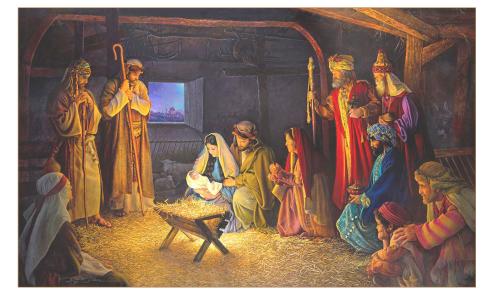
Parish Office Closed at Noon School Closed for Christmas Break 9:00 am Prayer Ministry

Saturday, December 30

7:00 am Men's Cursillo Prayer Group Fr. Solanus 7:45 am Morning Prayer Church 8:00 am Mass Church 9:00 am Women's Cursillo Retreat Mother Teresa 8:45 am Eucharistic Adoration Church 4:30 pm Mass Church

Sunday, December 31

8:00 am Mass Church 9:45 am Mass - Children's Liturgy of the Word Church 11:30 am Mass Church 5:30 pm Mass Church



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