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OF
Saint John Eudes

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SUNDAY MASSES

5PM SATURDAY VIGIL

7AM; 9AM (WITH DRIVE-IN)

11:00AM (WITH ZOOM)

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1:00PM MISA EN ESPAÑOL

5PM MASS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

DAILY MASSES

MORNING MASS 8:15AM

EVENING MASS 6:30PM

(JUEVES EN ESPAÑOL)

HOLIDAYS @ 9AM,

NO EVENING MASS



**Adoration of the
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Monday - Friday

9:00 am - 9:30 am

6:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Confession

(Saturday)

9AM to 10AM

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December 25, 2022 • Christmas

*Suddenly there was a multitude
of the heavenly host with the angel,
praising God and saying:*

*"Glory to
God
in the highest."*

Luke 2:13-14

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Dec 24 & 25	4pm , 6pm, 8 pm	
	11pm	People of the Parish
	7:00 am	Donna & Jerry Williamson + Scottt Williamson+ Kim T Sarmiento + Maximino Roxas +
	9:00 am	Noelle Wong Kenneth Burgess+ Helga Wilson + Dewitt M. O'Neill + People of the Parish
Dec 26	11:00 am	Leticia Gomez
	1:00 pm	
Dec 27	9:00 am	Eufremio Mamaril Jr + Ann Mildred Macias + Fr Bill McLean +
	6:30 pm	No Evening Mass
Dec 28	8:15am	Samuel Solame May Carmel Salvador + Dante Ramirez + Angelito Ner + Ernesto Deograco + Bert Manzo
	6:30pm	Mary Rose Welborn William Asuro + Porfirio RL. Hernandez Jr. + Jesus Blanco Liesel Malantic + Noel Santos +
Dec 29	8:15 am	Felina Rosales + Dionisia Maglilong + Gladly Gonzalez
	6:30 pm	Juan Antonio Cueva Romero+ Maria & Steven di Tommaso
Dec 30	8:15 am	Nany & George Zaga + Zenaida L Villena + Jose & Monica Deogracias+ Severo & Juana Solleza + People of the Parish
	6:30 pm	
Dec 31	8:15am	Esther Mendoza + Elena Teves & Dennis Teves +

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All the ends of the earth will behold the salvation of our God (Isaiah 52:7-10).

Psalms — The whole world has seen God's salvation (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — God has spoken to us through the Son, the very imprint of God's being (Hebrews 1:1-6).

Gospel — The Word became flesh; from his fullness we have all received grace (John 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
Tuesday:	1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Wednesday:	1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18
Thursday:	1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:36-40
Friday:	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
Saturday:	1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Sunday:	Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Prayer at the Manger: With the Shepherds

Your Good News was sung by angels

to these lowly ones in the night.

Look on us in our lowliness.

Let us rejoice in the glad tidings of Christ,
now and forever. Amen.

Message FROM THE Pastor



Dear St. John Eudes Family,

Merry Christmas!!

“The Word became flesh and dwelt among us” (John 1:14).

Today we celebrate the Miracle of miracles, the Wonder of wonders, the Gift of gifts; the Creator of the universe was born as one of us. The Mighty and All-powerful was born as a tender, infant child. The Giver of life became dependent upon receiving life, love, and care.

St. Thérèse of Lisieux, in her poem, *The Little Divine Beggar of Christmas* writes, “O our Father up in Heaven! Give to us our daily bread. Yet your God, became your Brother, suffers hunger as you do; and His childish voice is asking for a little bread from you. Ah! my Sister! Jesus wishes, just your love - how great your bliss! Let your soul be pure and spotless, for His daily bread is this...”

Jesus, in his humanity, hungers not just for food, but as St. Thérèse so beautifully shares, He hungers for our *love*. In that stable at Bethlehem, Mother Mary and St. Joseph provided Jesus with a home; a warm place to be born, and love with which to be fed. They received, cared, and nurtured little Baby Jesus.

Throughout all human history, we have been taught to fear the gods, imagining them to be violent and vengeful, ready to punish and destroy any who would dare to go against them. Jesus however, reveals the tenderness and mercy of God. Coming to us as a defenseless infant, Jesus teaches us not to hide from or be fearful of God but rather to embrace him and hold him close to our hearts.

Jesus traded being clothed with the Glory of Heaven to being wrapped in swaddling clothes. He became our brother in every way.

Jesus is the *Promise of Life*. Jesus, the Son of God, became our brother, so that we could become Children of God. The Church Fathers teach us that God became human so that we might become God - that we could share in divine life. Truly, God became part of our family so we could be part of his family.

As we celebrate this glorious occasion, may we truly receive the gift that Jesus is offering to us, the *Promise of Life*. I pray that we all would receive the warmth and the love that the Christ Child is sharing with us - the fire of Divine Love. May our hearts be so filled with that love that we share the Spirit of Christmas with everyone that we encounter and may the world truly know that “The Word became flesh and dwelt among us” (John 1:14).

Merry Christmas from your little brother father Ethan and all of the family of St. John Eudes



Querida familia de San Juan Eudes,

¡¡Feliz Navidad!!

"El Verbo se hizo carne y habitó entre nosotros" (Juan 1:14).

Hoy celebramos el Milagro de los milagros, la Maravilla de las maravillas, el Regalo de los regalos; el Creador del universo nació como uno de nosotros. El Poderoso y Todopoderoso nació como un tierno niño pequeño. El Dador de vida se volvió dependiente al recibir vida, amor y cuidado.

Santa Teresa de Lisieux, en su poema, *El Pequeño Divino Mendigo de Navidad* escribe: "¡Oh Padre nuestro que está en los cielos! Danos nuestro pan de cada día. Sin embargo, tu Dios, convertido en tu Hermano, sufre hambre como tú; y Su voz de infante te pide un poco de pan. ¡Ah! ¡Mi hermana! Jesús desea, sólo tu amor, ¡cuán grande es tu bienaventuranza! Que tu alma sea pura e inmaculada, porque su pan de cada día este es..."

Jesús, en su humanidad, tiene hambre no sólo de comida, sino que, como comparte Santa Teresa, tiene hambre de nuestro *amor*. En ese establo en Belén, la Madre María y San José le dieron a Jesús un hogar; Un lugar cálido para nacer, y amor con el que alimentarse. Ellos recibieron, cuidaron y nutrieron al pequeño Niño Jesús.

A lo largo de toda la historia humana, se nos ha enseñado a temer a los dioses, imaginándolos violentos y vengativos, listos para castigar y destruir a cualquiera que se atreva a ir contra ellos. Jesús, sin embargo, revela la ternura y la misericordia de Dios. Viniendo a nosotros como un niño indefenso, Jesús nos enseña a no escondernos o temer a Dios, sino a abrazarlo y mantenerlo cerca de nuestros corazones.

Jesús cambió ser vestido con la Gloria del Cielo por ser envuelto en pañales. Se convirtió en nuestro hermano en todos los sentidos.

Jesús es la *Promesa de Vida*. Jesús, el Hijo de Dios, se convirtió en nuestro hermano, para que pudiéramos convertirnos en Hijos de Dios. Los Padres de la Iglesia nos enseñan que Dios se hizo humano para que pudiéramos convertirnos en Dios, para que pudiéramos participar en la vida divina. Verdaderamente, Dios se convirtió en parte de nuestra familia para que pudiéramos ser parte de su familia.

Al celebrar esta gloriosa ocasión, que realmente recibamos el regalo que Jesús nos está ofreciendo, la *Promesa de Vida*. Rezo para que todos recibamos el calor y el amor que el Niño Jesús está compartiendo con nosotros: el fuego del Amor Divino. Que nuestros corazones estén tan llenos de ese amor que compartamos el Espíritu de Navidad con todos los que encontramos y que el mundo sepa verdaderamente que "el Verbo se hizo carne y habitó entre nosotros" (Juan 1:14).

Feliz Navidad de su hermano pequeño padre Ethan y toda la familia de San Juan Eudes



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know? December 24-25 || Watch out for fire dangers

Christmas is a popular time to decorate with candles and electric lights, both inside and out of the house. These decorations can be beautiful and festive, but also come with the risk of fires. Parents should make sure to keep candles out of reach of children, and off surfaces where they could be easily knocked over. All lights should be checked for faulty wires or other defective parts that could cause a fire. For more information, read the "Holiday Safety" article on nsc.org/community-safety/safety-topics/seasonal-safety/winter-safety/holiday?

Cuidado con los peligros de incendio

La Navidad es una época popular para decorar con velas y luces eléctricas, tanto adentro como afuera de la casa. Estas decoraciones pueden ser muy bonitas y festivas, pero también conllevan el riesgo de incendios. Los padres de familia deben asegurarse de mantener las velas fuera del alcance de los niños y fuera de las superficies donde puedan darse vuelta fácilmente. Todas las luces deben revisarse en busca de cables defectuosos u otras piezas defectuosas que puedan provocar un incendio. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés, "Holiday Safety" (Seguridad durante las fiestas navideñas) en nsc.org/community-safety/safety-topics/seasonal-safety/winter-safety/holiday?

St John Eudes Quarterly Food & Clothing Drive and the Quarterly Blood Drive will both be held on Sunday, January 8 from 8 AM to 2 PM.

The **Food & Clothing Drive** will be held in the Lassen parking lot. Please be generous with your support.

Clothing donations – The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be there to collect usable clothing, shoes, linens and small appliances (please no baby strollers, cribs or car seats). If you want to donate furniture and large appliances, please call 1.800.974.3571 for a free pick-up at your house.

Food donations – We also collecting nonperishable foods such as canned fruits, vegetables, meats or soups; dried beans; rice; mac & cheese; cereals; oatmeal; pasta; tomato sauce; crackers; and peanut butter. Please - no glass jars as they break too easily. All food donations go to Catholic Charities.

The America Red Cross will hold the **Blood Drive** in Montal Hall. You must schedule an appointment to donate by going to <http://www.redcross.org> and entering "StJohnEudes" as the sponsor code. When coming for your scheduled appointment, please park in the Lassen parking lot and follow the signs to Montal Hall.

We need volunteers to help with the Food & Clothing Drive (2-hour shifts: 8 – 10 AM, 10 – 12 PM and 12 – 2 PM). If you are interested, please call the Parish Office at 1.818.341.3680.



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