

ST. MARK CATHOLIC CHURCH DENTON

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─ SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20 - 25, 2020 -



THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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"For today in the city
of David a savior has been
born for you who is
Christ and Lord."
- Lk 2:11

Parish Contact Info

Our mission is to be a God-centered Catholic community of Faith which teaches, evangelizes, and ministers to the needs of God's people.

940-387-6223 Parish Office 940-464-7808 Fax

If a patient or the family wishes a pastoral visit, please call Fr. George on his cell phone 940-268-6760 or the parish office 940-387-6223.

Parish Office Hours:

Monday -Thursday 8:30 am-4:30 pm; Friday 8:30 am-12:30 pm.

Religious Education Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm; Friday 9 am - 12:30 pm.

Immaculate Conception Catholic School:

2301 N. Bonnie Brae Street, 940- 381-1155 or 940- 381-1539

Baptism: Preparation Class & Baptism registration forms are required, prior to scheduling a Baptism. Prep Class is held on the **2nd Thursday** of every month. Go to www.stmarkdenton.org or contact Elsa Vasquez at 940-387-6223 or evasquez@stmarkdenton.org. If the child is seven years or older, please contact the Religious Education office.

Weddings: Anine-month marriage preparation is required. Please contact Deacon Joe Standridge, 940-220-7160 <u>jstandridge@stmarkdenton.org</u> for information. **Con-Validation/Sanation:** For civil marriages to be recognized by the Catholic Church, please contact Deacon Joe.

Annulments: For questions, or to request an annulment, please contact Deacon Vic Norton at 817-823-9768, vnorton@stmarkdenton.org.

Facilities: If you wish to schedule a meeting/activity at St. Mark, please email request (date/time and type of equipment if needed) to Elsa Vasquez at evasquez@stmarkdenton.org. Reservations need to be emailed two weeks in advance.

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday at noon, ten (10) days prior to bulletin release date. Please submit announcements with image or logo (if available) to pub.admin@stmarkdenton.org. Announcements may be edited.

Adult Safe Environment Awareness Sessions Requirements

Safe Environment Certification for Adult Volunteers is required prior to serving in Ministry and must be renewed every two years. Initial or Renewal Safe Environment Certification currently requires attendance at a live and in person ("face-to-face") Safe Environment Awareness Session ("Protecting God's Children For Adults") and requires a Virtus profile. See available awareness sessions:

https://fwdioc.org/training-sessions. Please contact Dan Heredia with any questions at 940-222-8072 or at dheredia@stmarkdenton.org. Youth Safe Environment (Teen Leader Training) requires in person training. Please contact the youth ministers. Called to Protect session is a prerequisite to apply for Teen Leader Training.

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

<u>Attention all Ministry Leaders:</u> All Volunteers must complete Safe Environment Program. All Leaders must check with Safe Environment Coordinator, Dan Heredia, before activating volunteers.

Parish Ministries

ACTS
Adoration
Altar Flowers
Altar Servers
Angel Tree
Apple Tree
Ark at St. Mark

Bread of Life Building Committee Catholic Daughters

Cause of Joy for Moms/Kids Charismatic Prayer Group Denton

Finance Council Funeral Meals Grief Share Hospital Ministry

Knights of Columbus

Landscaping
Lay Marianist
Life Teen Music
Liturgical Ministers/Schedule

Music

Nursing Home & Homebound

Outreach

Pastoral Council
Peru Mission
Prayer Shawl Ministry
Pregnancy/Infant Loss Support
Group
Prison Ministry Men/Women
Protection Team

Respect for Life Rosary Cenacle Rosary Makers Schoenstatt Movement

Scribe Ministry Spanish Ministry Stewardship Committee St. Helena's Circle Suicide Support Group

Ushers

Vocation Cross

Welcoming Committee World Wide Marriage Enc.

55+ Bunch

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Mass Schedule

SATURDAY 12/19/2020

(Jgs 13:2-7,24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a,5-6b,16-17/Lk 1:5-25)

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Reconciliation **5:00 pm -** Mass - (Hobin Family †)

7:00 pm - Spanish Mass - (Natalia De Sousa and Family †)

SUNDAY 12/20/2020 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

(2 Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16/Ps 89:2-3,4-5,27,29/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:67-79)

7:00 am - Mass - (For the Parish)

9:00 am - Mass - (Ramon G. Martinez †)

11:30 am - Mass - (Dawn Bourg †)

2:00 pm - Mass exclusively for people over the age of 60 - (Annette Bednarz S.I.)

4:00 pm - Mass

MONDAY 12/21/2020 Saint Peter Canisius, Priest, Doctor of the Church

(Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3,11-12,20-21/Lk 1:39-45)

TUESDAY 12/22/2020

(1 Sm 1:24-28/(Ps) 1 Sm 2:1,4-7,8abcd/Lk 1:46-56) **7:30 am** - Mass - (Barry Family and Ann Barry S.I.)

WEDNESDAY 12/23/2020 *Saint John os Kanty, Priest* (Mal 3:1-4,23-24/Ps 25:4bc-5ab,8-10,14/Lk 1:57-66)

THURSDAY 12/24/2020 VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS EVE)

(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)

2:00 pm - Mass - (Walker Family S.I.)

4:00 pm - Mass

8:00 pm - Mass - (Mark Schmitz †)

11:00 pm - (Thomas Bem †)

FRIDAY 12/25/2020 THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)

(Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1-6/Heb 1;1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5,9-14)

8:00 am - Mass

10:00 am - Mass - (Debi Daugherty †)

12:00 pm - Spanish Mass

SATURDAY 12/26/2020 SAINT STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR (Acts 6:8-10;7:54-59/Ps 118:26a,27a/Mt 10:17-22)

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Reconciliation

5:00 pm - Mass - (Ernie Lucas †)

7:00 pm - Spanish Mass

Readings for Sunday, Dec. 27
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH
Sir 3:2-6/12-14/Ps 128:1-5/Col 3:12-21/Lk 2:22-40

Parish news

We are delighted that you have joined us for worship, and we hope that you will return to pray

with us often. If you have moved into the area, we invite you to become a member. Please call the parish office at 940-387-6223 or visit our website at stmarkdenton.org. May His Spirit grow in you!

Come as a guest, leave as a friend!

Please consider supporting our Bread of Life Ministry by providing personal care items, infant items, cleaning products, and non-perishable food items for Denton County's Friends of the Family. ADDITIONALLY, our friends at The Freedom Pantry, an important distribution point for Bread of Life, providing approximately 1300 meals monthly, are in need of resealable food baggies, primarily quart and gallon size. Please consider picking up an extra box or two the next time you go shopping. Place your donations in the Bread of Life drop box in the Narthex. Thank you for your help and continued support of our friends in need. Together we can help "Feed the Hungry"!



Please continue to check our website <u>www.stmarkdenton.org</u> for the latest information on RE classes, ministries and last minute changes to Mass schedules. We will post/share information as soon as we receive it.

Please contact the Ministry leader to find out if they are meeting online, and for new on campus meeting guidelines.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now 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



If you would like to make a donation to purchase a poinsettia to decorate the Main Worship Space this Christmas, you can drop off donation in the offertory basket, in Narthex or in the drop box outside the entrance to the offices by **December 23**.

Please make sure that you write poinsettia donation on the memo line or on an envelope before dropping it off.



The **Grief Share Ministry** begins in early to **mid-March** here at St. Mark, and it is for those who would like or need help in adjusting to the loss of a loved one. Grief Share participants will meet every Thursday evening **7:00 - 9:00 pm** for 13 weeks. This ministry includes video

presentations, a workbook and Group discussions with others who are mourning a loss. For more information, contact Terry Hitch at 817-296-6283 or confidence47orion@gmail.com.

♦ HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Parish offices will be closed at 12 pm on December 23, 2020 through January 1, 2021. Please continue to check our website the bulletin for Mass schedule during this time. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

Merry Christmas

CONTRIBUTIONS

November 2020 Contribution Update OFFERTORY (Stewardship)

Week #1	\$ 24,810
Week#2	\$ 22,650
Week #3	\$ 17,302
Week #4	\$ 12,796
Week #5	\$ 14,397
Faith Direct	\$ 84,504
Total	\$ 57,239

Fiscal Year to Date (07/01/2020-6/30/2021)

Total Contributed - Stewardship	\$	804,064
Budget - Projected Parish Need	<u>\$</u>	792,000
Over/(Under) Budget	\$	12,064

Registered Families - as of November 10, 2020 2,698 **Building Collection** (cumulative from 1/1/2020) \$ 110,866

Thank you for your generosity!

FAITH FORMATION

Adult Formation Studies

Catholic Way Bible Study:

Discovering Christ:

Adult Confirmation/Studies

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Adult

Christmas Mistake

by Candy Chand

Each December, I vowed to make Christmas a calm and peaceful experience. I had cut back on nonessential obligations - extensive card writing, endless baking, decorating, and even overspending. Yet still, I found myself exhausted, unable to appreciate the precious family moments, and of course, the true meaning of Christmas.

My son, Nicholas, was in kindergarten that year. It was an exciting season for a six year old. For weeks, he'd been memorizing songs for his school's "Winter Pageant." I didn't have the heart to tell him I'd be working the night of the production. Unwilling to miss his shining moment, I spoke with his teacher. She assured me there'd be a dress rehearsal the morning of the presentation. All parents unable to attend that evening were welcome to come then.

Fortunately, Nicholas seemed happy with the compromise. So, the morning of the dress rehearsal, I filed in ten minutes early, found a spot on the cafeteria floor and sat down. Around the room, I saw several other parents quietly scampering to their seats. As I waited, the students were led into the room. Each class, accompanied by their teacher, sat cross-legged on the floor. Then, each group, one by one, rose to perform their song.

Because the public school system had long stopped referring to the holiday as "Christmas," I didn't expect anything other than fun, commercial entertainment - songs of reindeer, Santa Claus, snowflakes and good cheer. So, when my son's class rose to sing, "Christmas Love," I was slightly taken aback by its bold title. Nicholas was aglow, as were all of his classmates, adorned in fuzzy mittens, red sweaters, and bright snow caps upon their heads. Those in the front row- center stage - held up large letters, one by one, to spell out the title of the song. As the class would sing, "C is for Christmas," a child would hold up the letter C. Then, "H is for Happy," and on and on, until each child holding up his portion had presented the complete message, "Christmas Love."

The performance was going smoothly, until suddenly, we noticed her; a small, quiet, girl in the front row holding the letter "M" upside down - totally unaware her letter "M" appeared as a "W". The audience of 1st through 6th graders snickered at this little one's mistake. But she had no idea they were laughing at her, so she stood tall, proudly holding her "W". Although many teachers tried to shush the children, the laughter continued until the last letter was raised, and we all saw it together. A hush came over the audience and eyes began to widen. In that instant, we understood - the reason we were there, why we celebrated the holiday in the first place, why even in the chaos, there was a purpose for our festivities. For when the last letter was held high, the message read loud and clear: CHRIST WAS LOVE

Elementary - Sac. Prep



First Communion online **Sunday** classes will begin **January 10** at **2 pm** at **5 pm**. **Wednesday** class will begin **January 13** at **6 pm**. If you have any questions, please contact Dan Heredia at 940-222-8072 or dheredia@stmarkden.org



Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

December 2020

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One Minute Meditations

Holiday advice

The holiday season is an important time in the Church but, in the midst of a pandemic, it can also be a time when health worries, money worries, family worries, and every kind of worry intrudes. Instead, try to follow this advice from St. Paul, "Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things." (Philippians

Unborn joy

4:8).

"When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb ..." (Luke 1:40). Even in the womb, John was filled with joy to serve God. With the coming of Christmas, look for ways to do God's will and then leap for joy as you fulfill His plan.

"She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21).



God is love

We call God "Creator," "Savior," "Father," yet when we really want to understand who He is, one word is enough. God is love.

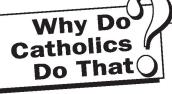
"Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love."
(1 John 4:-8). Love is the very nature and essence of God Himself. He doesn't just love, He is love. In fact, that's why He created us, so we can have a share in that love.

We are not simply swept up in the good will God has toward all his creations. He loves each of us as individuals and that love is never-ending and unconditional. "Can a mother forget her infant, be without tenderness for the child of her womb? Even should she forget, I will never forget you.

See, upon the palms of my hands I have written your name" (Isaiah 49:15-16). This is not necessarily because we are good; we can't possibly earn the vast love He has for us. But the good news is we can't lose it either.

Because He loves us so

much, He denies us nothing that will draw us closer to him and to life in Heaven. "For God so loved the world," Jesus declared, "that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).



Why do Catholics believe in a "virgin birth?"

Before Jesus was born, Isaiah was told, "the virgin shall be with child, and bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel" (Isaiah 7:14). The virgin birth was documented in Luke 1:34.

Had Jesus been conceived like the rest of

us, He could not have been a perfect sacrifice for our sins.

"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 1:14).

Awaken to the presence of God on Christmas morning

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth" (John 1:14). An amazing truth occurred at the first Christmas; God came and lived among us. Even more amazing, He continues to live among us. During Advent, take steps to become more aware of His presence.

Begin each day in his presence. Before you get out of bed in the morning, place yourself in His presence. Take a few minutes to focus on a sacred picture or an image that will help you to Seek God's Word. Start your day with Scripture such as the daily Mass readings (found on www.usccb.org) or another reading you choose. Ask God to teach you during the day from that selection.

Speak to him throughout the day. Picture the Lord next to you throughout your day and talk with

"Be still, and know that I am God" (Psalm 46:10).

Him as you experience the day together. Brother Lawrence, a 17th century monk, suggested prayer shouldn't be confined to formal times.

from Scripture

Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23, God chooses each of us in a special way.

Mary and Joseph were forced to travel in the last stages of her pregnancy from Nazareth to Bethlehem. On foot or donkey, it was a dirty and exhausting journey. Once there, they had no option for decent housing and had to stay in a stable with animals. Young Mary gave birth in crude conditions with no

friend or family to help.

After a short time, they fled to Egypt with their newborn to escape threats from the government, and stayed there for several years. There were no friendly faces to greet the family once they arrived and they had to make their own way in an unfamiliar land.

Refugees all over the world flee violence like the Holy Family. Catholics have a special charge to protect them and those who are vulnerable: children, elderly, and poor. Like Mary's and Joseph's, God has a special place for each of us in his plan of salvation. Prayerfully ask God what he wants you to do for him



Dec. 14 – St. John of the Cross (1591). As a Carmelite, St. John led a reform in the Order to encourage more prayer and simplicity. Briefly jailed over a misunderstanding, some of his best spiritual writing came from this experience.

Dec. 21 – St. Peter Canisius (1597). Born in Holland, he was ordained into the Society of Jesus and vigorously safeguarded the Catholic faith through writings and teaching. His work, The Catechism of the Catholic Church, is still used today.

Dec. 26 – St. Stephen (first century). A deacon of the early Church, St. Stephen preached that God can be found everywhere, not just in one place like the temple. He angered the Jewish authorities and became the first martyr of the Catholic Church.

and his kingdom.

Dec. 27 – The Holy Family (1st century). On the feast of the Holy Family, we celebrate the family life of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. By their love and support of one another the Holy Family is a model for all Christian families.

Q & A

How do Catholics benefit from praying the Rosary?

The Rosary is a simple prayer adapted from the complex prayers of medieval monks. It's a powerful prayer because in it, we ask Mary—whose prayers are never refused—to pray for us. In addition, the

mysteries of the Rosary introduce us to the lives of Jesus and Mary. Each mystery is associated with a fruit. For example, the fruit of the mystery of the Annunciation is humility. Praying the

Rosary opens us to the graces to be more Christ-like.

A prayer with roots in Scripture, the Rosary begins with the Apostles' Creed, which summarizes the great mysteries of the Catholic Faith. The Our Father that introduces each mystery is from the Gospels. The first part of the Hail Mary that follows is from the angel's words announcing Christ's birth and Elizabeth's greeting to Mary. St. Pius V officially added the second part of the Hail Mary.

The repetition in the Rosary is meant to lead one into restful and contemplative prayer related to each Mystery. The gentle repetition of the words helps us to enter into the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells. The Rosary can be said privately or with a group.

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MISSION

I will be a good shepherd and protect my brother and sister from harm.



Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

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MISSION

Saying "yes" to God takes practice. When your parents ask you to vacuum or set the table or take the garbage out, say "yes" to them.

Those who are ill: Sarah Thomas, Annette Bednarz Davis, Fabio Borda, Andrea Meggs, Jorge and Elsa Lara, Ron and Monica Moore, James Godwin, Paula Hicks, Mary Angus, Dawn Bourg, Judy Pierron, Mary Costigan, Pete Lane, Darryl Clements, Amador Ortiz, June Hood, Tom Jones, Ken Kirby, Natalie Shutt, Joe Ivey, Paula Mabry, Gregg Shultz, Andy Trott, Margaret Wagner, Mary T. Beninato, Jim Jakusz, Maria Von Trotha, Leonor Cuenca, Marie Menezes, Margie Hill, Paul Geist, Ann Brown, Irma O'Neal, John and Donna Marsh, Christopher Hobin, Judy Hutchinson, Rose Marie Sagui, Lee Googging and family, Anthony J. Balanquit, Maria Rivas, Susan Turner, Kim Avila, Bailey Massen, Emily Monsod, Michael Lundstrom, Margaret Giles, Chris Guerrero, Viola Stillman, Bob Schultz, Amiracle Scaturro, Mike Humphries, Casey Clark, Ray Wells, Tyler Sagui, David Stull, Leo St. Martin, Mike Ripley, Dr. Daniel Redmon



Mike Humphries, Casey Clark, Ray Wells, Tyler Sagui, David Stull, Leo St. Martin, Mike Ripley, Dr. Daniel Redmond, Jonathan Allen, Cal Face, Alex Manning, Frank J. Santoro, Kathleen Easler, Dottie Meadows, Ginny Kirik, Travis Kettle, Dan Alford, Bernice Kirik



Our military, especially: US Army Private Blake Thomas Colantino (grandson of Tony and Gloria Baer); USAF Maj Cameron Taylor and USMC 1st Lt Colin Taylor (sons of Randy and Sara Taylor); USMC Maj Amanda Ott (daughter of Mike and Carol Ott); USMC Maj Colin J. Culkin (son of Jerry and Carol Culkin); USAF Col Andrew J. Emery (grandson of Doris J. Schneider); USAF Airman 1st Class Nicholas Williams (son of MaryAnn Williams); US Army Sgt. Chase Rutherford (son of KD Rutherford); US Navy SA Blake Gibson (nephew of Scott and Jodie Gibson); US Army Private 1st Class Brad Sullivan (son of Peter and Tracie Sullivan); US Navy SN Easton Kirkbride, and US Army Cadet Blake Rhymes (grandsons of Richard and Anne Hill); US Navy PO Connor McClure (son of J. and Jennifer McClure); Army Chemical Core Capt Benjamin Warren Dye (son of Donald and Amelia Dye); US Navy Lt JG Matthew I. Goodpaster (grandson of John and Mary Goodpaster, and son of John and Jennifer Goodpaster III); US Navy Lt Patrisha Wilson (granddaughter of John and Mary Goodpaster, and niece of John and Jennifer Goodpaster

Navy Lt Patrisha Wilson (granddaughter of John and Mary Goodpaster, and niece of John and Jennifer Goodpaster III); US Army Staff Sgt Fred Stauffer (nephew of Carol Cooney); US Army Sgt Brandon Cruz, (grandson of Donalee Hallenbeck); US Navy MMN3 Sebastian Weber (son of Tom and Fawn Weber, and grandson of Judi and Rich Riley); USAF 1st Lt Keith Richards (son of Steve and Regina Richards); USAF Col Laurie Ann Dickson (daughter of George and Elaine Wittman); USAF Capt Preston Green (grandson of George and Elaine Wittman); USAF 2nd Lt Hannah Dickson (granddaughter of George and Elaine Wittman); US Army LTC Kelly Pajak (niece of Dan and Eileen Pajak); US Army Pvt Douglas H. Fuller (son of Douglas A. Fuller, and grandson of June and Henry Fuller); USMC Sgt Austin Turner (son in law of Bobby and Diane Turner); US Army Pvt John Thomas Sciara (son of Eric and Jackie Sciara), USAF Maj Thomas W. Wagner, Jr (grandson of Margaret Wagner, and nephew of Jane Wagner); USAF Maj Raymond Sagui (son of Xavier and Rosie Sagui); US Army PFC Garrett Teubner (son of Doug and Peggy Teubner); Master Sgt Andrew Ahel (son of Walter and Fran Ahel); USAF Lt Col Joel Elterman (son of Janet Elterman-Lee and Curtis Lee); US Army LTC Phillip Lamb (nephew of Jack and Tish Becker); USMC Lance Corporal Brock Geddes (son of Gil Geddes); USAF Staff Sgt Eric Bergman (son of Jan T. Bergman).

To add someone to either prayer list or update information, please call the parish office or email <u>pub.admin@stmarkdenton.org</u>.

ICC School News



Diocese News



Dear St. Mark Parishioners,

Due to your generosity, as of Thursday, December 3 we have \$32,676.75 towards our parish goal of \$170,000. If you have not donated yet, I humbly request that you consider making a donation to Bishop's Annual Diocesan Appeal.