And 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

December 25, 2022 • Christmas

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Welcome to our community. It's a joy and a blessing to have you worship here with us. I hope that you will have an encounter with the Lord through the sacraments we celebrate or the parish services we offer on this holy ground, which in hopes to fulfill your spiritual needs.

We'd love to have you become a member of our family. Please fill out a membership registration form and return it to the office or drop it in a collection basket.

Thank You and God bless you and your loved ones.

Warmly, Fr. Tu T. Nguyen

Confessions before Mass on Saturday at 4:30 PM

Day	Date	Time	MASS INTENTIONS
Sat	Dec. 24 Christmas Eve	5:00 pm 7:30pm 9:00pm	For the children of the parish For the parish For the Parish
Sun	Dec. 25 Christmas Day	11:00 am	For the Parish
Mon	Dec. 26		No Mass
Tues	Dec. 27	11:30 am	Communion Service
Wed	Dec. 28	11:30am	Communion Service
Thur	Dec. 29	11:30 am	Communion Service
Fri	Dec. 30	11:30 am	Communion Service
Sat	Dec. 31 New Year's Eve	5:00pm	Fr. Kazimierz Oleksy † and Fr. Isak's Birthdays
Sun	Jan. 01 New Year's Day	7:15 am 9:00 am 11:00 am	Mary Tymrak for Health Health of Dr. Albert Fernandez Betalia Casas†/ The Family

Weekly Collections:

St .Matthew
December 11 ,2022
1st Coll:$ 5,558.09
2nd Coll:$ 695.00

Attendance: 269

St. Ignatius
December 011, 2022
1st Coll: $ 390.00
2nd Coll $ 94.00

Attendance: 55

Due to early submission, Offertory for Dec. 18th will be in next week's Bulletin.

Thank You for your Support !

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **AA MEETING - Mondays ; 7:30 PM - Classroom #1**
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - First Tuesday ; 7:00 PM - Parish Hall**
- **PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING 4th Tues ; once a quarter– 5:30 PM**
- **FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING 2nd Thurs ; once a quarter – 5:30 PM**
- **ST. MATTHEW / ST. IGNATIUS WOMEN's GROUP - 2nd Saturday of the month;11:00 AM Parish Hall**

Gracie De La o
Jered Espinosa
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Ann Phillips
Paul Steffek
Bridget Jasik
Rosa Herrera
Deborah Mueller Jarvis
Katie Erwin
Cindy Rice
Jerry Rakowitz
Mary Ann Vrana
Robert Gallegos Sr.
Krystina Pacheco & family
Sandra Partida

Unless otherwise requested, Names will stay on prayer list for 6 months.

For those in the Military—Especially:

Marcelo Alvarado
Chandler Baker
Jesus Flores
Angel Flores
Trent Hall
Regina Hernandez
Ian Hons
Christopher Love
Kassandra Lopez
Samuel Netardus
Jared Quinn
Isaac Paredes
Joel Valdez
Tyler Mann
Evan Challes
Kelsey Gonzales
Manuel Ivan Munoz

Please Pray for our sick

Ministry Schedule
Dec. 31/ Jan. 01

5:00PM

Choir:

Altar Emilie Gaydos
Servers: Macie Gaydos

Comm: Kathleen Quinn
Lector: Betsy Rutkowski

P1: Father Tu
P2: Jane Andrus
P3: Kathleen Quinn
Cup 1 Cody Teixera
Cup 2: Amy Paz
Cup 3: Margie Cruz

Hospitality JJ Santos
Ministers Michael Galindo
Jim Andrus
Joe Trevino

7:15AM

Choir: Acapella
Altar Hayden Jenschke
Servers Peyton Jenschke

Comm: Rosie Sanchez
Lector Celia Chapa

P1: Father Tu
P2: Nita Moring
Cup1: Hopie Reyes
Cup2: Becky Meurer

Hospitality Ben Sanchez
Ministers: Bobby Tymrak

11:00 AM

Choir: NSR Group

Altar Marti Ducote
Servers: Mila Ducote

Comm: Nancy Howard
Lector: Marti Ducote

P1: Father Tu
P2: Tammy Ducote
P3: Cindy Veselka
Cup 1 Tanya Netardus
Cup 2: Bernie Batto
Cup 3: Linda Casas

Hospitality Luke Vyvlecka
Ministers John Earnest
Dennis Vyvlecka
Mark Gawlik

P1 is Father
P2 stands to the right of Father
P3 goes to Choir and Chapel
Cup 1 stands next to Father
Cup 2 stands next to P2
Cup 3 goes with P3 to Choir & Chapel

*****ALL P2 & P3**
When someone comes up for communion and have their hands folded, you are to recite the following:
"Receive our Lord, Jesus Christ into your heart."

Father Tu will be taking a well deserved break to spend time with family from Monday, December 26th through Friday, December 30th.

Office will be closed Monday, December 26th for Christmas.

You can stop wondering what to buy your Spouse, Friend, Kids, or Yourself for Christmas.
This Trip sounds Perfect!

GERMANY **SWITZERLAND** **Austria**

Father Tu invites you to join him on a Spiritual Journey through Germany-Switzerland and Austria ,
June 13-24, 2023 ***$4,599.00***

12 days of spectacular scenery , Churches, Shrines, Nature, Castles, Monasteries, a German Concentration Camp, the Alps (where Sound of Music was filmed) , Beer Making by Monks, Museums, the Rhine Waterfalls and so much more. Plus…Free time to explore and shop!!! Mass will be celebrated throughout the visit.
********Price Includes Land Transportation, Round Trip Air Fare, Hotels, Breakfast & Dinner.**

Brochures are at entrance of the church. Contact the Office if you are interested.

A Christmas Season of Reflection

December is such a busy time of year, and a month that tempts us to lose sight of the profound spiritual importance of the Advent and Christmas seasons. The best way to stay focused on keeping Christ in Christmas is to be good stewards of his presence in our daily lives this Christmas season. Here are simple ways to exercise good stewardship of this sacred time of year.

- ***Give God a very special gift during the Christmas season:*** Let this gift be something personal that no one else needs to know about, and let it be a sacrifice. Perhaps your gift will be to commit to spending more time with God daily. Perhaps there is a habit you know you should give up. Why wait for a New Year's resolution? Start now.
- ***Celebrate the season of Christmas in its entirety:*** Light a Christmas candle each night before dinner daily through the Christmas season to Sunday, January 12, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. If you have children, let them offer their own prayers to the Christ child.
- ***Set aside a special time after Christmas Day to read the Christmas story in the Gospel of Saint Luke 1:5-56 through 2:1-20 more reflectively:*** Consider reading this account with your family and discussing it together.
- ***Keep a crèche up in your home throughout the Christmas season:*** Consider having one set that is "kid-proof" which your children are allowed to handle. Kids love to make the Nativity story their own, and they especially love the angels!
- ***Plan a project to help someone this Christmas season:*** Identify someone with a genuine need, involve your whole family and see how happy you can make someone during the Christmas season.
- ***Give a surprise gift of service to each member of your family:*** The idea of giving an unexpected gift of service to members of your family in the days following Christmas reveals your own love and concern for them. You might consider giving your spouse a day away, running an errand for your brother, or cleaning out a closet for your mother. Make it personal and meaningful.
- ***Start the New Year in a special way. Attend Mass on January 1:*** New Year's Day is the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. Try to get family to go with you. If you are alone this Christmas season or don't have family living near you, invite a friend or a neighbor to join you.

Today's Readings December 25, 2022

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

Psalm — 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])

Saints & Observance

Sunday: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
Monday: St. Stephen; Kwanzaa begins
Tuesday: St. John
Wednesday: The Holy Innocents
Thursday: St. Thomas Becket;
Friday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
Saturday: St. Sylvester I; New Year's Eve

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**

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