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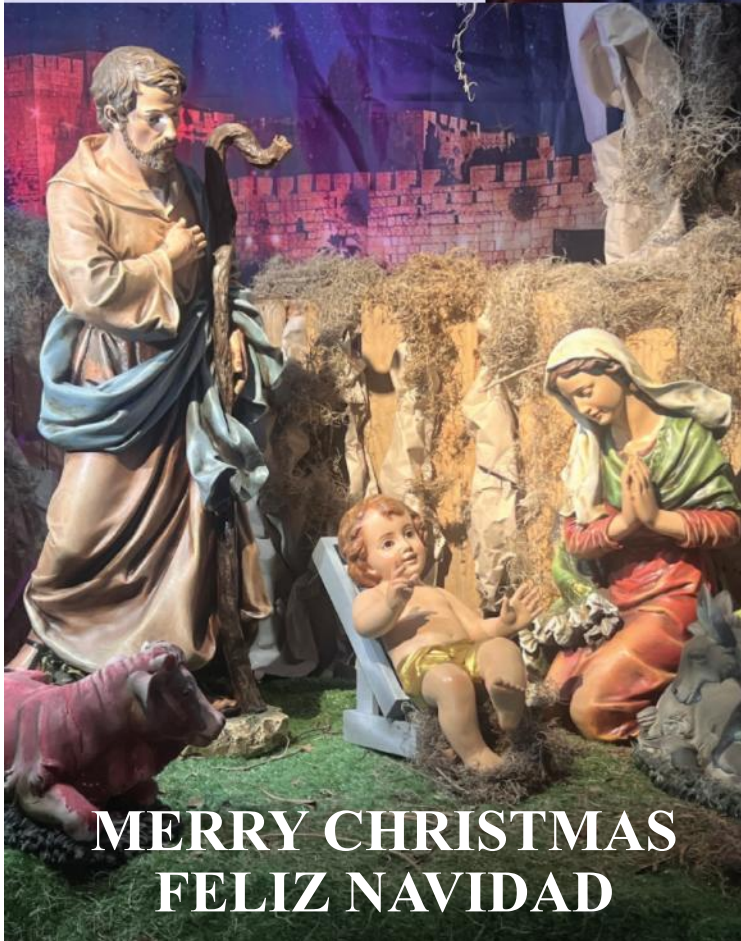
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*“Sacrifice and offering
you did not desire...”As is
written of me in the scroll,
behold, I come to do your
will, O God”*

Heb 10: 5-10

*No te agradaron los
holocaustos ni los
sacrificios...y luego añade:
“Aquí estoy, Dios mío;
vengo para hacer tu
voluntad”*

Heb 10: 5-10



*She wrapped him in swaddling clothes
and laid him in a manger, because there
was no room for them in the inn. !*

Luke 2:7

*Lo envolvió en pañales y lo recostó en un
pesebre, porque no hubo lugar para ellos
en la posada*

Lucas 2:7

Mass Schedule:

24 of December

5 pm in English

11 pm Christmas Carols

12 am Midnight Mass

25 of December

11 am in English

1 pm en español

**MERRY CHRISTMAS
FELIZ NAVIDAD**

Mass Intentions / Readings of the Week
Intenciones de Misa / Lecturas de la Semana

Saturday, December 21st *St. Peter Canisius, Priest,
and Doctor of the Church*

Mi 5:1-4/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45
5:00 pm Jose Alberto Hernandez, † Raul Sanchez

Sunday, December 22nd *4th Sunday of Advent*

Mi 5:1-4/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45
9:00 am St Lawrence Parish and parishioners
11:00 am † Marcela Jara
1:00 pm † Jose Fernando Bitar
6:00 pm †

Monday, December 23rd *St. John of Kanty, Priest*

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66
6:30 pm † Agustina Moreno. Helen Renteria

Tuesday, December 24th *Christmas Eve*

Morning: 2Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29/Lk 1:67-79
Vigil: Is62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25
5 pm †
12 pm †

Wednesday, December 25th *The Nativity of the Lord*

Day: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6/Jn 1:1-18
11 am
1 pm †

Thursday, December 26th *St. Stephen, First Martyr*

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3-4, 6 and 8, 16 and 17/Mt 10:17-22
6:30 pm † James Hughes

Friday, December 27th *St. John, Apostle and Evangelist*

1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97: 1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1, 2-8
6:30 pm In thanksgiving to St Anthony

PARISH STAFF:

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SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

**Monday & Tuesday Morning Prayers
with Adoration 6 am
Christmas Novena**

From Dec. 16, after the evening mass

December 24

5 pm English Mass
11 pm Christmas Carols
12 am Midnight Mass Bilingual

December 25

11 am English Mass
1 pm Misd in Spanish

HORARIO PARA ESTA SEMANA

Lunes y Martes **Oraci3n Matutina con
Adoraci3n 6 am**

Posadas

Desde el Dic 16 a finalizar la misa vespertina

Diciembre 24

5 pm Misa en Ingl3s
11 pm Villancicos
12 am Misa de Media Noche Bilingüe

Diciembre 25

11 am Misa en Ingl3s
1 pm Misa en Espa3ol

GOSPEL MEDITATION:

“Let the heavens rule from above, like rain, and the clouds discharge justice. May the earth be opened and bring forth its fruit, which is salvation, and at the same time righteousness may flourish, for it is I, the Lord, who sent him” (Isaiah 45:8). And in Mary's visit to her cousin Elizabeth, the Gospel tells us of the happy encounter between the two women committed to God in the salvation of the world.

"Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb! How have I merited that the mother of my Lord should come to me? As soon as your greeting reached my ears, the child jumped for joy in my bowels. Blessed are you that you believed that the promises of the Lord would be fulfilled! (Luke 1:42-46). Immediately, Mary proclaims what we know as the Magnificat, evening prayer, and Vespers in the Liturgy of the Hours.

We don't need to do great things to please God this Christmas, he only expects us to seek him in the sick, the elderly, and the weakest of society. And we don't have to go far, they are by our side, in the same family. We know perfectly well that God likes to do great things starting from the small. A clear example is María and Isabel, simple and insignificant women in the eyes of the society of their time. But they are great before God for their faith and trust that God's designs will be fulfilled in them. Let us prepare ourselves like Mary with humility and simplicity to receive the Savior about to be born.

MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICA:

“Que los cielos manden de lo alto, como lluvia, y las nubes descarguen la justicia. Que se abra la tierra y produzca su fruto, que es la salvación, y al mismo tiempo florezca la justicia, porque soy yo, Yavé, quien lo envió” (Isaías 45:8). Y en la visita de María a su prima Isabel, el Evangelio nos narra el feliz encuentro entre las dos mujeres comprometidas con Dios en la salvación del mundo. “¡Bendita tú eres entre las mujeres y bendito el fruto de tu vientre! ¿Cómo he merecido yo que venga a mí la madre de mi Señor? Apenas llegó tu saludo a mis oídos, el niño saltó de alegría en mis entrañas. ¡Dichosa tú por haber creído que se cumplirían las promesas del Señor! (Lucas 1:42-46). Inmediatamente, María proclama lo que conocemos como el Magnificat, oración de la tarde, Vísperas en la Liturgia de las Horas.

No necesitamos hacer grandes cosas para agradar a Dios en esta Navidad, él espera tan solo que lo busquemos en los enfermos, en los ancianos y en los más débiles de la sociedad. Y no hay que ir muy lejos, están a nuestro lado, en la misma familia. Sabemos perfectamente que a Dios le gusta realizar cosas grandes partiendo de lo pequeño. El ejemplo claro son María e Isabel, mujeres sencillas e insignificantes ante los ojos de la sociedad de su tiempo. Pero, grandes ante Dios por su fe y confianza en que se cumplirían los designios de Dios en ellas. Preparémonos como María con humildad y sencillez para recibir al Salvador que va a nacer.

Collection 12/14 to 12/15 2024

Mass	1st Collection	2nd Collection	Census
5:00 PM	328.00	-	46
9:00 AM	556.00	-	84
11:00 AM	585.00	-	163
1:00 PM	1,036.00	-	232
6:00 PM	883.00	-	205
Subtotals (1) (2)	3,388.00	-	
2nd Collection:			
Daily Masses			
Tuesday 6:30 pm 12/10/24	14.00		26
Tuesday 7:30 pm 12/10/24	155.00		29
Wednesday 6:30 pm 12/11/24	92.00		9
Thursday 6:30 pm 12/12/24	110.00		41
Thursday 7:30 pm 12/12/24	174.00		
Friday 6:30 pm 12/13/24	47.00		32
Monday 12/16/24	61.00		24
Subtotals (3)	653.00		
Candles	203.00		
Offertory by mail	980.00		
Parish Improvements by mail	140.00		
Christmas Gift	556.00		
Offertory (online giving)	1,119.00		
Parish Improvements (online giving)	75.50		
Subtotals (4)	3,073.50		
Total (1)+(2)+(3)+(4)	7,114.50		

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