



**OUR LADY OF
THE ROSARY
PARISH**

DECEMBER 25, 2023 - THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD



THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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

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MASSES

Saturday - 4:00 PM (English)

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Monday - Friday - 8:30 AM
Saturday - 11:30 AM

MESSAGE FROM FATHER MIKE



Dear Family of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish

As I did my research in preparation for my homily at Midnight Mass, I came across two wonderful statements made about Christmas by two of the most beloved of our saints, Saint Therese of Lisieux, often called the "Little Flower," and Saint Teresa of Calcutta: I offer these precious words to you for your reflection on this most wonderful feast.

First, we remember the thoughts of the older saint, Therese of Lisieux: "A God who became so small could only be mercy and love."

Second, Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta: "My prayer for you is that when Christ comes to you in Christmas, He may find in you a warm home, warm love like that of a heartfelt of love, like that of a simple shepherd who was the first one chosen to see Christ."

I pray that the mercy and love of the God who became so small will inspire you this new year to seek him not only in the grander moments and experiences in life, but also in the in the lesser events and experiences. The wonderful truth about the God who was revealed in the tiny baby Mary wrapped in swaddling clothes is that God loves to surprise us, often showing himself in the least significant of our experiences.

For this reason, I am grateful for the words of the second Saint Teresa, who reminds us to always leave space in our hearts to welcome Him as He chooses to come to us.

Merry Christmas, Brothers and Sisters!

Father Mike O'Connell

MENSAJE DEL PADRE MIKE

Querida Familia de la Parroquia Nuestra Señora del Rosario

Mientras investigaba en preparación para mi homilía en la Misa del Gallo, me encontré con dos maravillosas declaraciones hechas sobre la Navidad por dos de las más queridas de nuestras santas, Santa Teresa de Lisieux, a menudo llamada la "Pequeña Flor", y Santa Teresa de Calcuta: Les ofrezco estas preciosas palabras para su reflexión sobre esta fiesta tan maravillosa.

En primer lugar, recordamos los pensamientos de la santa mayor, Teresa de Lisieux: "Un Dios que se hizo tan pequeño solo podía ser misericordia y amor".

En segundo lugar, Santa Madre Teresa de Calcuta: "Mi oración por ustedes es que cuando Cristo venga a ustedes en Navidad, pueda encontrar en ustedes un hogar cálido, un amor cálido como el de un corazón lleno de amor, como el de un simple pastor que fue el primero elegido para ver a Cristo".

Rezo para que la misericordia y el amor del Dios que se hizo tan pequeño te inspiren este nuevo año a buscarlo no solo en los momentos y experiencias más grandiosas de la vida, sino también en los eventos y experiencias menores. La maravillosa verdad sobre el Dios que fue revelado en la pequeña bebé María envuelta en pañales es que a Dios le encanta sorprendernos, a menudo mostrándose en la menos significativa de nuestras experiencias.

Por eso, agradezco las palabras de la segunda Santa Teresa, que nos recuerda que siempre debemos dejar espacio en nuestro corazón para acogerlo cuando Él elija venir a nosotros.

¡Feliz Navidad, hermanos y hermanas!

P. Mike O'Connell

PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS

Dear Lord, You came to us in humility and silence, setting aside your majesty so that we might approach with wonder. Allow us to grow ever closer to you this Christmas, and always. Amen.

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ORACIÓN POR LA NAVIDAD

Querido Señor, Viniste a nosotros en humildad y silencio, haciendo a un lado tu majestad para que podamos acercarnos con asombro. Permítenos estar cada vez más cerca de ti esta Navidad, y siempre. Amén.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

“She gave birth to her firstborn son.” The pain of childbirth is something that boggles my mind. I’m sure I couldn’t handle it. I can’t even watch scenes in movies in which a woman gives birth. I understand it’s a beautiful part of nature, but there’s still something awful about it and the attendant suffering.

Which is why it’s worth pondering an often neglected and currently unpopular part of the Church’s theology around the birth of Christ, His was miraculous because it caused no pain to His mother. Even her physical virginity remains intact. Of course, we modern scientific people scoff at such an idea.

Without obsessing over the obstetrical details, we discover a glorious illumination in the symbolic meaning of this birth that we moderns find so embarrassing. God comes into the world in an utterly non-violent way. He Himself will suffer His own bloodshed but will never shed that of others. He is so peaceful and non-violent that He will even rise from the dead without breaking the seal of the tomb. All of humanity, in the Church, will give birth to Him in the Church free from the terrible pain due to original sin. How badly we need the truth of this miraculous birth today!

Let’s delight in this great mystery and miracle of Jesus’s birth. He is the Prince of Peace and always nonviolent. We need not fear Him, ever.

Father John Muir

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MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO

La Natividad del Señor

La Navidad, además de ser una celebración solemne y de mucho gozo, da comienzo el 25 de diciembre y termina con la celebración del Bautismo del Señor. Su color litúrgico es el blanco. La invitación, en este tiempo, es comprometernos a vivir en armonía y generosidad familiar, imitando a José, María y Jesús. Celebramos acontecimientos muy importantes para nuestra vida de fe. La Encarnación del Hijo de Dios, su Nacimiento, junto con la Resurrección en la Pascua, nos llevan a manifestar la epifanía de Dios como gozo definitivo a los demás.

“No tengan miedo, pues yo vengo a comunicarles una buena noticia, que será motivo de mucha alegría para todo el pueblo: hoy, en la ciudad de David, ha nacido un Salvador, que es el Mesías y el Señor” (Lucas 2:10-11). Señor, queremos agradecerte todo lo vivido en este año 2023. Tuvimos alegrías y sufrimientos, muerte de seres queridos y nacimientos de seres amados que serán alegría y esperanza en nuestra vida. Todo lo ponemos humildemente ante el pesebre en este tiempo santo de la Navidad. Quédate con nosotros. “Gracias a este Niño, todos podemos llamarnos y ser verdaderamente hermanos: de todos los continentes, de todas las lenguas y culturas, con nuestras identidades y diferencias, sin embargo, todos hermanos y hermanas” (Papa Francisco 12/25/2020). Jesús es buena noticia para todos, vayamos a compartirla. ¡Feliz Navidad 2023!

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Christmas 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As we celebrate the birth of Jesus, we also celebrate the birth of our hope. When he came among us as one like us in all things but sin, he lifted us up to new and transformed life. In fact, he opened for us the way to share in the very life of God. One of the prayers of the Mass gives us these words: "...may we come to share in the divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share in our humanity."

The struggles that we face in our personal lives and in our wounded world do not have the last word. We are meant for more. We are meant for full and eternal life. I pray that our celebration of the Lord's birth will remind us of the glory that will carry us beyond the challenges, sometimes truly significant challenges that mark our lives and our world.

We must also remember that the Lord did not just come among us once and long ago. He continues to walk with us as we walk with each other. Our celebrations of the Eucharist remind of that. And he will never abandon his people. He is now and always Emmanuel, our God with us. Our journey is his journey. And this year, having celebrated the first of two synods of the Church, we are especially aware that he accompanies us as we accompany one another.

In this holy season, I invite you to pray. Take time, create a quiet space, look on the creche, read the gospels, and allow yourself to know that he is near and that he walks with you. If you do so, I can assure you that you will know his peace. Then, take what you learn from him to your family, to your workplace, to your community, and to the entire world. The gift of Jesus, the Incarnate Word of God, is not something we can hold for ourselves. We are called and destined to share it with others.

As I celebrate the Eucharist, I will remember you and pray that you will have a living sense of the Lord among us, the one who walks with us and draws us forward into the fullness of his life.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Blase Cardinal Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

Navidad de 2023

Estimadas hermanas y hermanos en Cristo:

Al celebrar el nacimiento de Jesús, también celebramos el nacimiento de nuestra esperanza. Cuando vino entre nosotros como uno de nosotros en todas las cosas menos en el pecado, nos levantó a una vida nueva y transformada. De hecho, nos abrió el camino para participar en la vida misma de Dios. Una de las oraciones de la misa nos da estas palabras: "...que lleguemos a participar en la divinidad de Cristo, que se humilló a sí mismo para participar en nuestra humanidad".

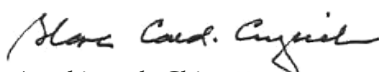
Las dificultades que enfrentamos en nuestra vida personal y nuestro mundo herido no tienen la última palabra. Estamos destinados a más. Estamos destinados a una vida plena y eterna. Oro para que nuestra celebración del nacimiento del Señor nos recuerde la gloria que nos llevará más allá de los desafíos, a veces desafíos verdaderamente importantes que marcan nuestras vidas y nuestro mundo.

También debemos recordar que el Señor no vino entre nosotros solo una vez y hace mucho tiempo. Él continúa caminando con nosotros mientras caminamos unos con otros. Nuestras celebraciones de la Eucaristía nos lo recuerdan. Y él nunca abandonará a su pueblo. Él es ahora y siempre Emmanuel, nuestro Dios con nosotros. Nuestro camino es su camino. Y este año, habiendo celebrado el primero de dos sínodos de la Iglesia, somos especialmente conscientes de que él nos acompaña como nos acompañamos unos a otros.

En esta temporada santa, los invito a orar. Tómense un tiempo, creen un espacio tranquilo, miren al pesebre, lean los evangelios, y permítanse saber que Él está cerca y que Él camina con ustedes. Si lo hacen, les puedo asegurar que conocerán su paz. Luego, lleven lo que aprendieron de Él a su familia, a su lugar de trabajo, a su comunidad, y al mundo entero. El don de Jesús, la Palabra de Dios Encarnada, no es algo que podamos retener para nosotros. Estamos llamados y destinados a compartirlo con los demás.

Mientras celebro la Eucaristía, los recordaré y oraré para que tengan un sentido vivo del Señor entre nosotros, aquel que camina con nosotros y nos atrae hacia la plenitud de su vida.

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo,



Arzobispo de Chicago

Our Lady of the Rosary Christmas Mass Schedule

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 23

4:00 PM - Saint Pascal - Anticipated Mass (English)
4:30 PM - Saint Bartholomew Anticipated Mass (English)

Sunday, December 24

7:00 AM - Saint Bartholomew - Sunday Mass (Spanish)
9:00 AM - Saint Pascal - Sunday Mass (English)
11:00 AM - Saint Bartholomew - Sunday Mass (English)
1:00 PM - Saint Bartholomew - Sunday Mass (Spanish)

The Nativity of the Lord

Sunday, December 24 - Christmas Eve

4:00 PM - Saint Pascal - Christmas Family Mass (English)
4:30 PM - Saint Bartholomew - Christmas Family Mass (English)
6:00 PM - Saint Pascal - Christmas Mass (Spanish)

Monday, December 25 - Christmas Day

12:00 AM (Midnight) - Saint Pascal - Christmas Mass (English)
9:00 AM - Saint Pascal - Christmas Mass (English)
11:00 AM - Saint Bartholomew - Christmas Mass (English)
1:00 PM - Saint Bartholomew - Christmas Mass (Spanish)

The Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday - December 30

4:00 PM - Saint Pascal - Anticipated Mass (English)
4:30 PM - Saint Bartholomew Anticipated Mass (English)

Sunday - December 31

7:00 AM - Saint Bartholomew - Sunday Mass (Spanish)
8:00 AM - Saint Pascal - Sunday Mass (English)
10:00 AM - Saint Bartholomew - Sunday Mass (English)
10:00 AM - Saint Pascal - Sunday Mass (English)
1:00 PM - Saint Bartholomew - Sunday Mass (Spanish)
6:00 PM - Saint Pascal - Sunday Mass (Spanish)

The Feast of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Monday - January 1

9:00 AM - Saint Pascal - Solemnity of Mary Mass (English)
11:00 AM - Saint Bartholomew - Solemnity of Mary Mass (Bilingual)



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Our Lady of the Rosary parish offices will be closed on Monday, December 25, Tuesday, December 26, and Monday, January 1, 2024. The office at Saint Bartholomew will also be closed on Saturday, December 23 and Saturday, December 30.



We welcome into the Catholic Church and the Our Lady of the Rosary Community those who were baptized in October and November 2023.

Montserrat Gonzalez

Daena Miranda

Ozzie Kornfeld

Christian Mendoza

Leonardo Suarez

Sebastian Santiago

Olivia Alvarez

Karim Nikolas Sotelo

Santiago Landa Ortiz

Bryan Darlo Chavez Bahena Jr.

Jailyne Samantha Godinez SanchezJ

oel Mercado

Lillian Curran

Adrianna Castro

Mauricio Fernando Nieto

Liam Moises Isaias Flores

Congratulations to the Parents and Godparents!



SCHOOL NEWS



Reflecting on a Cultural Tradition: Las Posadas!

Recently, our students embraced the beautiful centuries-old Mexican tradition of Las Posadas. The whole school took part with our talented 7th grade students taking the lead to reenact Mary and Joseph's travels from Nazareth to Bethlehem in search of a place to stay before the birth of Jesus. Each classroom, in the role of an "Inn," made a door and portrayed the rejection of shelter, echoing the biblical narrative. The journey reached its emotional peak when the last "Inn" welcomed Mary and Joseph, creating a moment of unity and celebrations.

Recientemente, nuestros estudiantes presentaron la hermosa tradición mexicana centenaria de Las Posadas. Todos los estudiantes participaron y nuestros talentosos alumnos de 7º grado que tomaron la iniciativa para recrear los viajes de María y José de Nazaret a Belén en busca de un lugar donde quedarse antes del nacimiento de Jesús. Cada aula, en el papel de una "posada", construyó una puerta y retrataba el rechazo del refugio, haciéndose eco de la narrativa bíblica. El viaje alcanzó su punto álgido emocional cuando la última "Posada" dio la bienvenida a María y José, creando un momento de unidad y celebración.



Scan the QR Code to schedule a tour.

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Saturday
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PLEASE PRAY FOR....



OUR SICK, SUFFERING, HANDICAPPED AND LONELY...

Daisy Acosta, Pete Acosta, Peter Alcantar, Amelia Anaya, Guadalupe Arreguin, John Baker, Phyllis Baker, Terese Baker, Jean Bauer, Donald Bonnem, Edmee Cappas, Sue Chan, Brian

Chorba, Roy Cocino, Cordero Family, Maria Corral, Delores Correa, Mary Jo Cortez, Patricia Dineen, Joanne Domasik, Gene Dorgan, Bernice Duggan, Sue Felix, Paul Gallagher, Estelita Guzman, Catherine Heneghan, Freddy Ihier, Pat Johns, Tommy Johns, Fred Kania, Rosa Lara, Rafael Lira, Graciela Luque, Irene Maldonado, Simon Martinez, Joanne McCann, Noreen Melone, Misty Mescall, Katie Mulson, Jenica Nieves, Joseph Nieves Jr., Mickie Nieves, Wilbert Nieves, Griselda Nunez, Tom Pike, Giuseppe Parisi, Christine Pasko-Falls, Craig Perri, Joe Poelsterl, Judith Powell, Catalina Rosales, Mario Jesus Rivera, Gertrude Rollinson, Bernadine Ruffing, Mark, Sabas, Mary Santiago, Mary Shapiro, Mike Shapiro, Norb Sliwa, Ed Stachon, Carmen Torres, Carmella Tufano, Dominic Tufano, Elda Urteaga, Jose Guadalupe Urteaga, Marjorie Van de Carr, Celia Vences, Carissa Wascher, Judy Williams, Joseph Wyskiel

If you or a loved one needs prayers due to an illness, please call the parish office to put your name on the list. Names are kept on the list for four weeks unless we are notified the person has not recovered

Si usted o un ser querido necesita oraciones debido a una enfermedad, llame a la oficina parroquial para poner su nombre en cualquiera de estas listas. Los nombres se mantienen en la lista durante cuatro semanas a menos que se nos notifique que la persona no se ha recuperado.

OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED...

Eleanor Kost, Virginia Bentley, Ron Stagg

OUR MILITARY...

Lt. Angel J Morales (Navy), Elena Yoshimura

Please pray for those serving in the military, and for a peaceful and just solution to conflict and violence. If you have any members in your family currently serving in the military, please call the parish office so we may pray for them.

Por favor, oren por aquellos que sirven en el ejército, y por una solución pacífica y justa al conflicto y la violencia. Si tiene algún miembro de su familia que actualmente sirve en el ejército, llame a la oficina parroquial para que podamos orar por ellos.

MASS INTENTIONS

SAINT PASCAL

SATURDAY - DECEMBER 23

4:00 PM † Gertrude Jozaitis
† Cesar Gonzalez (Anniversary of Death)

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 24

9:00 AM † Patrick & Judy Dunleavy
† Patricia Tyler

4:00 PM Tanya, Abigail, Ciana Warren and
Aleyah Evans (Good Health)

6:00 PM † Ruben Vilchis
† Esther Rojas
† Aaron Bucio Duran

MONDAY - DECEMBER 25

12:00 AM † Cirilo B. Atol and Teresita S. Atol

9:00 AM † Robert Zalazinski
Robert Gregoric (Birthday)
† Gilbert & Ann Campos

TUESDAY - DECEMBER 26

8:30 AM Deacon Gene Dorgan - Happy 90th
Birthday

WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 27

8:30 AM † Anna Celia Candelario (happy
heavenly birthday)
† Deacon Tom Stubstad

THURSDAY - DECEMBER 28

8:30 AM Prayer Shawl Recipients
† Martin N. Risa

FRIDAY - DECEMBER 29

8:30 AM † David Michaelson
† Martin N. Risa

SATURDAY - DECEMBER 30

8:30 AM † Joan Ginebra
† Stanley J. Pyka Sr.

4:00 PM † Nicolas Quinones
† Daniel Quinones

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 31

8:00 AM Mass for Parishioners

10:00 PM † Geri Maleski
† Helen Zielezinski & Her Family

6:00 PM † Modesto Mora and Julia Barbecho
† Chrys Cavajal

† Faithful Departed

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW

SATURDAY - DECEMBER 23

4:30 PM † Sheila McNulty
† Clare Jennings

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 24

7:00 AM † In memory of Fatima
† The Union of the Gomez Family

11:00 AM † Mary & Matthew Kawalec
† Leslie Oszakiewski
† Chuck Kessell

1:00 PM † Rosa Careno
† David Arrehuen y Alejandro
Arregin

4:30 PM † Elena & Luigi Priami & all the
deceased members of the Priami
family

6:00 PM † Ruben vilchis & Esther Rojas
† Aaron Bucio Duran

MONDAY - DECEMBER 25

11:00 AM † Jorge Salgado
† Juan Carlos Coss Vargas
† Adan Salgado

1:00 PM Familia Muñoz Bucio (Good Health)

TUESDAY - DECEMBER 26

8:30 AM † Kawalec Family
Alehandrina Aguilar & Family for
Thanksgiving

WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 27

8:30 AM † Michael A. Kiscynski

THURSDAY - DECEMBER 28

8:30 AM Mass for Parishioners

FRIDAY - DECEMBER 29

8:30 AM † Rev. William O'Shea & Deceased
Priests & Sisters of Saint
Bartholomew

SATURDAY - DECEMBER 30

11:30 AM Mass for Parishioners

4:30 PM † Sheila McNulty
† Clare Jennings

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 31

7:00 AM † Blessings for all the priest
especially Father Teodoro
† Alejandro Garcia

10:00 AM † Bertha Pulido
† Joseph Lendino

1:00 PM In Gratitude of the Holy Spirit
Salvador Melecio Perez
† Guadalupe Mehia

STEWARDSHIP

Thank you to those who use their weekly envelopes at Mass or mail weekly donations to the parish office. Also, thanks to those who choose to make their donations electronically. Parishioners continue to move to electronic giving through the safe and convenient portal, givecentral.org. Special thanks to those who recently increased their weekly Offertory Collection contribution! Thank you for your continued support!

Weekly Collection - December 10, 2023

Stewardship	\$ 7,729.91
Loose Change	\$ 3,219.84
Electronic Giving	\$ 2,252.00
Total	\$13,201.75

ELECTRONIC GIVING



To make paperless donations to Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, use the "Give Central"

website. You can give by using your credit card, debit card or electronic checking payments making either a one-time or recurring donations. Please click on "donate" at www.olrosary.org and take a few minutes to set up your donation. If you would like to talk to a live person, please call 312-929-2306. Thank you for your generosity and support. Your contributions are greatly appreciated!

PLANNED GIVING

During this most holy season, rejoice in the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. As stewards of our faith, please continue His good work on earth by considering a gift through your will or a planned gift in support of our Church. A bequest can be made to our parish using the following language:

"I give [insert specific dollar amount, or percentage of net or residuary] to The Catholic Bishop of Chicago, Tax ID #36-2170826, a corporation sole located in Chicago, Illinois, to be used for the benefit of Our Lady of the Rosary located in Chicago, Illinois. However, if Our Lady of the Rosary ceases to exist in its current form, then to the new parish or parishes erected in its stead."

Please consult an attorney and financial advisor when drafting your will or trust. For more information, please visit giving.archchicago.org/bequest or contact Marguerite Q. Zappa, Philanthropy Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at M: 312-848-3068 or mzappa@archchicago.org.

MAYORDOMÍA

Gracias a aquellos de ustedes que usan sus sobres semanales en la Misa o envían sus donaciones semanales a la oficina parroquial. Además, gracias a aquellos optan por hacer sus donaciones electrónicamente. Los feligreses continúan moviéndose a las donaciones electrónicas a través del portal seguro y conveniente, givecentral.org. ¡Un agradecimiento especial a aquellos que recientemente aumentaron su contribución semanal a la Colecta de Ofertorios! ¡Gracias por su continuo apoyo!

Colección semanal - 10 de diciembre de 2023

Mayordomía	\$ 7,729.91
Cambio suelto	\$ 3,219.84
Donaciones electrónicas	\$ 2,252.00
Total	\$13,201.75

DONACIONES ELECTRÓNICAS



Para hacer donaciones sin papel a la Parroquia de Nuestra Señora del Rosario, use el sitio web "Give

Central". Puede donar utilizando su tarjeta de crédito, tarjeta de débito o pagos electrónicos de cheques haciendo donaciones únicas o recurrentes. Haga clic en "donar" en www.olrosary.org y tómese unos minutos para configurar su donación. Si desea hablar con una persona en vivo, llame al 312-929-2306. Gracias por su generosidad y apoyo. ¡Sus contribuciones son muy apreciadas!

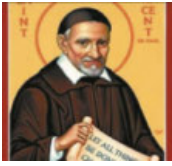
DONACIONES PLANIFICADAS

Durante esta santísima temporada, regocíjese por el nacimiento de nuestro Señor y Salvador, Jesucristo. Como administradores de nuestra fe, por favor continúe su buena obra en la tierra al considerar una donación a través de su testamento o una donación planificada en apoyo de nuestra Iglesia. Se puede dejar una herencia a nuestra parroquia usando el siguiente lenguaje:

"Yo dono [inserte cantidad específica en dólares, o porcentaje de neto o residual] a The Catholic Bishop of Chicago, identificación fiscal #36-2170826, una corporación unipersonal ubicada en Chicago, Illinois, para ser usado para el beneficio de Our Lady of the Rosary ubicada en Chicago, Illinois. Sin embargo, si Our Lady of the Rosary deja de existir en su forma actual, entonces a la nueva parroquia o parroquias erigidas en su lugar".

Por favor consulte a un abogado y a un asesor financiero cuando esté redactando su testamento o fideicomiso. Para más información, por favor visite giving.archchicago.org/bequest o comuníquese con Marguerite Q. Zappa, encargada de Donaciones Filantrópicas, Arquidiócesis de Chicago, al celular 312-848-3068 o mzappa@archchicago.org.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL



Imagine how Mary felt at the birth of Jesus: excited, awed, frightened. Deep faith was her light in the darkness, for Jesus was born during the night of the year when darkness is the longest.

Your gift to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul brought light into the darkness surrounding the heart of those living in poverty bringing them the real, lasting, and deep joy of Christmas.

During the first weekend of each month, the Saint Vincent de Paul Society collects non-perishable food for its pantry. Items may be placed in the blue barrel inside the Saint Pascal Church building at the Dakin Street exit during that time, or any time that the church is open.

Imagínese cómo se sintió María en el nacimiento de Jesús: emocionada, asombrada, asustada. Su profunda fe era su luz en las tinieblas, porque Jesús nació durante la noche del año, cuando la oscuridad es más larga.

Su donación a la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl trajo luz a la oscuridad que rodea el corazón de los que viven en la pobreza, llevándoles la alegría real, duradera y profunda de la Navidad.

Durante el primer fin de semana de cada mes, la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl recolecta alimentos no perecederos para su despensa. Los artículos se pueden colocar en el barril azul dentro del edificio de la Iglesia de San Pascal en la salida de la calle Dakin durante ese tiempo, o en cualquier momento que la iglesia esté abierta.

Acompañenos a rezar el Santo Rosario todos los Domingos en la Iglesia San.Pascual a las 5:00 PM.

Please join us to pray the rosary after the 8:30 AM morning Mass Monday through Saturday at Saint Pascal Church.



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 24, 2023

- Sunday:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38
- Monday:** Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
- Tuesday:** Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-2
- Wednesday:** 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
- Thursday:** 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8/Mt 2:13-18
- Friday:** 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/Lk 2:22-35
- Saturday:** 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40
- Sunday:** 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 or 2:22, 39-40

LAS CONMEMORACIONES DE LA SEMANA DEL 24 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2023

- Domingo:** 2 Sm 7, 1-5. 8-12. 14. 16/Sal 88, 2-3. 4-5. 27. 29/Rom 16, 25-27/Lc 1, 26-38
- Lunes:** Is 52, 7-10/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4. 5-6/Heb 1, 1-6/Jn 1, 1-18 o 1, 1-5. 9-14
- Martes:** Hch 6, 8-10; 7, 54-59/Sal 30, 3-4. 6 y 8. 16 y 17/Mt 10, 17-22
- Miércoles:** 1 Jn 1, 1-4/Sal 96, 1-2. 5-6. 11-12/Jn 20, 2-8
- Jueves:** 1 Jn 1, 5—2, 2/Sal 123, 2-3. 4-5. 7-8/Mt 2, 13-18
- Viernes:** 1 Jn 2, 3-11/Sal 95, 1-2. 2-3. 5-6/Lc 2, 22-35
- Sábado:** 1 Jn 2, 12-17/Sal 95, 7-8. 8-9. 10/Lc 2, 36-40
- Domingo:** Eclo 3, 2-6. 12-14 o Gn 15, 1-6; 21, 1-3/Sal 127, 1-2. 3. 4-5 o Sal 104, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9/Col 3, 12-21 o 3, 12-17 o Heb 11, 8. 11-12. 17-19/Lc 2, 22-40 o 2, 22. 39-40

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday from 9:00 AM to 6:30 PM followed by Benediction at Saint Pascal. Friday from 9:00 AM to 11:00 PM at Saint Bartholomew.

ROSARY

After the 8:30 AM Daily Mass at Saint Pascal, and on Sundays, after the 10:00 AM Mass at Saint Bartholomew. At 5:00 PM, before the 6:00 PM Mass on Sunday at Saint Pascal in Spanish.

MASS INTENTIONS

During the Prayer of the Faithful at Mass, we hear that this Mass is being offered for the repose of the soul of someone who has died, or for someone requesting prayers for a particular intention.

If you would like a Mass offered, please call either office to schedule a Mass for your particular intention. The usual donation is \$10. Mass cards are available as well. Mass intentions can also be reserved online at: www.olrosary.org/parish-calendars.html.

ON-LINE CALENDARS

Several calendars have been added to the parish website. These can be found under "News and Events" - www.olrosary.org/parish-calendars.html.

The Celebrant Calendar allows you to view the celebrants at all the Masses.

The Mass Intentions Calendar allows you to view Mass Intentions for regular weekday and weekend Masses.

The Intentions Request link will allow you to request a Mass intention for regular weekday and weekend Masses. Just click on a date and time that is highlighted in blue to request a Mass intention.

The Rooms Schedule and Requests link will allow you to review schedules for all rooms on both campuses and to request a room.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered on Saturday from 9:00 AM to 9:30 AM at Saint Pascal and from 12:00 to 12:30 PM at Saint Bartholomew.

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

Jueves de 9:00 AM a 6:30 PM seguido de Bendición en Saint Pascal. Viernes de 9:00 AM a 11:00 PM en San Bartolomé

ROSARIO

Después de la Misa diaria de las 8:30 AM en Saint Pascal, y los domingos, después de la Misa de las 10:00 AM en San Bartolomé. "Acompañenos a rezar el Santo Rosario todos los Domingos en la Iglesia San.Pascual a las 5:00pm"

INTENCIONES DE MISA

.Durante la Oración de los Fieles en la Misa, escuchamos que esta Misa se ofrece por el descanso del alma de alguien que ha muerto, o por alguien que solicita oraciones por una intención particular.

Si desea que se le ofrezca una misa, llame a cualquiera de las oficinas para programar una misa para su intención particular. La donación habitual es de \$10. Las tarjetas masivas también están disponibles. Las intenciones masivas también se pueden reservar en línea en: www.olrosary.org/parish-calendars.html.

CALENDARIOS EN LÍNEA

Se han agregado varios calendarios al sitio web de la parroquia. Estos se pueden encontrar en "Noticias y eventos" - www.olrosary.org/parish-calendars.html

El Calendario de Celebrantes le permite ver a los celebrantes en todas las Misas y celebraciones (bodas, funerales, bautizos, quinceañeras).

El enlace de Solicitud de Intenciones e Intenciones de Misa le permitirá ver o solicitar una intención de Misa para Misas regulares entre semana y fines de semana. Simplemente haga clic en una fecha y hora que esté resaltada en azul para solicitar una intención de Misa.

El enlace Horario y solicitudes de habitaciones le permitirá revisar los horarios de todas las habitaciones en ambos campus y solicitar una habitación.

SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACIÓN

El Sacramento de la Reconciliación se ofrece el sábado de 9:00 a 9:30 en San Pascual y de 12:00 a 12:30 en San Bartolomé.



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Sunday, December 24, 2023 **An embarrassment of riches**

Every so many years, we experience this happy collision of observances: the last Sunday of Advent blossoms into Christmas Eve in a single day. Which means next week, the Feast of the Holy Family will roll into the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God by nightfall. It's a mad scramble for presiders, preachers, choirs, and liturgists to keep up with the whole, holy mess of these occasions. Parishioners too will be obliged to untangle the remarkable Mass schedule this landslide of liturgies creates. Consider it a cheerful reminder that liturgy gathers us into mysteries that are not finite but everlasting.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Romans 16:25- 27; Luke 1:26-38 (11).

Monday, December 25, 2023 **The wonder of it all**

In the early church, Christmas was actually not a major feast, but over the centuries it grew in importance, and Saint Francis of Assisi catapulted its popularity in 1223 by creating the first nativity scene in a cave with live animals. Christmas Midnight Mass was celebrated there and it was a huge hit with the whole town. The tradition of the Christmas crèche was born. Francis loved Christmas, considering it the "Feast of Feasts," because God chose to take the humble form of a poor baby. Let the wonder of the Incarnation imbue your day.

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS) TODAY'S READINGS: Vigil: Isaiah 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Matthew 1:1-25 (13); Night: Isaiah 9:1-6; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1- 14 (14); Dawn: Isaiah 62:11-12; Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:15-20 (15); Day: Isaiah 52:7-10; Hebrews 1:1-6; John 1:1-18 (16).

Tuesday, December 26, 2023 **For the love of Saint Stephan**

On this second day of Christmas, consider words about true love—and Saint Stephen—from Saint Fulgentius, a North African bishop of the sixth century: "Love was Stephen's weapon by which he gained every battle, and so won the crown signified by his name. His love of God kept him from yielding to the ferocious mob; his love for his neighbor made him pray for those who were stoning him." Celebrate the Christmas octave with the same steadfast love the first Christian martyr showed his persecutors.

FEAST OF STEPHEN, FIRST MARTYR TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Matthew 10:17-22 (696).

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Wednesday, December 27, 2023 **Through thick and thin**

Beloved! That's what we know about today's saint—John the apostle is the "disciple whom Jesus loved." John was the last apostle to leave Jesus at the cross and one of the first to discover his Resurrection on Easter Sunday. He earned the title of evangelist by writing the fourth gospel (likely with help from his followers). His account of Jesus' life has a more spiritual and mysterious air than those of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. But that doesn't mean he's otherworldly—after all, John is the patron saint of loyalty and friendships. Honor him today by visiting with a friend.

FEAST OF JOHN, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST TODAY'S READINGS: 1 John 1:1-4; John 20:1a, 2-8 (697).

Thursday, December 28, 2023 **Mortal consequences**

Amid the Christmas festivities, today the church has a somber reminder of the infants in the vicinity of Bethlehem who were slaughtered by King Herod in his fruitless effort to destroy Jesus. They were "collateral damage" that paved the way for Christianity, a faith that confesses to protecting the most vulnerable. In honor of the Holy Innocents, we might consider the many innocents who die prematurely because of lack of healthcare, pollution that results in disease, and isolation that leads to early death. Strive to be a force for life.

FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS TODAY'S READINGS: 1 John 1:5—2:2; Matthew 2:13-18 (698).

Friday, December 29, 2023 **The Catholic bucket list**

Gift-giving at Christmastime is a common custom. Whether it's at home under a lit tree or at the secret Santa party at work, it's fun to give and receive. "Experience" gifts are becoming more a part of this custom: tickets to see a ballgame, an art class, a hiking trip. Experience gifts can be given any time, and we can even treat ourselves. Since it's the season of Christmas, let's think of Catholic experiences that we'd enjoy and create a kind of "Catholic bucket list." See the pope? Run a food pantry? Visit Assisi? Take a scripture class? Spend the rest of the Christmas season creating your own list.

FIFTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD TODAY'S READINGS: 1 John 2:3-11; Luke 2:22-35 (202)

Saturday, December 30, 2023 **What is the purpose of life?**

John What is the purpose of life? This age-old question has as many answers as there are questioners. For Catholics though, there is one simple answer: love. But when is love ever simple? Deep love can be complicated and even gut-wrenchingly hard. It can bring pain, longing, disquiet, questioning, loneliness, and sacrifice. Yet, "The pain that comes from deep love makes your love ever more fruitful," writes Henri Nouwen. Love is our purpose, and we join with those celebrating Kwanzaa who are reflecting this day on the principle of Nia, that is, purpose.

SIXTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD TODAY'S READINGS: 1 John 2:12-17; Luke 2:36-40 (203).

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS

BAPTISMS: Registration in the parish is a prerequisite. Parents and godparents must attend a Pre-Baptismal Preparation Session with the celebrant two months prior to the Baptism either in person or Zoom. For details regarding baptismal registration and requirements, please contact the parish office or website.

RECONCILIATION: Every Saturday at 9:00 AM to 9:30 AM at Saint Pascal and Saint Bartholomew.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Either the bride, the groom, or parent of either must be a registered and active parishioner for at least six months before contacting the parish to make arrangements. For Pre-Marriage Preparation and to secure the wedding date you prefer, please call the Parish Office at least six months in advance before confirming a reception hall. Arrangements can be made at the Parish Office by the bride and groom.

COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION AND CONVERSION:

Children: All children should be enrolled in the Religious Education Program from first through eighth grades, if they are not in a Catholic School.

Adults: Please call the parish office to inquire about RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults).

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Anytime a person is facing a serious illness, surgery or hospitalization, it is proper to receive the Sacrament of the Sick. Please contact the parish office. If the office is closed, please leave a message or press option 5.

MINISTRY OF CARE - HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS:

Please notify the parish office if there is someone you know who is unable to join us at Mass and would like to have the Eucharist brought to their home. Our Ministers of Care bring Holy Communion to those who are sick and homebound.

FUNERALS: When a family member dies, arrangements with the Church are usually made by the Funeral Home. Contact can also be made to the parish directly so priests and bereavement ministers may assist in planning the liturgy for the Funeral Mass, Wake Service and Final Commendation at the cemetery.

FIFTEEN YEARS OR SWEET SIXTEEN: Fifteen-sixteen year old young ladies who would like to celebrate their quinceañera should have been confirmed and received their First Holy Communion as well as a series of preparation for the celebration. Please call Mrs. Maria Arrez at the Office of Religious Education for details.

PRESENTATION OF A CHILD: When your child is 40 days or three years old, he/she may be presented in the church on the First Sunday of any month. Please call the parish office one week ahead to register your child.

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS: If you would like to receive a gluten free host, please notify the priest prior to the beginning of Mass so a gluten free host may be made available for you.

PREPARACIÓN SACRAMENTAL

BAUTISMOS: El registro en la parroquia es un requisito previo. Los padres deben asistir a una sesión de preparación pre-bautismal dos meses antes del bautismo, ya sea en persona. Para obtener detalles sobre la registraci3n de bautismo y los requisitos, comuniquese con la oficina parroquial.

RECONCILIACI3N: Todos los s3bados a las 9:00 AM en San Pascal y San Bartolom3.

SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO: Ya sea la novia, el novio o el padre de cualquiera de los dos debe ser un feligr3s registrado y activo al menos seis meses antes de ponerse en contacto con la parroquia para hacer arreglos. Para la preparaci3n previa al matrimonio y para asegurar la fecha de la boda que prefiera, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial por lo menos seis meses de anticipaci3n antes de confirmar el sal3n de recepci3n. Los arreglos se pueden hacer en la Oficina Parroquial por los novios.

COMUNI3N, CONFIRMACI3N Y CONVERSI3N:

Ni3os: Todos los ni3os deben estar inscritos en el Programa de Educaci3n Religiosa de primero a octavo grado si no est3n en una escuela cat3lica.

Adultos: Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para preguntar acerca de RICA (Rito de Iniciaci3n Cristiana para Adultos).

SACRAMENTO DE ENFERMO: Cada vez que una persona se enfrenta a una enfermedad grave, cirug3a u hospitalizaci3n, es apropiado recibir el Sacramento del Enfermo. Por favor, p3ngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial. Si la oficina est3 cerrada, por favor deje un mensaje en el correo de voz de un sacerdote.

MINISTERIO DE CUIDADO - FELIGRESES CONFINADOS EN CASA:

Por favor, notifique a la oficina parroquial que hay alguien que usted conoce que no puede unirse a nosotros en la Misa y le gustar3a que la Eucarist3a se llevara a su casa. Nuestros Ministros de Cuidado llevan la Sagrada Comuni3n a aquellos que est3n enfermos y confinados en casa.

FUNERALES: Cuando un miembro de la familia muere, los arreglos con la Iglesia generalmente son hechos por la Funeraria. Tambi3n se puede hacer contacto con la parroquia directamente para que los sacerdotes y los ministros de duelo puedan ayudar en la planificaci3n de la liturgia para la Misa Funeral, el Servicio de Velatorio y la Encomienda Final en el cementerio.

QUINCE A3OS O DULCES DIECIS3IS: Las j3venes de dieciséis o quince a3os que deseen celebrar su quincea3era deber3n haber sido Confirmadas y haber recibido su Primera Comuni3n, as3 como una serie de preparaci3n para la celebraci3n. Por favor llame a la Sra. Maria Arrez en la Oficina de Educaci3n Religiosa para m3s detalles.

PRESENTACI3N DE UN NI3O: Cuando su hijo tiene 40 d3as o tres a3os de edad, 3l / ella puede ser presentado en la iglesia el primer domingo de cualquier mes. Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial una semana antes para registrar a su hijo.

HOSTIAS SIN GLUTEN: Si desea recibir la hostia sin gluten, notifique al sacerdote antes del comienzo de la Misa para que la hostia sin gluten pueda estar disponible para usted.

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