

January 7, 2024



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The Epiphany of the Lord

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." - Mt 2:1-2

Schedule of Masses

4:00 pm (Saturday Vigil)

Sunday Masses

7:00 am, 8:45 am

10:30 am (Live streamed)

12:30 pm (Spanish/Español)

5:00 pm

Weekdays

8:30 am & Wednesday 5:30 pm

First Friday Mass with Anointing

8:30 am & 6:30 pm

Confessions

Tuesday 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Wednesday 9:00 am - 9:30 am

Saturday 9:00 am - 9:30 am

First Friday 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

First Saturday 7:00 am - 7:30 am

(or by appointment)

Holy Hour with Benediction

Tuesday 9:00 am or Friday 3:00 pm

Morning Prayer

Monday - Friday 7:30 am

Rosary

Monday - Saturday 7:50 am

Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick 928-855-2685



The Epiphany of the Lord

January 7, 2024

All nations are invited to sing the Lord's praises for they have been called to hear the good news and worship the long-awaited Messiah and King with the gift of their lives.

Pastor's Corner

Blessing of the New Year 2024

Beloved Parishioners,

I begin my Pastor's Corner of this New Year with the prayer of blessing taken from the book of Numbers we read on New Year's Day in which the Lord instructs Moses to bless the people in these words. "The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace." These are my prayers for each of you and your families that the Lord blesses you, protects and keeps you under His wing. May His healing mercy and His grace abide with you throughout this year. My prayer is that His face shines on you that you may continue reflect His life in every aspect of your encounter this year. Hopefully, with His kindness upon you, you would be drawn closer to Him and radiate His love to others especially those who seek true love in their lives.

The beginning of every year also calls for thanksgiving to God for giving us another opportunity to enjoy His love and friendship. It is a time to take stock of the year that has gone by and see the blessings we received over the past year when things have not been so well. We examine where we may have fallen short in our relationship with God and make a sincere resolve to do better. We look at our encounters with others, beginning with our close family members, and pray for a better way forward. It is noteworthy at this time of year, that we make a firm decision on how to connect with those whom we have issues with and ask for the grace and courage to begin to build a healthier relationship.

At the beginning of every new year also comes with renewed hope on what God holds for us for the coming year. No matter how things may have been for us in the year gone by, we have stronger hope that the beginning of a new year will usher in better things ahead. Hence, hope is one thing that is very needed at the beginning of each year. Thus, I call on everyone to renew our hope in God and never allow any disappointment of the past year to discourage us from moving forward knowing that God is ever present in every situation, and He is ever faithful.

Resolutions also form some part of our agenda for a new year. "Some of the most common New Year's resolutions are losing weight, getting more physical activity, eating more nutritious foods, cutting back on alcohol, reducing stress and sleeping better. No matter which healthy resolution you choose, research suggests that some common strategies can boost your chance of making the change a habit, a part of your daily lifestyle. One challenge with New Year's resolutions is that people often set unrealistic goals. They can quickly become frustrated and give up. Any resolution to change needs to include small goals that are definable and accompanied by a solid plan on how you'll get to that goal."

Let us begin with very practical and sincere resolutions that can be part of our daily lives and from there move to a higher level. I would also encourage that you set one goal at a time instead of making too many resolutions and not following them up. Take one at a time and see how far you will go with it. Secondly, avoid giving up too easily in your resolve but with strong determination move on and God will give you the grace to succeed. In your new year resolutions always begin with prayer and end with prayer for prayer changes things and transforms situations.

Finally, our virtue for this month is patriotism. Patriotism is simply defined as a feeling of love and devotion for one's country. The feeling of patriotism is based on the positive values the country advocates and embraces. Some of these values are things like justice, peace, freedom, and equality. Though it must be pointed out that at times when this feeling is pushed to an extreme it can be harmful. But the good thing is that a sense of patriotism helps us respect and obey the laws guiding the country. Another sense of patriotism is that it makes for good citizenship. One cannot have a good feeling of the country without being a responsible citizen of the country.

I wish you all a fruitful new year ahead praying God to grant all our prayers, resolutions, and your heart's goals for the new year.

Fr. Tony Okolo C.S.Sp., V.F.

Theme: Jesus is the Star that Guides all Our Lives

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord Year B, January 7, 2024

1st Reading Isaiah 60:1-6, 2nd Reading Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6, Gospel Matthew 2:1-12

Today, being the feast of Epiphany, we celebrate Jesus the incarnate word being revealed to all the nations of the world. The Church calls it, the feast of appearance or manifestation of the Lord. Epiphany comes from the Greek word and means "Manifestation". The Church celebrates the light of God's revelation of his Son as human in Jesus Christ. The story of the magi is the story of the ways in which God reveals Himself to us and even more about the different responses and reaction this revelation receives. The Lord of the universe who reveals the star of Bethlehem to the Gentiles of the East gives each one of us the same light of revelation to recognize and accept Jesus as Our Lord and Savior.

Jesus constantly reveals Himself to us in different ways and our reactions vary as the people during the time of Jesus. In today's feast of the Epiphany, there are three major reactions to the revelation of Jesus. The first person is Herod and the likes of him. His reaction to the news of the revelation of a king born in Bethlehem was the reaction of hatred and hostility. Herod was afraid that this infant king was going to interfere with his life, his place, his power, his influence and therefore the instinct was to destroy him. He should not live because His presence will be a disturbance to Herod's peace and life. In the same way, when you hear the word of God or receive his message which probes your conscience or challenges your life, what is your reaction to it? Do you kill that message inside you or do you let it die gradually. Do you welcome it with joy and make an effort to change? What is your reaction?

The other group is the reaction of the chief priests and scribes during the time of Jesus. They were also told about the birth of Jesus. Their reaction was that of complete indifference to the news of the birth of a king and a savior. It did not make any slightest difference to them. They were so engrossed in their temple rituals and their legal discussions. They were more interested in their own affairs that Jesus' birth

means nothing to them. What is your reaction as you go through this write up? Are you interested or disinterested in the message of Jesus? Are you concerned with your own affairs that you don't bother about Christ's message or His Church? Are you among those so engrossed in their own affairs that you don't have time to come to Mass on Sunday or come occasionally? Are you among those who come to Mass with eyes on the watch just to leave the Church even before the Mass is over because you are so busy with other private concerns?

Then we come to the last group, the reaction of the wise men from the East. The reaction of adoring worship, the desire to leave everything and seek Him out where He is and worship Him and the desire to lay at the feet of Jesus the noblest gifts which they could bring. These wise men are those who read the signs and stars in nature and according to their astonishing accurate knowledge something great has occurred in the Jewish nation, the birth of a very special king. Thus, we learn from today's feast that God speaks to us humans not only through the scriptures, the word of His revelation, He speaks also through the book of nature. However, the wise men from the East did not worship the stars; they worshipped the one to whom the star pointed to. The events of nature most often point to us about the magnificent nature of God, and it is this God we should worship and not the nature that reveals the mighty deeds of God.

Finally, the Eucharist and Jesus present in the tabernacle is the same Jesus the wise men found in Mary's arms. We should examine ourselves to see how we adore Him when we encounter Him at Mass or when He is exposed to us. Do we realize that it is the same Jesus in the tabernacle that we encounter when we come into the Church? Do we worship Him profoundly and give Him due honor when we enter the Church, or do we pay less attention to His presence each time we come into the Church? May this light of God's revelation fill your family with peace. Happy New Year!

Tax Letters

Your tax letters will be automatically sent out by the end of January to all registered parishioners. If you have moved or changed your mailing address, please contact the Parish Office by calling 928-855-2685.



Online Giving

Scan this QR code to visit our Online Giving Site. Thank you for your donations!

Mass Intentions & Readings

Sunday	January 7	Is 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6	Mt 2:1-12	7:00 am Parishioners 8:45 am For All Suffering from Injury 10:30 am For all the Loved Ones We have Lost 12:30 pm For All those in Mourning 5:00 pm For All Those who are Incarcerated	
Monday	January 8	Is 55:1-11 or 1 Jn 5:1-9	Mk 1:7-11	8:30 am Baudelio Fonseca	(Fonseca Family)
Tuesday	January 9	1 Sm 1:9-20	Mk 1:21-28	8:30 am Herb Joyce	(Dolores Joyce)
Wednesday	January 10	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20	Mk 1:29-39	8:30 am Joan Masche † 5:30 pm Jesus Ibarra †	(Palmieri Family) (Ibarra Family)
Thursday	January 11	1 Sm 4:1-11	Mk 1:40-45	8:30 am Michael Spencer	(Mom & Dad)
Friday	January 12	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a	Mk 2:1-12	8:30 am Paul Ontiveros †	(Linda Ontiveros)
Saturday	January 13	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20	Mk 2:13-17 Jn 1:35-42	8:30 am All Members of Our Parish Family S/I 4:00 pm Minnie Bay †	(Josh Toilolo) (Cathy Schoen)
Sunday	January 14	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20	Jn 1:35-42	7:00 am Betty Bartlett † 8:45 am Amy Christine Maples † 10:30 am Ron Nordella † 12:30 pm Parishioners 5:00 pm Natalee Jeremiah H/B	(Grog & Lisa) (Chris Jones) (Miriam Nordella) (Family)



Pope's Prayer Intentions for January - For the Gift of Diversity in the Church

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

Parish and School Offices will be closed
Monday, January 15, all day in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
For emergencies, please call 928-855-2685 at any time.



Altar Flowers
Happy 65th
Wedding Anniversary
Dominic & Anna May Sconzo
From,
Husband, Dominic Sconzo



DECEASED OF OUR PARISH FAMILY MARGARET FEKETICH

January Anniversaries

Couples that will be celebrating their Wedding Anniversary during the month of January will have an opportunity to receive a special blessing, at all the Masses celebrated this weekend on Jan. 6th & Jan 7th.

Parish Calendars

The 2024 Parish calendars are available in the Narthex of the Church for a small donation.



Altar Candles
In Memory of
Bruno Barba
From,
The Barba Family



Christ in the Neighborhood Kick Off

Christ in the Neighborhood is a ministry that provides an opportunity for families within our parish community to come together for a

monthly meal to build personal relationships. After three months, participants are placed in different groups and again meet for three consecutive months. The longer a family participates, the more parishioners one comes to know and love. Invitations to our religious is encouraged. Prayerfully consider joining us.

Registration is in the brochure.

Tear off registration form and please place in the offertory, leave at the gift shop, or leave at the parish office. Any questions please feel free to call or text Tina Gannon at 706-531-8245 or email markandtina.gannon@gmail.com

January 31, 2024

Wednesday Mass at 5:30 pm

Potluck Dinner from 6:15 pm to 7:30 pm

In the Holy Family Parish Center

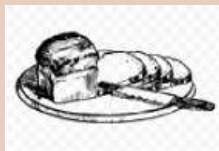
If your last name begins with A-I,
please bring a main dish.

If your last name begins with J-Q,
please bring a dessert.

If your last name begins with R-V,
please bring a side dish.

If your last name begins with W-Z,
please bring bread.

**First round monthly
dinner rotations
will be announced.
Hope to see you there!**



Santo Niño Novena

The Santo Niño Novena will continue for nine consecutive Fridays. They began on Friday, November 24, 2023 until Friday, January 19, 2024. This is hosted by different families starting at 7:00 pm. The Santo Niño celebration will be on Sunday, January 21, 2024 at the 10:30 am Mass followed by the Sinulog Celebration in St. Joseph Hall.

Addresses for the scheduled Novenas will be available at the Parish Office. For further details please contact Medy Kinzie at 928-846-1569.



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The Well - A Place of Encounter

Spiritual Support, Education, and Accompaniment. We do not diagnose, prescribe, or treat, we accompany.

Companions on the Journey

Small group for depression, anxiety, & grief support through conversation & accompaniment. We have begun meeting and will meet the first and third Saturday of every month at 10:30 am.

Grief Recovery Method

8 sessions with an evidence based systematic approach to healing a broken heart and focusing on the recovery aspects of healing from grief. Our next class is forming. We will meet every Saturday and Monday from Saturday, January 6th through Monday, January 29, 2024 at 5:30 pm.

Encountering Christ

An anonymous spiritual and emotional healing approach to addiction support, through the spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola as they are associated with the 12 steps. Substance Abuse Support, Breaking the Ties of Pornography, & Sexual Addiction are key aspects of the focus of this group. Groups are currently forming for those interested.

All groups will meet with Fr. Michael in the St. Thomas More Room of the Church. If you are interested in any of these groups, please call the Parish Office at 928-855-2685.



MARY'S PRAYER GARDEN

*Have you seen
Mary's Prayer Garden?*

If you have any questions or are interested in purchasing a brick, there will be a representative in the Narthex before and after Masses the weekend of January 13th and 14th or you may contact Rosalie Smith at 928- 846-2601.

Our Lady of the Lake Gift Shop

Holiday Hours:

Monday through Friday

9:00 am - 12:00 Noon

Saturday 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Sunday 7:00 am - 2:00 pm

Stop in and find the perfect gift!



Children's bulletins are available at the entrances to the Church to take home. You are also welcome to take this bulletin home with you.

A Spiritual Journey to Spain, France & Portugal

September 11-24, 2024

14-Days Tour

\$6,095 (All Inclusive)

With 25 Participants



Join Father Tony as we tour Sagrada Familia, Barcelona Gothic Quarter, Lourdes, San Sebastian, Leon, Santiago de Compostela, Fatima and Lisbon.

For more information, please pick up a flyer in the Narthex or at the Parish Office or you may call Alex International Tours at 928-486-3104/928-486-3990.

If interested, please call the Parish Office at 928-855-2685.



Havasu Columbian Bingo



Join us to play or volunteer! We have two sessions at our Columbian Hall located at 186 London Bridge Road every week:

Mon. - Doors open 4 pm, Games start 6 pm

Wed. - Doors open 11 am, Games start 1 pm

Volunteers are needed! If you have questions or wish to volunteer, please call Denise at 619-805-5145

33 Days to Eucharistic Glory

At critical times throughout Salvation History, God's people have been invited to consecrate themselves. We are at one of those critical times in history, and consecrating ourselves, our families, our country, and indeed, the whole world to the Eucharist may make all the difference.

33 Days to Eucharistic Glory is the first ever Eucharistic Consecration. This unprecedented spiritual resource presents profound truths, astonishing historical facts, powerful practical examples, a daily virtue to adopt, extraordinary prayers, and inspiring stories—all in an easy-to-follow daily format.

Life is a pilgrimage. It is a sacred journey toward our eternal home with God. Learn what it means to be a pilgrim in a world that's constantly trying to reduce you to a tourist and consumer. Journey with Mother Teresa, John Paul II, Thérèse of Lisieux, Maximilian Kolbe, Thomas Aquinas, Sister Faustina, the Children of Fatima, and Mary the Mother of God to experience Jesus in the Eucharist like never before.

Prepare yourself for an explosion of grace in your life.

Grace is the assistance God gives us to do what is good, true, noble, and right, and there is no better way to receive God's grace than through the Eucharist.

Over the next thirty-three days you will learn how these great saints and others lived in Eucharistic Glory.

This extraordinary spiritual guide will forever change the way you spend time with Jesus in the Eucharist.

We will begin the 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory on Wednesday, January 24, 2024. We will have one session at 9:30 am or you can attend the evening session at 6:30 pm. The sessions will be held in the JPII garage.

Books are available at the Gift Shop - \$21.99
Please call Martha, at the Parish Office, to register.
(928) 855-2685



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE FESTIVAL

****Bracelets can be purchased for \$5 from 01/14-01/27 at the parish gift shop during open hours by Cash/Card/Check**

GAMES|FOOD|FUN

Sunday 28th January, 2024 11:00AM-3:00PM


Our Lady of the Lake Parish 1975 Daytona Dr, LHC

****At gate prices. Cash and check only****

\$1 per ticket
*Tickets can be used at the following:
Petting Zoo/Bingo/Food/Cake Walk
And more!


\$10 per bracelet
*Bracelets provide unlimited access to Games/Inflatables

****All proceeds will be donated to the church.**



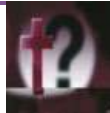
Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #2213

Catholic Daughters Fashion Show
The Catholic Daughters of Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic Parish present:
Italiano Fashionista
Saturday, February 10, 2024
Doors open at 11:00 am, lunch served at 12:00 Noon.
Donations: \$20.00
(presale tickets only—No tickets sold at door)
Columbian Hall—186 London Bridge Rd.
Lake Havasu City, AZ
Call Pat Sandoval for questions or tickets
928-680-1597
Fashions presented by: Barracuda; Dillards; Maurices and Raxx
For those interested in becoming a member of CDA, please contact Regent Sherry Ketner at 928-855-4445.



Virtue of the Month
Since 2017, Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School has been teaching the Virtues Program developed by the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist in Ann Arbor. Our goal is to unite all aspects of our Parish by continuing to incorporate this program. Each month we will share in learning about a Virtue, applying it to our lives, and finding inspiration from the Saints and Scripture supporting the Virtue. The Virtue for January is patriotism.

Do the Saints really say that the best time we can have on earth is Eucharistic Adoration?



The Saints have said that the greatest time we will ever spend on earth and the time we will be most thankful for in Heaven is the time we spend with Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. St. John Vianney said: *"In Heaven we will consider these moments with the Lord as the Happiest of our earthly lives."* Ven. Mother Teresa of Calcutta said: *"I make a Holy Hour each day in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament... through our daily Holy Hour our love for Jesus becomes more intimate, our love for each other more understanding, and our love for the poor more compassionate... The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will bring about everlasting peace on earth."*
The Eucharist is Love par excellence!



Pancakes and Burritos Breakfast Sale

The Religious Education Department will be serving a delicious **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** this Sunday, Jan. 7th after the 7:00am, 8:45am and 10:30am Masses.
Only \$5 per plate with 3 pancakes.
They will also be selling great **BREAKFAST BURRITOS** for \$8 each.
All proceeds go to the Religious Education Department
For Retreats and Catechist Formation.

Our Lady of the Lake Calendar of Events January 2024

Sunday 07 Mass Times 7:00 am, 8:45 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm & 5:00 pm Anniversary Blessings After all Masses Pancakes & Breakfast Burritos RE fundraiser after morning Masses	Monday 08 Church - 8:30 am Mass St. Joseph Hall Jr. High Youth Ministry 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm HFPC - JPC 7:00 pm Church - Spanish Mass & Mission 6:00 pm	Tuesday 09 Church - 8:30 am Mass Tuesdays with Mary 9:00 am Confessions 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm HFPC - OCIA 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm Church - Bilingual Mass & Mission 6:00 pm	Wednesday 10 Church - 8:30 am & 5:30 pm Mass Confessions 9:00 am - 9:30 am School - Religious Education Elementary Catechism 3:15 pm JPH Garage - 3:30 pm School Board Meeting St. Joseph Hall High School Youth Ministry 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm	Thursday 11 Church - 8:30 am Mass JPH Garage - 9:30 am Women's Bible Study Meeting 9:00 am St. Joseph Hall - Catholic Daughter's Meeting 9:00 am School - Growing Disciples 1:30 pm School - Special Sacraments Class 3:30 pm HFPC - 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study Church - Choir Practice 6:30 pm JPH - Hispanic Men's Group 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm SJH - School PTO Meeting 6:00 pm	Friday 12 Church - 8:30 am Mass JPH - Break Open the Word 9:00 am to 11:00 am Church - Holy Hour 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Mary's Prayer Garden Brick Sales before and after Mass in the narthex	Saturday 13 Church - 8:30 am Mass Confessions 9:00 am - 9:30 am Church - 4:00 pm Sunday Vigil Mass Mary's Prayer Garden Brick Sales before and after Mass in the narthex
Sunday 14 Mass Times 7:00 am, 8:45 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm & 5:00 pm Mary's Prayer Garden Brick Sales before and after all Masses in the narthex Coffee & Donuts after morning Masses	Monday 15 Church - 8:30 am Mass St. Joseph Hall Jr. High Youth Ministry 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm HFPC - JPC 7:00 pm School & Parish offices closed for MLKJ Day	Tuesday 16 Church - 8:30 am Mass Tuesdays with Mary 9:00 am Confessions 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm HFPC - OCIA 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm JPH Garage - Parish Council Meeting 5:30 pm	Wednesday 17 Church - 8:30 am & 5:30 pm Mass Confessions 9:00 am - 9:30 am School - Religious Education Elementary Catechism 3:15 pm St. Joseph Hall High School Youth Ministry 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm	Thursday 18 Church - 8:30 am Mass JPH Garage - 9:30 am Women's Bible Study School - Growing Disciples 1:30 pm School - Special Sacraments Class 3:30 pm Church - Choir Practice 6:30 pm HFPC - 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study	Friday 19 Church - 8:30 am Mass JPH - Break Open the Word 9:00 am to 11:00 am Church - Holy Hour 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Saturday 20 Church - 8:30 am Mass Confessions 9:00 am - 9:30 am Church - 4:00 pm Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday 21 Mass Times 7:00 am, 8:45 am, 10:30 am, & 5:00 pm Catholic Daughters of the Americas & Knights of Columbus Corporate Communion Mass 8:45 am Santo Niño Mass - 10:30 am Celebration to follow in St. Joseph Hall	Monday 22 Church - 8:30 am Mass St. Joseph Hall Jr. High Youth Ministry 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm HFPC - JPC 7:00 pm	Tuesday 23 Church - 8:30 am Mass Tuesdays with Mary 9:00 am Confessions 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm HFPC—OCIA 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm	Wednesday 24 Church - 8:30 am & 5:30 pm Mass Confessions 9:00 am - 9:30 am School - Religious Education Elementary Catechism 3:15 pm St. Joseph Hall High School Youth Ministry 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm JPH Garage - Eucharistic Glory Bible Study 9:30 am or 6:30 pm	Thursday 25 Church - 8:30 am Mass JPH Garage - 9:30 am Women's Bible Study St. Joseph Hall - Jr. Catholic Daugh- ter's Meeting 1:00 pm School - Growing Disciples 1:30 pm School - Special Sacraments Class 3:30 pm Church - Choir Practice 7:00 pm HFPC - 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study JPH - Hispanic Men's Group 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Friday 26 Church - 8:30 am Mass JPH - Break Open the Word 9:00 am to 11:00 am Church - Holy Hour 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Saturday 27 Church - 8:30 am Mass Confessions 9:00 am - 9:30 am Church - 4:00 pm Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday 28 Mass Times 7:00 am, 8:45 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm & 5:00 pm Parish Festival 11:00 am—3:00 pm	Monday 29 Church - 8:30 am Mass St. Joseph Hall Jr. High Youth Ministry 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm HFPC - JPC 7:00 pm	Tuesday 30 Church - 8:30 am Mass Tuesdays with Mary 9:00 am Confessions 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm HFPC—OCIA 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm	Wednesday 31 Church - 8:30 am & 5:30 pm Mass Confessions 9:00 am - 9:30 am School - Religious Education Elementary Catechism 3:15 pm St. Joseph Hall High School Youth Ministry 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm HFPC - Christ in the Neighborhood Potluck Dinner 6:15 pm to 7:30 pm JPH Garage - Eucharistic Glory Bible Study 9:30 am or 6:30 pm	Thursday 01 HFPC - Men's Group 7:00 am Church - 8:30 am Mass JPH Garage - 9:30 am Women's Bible Study St. Joseph Hall - 9:30 am Rosary Makers Meeting School - Growing Disciples 1:30 pm School - Special Sacraments Class 3:30 pm Church - Choir Practice 6:30 pm HFPC - 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study	Friday 02 Blessing of the Candles Church - 8:30 am & 6:30 pm Mass JPH - Break Open the Word 9:00 am to 11:00 am Church - Holy Hour 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm First Friday Confessions 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm	Saturday 03 Blessing of Throats 1st Saturday Confession 7:00 am to 7:30 am Church - 8:30 am Mass Confessions 9:00 am - 9:30 am Church - 4:00 pm Sunday Vigil Mass

ENTRANCE SONG

We Three Kings of Orient Are

John H. Hopkins, Jr.

We three kings of Orient are, bearing gifts we traverse afar. Field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.

Refrain: **O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright, westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to the perfect Light.**

Born a babe on Bethlehem's plain, gold we bring to crown him again; King forever, ceasing never, over us all to reign.

Frankincense to offer have I; incense owns a Deity nigh, prayer and praising, gladly raising, worshipping God on high.

Psalm 72

**Lord, every nation on earth
will adore you.**

OFFERTORY SONG

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Phillips Brooks

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie! Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by; yet in the dark streets shineth the everlasting Light; the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above, while mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wond'ring love. O morning stars together proclaim the holy birth! And praises sing to God the King, and peace to all on earth.

How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is giv'n! So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heav'n. No ear may hear his coming, but in this world of sin, where meek souls will receive him, still the dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem! Descend to us we pray; Cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us today. We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell; O come to us abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel!

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COMMUNION SONGS

What Child Is This?

William Chatterton Dix

What child is this, who laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping? Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping?

Refrain: **This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing: haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.**

Why lies he in such mean estate where ox and ass are feeding? Good Christian, fear: for sinners here the silent word is pleading.

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh, come, peasant king, to own him, the King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone him.

The Angels Sang

Margaret Pleasant Douroux

How precious is the gift God gave to all mankind, there is no greater gift I know you'll ever find.

Refrain: **The angels sang hallelujah, glory hallelujah! Peace on earth good will to men; Jesus Christ is born.**

God, let this child be born in a manger filled with hay. A bright and shining star showed wise men where he lay.

When that great child was born, his parents loved him so, but when the time had come, they knew that he would go.

God let this child be born to save this world from sin. It was the greatest gift that God could give to men.

CLOSING SONG

Go Tell It on the Mountain

Paul Sjolund/John W Work, Jr.

Refrain: **Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and ev'ry where; Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.**

While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night, behold throughout the heavens there shone a holy light.

The shepherds feared and trembled when lo! above the earth, rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Savior's birth.

Down in a lowly manger, the humble Christ was born, and God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn.

CANTO DE ENTRADA

Venid Fieles Todos

Cesáreo Gabaráin.

Venid fieles todos, llenos de contento, venid presurosos, a Belén llegad. Hoy ha nacido el Rey de los cielos.

Venid y adoremos, venid y adoremos, venid y adoremos al Rey de paz.

Ved cómo noche, unos pastorcillos, dejando al ganado, vienen al portal; También nosotros, al recién nacido.

Al Verbo Divino, Esplendor del Padre, Por nos hecho hombre, vamos adorar, al Rey del cielo envuelto en pañales.

Salmo 72

Se postrarán ante ti, Señor, todos los pueblos de la tierra.

CANTO DE OFERTORIO

Del Oriente Somos

John H. Hopkins Jr

Del Oriente somos los tres Cabalgamos hasta Belén, Que ha nacido el Prometido, Príncipe de Israel.

¡Oh, astro de sublime ardor, De divino resplandor! Nuncio bello, tus destellos Nos guiarán por su fulgor.

Oro traigo para el rey Que ha nacido aquí en Belén, Rey excelso, Rey eterno, Del mundo sumo bien.

Del lucero vamos en pos, Nos conduce al Hijo de Dios; Yo le ofrezco Grato incienso, Le rindo adoración.

Prayer to Saint Michael, the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

(For those who are not able to receive Communion at this time)

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment 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 separate from you. Amen

CANTO DE COMUNIÓN

Noche de Paz

Franz Grüber

Noche de paz, noche de amor; todo duerme en derredor. Solo velan mirando la faz de su niño en angélica paz. José y María en Belén. José y María en Belén.

Noche de paz, noche de amor; al divino Salvador. Que por nosotros nació en un portal. Himnos cantemos de amor celestial. Gloria por siempre al Señor, Gloria por siempre al Señor.

Noche de paz, noche de amor; en los campos al pastor coros celestes vienen a anunciar, salud y gracias con nuevo cantar. A nuestro buen redentor; A nuestro buen redentor.

Noche de paz, noche de amor; noche buena del Señor, cantan los ángeles al Emanuel: Gloria en los cielos al Rey de Israel, paz en la tierra y amor; paz en la tierra y amor.

CANTO DE SALIDA

Un Pueblo Que Camina

Emilio Vicente Matéu

Somos un pueblo que camina, y juntos caminando podremos alcanzar otra ciudad que no se acaba, sin penas ni tristezas: ciudad de eternidad.

Somos un pueblo que camina, que marcha por el mundo buscando otra ciudad. Somos errantes peregrinos en busca de un destino, destino de unidad. Siempre seremos caminantes, pues sólo caminando, podremos alcanzar otra ciudad que no se acaba, sin penas ni tristezas: ciudad de eternidad.

Sufren los hombres, mis hermanos, buscando entre las piedras la parte de su pan. Sufren los hombres oprimidos, los hombres que no tienen ni paz ni libertad. Sufren los hombres mis hermanos, mas Tú vienes con ellos y en Ti alcanzarán otra ciudad que no se acaba, sin penas ni tristezas: ciudad de eternidad.

Oración a San Miguel Arcángel

San Miguel Arcángel, defiéndenos en la lucha; sé nuestro amparo contra la maldad y asechanzas del demonio. Pedimos suplicantes que Dios lo mantenga bajo su imperio; y tu, Príncipe de la milicia celestial, arroja al infierno, con el poder divino, a Satanás y a los otros espíritus malvados que andan por el mundo para la perdición de las almas. Amén.

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