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The Nativity of the Lord, Christmas December 25, 2020



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Christmas is celebrated on the 25th of December and commemorates the birth of Jesus Christ. The word Christmas is derived from the Old English word "Cristes maesse" which literally translates to Christ's Mass. Although no one knows for sure the exact date of Christ's birth, the date chosen to celebrate it is related to the Roman Saturnalia festival that lasted from the 17th -21st of December. This date was chosen somewhere during the 4th century AD by the heads of the church.

According to the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, Christmas is one of the most important days of the Church year, second only to Easter itself. It is the feast of the incarnation, the feast of God becoming flesh (the Latin "in carne" means "enfleshment"). It is a uniquely Christian teaching, the Divine choosing to become one of us. Because of this belief, God is not only Transcendent, but also wholly Immanent, Emmanuel (God-with-us). While remaining Transcendent (meaning we must rise above our present condition to reach Him), He is at the same time Immanent (meaning He is with us as we rise toward Him). Every Eucharist is like Christmas where the bread and wine are transformed into His flesh, His Body and Blood, and, in a sense, He is born anew on the altar.

The liturgical season of Christmas begins with the vigil Masses on Christmas Eve and concludes on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. During this season, we celebrate the birth of Christ into our world and into our hearts, and reflect on the gift of salvation that is born with him... including the fact that he was born to die for us. The Christmas tree and the Nativity scene are popular symbols of the season and a tradition in many Christian homes. It is also traditional to exchange Christmas gifts with family and friends as a way to honor God the Father's gift of his only son to the world. Having received the gift of Christ, we naturally want to pass that gift along to our loved ones.

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Grand Knights Message



My Dear Brother Knights,

Advent is upon us and what a tremendous blessing this season of preparation is! Take this glorious opportunity to grow closer to our Lord and to weave Him more abundantly into the fabric of your life. Discover the joy and hope that prayer and reflection on God's Word during Advent will bring you: "For God so loved the world that He gave us His only Begotten Son." Let the great love of our Heavenly Father wash over you and carry you to the blissful embrace of His Son, Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Remember as well that you can use prayer to help discern what God is asking of you. Let Him inspire you to greater charity and fellowship. Befriend someone who is lonely or depressed and help them to see the light of Jesus. I would also ask you to share your time and talent with the parish, the community and with your council. It will not be long before we will be looking for Brother Knights to assume new roles as officers of our council and we need your participation.

May God bless you and your families in abundance during Advent and may the light of Christ shine brightly upon you all.

Fraternally in Christ,

Brother Jim

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Deputy Grand Knights Message



Dear Brothers:

We thank the Lord for all the blessing he has given us. In the month of December we celebrate Advent. Advent has been one of my favorite times of the year. I grew up just celebrating Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, but 5 years ago I started my celebration of Christ's life early with the Advent Season and Advent Wreath. Thanks to Nancy and Dave Edenhofer, I was able to purchase a couple of beautiful Advent Wreaths made of succulents. They were very appropriate because the circular shape of the Advent Wreath has been known to symbolize eternal life and the succulents are living and growing. After Christmas day, I'll plant the succulents and I plan on doing this every year. It's a great tradition and a way of remembering to rejoice in Christ every day.

I've been inviting the Brothers to attend a Bible Study on Zoom and it's finally happening. I have a couple of parishioners who are attending and a couple of Knights who will participate. We will be studying the Book of Acts, on Tuesday nights from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.. If any Knights are interested please contact

me by email, phone, or text at john.rodriguez1001@yahoo.com or (949)702-3047. It is our hope to get started on Zoom and transition to parish once it opens. We sincerely feel that this will be a very rewarding and fulfilling experience. Hope you join.

May God continue to bless us all.

Fraternally
Brother John Rodriguez

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Chancellor's Corner



Dear Brothers,

Today, on Tuesday for Scripture With Your Pastor, the assigned reading is Luke Chapter 14, so hopefully you are reading along, and participating in Scripture with Your Pastor.

Next I want to express my gratitude to my fellow officers and Knights for all of your prayers for my wife, Sally. Recently my wife and I experienced the power of prayer and faith. My wife Sally due to her PNH disease goes every 2 weeks for an IV infusion, its kind of like chemotherapy and she has her blood work done. Well on evening of 11/19 we got a call from the Infusion Center saying they had received her lab results and her hemoglobin had dropped to 6.8 (normal is between 12-15) and 7 or lower requires a transfusion. They wanted her to go to the ER immediately for a blood transfusion. So I had to miss the Knights Officer's meeting, but I asked everyone to pray for us. We reached out to her doctor and since Sally's disease makes her very immuno compromised, her doctor wanted her to avoid the ER due to Covid risks and if she wasn't too weak to come in to UCI on Fri for a transfusion instead. I was told if she did get too weak or anemic that I should rush her to the ER.

On Friday, UCI had no availability to fit her in for a transfusion and they gave her an appointment for 8 a.m. on Saturday. We still went to UCI and they drew blood for the typing and cross checking for the transfusion so they would have blood ready for her and she repeated her labs. The lab results came back and hallelujah her hemoglobin was 8.1! The only way for your hemoglobin to go up by 1 unit is with a transfusion of 1 unit of blood. Her jump in hemoglobin isn't explainable, except that Jesus, the Divine Physician heard everyone's prayers and gave her a transfusion. We had a miracle to be very thankful for this Thanksgiving.

Now going into Advent, we have stronger **Hope** for healing for Sally and as we go into the 2nd week of Advent, we find our **Faith** in Him has been strengthened and our **Joy** is overflowing.

Finally, since we are in Advent, I decided to include the Joyful Mysteries with Scripture Rosary Prayers to help us pray and meditate on the Joyful Mysteries during Advent and Christmas! Wishing everyone and your families a very Blessed Advent, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

JMJ,
Brother Tracy

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District Deputy's Message



Dear Brother Knights,

Happy belated Thanksgiving! I don't know about you but I am still stuffed with turkey as we slide into the Advent season and the start of a new liturgical year. As we spend Advent preparing for Christmas I want to encourage you to keep Christ in Christmas. I know that this is an old cliché but it is still a noble goal. I just heard a new take on it. The best way to keep Christ in Christmas is to keep the Mass in Christmas. So I ask you to focus on Advent this year and not Christmas until it's Christmas. Remember that Christmas begins on December 25th, it doesn't end then.

A while back I wondered why we give each other presents when it is Jesus' Birthday. I finally realized that when we give someone a Christmas present we are acknowledging the Christ that is within them. So as you do your shopping (online for me this year) say a prayer for the person you are buying for. Remember that they are Jesus to you and that you are Jesus to them.

So I would like to wish you and your family a Blessed Advent, a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

Vivat Jesus!
Brother Michael Klett

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Field Agent's Message



Four parts of retirement: Phase three

My previous two articles discussed important steps that lead to retirement. But what happens once you reach that goal? You've got free time to pursue your interests, visit friends and family and relax. It's a beautiful thing indeed.

You've now entered the de-accumulation phase. You will start to spend down the assets you have accumulated during your working years. Remember: a 60-year-old man has a 20% chance of making it to 95! A 60-year-old woman has a 30% chance. And there is a 40% chance that at least one member of a married 60-year-old couple will make it to 95. That's a long time to live off of accumulated cash while you don't work. Save, save, save, so you will be able to de-accumulate.

As a Knight, you have access to a product that is designed to make saving safe and easy. Our annuity is designed to provide guaranteed long-term security. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into this annuity over time can provide income at retirement that you cannot outlive. With that guarantee comes the fact that no one has ever lost money put in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember, absolute safety of principal) and consider the value you are getting.

Contributing money to an annuity can also have positive tax implications (always check with your tax professional on these matters). And our annuities offer a competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal.

Take some time to meet with me and I will explain fully the benefits of selecting our annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance, disability income and long term care insurance plans. As you consider options as you proceed toward retirement, think about one thing guaranteed to help you and open a Knights of Columbus annuity.

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Lectors Corner

Norm Abbod



Dear Brothers,

Here is my brief message:

A good friend and brother veteran sent me this Farmer's Prayer:

A pastor attended a men's breakfast in the middle of a rural farming area of the country.

The group had asked an older farmer, decked out in bib overalls, to say Grace for the morning breakfast :

"Lord, I hate buttermilk," the farmer began. The visiting pastor opened one eye to glance at the farmer and wonder where this was going. The farmer loudly proclaimed, "Lord, I hate lard." Now the pastor was growing concerned.

Without missing a beat, the farmer continued, "...and Lord, you know I don't much care for raw white flour."

The pastor once again opened an eye to glance around the room and saw that he wasn't the only one to feel uncomfortable.

Then the farmer added, "But Lord, when you mix them all together and bake them, I do love warm fresh biscuits.

So Lord, when things come up that we don't like, when life gets hard, when we don't understand what you're saying to us, help us to just relax and wait until you are done mixing. It will probably be even better than biscuits. Amen."

Within that prayer there is great wisdom for all when it comes to complicated situations like we are experiencing in the world today.

Stay strong my friends, because our life is being mixed with lots of things that we don't care for.....relax and wait until the mixing is done.

How true this is, but no one likes to wait, but patience has its rewards.

Br. Norm

Membership Director's Message

Stay tuned for updates in our next issue.



Recycle Drive News



Our November 21 Recycle Drive results from the 7 bins that Allen Company delivered we filled 1 Bin with Paper, 3 3/4 Bins with Plastic Bottles and 1 1/4 Bins with Aluminum Cans.

The December drive is cancelled due to safety concerns with the increasing number of Covid cases. Hopefully we can restart in January.

Fraternally
Br. Bob Knoke



Adult Faith Formation

Raise Up Your Catholicism
Enter the Mystery
Touch the Divine

Dear Brothers,

St. Kilian Adult Faith Formation is alive and well, even with the pandemic.

1) "Scripture with Your Pastor" blog series continues this month with the Gospel of Luke. Brothers you can read the Scriptures along with Father Angelos and Father Tuan, and post questions and reflections about the Bible. Website:

<https://www.stkilianmissionviejo.org/scripture-with-your-pastor>

2) The End Times video series has 6 videos completed and a video on the Mass titled: "The Mystery of Sunday - Covenant, 7, and Creation" is available so please subscribe. Just go to our page here:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/jonathandgoodwin/featured>

And click on the Red Subscribe button. And when you do, you'll be the first to get notifications on our series on the Mass and other offerings

God Bless!
Br. Jonathan Goodwin

Christ in Christmas Promotion **Sales Results**



Brothers:

Good news!, total Christmas Card sales generated \$967 in revenue. Cost for the cards was \$363 resulting in a net profit of \$603.

Brother Dave Edenhofers wife Nancy, created 37 Advent Wreaths which were sold at \$40 each for a total profit of \$1480. One customer donated an additional \$60 bringing the total profit to \$1540.

Special thanks to Nancy for all her hard work in creating and selling the beautiful Advent wreaths.

Fraternally
Brother Mike Ensley
Trustee 6332



Blood Drive Results



Brothers,

Results from our K of C-sponsored blood drive are outlined below:

MANY THANKS to those who gave, resulting in the possible saving of 63 lives!

Thanks to Bro. Nik Raleigh was our co-captain. Thanks to Bro. Sean Gawne stepped in to not only donate but, also, to help out on intake! Just a brief thank you for your part in making this event a success:

We had an excellent turn out today with 25 donors signed up, with a couple of cancellations and a couple of walk-ins. The exact number of donations and the types are listed below in Sue Forster's email:

*From: Sue Forster <sforster@bloodbank.org>
Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2020 9:34 AM
To: Mary Mack; Bochniarz, Robert; Nik Raleigh
Subject: RE: Today's blood drive at St. Kilian 11/19, today.*

Good Morning,

Thank you all again for all your efforts in making the Blood drive last week a Success! Here are your results:

*Goal 25
Registered 26
Deferred -2
Q's -4
RBC 1/2
Platelets/Plasma 2/2
Whole Blood 17*

Total of 21 good units and you saved 63 lives!

Wishing you all a Happy Thanksgiving!

Best Regards,

Sue

Fraternally
Br. Bob Bochniarz

Sickness, Distress and Gratitude Prayer List



Name	Sponsored By	For
Ken Johnson	Council 6332	Healing
Al Ladesma	Tracy Higuchi	Healing-Stage 4 Liver Cancer
Father Jerry Walker	Council 6332	Healing
Lauren Rodriguez	John Rodriguez	First baby: Safe, successful birth
Frank Kymn	Tracy Higuchi	recovery Covid19
Connie Chang	Tracy Higuchi	recovery Covid 19
Joseph Abbod	Norm Abbod	spiritual and emotional support
Bill White	William Delucca	Cancer surgery
Ginny White	William Delucca	Emotional Support
Doug Tchang	Tracy Higuchi	Work/career
Gil Correa	Council 6332	Cure/healing cancer
Sally Chung	Tracy Higuchi	Cure/healing for PNH, anemia, hemolysis
Serena Madison	Stan White	Cure/healing cancer, lung surgery
Krystan O'Hearn	Jim O'Hearn	Healing/recovery cancer
Dr Jose Aguilar	John Silberstein	RIP
David J Spalenka	Benedict Jones	RIP
John Dorsey	David Edenhofer	Repose of his soul
Stan White	Jim O'Hearn	Improved Health
Ed Thornton	Tracy Higuchi	healing cancer spread, chemo
Kyle Wright	Herb Lank	RIP
Jude DiBernardo	Anthony DiBernardo	Surgery
God	Jim O'Hearn	gratitude for sickness, distress, gratitude list
Jim O'Hearn	Tracy Higuchi	cancer free
Kaaron Carver	Norm Abbod	terminal cancer
Rodney Giles	Tracy Higuchi	Covid complications, liver transplant
Dave Weathers	Arnie Herrera	Continued recovery to full health
Donald "Scotty" Scott	Council 6332	Repose of his soul
Kerry Deguilio	Ryan Flynn	Cancer
Jim Zuley		Recovery cancer
Brother Lenny G Gibbons	Ryan Flynn	Possible lung cancer
Josefa Gibbons	Ryan Flynn	Cancer Stage 4
Rick Herron		Prayers Car Accident & fatality
Gene Reyes	Bill Villanueva	Healing Heart Surgery
Wes Marchesseault	William De Luca	healing/cure cancer
Gene Wolf	Michael Urratio	RIP
Maria Luisa Rodero	Tony Rodero	Cure/healing cancer
Paul Garcia	Council 6332	spiritual and physical healing
John Viser	Bob Bochniarz	Cancer recovery
Katherine Blaney	Michael Klett	RIP
Jim Dorsey	Council 6332	Support/sympathy/comfort
Dottie Wolf	Council 6332	Support/sympathy/comfort
Nancy Miller		Covid19
Patricia Ann Szelc	William De Luca	RIP
Toni Abbod	Norm Abbod	Hernia
Sandy Hill	Norm Abbod	Back Problems
Deanna White	William De Luca	metastasized cancer
Virginia Valadez	William De Luca	RIP
Eddie Opaz	William De Luca	RIP
Tim White	Ron White	ALS
Audrey White	Ron White	Cancer
Freddie Chong	William De Luca	RIP
Medical Workers	Council 6332	gratitude & pray health/safety
Sandy Braymer	Ryan Flynn	MS
John Eppick	Al Dillingham	Cancer
Kevin Snider	Ron White	Cancer
Don King	William De Luca	RIP
Stan Ross	Ryan Flynn	Cancer
Those sick with Covid19	Council 6332	Cure/healing recovery
Those who died from Covid	Council 6332	RIP and for their families

For Updates/additions please email Michael Vu and Tracy Higuchi

Feast Days-December 2020

Second Sunday of Advent December 6, 2020



Beginning the Church's liturgical year, Advent (from, "ad-venire" in Latin or "to come to") is the season encompassing the four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of Christmas. The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and also to the anniversary of the Lord's birth on Christmas. The final days of Advent, from December 17 to December 24, focus particularly on our preparation for the celebrations of the Nativity of our Lord (Christmas). Advent devotions including the Advent wreath, remind us of the meaning of the season.

The first candle, which we lit last week on November 29th is purple, and it symbolizes hope. It is sometimes called the "Prophecy Candle" in remembrance of the prophets, especially Isaiah, who foretold the birth of Christ. It represents the expectation felt in anticipation of the coming Messiah.

The second candle, also purple, represents faith. It is called the "Bethlehem Candle" as a reminder of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem.

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary December 8, 2020



On December 8, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which references Mary's conception in her mother's womb without the stain of Original Sin: An essential part of God's plan for the mother of his Son was that she be conceived free from Original Sin. "Through the centuries the Church became ever more aware that Mary, "full of grace" through God, was redeemed from the moment of her conception" (CCC, no 491) In anticipation that she was to bear the Son of God, Mary was preserved from the time of her conception from Original Sin. We call this the Immaculate Conception. No sin would touch her, so that she would be a fitting and worthy vessel of the Son of God. The Immaculate Conception does not refer to the virginal conception and birth of Christ, but rather to Mary's being conceived without inheriting Original Sin. A feast called the Conception of Mary arose in the Eastern Church in the seventh century. It came to the West in the eighth century. In the 11th

century it received its present name, the Immaculate Conception. In the 18th century it became a feast of the universal Church. It is now recognized as a solemnity. In 1854, Pius IX solemnly proclaimed: "The most Blessed Virgin Mary, in the first instant of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege granted by almighty God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the savior of the human race, was preserved free from all stain of original sin." Our Mother Mary is full of beauty because she is full of grace. - Pope Francis via twitter on Dec 30, 2013

Our Lady of Guadalupe December 12, 2020



The feast in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe goes back to the 16th century. Chronicles of that period tell us the story.

A poor Indian named Cuauhtlatohuac was baptized and given the name Juan Diego. He was a 57-year-old widower, and lived in a small village near Mexico City. On Saturday morning December 9, 1531, he was on his way to a nearby barrio to attend Mass in honor of Our Lady.

Juan was walking by a hill called Tepeyac when he heard beautiful music like the warbling of birds. A radiant cloud appeared, and within it stood an Indian maiden dressed like an Aztec princess. The lady spoke to him in his own language and sent him to the bishop of Mexico, a Franciscan named Juan de Zumarraga. The bishop was to build a chapel in the place where the lady appeared.

Eventually the bishop told Juan to have the lady give him a sign. About this same time Juan's uncle became seriously ill. This led poor Juan to try to avoid the lady. Nevertheless the lady found Juan, assured him that his uncle would recover, and provided roses for Juan to carry to the bishop in his cape or tilma.

On December 12, when Juan Diego opened his tilma in the bishop's presence, the roses fell to the ground, and the bishop sank to his knees. On the tilma where the roses had been appeared an image of Mary exactly as she had appeared at the hill of Tepeyac.

Feast Days And Important Dates -December 2020

Third Sunday of Advent December 13, 2020



December 13th, 2020 is the third Sunday of Advent/Gaudete Sunday and is meant to remind us of the joy that the world experienced at the birth of Jesus, as well as the joy that the faithful have reached the midpoint of Advent.

St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church December 14, 2020



On December 14th we celebrate the Feast Day of Saint John of the Cross. John is a saint because his life was a heroic effort to live up to his name: "of the Cross." The folly of the cross came to full realization in time. "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me" (Mark 8:34b) is the story of John's life. The Paschal Mystery—through death to life—strongly marks John as reformer, mystic-poet, and theologian-priest.

Ordained a Carmelite priest in 1567 at age 25, John met Teresa of Avila and like her, vowed himself to the primitive Rule of the Carmelites. As partner with Teresa and in his own right, John engaged in the work of reform, and came to experience the price of reform: increasing opposition, misunderstanding, persecution, imprisonment. He came to know the cross acutely—to experience the dying of Jesus—as he sat month after month in his dark, damp, narrow cell with only his God.

Yet, the paradox! In this dying of imprisonment John came to life, uttering poetry. In the darkness of the dungeon, John's spirit came into the Light. There are many mystics, many poets; John is unique as mystic-poet, expressing in his prison-cross the ecstasy of mystical union with God in the Spiritual Canticle.

But as agony leads to ecstasy, so John had his Ascent to Mt. Carmel, as he named it in his prose masterpiece. As man-Christian-Carmelite,

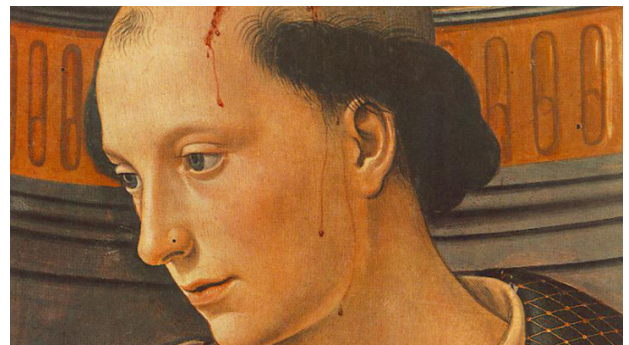
he experienced in himself this purifying ascent; as spiritual director, he sensed it in others; as psychologist-theologian, he described and analyzed it in his prose writings. His prose works are outstanding in underscoring the cost of discipleship, the path of union with God: rigorous discipline, abandonment, purification. Uniquely and strongly John underlines the gospel paradox: The cross leads to resurrection, agony to ecstasy, darkness to light, abandonment to possession, denial to self to union with God. If you want to save your life, you must lose it. John is truly "of the Cross." He died at 49—a life short, but full.

4th Sunday of Advent December 20, 2020



On the fourth week of Advent, we light the final purple candle to mark the final week of prayer and penance as we wait for the birth of our Savior. This final candle, the "Angel's Candle," symbolizes peace. It reminds us of the message of the angels: "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

St. Stephen, the First Martyr December 26, 2020



On December 26th, we celebrate the Feast Day of Saint Stephen, the First Martyr. We are introduced to St. Stephen in Acts Chapter 6: "As the number of disciples continued to grow, the Greek-speaking Christians complained against the Hebrew-speaking Christians, saying that their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said, 'It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table. Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word.' The proposal was acceptable to the whole community, so they chose Stephen, a man filled with faith and the Holy Spirit..." (Acts 6:1-5).

Acts of the Apostles says that Stephen was a man filled with grace and power, who worked great wonders among the people. Certain Jews, members of the Synagogue of Roman Freedmen, debated with

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Stephen, but proved no match for the wisdom and spirit with which he spoke. They persuaded others to make the charge of blasphemy against him. He was seized and carried before the Sanhedrin.

In his speech, Stephen recalled God's guidance through Israel's history, as well as Israel's idolatry and disobedience. He then claimed that his persecutors were showing this same spirit. "...you always oppose the holy Spirit; you are just like your ancestors" (Acts 7:51b).

Stephen's speech brought anger from the crowd. "But he, filled with the holy Spirit, looked up intently to heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God, and he said, 'Behold, I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.' ... They threw him out of the city, and began to stone him. ... As they were stoning Stephen, he called out, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' ... 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them'" (Acts 7:55-56, 58a, 59, 60b)

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph December 27, 2020



On December 27th, we celebrate the Feast Day of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Today we celebrate the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. We are in Liturgical Year B, the Gospel reading for this Sunday is from Luke and is part of Luke's Infancy Narrative. Today's Gospel describes the presentation of the child Jesus in the Temple and shows Joseph and Mary as devout Jews, following the prescriptions of the Law of Moses. The Gospel alludes to several aspects of the Law of Moses: circumcision, the dedication of the firstborn son to the Lord, and the purification of a woman after childbirth.

According to the Law of Moses as presented in the Book of Leviticus, a woman was considered ritually unclean during her menstrual period and for a prescribed period of time following the birth of a child. After the birth of a son, a woman was considered ritually unclean for 40 days. After the birth of a daughter, a woman was considered unclean for 80 days. In order to be restored to ritual purity, a Jewish woman performed the appropriate rites of purification and made the prescribed ritual offering.

The Gospel of Luke notes that Jesus was circumcised on the eighth day after his birth, in accordance with the Mosaic Law. At that time, he was called Jesus, the name he was given by the angel Gabriel. On the 40th day after Jesus' birth, Mary performed the appropriate purification rites and made her offering at the Temple. Although the Law of Moses required an offering of a lamb, those who could not afford a lamb could substitute two turtledoves or two pigeons. In this scene, Luke identifies Joseph and Mary as being poor, and indeed throughout Luke's Gospel, Jesus will show special concern for the poor.

Another Jewish rite referenced in this Gospel is the dedication of the firstborn son to the Lord. In remembrance of the feast of Passover, when the firstborn children of the Israelites in Egypt were saved from death, the Law of Moses prescribed that all firstborn males of Israel should be consecrated to the Lord. In this tradition, Mary and Joseph present the infant Jesus in the Temple in Jerusalem.

The Feast of the Holy Family is a liturgical celebration in the Catholic Church in honor of Jesus, his mother, and his legal father, Saint Joseph, as a family. The primary purpose of this feast is to present the Holy Family as a model for Christian families. Veneration of the Holy Family was formally begun in the 17th century by Saint François de Laval, the first bishop of New France, who founded a Confraternity. We should remember that Jesus came to us from within a family, as the ultimate good of Mary and Joseph's marriage. With them, He formed a union of divine and human hearts, and established an earthly trinity to help us better comprehend the mystery of the heavenly Trinity. And He gave us not just a means of contemplating the heavenly Trinity, but a living example for us all -- from the very start of His life on earth, He gave us a family in which "all men might behold a perfect model of domestic life, and of all virtue and holiness." (Pope Leo XIII)

"God wanted to be born and to grow up in a human family. In this way he consecrated the family as the first and ordinary means of his encounter with humanity." (Pope Benedict XVI)

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs December 28, 2020



The Story of the Holy Innocents:

Herod "the Great," king of Judea, was unpopular with his people because of his connections with the Romans and his religious indifference. Hence he was insecure and fearful of any threat to his throne. He was a master politician and a tyrant capable of extreme brutality. He killed his wife, his brother, and his sister's two husbands, to name only a few.

Matthew 2:1-18 tells this story: Herod was "greatly troubled" when astrologers from the east came asking the whereabouts of "the newborn king of the Jews," whose star they had seen. They were told that the Jewish Scriptures named Bethlehem as the place where the Messiah would be born. Herod cunningly told them to report back to him so that he could also "do him homage." They found Jesus, offered him their gifts, and warned by an angel, avoided Herod on their way home. Jesus escaped to Egypt.

Herod became furious and "ordered the massacre of all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity two years old and under." The horror of the massacre and the devastation of the mothers and fathers led Matthew to quote Jeremiah: "A voice was heard in Ramah, sobbing and loud lamentation; Rachel weeping for her children..." (Matthew 2:18). Rachel was the wife of Jacob (Israel). She is pictured as weeping at the place where the Israelites were herded together by the conquering Assyrians for their march into captivity.

Knights, Men of Faith Praying the Rosary with Scripture

THE FIRST JOYFUL MYSTERY: THE ANNUNCIATION



Pray Our Father

"The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a virgin, and the virgin's name was Mary." (Luke 1: 26,27)

Pray Hail Mary

"Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women." (Luke 1:28)

PRAY Hail Mary

"When she heard him she was troubled at his word, and kept pondering what manner of greeting this might be." (Luke 1:29)

Pray Hail Mary

"And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid Mary for you have found grace with God." (Luke 1:30)

Pray Hail Mary

"Behold, you shall conceive in your womb and shall bring forth a son, and you shall call His name Jesus." (Luke 1:31)

Pray Hail Mary

"He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Most High: and of His kingdom there shall be no end." (Luke 1:32-33)

Pray Hail Mary

"But Mary said to the angel, "How shall this happen, since I do not know man?" (Luke 1:34)

Pray Hail Mary

"The Holy Spirit shall come upon you and the power of the Most High shall overshadow you." (Luke 1:35)

Pray Hail Mary

"And therefore the Holy One to be born shall be called the Son of God." (Luke 1:35)

Pray Hail Mary

"Behold the handmaid of the Lord: be it done to me according to your word." (Luke 1:38)

Pray Hail Mary

Pray Glory Be

Pray "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins; save us from the fires of Hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy!"

THE SECOND JOYFUL MYSTERY: THE VISITATION



Pray Our Father

"Now Mary went into the hill country. And she entered the house of Zachary and saluted Elizabeth." (Luke 1:39-40)

Pray Hail Mary

"When Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the babe in her womb leapt. And she was filled with the Holy Spirit." (Luke 1:41)

Pray Hail Mary

"And she cried out, "Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb!" (Luke 1:42)

Pray Hail Mary

"And blessed is she who has believed, because the things promised her by the Lord shall be accomplished." (Luke 1:45)

Pray Hail Mary

"And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my savior; for He has regarded the low estate of His handmaid-en." (Luke 1:46-48)

Pray Hail Mary

"For behold, henceforth all generations shall call me blessed; for He who is mighty has done great things for me." (Luke 1:48-49)

Pray Hail Mary

"and Holy is his name. And His mercy is from generation to generation on those who fear Him." (Luke 1:49-50)

Pray Hail Mary

"He has shown might with His arm, He has scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart." (Luke 1:51)

Pray Hail Mary

"He has put down the mighty from their thrones, and has exalted the lowly." (Luke 1:52)

Pray Hail Mary

"He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent away empty." (Luke 1:53)

Pray Hail Mary

Pray Glory Be

Pray "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins; save us from the fires of Hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy!"

THE THIRD JOYFUL MYSTERY: THE NATIVITY



Pray Our Father

"It came to pass while they were in Bethlehem, that the days for her to be delivered were fulfilled." (Luke 2:6)

Pray Hail Mary

"And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes." (Luke 2:7)

Pray Hail Mary

"And she laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn." (Luke 2:7)

Pray Hail Mary

"And there were shepherds in the same district. And behold an angel of the Lord stood by them." (Luke 2:8-9)

Pray Hail Mary

"Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which shall be to all the people." (Luke 2:10)

Pray Hail Mary

"For today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you, who is Christ, the Lord." (Luke 2:11)

Pray Hail Mary

"Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth peace to men of good will." (Luke 2:14)

Pray Hail Mary

"And behold, Magi came from the East, and entering they found the child with Mary His mother." (Matt. 2:11)

Pray Hail Mary

"And falling down they worshipped Him and they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." (Matt. 2:11)

Pray Hail Mary

"And Mary kept in mind all these things, pondering them in her heart." (Luke 2:19)

Pray Hail Mary

Pray Glory Be

Pray "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins; save us from the fires of Hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy!"

Knights, Men of Faith Praying the Rosary with Scripture

THE FOURTH JOYFUL MYSTERY: THE PRESENTATION



Pray Our Father

“According to the Law of Moses, they took Jesus up to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord.” (Luke 2:32)

Pray Hail Mary

“Now there was in Jerusalem a man named Simeon, and this man was just and devout, looking for the consolation of Israel.” (Luke 2:25)

Pray Hail Mary

“And it had been revealed to him that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord” (Luke 2:26)

Pray Hail Mary

“And when they brought in the child Jesus, he received Him into his arms and blessed God.” (Luke 2:27-28)

Pray Hail Mary

“Now You can dismiss Your servant, O Lord, according to Your word, in peace.” (Luke 2:29)

Pray Hail Mary

“Because my eyes have seen Your salvation, which You have prepared before the face of all peoples.” (Luke 2:30-31)

Pray Hail Mary

“A light of revelation to the Gentiles, and a glory for Your people, Israel.” (Luke 2:32)

Pray Hail Mary

“And he said to Mary, “Behold, this child is destined for the fall and for the rise of many in Israel, and for a sign that shall be contradicted.” (Luke 2:34)

Pray Hail Mary

“And your own soul a sword shall pierce, that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.” (Luke 2:35)

Pray Hail Mary

“And they returned to Nazareth. And the child grew and became strong, and the grace of God was upon Him.” (Luke 2:39)

Pray Hail Mary

Pray “O my Jesus, forgive us our sins; save us from the fires of Hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy!”

THE FIFTH JOYFUL MYSTERY: THE FINDING OF JESUS



Pray Our Father

“When Jesus was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem according to the custom of the feast.” (Luke 2:42)

Pray Hail Mary

“And when they were returning, the boy Jesus remained in Jerusalem, and His parents did not know it.” (Luke 2:43)

Pray Hail Mary

“They returned to Jerusalem in search of Him. And after three days, they found Him in the temple.” (Luke 2:45-46)

Pray Hail Mary

“He was sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions.” (Luke 2:46)

Pray Hail Mary

“And all who were listening to Him were amazed at His understanding and His answers.” (Luke 2:47)

Pray Hail Mary

“Son, why have You done this to us? Behold, in sorrow Your father and I have been seeking You.” (Luke 2:48)

Pray Hail Mary

“How is it that you sought Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father’s business?” (Luke 2:49)

Pray Hail Mary

“And they did not understand the word that He spoke to them.” (Luke 2:51)

Pray Hail Mary

“And He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them.” (Luke 2:51)

Pray Hail Mary

“And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and grace before God and man.” (Luke 2:52)

Pray Hail Mary

Pray Glory Be

Pray “O my Jesus, forgive us our sins; save us from the fires of Hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy!”

Pray “HAIL HOLY QUEEN, Mother of mercy, Our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us. And after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.”

V. Pray for us oh holy mother of God.

(This line is read by one person when the Hail Holy Queen is being recited in a group setting.)

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

(This line is the response given by the group.)

“LET US PRAY: O God, whose only begotten Son, by his life, death and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech thee, that meditating upon these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.”



Knights of Columbus
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December , 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Pending Opening of St Kilian Church		1	2	3 Business Meeting 8:00 p.m.	4 Adoration 10:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m.	5
2nd Sun Advent, Pancake Breakfast 7:00 - 10:30 a.m. 6	7	8 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9	10 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 p.m.	11	12 Our Lady of Guadalupe
3rd Sun Advent, Welcome Ministry & Recruitment after Morning Masses 13	14 St John of the Cross, Dr of the church	15	16	17	18	19 Recycle drive cancelled
4th Sunday Advent 20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Nativity of the Lord	26 St. Stephen, 1rst Martyr
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph 27	28 The Holy Innocents, Martyrs	29 Officer Meeting 5:30 p.m.	30	31 Family Fun Night 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.		



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January , 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Pending Opening of St Kilian Church					1 Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God New Years Day Adoration 10 p.m. - 6: a.m.	2
3 The Epiphany of the Lord	4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious	5	6	7	8	9
10 The Baptism of the Lord. Welcome Ministry & Recruiting after morning Masses	11	12	13	14 Business Meeting 7:00 p.m 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 p.m.	15	16 Recycle 7 - 12 Noon
17	18 Martin Luther King Holiday	19	20	21	22 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children	23
24	25 The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle	26 Officer Meeting 5:30 p.m. Potluck 6:30 p.m.	27	28 St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church	29	30
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ROSE & ROSARY PROGRAM: Our Council distributes Knights of Columbus rosaries at the baptisms held the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at noon. A rosary is given to each family and it is a beautiful meaningful part of the ceremony. We are always interested in more Knights and their wives participating, and you can contact PGK Mike Ensley for further details. Note: Pending Church re-opening

COFFEE & DONUTS PROGRAM: The Knights assist the Welcome Ministry with coffee and donuts in the parish hall after Sunday masses, and the 2nd Sunday of the month the Knights are the host ministry. We are responsible for picking up the donuts and bagels on Saturday evening as well as setting the table up in the hall. Sign-up sheets are available at the regular monthly Business Meeting and you can contact Brother Al Rizzo for further details. pending church re-opening

MEMBERSHIP/RECRUITMENT: Membership and recruitment are a never-ending process. All brothers should be actively promoting membership in the Knights. When you recruit other members you help us sustain and grow our ability to help others. 1st Degree Knights who recruit at least one person during their first year of service are eligible for the Shining Armor Award. For further details contact TBD or The Deputy Grand Knight

- The 2nd Sunday of the month, we staff our recruitment table. Sign-up sheets will be available pending church re-opening
- Also Brothers please consider re-attending any Degree that you have attended previously to revisit the important message of that Degree and to support our Brothers on their journey.

PANCAKE COMMITTEE: Pancake breakfasts are the most significant fund raiser and are held approximately 5 times per year. It is expected that all Knights make an effort to

attend and assist with duties as assigned. Dan Friedman has been appointed as the Pancake Breakfast Coordinator. Contact him for information and volunteering. Next Breakfast will be on TBD pending church re-opening

4TH DEGREE LIAISON: The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, Santiago de Compostela Assembly #2305 meets the 2nd Thursday of the month in the Conference Center. For further details, contact PGK Joe Paulicivic Jr. Next mtgs are December 10th, and January 14th (dates contingent on Church re-opening)

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: Adoration is always the First Friday of every month, Knights of Cardinal McIntyre Council have responded to the Pastor's concern that at least one good Catholic man be in attendance during the "small hours" (10:00 PM to 6:00 AM Saturday) so that other parishioners, women and children, can feel safe and confident to visit the Church at all hours. Please notify PGK Mike Ensley if you can participate. Our next Eucharistic Adorations will be on December 4, 2020 and January 1, 2021 (dates contingent on Church re-opening)

CORPORATE COMMUNION-

Corporate Communion will be at the 9:00 a.m. mass at St. Kilian every quarter. Please wear your name badge and sit with fellow Knights in the reserved seats. Our next Corporate Communion: (to be determined)

RECYCLE DRIVE

Monthly Recycle Drive held the 3rd Saturday of every month from 7 am until noon. We can use your help. If you are interested, please contact PGK Bob Knoke. Next Drive: Dec drive cancelled

KOC POTLUCK

Our next Potluck will be on 1/26/2021 (TBD) (dates contingent on Church re-opening) Contact Brother Joe Paulicivic for more information.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Business meeting will be on Dec 3rd 2020 at 8 p.m., the January meeting will be on Jan 14th at 7:00 p.m. Meetings will be conducted using Zoom until further notice, look for the email from WGN.

Council Officers—CY 2020-2021

	Grand Knight Br. Jim O'Hearn		Financial Secretary Br. Sean Gawne
	Deputy Grand Knight Br. John Rodriguez		Chancellor Br Tracy Higuchi
	Recorder Br. Joseph Oliva		Treasurer Br. Arnie Herrera
	Advocate Br Michael Vu		Warden Br. Bert Munoz
	Inside Guard Br. Gil Correa		Outside Guard Br. Robert Bochniarz
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	Three Year Trustee Br. Ryan Flynn		Chaplain Fr. Angelos Sebastian
	Lecturer Br. Norm Abbod		Financial Secretary Emeritus Br. Dave Edenhofer
	Community Director Br. Anthony Dibernardo		Youth & Recycle Dir Bob Knoke
	Membership Director-open Br. John O'Neill thank for your service as an officer		District Deputy Br. Michael Klett
			Insurance Agent Br. Mark Yubeta

"St. Kilian Council 6332 Monthly Recognition"

For brother knights as follows:

Degree Completions

None

Transfers to our Council

None

Anniversary of Knights of Columbus Service

John Connolly	December 1	49 Years
Father Jim Dunning	December 1	57 Years
Bob Frederisy	December 1	53 Years
Deacon Mark Martin	December 1	30 Years
Nicholas Schrodtt	December 1	26 Years
Michael Alarcon	December 2	23 Years
Bill Hunt	December 4	2 Years
Richard Schwary	December 4	24 Years
Earl Kidder	December 10	5 Years
Ryan Peters	December 10	5 Years
Joe Rivero	December 10	17 Years
David Smith	December 10	5 Years
Albert Ybarra	December 10	5 Years
Daniel Carmody	December 11	1 Year
Frank Priore	December 15	12 Years
Frank Evagues	December 16	7 Years
Tony Rodeiro	December 16	7 Years
Richard Ytzen	December 16	7 Years
Alejandro Hernandez	December 19	4 Years

Birthdays in December

Travis Jones	December 1
Anthony Perez	December 2
Brian Berneking	December 3
Dean Ferraro	December 3
Ray Trebels	December 4
Richard Schwary	December 7
Wayne Dupre	December 8
John Eppich	December 11
Joe Miraglia	December 13
Bob Hrad	December 15
Mark Schreiber	December 15
John Rette	December 17
Thomas Real	December 18
Gary Everson	December 20
Murray Hall	December 22
Jim O'Keefe	December 23
Tom Riles	December 24
Ryan Flynn	December 25
George Navarro	December 26
Dan Friedman	December 27
Doug Tchang	December 27
Deacon John Siberstein	December 28
Dave Edenhofer	December 31