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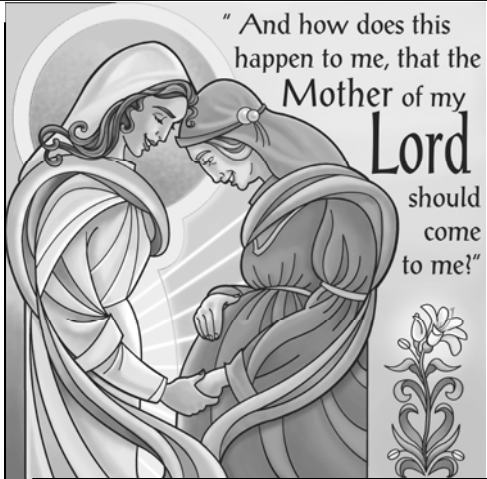
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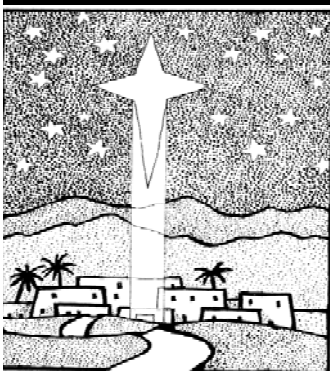
Memories and Dreams There is an old saying that good gifts come in small packages. This is certainly borne out in today's scriptures. In the first reading the Lord announces that it is from Bethlehem, described as "too



small to be among the clans of Judah" (Micah 5:1), that the Messiah would spring forth. In the Gospel story of the visitation of Mary to Elizabeth, we can only imagine Mary, probably a young teenager, a small woman, bearing within herself the greatest gift the world would ever know. These scriptures have much to say to us as we look forward to opening Christmas gifts over the next few days. Nothing in any package beneath any tree can compare to the gift given to the world two thousand years ago. As we share the joy of Christmas, let us remember the greatest gift, Jesus Christ, who came into this world to save us and set us free.

The Readings For The Week

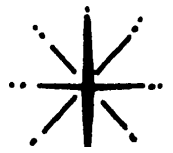
- Monday:** Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-45
- Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56
- Wednesday:** Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66
- Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Lk 1:67-79
- Friday:** **Vigil:** Is 62:1-5; Psalm 89
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
- Midnight:** Is 9:1-6; Psalm 96; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
- Dawn:** Is 62:11-12; Psalm 97; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
- Day:** Is 52:7-10; Psalm 98; Heb 1:1-6;
Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]
- Saturday:** Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22
- Sunday:** Sir 3:2-7, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28;
Psalm 128 or 84; Col 3:12-20 [12-17] or
1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52



"For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord. You will find the infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."

—Luke 2:11-12

Our Calendar of Events



Sunday, December 20

- 9:00 am Mass (Fourth Sunday of Advent)
- 11:00 Mass (Cuarto Domingo de Adviento)
- RE High School Confirmation class 12:15 to 2:00 pm
- Posada # 6 (see Posada schedule for names & addresses)

Monday, December 21

- Grupo de Oración Ríos de Agua Viva a las 7:00 pm
- No RE Classes/Christmas Vacation
- Posada #7 (see Posada schedule)

Tuesday, December 22

- Posada # 8 (see Posada schedule)

Wednesday, December 23

- Posada/SMDP/7 pm Mass/Potluck

Thursday, December 24

- Christmas Mass at 11:30 pm (The Nativity of the Lord)**

Friday, December 25

- 9:00 am Christmas Mass (The Nativity of the Lord)
- 11:00 am Misa Navideña (La Natividad del Señor)

Saturday, December 26

- 5:00 pm Mass (Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph)

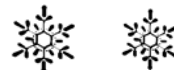
Sunday, December 27

- 9:00 am Mass (Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph)
- 11:00 am Misa (Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José)



Christmas Flower Offering
(Donor) (In Memory of)

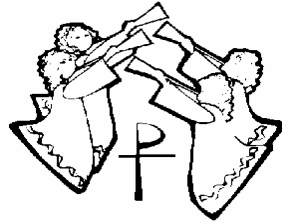
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| Dick Dempsey | Dempsey & Burke Family |
| Peter Davis | Davis & Glosser Family |
| Bernice Ryan | Jerome & Patricia Ryan |
| Deborah Walls | Bill Spivey |
| Mr & Mrs Ed Estrada | Debra Sierra Peavy |
| Maureen Saunders | Leonard & Helen Saunders |
| Brian & Hilda Franke | Wilbur & Grace Johnson |
| Donald Bella | Josefa Briganty and Alma Mendez |
| Barbara & David Jankowski | Bernice Hucke and Mary Krueger |
| Baltazar Valtierra | Barbara Jankowski |
| Richard & Lynne Johnson | Baltazar Valtierra |
| Thomas Wilding | Francisco Granadino |
| | Cecilia Granadino |
| | Sagrado Corazón de Jesús |
| | Grace Green, John Green |
| | Marguriete Johnson and Konrad Johnson |
| | Deceased members of Wilding, Lauten, Stillwell & Reynolds Families |





Hay un viejo dicho de que los buenos regalos vienen en paquetes pequeños. Eso es muy cierto en las lecturas de hoy. En la primera lectura el Señor anuncia que es de Belén, descrita como “pequeña entre

las aldeas de Judá” (Miqueas 5:1), de donde vendrá el Mesías. En el relato evangélico de la visita de María a Isabel, sólo podemos imaginar a María, como una jovencita, cargando ella misma el mayor regalo que el mundo jamás conociera. Estos relatos bíblicos nos dicen mucho a los que esperamos abrir regalos navideños en la Navidad. No hay paquete junto al árbol que se compare con el regalo dado al mundo dos mil años atrás. Al compartir la alegría de la Navidad, recordemos que el mayor regalo, Jesucristo, vino a este mundo para salvarnos.



Mass Intention/Intenciones

December 20

(11:00 Mass) **María Esparza (+)** anniversary of death
Pedro Grimaldo Sr. (+) special intention

Amazing Grace... After apartheid was abolished in South Africa, special hearings were held to allow victims a voice, and to establish justice and peace. One day, an elderly black woman and a white police officer faced each other across a courtroom. Officer van der Broek had been found guilty of the brutal slayings of her only son and husband. The judge asked the woman what should be done to the destroyer of her family. “First,” she said, “I want to give my loved ones’ remains decent burial. Second, I want Mr. vander Broek to become my son and spend a day with me twice a month, so I can pour all the love I have left on him. Third,” she added, “I want him to know that I forgive him because Jesus Christ died to forgive me.” She embraced the policeman, who fainted, overwhelmed at her response. Then quietly everyone in the courtroom began to sing “Amazing Grace.”



Weekly Offering—Ofertorio

December 13 — \$4,721.81

Thank You! ¡Muchas Gracias!

Las Lecturas de La Semana

Lunes: Cant 2:8-14 or Sof 3:14-18a; Lc 1:39-45
Martes: 1 Sm 1:24-28; Lc 1:46-56
Miércoles: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lc 1:57-66
Jueves: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Lc 1:67-79
Viernes: **Vigilia:** Is 62:1-5; Salmo 89 (88); Hch 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
Medianoche: Is 9:1-6; Sal 96; Ti 2:11-14; Lc 2:1-14
Alborada: Is 62:11-12; Sal 97; Ti 3:4-7; Lc 2:15-20
Día: Is 52:7-10; Sal 98; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]
Sábado: Hch 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22
Domingo: Eclo 3:2-7, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28 Salmo 128 (127) o Salmo 84 (83) Col 3:12-20 [12-17] o 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lc 2:41-52

“Hoy en la ciudad de David, ha nacido para ustedes un Salvador, que es el Mesías y el Señor. Hallarán a un niño recién nacido, envuelto en pañales y acostado en un pesebre.”
—Lucas 2:11-12



Ministers Schedule/Horario de Ministros

Dec 24 Thursday 11:00 pm (Christmas Eve) ❄️
(L) JoAnn Stover (1st) Loudes McKenna (2nd)
(Ems) Pat Bradley, Andy McKenna, Elsa Vaquero, Irma y Pedro Celez, ❄️
Dec 25 Friday 9:00 am (Christmas Day Mass)
(L) Linda Armijo (Esp) Erma Pascular (Eng)
(EMs) Jane Davis, Irene Gonzalez, Sharon Reupert, Bob Pascular and 2 volunteers
Dec 25 Friday 11:00 am (Christmas Day Mass)
(L) Rosa L. Arellano (Esp) Jose Martinez (Eng)
(EMs) Evie Grota, Barbara Amaro (H.C.), John Quihuis, Gloria Arrebollo, Pina y Emilio Medrano
Dec 26 Saturday 5:00 pm Mass (Eve of Holy Family)
(C) Jane Davis (L) Bob Pascular (1st) Ernest Lopez
(2nd) (Ems) Jane Dickerson, Erma Pascular
Dec 27 Sunday 9:00 Mass (Holy Family Sunday)
(C) Linda Armijo (L) Violet Heeb (Esp) Al Fisch (Eng)
(Ems) José y Christina Nuñez, Pedro y Irma Celez, Herb and Mary Furth
Dec 27 Sunday 11:00 Mass (La Sagrada Familia)
(C) Frances Ortega (L) Jose Reyes (Esp) Evie Grota (Eng) (Ems) Elsa Vaquero, Manuel Valdez (H.C.) Lourdes y Andy McKenna, Kathy Lasecki, Ana Quihuis