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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm Sunday, English Mass: 8:30 am Sunday, Spanish Mass- 12:30 pm Rosarv: Before each Mass CONFESSIONS—Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 pm

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SACRED HEART CHURCH - Tillamook & ST. JOSEPH MISSION PARISH - Cloverdale

December 22, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Advent





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PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday December 23, 2024 Office is closed today

Tuesday December 24, 2024

5:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass

Wednesday December 25, 2024

8:00 am Rosary (English) 8:30 am Mass (English) 12:00 pm Rosary (Spanish) 12:30 pm Mass (Spanish)

Thursday December 26, 2024

No Mass Today

Friday December 27, 2024 Office is closed today

No Mass Today

Saturday December 28, 2024

3:30 pm Confessions 4:30 pm Rosary (English) 5:00 pm Vigil Mass (English) 6:30 pm Rosary (Spanish) 7:00 pm Mass (Spanish

Sunday December 29, 2024

8:00 am Rosary

8:30 am Mass (English)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH

Wednesday, December 25 Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, December 29 † - Ilene Gill



St. Joseph -Mission Parish Cloverdale, Oregon

Wednesday December 25,

10:30 am

Mass

Sunday December 29

10:30 a.m. Mass

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, December 24

† - Jesus Flores Diaz

Wednesday, December 25

† - Maria Camacho 8:30 am 12:30 pm For those who have not received their Sacraments

Thursday, December 26

Friday, December 27

Saturday, December 28

5: 00 pm People of the Parish 7:00 pm † - Josefina Avila

Sunday, December 29

8:30 am For all souls in Purgatory



Sunday Family Connections

In the encounter between Mary and Elizabeth described in today's Gospel, we learn that other people can help us recognize

God's presence and action in our lives. Mary traveled to see Elizabeth because Elizabeth's pregnancy was a sign that everything the angel told Mary would truly happen. Elizabeth recognized Mary as the mother of her Lord because her unborn child, John the Baptist, leapt at the sound of Mary's greeting. Elizabeth and Mary rejoiced together at the wonderful things God was doing in their lives. We too are blessed when we have people who help us recognize God's action in our lives. We pray that our family can be this for one another.

As you gather as a family, work together on a word search or hidden-picture puzzle. Help one another until everyone has found each of the words or pictures in the puzzle. Talk about this experience, noticing how some people found words or pictures more easily than others and how easy it was to see the word or picture once someone else pointed it out. Observe that sometimes we need the help of others to recognize God's presence and action in our lives. Read together today's Gospel, Luke 1:39-45. Ask: What did Elizabeth recognize about Mary? (that she was to be the mother of Jesus, the Lord) How did Elizabeth know this? (Her baby, John the Baptist, leapt with joy at Mary's greeting) Pray together that as we share our faith together as a family, we may help one another recognize God's presence and action in our lives. Pray together the Hail

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Tuesday, December 24 5:00 pm

Lector: Tami Leith EM: Ronda Groshong & Steve Persichetti Sacristan: Tami Leith Altar Servers Andres, Orie, Mike Ryan, Gael

Wednesday, December 25 8:30 am

Lector: Anita Bender EM: Lonnie Jenck & Suzanne Weber Sacristan: Stephanie Rangel Altar Servers Maahs Family

Wednesday December 25, 12:30 p.m.

Lector: Elizabeth Gaspar EM: Andres Sanchez Herminia Benito Rosario **Dolores Sanchez** Sacristan: Brian, Ryan, Gael Altar Servers Isidro, Julian, Estrella, Francisca Ujier:

Saturday, December 28 5:00 pm Sally Sutton Lector; EM:

Christine Wolf Teigen Sacristan: Joan Yost

Altar Servers

Saturday, December 28, 7:00 pm

Herminia Benito Lector: EM: Alejandro Garcia y Maria H. Rosario: Elizabeth Gaspar Enrique Orozco Sacristan: Ryan, Magaly, Paola Monaguilos: Andres, Jose, Dolores, Silvia Uiier:

Sunday, December 29, 2024 8:30 am Pat Kehr Lector; EM: Pat Kehr & Lonnie Jenck

Sacristan: Angie Higgins Altar Servers James, Orie, Michael



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H - Lina Silveira S - Sue Hurliman H - Heidi Rutar H - Marcos Orta Jr.

Please also pray for all members of our Parish, Poor Souls in Purgatory and All Sinners of the World.

This list of names will be offered during our daily and weekend Masses.



Monday, Dec. 23

H - Brenda Barajas

First Reading: Malachi 3:1-4,23-24 Responsorial Psalm: 25:4-5,8-10,14 Gospel: Luke 1:57-66

Tuesday, Dec. 24 First Reading:

Isaiah 62:1-5 89:4-5,16-17,27-29 Responsorial Psalm:

Second Reading: Acts of the Apostles 13:16-17,22-25

John 1:1-18

Gospel: Matthew 1:1-25

Wednesday, Dec. 25

First Reading: Isaiah 52:7-10 Responsorial Psalm: 98:1-6 Hebrews 1:1-6 Second Reading

Gospel: Thursday, Dec. 26

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 6:8-10, 7:54-59

Responsorial Psalm: 31:3-4,6,8,16,17 Gospel: Matthew 10:17-22

Friday, Dec. 27 1st Reading:

1 John 1:1-4 Responsorial Psalm: 97:1-2,5-6,11-12 John 20:1,2-8 Gospel:

Saturday, Dec. 28

1st Reading: Responsorial Psalm: 1 John 1:5-2:2 124:2-8

Gospel: Matthew 2:13-18

Sunday, Dec. 29

First Reading: 1 Samuel 1:20-22,24-28 84:2-3,5-6,9-10 Responsorial Psalm:

1 John 3:1-2,21-24 Second Reading: Luke 2:41-52 Gospel

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Tickets for this year's crab feed will go on sale December 13, 2024 after

weekend masses. \$45.00 per ticket Let's eat some Crab!!!!!



Christmas Poinsettias:



You can bring them the weekend of the 21st or bring them to the office during office hours. Tuesday - Thursday, 10 am to 2 pm. We need them by the weekend of the 21st.



Las Posadas:

Las Posadas will start on December 16 –24 at 6:pm in the gym. If you would like to sponsor a posada, talk to Diana or call her at the office.

Spirituality of the Readings -Fourth Sunday of Advent December 22, 2024 John Foley, SJ

Spaciousness

During Advent we have been celebrating our emptiness.

I suppose this sounds odd, and yet give it a thought. If we were completely filled up we would have no room to let anyone or anything in. We would be like a clump of mud or a great thick mountain. Nice to look at, maybe, but not so good at letting anything else get in.

Somewhere in scripture the people ask God to take their hearts of stone and make them into hearts of flesh. Throughout Advent we have been asking especially for that. For time to become aware of God and then thank God for the spacious emptiness that a human heart has within it. Living hearts, not stone ones.

But increasing our heart's openness can be frightening. The dark spreads out its kingdom every day here in the Northern hemisphere, even as Christmas comes near. We see less by natural light. And our body systems squirm to readjust.

True confession time: I used to be resentful as the daylight hours became shorter and shorter—and especially when "daylight savings time" collapsed and the dark settled in an hour sooner in the afternoon. It was dark well before I left the office. Depressing.

Such small creatures within so vast a night.

Finally, a few years ago, I saw some wisdom in deprivation and darkness. Increased dark allows human beings to hunker down inside their shelter—cozy and patient, waiting for the light to return, savoring the dark. This helps them reflect upon themselves.

God says as much to Bethlehem in the First Reading. It is as if he says,

You are so tiny! You are not even counted among the clans of Judah. You are empty of big ideas, power, royalty and influence. How can you be sufficient to bring forth a ruler of Jerusalem?

Light had already come from within that darkness, of course, sufficiency from insufficiency. King David had been born in Bethlehem, centuries before (see 1 Samuel: 17:12). And of course, Jesus was to be born in the same town. This strange, wide place in the road produced Kings?

Yes.

It is the same way with our souls. Our dimness and our emptiness are where Jesus is to be born on Christmas. Such darkness includes whatever in us that is gloomy, angry, jealous, or just discouraged. The friends who leave us behind, who have a high, family time while we feel so alone: this is where the child will be born.

Watch Mary hasten to her cousin's house, a long trip, on foot, over dirt and sand and rocks, under the hot, hot sun (Gospel). She does not need to be coddled and queenly in order to bring forth the Holy One. She does not spend a second in worrying about whether the way is too hard. Her soul somehow knows about the soft light that will shine from within her. Everything else is in second- or last-place.

This was Mary. Maybe emptiness can speak humbly from within me and you too.

For a minute or two we might quit trying so hard to make everything alright. Let go and let God. That way we will get to know the one whose "origins are old" (First Reading).

We might even let that One take up its home within us. It can make itself whatever size is needed for our souls.

What better Christmas could there be, just around the corner?

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