



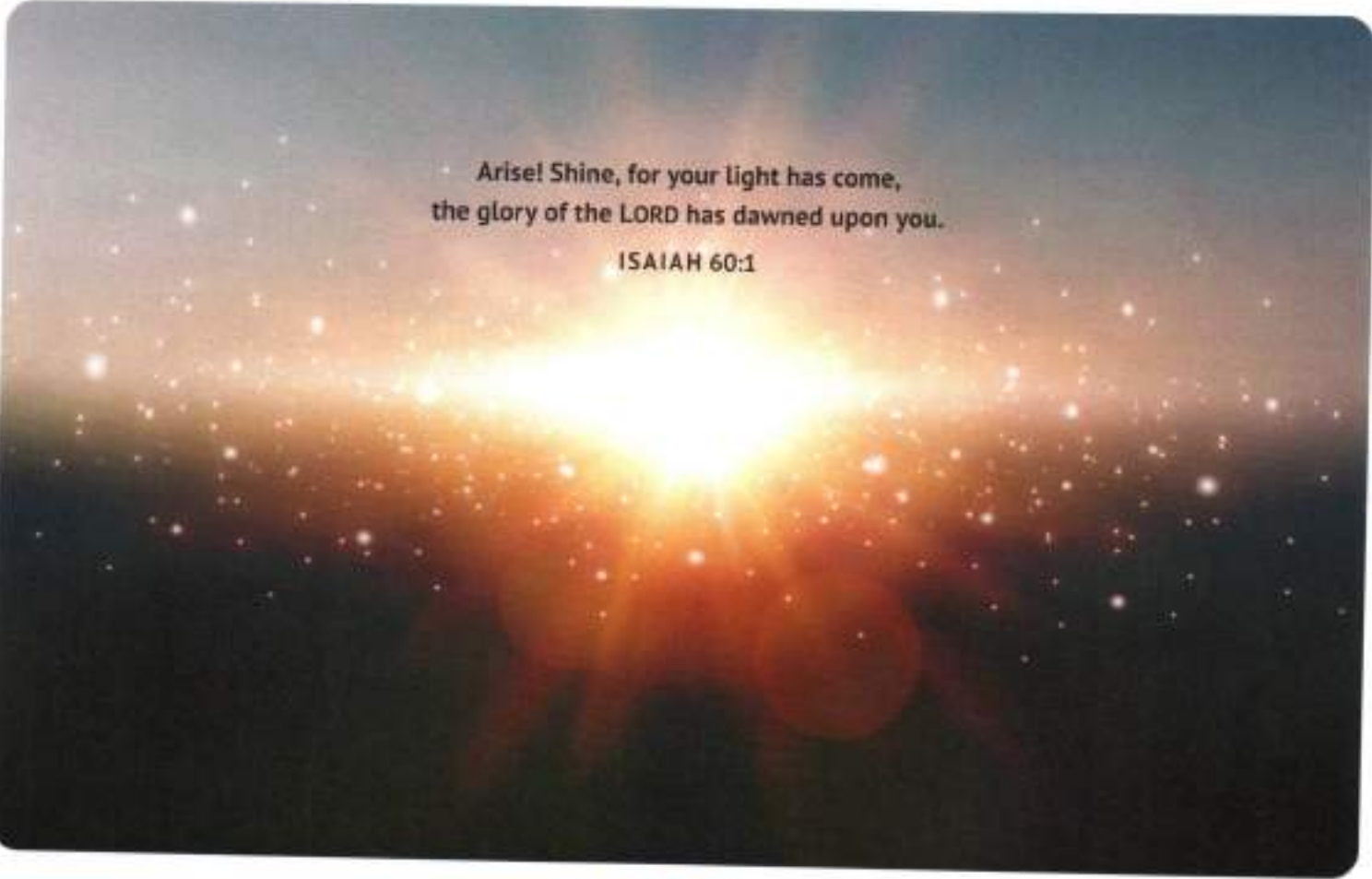
The Seekers

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

I live at a parish in downtown Milwaukee. From my window I watch the world pass by, everyone below in search of one thing or another. Students from the local university seek an education, business folk look for a sale, street people often look for a place to spend the night, teenagers hope to find love. Yet beneath all of those longings, in each one there is a deeper hunger that wonders what life is all about and the hope that they might find it. Hidden amidst it all, the real hunger is for God, a longing sewn into our being, sometimes recognized but too often not.

The story of the *Magi* is a story of seekers making their way from afar in hopes of finding the promised one, a newborn king. Perhaps they knew of this child's divine nature, more likely not, yet it was ultimately that same hunger that exists in all of us that drove them, a deep desire to know God.

Every serious religion seeks to experience God in life and tells the stories of those who have done so. There are Christian mystics like St. John of the Cross and St. Teresa of Ávila, Jewish mystics of the Kabbalah tradition, the Sufis of Islam, Native Americans who go on vision quests, the Hindus who practice yoga, as well as the Buddhists and Taoists and Confucians. Like the Magi, we all seek to find God. ●

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Arise! Shine, for your light has come,
the glory of the LORD has dawned upon you.

ISAIAH 60:1

Reflect

Does it make sense to you to say that your deepest hunger is for God?

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Our Lady of the Rosary

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Office email – office@olr.ptdiocese.org

OLR website - <https://olr.ptdiocese.org>

Pastor - Fr. Kurian Manikuttiyil

Rosary Parish Manager – Mike Carinhas 850-890-0041

Rosary PCL – Elizabeth Rose / Music Ministry - Olena Wable

Building/Maintenance – Brian Dancik/Evan Dancik

Mass Schedule ~ Our Lady of the Rosary

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm

Sunday 8:30am

Monday – Wednesday & Friday 8:30am

Office Hours

Monday – Wednesday 9 am till Noon

Friday 9 am till Noon

Reconciliation – Saturday 3:00pm till 3:45pm

And available Upon Request

Queen of Peace Catholic Church

18005 Lazy Lane, Fountain, FL 32438

Peace Contact - Larry Fern – (850)527-0813

Mass Schedule ~ Queen of Peace, Fountain

Sunday 10:30am

Wednesday 10:30am

MEMBERSHIP: We are delighted you have chosen to become a member of our parish family! Please register in the parish office, or ask one of our Ushers for a registration form.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Anointing of the Sick is a beautiful sacrament of healing to receive for any condition that may require hospitalization. Please call the parish office to arrange a visit by our priest.

MINISTRY CARE TO THE SICK: Bringing communion to those hospitalized and homebound is part of our Care Ministry. Please contact the office to arrange a visit from this ministry.

Sacramental Preparation:

BAPTISM: Preparation for children is coordinated through the Parish Office. Adults who have not been baptized should enroll in the Rite of Christian Initiation. Please call the parish office for more information.

FIRST RECONCILIATION/EUCHARIST: Preparation is done through the Religious Education Program. Please contact the parish office for more information

CONFIRMATION: Teens must attend faith formation prior to enrollment in the confirmation Program. Please contact The Parish Office for more information.

HOLY MATRIMONY: Six months preparation is required before the anticipated marriage date. Please contact the parish office to secure a date to begin preparation.

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To Add or remove names PLEASE call the Parish
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Monday of each week.

*The Sanctuary Lamp for the
Month of January 2024 is in
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*Last Week's Collection Including Insurance \$2,272
Total Weekly Budget including Insurance \$4,615*

-We thank you for your generosity -

Altar Servers

Saturday Jan 6th, 4:00pm

Server – Mike Carinhas

Sunday Jan 7th, 8:30am

Cross- Nick Dancik ,2nd Server -Evan Dancik

Saturday, Jan 13th 4:00pm

Server - Sue Edwards

Sunday, Jan 14th 8:30am

Cross- John Riggins ,2nd Server- TJ Dwyer

Saturday, Jan 20th, 4:00pm

Server - Mike Carinhas

Sunday, Jan 21st, 8:30am

Cross - Jude Miller, 2nd server - Noah Miller

Saturday, Jan 27th, 4:00pm

Server – Sue Edwards

Sunday, Jan 28th, 8:30am

Cross – Evelyn Craft, 2nd Server – Tristin Korbelt

Saturday, Feb 3rd, 4:00pm

Server – Mike Carinhas

Sunday, Feb 4th, 8:30am

Cross- Nick Dancik, 2nd Server John Riggins

USHERS

Saturday, Jan 6th, 4:00pm

Randy Gonsalves, June Mroz, Rob Mastropietro

Sunday Jan 7th, 8:30am

Mike Helbling, Ken Pieroni, Mike Carinhas

Saturday, Jan 13th 4pm

Randy Gonsalves, Rob Mastropietro, Mike
Carinhas

Sunday Jan 14th 8:30am

Ken Pieroni, Jeremy Rose, Mike Carinhas

Saturday, Jan 20th, 4:00pm

Randy Gonsalves, June Mroz, Rob Mastropietro

Sunday Jan 21st, 8:30am

Mike Helbling, Ken Pieroni, Mike Carinhas

Saturday, Jan 27th 4pm

Randy Gonsalves, Rob Mastropietro, June Mroz

Sunday Jan 28th 8:30am

Ken Pieroni, Jeremy Rose, Mike Carinhas

Saturday Feb 3rd, 4:00pm

Randy Gonsalves, Rob Mastropietro, Mike
Carinhas

Sunday, Feb 4th, 8:30am

Mike Helbling, Ken Pieroni, Mike Carinhas

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, Jan 6th, 4:00pm

Lector- Lisa Carinhas, EME-Sue Edwards

Sunday, Jan 7th, 8:30am

Lector - Pete Sylvester, EME - Maureen Breckenridge

Saturday, Jan 13th, 4pm

Lector – Dan Brust, EME- Lisa Carinhas

Sunday, Jan 14th, 8:30am

Lector – Harry Adams, EME – Cathy Streff

Saturday, Jan 20th, 4:00pm

Lector – Angela Riggins, EME – Sue Edwards

Sunday, Jan 21st, 8:30am

Lector- John Riggins, EME-Pam Meyers

Saturday, Jan 27th, 4pm

Lector – Dan Brust, EME- Lisa Carinhas

Sunday, Jan 28th, 8:30am

Lector – Bonnie Fuller, EME – Harry Adams

Saturday, Feb 3rd, 4pm

Lector – Dan Brust, EME – Bonnie Fuller

Sunday, Feb 4th, 8:30am

Lector – Dr Alice Haynes, EME – Brenda Dorsch

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

This Week's Calendar

Saturday, January 6th

3:00pm till 3:45pm – Confessions (CH)

3:30pm – Pray the Rosary (CH)

4:00 pm Mass, Rosary

Sunday January 7th

8:00am – Pray the Rosary

8:30am Mass, Rosary

9:45am **CCD CLASS**

10:30am Mass, Queen of Peace

3:00 Pray the Rosary

Monday, January 8th

8:00am Pray the Rosary

8:30am MASS

Tuesday, January 9th

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

8:30am Mass, Rosary ~

9:00am ~ Bible Study (RE)

3:30pm Choir Practice

Wednesday, January 10th

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

8:30am Mass, Rosary ~

10:30am, Queen of Peace

Thursday, January 11th

NO MASS TODAY

Friday, January 12th

8:00am~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

8:30am MASS – Rosary

Saturday, January 13th

3:30pm ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

4:00am Mass, Rosary ~

Sunday, January 14th

8:00am – Pray the Rosary

8:30am Mass, Rosary

9:45am – **CCD CLASS**

10:30am Mass, Queen of Peace

Mass Intentions for

Jan 6th - Jan 12th

Saturday

Evelyn & Wesley Meyers

Sunday

+Gioan Nguyen Khoan +Maria
Nguyen Dau, +Wally Elliott, +Frank
Rollence, +George Dupuis

Monday

+Wally Elliott, +Frank Rollence

Tuesday

+ Dianne C Austin

Wednesday

+ Gioan Nguyen Khoan,
+ Maria Nguyen Dau

Thursday

NO MASS TODAY

Friday

+ George Dupuis

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AVAILABLE AT OUR LADY OF THE
ROSARY**

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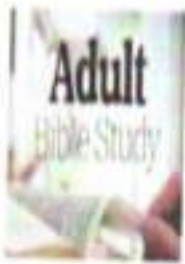
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Adoration at Our Lady of the Rosary

We have been asked about possibly scheduling adoration by a few parishioners. If you may be interested in starting this ministry to visit Jesus, please let the office know so that we can possibly plan to move forward. We need information as to what hours you may be willing to come visit Jesus.

Our Lady of the Rosary Library

Our Lady of the Rosary now has a library in the Religious Education Building. It is open during Office Hours. We have books and videos available for you to check out. Hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9am Till 12:00pm.



Adult Bible Study at Our Lady of the Rosary is held in the Religious Education Building Conference Room every Tuesday from 9am until 10 am after morning mass. Rosary begins at 8AM. Mass begins at 8:30am. Please bring something to share with everyone. You can call the Parish Office at 850-740-1003 for further details.

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY!

Please join us in the Parish Hall for fellowship, treats, snacks and coffee after the Sunday morning 8:30 am Mass.



START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT!

Give the gift of time to each other this year! On the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, learn to prioritize the important things. Make 2024 the best year of your marriage!

Sign up today to attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Feb 16-18 in Tallahassee, or May 5-8 in Winter Park. For more information or for other scheduled weekends visit our website at wwme.org or e-mail:

Applications@FLCN-wwme.org Or contact Walt & Viv Paskowski at waltviv.wwme@gmail.com if you have any questions.



WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Popes Message - The Genealogy of Jesus

January 6, when before Epiphany

When Jesus began his ministry, he was about thirty years of age. He was the son, as was thought, of Joseph, the son of Heli, the son of Melea... [Luke 3:23-24](#)

One of the two options for today's Gospel is the genealogy of Jesus according to Saint Luke. Recall that Matthew's Gospel also shares a genealogy of Jesus. Matthew's version might be more familiar since it comes at the very beginning of his Gospel. Though the two genealogies differ significantly for various reasons, they both have the goal of tracing Jesus' lineage. Luke inserts the genealogy of Jesus in Chapter Three of his Gospel, after Jesus is baptized and just before His public ministry. He presents the genealogy in ascending order, starting with Jesus and ending with Adam, identifying seventy-seven generations. Matthew presents the genealogy in descending order, beginning with Abraham and concluding with Jesus, identifying forty-one generations. Saint Augustine, in commenting upon Luke's genealogy, points out that Luke identifies seventy-seven generations because Jesus states that we must forgive seventy-seven times ([Matthew 18:21-22](#)). Furthermore, since Jesus had just entered the waters of baptism, Augustine sees this as a way of saying that the Sacrament of Baptism offers all people of all times the unlimited gift of the forgiveness of sins.

Perhaps one of the most important reflections we can take from either of Jesus' genealogies is the fact that He came to give us the gift of new life as the new Adam. His gift of baptism is a way of starting over with fallen humanity. From the time of our creation, we sinned. Adam and Eve sinned. And all generations to follow have sinned. Thus, in Christ, through Baptism, we are able to begin again, to be born again, and to be transformed from the natural fallen order to the supernatural order of grace.

We will soon celebrate the Epiphany and the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord. After that, we enter into the beginning of Ordinary Time when we ponder the public ministry of Jesus. As we do so, we must regularly remind ourselves of the reason Jesus came. He did not come simply to inspire us or to teach us His wisdom. Rather, He came to save fallen humanity in accord with the perfect plan of the Father. The Father's plan began at the beginning of time when humanity fell from grace. From there, the Father prepared the world for the coming of His divine Son through generation after generation of prophets, priests and kings. Slowly, He revealed His plan of salvation until it came to fruition and perfection in the Person of His Beloved Son. Reflect, today, upon the eternal plan of the Father to save us from sin by sending His divine Son as our Savior. The plan, spanning many generations from the beginning of time, will continue to unfold until the end of time when Jesus will return in splendor and glory. Spend time pondering this incredible plan and incredible gift you have been given. As you do, seek to foster the deepest gratitude in your heart.

Jesus, my Savior, I do thank You for the unfathomable gift You have given me. You took on our fallen human nature and transformed it by this unity of Your divinity and humanity. You died for my sins and the sins of all who turn to You, and You opened the doors to Heaven. May I always grow more deeply in gratitude for all You have done for us. Jesus, I trust in You.

JANUARY FOR THE GIFT OF DIVERSITY IN THE CHURCH



We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Basketball Free throw contest is scheduled for Saturday, Jan 27th at the St Dominic Community Center. The event will begin at 10am and finish up at 1pm. It is also a possibility that the District Competition may also be held right after.

Our Lady of the Skies

Christmas Food drive is being coordinated this Advent/Christmas for the Tyndall AFB Food Bank Pantry. 11/26/2023 – 1/7/2024. NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ONLY Drop Off locations: THE CHAPEL @ Oasis Chaplain Corp offices or you can drop off in the OLR office. Contact Cindee @ 850.283.3397 or email: Cindrea.Hodges.1.ctr@us.af.mil



THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS
WILL BE HELD IN INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA,
FROM JULY 17 - 21, 2024.

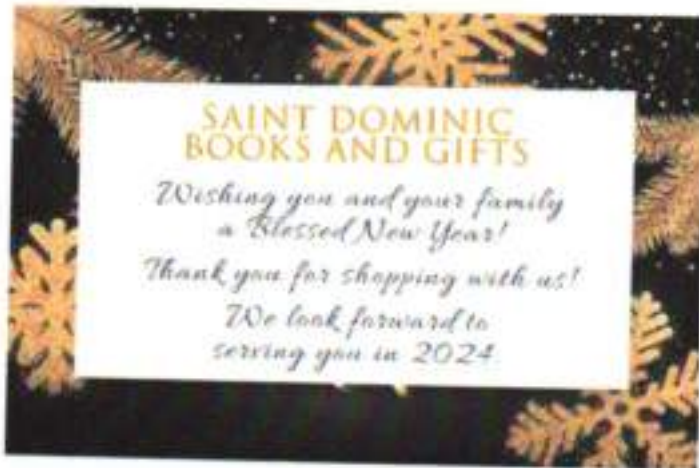
Organizers are expecting 80,000 Catholics to participate in this pivotal moment in American history and the legacy of the Catholic Church. Registration is now open. Families, individuals, and groups are invited to start making plans to attend. To learn more about the event and to register, go to: eucharisticcongress.org.



Adult Choir – The Adult Choir invites new, interested singers to join us in making a joyful noise to the Lord. We meet on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30 -5pm in the church and sing for the 8:30am Mass on Sundays. We would also like to try to start a choir for the Saturday 4pm vigil as well. No audition or experience is required. If you have considered joining, NOW is the time as the New Year begins. Plan to join us on Tuesdays. Contact Olena Wable if you are interested after mass for more information.

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

THANK YOU!! from Catholic Charities Christmas Connection for your generosity for children in need. This year, because of your kindness, we were able to pack bags of toys and gifts for 127 families. It was a great blessing to share their joy.
Merry Christmas!



Stewardship Reflection

January 7, 2024

The Epiphany of Our Lord

[IS 60:1-6](#); [PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13](#); [EPH 3:2-3a, 5-6](#); [MT 2:1-12](#)

Today, we celebrate the Epiphany of our Lord. The Gospel account of the three magi traveling to meet Baby Jesus is one that we know well.



Yet, when we pause to reflect on this moment when these men met Christ for the first time, we recognize that there is much to be said for us still today.

When the magi entered the house, it says, "they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage." Clearly these men knew that they were in the presence of their King. They also came bearing gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, which symbolize Christ's kingship, divinity, and humanity.

Christ is still manifesting Himself to us today. We enter God's house weekly, and we are in His presence. When we meet Him, do we offer Him our gifts — our time, talent, and treasure? As Christian stewards, we are called to respond with love, reverence, and gratitude.

Let us prepare our hearts to receive Christ's many manifestations in our lives. We just need a grateful disposition to receive them.

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IF YOU SEE SOMETHING. SAY SOMETHING.

HOW TO REPORT ABUSE

- 1 Call the Florida Abuse Hotline at 1-800-96-ABUSE (1-800-962-2873).
- 2 Contact the Florida Department of Law Enforcement at 1-855-FLA-SAFE (1-855-352-7233) or contact your local law enforcement agency.
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WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Catholic Days at the Capitol

FEBRUARY 6-7, 2024 - TALLAHASSEE, FL

WWW.FLACCB.ORG/CDAC



Florida's bishops invite you to advocate for the protection of human life & dignity as lawmakers continue the important work of shaping Florida's laws and future for the common good. Events include a legislative briefing, awards breakfast & 49th Annual Red Mass of the Holy Spirit.

Catholics from across the state of Florida will come together in Tallahassee for Catholic Days at the Capitol. The annual event, hosted by the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops, takes place February 6-7, 2024. You are invited to join other Catholics as they advocate for the protection of human life and dignity before Florida lawmakers. Catholic Days at the Capitol includes a legislative briefing on policy issues, an awards breakfast, and the Annual Red Mass.

Registration is required to participate. For more information, a schedule of events and to register, go to: ptdiocese.org and follow the links.



2024 JUBILEE MARRIAGE MASSES

PENSACOLA
FEBRUARY 11 @ 2:30PM CST
CATHEDRAL OF
THE SACRED HEART

TALLAHASSEE
FEBRUARY 25 @ 12:00PM EST
CO-CATHEDRAL OF
ST. THOMAS MORE



Come celebrate your marriage with Bishop Wack if you are marking the 1st, 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th or any anniversary after your 50th during 2024!

PLEASE REGISTER AT ptdiocese.org/events

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THIS WEEK:

- Catholic in America - televised & online: **PAPAL INFALLIBILITY**
- Apologética Católica - online: **LA FE ES UN REGALO DE DIOS**
- Made for Glory - online: **WAS GOD CRUEL TO JOB?**
- Shorts - online: **THANKS FOR A GREAT 2023**

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Since the 16th century Catholic piety has associated entire months to special devotions. The devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus has been traditionally associated with the month of January, due to its celebration on January 3. The name Jesus was given to the Holy Child at God's command (Luke 1:31).

The Holy Name is all-powerful because of the Person who bears it; we honor it because of the command of Christ, that we should pray in His Name and because it reminds us of all the blessings we receive through our Holy Redeemer. Hence St. Paul was able to write to the Philippians: "... at the name of Jesus every knee should bend of those in heaven, on earth, and under the earth" (Phil. 2:10). By means of this devotion we also make amends for improper use of the Holy Name.



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A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat is a beautiful opportunity for any man or woman who is struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of an abortion or miscarriage in their life. Come and receive peace, forgiveness of self and others and the compassion of God. These retreats are private, strictly confidential and for people of all faiths. Our next English retreat will be on March 8-10, 2024. For more information call 904-221-3232 or email rachelsvineyardjax@yahoo.com. All calls & inquiries are very confidential. Come and be restored!

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Save the Date!
Friday Evening, February 2nd
Grand Opening Celebration!

Come share in our joy and help us celebrate the opening of the Monsignor Crowe Community Center with Bishop William Wack. We will bless the building and gather together to give thanks to all those who have made this dream a reality. We will also have fun activities in the gym for all ages.

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11/23 - 10/24

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11/23

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1003 if you are interested. This
will help to pay for the cost of the
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printing expenses.*

Dear Padre,

On what date was Jesus born? Was it December 25 or some time between December and April, when shepherds watched over their sheep?

Due to the complexity of history's various calendars and ways of calculating time, we cannot be sure of the date. Matthew and Luke, the two Gospels that detail the birth of Jesus, do not give a date.

Early Christians observed an annual feast to remember Jesus' death and resurrection, focusing on the paschal mystery rather than on his birth. As Christianity grew and spread, however, Christians wanted to celebrate more events from Jesus' life. The celebration on December 25 has more to do with an expression of faith in Jesus as Emmanuel, "God with us," than with establishing the exact date of his birth.

December 25 is listed as the date of Jesus' birth in a fourth-century calendar of martyrs, but how this date was chosen is unclear. Some scholars believe Christians in Rome chose December 25 to counteract the celebration of the pagan sun god Emesa. Another theory follows the influences of the seasons: early Christians believed John the Baptist was conceived on the autumnal equinox and born at the summer solstice. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus' conception took place six months after John's. That time line would place Jesus' birth at the winter solstice, December 25 on the Julian calendar. A third theory says Jesus' birth would have occurred on the same date as his death, which we believe to be in the spring at Passover. Regardless of the exact date, we celebrate Jesus as the true Son of God who came to enlighten us and, by his death and resurrection, to give us life. ●



Fr. John Schmidt, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

MONDAY

January 8
Baptism of the Lord
Is 55:1-11
1 Jn 5:1-9
Mk 1:7-11

TUESDAY

January 9
Weekday
1 Sm 1:9-20
Mk 1:21-28

WEDNESDAY

January 10
Weekday
1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20
Mk 1:29-39

THURSDAY

January 11
Weekday
1 Sm 4:1-11
Mk 1:40-45

FRIDAY

January 12
Weekday
1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a
Mk 2:1-12

SATURDAY

January 13
Weekday
1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a
Mk 2:13-17

SUNDAY

January 14
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20
Jn 1:35-42



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Like a rising star (see Numbers 24:17), Jesus comes to enlighten all peoples and to brighten the nights of humanity. Today, with the Magi, let us lift our eyes to heaven and ask: "Where is the child who has been born?" (Matthew 2:2). Where can we find and encounter our Lord?

HOMILY, ROME,
JANUARY 6, 2023