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**Mass Schedule**

- **Sunday** 7:30 am - 9:00 am - 10:30 am - 12:15 pm (Spanish) 4:30 pm (Vietnamese)
- **Saturday** 8:15 am - 4:30 pm (Vigil)
- **Daily (Mon-Fri)** 7:00 am - 8:15 am
- **Holy Days** 7:00 am - 8:15 am - 7:00 pm
- **1st Friday** Exposition 12:30 pm to 4:45 pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

- Saturday, 3:15 to 4:00 pm or by appointment

**Baptism**

- 4th Sunday of every month at 2:00 pm
- Contact Parish Office for information.

**Marriage**

- Arrangements to be made 6 months prior to the wedding

**Parish Office Hours**

- **Monday—Tuesday** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- **Wednesday—Thursday** 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
- **Friday** 9:00 am - 12:30 pm
- **Sunday** 8:45 am - 12:00 pm

**Parish School**

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**Emergency**

- 875-9163 (during non-office hours)
Fourth Sunday of Advent  
December 21, 2014

The child to be born will be called holy,  
the Son of God.  
—Luke 1:35

“Christ, our Savior, has come to pour out kindness and compassion”  
St. Bernard

My sisters and brothers in Christ,

One message of Christmas and my message to you is “God is with us.” Christmas is the story about God making His presence visible in a child born in Bethlehem. “The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.” In Jesus, God says to us,” I really want you to know that I love you and I am always with you.”

To me, the story “God is with us” continues in you, in me, and in all people who extend Christ’s consoling and healing presence. Sometimes we are recipients, other times, givers of the special presence.

The joyful news of the gospel is: Christ, the Savior, has come and made his light and presence through all who act in his spirit of kindness and compassion. In the midst of all the “stories of bad news” we have and experience the “stories of good news,” of God’s saving presence acting in us and through us.

This brings us to the challenge of Christmas. It summarizes beautifully in this poem by an unknown poet:

“When the song of the angels is stilled,  
When the star in the sky is gone,  
When the kings and princes are home,  
When the shepherds are back with their flocks,  
The work of Christmas begins.  
To find the lost, to heal the broken,  
To feed the hungry, to release the prisoners,  
To rebuild the nations, to bring peace among brothers,  
And to make music with the heart.”

My prayer is that each one of us become part of the Christmas song.

Blessings of Peace, Joy, and Love at Christmas and throughout the New Year.

Father Tom
Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 21st, 2014

Children’s Liturgy of the Word
Confirmation I & II—Christmas Celebration
At 6:00 pm in the Gym

Second Collection
This Sunday: Catholic Voice

Events for the Week of December 22nd

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Poinsettias for our Christmas Altar

Would you like a Poinsettia on the altar in memory of a loved one or to represent your family? We are in need of donations to make our altar more festive as we welcome the Christ Child once again into our hearts.

Please place your donation in an envelope marked “Poinsettia” with the name you would like to appear in the bulletin issue in January. Drop your envelope in the collection basket. All donations need to be received by December 22nd.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve Masses
5:00 pm        Children's Mass—Pageant
7:00 pm        Vigil Mass
9:00 pm        Vietnamese Mass
11:30 pm       Christmas Carols
12:00 am       Midnight Mass

Christmas Day Masses
7:30 am        English Mass
10:30 am       English Mass
12:15 pm       Spanish Mass
4:30 pm        Vietnamese Mass

Please note:  NO 9:00 am Mass

New Year’s Eve Mass
5:30 pm        Vigil Mass

New Year’s Day - Mary, Mother of God
This is a Holy Day of Obligation
9:00 am        Only Mass

CONTINUAL CHRISTMAS
A good conscience is a continual Christmas.
—Benjamin Franklin
The Sick and the Homebound
Mary Valladon, Lucy Verdussi, Joseph Leo, Connie Castellanos, George Pieraldi, Julie Chin, Robert Billmire, Smith, Ed Fletcher, Connie & Joyce Guariglia, Virgilio Legaspi, Stephen & Jean Bisbiglia, J.J. Moisa, Rachael Bongiorno, Bailey Gendreau, Pham, Mariah “Mia” Lara, Jesús & Clara Leon, Geri Davy, John Vargas, Pearle Cezair, Mary Helen, Joseph Tran, Arlene Pershing, Maria Jesús Vargas, Lisa Tarin, Joey Medeiros, Belinda Hernandez, Ruben Reygoza, Casey Dario, Maria Nguyen, Francis & Irmard Mohr, Monica Dias, Charlotte Morgan, Leo & Dora Romero, Rose Richardson, John O’Keefe, Edgar Romero, Jeanette Frazee, Lishia Stone, Peter Brown, Theresa Pellini, Felicidad Calo, Helen Berndsen, Teri Glover, Diane Smith-Baczek, James Balliet, Patricia Vaughn, Alice Pierce, Joe Zipp, Michael Babik, Rosemary Johnson, James Lydon, George Salloman, Barbara Maloon, Leticia De Lapena, Sheila Bickerton, Juanita Estrellas, Priscilla Shelton, Nhi Nguyen, Mary Young, Helen Sullivan, David Resendez, Myriam Rodriguez, Peggy Miller, Darryl Shields, Jesus Mendosa, Dan & Raymond Bautista, Don Kezar, JoAnne Salazar, Anne Tran, Sara Le Fargo, Shirley Mederios, Julie Illescas, Emily Carson.

** If any person in this list passes away to eternity, please inform the parish office so that we can pray for the repose of his or her soul.

Let Perpetual Light Shine upon Them
† Laura Busby
Who entered into eternal life
November 4, 2014
† Margie Banchieri
Who entered into eternal life
November 5, 2014

Please Pray for the success of Reclaiming Christ’s Mission Together Campaign

December 21st to 28th
Sun. 12/21
7:30 am Thomas & Pelagia Ramirez †
9:00 am Noel De Souza (B)
10:30 am Pedro Souza (B)
12:15 pm Alejandra Reyes †

Mon. 12/22
7:00 am Mia, Matthew, Marquis Loto (L)
8:15 am Marshall Morris †

Tues. 12/23
7:00 am Peter Nguyen †
8:15 am Maria Mew †

Wed. 12/24
5:00 pm Earl Granahan †
7:00 pm Honorato Legaspi †
12:00 am Parishioners

Thurs 12/25
7:30 am O’Connor Family †
10:30 am Bienvenido David, Sr. †
12:15 pm Sara Perez (B)
Kathy Castillo (B)

Fri. 12/26
7:00 am Juan & Clara Bisa †
8:15 am Marciana Villanueva †

Sat. 12/27
8:15 am Alma August †
4:30 pm John & Viola Litvinchuk †

Sun. 12/28
7:30 am Parishioners
9:00 am Erica & Simon Aquino †
10:30 am Teresa Tran †
12:15 pm Sinforiano & Mercedes Crespo †

(A) Anniversary (B) Birthday (L) Living (†) Deceased

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 12/22

Monday: 1 Samuel 1:24-28; Luke 1:46-56
Wednesday: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16;
Luke 1:67-79
Matthew 1:1-25 [18-25]
Night: Isaiah 9:1-8; Titus 2:11-14;
Luke 2:1-14
Dawn: Isaiah 62:11-12; Titus 3:4-7;
Luke 2:15-20
Day: Isaiah 52:7-10; Hebrews 1:1-6;
John 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]
Friday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59;
Matthew 10:17-22
Saturday: 1 John 1:1-4; John 20:1a, 2-8
Sunday: Sirach 3:2-6,12-14 or
Genesis 15:1-6,21:1-3;
Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17] or
Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19;
St. Felicitas Parish Christmas Pageant
December 24, 2014
5:00 p.m. Mass

Children attending St. Felicitas School or Faith Formation Classes, from Kindergarten through sixth grade, are invited to participate in the Children’s Christmas Pageant at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve.

All interested children will be members of our choir; there are limited parts of the Nativity, which will be assigned randomly to the children. Practices will be held in the church on:

- Wednesday, December 17 – 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.
- Tuesday, December 23 – 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

If your child/children are interested in participating in the Pageant, please contact Sandi in the Religious Education Office at: 483-4880.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Are you interested in becoming an Altar Server?

All children of the parish in Grades 5 through 7 are invited to join the Altar Server Ministry. Participating in this ministry is an excellent opportunity for the children to learn more about our faith and why we as Catholics do the things we do. To serve God and others at the Lord’s Table is truly a wonderful gift.

We are eager to have new Servers join our team! If your child would like to become an Altar Server, please pick up the Altar Server Information Form in the Parish Office, St. Felicitas School, or the CCD office.
TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En el cristianismo hay muchas y variadas imágenes de la escena de la Anunciación narrada por Lucas (1:26-38). Casi siempre se ve al ángel Gabriel que, bajando del cielo, se acerca a la Virgen María. La jovencita, a veces está trabajando, pero casi siempre está en oración o leyendo la Sagrada Escritura. Ella se vuelve para ver al ángel, quien normalmente apunta hacia el cielo con un dedo, recordando que su mensaje es de origen divino. Estas imágenes son reconocidas como “La Anunciación” y conmemoran el mensaje anunciado: Jesús.

Hay que ver más allá del ángel y la Virgen en estas imágenes. Es necesario seguir el dedo de Gabriel y ver que Dios se manifiesta en este anuncio. Muchas veces Dios es presentado como el Padre celestial y/o el Espíritu Santo que envía rayos de luz hacia el vientre de la Virgen. A veces en estos rayos se encuentra un pequeño grano de trigo: semilla del Verbo Divino. En esa semillita se encuentra el anuncio verdadero: Dios se hace uno de nosotros. El anuncio es la Encarnación del Hijo de Dios.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Señor promete a David que su casa permanecerá para siempre (2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16).

Salmo — Cantaré eternamente las misericordias del Señor (Salmo 89 [88]).

Segunda lectura — Pablo ora para que Dios sea glorificado mediante Jesucristo (Romanos 16:25-27).

Evangelio — El ángel Gabriel anuncia a María que ella concebirá al hijo de Dios (Lucas 1:26-38).

LA NAVIDAD EN EL CORAZÓN

¡Navidad! Es la estación para encender el fuego de la hospitalidad en la sala, y el fuego y de la simpatía en el corazón.

—Washington Irving

NAVIDAD CONTINUA

Una buena conciencia es una Navidad continua.

—Benjamin Franklin

¡FELIZ NAVIDAD!