



St. Joseph Church

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Christmas 2017

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

On that first Christmas, the angels praised God, saying, “Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth to people of good will.” The shepherds came and adored the newborn Savior. We too need to pause and treasure the gift of Christmas in our hearts. And that gift is simply Jesus, true God who became true man, who came to reveal perfectly God’s truth and love to us, who died and rose for our salvation, and who founded a Church – a family – where His presence continues in both Word and Sacrament.

Treasure and reflect on the gift of Jesus and the faith you share in Him as a member of the Catholic Church. Moreover, we must not let Christmas just be a passing day. Live in the spirit of Christmas each day. May such reflection of the gift of Christmas, move us by God’s grace to an even more intimate relationship with our Lord this year. May our souls be like the stable in Bethlehem where Christ first made His dwelling among us.

I thank God for the gift of coming to St. Joseph and becoming your pastor. I also thank God for the gift of you, your dedication, prayers, sacrifices, and hard work you have shown to make this parish a beacon of Christ’s love. Fr. Dan Madigan, Fr. Bob Cosey, Fr. Martin Brusato and I wish each of you a blessed and joyous Christmas and New Year! Please be assured of our prayers for your intentions and remembrance at Holy Mass. May the peace, joy, and love of the Holy Family be present in your lives each day of the New Year.



Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Santiago Raudes, JCL

Pastor





CELEBRATIONS OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Living Nativity

Dec. 17th, 2017: 03:00 PM

Confessions

Dec. 18, 2017: 05:30 to 07:00 PM

Dec. 19, 2017: 05:30 to 07:00 PM



4th Sunday of Advent (Mass Schedule, Dec. 23th and 24th)

04:30 PM Vigil

08:00 AM Mass (English)

09:30 AM Mass (English)

11:00 AM Mass (Spanish)

Christmas Mass Schedule, Dec. 24th and 25th, 2017

04:30 PM Vigil

10:00 PM Midnight Mass

08:00 AM Mass (English)

09:30 AM Mass (English)

11:00 AM Mass (Spanish)

Solemnity of the Mary, Mother of God, January 1st, 2018

09:30 AM Mass (English)

11:00 AM Mass (Spanish)

We are reminded that we need to fulfill both 4th Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve or Christmas Day

