



*Dear Parishioners,
May the Grace and Peace of the
Christ Child be with you this day and
throughout the New Year.*

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Martin Atanga

Deacon Tom and Nancy Adams

Deacon Rick and Beverly Valencia



Parish Office will be Closed

Tuesday, December 24th & Wednesday, December 25th

Tuesday, December 31st and Wednesday, January 1st

In observance of Christmas and New Year's

Business will resume on Thursday, December 26th and

Thursday, January 2nd



Lighting of Advent Candle:

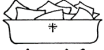
LOVE



December 21, Saturday 5:00 P.M.: Frank & Gloria Acuna

December 22, Sunday 8:00 A.M.: Manuel & Valerie Padia

December 22, Sunday 10:30 A.M.: Sr. Dolores Cameron & Clifford Gillen Jr.

	<u>December 14-15, 2019</u>	
Weekly OFFERING <small>© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.</small>	Loose \$1,359.42	* Envelopes \$1,794.00
	*Candles \$33.00	*Christmas Flowers \$15.00
	Facilities Maint. \$544.91	*Seminararian \$29.00
	SVDP \$15.00	*Immaculate Conception \$17.00
	*Retirement \$155.00	*Christmas \$50.00

CHRISTMAS A young mother, her eyes shining with fatigue, who is arranging her hair; a father who finds himself alone with his pretty wife and baby, straightening the stable to make himself useful in some way; shepherds who bring cheese and perhaps also some curdled milk; sheep who look at their shepherds while bleating; a donkey who is eyeing his manger changed into a cradle; an adorable swaddled baby whom one calls Savior, Christ and Lord: This is the manifestation of the goodness and the tenderness of God. This is the most fantastic birth in the history of humanity, the one which changed the face of the world! This is how far God humbled and compromised himself with us! This is Emmanuel!



**Pray for Our Men and Women in the
Military and their Families**

Brian Curd-Army; Blake Delmund-Army; Miss Alyx Jeter-Ruiz-Air Force; Chris Krug-Army; Tom Macias-Air Force; Steve Macias-Coast Guard; Bradley Maxwell-Navy; Jonathan Martell II-Navy; Ricard McMillian-Army; Tommy Montijo-Army; Benjamin Nolting-Army; Matthew Nolting-Air Force; Stefan Olivas-Air Force; Robert Padia-Air Nat'l Guard; Tamar Ryan- Marine Corp; Richard Matthew Simpson-CPT Army; Eddy Sisneroz-Navy; Dan Tibbitts-Air Nat'l Guard; Colby Tigges-Army; Captain Ron Tolland-Navy; Michael Young-Navy; Joseph James Simpson-ENS-Army; Quentin Tigges-Army; Kenal Hestand-Army; Anthony Contreras-Marines; Dylan Bernal-Navy; Steven Coaucto-Navy; Philip Hinecker-Marines; Jake Thoutt-Navy; Matthew Castagno-Army; Joseph Agay-Army; Antonio Agay-Marines; Nicholas Pecina-Army; Andrew Pecina-Army; Jared Romero-Army; Mackenzie Kirkpatrick - Navy; Richard Restorff - Air Force; Spec. Michael Lehman - National Guard; Thomas Caywood - Army.



<i>Parish Goal</i>	\$27,340 .00
<i>Pledge Total</i>	\$13,635.00
<i>Straight Gift Total</i>	\$20,445.00
<i>Pledges & Gifts Total:</i>	\$34,080.00
<i>Pledge Percent to Goal:</i>	124.65%
<i>Total fulfilled</i>	\$32,645.00
<i>Percent of Pledge Fulfilled</i>	95.79%
<i>Pledge Balance remaining:</i>	\$1,435.00



Las Posadas

Saturday, December 21st after 5:00 P.M. Mass at Hope Chavez's

Sunday, December 22nd after 10:30 A.M. Mass Parish Hall
Knights of Columbus



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Children's Christmas Mass

Tuesday, December 24th at 5:00 P.M.

Christmas Day Masses are

Wednesday, December 25th at 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

New Year's Day – Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday, January 1st 8:30 A.M.



Saturday Dec. 21

5:00 p.m. † Maria Padilla by Frank Padilla

† Antonio & † Auroa Palma & † Eva Estrada by Olga Rendon

Sunday Dec. 22

8:00 a.m. *Pro Populo* – The People of the Parish.

10:30 a.m. † Chic Maldonado by Betty & Family

Tuesday Dec. 24, Christmas Eve

5:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Mass

Wednesday Dec. 25, Christmas Day

8:00 a.m. † Phyllis Evans by Robert Evans

† Barbara Oser by Mary Ann & Pat Young

10:30 a.m. Mass

Thursday Dec. 26

8:30 a.m. Mmadeline Reyes by Manuel & Valerie Padia

Friday Dec. 27

8:30 a.m. Family & Friends Living & Deceased by Thelma Acuna

Saturday Dec. 28

5:00 p.m. † Juanita Acosta by Mary Treu

Sunday Dec. 29

8:00 a.m. *Pro Populo* – The People of the Parish.

10:30 a.m. Madeline Reyes by Dan & Melissa Tibbitts

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 22, 2019

They shall name him Emmanuel,

which means "God is with us."

– Matthew 1:23

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading – You will be given this sign: The virgin shall conceive and bear a son (Isaiah 7:10-14).

Psalm – Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory (Psalm 24).

Second Reading – God has called us to belong to Jesus Christ (Romans 1:1-7).

Gospel – The son born of Mary shall be called Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins (Matthew 1:18-24).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79

Wednesday: **Vigil:** Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]

Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Thursday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

Friday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Saturday: 1 Jn 1:5 – 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-5; Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent

Monday: St. John of Kanty; Hanukkah begins

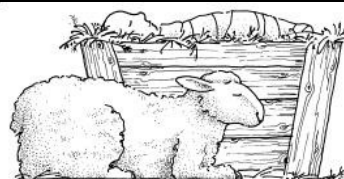
Tuesday: Vigil of Christmas

Wednesday: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Thursday: St. Stephen; Kwanzaa begins; Boxing Day (Canada)

Friday: St. John

Saturday: The Holy Innocents



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