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Holy Name Newsletter

Iglesia del Nombre de Jesús Periódico Parroquial



Come, Lord Jesus

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Immaculate Conception

Tuesday, Dec 8
Masses at 8am & 7pm
(7am @ friary)

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Dec. 12, 5:00pm Mass
Music and prayers
1/2 hour before & after

Generations of Faith

December 13 & 14
Virtual sessions

Advent Penance Service

December 17, 6-9pm

Christmas Masses

December 24: 2pm., 4pm. 6pm
Midnight Mass: 12am (midnight)
Dec. 25: 7am, 9am, 11am, & 5pm



Where can I find a copy of the readings for Mass in English and in Spanish?

How can I find out about the latest happenings at Holy Name?

Where can I go to watch Mass online? How can I stay connected?

For answers to all your questions (and more)

VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE

www.holynamecl.org

- Mass and confession schedule
- Worship aid to follow along with the readings
- Spiritual resources
- Information on how to get help with food and bills
- Virus updates
- Upcoming events
- Information on funerals
- Parish calendar & contact information
- Bulletins and newsletters online

Our Mission Statement

Holy Name Parish is a thriving Roman Catholic community that strives to create a welcoming atmosphere for many people from diverse cultures and various backgrounds. Using our time, talent and treasures, we are committed to responsible stewardship and financial accountability. We nourish our Catholic Faith through our weekly sharing in the Eucharist, strengthened through intergenerational faith formation. Empowered by the Holy Spirit we dedicate ourselves to the service of those most in need by being Disciples of Christ in the World.

Parroquia de Santo Nombre es una próspera católica romana comunidad que se esfuerza por crear un ambiente para muchas personas de diversas culturas y diversos orígenes. Usando nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoros, estamos comprometidos con la administración responsable y la responsabilidad financiera. Alimentamos nuestra fe católica a través de nuestra participación semanal en la Eucaristía, fortalecida a través de la formación intergeneracional de la fe. Con el poder del Espíritu Santo nos dedicamos al servicio de los más necesitados por ser Discípulos de Cristo en el mundo.

Our Parish has an App!

¡Nuestra parroquia tiene una app!



Download our free **myParish** app and get connected with all the latest parish information and reminders.

Descargue nuestra aplicación gratuita myParish y conéctese con la última parroquiai Información y recordatorios.

myparishapp.com

Electronic Giving / Donaciones Electrónicas

Parish Giving Tired of writing checks and stuffing envelopes? **Parish Giving** provides you with the opportunity to contribute electronically. Log on to our parish website and click on the Parish Giving Logo.

¿Cansado de escribir cheques y rellenar sobres? **Parish Giving** le brinda la oportunidad de contribuir electrónicamente. Inicie sesión en nuestro sitio web de la parroquia y haga clic en el logotipo de la Parish Giving.

www.holynamecedarlake.com

Advent Calendar Calendario de adviento

Sun., Nov 29 <i>Pray for all who watch and wait for the Lord's coming at Christmas.</i>	Mon., Nov 30 <i>Pray for those who respond to the Lord's call to follow him.</i>	Tues., Dec 1 <i>Pray for all people who suffer from AIDS, and for those who care for them.</i>	Wed., Dec 2 <i>Pray for those who are sick with the Coronavirus, and for those who have died.</i>	Thurs., Dec 3 <i>Pray for Missionaries and all who preach the Gospel by the witness of their lives.</i>
Fri., Dec 4 <i>Pray for writers, artists, and musicians who use their talents in God's service.</i>	Sat., Dec 5 <i>Pray for those who work for peace and justice, and the integrity of creation.</i>	Sun., Dec 6 <i>Pray for I might be God's messenger of hope to someone in need.</i>	Mon., Dec 7 <i>Pray for Pope Francis and all who serve the Church in leadership.</i>	Tues., Dec 8 <i>Pray that each person might respond "yes" to God's will for them.</i>
Wed., Dec 9 <i>Pray for simple and humble people who witness God's grace to others.</i>	Thurs., Dec 10 <i>Pray that Christmas lights might remind us to be lights for others.</i>	Fri., Dec 11 <i>Pray for healthcare workers battling Covid, and all first responders.</i>	Sat., Dec 12 <i>Pray that people of all races and cultures find comfort under Our Lady's mantle.</i>	Sun., Dec 13 <i>Pray for the poor, the broken-hearted, and for all who support them.</i>
Mon., Dec 14 <i>Pray for the ability to contemplate life in the midst of all the hustle and bustle.</i>	Tues., Dec 15 <i>Pray for prisoners and those held captive, that they may know liberty.</i>	Wed., Dec 16 <i>Pray for teachers and mentors, may they faithfully share their wisdom and knowledge.</i>	Thurs., Dec 17 <i>Pray for civic and religious leaders that they may bring hope to a weary world.</i>	Fri., Dec 18 <i>Pray for those who live in fear due to the Coronavirus.</i>
Sat., Dec 19 <i>Pray for those who will die this day, and for the comfort of those who mourn them.</i>	Sun., Dec 20 <i>Pray for those who look for hope in God's promises.</i>	Mon., Dec 21 <i>Pray for those who are lonely, anxious, sad, or depressed during this time of year.</i>	Tues., Dec 22 <i>Pray for those consumed by the busyness of the Christmas Rush, grant them peace.</i>	Wed., Dec 23 <i>Pray for those whose lives have been upended by the Coronavirus.</i>
Thurs., Dec 24 <i>Pray for all Franciscan Friars and Sisters who minister in the Holy Land.</i>	Fri., Dec 4 <i>Pray for all who celebrate Christ's birth, that they may know true joy.</i>	Sat., Dec 5 <i>Pray that the beginning of this Christmas season will be a blessing to all Christians.</i>		

Taken from: The Franciscan Store catalog, Holy Name Province

The Story of Saint Francis of Assisi and the first Christmas Manger Scene



On a cold winter day, in the year 1223, St. Francis of Assisi arrived in the small Italian town of Greccio. He was glad to be back in the town he loved so much. Here, his brother friars lived a virtuous life of poverty and the people of the town, in their lowliness and simplicity, were very dear to him.

Saint Francis had a marvelous gift he wanted to share with the people of Greccio. Here, in this little town, he wanted to re-enact the birth of Jesus as it happened in Bethlehem so many years ago.

It started very simply. Saint Francis asked a friend to bring some hay, an ox and an ass to a cave just outside of town. Here, they would celebrate midnight Mass with a bare rock for an altar.

When the joyful day arrived, the crib was made ready, the hay was spread out on the ground, and the ox and ass were given their places. The people of Greccio and the surrounding areas flocked to the cave carrying candles and torches to brighten the night. The night was radiant with joy. The crowds drew near and

rejoiced in the novelty of the celebration. Their voices resounded from the woods, and the rocky cliff echoed the jubilant outburst. As they sang in the praise of God, the whole night rang with exultation. Saint Francis stood in front of the crib, overcome with devotion and wondrous joy. A solemn Mass was sung at the crib.

So excited was Francis that when he preached, he could not say Bethlehem without bleating like a lamb. And when the people looked curiously at him, he told them that he had become a lamb - and they should, too, in order to honor this Little Lamb of God born to them this night. There was no baby lying on the straw because Francis knew that the one to be born in the Mass was he who was born in Bethlehem. When Saint Francis finished preaching, he turned to the crèche and saw a little baby lying on the stone altar, the Little Word of God made flesh; and he took it in his arms. He didn't know if the people saw what he held, but they would understand the pantomime, the gesture of reaching down to the altar and lifting something tenderly to his heart.

The people remained after the mass and prayed in the makeshift stable. They asked if they could have some of the straw strewn over the dirt floor for the animals. And when they took it home, Francis heard that animals were healed in eating a portion of the hay, and a woman undergoing a difficult birth happily and safely delivered her baby.

Saint Francis gave thanks and praised God that indeed this was a new birth of Christ, a new birth that could happen anywhere - even in a humble little town like Greccio.

A new birth that could happen even in the smallest of places... our hearts. This Christmas, we invite Jesus to be born in us and to make of us...the little town of Bethlehem.



Christmas Mass Sign-Up



Due to Covid, there will be **EIGHT (8)** Christmas Masses offered:

Christmas Eve: 2pm, 4pm, 6pm

Midnight Mass: 12:00am (midnight)

Christmas Day: 7am, 9am, 11am, and 5pm.

Please sign up for your preferred mass time online during **the first two weeks of Advent.**

You will receive an assigned seat with your pew number.

(If you are unable to sign up online, you may call the parish office at 219-374-7160.)

The online form will be available from Sunday, Nov. 29th through Dec. 18th.

To sign up, or for more information, please visit:

www.holynamecl.org



Misas de navidad



Debido al Coronavirus, habrá **OCHO (8)** Misas de Navidad ofrecidas:

Nochebuena: 2pm, 4pm, 6pm

Misa de medianoche: 12:00am (medianoche)

Día de Navidad: 7am, 9am, 11am, y 5pm

Regístrese para su horario de masas preferido en línea durante **las dos primeras semanas de Adviento.**

Recibirá un asiento asignado con su número de banco.

(Si no puede registrarse en línea, puede llamar a la oficina parroquial al 219-374-7160).

El formulario en línea estará disponible desde el domingo 29 de noviembre hasta el 18 de diciembre.

Para registrarse o para obtener más información, visite:

www.holynamecl.org



Immaculate Conception

Tuesday, December 9

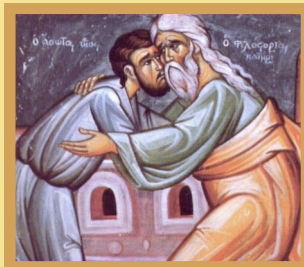
Martes 9 de diciembre

7:00am Mass at the Friary

Masses at 8:00am & 7pm

Advent Penance Service

Due to Covid, we will NOT have an actual penance service. Instead, we will have four priests available from 6pm to 9pm to hear confessions. You may come any time during these hours.



Thursday, December 17, 6-9

Christmas Eve & Day

Thursday, December 24

Jueves 24 de diciembre

Christmas Eve: 2:00pm

4:00pm

6:00pm

12:00am (midnight)

Friday, December 25

Viernes 25 de diciembre

Christmas Day: 7:00am

9:00am

11:00am

5:00pm



Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Misa el viernes 11 de diciembre

a las 7:00 pm

Misa en español

Debido a Covid, no habrá fiesta después de la Misa este año.



Our Lady of Guadalupe

Saturday, December 12, 5pm Mass

Due to Covid, we will NOT be able to have our annual bilingual OLG Mass and fiesta. Instead, we will have special OLG music and prayers a half-hour before and after the 5:00 Mass.



Generations of Faith Schedule



December Sessions (online):

Sunday, Dec 13th 10am

Monday, Dec 14th 6pm

Theme: Why do we pray?

January Sessions:

NO SESSION IN JANUARY

February Sessions (online):

Sunday, Feb 14th 10am

Monday, Feb 15th 6pm

Theme: The Creed

PLEASE NOTE:

This session includes a LIVE Zoom keynote with LIVE presenters and breakouts.

