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Coming Soon...

Generations of Faith
January 9 & 10

Ministry Appreciation Dinner
January 22, 6:00pm
at Great Oaks

Annual Ministry Meetings
February 5 & 9

Ash Wednesday
March 2

Masses at 8am & 7pm

24 Hours With Christ
March 5 & 6

Stations of the Cross
Fridays during Lent

Parish Renewal Sessions
Wednesdays during Lent

Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Sundays during Lent



January Highlights / Destacados de enero

Merry Christmas! By the time you receive this newsletter, there will still be a few more days left of the Christmas season...and what a wonderful season it was! All of our Christmas Eve Masses included a special before-Mass program. At 4:00, we sang Christmas carols and celebrated Las Posadas before Mass. Before the 8pm Candlelight Mass the 12am Midnight Mass, we re-enacted the story of St. Francis and the First Christmas Creche. Thank you to the Danny Fagen who played the part of St. Francis, to J. Kelly Fagen who narrated the story at 8pm, to Tony Brunello who narrated the story at 12am, and a big thank you to everyone who played a part in these special celebrations!

This month we celebrate those who minister and volunteer in our parish. Our annual Ministry Appreciation Dinner is Saturday, Jan. 22. Please take time to feed your hearts, minds and bodies through these special parish event.

Finally, happy feast day, Holy Name! January is the month of the Holy Name of Jesus. Please pray for our parish in a special way this month. There is a special litany and prayer on page 6.

¡Feliz Navidad! Para cuando reciba este boletín, aún quedarán algunos días más de la temporada navideña ... ¡y qué temporada tan maravillosa! Todas nuestras misas de Nochebuena incluyeron un programa especial antes de la misa. A las 4:00, cantamos villancicos y celebramos Las Posadas antes de la Misa. Antes de la Misa a la luz de las velas de las 8:00 pm, la Misa de Medianoche de las 12 am, recreamos la historia de San Francisco y la Primera Guardería de Navidad. Gracias al Danny Fagen que hizo el papel de San Francisco, a J. Kelly Fagen que narró la historia a las 8 p.m., a Tony Brunello que narró la historia antes de las 12 a.m., y un gran agradecimiento a todos los que participaron en estas celebraciones especiales!

Este mes celebramos a aquellos que ministran y son voluntarios en nuestra parroquia. Nuestra Cena Anual de Agradecimiento al Ministerio es el sábado 22 de enero. Por favor tomen el tiempo para alimentar sus corazones, mentes y cuerpos a través de este evento parroquial especial.

¡Por fin, feliz fiesta, Santo Nombre! Enero es el mes del Santo Nombre de Jesús. Ore por nuestra parroquia de una manera especial este mes. Hay una letanía y una oración especiales en la página 6.



Pope Francis' Christmas Message: Jesus shows the way from littleness to greatness

This Christmas, Pope Francis reflected on how God comes into the world in littleness, as a tiny infant, drawing near to us to touch our hearts. Celebrating the Christmas Mass "during the Night," Pope Francis recalled how in the darkness, a light shines, an angel appears, announcing to the shepherds, "To you is born this day a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." Telling them how to find the "God who has come down to earth," the angel directs them to the child wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

A poor child wrapped in swaddling clothes

In his homily for the celebration, the Pope noted the contrast emphasized in the Gospel, between the grandeur of worldly powers when Caesar Augustus orders the census of the world, with the small town of Bethlehem where we see the scene of the newly born, poor child found in the manger. The message of the Nativity is that "God does not rise up in grandeur, but lowers Himself into littleness," the Pope explained, showing that littleness is the path God shows to draw near to us, to save us, to bring us back to what truly matters.

God's grandeur appears in littleness

The central image and message we contemplate today is the Child, how God is completely present in His littleness, the Pope said. He invited us to "be amazed by this scandalous truth." He pointed out, too, how the "One who embraces the universe needs to be held in another's arms," how the creator of the sun needs to be warmed, and how "tenderness incarnate needs to be cuddled." Turning human logic upside down, the Pope said, "God comes into the world in littleness. His grandeur appears in littleness."

God asks for tender love and interior littleness

The Pope pointed out that the challenge of Christmas is to ask whether "we can accept God's way of doing things," when our human tendency is to seek worldly grandeur. While "God lowers Himself...we try to become great," he said, recalling the birth of Jesus in the midst of the shepherds and the poor. "God does not seek power and might; He asks for tender love and interior littleness." The Pope encouraged us to ask Jesus for "the grace of littleness," by inviting Him into our daily lives, our families, our communities, so that we can offer one another the same love He shows in coming to dwell among us, to serve and unite. He added, "amid our ordinary lived experience, he wants to do extraordinary things. His is a message of immense hope."

Trust and have an open heart

As we invite Jesus into the little aspects of our lives, we also need to invite Him into our own living experience of littleness, the Pope explained, meaning our own weaknesses, troubles, wounds; and to realize that Jesus reminds us, especially on this night, that He loves us just as we are, is close to us, and asks for our trust and an open heart. Recognizing this, we too are called to embrace "Jesus in the little ones of today," by loving Him in the least of our brothers and sisters, the poor, forgotten, and needy, as in them He makes Himself known.

Everything is united with Jesus at the center

The Pope recalled that Jesus was born close to the poor and forgotten, and by doing so elevates the excluded by first revealing Himself to them, rather than to those who are important in the eyes of the world. He recalled the dignity of all who work, especially in humble jobs, and the need for the dignity of every human person to be respected. So, the Pope said, we must work to ensure "no more deaths in the workplace!" Calling on everyone to rejoice, the Pope concluded: "Let us rouse ourselves, for tonight a light has been lit, a kindly light, reminding us that, in our littleness, we are beloved sons and daughters, children of the light."

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.

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Litany of the Holy Name of Jesus



January 3rd is our Parish's Feast Day

Please pray for our parish on this day and throughout the month of January.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

(The response after the following petitions is: have mercy on us.)

God our Father in heaven, *have mercy...*
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
God the Holy Spirit,
Holy Trinity, one God,
Jesus, Son of the living God,
Jesus, splendor of the Father,
Jesus, brightness of everlasting light,
Jesus, king of glory,
Jesus, dawn of justice,
Jesus, Son of the Virgin Mary,
Jesus, fire of love,
Jesus, wonderful councilor
Jesus, mighty Lord,
Jesus, our Emmanuel,
Jesus, prince of peace,
Jesus, Word of Truth,
Jesus, pattern of patience,
Jesus, model of obedience,
Jesus, gentle and humble of heart,
Jesus, lover of purity,
Jesus, lover of us all,
Jesus, radiant dawn,
Jesus, author of life,
Jesus, model of goodness,
Jesus, seeker of souls,
Jesus, our friend,
Jesus, our hope and our refuge,
Jesus, lover of the poor,
Jesus, healer of the sick
Jesus, Good Shepherd,
Jesus, rod of Jesse's stem,
Jesus, wisdom from on high,
Jesus, infinite goodness,
Jesus, our way and our life,
Jesus, joy of angels,
Jesus, king of patriarchs,

Jesus, teacher of the apostles,
Jesus, master of the evangelists,
Jesus, courage of martyrs,
Jesus, light of confessors,
Jesus, spouse of virgins,
Jesus, crown of all saints,

(The response is: Jesus, save your people.)

Lord, be merciful, *Jesus, save your people.*
From all evil, *Jesus, save...*
From every sin,
From the snares of the devil,
From despair and hopelessness,
From the spirit of infidelity,
From everlasting death,
From indifference to the suffering of others,
By the mystery of your Incarnation,
By your birth,
By your childhood,
By your hidden life,
By your public ministry,
By your passion and suffering,
By your grief and sorrow,
By your crucifixion,
By your death and burial,
By your rising to new life,
By your return in glory to the Father,
By your gift of the holy Eucharist,
By your presence among us,

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, *spare us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, *Graciously hear us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, *have mercy on us.*

Let us pray...

Lord, we pray for our parish, our pastor, those who minister among us, and for all those who find their spiritual home among us. May we who honor the Holy Name of Jesus enjoy his friendship in this life and be filled with eternal joy in the kingdom where he lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MASS AND CELEBRATION

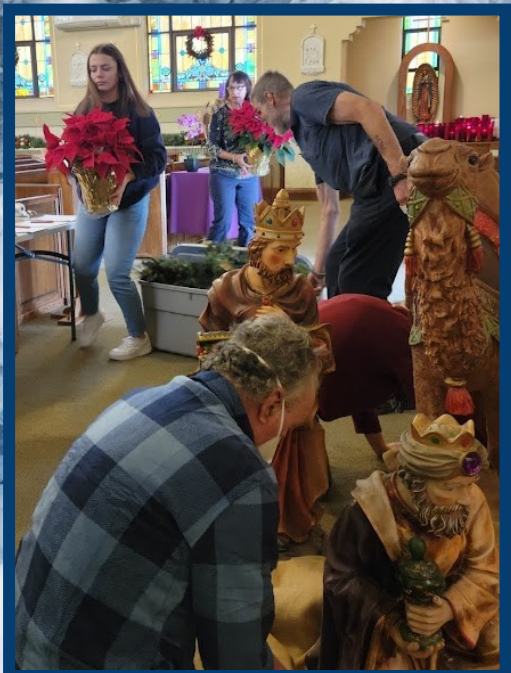
¡ VIVA LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE !

Gracias to our Hispanic Committee for hosting this spectacular event. Congratulations to our dance troupes who helped us pray and celebrate, and a special thanks to our presider, Father Juan Turico.



Photos courtesy of Anabel Vasquez

Decorating for Christmas



Attention / Atención

Altar Servers, Lectors, Ushers, EMHC's

The **annual meeting** for your ministry is coming up.

There are two dates for your convenience:

Saturday, February 5, 10:00am

- or -

Wednesday, February 9, 6:30pm

Choose either session - both are the same.

¡Reunión ministerial anual!

Sábado 5 de febrero, 10:00am

-o-

Miércoles 9 de febrero, 6:30pm

Elija uno. Ambas reuniones son las mismas.



THANK YOU!

The **St. Vincent de Paul Society**, **Candi Reiling**, and **Tracy Haskell** thank everyone who participated in our 34th annual Giving Tree event.

Many families received food and children in need received gifts. Our homebound parishioners were visited and given poinsettias.

Thank you for all the Christmas cheer we were able to deliver through your generosity.

May God continue the good work he has begun in us and bless our families and parish in this new year.



thank you!

We are very grateful for all who sent cards, gifts and especially all of the home-made goodies to the parish office during the Christmas holidays. We hope you have a wonderful Christmas season and a blessed and joy-filled new year.

Fr. Patrick & the Parish Staff

