



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

At Holy Family Catholic Church: 338 W. University Blvd., Tucson

4th Sunday of Advent, December 20th, A.D. 2020

VERITATEM FACIENTES IN CARITATE - LIVING THE TRUTH IN CHARITY



English Mass Christmas Schedule:

Thurs. Dec. 24th

4:00pm - Vigil Mass of Christmas (English)

Confessions 3:30-3:50pm

Fri. Dec. 25

7:00am - Mass of Christmas (English)

Sat. Dec. 26th

4:00pm - Vigil Mass Feast of the Holy Family
(English)

Confessions 3:30-3:50pm

Sun. Dec. 27th

7:00am - Mass of the Holy Family (English)

Reservations are required to attend.

Please contact the Holy Family Parish office.

Traditional Latin Mass Christmas Schedule:

Thurs. Dec. 24th - 8:00am Low Mass of Christmas Eve (Latin)

Confessions 7:30-7:50am

Fri. Dec. 25th -

12:00am Midnight High Mass of the Nativity of Our Lord (Latin)

After Midnight Mass, please join us outside in the courtyard for Hot Cocoa and Christmas Carols

8:45am Low Mass "in aurora" (Latin)

11:00am High Mass of Christmas Day (Latin)

4:00pm Vespers and Eucharistic Benediction (No 4pm Mass)

Confessions 8:15-8:35am & 10:30-10:50am - No Confessions before Midnight Mass

Sat. Dec. 26th - Feast of St. Stephen, Noon Low Mass (No 8am Mass)

Confessions 11:30-11:50am

Sun. Dec. 27th - Usual Sunday Mass schedule (8:45 am, 11:00am, 4:00pm)

and St. John Blessing of Wine after 11:00am High Mass

Sign-up is required for Sunday and Christmas Masses.

Please visit our website or contact the office to join our Flocknote.



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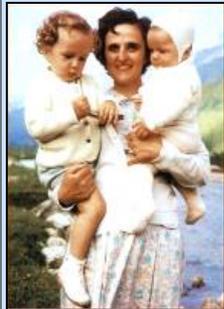
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Sat 12/19	3rd Sunday of Advent	4:00 p.m.	Parishioners	Rev. Jim Shea, C.Ss.R.
Sun 12/20		7:00 a.m.	† Raymond Bernal, Sr.	Rev. Abram Dono, S.T.
Thurs 12/24	Christmas Eve	4:00 p.m.	Cordova and Felix Families	Rev. Jim Shea, C.Ss.R.
Fri 12/25	Christmas Day	7:00 a.m.	Parishioners	Rev. Abram Dono, S.T.
Sat 12/26	Feast of the Holy Family	4:00 p.m.	† Teresa Bernal	Rev. Jim Shea, C.Ss.R.



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Sun. 12/20 8:45am Low Mass 11:00am High Mass 4:00pm Low Mass	4th Sunday of Advent / 1st class / Violet <u>Mass</u> (Rorate coeli): Comm. pro Papa, Credo, Preface of the Most Holy Trinity Preparatory Novena for Christmas	† Doug Brunner by Steve & Teri Gauger † John Allchorne by Angela Jamison The Holy Father by SGO
Mon. 12/21 5:00pm Low Mass	St. Thomas, Apostle / 2nd class / Red <u>Mass</u> (Mihi autem): Gloria. Comm. of the feria. & pro Papa, Credo, Pref. Of Apost.,	† Edward R. Kuske, Jr. by Nancy Evers
Tue. 12/22 5:00pm Low Mass	Feria/ 2nd class / Violet <u>Mass</u> (Rorate cæli): Comm. pro Papa, Credo, Common Preface. Preparatory Novena for Christmas	Max Thornes by Nancy Thornes
Wed. 12/23 5:00pm Low Mass	Feria/ 2nd class / Violet <u>Mass</u> (Rorate cæli): Comm. pro Papa, Credo, Common Preface. Preparatory Novena for Christmas	† Marie Yappel by Meents Family
Thur. 12/24 8:00am Low Mass	Vigil of Christmas / 1st class / Violet <u>Mass</u> (Hodie sciētis): Common Preface Preparatory Novena for Christmas	Dr. Cynthia Miley by Wypych Family
Fri. 12/25 12:00am High Mass 8:45am Low Mass 11:00am High Mass 4:00pm Vespers and Benediction	Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ / 1st class / White <u>Midnight Mass</u> (Dominus dixit): Gloria, Credo, Preface and Communicantes of Christmas <u>Mass at Dawn</u> (Lux fulgebit): Gloria, Comm. of St. Anastasia, Credo, Pref. and Comm. of Christmas <u>Mass of Christmas Day</u> (Puer natus est): Gloria, Credo, Pref. and Comm. of Christmas	~For Those Enrolled~ †Dominick J. Bostinto by Frederick Ratel †Eugene & Jackie Fehrenbacher and family by Canon Fehrenbacher
Sat. 12/26 12pm Noon Low Mass	St. Stephen, Deacon and First Martyr / 2nd Class / Red <u>Mass</u> (Sederunt): Gloria, pro Papa & Comm. of Christmas, Credo, Pref. of Christmas	Lisa Yappel by Dr. Cynthia Miley
Sun. 12/27 8:45 am Low Mass 11:00am High Mass 4:00pm Low Mass	Sunday within Christmas Octave / 2nd class / White <u>Mass</u> (Dum medium): Gloria, pro Papa & Comm. of Christmas, Credo, Pref. of Christmas	† Maria M. & George E. Hoge by George M. Hoge † Robert Gomez by Monica & Sharon Smith Volunteers & Benefactors by SGO

CONFESSION schedule: After 5:00pm Mass M-W; Beginning 30 min. before each Latin Mass Thur, Sat & Sun;
Also available with visiting priest Sat 3:30pm-3:50pm. FOR CHRISTMAS, SEE FRONT OF BULLETIN.

**LAST DAY OF SALES AFTER ALL LATIN
MASSES ~ DEC 20th.**

*Do some Christmas shopping that will do
souls good all year!*

1) *INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING
2021 CALENDARS* : \$10

\$10 while supplies last!

2) *Christmas Book Sale*

*Extra copies of good Catholic books are available for
purchase that should be read and given as gifts!
And at discount prices!!!*

**Last chance! ENROLL your Loved Ones in the
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for Christmas TWO WAYS:**

1) **Novena of Masses at the Shrine of Christ the King**
in Chicago Dec 24-Jan 1 For more information, visit:
<https://institute-christ-king.org/>

2) **Christmas Midnight Mass at St Gianna Oratory**
Christmas Cards are available for purchase to send loved
ones with a certificate of their enrollment -\$20 for 10 cards.
Forms are available at the back of the church for you to
enroll your loved ones. Forms can be placed in the basket by Our
Lady's statue at the back of the church.
Donation recommended for enrollment.



**Thank you to the generous
volunteers who helped with
the decorations and preparations
for Christmas yesterday!**



From the Pastor-Administrator's Desk:

Dear Faithful,

Happy and Blessed Christmas from Holy Family Parish and St. Gianna Oratory! "The more you honor Me, the more I will bless you," said the Holy Infant of Prague. Such is the mission of the Institute of Christ the King to honor Our King and bring His reign to all spheres of earthly life. Our Blessed Lord came to this earth in the most humble of ways so that we would not be intimidated by His power. As we celebrate His Incarnation, we are comforted in knowing that He shared in our suffering and that He offers to us eternal joys in His Heavenly Kingdom. Adore Him in the crib and embrace Our King who allows you to hold Him by His grace. Carry Him in your arms by your good works so that the Light of Christ the King may illuminate the darkness of our world!

From the manger of the *House of Bread*, to the altar of Divine Love, we assure you of our prayers and best Christmas wishes,

Canon Jonathon Fehrenbacher
Abbé Tyler Molisse



**Holy Family Parish Office
Closed Dec 25th and Jan 1st**

**Saint Gianna Oratory Office
Closed Dec 25th, Dec 30th & Jan 1st**

Please Remember in Your Prayers: Deceased: Clare Soto; "Carol", Joseph Deitering; John Moorehouse; Douglas Brunner; Josie Rivera; William Brown; Esther Vargas; Lucy Ahn; Rebecca Felix; Msgr. Todd O'Leary; Fr. Robert Tamminga; Yvonne Sturm; Gerard O'Hora; Marie Yappel; Fr. Raul Valencia; Fr. Evan Harkins; Liz Rafferty; Connie Urschel; Tomas Valdez; Dolores Gallegos; Bill Kelly; Bill Shillue; Agnes Pfeiffer; Mona Montez; Healing: MJ; Mike & Debbie Silva; Albert Chambers; Nan Arena; Richard Jamison; Arlene Gallardo; Kellee Smith; Rene' Locke; George Hoge; Sue Williams; Ray Grillo; Michael Burdi; Sadie & Greg Schuller; Emily Valencia; Kenneth Snyder; Guadalupe de Vega; Noranita Arms; Patti Hill; Mickie Roudebush & family; Frankie Verdugo; Carol Wray; James Larson; Barbara Mayerle; Nancy Gorman; Bill Halstead; Josie Castillo; Nick Lepore; Beverly Bolton; Margaret Bradbury; Christopher Thomas; Susan Hansen; Alfonso Ruiz; Thaddeus Stypa; Colleen Gallegos; Joseph Hann; Rosario Archer;

Thought from St. Francis de Sales

Stand alongside the sacred grotto, where our Savior teaches us so many virtues by His silence. And what does He say to us? While He immolates Himself for the love of us, His little heart must set ours on fire. See how lovingly He carries your names within that divine heart that beats out of affectionate desire for your growth in virtue and does not send a single sigh toward His Father in which you do no share, nor a single aspiration that is not aimed at your happiness. The magnet attracts iron and straw and hay; as for us, who are iron by our strength and straw by our weakness, we should unite ourselves to this Infant Who is a true thief of hearts.
(Letters 1498; O. XVIII, pp. 334-335)

Novena Prayer to the Divine Infant King

Dec 17–25

O Divine Infant Jesus, I have recourse to Thee. Please, through Thy Blessed Mother, assist me in this necessity (mention intention here), because I firmly believe that Thy Divinity can help me. I hope with confidence to obtain Thy holy grace. I love Thee with all my heart and with all the strength of my soul. I repent sincerely of my sins and I beg Thee, O Good Jesus, to grant me the strength to triumph over them. I resolve never more to offend Thee and I come to offer myself to Thee with the intention of enduring everything rather than to displease Thee. Henceforth, I desire to serve Thee with fidelity and, for the love of Thee, O Divine Infant, I will love my neighbor as myself. All powerful Infant, O Jesus, I implore Thee again, assist me in this need. Grant me the grace of possessing Thee eternally with Mary and Joseph and of adoring Thee with the angels in the heavenly court. Amen.



O Antiphons

O Sapientia, quae ex ore Altissimi prodisti, attingens a fine usque ad finem, fortiter suaviterque disponens omnia: veni ad docendum nos viam prudentiae.

O Adonai, et Dux domus Israel, qui Moysi in igne flammae rubi apparuisti, et ei in Sina legem dedisti: veni ad redimendum nos in brachio extento.

O Radix Jesse, qui stas in signum populorum, super quem continebunt reges os suum, quem Gentes deprecabuntur: veni ad liberandum nos, jam noli tardare.

O Clavis David, et sceptrum domus Israel; qui aperis, et nemo claudit; claudis, et nemo aperit: veni, et educ vincitum de domo carceris, sedentem in tenebris, et umbra mortis.

O Oriens, splendor lucis aeternae, et sol iustitiae: veni, et illumina sedentes in tenebris, et umbra mortis.

O Rex Gentium, et desideratus earum, lapisque angularis, qui facis utraque unum: veni, et salva hominem, quem de limo formasti.

O Emmanuel, Rex et legifer noster, exspectatio gentium, et Salvator earum: veni ad salvandum nos Domine Deus noster.

V. Rorate, caeli, desuper, et nubes pluant justum.
R. Aperiatur terra, et germinet Salvatorem.

Oremus.
Aurem tuam, quæsumus, Domine, precibus nostris accommoda: et mentis nostrae tenebras gratia tuae visitationis illustra: Qui vivis et regnas in saecula saeculorum.
R. Amen.

Oremus.
Excita, quæsumus, Domine, potentiam tuam, et veni: et magna nobis virtute succurre; ut per auxilium gratiae tuae, quod nostra peccata praepediunt, indulgentia tuae propitiationis acceleret: Qui vivis et regnas in saecula saeculorum.
R. Amen.

Dec. 17 Wisdom, * which camest out of the mouth of the Most High, and reachest from one end to another, mightily and sweetly ordering all things: Come and teach us the way of prudence.

Dec. 18 O Adonai, * and Leader of the house of Israel, who appearedst in the Bush to Moses in a flame of fire, and gavest him the Law of Sinai: Come and redeem us with an outstretched arm.

Dec. 19 O Root of Jesse, * which standest for an ensign of the people, at whom kings shall shut their mouths, to whom the Gentiles shall seek: Come and deliver us, and tarry not.

Dec. 20 O Key of David, * and Sceptre of the house of Israel; that openest and no man shutteth, and shuttest and no man openeth: Come and bring the prisoners out of the prison-house, them that sit in darkness and the shadow of death.

Dec. 21 O Dayspring, * Brightness of Light Everlasting, and Sun of Righteousness: Come and enlighten them that sit in darkness and the shadow of death.

Dec. 22 O King of the Nations, * and their Desire; the Cornerstone who makest both one: Come and save mankind, whom Thou formedst of clay.

Dec. 23 O Emmanuel, * our King and Lawgiver, the Desire of all nations and their Salvation: Come and save us, O Lord our God.

Each day after the corresponding "O" Antiphon:

V. Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness.

R. Let the earth open, and bring forth a Savior.

During 3rd Week of Advent:

Let us pray. Incline Thine ear, we beseech Thee, O Lord, to our prayers: and make bright the darkness of our minds by the grace of Thy visitation. Who livest and reignest, world without end.
R. Amen.

During 4th Week of Advent:

Let us pray. Stir up, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy power, and come; make haste to our aid with Thy great might; that, by the help of Thy grace, that which is hindered by our sins may be hastened by Thy merciful forgiveness. Who livest and reignest, world without end. R. Amen.



Fourth Sunday of Advent

INTROIT: *Is. 45: 8; Ps. 18: 2* Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the Just: let the earth be opened and bud forth a Savior. (Ps). The heavens show forth the glory of God: and the firmament declareth the work of His hands. Glory be. Drop down dew...

COLLECT: O Lord, we beseech Thee, stir up Thy power, and come, and with great might succor us: that by the help of Thy grace that which is hindered by our sins may be hastened by Thy merciful forgiveness: Who livest and reignest.

EPISTLE: *I Cor. 4: 1-5 Lesson from the Epistle of Blessed Paul the Apostle to the Corinthians*

Brethren, let a man so account of us as of the ministers of Christ and the dispensers of the mysteries of God. Here now it is required among the dispensers that a man be found faithful. But to me it is a very small thing to be judged by you or by man's day: but neither do I judge my own self. For I am not conscious to myself of anything: yet am I not hereby justified, but He that judgeth me is the Lord. Therefore judge not before the time, until the Lord come: Who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts: and then shall every man have praise from God.

GRADUAL: *Ps. 144: 18,21* The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon Him: to all that call upon Him in truth. My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: and let all flesh bless His holy name.

ALLELUIA. Alleluia, alleluia. Come, O Lord, and tarry not: forgive the sins of Thy people Israel. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: *Lk. 3: 1-6 †Continuation of the holy Gospel according to St. Luke* Now in the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and Philip his brother tetrarch of Iturea and the country of Trachonitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilina, under the High Priests Annas and Caiphas: the word of the Lord was made unto John, the son of Zachary, in the desert. And he came into all the country about the Jordan, preaching the baptism of penance for the remission of sins, as it was written in the book of the sayings of Isaias the Prophet: A voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare ye the way of the Lord: make straight His paths: every valley shall be filled: and every mountain and hill shall be brought low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways plain: and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

OFFERTORY: *Lk. 1: 28, 42* Hail Mary, full of grace: the Lord is with thee: blessed are thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

SECRET: O Lord, we beseech Thee, look down favorably upon these present Sacrifices: that they may profit us unto both devotion and salvation. Through Our Lord.

COMMUNION: *Is. 7: 14* Behold a Virgin shall conceive and bear a Son: and His name shall be called Emmanuel.

POSTCOMMUNION: Having received Thy gifts, we beseech Thee, O Lord that as we frequent this mystery, so the work of our salvation may advance. Through Our Lord

Behold the most lovable Jesus, Who is about to be born in our commemoration of the forthcoming feast.

He is born to visit us on behalf of the Eternal Father. In return, the shepherds and the kings come to visit Him in His crib. Visit Him as well during this novena; caress Him, make Him welcome in your heart, adore Him frequently; imitate His humility, His poverty, His obedience, and His gentleness...

(St. Francis de Sales, Letters 1582; O. XIX, p. 86)



Midnight Mass of the Nativity of Our Lord

INTROIT: *Ps. 2: 7,1* The Lord hath said to me: Thou art My Son, this day have I begotten Thee. (Ps) Why have the Gentiles raged, and the people devised vain things? Glory be. The Lord hath...

COLLECT: O God, Who hast made this most holy night shine forth with the splendor of the true Light: grant, we beseech Thee, that we, who have known the mysteries of His light on earth, may enjoy also His happiness in heaven: Who with Thee liveth and reigneth.

EPISTLE: *Tit. 2: 11-15* Lesson from the Epistle of Blessed Paul the Apostle to Titus.

Dearly beloved: The grace of God our Savior hath appeared to all men, instructing us, that, denying ungodliness and worldly desires, we should live soberly and justly and godly in this world, looking for the blessed hope and coming of the glory of the great God and our Savior Jesus Christ: Who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from all iniquity, and might cleanse to Himself a people acceptable, a pursuer of good works. These things speak and exhort: in Christ Jesus Our Lord.

GRADUAL: *Ps. 109: 3,1* With Thee is the principal-ity in the day of Thy strength: in the brightness of the Saints, from the womb before the day star I be- got Thee. The Lord said to my Lord: Sit Thou at My right hand, until I make Thine enemies Thy foot- stool.

ALLELUIA. Alleluia, alleluia. The Lord hath said to me: Thou art My Son, this day have I begotten Thee. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: *Lk. 2: 1- 14* †Continuation of the holy Gospel according to St. Luke. At that time there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that the whole world should be enrolled. This enrolling was first made by Cyrinus, the governor of Syria. And all went to be enrolled, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem: because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary his es- poused wife, who was with child. And it came to pass, that when they were there, her days were ac- complished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn Son and wrapped Him up in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger: because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds watching and keeping the night watches over their flock. And behold an Angel of the Lord stood by them and the brightness of God shone round about them, and they feared with a great fear. And the Angel said to them: Fear not; for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, that shall be to all the people: for this day is born to you a Savior, Who is Christ the Lord, in the city of David. And this shall be a sign unto you: you shall find the Infant wrapped in swaddling clothes, and laid in a manger. And suddenly there was with the Angel a multitude of the heavenly ar- my, praising God and saying: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of good will.

OFFERTORY: *Ps. 95: 11,13* Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad before the face of the Lord: be- cause he cometh.

SECRET: May our offering on this day's feast be ac- ceptable to Thee, O Lord, we beseech Thee: that by Thy bounteous grace, through this sacred interchange, we may be found like unto Him, in Whom our nature is united to Thee: Who with Thee liveth and reigneth.

COMMUNION: *Ps. 109: 3* In the brightness of the Saints, from the womb before the daystar I begot Thee.

POSTCOMMUNION: Grant to us, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that we, who rejoice in celebrating by these mysteries the Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ, may, by worthy lives, deserve to attain unto fellowship with Him: Who with Thee liveth and reigneth.

Dawn Mass of Christmas

INTROIT: *Is. 9:2; 9:6* A light shall shine upon this day: for the Lord is born to us: and He shall be called Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace: of Whose reign there shall be no end. *Ps 92:1* The Lord is King, in splendor robed; robed is the Lord and girt about with strength. Glory be. A light shall shine...

COLLECTS: Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that this new light of Thine Incarnate Word which shines upon our minds by faith, may be reflected in our deeds. Through the same our Lord....

For St. Anastasia: Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that we who celebrate the feast-day of Thy blessed Martyr, Anastasia, may experience her patronal intercession. Through our Lord....

EPISTLE: *Titus 3:4-7* Dearly beloved: When the goodness and kindness of God our Savior appeared, then not by reason of good works that we did ourselves, but according to His mercy, He saved us through the bath of regeneration and renewal by the Holy Spirit; Whom He has abundantly poured out upon us through Jesus Christ our Savior, in order that, justified by His grace, we may be heirs in the hope of life everlasting, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GRADUAL: *Ps 117:26-27, 23* Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord; the Lord is God, and He has given us light. By the Lord has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.

ALLELUIA: Alleluia, alleluia. *Ps 92:1* The Lord is King, in splendor robed; robed is the Lord and girt about with strength. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: *Luke 2:15-20* At that time, the shepherds were saying to one another, Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us. So they went with haste, and they found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in the manger. And when they had seen, they understood what had been told them concerning this Child. And all who heard marveled at the things told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept in mind all these things, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all that they had heard and seen, even as it was spoken to them.

OFFERTORY: *Ps 92:1-2* God hath made the world firm, not to be moved. Thy throne, O God, stands firm from of old; from everlasting Thou art.

SECRETS: May our gifts, we beseech Thee, O Lord, prove suitable for the celebration of this day's nativity: may they incessantly lavish peace upon us, that, as He Who became man shone also with the brightness of the Godhead, so may these things of earth bring us those of God. Through the same our Lord...

For St. Anastasia: Receive, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the gifts duly offered to Thee, and, by the interceding merits of blessed Anastasia, Thy Martyr, grant that they may further our salvation. Through our Lord...

PREFACE OF THE NATIVITY: It is truly meet and just, right and for our salvation, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto Thee, O holy Lord, Father almighty, everlasting God, for through the Mystery of the Word made flesh, the new light of Thy glory hath shone upon the eyes of our mind, so that while we acknowledge God in visible form, we may through Him be drawn to the love of things invisible. And therefore with Angels and Archangels, with Throne and Dominations, and with all the hosts of the heavenly army, we sing the hymn of Thy glory, evermore saying: Holy, Holy, Holy

COMMUNION: *Zach 9:9* Rejoice heartily, O daughter Sion, shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem! See, thy King shall come, a just Savior of the world is He.

POSTCOMMUNIONS: May we be renewed continually by the ever new celebration of Christ's birth, O Lord, Whose miraculous nativity has replaced the human order of olden times. Through the same our Lord...

For St. Anastasia: Thou hast filled Thy household, O Lord, with sacred gifts; incessantly quicken us, we beseech Thee, by the intercession of her whose feast we celebrate. Through our Lord...

Day Mass of Christmas

INTROIT: *Is. 9:6* A Child is born to us, a Son is given to us; upon His shoulder dominion rests; and His name shall be called the Angel of great counsel. *Ps 97:1* Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done wondrous deeds. Glory be. A child is born...

COLLECT: Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that the new birth, in the flesh, of Thine only-begotten Son may deliver us whom the bondage of old keeps under the yoke of sin. Through the same our Lord....

EPISTLE: *Heb 1:1-12* God, Who at sundry times and in divers manners spoke in times past to the fathers by the prophets, last of all in these days has spoken to us by His Son, Whom He appointed heir of all things, by Whom also He made the world; Who, being the brightness of His glory and the image of His substance, and upholding all things by the word of His power, has effected man's purgation from sin and taken His seat at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become so much superior to the angels as He has inherited a more excellent name than they. For to which of the angels has He ever said, Thou art My Son, I this day have begotten Thee? and again, I will be to Him a Father, and He shall be to Me a Son? And again, when He brings the firstborn into the world, He says, And let all the angels of God adore Him. And of the angels indeed He says, He makes His angels spirits, and His ministers a flame of fire. But of the Son, Thy throne, O God, is forever and ever, and a sceptre of equity is the sceptre of Thy kingdom. Thou hast loved justice and hated iniquity; therefore God, Thy God, hath anointed Thee with the oil of gladness above Thy fellows. And, Thou in the beginning, O Lord, didst found the earth, and the heavens are works of Thy hands. They shall perish, but Thou shalt continue; and they shall all grow old as does a garment, and as a vesture shalt Thou change them, and they shall be changed. But Thou art the same, and Thy years shall not fail.

GRADUAL: *Ps 97:3-4* All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God. Sing joyfully to God, all you lands. The Lord has made His salvation known: in the sight of the nations He has revealed His justice.

ALLELUIA: Alleluia, alleluia. *Ps 97:2* A sanctified day has shone upon us; come, you nations, and adore the Lord: for this day a great light has descended upon the earth. . Alleluia.

GOSPEL: *John 1:1-14* In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God; and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were

made through Him, and without Him was made nothing that has been made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness; and the darkness grasped it not. There was a man, one sent from God, whose name was John. This man came as a witness, to bear witness concerning the light, that all might believe through him. He was not himself the light, but was to bear witness to the light. It was the true light that enlightens every man who comes into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world knew Him not. He came unto His own, and His own received Him not. But to as many as received Him He gave the power of becoming sons of God; to those who believe in His name: who were born not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us. And we saw His glory - glory as of the Only-begotten of the Father - full of grace and of truth.

OFFERTORY: *Ps 88:12, 15* Thine are the heavens, and Thine is the earth; the world and its fullness Thou hast founded. Justice and judgment are the foundation of Thy throne.

SECRET: Make holy the sacrificial gifts we offer, O Lord, and by the new birth of Thine only-begotten Son cleanse us from the stains of our sins. Through the same our Lord...

PREFACE OF THE NATIVITY: It is truly meet and just, right and for our salvation, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto Thee, O holy Lord, Father almighty, everlasting God, for through the Mystery of the Word made flesh, the new light of Thy glory hath shone upon the eyes of our mind, so that while we acknowledge God in visible form, we may through Him be drawn to the love of things invisible. And therefore with Angels and Archangels, with Throne and Dominations, and with all the hosts of the heavenly army, we sing the hymn of Thy glory, evermore saying: Holy, Holy, Holy

COMMUNION: *Ps 97:3* All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God.

POSTCOMMUNION: Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that the Savior of the world, born this day, Who is the author of our birth in godliness, may bestow on us immortal life. Who livest and reignest...