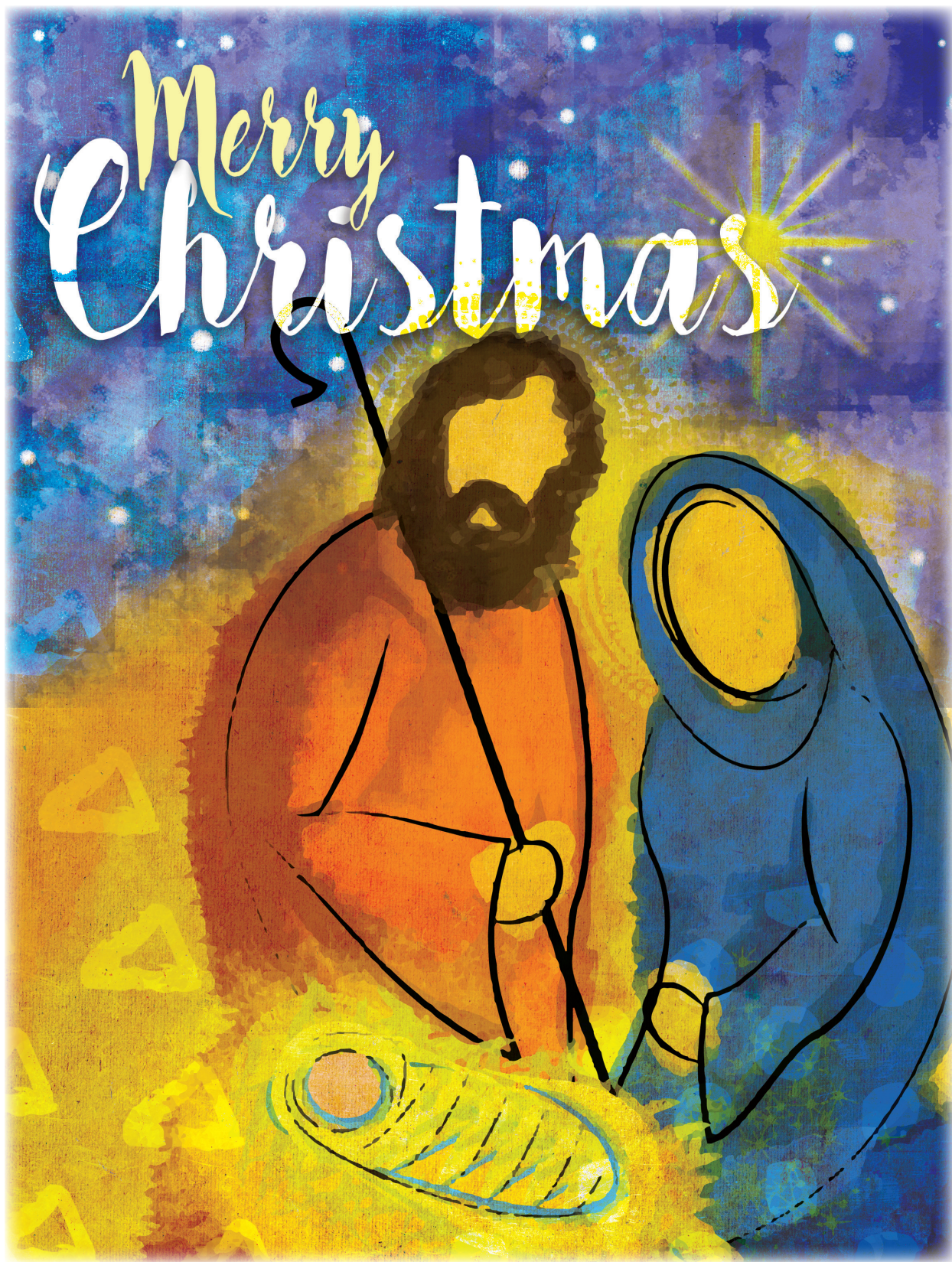




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Merry Christmas!

Dear Friends,

With great love, deep respect, and affection, St. Joseph Parish wishes you a most holy and blessed Christmas. May the light of Christ shine brightly in your heart and home this Christmas. Please know that you are welcome here at St. Joe's anytime! Come back and continue to join us.

~Deacon Steve Wodzanowski, Pastoral Coordinator, and the Parish Staff

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD - 10AM MASS

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

1. Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all you nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies;
With the'angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"
2. Christ, by highest heaven adored, Christ the everlasting Lord:
Late in time behold him come, Offspring of the Virgin's womb
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see: Hail the'incarnate Deity,
Pleased as man with us to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"
3. Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
Risen with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by,
Born that we may no more may die,
Born to raise us from the earth,
Born to give us second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Solo: Rejoice, Rejoice Greatly; sung by Julie Olsen

Handel

Choral: Christmas Hath a Darkness

Rossetti/Bowers

Christmas hath a darkness brighter than a blazing noon,
Christmas hath a chillness warmer than the heat of June,
Christmas hath a beauty lovelier than the world can show;
For Christmas bringeth Jesus, brought for us so low.

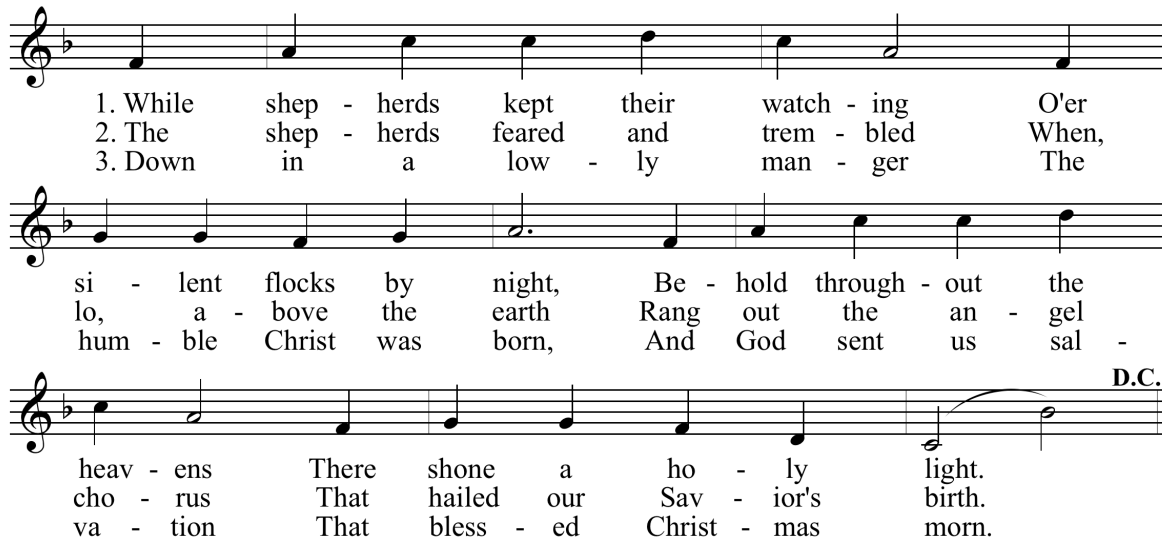
Earth, strike up your music, birds that sing and bells that ring;
Heav'n hath answ'ring music for all angels soon to sing:
Earth, put on your whitest bridal robe of spotless snow:
For Christmas bringeth Jesus,
For Christmas bringeth Jesus,
For Christmas bringeth Jesus, brought for us so low.

Go Tell It On The Mountain

Refrain



Verses



Introit: Hodie Christus Natus Est

Procession

O Come All Ye Faithful

Adeste fideles læti triumphantes,
Venite, venite in Bethlehem.
Natum videte

Regem angelorum:
Venite adoremus
Venite adoremus
Venite adoremus Dominum.

1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O come ye, O
2. Sing, choirs of an - gels, Sing in ex - ul - ta - tion, Sing, all ye
3. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, Born this hap - py morn - ing, Je - sus, to

come ye to Beth - le - hem; Come and be - hold him, born the King of
ci - ti - zens of heav'n a - bove; Glo - ry to God in the
thee be all glo - ry giv'n; Word of the Fa - ther, Now in flesh ap -

12 an - gels; O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, O
high - est;
pear - ing;

18 come, let us a - dore him, — Christ, the Lord!

Glory To God

Gates

1. Glo - ry to our God on high; peace to all on earth who dwell.
2. Je - sus, on - ly Son of God, Lamb of God, our sins you bear;
3. You a - lone, O Ho - ly One, You a - lone are Lord most high;

Migh - ty God and heav'n - ly King we wor - ship You, we give you thanks.
Sea - ted at our God's right hand, — show us mer - cy, hear our pray'r.
with the Spi - rit in God's glo - ry, now to you our voi - ces sing.

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First Reading

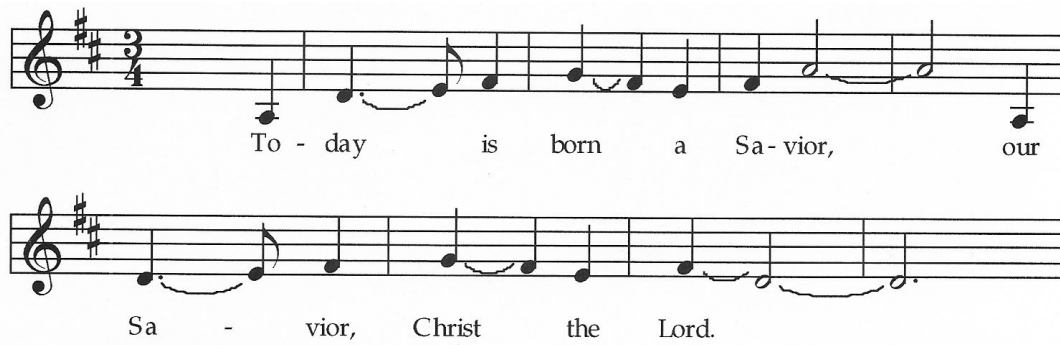
Isaiah 9:1-6

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone. You have brought them abundant joy and great rejoicing, as they rejoice before you as at the harvest, as people make merry when dividing spoils. For the yoke that burdened them, the pole on their shoulder, and the rod of their taskmaster you have smashed, as on the day of Midian. For every boot that tramped in battle, every cloak rolled in blood, will be burned as fuel for flames. For a child is born to us, a son is given us; upon his shoulder dominion rests. They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace. His dominion is vast and forever peaceful, from David's throne, and over his kingdom, which he confirms and sustains by judgment and justice, both now and forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this!

Psalm

Psalm 96

Ash



Sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all you lands.
Tell all the nations the glory of God; tell of God's wonders to all. *Ref.*

Let earth and heaven rejoice; let all the oceans resound;
let the plains and all that is in them be glad, and the trees of the forest exult. *Ref.*

They shall exult before God who comes to rule the earth;
to rule the earth with justice and peace, and the peoples with constancy. *Ref.*

Second Reading

Titus 2:11-14

Beloved: The grace of God has appeared, saving all and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires and to live temperately, justly, and devoutly in this age, as we await the blessed hope, the appearance of the glory of our great God and savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to deliver us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for himself a people as his own, eager to do what is good.



Gospel Acclamation

Christmastime Alleluia

Chepponis



Good news and great joy to all the world: Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord.

Gospel

Luke 2:1-20

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that the whole world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment, when Quirinius was governor of Syria. So all went to be enrolled, each to his own town. And Joseph too went up from Galilee from the town of Nazareth to Judea, to the city of David that is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child.

While they were there, the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Now there were shepherds in that region living in the fields and keeping the night watch over their flock. The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were struck with great fear. The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying:

"Glory to God in the highest
and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

When the angels went away from them to heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go, then, to Bethlehem to see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went in haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told to them.

Homily

Rev. Phil Boroughs, S.J.

Profession of Faith

Apostles Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

All bow.

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
All stand upright.

suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen



Online Giving

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Offertory Song

Carol of the Bells

Ukrainian Bell Carol

Hark! How the bells; sweet silver bells, all seem to say "Throw cares away"
Christmas is here bringing good cheer to young and old, meek and the bold.
Ding, dong, ding, dong, that is their song, with joyful ring, all caroling.
One seems to hear, words of good cheer, from everywhere filling the air.
O, how they pound, raising the sound, O'er hill and dale, telling the tale.
Gayly they ring, while people sing songs of good cheer, Christmas is here!
Merry, merry, merry, merry Christmas!
Merry, merry, merry, merry Christmas!
On, on they send, on without end their joyful tone to every home.



Holy, Holy, Holy

Mass Of Christ the Savior

Schutte

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are
full, are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na! Ho-san - na! Ho-
san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who comes, who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na! Ho-san - na! Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Mystery of Faith

When we eat this— bread, and drink this cup,— we pro-
claim your death O Lord,— un - til you come a — gain.

Great Amen

A - men. A - men. A - - - men.

Lamb of God

Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have mer-cy on us. world: grant us peace.

ALL ARE INVITED TO COME FORWARD

During communion, we invite all to come forward. If you do not ordinarily receive Eucharist, or choose not to, come for a blessing, indicating your desire by putting your hand on your heart. If you have need of a gluten free host, please come to the Presider and make that known.

Communion Songs

Wood of the Cradle

Wood of the cradle, wood of the cross, bearing a lifetime of joy and of loss,
Who is your loved one? Who could he be, born in a manger to die on a tree? *Ref.*

Refrain

This, this is Je - sus the Lord, here in the bod - y and blood out - poured. Come, come, walk in his ways. Kneel at the man-ger and rise from the grave.

Shepherds lie sleeping, deep in their dreams; angels awaken them: "What could this mean?
Whom do you herald? Whom must we find? A child in a manger? Our God born in time?" *Ref.*

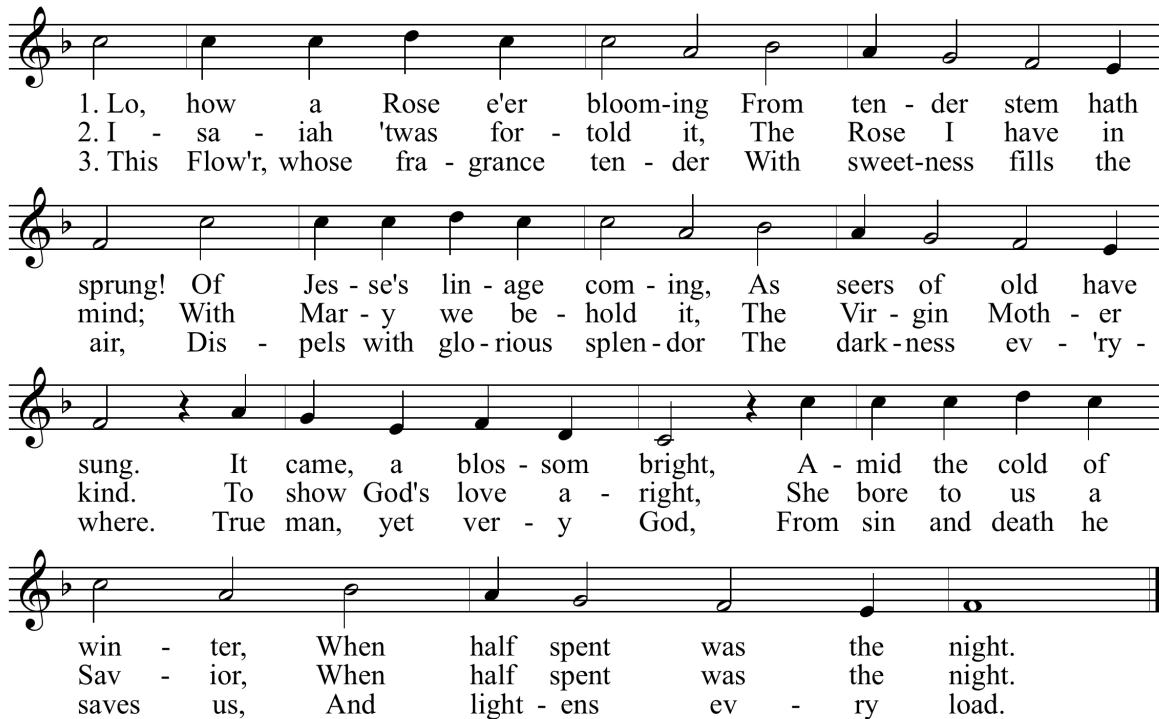
Star in the heavens bearing new light, guiding the sages and ages this night:
Where will you lead us? Where can he be, the child born of myst'ry who died on a tree? *Ref.*

Come, all who hunger, come, all who thirst; Come, all who seek him, God's joy on the earth.
Find him a shelter, bright, safe, and warm; see in all people his love being born. *Ref.*

Away in a Manager

1. A - way in a man-ger, no crib for a bed, The lit - tle Lord
2. The cat - tle are low-ing; the ba - by a - wakes, But lit - tle Lord
3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask you to stay Close by me for -
Je - sus laid down his sweet head. The stars in the bright sky looked
Je - sus, no cry - ing he makes. I love you, Lord Je - sus! Look
ev - er, and love me, I pray. Bless all the dear chil - dren in
down where he lay, The lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.
down from the sky And stay by my cra - dle till morn-ing is nigh.
your ten - der care, And fit us for heav-en, to live with you there.

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming



1. Lo, how a Rose e'er bloom-ing From ten - der stem hath
 2. I - sa - iah 'twas for - told it, The Rose I have in
 3. This Flow'r, whose fra - grance ten - der With sweet-ness fills the

sprung! Of Jes - se's lin - age com - ing, As seers of old have
 mind; With Mar - y we be - hold it, The Vir - gin Moth - er
 air, Dis - pels with glo - rious splen - dor The dark-ness ev - 'ry -

sung. It came, a blos - som bright, A - mid the cold of
 kind. To show God's love a - right, She bore to us a
 where. True man, yet ver - y God, From sin and death he

win - ter, When half spent was the night.
 Sav - ior, When half spent was the night.
 saves us, And light - ens ev - ry load.

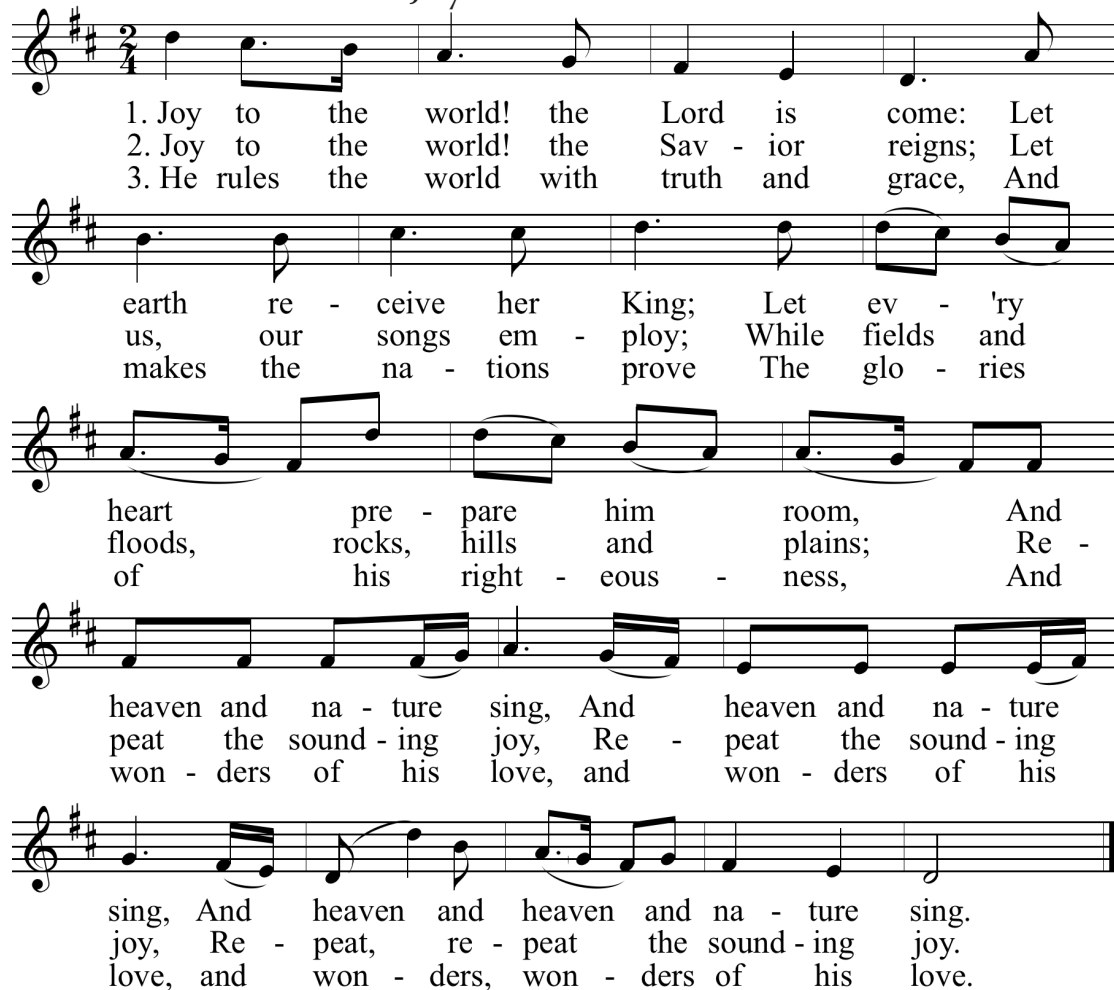
Communion Meditation

And the Glory

Handel

Recessional

Joy To the World



1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come: Let
 2. Joy to the world! the Sav - ior reigns; Let
 3. He rules the world with truth and grace, And

earth re - ceive her King; Let ev - 'ry
 us, our songs em - ploy; While fields and
 makes the na - tions prove The glo - ries

heart pre - pare him room, And
 floods, rocks, hills and plains; Re -
 of his right - eous - ness, And

heaven and na - ture sing, And heaven and na - ture
 peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing
 won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his

sing, And heaven and heaven and na - ture sing.
 joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
 love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.

Welcome to St. Joe's!

Merry Christmas! We welcome you to St. Joseph Parish, a place where Everybody Belongs. Whether this is your first time with us or you've been a parishioner for decades, we are so grateful that you are joining us for this holy celebration of the Nativity of the Lord.

In the pages of this bulletin, you'll find current events and liturgies, and also a listing of all our ministries and how you can connect. Together, as a community and as a weary world, we rejoice!

Faith Formation

Sacramental Preparation

Infant Baptism is for infants to children 6 years of age. Baptisms are held 6 times a year in the context of Mass. Baptism prep is for parents and godparents; for more information contact theresal@stjosephparish.org

Children's Baptism is for children 7 years or older; for more information contact Meredithw@stjosephparish.org

First Reconciliation & First Communion begins in 1st grade or age 6. This is a two-year process during the school year. For more information contact meredithw@stjosephparish.org

Middle School Confirmation – The age for confirmation is 13 years of age and 7th grade. For more information contact theresal@stjosephparish.org

RCIA is for adults seeking baptism or for Christians baptized in other traditions who are seeking Communion and Confirmation in the Catholic Church theresal@stjosephparish.org

Continuing Faith Formation

Children's Formation: Pre-k – 6th grade, contact meredithw@stjosephparish.org

Young Adult Community: Includes faith formation opportunities; contact theresal@stjosephparish.org

Adult Faith Formation: Includes things beyond RCIA like parish retreats, lecture series, bible study, etc. Contact theresal@stjosephparish.org for more information.

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Faith Justice

Anti-Racism Committee - The St. Joseph Parish Anti-Racism Committee is a committee of the Faith Justice Commission. We partner with local organizations and facilitate anti-bias trainings. Want to join our work? Email antiracism@stjosephparish.org

Housing Advocacy Committee - Volunteers help serve our houseless neighbors through community partnerships and engage in advocacy for housing justice. Contact housingadvocacy@stjosephparish.org if you'd like to get involved!

Asylum Accompaniment Team - The Asylum Accompaniment Team, a certified Welcome Circle of the Archdiocese, supports recently-arrived asylum seekers from the southern border with housing, healthcare, and legal assistance. asylumteam@stjosephparish.org

Climate Justice - We coordinate with local, national, and international groups to bring attention to the climate crisis and engage the parish through both education and action. Contact climatejustice@stjosephparish.org if you'd like to learn more.

Gender Justice - In collaboration with the LGBTQ and Women's ministries, the Faith Justice Commission supports the Discerning Deacons women's ordination movement and advocates for inclusion for LGBTQ youth. For more information, contact theresal@stjosephparish.org

St. Vincent de Paul - The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference at St. Joseph Parish serves the poor by making in-home visits, listening to those in need and providing support as resources allow. If you would like to attend a meeting or are interested in learning more about the society, please email svdp@stjosephparish.org

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Liturgy & Worship

Daily Mass - Start your day with Holy Mass! Stop by the Parish Center at 7 am T - F and introduce yourself. We look forward to seeing you. For more information, contact dailymass@stjosephparish.org

Eucharistic Ministers - This ministry is open to all youth and adults who love the Eucharist, have been confirmed, and who strive to show Christ's love in their daily living. For more information and to become part of this important ministry, please contact team captain Mary Sepulveda at eucharisticministers@stjosephparish.org

Lectors - Lectoring is a ministry of proclamation, giving strong voice to the Word of God found in Sacred Scripture, and announcing the Prayers of the Faithful at Mass. For more information and to become part of this important ministry, contact lectors@stjosephparish.org

Ushers - Ushers greet people warmly, introduce strangers, help people sit together, distribute worship aids, provide hearing assisted devices and offer hospitality. For more information or to become a part of this important ministry, please contact usher captain Bruce Mirkin at ushers@stjosephparish.org or (206) 391-6155.

Choir - The choir sings on Sunday mornings as well as some holy days and the liturgies around Christmas and Triduum/Easter. For more information or to schedule an audition, contact Laura Ash, Pastoral Assistant for Music, at lash@stjosephparish.org or 206-965-1649.

ASL Ministry - We have a very exciting ministry here in our parish family, with our 11:00am mass at St. Joe's being sign language interpreted and livestreamed each Sunday! We also make ASL interpretation available for all special feasts and activities here at the parish. If you want to learn more or get involved, please contact Laura Ash at lash@stjosephparish.org

Parish Life Ministries

Men's Ministry - For information about our activities, email men@stjosephparish.org

Women's Ministry - For information about our activities, email women@stjosephparish.org

LGBTQ Ministry - For information about our activities, email Theresa at lgbtq@stjosephparish.org

Young Adult Ministry - Looking for community? A place to discuss faith and life with others? For more information, email youngadultcommunity@stjosephparish.org

O.W.L.S. Seniors Group - Join us in the many ways we celebrate our community life together. For more information, email seniors@stjosephparish.org

Prayer Shawl Group - Join us to knit or crochet prayer shawls for those in need of healing. For more information, please email prayershawlgroup@stjosephparish.org

Funeral Hospitality Ministry - As part of our loving concern our ministry team provides assistance in the planning and hosting of a reception after funeral services. We are always in need of helpful and friendly assistance. To help, Mary Ott at funeralhospitality@stjosephparish.org or 206-324-7459.

Welcome Ministry - Join us to welcome new parishioners welcome@stjosephparish.org

Sister Parish - In El Salvador, areas of focus include addressing the root issues of poverty and immigration to the United States. To get involved, please email sister-parish@stjosephparish.org

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Mary, Mother of God



ST. THERESE



PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL
PARISH FAMILY



ST. JOSEPH

**Join our Parish Family
for Mass on
January 1st at 10am**

This Mass will be celebrated
at St. Therese
900 35th Ave, Seattle

Seniors Ministry

- **First Friday** - We are going to mix things up a bit in January and do our Anointing Mass over at St. Therese. Friday, January 3rd at 11:30am followed by lunch. We hope you can join us for our first Anointing Mass of 2025. If you have any questions or need help finding a ride, please call the parish office at 206.324.2522.

St. Joseph Parish Marriage Enrichment Weekend

The Marriage Journey Honoring What Emerges

LaConner, WA - January 31 - February 2, 2025

\$495 per couple

Includes two nights lodging, continental breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, and the Saturday evening group dinner. Partial scholarships are available.

For details and to register, please contact:

Deacon Steve Wodzanowski at (206)531-2261 or stevew@stjosephparish.org