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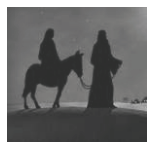
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prepare the way...

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR B

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



On this last Sunday of Advent, just a few days before Christmas, we quietly reflect on the mystery. We rest in awe, in wonder, at how our God entered our world and came to be with us. We pause to receive the gift offered to us: that the Spirit of God will open up our lives and that Jesus will really come into our hearts. May we have watchful hope today, believing in what the Lord promises us. Let us pray today, that we might be God's servants, that we might be instruments of God's love for our families and all we serve this week. *(Creighton's University Online Ministries)*



Sunday, December 24 – 4th Sunday of Advent

8:00 am & 1:00 pm - Masses in Portuguese
10:00 am – Mass in English



Sunday, December 24 – Christmas Eve

8:00 pm – Mass in English
10:30 pm – Mass in Portuguese



Monday, December 25 – Christmas Day

8:00 am & 1:00 pm – Masses in Portuguese
10:00 am & 5:30 pm – Masses in English

Saturday, December 30 – Holy Family

4:00 pm - Mass in Portuguese
5:30 pm - Mass in English



Sunday, December 31 – Holy Family

8:00 am & 1:00 pm - Masses in Portuguese
10:00 am - Mass in English

Sunday, December 31 – Vigil Mass for Mary, Mother of God

5:00 pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6:30 pm – Bilingual Mass

Monday, January 1, 2018 - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

8:00 am & 1:00 pm - Masses in Portuguese
10:00 am & 5:30 pm – Masses in English



CHRISTMAS BELLS

8:00 PM CHRISTMAS EVE MASS



We invite all children to bring small bells which we will ring during the singing of the Gloria. The overflow for these masses will be accommodated in the parish hall where a widescreen projector will be installed to telecast our Eucharistic Celebration. Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist will bring communion to people in the hall. We will do this for both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses.

Adoration of the Baby Jesus will take place after all Masses at both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Ministers will also bring the Baby Jesus to the hall for adoration.



On behalf of Fr. Michael and Deacon Inacio and all the members of parish pastoral team as well as the finance and parish councils, I would like to wish all our parishioners and friends a very MERRY CHRISTMAS! May we take this time to express our gratitude to our Father for the gift of his Son our Savior and Redeemer.

A BLESSED CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE!
Fr. Carlos Macatangga, SVD

*... and the WORD
BECAME FLESH!*

We plan to celebrate the family Christmas morning, with our traditional customs, perhaps with a Christmas tree gift sharing with the children. When we come to church to celebrate our faith together, there is a different feel than midnight Mass or even an early morning Mass. Still, the choir draws us in immediately. We look at each other and smile and we see the bright eyes of the elderly and single friends around the community. We know why we are here, and it is easy to join in the singing. Let us give thanks today. Let us repeat the sounding joy of a faith-filled Christmas. Let's go forth to share glad tidings with our family and friends. Let's help our Lord usher in an age of justice and peace, beginning in our hearts this day. *(Creighton University Online Ministries)*



Brothers and sisters:

In times past, God spoke in partial and various way to our ancestors through the prophets; in these last days, he has spoken to us through the Son. **(Hebrews 1)**



The CHRISTMAS SEASON celebrates the birth of the Lord Jesus and the ways he manifested the presence of God among us. For the Church, only the Easter celebration of the Lord's death and rising is more important than the Christmas season.

THE WORD in other WORDS: Bible Diary for 2018 is now available in the parish office. Please get your copies now!

CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

We invite our parishioners to donate brand new toys for our Christmas Toy Drive 2017. **The drive will conclude today!** We thank the Knights of Columbus for coordinating this year's TOY DRIVE.

CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

Let us keep the spirit of giving and sharing this Christmas by continuing our Food Drive for our brothers and sisters in need. The items that are needed the most are: sugar, canned goods, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, jello for children, cereal, peanut butter, toothpaste, soap and shampoo.



PARISH OFFICE SCHEDULE

December 25 & 26 - Office will be CLOSED
December 27 & 28 – OPEN
December 29 – Open until 12:00 noon
January 1 & 2- CLOSED



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QUARTO DOMINGO DO ADVENTO



Neste último Domingo do Advento, apenas alguns dias antes do Natal, silenciosamente, refletimos sobre o mistério. Repousamos em reverência, e admiração, como o nosso Deus entrou no nosso mundo e veio para estar conosco. Fazemos uma pausa para receber o dom que nos é oferecido: que o Espírito de Deus abra as nossas vidas, e que Jesus realmente entre em nossos corações. Tenhamos esperança vigilante hoje, acreditando no que o Senhor nos promete. Rezemos hoje, para que possamos ser servos de Deus, e instrumentos do amor de Deus para as nossas famílias e para todos que vamos servir esta semana.



PROGRAMA PARA O NATAL

Igreja de Cristo Rei

24 de Dezembro – 4º Domingo de Advento

8:00 am e 1:00 pm – Missas em Português

10:00 am – Missa em Inglês



24 de Dezembro (Domingo)

Véspera de Natal

8:00 pm – Missa em Inglês

10:30 pm – Missa em Português



25 de Dezembro (2ª -Feira) Dia de Natal

8:00 am e 1:00 pm – Missas em Português

10:00 am e 5:30 pm – Missas em Inglês

30 de Dezembro (Sábado) Sagrada Família

4:00 pm – Missa em Português

5:30 pm – Missa em Inglês

31 de Dezembro (Domingo) Sagrada Família

8:00 am e 1:00 pm – Missas em Português

10:00 am – Missa em Inglês

31 de Dezembro (Domingo)

Maria, Mãe de Deus

5:00 pm – Exposição do Santíssimo Sacramento

6:30 pm – Missa Bilingual

1 de Janeiro 2018 (2ª -Feira)

Maria, Mãe de Deus

8:00 am e 1:00 pm – Missas em Português

10:00 am e 5:30 pm – Missas em Inglês



VÉSPERA DE NATAL: MISSA ÀS 8:00 PM

Convidamos todas as crianças a trazerem pequenos sinos para tocar durante o canto de Glória. O excesso de pessoas durante essas missas serão acomodadas no salão paroquial onde um ecrã panorâmico será instalado para transmitir a nossa Celebração Eucarística. Os Ministros Extraordinários da Eucaristia irão levar a comunhão às pessoas no salão. Faremos isso durante a Missa de Véspera de Natal como no Dia de Natal.

Adoração do Menino Jesus terá lugar após todas as missas, na noite de Natal como no Dia de Natal. Os Ministros da Eucaristia irão levar o Menino Jesus ao salão para adoração.



UM SANTO E FELIZ NATAL A TODOS!

Em nome do Pe. Michael, Diácono Inácio, e todos os membros da equipe pastoral paroquial, bem como os membros do conselho paroquial e das finanças, Eu gostaria de desejar a todos os nossos paroquianos e amigos um NATAL muito FELIZ! Que possamos aproveitar este tempo para expressar a nossa gratidão ao nosso Pai pelo dom de seu Filho, nosso Salvador e Redentor.

UM SANTO NATAL PARA TODOS!

Fr. Carlos Macatangga, SVD



...e o VERBO SE FEZ CARNE!

Planejamos comemorar a manhã de Natal da família, com nossos costumes tradicionais, talvez com um presente de árvore de Natal compartilhando com as crianças. Quando chegamos à igreja para celebrar juntos a nossa fé, há uma sensação diferente da missa da meia-noite ou mesmo uma missa matinal. Ainda assim, o coro nos atrai imediatamente. Nós olhamos um para o outro e sorrimos e vemos os olhos brilhantes dos amigos idosos e solteiros em torno da comunidade. Sabemos por que estamos aqui, e é fácil participar no canto. Vamos dar graças hoje. Vamos repetir a alegria sonora de um Natal cheio de fé. Vamos sair para compartilhar a boa nova com a nossa família e amigos. Vamos ajudar nosso Senhor a inaugurar uma era de justiça e paz, começando em nossos corações neste dia. (Creighton University Online Ministries)



Irmãos e irmãs:

Nos tempos antigos, muitas vezes e de muitos modos, Deus falou aos antepassados por meio dos profetas.

No período final em que estamos, falou-nos por meio do Filho. (Hebreus 1)

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A ÉPOCA de NATAL celebra o nascimento do Senhor Jesus e as maneiras pelas quais ele manifestou a presença de Deus entre nós. Para a Igreja, só a celebração Pascal, da morte e ressurreição do Senhor é mais importante do que a época do Natal.

CAMPANHA DE BRINQUEDOS

Convidamos os nossos paroquianos a doar brinquedos novos para o Natal 2017. *A campanha irá continuar até 24 de Dezembro. OBRIGADO.* Agradecemos aos Cavaleiros de Colombo pela coordenação da campanha de brinquedos deste ano.

CAMPANHA DE ALIMENTOS PARA O NATAL Vamos manter o espírito de dar e partilhar este Natal, continuando a nossa campanha de alimentos para os nossos irmãos e irmãs necessitados. Os itens que são mais necessários são: açúcar, produtos enlatados, café, chá, chocolate quente, jello para crianças, cereais, manteiga de amendoim e pasta de dentes, sabonetes, e champô.

HORÁRIO DO ESCRITÓRIO PARROQUIAL

25 e 26 de Dezembro - O escritório estará FECHADO
27 e 28 de Dezembro - ABERTO
29 de Dezembro - Aberto até 12 meio-dia
1 e 2 de Janeiro FECHADO





IGREJA DO SS. SALVADOR DO MUNDO

24 de Dezembro (Domingo) Véspera de Natal

10:00 pm – Missa em Português

25 de Dezembro (2ª -Feira) Dia de Natal

10:30 am – Missa em Português

2:30 pm - Missa Vietnamita

30 de Dezembro (Sábado) – Sagrada Família

6:30 pm – Missa em Português

31 de Dezembro (Domingo) – Sagrada Família

10:30 am- Missa em Português

31 de Dezembro (Domingo) – Maria, Mãe de Deus

6:00 pm – Te Deum

6:30 pm - Missa em Português

1 de Janeiro 2018 (2ª -Feira) - Maria, Mãe de Deus

10:30 am -Missa em Português



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Community Service Hours – due on January 7, 2018

Confirmation Project – due on January 21, 2018

Rehearsal & Confession – February 1, 2018 @ 7:15pm

Day of Recollection: February 3, 2018: 9 am to 1:00 pm

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation

Sunday, February 4, 2018 at 2:30 pm

Bishop Scalabrini, Saint Matthew & Cristo Rei Parishioners

Sunday, February 11, 2018 at 2:30 pm

Saint Philip & Corpus Christi

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YOUTH GROUP

Meeting & Christmas Celebration

Saturday, December 30 after the 5:30 pm Mass

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FAMILY WALKING ROSARY

Monday, January 1 after the 5:30 pm Mass. In honor of Mary, Mother of God as well as to begin the new year in a more prayerful way, we invite everyone to join our FAMILY WALKING ROSARY on the first day of the year after the 5:30 pm Mass.



ROSÁRIO EM FAMILIA

Segunda-feira, 1º de Janeiro, após a Missa das 5:30 pm. Em homenagem a Maria, Mãe de Deus, bem como começar o novo ano de forma mais orante, convidamos todos a juntarem-se ao nosso ROSÁRIO EM FAMÍLIA no primeiro dia de ano após a Misa das 5:30 pm.

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