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prepare the way...

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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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)



CRISTO REI CHURCH

Tuesday, December 24 – Christmas Eve

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



Wednesday, December 25 – Christmas Day

9:00 am – Mass in Portuguese
11:00 am – Mass in English
1:00 pm – Bilingual Mass (English/Portuguese)
5:30 pm – Mass in English

Saturday, December 28 – The Holy Family

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



Sunday, December 29 – Holy Family

9:00 am – Mass in Portuguese
11:00 am – Mass in English
1:00 pm – Bilingual Mass (English/Portuguese)
5:30 pm – Mass in English

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

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

Wednesday, January 1, 2020

Mary, Mother of God / World Day of Peace

9:00 am – Mass in Portuguese
11:00 am – Mass in English
1:00 pm – Bilingual Mass (English/Portuguese)
5:30 pm – Mass in English



On behalf of Fr. Manuel Antao, Fr. Fidelis Fallo, Deacon Inacio Rodrigues 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!*



OH HOLY NIGHT!

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 ways 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

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

SIMBANG GABI: SIMULA NG PASKO

Novena Masses for CHRISTMAS

December 16 to December 24
5:00 am at Cristo Rei Church.

Simbang Gabi or Dawn Mass is a Popular Filipino Tradition of novena masses in preparation for Christmas. It is also known as MISSA DE GALLO! Come and join us as we prepare spiritually for the birth of the Messiah, the Prince of Peace! Fellowship follows the celebration of the Mass. *Simbang Gabi* Masses will be multilingual and multicultural celebrations!

SS. SALVADOR DO MUNDO CHURCH

Tuesday, December 24 – Christmas Eve

7:30 pm – Mass in Vietnamese
9:30 pm – Mass in Portuguese

Wednesday, December 25 – Christmas Day

10:30 am – Mass in Portuguese
2:30 pm – Mass in Vietnamese



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.

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.

ROSÁRIO EM FAMÍLIA DENTRO DA IGREJA Sábado, 28 de Dezembro

Convidamos todas as nossas FAMÍLIAS para se juntar ao nosso ROSÁRIO EM FAMÍLIA na Festa da Sagrada Família de Jesus, Maria e José no Sábado, 28 de Dezembro após a missa das 5:30 pm. Faz 3 anos que

estamos a rezar o rosário em família. Após o rosário haverá uma simples recepção/comida partilhada no salão paroquial.

PARISH OFFICE SCHEDULE

HORÁRIO DO ESCRITÓRIO PAROQUIAL

December 23 – OPEN

December 24, 25, 26, 27 – CLOSED

December 28 – OPEN

December 29 - CLOSED

December 30 – OPEN

December 31 – CLOSED

January 1- CLOSED

January 2 – OPEN



FAMILY WALKING ROSARY

Saturday, December 28

We invite all our FAMILIES to join our FAMILY WALKING ROSARY on the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph on Saturday, December 28 after the 5:30 pm Mass. It has been 3 years since we have been praying as a Family. After the rosary there will be a simple potluck reception in the parish hall.

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 and some toothpaste, soap, shampoo.

CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

We invite our parishioners to donate brand new toys for our Christmas Toy Drive 2019. We thank the Knights of Columbus for coordinating this year's TOY DRIVE.

BIBLE DIARIES for 2020

Our Bible Diaries for 2020 are now available! The reflections in this diary are written by SVD Priests, Brothers and Seminarians as well as Holy Spirit Sisters. You might want to consider it as a gift to loved ones and friends this Christmas.



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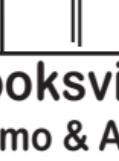
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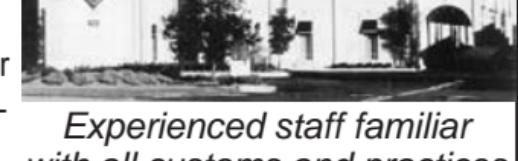


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