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Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 22, 2019

Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory.

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Dear Jesus, may the light of your love always shine in our hearts. As Christmas draws closer, we marvel at your great love for us. Let your love transform every aspect of our lives and touch everyone we encounter. Our hearts are open to you, Jesus. Amen.

Querido Jesús, que la luz de tu amor brille siempre en nuestros corazones. Deja que tu amor transforme cada aspecto de nuestras vidas y toque a todos los que nos rodean. Nuestros corazones están abiertos a ti, Jesús. Amén.
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**Navidad en la Anunciacion**

**Nochebuena, Martes, 24 de Diciembre**

- 4:00 pm– Misa en Ingles
- 8:00 pm– Misa en Español
- 11:00 pm- Un servicio de oracion y musica para la Misa de Medianoche de Navidad
- 12:00 am– Misa de Medianoche-Bilingüe

**Navidad, Miercoles, 25 de Diciembre**

- 10:00 am– Misa en Ingles
- 1:00 pm– Misa en Español

**Christmas at Annunciation**

**Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24th**

- 4:00 pm– Family Mass
- 8:00 pm– Spanish Mass
- 11:00 pm- A Vigil Prelude Service for Christmas Midnight Mass
- 12:00 am– Midnight Mass– Bilingual

**Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25th**

- 10:00 am– English Mass
- 1:00 pm– Spanish Mass

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**Holiday office hours ~ Horario de la oficina para los días festivos**

Parish House Office will close at 12, noon on Tuesday, December 24 and closed on December 25, 26, 27. La Oficina de la Casa Parroquial cerrará a las 12:00 pm el Martes, 24 de Diciembre y estará cerrada el 25, 26, y 27.

There will be **no confessions** in our parish on **Wednesday, December 25th and January 1st**. Saturday confession schedule continues the same, from 8:30 to 9:30 AM.

**No habrá confesiones** en la parroquia los **Miércoles 25 de Diciembre y 1 de Enero**. El horario de confesiones de los Sábados sigue igual: 8:30 a 9:30 AM.
Our Family/ Nuestra Familia

- Congratulations to the families of Thomas George Camp, Margaret Louise Camp, Alan Herrera, Bailey Grace Schmit who were baptized this past week.

- Please pray for those in our community who are ill, hurt, or going through a difficult time, especially:

- Please pray for those who have passed through death into a new life with Christ. May God grant them eternal rest, especially:
  - Paul Jacobs

Baptisms / Bautizos

English: 1st and 3rd Sundays at 2:30 pm
Español: 2° y 4° Domingo a las 2:30 pm
Please call Yvonne Harrold at the Parish House.

Mass Intentions/Misas de Intención:

Dec 23: 6:30 am: Andrew Harrold (Special Intention)
Dec 24: 4:00 pm: Christmas Eve Mass
  8:00 pm: Misa de Nochebuena
  12:00 am: Midnight Mass
Dec 25: 10:00 am: Christmas Mass
  1:00 pm: Misa de Navidad
Dec 26: 5:30 am: Virginia Martin †
Dec 27: 8:30 am: Sandy Mayor †
Dec 28: 5:30 pm: Gary Giannini †

Mass Readings for Sunday, December 29
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Reading 1: SIR 3:2-6, 12-14
Reading 2: COL 3:12-21 or COL 3:12-17

Life Matters

“Extremism in defense of liberty is no vice. Tolerance in the face of tyranny is no virtue.” -Barry Goldwater

Bereavement Ministry Corner

You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you! Isaiah 26:3

It’s so easy to become distracted, to focus on the many losses I have experienced. Forgive me. Help me to put my thoughts, my attention on you. Help me cling to you, to your word, to your promises. Help me be fixed on you because I know it’s the only way to enjoy your perfect peace.

Ministerio de Consuelo

Oh Dios, Tú que concedes un perdón generoso y eres el propiciador amoroso de la salvación humana, te ruego, por tu inmensa bondad y misericordia, que el alma de mis familiares, seres queridos, hermanos en la fe y amigos...

-Nombrarlos aquí -

...Quienes han pasado por esta vida, y cuya memoria guardocon especial reverencia y por las cuales me uno en una oración fraterna, que descansen en el seno de todos tus santos y en tu eterna felicidad. Amen
Message from the Pastor:
I thank everyone who contributed to 2019 Bishop’s Ministry Appeal (BMA). Through this effort, you support the Diocesan Offices which then support the work of our parish ministries. This is the final report. Our parish goal was $106,983.00. There were 271 donors. We received in one-time gifts and pledges $106,045.00. We were short $938.00 which has been paid from the parish general account. We had $3,340.00 on unpaid pledges. Thanks again to everyone who participated. -Fr. Ramon

Mensaje del Pastor:
Agradezco a todos los que contribuyeron a la Solicitud Ministerial del Obispo 2019 (BMA). A través de este esfuerzo, ustedes apoyan las Oficinas Diocesanas que luego apoyan el trabajo de nuestros ministerios parroquiales. Este es el informe final. Nuestra meta parroquial fue de $106,983.00. Hubo 271 donantes. Recibimos $106,045.00 entre donaciones de una sola vez y de promesas. Nos faltaron $938.00 que se han pagado de la cuenta general parroquial. Tuvimos $3,340.00 en promesas que no se pagaron. Gracias de nuevo a todos los que participaron. –Padre Ramon

Annunciation School: We Are One

School Advent Program
A special Christmas message of joy and love was shared with our Annunciation School family and friends at the School Advent Program. Students joined together to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas sharing the beloved Nativity story. Thank you to Miss Haley and Mrs. Gonzales for directing the students in this beautiful Christmas production.

Annual Christmas Store
It was a magical shopping experience for our students at the Annunciation School Christmas Store. The school auditorium was transformed into a festive Christmas boutique where students selected special gifts for each of their family members, made their purchase and then had their gifts wrapped, ready to share with their family on Christmas morning. Thank you to our school moms, dads, and grandparents for making this event so special!

Open Enrollment
Open enrollment for new students, kindergarten through eighth grade, interested in attending Annunciation School for the 2020-2021 school year, will begin Wednesday, January 8, 2020. Applications and parent information packets will be available on the school website at annunciation-school.org or call the office at 209-444-4000 for more information.

Christmas Break
Annunciation School will be closed for Christmas break Monday, December 23 through Friday, January 3. School will resume on Monday, January 6, 2020. May God’s love surround you and your family this Christmas season and throughout the New Year.

Annual Crab Feed, Save the date
Join us for the Annunciation School Crab Feed on Saturday, January 25, 2020 inside the Annunciation Gymnasium. Tickets are $60 per person and may be purchased on our school website at www.annunciation-school.org or contact our school office at 209-444-4000.
Employment Opportunity: Household Cook

The Cathedral of the Annunciation is looking for a cook whose primary duties are to prepare meals for the residents of the Rectory under the direction of the pastor. Duties and responsibilities are:

- Prepare weekly menu, shop weekly only for those items to be used during the week, set the table and serve the evening meal, clean the table following the dinner, wash dirty dishes, pots and pans.
- As well as meal preparation for special events and dinner parties.

For inquiries, please call the parish house at (209) 463-1305.

Ministerio de Vocaciones de Anunciación

El Cáliz Peregrino invita a los feligreses a orar regularmente por las vocaciones sacerdotal y la vida religiosa. Al terminar la Misa cada domingo, el Cáliz Peregrino será presentado a un individuo o familia que se ha comprometido a llevar el Cáliz a su casa para orar y reflexionar sobre las vocaciones. Este individuo o familia lo usará para orar diariamente. Si desea participar, llame a la oficina de la casa parroquial al (209) 463-1305.

Oportunidad de Empleo: Cocinera

La Catedral de la Anunciación está buscando una cocinera cuyas tareas principales serán preparar comidas para los residentes de la Rectoría bajo la dirección del pastor.

Los deberes y responsabilidades son:

- Preparar el menú semanal, comprar semanalmente solo los artículos que se utilizarán durante la semana, preparar la mesa y servir la cena, limpiar la mesa después de la cena, lavar platos sucios, ollas y sartenes. También preparar la comida para cenas y eventos especiales.
- Por favor llame a la casa parroquial al (209) 463-1305.
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