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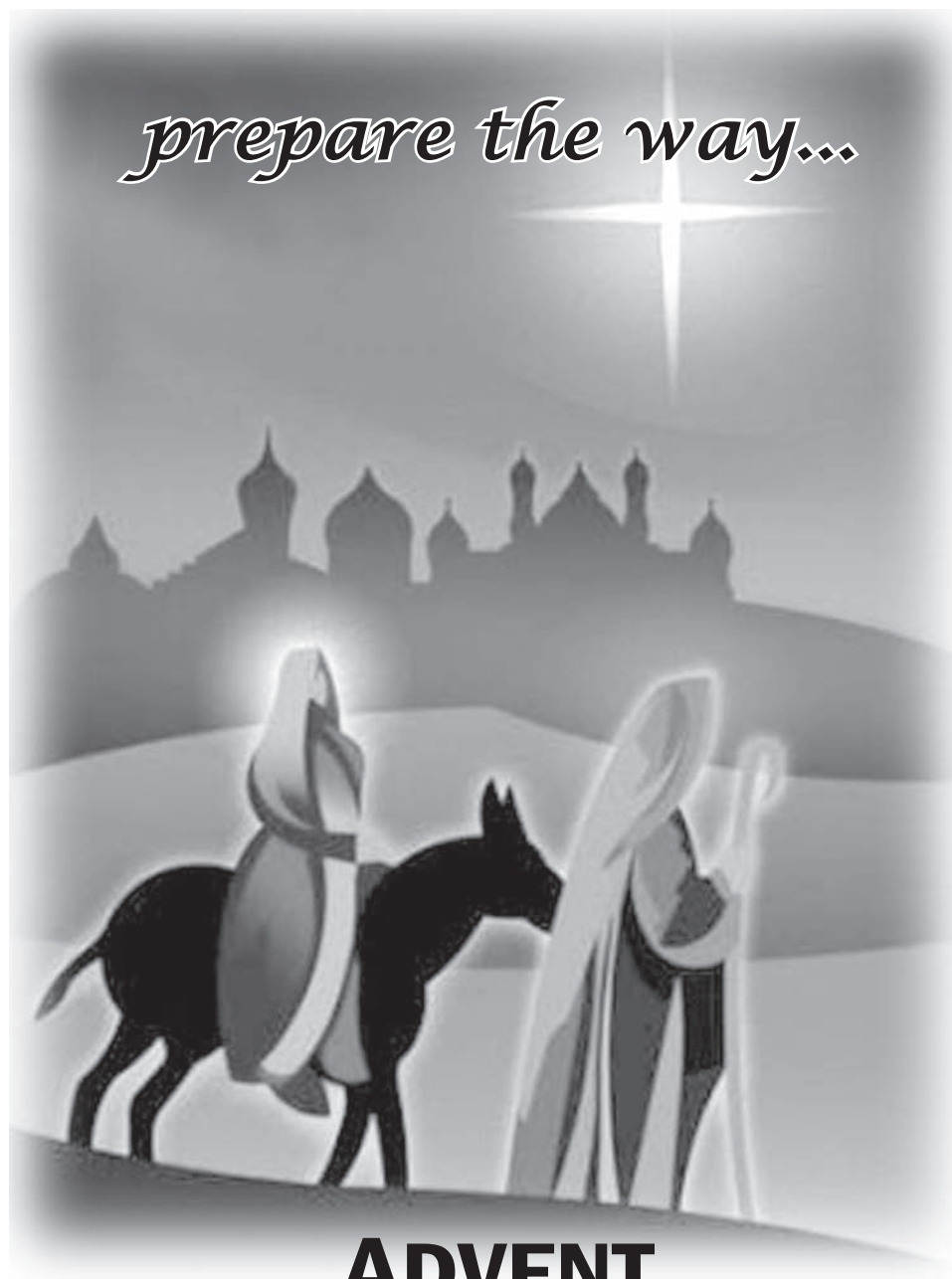
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MASS Intentions

(At time of printing)

Dec 23rd – Dec 29th

Monday - Dec 23rd

St. John of Kanty

9:00 am - Mass

• Gerard McCauley †

Tuesday – Dec 24th

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9:00 am - Mass

Wednesday - Dec 25th

Nativity of the Lord

9:00 am - Mass

Thursday - Dec 26th

St. Stephen

9:00 am - Mass

Friday - Dec 27th

St. John The Apostle

9:00 am - Mass

• Patricia Rees †

7:00 pm—Mass

• Glenn Wheeler †

Saturday - Dec 28th

Holy Innocents

9:00 am - Mass

• Gerard McCauley †

• Henry Formosa †

• Rohana Tahir †

• Gladys & Susan Untalan Family (SI)

Sunday - Dec 29th

St. Thomas

2:00 pm - Spanish Mass



Let us Pray

For the Sick in our Community
For the Recently Deceased

Parish Life



Christmas Message from Fr. Peter and Fr. Martin

*“And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us”
(John 1:14)*

As we celebrate the birth of our Saviour let us remember the reasons for our gratitude, that in the birth of the child Jesus, God has shown us that his power is revealed in gentleness. This is God’s presence gazing upon us, the tender child Jesus lying in the manger. We praise God and give thanks for His never-changing-love, first seen in Bethlehem. As we praise God and give thanks for the many graces and blessings we have received, myself and Fr. Martin are giving thanks for being with you at St. Mary’s Parish. We praise God and thank you for the witness of your kindness and care as our Christian brothers and sisters. And we thank you for the cards, gifts and warm wishes that you have given us this Christmas. May our infant Lord, the Eternal Priest Jesus Christ, watch over you all and bless you and your families with his divine love. A Very Holy and Peace filled Christmas to all.

Y la palabra se hizo carne y habito entre nosotros. (Juan 1:14)

En esta temporada Navideña, en la que celebramos el nacimiento de nuestro Salvador, queremos expresar nuestro más sincero agradecimiento por el regalo de su presencia en nuestra comunidad y por todo su apoyo. Les deseamos a cada uno de ustedes una Feliz Navidad. Que Jesús habite en sus vidas y en sus familias, trayendo paz, amor y bendiciones en este tiempo tan especial. Con cariño.

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Flowers To Decorate Our Parish This Christmas

This Christmas season, we are asking our parishioners to help in our Christmas decorations by offering to bring Poinsettias or potted flowers for the Church. If you wish to dedicate your flowers to someone who has passed away, please put the name in the pot. Please drop off your Poinsettias from **Dec 14th to Dec 22nd behind the altar**. Thank you for your generosity.



God Bless, - The Liturgical Decoration Team

*** UPDATE ***

Family Christmas Project Walmart Gift Cards



We would like to thank you for the Walmart gift cards donated to date. So far we have collected over \$8,000.00. Walmart gift cards can still be dropped off at the church office during office hours or give them to Fr. Peter, Fr. Martin, Deacon Franciscus or Deacon Doug after any of the Sunday Masses. Typically, a \$50.00 gift card supports the purchase of a child’s gift. A \$200.00 gift card supports the purchase of groceries for a family. Gift cards will be distributed to families in need.

Please note, purchase of Walmart gift cards are not eligible for a tax receipt

Thank you for your generosity!

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December 15th, 2024 Regular Collection: **\$ 13,382.50**



St. Mary's Christmas Schedule 2024-2025



Date	Feast	Time
Tuesday Dec. 24 th <i>Office Closed</i>	Christmas Eve	5:00 pm, 7:00 pm (Spanish) & 9:00 pm <i>Note: There is NO Midnight Mass</i>
Wednesday Dec. 25 th <i>Office Closed</i>	Christmas Day	8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am & 12:30 pm
Thursday Dec. 26 th <i>Office Closed</i>	St. Stephen	9:00 am Mass <i>Note: Church will be closed after Mass</i>
Friday Dec. 27 th <i>Office Open</i> From 9:30 am to 5:00pm	St. John The Evangelist	9:00 am Mass Church open for adoration & private prayer from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm (Adoration & Confessions) 7:00 pm Mass
Saturday Dec. 28 th <i>Office Closed</i>	The Holy Innocents	9:00 am Mass Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm Church open for adoration & private prayer from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Sunday Dec. 29 th <i>Office Closed</i>	Feast of the Holy Family	8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm & 2:00 pm (Spanish Mass)
Monday Dec. 30 th <i>Office Open</i>	6 th Day in the Octave of Christmas	9:00 am Mass Church open for adoration & private prayer from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm
Tuesday Dec. 31 st <i>Office Closed</i>	7 th Day in the Octave of Christmas	9:00 am Mass Church open for adoration & private prayer from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Tuesday Dec. 31 st <i>Office Closed</i>	Solemnity of Mary Mother of God	Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm
Wednesday Jan. 1 st <i>Office Closed</i>	Solemnity of Mary Mother of God	8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm and 2:00 pm (Spanish)
Thursday Jan. 2 nd <i>Office Open</i> From 9:30 am to 8:00pm	We return to our regular Schedules!	



The Christmas season ends with the feast of the Baptism of the Lord on January 12th. We pray that your heart will be filled with Hope, Love, Joy and Peace; gifts which only the King of Kings can give. Remember it is not only during this time we can encounter Jesus. We may do so daily in the Blessed Sacrament present always in the tabernacle and in Our Adoration Chapel.

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