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DECEMBER 22, 2024 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Welcome

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass Monday—Friday | 8:00 am

Weekend Mass

Saturday | 4:30 pm Sunday | 8:00 am,10:00 am 5:00 pm

Confession

Monday | 7:30 am—7:55 am Saturday | 3:15 pm—4:00 pm Other | By Appointment

Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet: After Daily Mass

Adoration available in chapel 7 am to 7 pm

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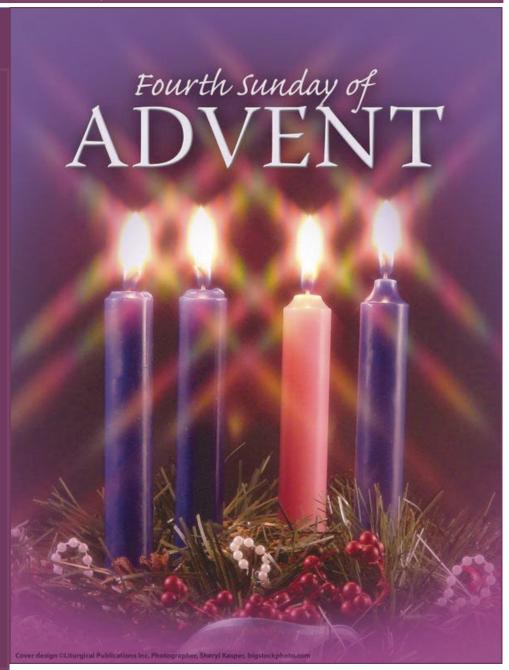
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PARISH ACTIVITIES & HAPPENINGS



ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SEASON SCHEDULE

LAS POSADAS

Sunday, December 22, 2024 6:00 pm, Parish Courtyard

CHRISTMAS EVE

Tuesday, December 24, 2024 4:00 PM Children's Pageant 7:00 PM Adult & Families

CHRISTMAS DAY

Wednesday, December 25, 2024 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM No 5:00 PM Mass

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

Sunday, December 29, 2024 4:30 pm Vigil Mass 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Wednesday, January 1, 2025 9:00 AM

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Sunday, January 8, 2025 4:30 PM Vigil Mass (Saturday) 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM

SACRED HEART CHURCH OCEAN BEACH





WELCOME!

We warmly welcome all visitors to our parish, the heart of our Catholic faith-life in Ocean Beach since 1911. Thank you for joining us for Divine Worship. We hope you find ways to participate in our life in Christ through the various ministries we offer.

If you find yourself returning here, we invite you to join us as a member of our parish family. Use a registration form available at the HeartBeat Table or in the Parish Office, or go to the parish website:

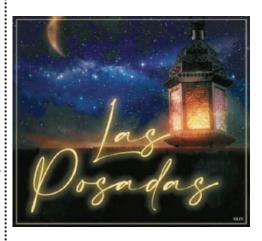
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Your registration makes it possible for us to communicate with and to plan and provide vour needs more effectively, especially for Baptism or Marriage, as well as eligibility to serve **Godparents** as Sponsors.

LAS POSADAS

Las Posadas commemorates the journey that Joseph and Mary made from Nazareth to Bethlehem in search of a safe refuge where Mary could give birth to the baby <u>Jesus</u>. When they were unable to find lodging in Bethlehem, Joseph and Mary were forced to seek shelter in a stable, where the Christ Child was born.

We will celebrate this journey on the evening of **December 22** here at Sacred Heart with a procession of children and adults beginning in the Sacred Heart courtyard at 6:00 pm. Join us for this joyous celebration.



Sacred Heart Float in OB Parade 2024





This year, Sacred Heart created a float to spread the message of Christmas compassion. The float depicts the Holy Family alongside a contemporary family in need, visually representing that "Jesus is the reason for the season" and the spirit of giving and empathy which defines the Christmas season for our parish.



Happy Holidays ...

Yes! The Holiday season is upon us. Do you know someone who is a shut-in or someone without a family who could use a dinner delivered on Christmas Day? If you know of a person who will be alone on Christmas, we would be happy to deliver a home-cooked meal to them early afternoon on Christmas day. Please call Janice Teixeira at **619-**(619-246-4955 or email her at teixeira@cox.net. Thank you and Merry Christmas!



In Memoriam

Long-time parishioner of Sacred Heart, **Pat** Gramm's, funeral Mass will be on Friday, December 27, at 10:00 am with a reception to follow in the parish Hall. Please pray for the family.

> May the Angels lead Pat into paradise.

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Many Blessings, Fr. Billy.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

The Blessed Virgin teaches us the secret to being blessed, happy, and full of joy. When Elizabeth, her cousin, greets her, she calls Mary "blessed" for two reasons, her motherhood of Jesus, and Our Lady's belief that "there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord" (Luke 1:45). Mary is "blessed" entirely because of her relationship to the Incarnation of God in Jesus, and for no other. This of course makes perfect sense, because as the Lord, as God-in-the-flesh, her son is the source of all blessedness, life, and joy. Mary is blessed because of her contact with Jesus, and by her faith in him.

So, it is with us, too. We become blessed by our "motherly" contact with Christ in our souls through baptism. He lives in us and grows to maturity within us. We bear him to the world. This requires unshakeable faith that his promises to us will be fulfilled, despite all the problems and difficulties that plague us. We become blessed, happy, and joyful in the measure that we are in contact with Jesus and trust in him.

Advent challenges: 1.) This week go to someone who has borne the love of Jesus to you and tell her or him how they have been a blessing to you. 2.) Name someone in your life now to whom God has sent you to bring Jesus' presence. Pray: "Lord, thank you for the blessing of sending me to bring your presence to this person. Help me bear you faithfully to him/her."

– Father John Muir

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A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Lord, in this holy season of prayer and song and laughter, we praise you for the great wonders you have sent us: for shining star and angel's song, for infant's cry in lowly manger. We praise you for the Word made flesh in a little Child. We behold his glory, and are bathed in its radiance.

Be with us as we sing the ironies of Christmas, the incomprehensible comprehended, the poetry made hard fact, the helpless babe who cracks the world asunder. We kneel before you shepherds, innkeepers, wisemen. Help us to rise bigger than we are. Amen.



READINGS FOR

THE WEEK Monday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps

25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66

Tuesday:

Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b -12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/ Lk1:67-79

Wednesday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps89:

4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)/ Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/ Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 (Lk 2:11)/Ti

2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 **Dawn:** Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15

Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/ Day: Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6

(3c)/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Thursday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps

31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-

Sunday:

Friday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97: 1-2, 5

-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8 **Saturday:** 1 Jn 1:5–2:2/Ps 124:2-

3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 2:13-18

1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps

84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 (see 5a)/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/

Lk 2:41-52

or the Week ntentions **Z**

Dec. 21 Saturday 4;30 p.m. Fr. Tom Kiely **Dec. 22 Sunday**

8:00 a.m. Manuel & Manuel T. Garces †

10:00 a.m. Trudy Mulligan †
5:00 p.m. Mass for Parishioners
Dec. 23 Monday

8:00 a.m. John Robert Geisler † **Dec. 24 Tuesday**

8:00 a.m. Marcella Kress † 7:00 p.m. David Beckett † **Dec. 25 Wednesday**8:00 a.m Angela Roberts 10:00 a.m. Patty Barrancotto †

NO Evening Mass Dec. 26 Thursday

8:00 a.m Josephine Linarelli †

Dec. 27 Friday

8:00 a.m. Henrietta Selina Geisler † **Dec. 28 Saturday**

4;30 p.m. John Pavlovich † & Mirko Paylovich †

Dec. 29 Sunday

8:00 a.m. Mass for Parishioners 10:00 a.m. Paulo Matias

5:00 p.m. Augustine Spagnola † & Martin Danaher †



Rene Acosta

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Monstrance in Adoration Chapel

Adoration in the church chapel behind the Altar is between the hours of 7am **to 7pm.** If you would like the new code to the chapel door, please email Janice Teixeira at: seniorministry@sacredhear tob.org or 619-246-4955.

Pray for all of us.

Prayer for Advent Joy

Dear Jesus.

The news of your coming was met with boundless joy — fill us anew with the wonder of your presence. You are Emmanuel, God with us.

Amen.

Holiday Office Hours!

The parish office will be closed Tuesday,
December 24 through Thursday,
December 26, 2024
& again Wednesday,
January 1, 2025
We will reopen Thursday,
January 2, 2025 Holiday Office Hours!

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SACRED HEART OF OB COMMUNITY DINNER & PANTRY

Our dinner serving schedule is **EVERY OTHER TUESDAY.** Our next Dinner services will be on Christmas Eve, December 24th from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. This will be a luncheon service. Clean up begins around 12:30 pm. If you are looking for some place to give love for December 24th we could use help preparing for the lunch service beginning at 9:30 am.

parishioners We welcome dropping by to say, "Merry Christmas" and bringing a gift for our guests. Suggested gifts would be socks. sweats. blankets. sleeping bags, gloves and caps.

On January 7th we will have our usual dinner service from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. **Volunteers** are needed for both meals. Dinner service will begin at 5:00 pm. Please arrive and be available at 3:30 pm.

Thank you for your help.



Stewardship as a Way of Life

As we draw close to the great Feast of the Nativity, we hear the bold stewardship proclamation twice in today's second reading from the Letter to the Hebrews: "Behold, I come to do your will, O God!" Who is this Jesus? Who are we that we should follow him? Many want him as a friend, a guide, a king, an advocate. We long to see the face of God. Jesus reveals the nature of God. the servant sent to give us new life in Him. Take time to ponder: Do we have the courage to follow Jesus? To show others the face of God? To say to the Lord: "Behold, I come to do your will?"

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If you have a loved one serving in the military who is away on special deployment and would like to add him/her to our list for prayer, please call the parish office at 619-224-2746 and give the military member's name, rank and branch of service. Please remember to call the office when your loved one has returned home.

LIVE THE LITURGY

"Blessed are you who believed," Elizabeth tells Mary. Do we believe? When we hear the voice of God whispering in our heart, do we listen — or do we ignore, out of fear and uncertainty? This last week of Advent, follow Mary's example, and believe.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

In re The Roman Catholic Bishop of San Diego Case No. 24-02202

Notice of Deadline for Filing Claims: FEBRUARY 3, 2025

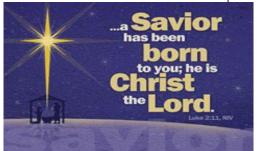
YOU MAY HAVE A SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIM OR OTHER CLAIM AGAINST THE DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO

On June 17, 2024, The Roman Catholic Bishop of San Diego, sometimes referred to as The Diocese of San Diego ("Debtor") filed for protection under chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

If you were sexually abused by any person connected with Debtor, you must file a claim so as to be received by February 3, 2025, or otherwise you will be forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from asserting such claim against the Debtor. Even if you have already filed a lawsuit against Debtor alleging abuse you must still file a claim to maintain and/or preserve your rights.

Claims based on acts or omissions of the Debtor that occurred before June 17, 2024, must be filed on or before February 3, 2025, even if such claims are not now fixed, liquidated, or certain or did not mature or become fixed, liquidated, or certain before June 17, 2024.

For more information on how to obtain and file a proof of claim form and associated documents, please visit https://www.donlinrecano.com/rcbsd, or contact Donlin Recano, the Debtor's claims agent, via email at rcbsdinfo@drc.equiniti.com or by phone at 1-866-521-4424, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time), Monday through Friday.





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There will be NO Senior Luncheon in January. The next SR. Luncheon will be Friday, February 7, 2025

Merry Christmas!!



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BAPTISMS

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Contact Rev. Billy Zondler before planned wedding 619-224-2746

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Great events in and of happiness. themselves are not tangible. They occur in life but leave no mark behind, nothing that someone could come across and know that something significant occurred. So mark the event monuments, holidays, gold watches or plaques, making a meaningful event tangible and memorable.

Gifts at Christmas do the same thing. They mark the occasion of the birth of Jesus, communicating a bit of the joy of the day by allowing us to be both giver and receiver. Gift-giving sets aside the day as special and different. The special foods, customs, decorations, and gifts all help focus our attention on the importance and meaning of the day and at the same time allow us to share personally in its joy and

In giving gifts, though, we can share in the meaning of Christmas in a significant way. We imitate God in sharing with others. We give a bit of ourselves to others in the gifts we give, just as God gives us the gift of his Son. No wonder we often say that the best gifts are those that come from the heart. Given in love, these presents are wrapped in the best covering of all.



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