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Our Mission

We, Jesus Our Risen Savior Catholic Church are a community of believers, composed of various ethnic and cultural backgrounds from all walks of life.

United by our faith in God the Father, we are empowered by Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit to be a beacon of hope and a welcoming presence of the Church.

We manifest our faith by celebrating the sacraments, sharing in the Eucharist, and by inviting others to share in our commitment to foster Jesus' Gospel values. We are committed to follow the model of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. We are the people of Jesus, Our Risen Savior Catholic Church.

Mass Schedule

Weekends

Saturday : 9:00 am

Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sundays: 8:00 am

10:00 am

12:00 noon

5:00 pm (en Español)

1st Sunday: 7:00 pm (Syro Malabar)

Daily Mass

Monday - Friday: 12:00 noon

College Campus Ministry

Sunday: (August through May)

5:00 pm, Wofford College Campus

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

or by appointment.

Adoration

Perpetual Adoration (24 hours) in the Adoration Chapel next to the church.

Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Friday: 9:00 am to Noon

Weekends and Holy Days: Closed.

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

DECEMBER 25, 2016

Gloria in Excelsis Deo

For today in the city of David
a savior has been born for you
who is

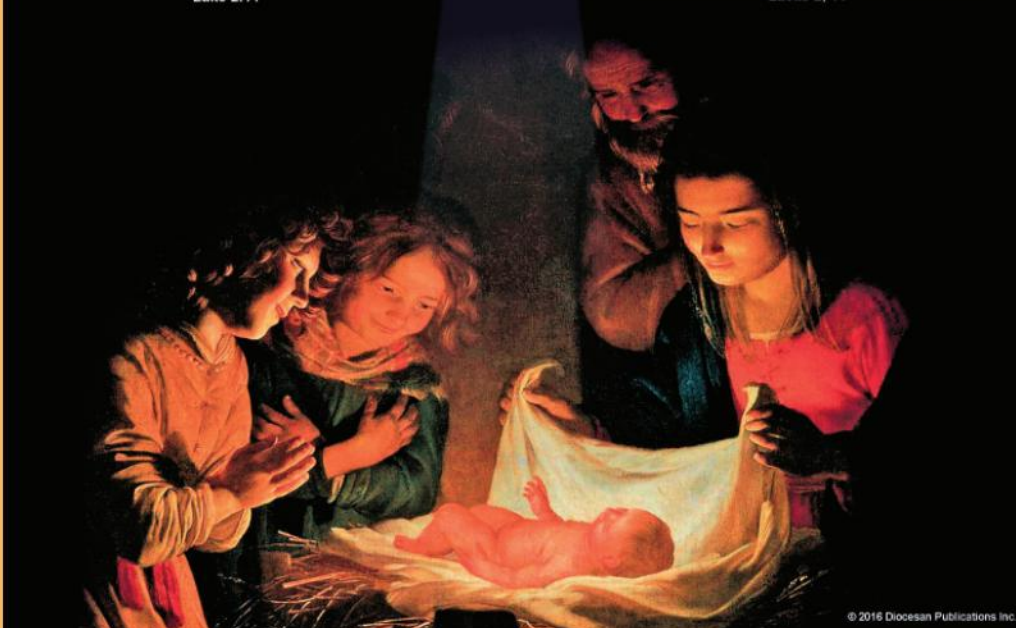
MESSIAH and LORD.

Luke 2:11

Hoy, en la ciudad de David,
ha nacido para ustedes un Salvador,
que es el

MESÍAS y el SEÑOR.

Lucas 2, 11



CLERGY

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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Contact the parish office for classes and registration. You or your parents must be registered members of our parish and actively practicing our faith.

MARRIAGE: Contact Fr. Ed at least six months before your proposed marriage date. You must be registered members of our parish for at least six months and actively practicing our faith.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK: If you or a loved one is sick, please contact the parish office.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Anyone interested in becoming Catholic, please call the parish office.

Hearing assistance is available for mass. Inquire at the sacristy.



New Song

The Church's liturgy rings in Christmas with a joyful noise. We hear today of uplifted voices, trumpets and horns, and melodies of praise.

In the First Reading, Isaiah foretells Israel's liberation from captivity and exile in Babylon. He envisions a triumphant homecoming to Zion marked by joyful singing.

The new song in today's Psalm is a victory hymn to the marvelous deeds done by our God and King.

Both the prophet and psalmist sing of God's power and salvation. God has shown the might of His holy arm, they say. This language recalls the Exodus, where the people first sang of God's powerful arm that shattered Israel's enemy Egypt (see Exod. 15:1, 6, 16).

The coming of the Christ child into the world fulfills all that the Exodus and the return from exile prefigured.

In Jesus, all nations to the ends of the earth will see the victory of God over the forces of sin and death.

Jesus is the new King. He is the royal firstborn son and Son of God promised to David, as we hear in today's Epistle (see Ps. 2:7; 2 Sam. 7:14).

And as our Gospel reveals, He is the Word of God, the one through whom the universe was created, the one through whom the universe is sustained.

In speaking to us through His Son, God has unveiled a new age, the last days.

The new age is a new creation. In the beginning, God spoke His Word and light shone in the darkness. Now, in this new age, He sends us the true light to scatter the darkness of a world that has exiled itself from God.

He is the one Isaiah foretold – who brings good tidings of peace and salvation, who announces to the world that God has come to dwell and to reign (see Rev. 21:3-4).

So we sing a new song on Christmas. It is the song of those who have believed in the Christ child and been born again – by grace given the power to become children of God.

Yours in Christ,
Scott Hahn



Mass Intentions
December 26, 2016 through January 1, 2017

Mon., 12/26: Noon - Repose of the souls of **Eudosa Gonzalez and Antonia Fernandez** by Aissa Alvarez.

Tue., 12/27: Noon - Repose of the **Souls in Purgatory** by Maria David

Wed., 12/28: Noon - Repose of the soul of **Marie Rivers** by Olivia Smith.

Thu., 12/29: Noon - Repose of the soul of **Jim Dobbins** by Sharon Dobbins.

Fri., 12/30: Noon - Repose of the soul of **Mary Reo** Grace Roberts.

Sat., 12/31: 9:00 am - Intentions of **Eric and Kris Huefner** on their wedding anniversary by Judy Huefner.

5:00 pm - Vigil Mass of the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Repose of the soul of **John Clark** on his 50th wedding anniversary

by Carole Clark.

Sun., 1/1: The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

8:00 am - Repose of the soul of **Stanley Rich** by Faith Rich.

10:00 am - Repose of the soul of **Jo Curcio** on her birthday by Mary Guilfoyle.

12:00 pm - Repose of the soul of **Charles Dalbec** by Christine Dalbec.

Readings for the Week
December 26, 2016 through January 1, 2017

Mon., 12/26: St. Stephen, the First Martyr, Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Ps 31; Mt 10:17-22.

Tue., 12/27: St. John, Apostle, Evangelist, 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97; Jn 20:1a, 2-8.

Wed., 12/28: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs, 1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Ps 124; Mt 2:13-18.

Thu., 12/29: St. Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr, 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96; Lk 2:22-35.

Fri., 12/30: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 OR Col 3:12-21 OR 3:12-17; Ps 128; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23.

Sat., 12/31: St. Sylvester I, Pope, 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96; Jn 1:1-18.

Sun., 1/1: The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule: The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, 12/31/16 - 1/1/17

	MC's	Lectors	Sacristan	Ushers	Altar Servers
5:00	M. Boncoddo M. Burr N. Dereng J. Santaniello M. Santaniello L. Schmidt	S. Harvey P. Ruminski	J. O'Brien	G. Bleakley A. Bleakley B. Weiss	B. Bui T. Bui P. Bui
8:00	N. Breon S. Dobbins A. Hedbloom L. Schroeder A. Schwartz	M. Falk	R. Schroeder	R. Adams E. Hedbloom F. Zieke L. Zieke	R. Rodgers H. Slate A. Ward
10:00	M. Boutin E. Boutin C. Cetone M. Guilfoyle T. Osment	R. Boudreaux R. Stanley	D. Dew	D. Akert R. Cisler M. Dew B. Tomes	M. Boutin M. Lynch J. Nguyen
12:00	B. Gross N. Patin G. Rivera L. Rivera G. Towery S. Waddell	E. Autenzio	B. Hannouche		K. Almos B. Ponce

Remember the sick of our

parish: Aaron Barrett, Cody Barra, Kay Beerman, Rebecca Bernard, David Bourke, Judy Brennan, Olide Bucci, Rino Bucci, John Butler, Joann Campana, Cathy Canino, Pasalic Cazim, Warren Chick, Michaela Christodolu, Ann Cisler, Ann Clark, John Connors, Corinne Danley, Cindy Denhard, Jeff Dolin, Angie Donatelli, Anne Drugan, Bartek Dudek, Jeanine Dwelly, Sandra Eaton, Veronica Elverne, Joann Evans, Mary Jane Feagans, Lou Ferringier, Marcia Glenn, Ingrid Grana, Brian Hamilton, Chris Harris, Jay Harris, Rhonda Boswell Head, George Hillers, Jr., Tom Kania, Horst Kaska, Rebecca Kennemore, Mary Kern, Iris Koon, Harvey Kulka, Robert Kulka, Buz Kuzan, Bill Lonon, Maria Lonon, Pat Magaletti, Ruth Martin, Mickey McGuigan, Ted Mencke, Vera Miller, Bridget Nelson, Gerry Owen, Jim Painter, Dale Pallam, Mary Elizabeth Rhoads, Jim Riccio, Ginny Rivera, Don Risenhoover, Karen Roberts, Paul Sargent, Ron Schaffer, Gerry Schmanski, Dan Schramm, John Schwartz, Kim Scott, Kerry Sposato, Debbie Thelen, Robert Thelen, Diane Tierney, Dottie Towery, Ann Turnage, Tina Turon, Dorothy Urban, Kathy Wagner, John Wallace, Brian Weiss, Pat Weiss, Anne Williams, Mary Wolny, Juliette Wright, Carolyn Yandle, Art Ziegler.



Lord, hold our troops and their families in your loving hands.

Michelle Alano, Maj. S3, Honolulu, HA
Regan Allen, Lt. Col., Yokoto Air Force Base, Japan

Christopher Baker, E4 Cpl., Afghanistan

Curt Lee Byron, Maj. S3, Honolulu, HA

Patrick Finucane, Mstr. Sgt., Ft. Campbell, KY

Christian Guevara, USN, San Antonio, TX

Christy Stravolo Hamstra, Maj., and **Eric Hamstra**, Lt. Col., Portugal

Patrick J. Kennemore, CPO., Pensacola, FL

Anthony J. Renninger, USAF, Aviano, Italy

Tanner Spry, Maj., Ft. Carson, Colorado Springs, CO

	MONDAY 12/26	TUESDAY 12/27	WEDNESDAY 12/28
UPCOMING WEEK AT JORS: Daily Masses and Adoration Adoration: Perpetual Monday - Friday: Rosary - 11:30 am Mass - 12:00 noon Saturday morning: Mass - 9:00 am	CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED 7:00 PM Book Club	10:15 AM Prayer Group 7:00 PM Young Adults 7:00 PM Centering Prayer Group	

BAPTISMS

If you would like to schedule your child's Baptism, the sacraments are celebrated on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 10:30 am in Spanish and on the 4th Saturday of the month at 10:30 am in English. For more information, please call the office.

Baptism Classes in English. Baptism classes in English are by appointment. Contact the office for more details.

Baptism Classes in Spanish. Baptism classes in Spanish are held the 2nd Friday of the month at 7:00 pm. For more information, contact the church office.

Sick & Shut-in Ministry. When you are unable to come to Sunday Mass, please call the church or have a family member call for you. For more information, call the church office.

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

If you are making a donation to the Adorno Fathers Missions, you **MUST** make the check out to "The Adorno Fathers" **NOT** "JORS". Thank-you.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

2016/2017 Budget, Week of December 17/18	\$17,359.00
Income: Week of December 17/18	\$12,886.00
Deficit	\$ 4,473.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



MERRY CHRISTMAS

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THE GIFT OF GOD'S WORD

On this day of gifts and gift-giving, it seems appropriate that we take a moment to reflect on the great gift of God's Word. Because it is creative, God's Word always points to its author, always calls us to respond. Because it is powerful, God's Word can link the sublime with the ridiculous, the transcendent with the immanent, the divine with the human. Because it is graceful, God's Word establishes a relationship of deep intimacy between us and God.

At the heart of God's Word lies a tantalizing tension between the mysterious and the mundane. In our liturgical celebration, this unresolved tension both reveals the meaning of life for us and calls us to respond, to act upon that meaning.

Once accepted and opened, the gift of God's Word is a gift that keeps on giving and keeps on calling us to give in return. It dares us to be like the gift-giver and to become gifts for others, not only at Christmas, but at every moment of life.

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EL DON DE LA PALABRA DE DIOS


En este día de recibir y dar regalos, parece apropiado que tomemos un momento para reflexionar sobre el gran don de la Palabra de Dios. La Palabra de Dios es creativa y por eso siempre apunta a su autor, siempre nos llama a responder. La Palabra de Dios es poderosa y puede enlazar lo sublime con lo ridículo, lo trascendente con lo inmanente, lo divino con lo humano. La Palabra de Dios es llena de gracia, establece una relación de intimidad profunda entre nosotros y Dios.

En el corazón de la Palabra de Dios yace una tensión seductora entre lo misterioso y lo mundano. En nuestra celebración litúrgica, esta tensión sin resolución revela el significado de la vida para nosotros y también nos llama a responder para actuar según ese significado.

Una vez que la aceptamos y la abrimos, el don de la Palabra de Dios es un regalo que sigue dando y sigue llamándonos a dar a cambio. Nos reta a ser como el dador de regalos y a convertirse en regalos para los demás, no solo en Navidad, sino en cada momento de la vida.

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DECEMBER 25, 2016

THURSDAY 12/29	FRIDAY 12/30	SATURDAY 12/31	SUNDAY 1/1
9:00 AM SVDP/Food Pantry			SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD 
7:00 PM Regnum Christi		3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM Mass	8:00 AM Mass 10:00 AM Mass 12:00 PM Mass 5:00 PM Spanish Mass 7:00 PM Syro Malabar Mass

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

An old joke asks, “What time is Midnight Mass?” The answer is not really obvious, since Christmas is unique in having several distinct celebrations. The readings and prayers vary greatly from hour to hour. The Vigil Mass hinges on the family heritage of Jesus and his origins. The concept of “midnight” predates clock time, and really has to do with a celebration in the hours of darkness. Years ago, it was not possible to receive Communion without fasting for a full day, so the late hour of this Mass made it possible for the people to receive. The first Mass after sunrise, the Mass at Dawn, was once known as “The Shepherds’ Mass,” and later Masses set aside stories of Jesus’ birth to focus on the key to the day’s celebration: John the Evangelist’s majestic theology of Christ’s identity as the Word made flesh, dwelling among us. One feast, four separate Masses. Only monasteries manage the whole round. Parishioners typically take just one entry point into the mystery. Yet there is much to savor and celebrate in the coming of Christ into the world. Christmas is not a day, but a season. You still have two weeks to send those Christmas cards before you’re officially late!

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Hoy celebramos el nacimiento de Jesús, comenzando con la Misa de Gallo. A esta Misa se le añade la tradición popular que ha comenzado en el hogar con pesebres, comidas y regalos. Se nos haría difícil imaginar terminar el año sin la Navidad. Pero el calendario cristiano sólo la ha festejado algunos 1800 años. Los primeros cristianos únicamente celebraban la Pascua de Resurrección, siguiendo lo que todos los evangelios nos relatan de los eventos de la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección de Jesús. Sólo Mateo y Lucas mencionan su nacimiento.

Alrededor del año 200 d.C., los cristianos egipcios empezaron a conmemorar el nacimiento de Jesús el 20 de marzo que era el noveno mes de su calendario. Con el tiempo, la idea de festejar el nacimiento del Mesías se extendió a otras comunidades cristianas, pero con diversas fechas como el 19 de abril, el 6 de enero, el 28 de marzo y otras. Fue hasta el siglo cuarto que se fijó la fecha para el 25 de diciembre, gracias a Juan Crisóstomo y al Papa Julio I. Otras fuentes señalan que en el año 366 los cristianos comenzaron a celebrar el nacimiento de Cristo, sol de justicia, precisamente el 25 de diciembre.

En realidad no sabemos cuándo nació Jesús, pero sí sabemos que hay que celebrar el hecho que Dios se hizo uno de nosotros.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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Thank you all so much for all that you do for the Food Pantry... May God continue to bless each of you...

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Leave canned food and non-perishables in the SVDP baskets in the gathering space...

Food needed:

Canned tuna, canned chicken, beef stew, hash, soups, canned veggies, fruit, beans, pasta and pasta sauces, mac/cheese, rice dried beans, oatmeal, grits, cereal, peanut butter, jelly pancake mix and syrup, laundry detergent and toiletries. **Brown paper grocery bags are always needed.**

Every Thursday starting at 9:00 a.m. the pantry is open and Panera Bread is offered. SVDP clients with appointments will be interviewed at that time.

We need volunteers! to help pick up and pack Panera Bread on Wednesday evenings. If you can help, call Virginia Kreuzer at 574-0221.

We are still collecting current coupons. **PLEASE DEPOSIT THEM IN THE FOOD BASKETS IN THE GATHERING SPACE.** If you need coupons, please stop by the Food Pantry on Thursdays from 9:00 to Noon.

Interested in volunteering in the Food Pantry? Call Virginia Kreuzer @ 574-0221.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



The Nativity of the Lord
December 25, 2016

The light shines in the darkness,
 and the darkness has not overcome it.
 — *John 1:5*

Upcoming Important Dates:

Christmas Break:

The RE Offices will be closed
 December 23rd through January 2nd. There will be **NO RE CLASSES** on 12/21, 12/25, 12/28 or 1/1/17. All classes will resume on January 4th.



First Holy Communion Parent Meeting:
 Sunday, January 15th at 1:30 pm in the church.



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La Natividad del Señor
25 de diciembre de 2016

La luz brilla en la tinieblas,
 y las tinieblas no la recibieron.
 — *Juan 1:5*

Proximas Fechas Importantes:

Vacaciones de Navidad:

Las Oficinas de RE estaran cerradas del 23 de Diciembre al 2 de Enero. No Habra clases de RE el 12/21, 12/15, 12/18 y 1/1/17. Todas las clases de reanudan asta el 4 de Enero.



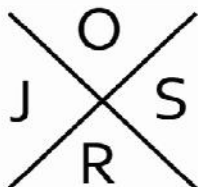
Primera Reunion de Padres para la Primera Comunión:
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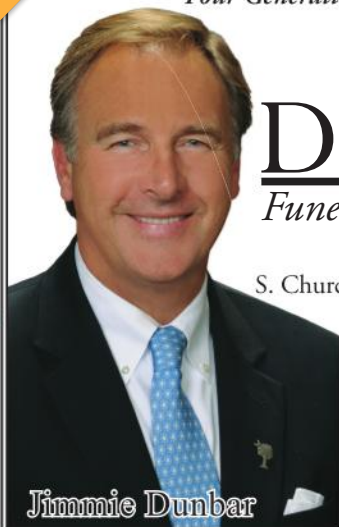
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