OUR MISSION
To love God,
proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ,
and to serve all God’s people.

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Rev. Ricardo Chinchilla, CJM

Associate Pastor
Rev. George Perez, CJM

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Deacon Peter Hodsdon

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Deacon Peter Hodsdon
Deacon Bill Kazmierowicz
Deacon Michael Cihak

Parish Office Hours
Monday
10am - 4:00pm
Tuesday - Friday
9:00am - 4:00pm

Mass Schedule
St. James Church
Monday - Saturday 8:15 am
Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 9am, 11:30am, 5pm
625 S Nardo Ave., Solana Beach 92075
858.755.2545

St. Leo Mission
Spanish Masses
Sunday 8:30 am and 10:30 am
936 Genevieve St., Solana Beach 92075
(858) 481-6788

Reconciliation
St. James Church
Saturdays 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm
(or by appointment)

Parish Email Newsletter
Pamela Smith

Parish Bulletin
Virginia Lopez

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Christmas Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 24, 2022

St. James Church
4:00 pm
Fr. Ricardo Chinchilla

St. James Parish Hall
4:00 pm
Fr. George Perez

St. James Church
7:00 pm
Fr. George Perez

St. Leo Mission
8:00 pm
Fr. Ricardo Chinchilla

St. James Church
10:00 pm
Fr. Ricardo Chinchilla

Sunday, December 25, 2022

St. James Church
9:00am
Fr. George Perez

St. Leo Mission
10:30 am
Fr. George Perez

St. James Church
11:30 am
Fr. Ricardo Chinchilla

No 5:00 pm Mass on Christmas Day

Parish Offices will be closed
December 26, 2022 - January 1, 2022

“Do not be afraid, Mary,
for you have found favor with God.
Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son,
you shall name him Jesus.
He will be great and will be called
Son of the Most High.”

Luke 1:30-32

December 18, 2022 | Fourth Sunday of Advent
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SAINTS THRIFT SHOP
Dorothy McDonald  Saints Thrift Shop Manager
858.755.0654 | heelclick@sbcglobal.net
817 Academy Drive, Solana Beach, CA 92075
Hours: Tuesday — Saturday 10am-4pm Donations until 3:00pm
Saints Thrift Shop serves the local community by providing affordable clothing and home goods.

MEDICAL-DENTAL CLINIC
Michael F. Manhard, DDS  Director of Dental Clinic
858.302.5695 | DrM@ stjames-stleo.com
Dental Clinic: Wednesday, 5-9pm Saturday, 8am-Noon
Medical Clinic: Wednesdays, 6pm-9pm and Saturdays, 9am-12pm

HOMEBOUND OUTREACH
If you know of someone who is unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Communion at home or other place of residence, please contact Katie Hodsdon at katekellyhodsdon@gmail.com

THE GREATEST OF GIFTS:
HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS
Submit your request to Virginia Lopez

Jesus came to heal the whole person, body and soul.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS
Contact the Parish Office 858.755.2545
Each year the parish schedules three healing Masses where this Sacrament is offered to those who are in need of it;
Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, Wednesday of Holy Week, and
During Advent (December)

San Diego Diocese  sdcatholic.org
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops  usccb.org

EMERGENCY AFTER HOURS CONTACTS
Life Threatening: 911 Urgent Anointing of the Sick: (858) 284-3751

Community Resource Center:
650 2nd Street, Encinitas, 92024
(760) 753-8300,  www.crcncc.org

Mobile Crisis Response Team (MCRT): (888) 724-7240
Individuals must be located in the North Coastal Region, be experiencing a behavioral health crisis, a deterioration in level of functioning / or unable to access traditional outpatient services.

SAFE IN OUR DIOCESE
SafeInOurDiocese.Org
To report sexual misconduct including abuse contact:
Mary Acosta, Victims Assistance Coordinator
858.490.8353 / misconduct@sdcatholic.org

STEWARDSHIP AND DONATIONS

WEBSITE PARISH REPORT
St. James-St. Leo
Online Giving
Retirement Fund for Religious
Total
The prophet Isaiah proclaims, and Matthew repeats, that the virgin’s son shall be named Emmanuel, meaning “God is with us” (Matthew 1:23). But the angel of the Lord tells both Mary and Joseph that her Son is to be named Jesus, “because he will save his people from their sins” (1:21). The Son of God is both: God incarnated in our world, truly divine and truly human, and our Savior, born into this world so that he might die for our sins and bridge our fundamental separation from God. Wrapped up in the Incarnation is the seed of the Resurrection. God with us is God saving us. Emmanuel is Jesus.

Joseph, Matthew writes, did not want to expose his betrothed to shame, and her unexpected pregnancy would lead to whispers or worse. Remember Adam and Eve’s first reaction once their eyes were opened? They felt shame. They sewed fig leaves to make loincloths for themselves and they hid from the Lord. Disobedience led to shame, which led to separation from God. But God was not willing to leave us orphaned in shame. The Son was born into this world as an act of divine mercy, to save us from our disobedience to God. We, the Church, are the Bride of Christ, betrothed to Jesus, who like Joseph, does not want us to be left in shame.

Joseph was a righteous man, Matthew tells us, devoutly observing the law. He was also a decisive man, working out a plan that would enable him to uphold the law in a way that would be merciful to his betrothed. But the angel of the Lord intervened and Joseph immediately changed his plans. He remained as decisive as before, but with a brand new decision. We may not experience anything as dramatic as Joseph’s dream, but God can intervene in our lives as well, asking us to change our plans, no matter how decisive we already are. May we remain open to God’s intervention in our lives.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

Through all the excitement and stress of this coming week, can I be attentive to how Jesus remains with me and discern how God is calling me?

**GETTING EVEN**

The only ones you should try to get even with are those who have helped you.

—Anonymous

**CHRISTMAS CHILDREN**

It is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas.

—Charles Dickens

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

| Sat., Dec. 17 | 5:00pm | Baby Dahlia Noemi Lopez |
| Sun., Dec. 18 | 8:30am | Pro Populo |
| St. Leo Mission | 9:00am | Patrick Griffin |
| St. James | 10:30am | |
| St. Leo Mission | 11:30am | Allan Sundstrom |
| St. James | 5:00pm | James Ray |
| Mon., Dec. 19 | 8:15am | Marcia Hrdlicka |
| Tue., Dec. 20 | 8:15am | Abraham Cabral |
| Wed., Dec. 21 | 8:15am | Parish Volunteers |
| Thur., Dec. 22 | 8:15am | Students |
| Fri., Dec. 23 | 8:15am | Clergy and Staff |
| Sat., Dec. 24 | 8:15am | All Living and Deceased |

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Lou Marsh, Lynnea Seidlinger, and Hubert Lorenz.

**THE POPE’S MONTHLY INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER**

**Volunteer Not-for-Profit Organizations**

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

**CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER**

**Prayer for Generosity**

Lord, teach me to be generous. Teach me to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to ask for reward, save that of knowing that I do your will.

—Saint Ignatius of Loyola

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — You will be given this sign: the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel (Isaiah 7:10-14).

**Psalm** — The king of glory shall come in (Psalm 24).

**Second Reading** — God has called us to belong to Jesus Christ (Romans 1:1-7).

**Gospel** — The son born of Mary shall be called Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins. He shall be Emmanuel, “God is with us” (Matthew 1:18-24).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

| Monday: | Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25 |
| Tuesday: | Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38 |
| Wednesday: | Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45 |
| Thursday: | 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56 |
| Friday: | Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66 |
| Saturday: | 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79 |
| Night: | Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 |
| Dawn: | Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 |
| Day: | Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14] |
December 18, 2022 | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SAINTS THRIFT SHOP
Christmas is upon us we would greatly appreciate any and all help from volunteers for the Saints Thrift Shop! Come join us for a rewarding service and meet all the wonderful volunteers at the Saints! Please contact Dorothy McDonald at (858) 755-0654 or heelclick@sbcglobal.net

BREAVEMENT MINISTRY
Seasons of Hope
A Christ-centered grief support for those in need of consolation after losing a loved one.
6 Week Series with Camille Hilmer
Wednesdays, starting January 4, 2023
11:30am
Gathering Room (located in the Church)
This six week series will be a small group journey - as opposed to a drop-in group. Each session will include facilitated prayer, scripture, faith-sharing, and fellowship.
Please contact the Parish Office to register.

ST. JAMES LITURGY COMMITTEE
The Liturgy Committee would like to hear from you!
You may have noticed that bells have been introduced into a number of our liturgies, rung during the consecration. The use of bells during the Liturgy is considered optional, so we’d like to get your reaction. Please provide your feedback to Charles Ettari, the head of the Committee, either in person or by email. He can be reached at ettaricharles@gmail.com. Any other comments on the Liturgies here at St. James are equally welcome. Thank you!

ONLINE GIVING
A Secure & Convenient Way to Contribute to Your Parish. Did you know that online giving is the preferred method to give to your parish? Online donations may be made at any time from the comfort of your own home or any place with internet access. Online donations are credited to your tax statement for the end of the year (except when made anonymously), and you can change your account preferences and donation amounts at any time. Benefits of Online Giving include:

- No need to hassle with checks or cash
- 24/7 web based access
- Easily schedule recurring donations to coincide with your pay period
- Credit card option allows you to take advantage of rewards such as air miles or cash bonuses
- No need to share bank account information because you enter it directly into the Online Giving secure site
- Give even if you are unable to attend parish services
- Contribution amount is easily adjusted as needed
- Option to remain anonymous
- Give a one time yearly donation

Need help getting started? Contact the parish office. Please remember to call the parish office to cancel your weekly offering envelopes after you have signed up to give online. This saves the parish money.

But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right is doing, so that your almsgiving may be secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you. — Mark 6:3-4

Dear Parishioners and Friends,
It's time to say “Goodbye” as I complete 56 years of Music Ministry ... 37+ years here at St. James-St. Leo Catholic Community since 1985. Christmas and New Years are my two final weekends before I retire from full-time ministry. What wonderful memories we have experienced together as a family of faith in dynamic liturgies and so many heart-centered activities!

Everyone is invited to two special liturgies! The first is the Choir Christmas-Eve Concert & Mass starting at 9:30 p.m. The second is on Saturday January 7th Mass at 11:00 a.m. in St. James Church. A Parish-Hall Reception follows the Jan. 7 Mass. Please RSVP to Cathryn by Jan. 2nd: cflynn@stjames-stleo.com. I shall always remember the welcoming spirit of hospitality which is a charism of this amazing parish. May the Holy Spirit of God continue to bless each & every one of you with abundant grace.

In loving gratitude,
Pauline Wright
thepurplemusiclady@gmail.com

ADVENT JOURNEY
A Walk through Advent with the Holy Family
St. James Church
Fr. Ricardo Chinchilla
Join us for the remaining week:
Wednesday, December 21
9am - 10am

ST. JAMES MISSION CIRCLE
During the Season of Advent, St. James Mission Circle will be collecting donations to help ensure a happy Christmas for client families of Interfaith Community Services. Items for children and adults are needed and include toys, stuffed animals, craft supplies, coloring books and crayons, clothing, shoes, sports equipment, skateboards and scooters, books, school supplies, hygiene items, sleeping bags, blankets, and twin bedding sets. All items must be NEW. Gift cards for Target, WalMart, fast food restaurants, grocery stores and gasoline stations are welcome. Take a card or two from the Giving Tree in the vestibule of the church and bring your donations to the church or parish office beginning December 3-4 and continuing through Dec 17-18. Deadline for receiving donations is Monday, December 19.

Questions:
Katie Hodsdon or Julie Bishop
Katekellyhodsdon@gmail.com / Julie Bishop jlbish@gmail.com
Upcoming Events

December 18, 2022 | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Footsteps of St. John Eudes & World Youth Day, Lisbon 2023
The Eudist Fathers serving in St. James - St. Leo & St. Patrick Parishes are organizing a group of teens and chaperones to go on a Eudist Pilgrimage and “World Youth Day, Lisbon 2023” Adventure!

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Trip Cost: $3,000.00
Registration closes on January 27, 2023

The Itinerary
July 23-30th, 2023: A pilgrimage in France “In the Footsteps of St. John Eudes” + Notre Dame de Paris, Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus & more!
August 1-7, 2023: A week in Lisbon, Portugal for “WYD” (activities with Pope Francis and encounters with Youth from around the world!)
Congratulations to our 7th & 8th grade Powder Puff team for playing an OUTSTANDING tournament Friday, making it to the semi finals, and placing 4th overall in the tournament! Thank you Coach Cabral & Coach Bohman for your leadership! Go Knights.
Changing Hearts, Saving Lives

“Now is the time to begin the work of building a post-Roe America. It is a time for healing wounds and repairing social divisions; it is a time for reasoned reflection and civil dialogue, and for coming together to build a society and economy that supports marriages and families, and where every woman has the support and resources she needs to bring her child into this world in love,” according to the U.S. Catholic Conference.

That work in our diocese includes our annual San Diego Walk for Life, whose 2023 theme is “Changing Hearts, Saving Lives.”

Please join Cardinal Robert McElroy and Auxiliary Bishop Ramón Bejarano in this walk, to be held Jan. 14. The event returns to last year’s site, at Waterfront Park, along Harbor Boulevard.

The walk includes inspiring speakers, free drawings, exhibitors, children’s activities, live entertainment and a coffee truck.

The keynote speaker will be Star Parker, a nationally recognized pro-life advocate, and the masters of ceremony will be Chancellor Marioly Galván, from the San Diego Diocese, and Jake McDonnell, lead pastor of Tribe Church.

Santiago Fernández, one of the leading Spanish-language liturgical composers in the Catholic Church today, will provide the musical entertainment.

For More Information
Call: (858) 490-8324 Email: info@sandiegowalkforlife.org
**FUNERALES**
Viernes o sábado a las 11:00 AM
Comunicarse con Jannet Diaz
858.481.6788 | jdiaz@stjames-stleo.org

**EVANGELIZACION**
Grupo de Oración Jueves a las 7:00 PM a 9:00 PM
Grupo de Intercesión Martes a las 7:00 PM a 8:30 PM

**LITURGIA**
Adoración Eucarística Lunes de 9:00 AM a 5:00 PM
Adoración Eucarística Nocturna
Primer viernes del mes de 8:00 PM a 6:00 AM
Hora Santa Cada segundo sábado del mes a las 7pm-8:00 PM

**JUSTICIA SOCIAL**
Distribución de Comida
Todos los martes y miércoles de 4 PM a 5 PM
Regístrese aquí: https://ccdsd.org/efdn/
Para asistencia: Raphael Rodmel 858.688.1102

**QUINCEANERAS**
• Llenar forma de registración en la oficina
• Asistir a las pláticas de evangelización
• Reservar la iglesia con 5 meses de anticipo
Mas detalles en la oficina

**MATRIMONIOS Y VIDA FAMILIAR**
Grupo de Matrimonios Lunes a las 7:00 PM

**EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA**
Catequesis Para Niños Viernes a las 5:45 PM
Catequesis Para Adultos RICA
Informes con Blanca Rodríguez, Dir. de Educación Religiosa
858.755.2575 Ext. *102 o brodriguez@stjames-stleo.org

**UN CAFÉ CON DIOS**
Refl exiones, clases y estudio de la Palabra
Reunión en persona todos los viernes de 5:45PM a 7:30 PM

**MINISTERIO DE MÚSICA**
Voluntarios para Ministerio de Música
Comunicarse con Pedro Zeferino o
Llamar a la oficina Parroquial 858.481.6788

**OFRENDA DE FLORES NAVIDEÑAS**
Si desea hacer una donación para las Flores de Navidad que decoran nuestra Iglesia, en memoria o honor de un ser querido, por favor deje su donación en la Oficina Parroquial o en el cesta de recogida. Gracias.

**CUIDADO INTEGRAL DE LA PERSONA, CAPACITACIÓN EN LÍNEA**
Fecha: 26 de Enero - 23 de Febrero (Los Jueves)
Horario: 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Ubicación: En Línea
Entrada: $50 (Becas Disponibles)
La Diócesis de San Diego y la Iniciativa del Cuidado de la Persona Integral invitan a líderes, ministros, voluntarios y personas interesadas en aprender sobre temas relacionados con el final de la vida incluyendo cuidados paliativos, hospicio, toma de decisiones conforme a las enseñanzas de la Iglesia, cuidado pastoral, rol del cuidador de enfermos, planeación anticipada, parroquia-comunidad de amor y duelo.

Además de informar, este entrenamiento proporcionará las herramientas necesarias para ofrecer un mejor cuidado integral a los seres queridos y parroquianos que se enfrentan a enfermedades terminales. También proporcionará los recursos necesarios para apoyar a sus familias y medidas de cuidado personal para los que cuidan a los enfermos.

Se invita especialmente a sacerdotes, diáconos, hermanos/nas religiosos/as, ministros de eucaristía, visitadores de enfermos, capellanes de hospitales, ministros de Stephen Caballeros de Malta, enfermeras, doctores, miembros de St Vicente de Paul y personas que sirven a los enfermos y a sus familias.

Informes: María de Lourdes Valencia,
(858) 490-8323, mvalencia@sdcatholic.org

**CLÍNICA DE SAN LEÓN MAGNO / ST. LEO CLINIC**
Miércoles (Wed.) 6pm a 9pm, Sábado (Sat.) 9am a 12pm
Se aceptan nuevos pacientes. Se requiere vacuna de COVID, y no tener seguro medico.

**COMUNIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS**
Comunicarse al (858) 755-2545

**SOLICITUD DE INTENCIÓN DE MISA**
Comunicarse con Virginia Lopez (858) 755-2545 ext. *100
Donación sugerida: $10
El profeta Isaías proclama, y Mateo repite, que el hijo de la virgen se llamará Emmanuel, que significa “Dios-con-nosotros” (Mateo 1, 23). Pero el ángel del Señor le dice tanto a María como a José que el Hijo de ella tendrá por nombre Jesús. “porque él salvará a su pueblo de sus pecados” (1, 21). El Hijo de Dios es ambas cosas: Dios encarnado en nuestro mundo, verdaderamente divino y verdaderamente humano, y también es nuestro Salvador, nacido en este mundo para morir por nuestros pecados y enmendar radicalmente nuestra separación de Dios. Enviado en la encarnación está la semilla de la resurrección. Dios-con-nosotros es Dios que nos salva. El Emmanuel es Jesús.

Nos dice Mateo que José no quería exponer a su prometida a la vergüenza, pues su embarazo inesperado causaría murmuraciones o algo peor. ¿Recuerdan la primera reacción de Adán y Eva una vez que se les abrieron los ojos? Sintieron vergüenza. Entonces entrelazaron hojas de higuera para taparse con ellas y se escondieron del Señor. La desobediencia condujo a la vergüenza, lo cual condujo a separarse de Dios. Pero Dios no quiso dejarnos huérfanos y avergonzados. El Hijo de Dios nació en este mundo como un acto de divina misericordia, para salvarnos a pesar de nuestra desobediencia a Dios. Nosotros, la Iglesia, somos la esposa de Cristo, la prometida de Jesús que, al igual que José, no quiere dejarnos abandonados a la vergüenza.

José era un hombre justo, así nos lo describe Mateo; un hombre que guardaba la ley devotamente. También era un hombre decidido, que trataba de elaborar un plan que le permitiera guardar la ley, pero de una manera que mostrara misericordia hacia su prometida. Pero el ángel del Señor intervino y José cambió inmediatamente sus planes. Siguió siendo decidido como antes, pero con una decisión del todo nueva. Puede que no experimentemos nada tan dramático como el sueño de José, pero Dios puede intervenir también en nuestra vida y pedirnos que cambiamos nuestros planes, por muy decididos que estemos ya. Que permanezcamos abiertos a las intervenciones de Dios en nuestra vida.

Pregunta de la semana Con toda la agitación y estrés de esta próxima semana, ¿puedo estar atento a Jesús, que siempre está conmigo, y a la vez discernir el llamado de Dios para mí?

The Kids' Bulletin
Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 18th, 2022

An angel appeared to Joseph in a dream and told him what God wanted him to do. What did the angel say? Look in a mirror to find out!

Jesus' Birthday is almost here!

Now there is only a week left until Christmas!

In today's Gospel reading God gave St. Joseph a special job. He told him to take care of Mary and the baby Jesus. St. Joseph thought he was just an ordinary person and didn't expect to have such an important responsibility, but he did what God asked.

God has given us a responsibility too. We have to love Jesus as much as we can. How can you love and honour Jesus at Christmas time? If your family has a nativity scene you can pray to Jesus while you look at it. Right now you have a few days left to get ready for Jesus' birthday. Ask St. Joseph to help you prepare for Jesus’ coming.

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Dios quiere ser uno con nosotros
Hasta dónde llega Dios para amarnos y salvarnos. Piensa en la circunstancia más descabellada que puedas concebir. Eso parece ser lo que el Señor le dice a Ajaez en la primera lectura de hoy. “Una virgen concibirá y dará a luz un hijo, y le pondrá el nombre de Emmanuel”. No sólo la idea de que una virgen conciba es incomprensible en la época de Ajaez, sino que también lo sería el concepto de que Dios quiera estar con nosotros, como indica el nombre Emmanuel. Y, sin embargo, esto es lo que celebramos en la Encarnación: Dios quiere ser uno con nosotros hasta tal punto que vino a estar con nosotros en un hijo nacido de una virgen, la Santísima Virgen María. Sin embargo, hay más en esta historia que estos sucesos sorprendentes y extravagantes. Dios quiere ser uno con nosotros tan profundamente que se asocia con nosotros para dar a conocer su presencia.

La esquina de oración católica
Oración para pedir generosidad
Oh Dios mío, enséñame a ser generoso para servirte como mereces ser servido.
Dar sin considerar el costo,
luchar sin miedo a ser herido,
trabajar sin buscar descanso,
y dedicarme sin esperar recompensa.
Sabiendo que estoy haciendo tu santa voluntad.
—San Ignacio de Loyola

lecturas de hoy
Primera lectura — La señal del Señor es que la virgen estará embarazada y dará a luz un hijo varón (Isaías 7:10-14).
Salmo — El rey de gloria vendrá (Salmo 24 [23]).
Segunda lectura — Jesús, descendiente de David biológicamente, fue establecido el Hijo de Dios en poder. (Romanos 1:1-7).
Evangelio — María, la comprometida de José, quedó embarazada por obra del Espíritu Santo (Mateo 1:18-24).

lecturas de la semana
Lunes: Jue 13:2-7, 24-25a; Sal 71 (70):3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lc 1:15-25
Martes: Is 7:10-14;
Sal 24 (23):1-4ab, 5-6; Lc 1:26-38
Miércoles: Cant 2:8-14 o Sof 3:14-18a;
Sal 33 (32):2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lc 1:39-45
Jueves: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 21, 4-8abcd; Lc 1:46-56
Viernes: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lc 1:57-66
Sábado: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29; Lc 1:67-79
Hch 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25];
Noche: Is 9:1-6; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 11-13;
Tnt 2:11-14; Lc 2:1-14
Aurora: Is 62:11-12; Sal 97 (96):1, 6, 11-12;
Tnt 3:4-7; Lc 2:15-20
Día: Is 52:7-10; Sal 98 (97):1-6; Heb 1:1-6;
Jn 1:1-18 [15, 9-14]

Saint John of Kanty
December 23
Saint John of Kanty was a Polish Country Boy, born around the year 1390. He went to the city of Krakow where he did very well in his studies.

Oh! A beggar. How can I test this white, another man’s shoes?

But other professors were envious so he was sent away to a small parish.

He was probably a good FR. JOHN was nervous and the people didn’t like him, but he was kind to them anyway.

By the time he was called back to teach, the people wanted him to stay! Please don’t leave us, Father!

Today we will talk about the Holy Trinity.

The city where Our Lord was crucified.

SEVERAL TIMES HE WENT TO JERUSALEM, HOPING THAT HE WOULD BE MARTYRED BY THE TURKS. HE DIED WHEN HE WAS AN OLD MAN, IN HIS 80’s.

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Saint John of Kanty was so generous that he hardly had enough to eat or to wear. He even slept on the floor.

Saint John told people to fight against error with love. We can learn from his life that we should be generous and kind to draw people to Jesus. Sometimes the people won’t listen right away, but if we persevere in being kind to them, they will eventually change.

Isaiah 7 cross-word

Find the words that fit into the spaces in today’s first reading, and then fit them into the puzzle. A = Across and D = Down.

House
Virgin
High
Schoel
Child
The
David
Heaven
Name
Deep
Immanuel
God
Man

8A LORD spoke to Ahaz, "Ask a sign of the LORD your ___ 11D; let it be ____ 7A as ____ 2A or ____ 9D as ____ 5D." But Ahaz said, "I will not ask, and I will not put the LORD to the test." And he said, "Hear then, O ___ 3D of ____ 7D! Is it too little for you to weary ____ 4D, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you this sign: the ____ 10A shall be with ____ 12A, and bear a son, and shall ____ 1D him ___ 6A.

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### Calendar at-a-Glance

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**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**Tercer Domingo de Adviento**

Jesus is Emmanuel, “God with us” (1-3) risen from the dead (2), He is the king of glory (Ps)

Young Adults Sundays at 2pm

Young Adult Advent Bible Study at OMC Confirmation Session 6pm-7:30pm

**What mighty deeds (Ps):** As an angel announces the birth of Samuel (1), so, too, Gabriel heralds the birth of John (2).

**Eucharistic Adoration**
St. Leo Mission 9am-5pm

Chair Exercise Parish Office Parish Hall 10:30am-11:30am

**Advent Penance Service**
St. Mark’s Catholic Church San Marcos 6:30pm

**Advent Journey**
St. James Church 9am-10am

Elizabeth hears Mary’s greeting (2) and is glad and exults (1b, Ps). With the advent of the Savior, born of Mary (2), the winter is past and new life is upon us (1a).

Parents in Prayer St. James Room 9am-10:30am

**Advent Penance Service**
St. Mark’s Church San Marcos 6:30pm Spanish

**St. John of Kanty, Priest**

Hannah’s thanksgiving for her son (1, Ps) is echoed in the great hymn of Mary, the Magnificat (2).

**Eucharistic Adoration**
St. James Church 9am-8pm

**As God sent Elijah (1), so, too, is John, raised up to herald the Lord’s coming (2) which is at hand (Ps).**

**CAC - ACTIVE 60s+ FRIDAYS**
Join us for a Beach Walk 9:30 am Meet at St Brigid parking lot. 4735 Cass Street, PB Contact: Carol (619) 227-7500

**No Confessions this Saturday**
Parish Offices will be closed Dec. 26 - Jan. 2 See page 2 for Emergency Contact Information

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**Retirement Fund for Religious / Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos**

Religious give thanks. A sister writes, “We remember the many people who believe in the Retirement Fund for Religious, thanking them in prayer for their great generosity and compassion.” God bless you for donating to last week’s second collection. Visit retiredreligious.org to learn how your gift supports elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.

Los religiosos expresan su gratitud. Una hermana escribe: “Recordamos a las muchas personas que creen en el Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos, agradeciéndoles en oración su gran generosidad y compasión”. Que Dios los bendiga por su donativo a la segunda colecta de la semana pasada. Visiten retiredreligious.org para aprender cómo su donativo apoya a las hermanas, hermanos y sacerdotes ancianos de órdenes religiosas.

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Our Lady’s Garden Mondays 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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