

**The Nativity of The Lord, December 25, 2022**  
**La Natividad del Señor, 25 de Diciembre de 2022**



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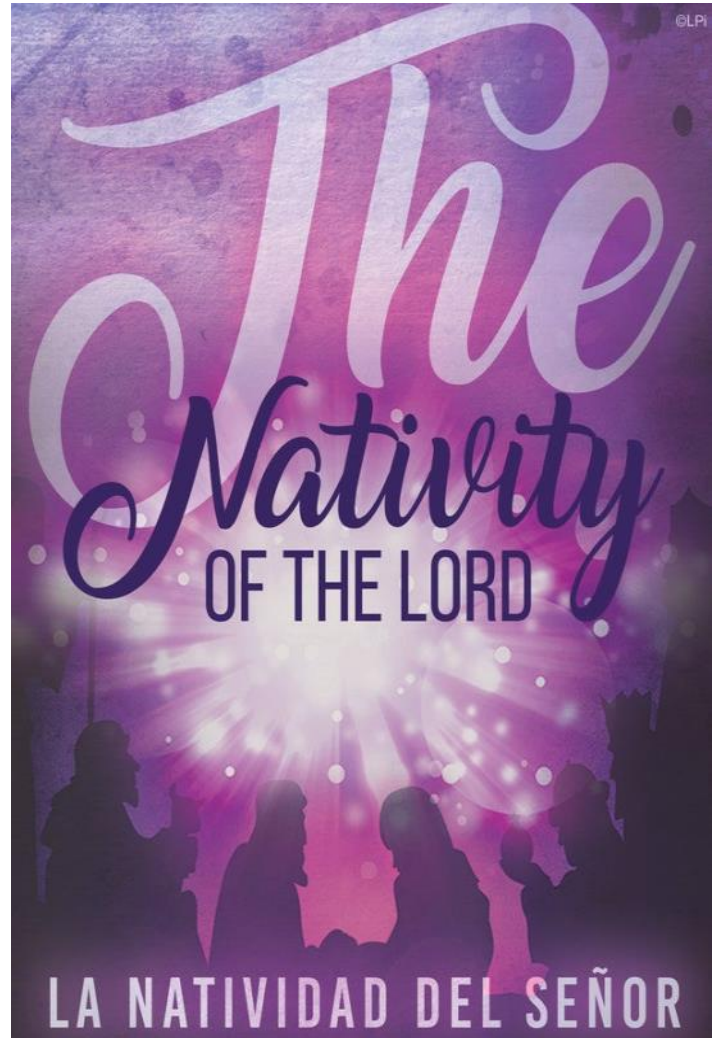
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**LITURGY**

**Public Weekend Masses—In Church**

12/31 New Year's Eve, Saturday: 5 PM English  
1/1 New Year's Day, Sunday: 8:30 AM Spanish  
10:30 AM English

**Public Weekday Masses—In Church**

Tuesday: 7 PM Spanish  
Wednesday: 9 AM English  
Thursday: 9 AM English  
Friday: 9 AM English  
1st Friday & Adoration: 8 AM-Adoration  
8:30 AM-Rosary  
9 AM-Mass  
Adoration ends at 11 AM

**All weekday Masses are also livestreamed**

**Adoration**

Tuesday: 5 PM—6:45 PM  
Friday: 9:30 AM—11 AM

**Anointing of the Sick**

First Friday of the month, or by appointment.

**Confessions**

Tuesday: 6 PM—6:45 PM  
Friday: 9:30 AM—10:15 AM  
Saturday: 4 PM—4:50 PM  
Sunday: 7:30 AM—8:20 AM

**Parish Office Hours**

Monday—Thursday: 9 AM—2 PM  
Friday: 9 AM—Noon  
Saturday & Sunday: Closed  
All major holidays: Closed



## A Blessed Christmas To You & Your Families



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I wanted to take the opportunity to wish you all a most blessed and joyful Christmas. I especially want to wish any guests or visitors who are joining us over the Christmas season the Lord's most abundant blessings as you visit and spend time with your families.

Every night the daily news usually runs headlines of a tragic nature. We hear about shootings, dysfunction in our government and world, and about natural disasters. We can become so aware of everything that is wrong and broken in our society. We certainly don't want to fail to acknowledge these tragic situations, but it is always a refreshing thing when the news breaks away from the tragedies and celebrates something that brings us hope. It might be the story of someone reaching out to another person or some kind of healing and reconciliation from a difficult event.

We are all in need of hearing good news that God has not abandoned or forgotten us. This weekend we celebrate the Truth that God so loved the world that He sent His only-begotten Son to save it from sin and bring us back into right relationship with God and with one another (c.f. John 3:16). This is truly good news and once it sinks into our hearts and we encounter Jesus, our lives take on a whole different direction filled with hope and gratitude that we are never alone no matter what challenging situations we face.

I am praying that all of us have the simple manger of our hearts ready to welcome Jesus and allow Him to lead us through the weeks ahead. I know my life definitively changed when I opened the door of my heart and invited Him to be my Lord and Savior. That decision never spares us from the suffering of our fallen world, but it gives us the hope and certainly that no matter what happens we will always be loved and find our refuge in the Lord.

May the joy of the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ bring healing into our homes and families and help us to truly cherish the presence of Emmanuel - God is with us.

in Christ,  
Fr. James Northrop  
Pastor



## ALL PARISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST!

Sunday, January 8th 9:00 AM

Children 5 and under \$2.00, All Others \$8.00

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# Merry CHRISTMAS

**WELCOME TO ST. THOMAS PARISH!**

Thank you for celebrating with us today. We invite you to come and worship with us again. If you would like to be a member of our faith community, please take a moment to register. We would love to have you as our spiritual companion.

**BIENVENIDOS A LA PARROQUIA DE SANTO TOMÁS!**

Gracias por celebrar con nosotros. Les damos una cordial invitación para celebrar la santa misa cada domingo con nosotros. Si usted desea ser un miembro de nuestra comunidad de fe, por favor llene el formulario de registro. Nos encantaría contar con usted como miembro de nuestra familia.

**THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS**

**INTENCIONES DE LA MISA DE ESTA SEMANA**

**Sunday, December 25, 10:30 AM**

**Monday, December 26**  
**No Mass**

**Tuesday, December 27, 7 PM**

**Wednesday, December 28, 9 AM**  
Natasha Tausinga (by Pilista Makaafi)

**Thursday, December 29, 9 AM**  
Maggie O'Brien Family (by Kelleen Stubblefield)

**Friday, December 30, 9 AM**  
† George Schwarz (by the Schwarz Family)

**Saturday, December 31, 5 PM**  
† Joe Guse (by Pat Clarke)

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK, ALL THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS:**

**FOR THE SICK:** We remember especially: Judy Lund, Joan King, Martha Hickman

**FOR THE DEAD:** Please pray for our beloved deceased Joe Guse, Esteban Guevara. May the Lord receive him unto Himself giving strength, comfort, and peace to their families and our parish community. Amen.

**2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL GOAL \$31,669**  
**One Time gifts & Pledges \$37,410.80 \***  
**\* Includes Pledges not yet received as of 11.01.22**

**OUR FINANCIAL GIFTS**

**December 10th and December 11th, 2022**

Saturday & Sunday English Masses.....\$3,580.00  
Sunday & Tuesday Spanish Masses.....\$1,754.95  
Weekly Online Stewardship.....\$1,061.55  
Maintenance Fund /  
Fondo de Mantenimiento.....\$331.00

**Total Donation /  
Donación Total.....\$6,727.50**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**LA NATIVIDAD DEL SEÑOR**

**UN DIA SAGRADO HA BRILLADO  
PARA NOSOTROS.  
VENGAN, NACIONES, Y ADOREN AL  
SEÑOR PORQUE HOY HA  
DECENDIDO UNA GRAN LUZ SOBRE  
LA TIERRA. ALELUYA**



**VINO A LOS SUYOS Y LOS SUYOS NO  
LO RECIBIERON; PERO A TODOS LO  
QUE LO RECIBIERON LES CONCEDIO  
PODER LLEGAR A SER HIJOS DE  
DIOS JUAN 1, 1-18**

**BAUTISMOS:** Cada PRIMER DOMINGO del mes.  
Para mas información favor de llamar a la oficina.

**PRESENTACIONES:** Cada ULTIMO DOMINGO del mes. Favor  
de llamar a la oficina primero

**CONFESIONES:** Todos los Domingos de 7:30 am  
8:20 AM  
Todos los Martes de 6:00 a  
6:45 PM

**CLASES PREMATRIMONIALES**  
Mas información, favor de llamar a Gabriel y Átala Olivas al  
numero. (206) 909 - 4944

**Bulletin Notices:** *The article deadline is 12 PM (Noon) on the Friday* a week before the weekend you wish it to appear (8 days in advance). Notices about parish events or items of interest to the parish are welcome, however posting cannot be guaranteed. Email bulletin articles/notices to : michellem@saintthomastukwila.org