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Fourth Sunday of Advent

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MARANATHA



Gabriel the archangel brought hard joy to the Virgin Mary: "Rejoice, most favored, the Lord is with you. If you agree, you will have a baby who is your savior and your God." What an awe-filled choice! And Mary said, "Yes." Such cooperation between the Lord and the woman begins the revelation of the great hidden mystery: the presence of Christ Jesus, Savior and Lord, among us. Celebrating Mary's choice, give glory to God through the only begotten son, Jesus. Maranatha!

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Mass Schedule

Saturday	4:00 pm	St. Michael
	7:00 pm	St. Stanislaus
Sunday	8:30 am	Ss. Peter & Paul
	10:30 am	St. John
Tuesday	6:30 pm	St. Stanislaus
Wednesday	8:30 am	St. John
Thursday	8:00 am	Ss. Peter & Paul
Friday	8:00 am	Ss. Peter & Paul

Sacrament of Baptism

Call the office to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements must be made at least six months before a tentative date is set.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday	3:30 - 3:45 p.m.	St. Michael
	6:30 - 6:45 p.m.	St. Stanislaus
Sunday	8:00 - 8:15 a.m.	Ss. Peter & Paul
	After 10:30 a.m. Mass	St. John

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Please notify the office of serious illness in your family. If you will be going to the hospital for surgery, or if you would like to be on our Communion call list, please let us know.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Christmas Day: Isaiah 52: 7-10; Psalm 98: 1-6; Hebrews 1: 1-6;

John 1: 1-18

Tuesday: Acts 6: 8-10; 7:54-59; Psalm 31: 3-4, 6, 8, 16-17;

Matthew 10: 17-22

Wednesday: 1 John 1: 1-4; Psalm 97: 1-2, 5-6, 11-12; John 20: 1-8

Thursday: 1 John 1: 5 - 2:2; Psalm 124: 2-5, 7-8; Matthew 2: 13-18

Friday: 1 John 2: 3-11; Psalm 96: 1-3, 5-6; Luke 2: 22-35

Saturday: 1 John 2: 12-17; Psalm 96: 7-10; Luke 2: 36-40

Sunday: Genesis 15: 1-6; 21: 1-3; Psalm 105: 1-6, 8-9;

Hebrews 11: 8, 11-12, 17-19; Luke 2: 22-40

The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light!
(Isaiah 9:1)

ADVENT PRAYER

God of wisdom, bless us with Mary's "yes" as we welcome Emmanuel into our hearts and homes. Amen.