

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 20, 2009

## Daily Mass Schedule

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 12:15 p.m.

1st Saturday of the Month 9:00 a.m.

Reconciliation – Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.

## Weekend Mass schedule

Saturday 5:30 p.m. – Sunday 10:30 a.m. & LifeTeen Mass 5pm (most Sundays)

## † Prayer Requests †

The following is a list of our parishioners, their families and friends who have requested our help in praying for them. Please include them in your daily prayers.

**Dolores Ahrens, Janice Stowell, Vi & Fred Russo, Steven Valdivia, Marissa Bigsby, Kendall Bishop, Jim Murphy, Irene White, Estelle Bohlig, Kyle, Bernadette Deaver Tim Hargrave, Helen Marshall, Mary Williams, Mary Lomax, Kofler Family, Lettie Morrissette, Joel, Fr. Domandich, Walter Godfrey, Doris, Levi Dunn, Don Stagner, Ray Bean, Doris Fitzsimonds, Paul Wilson, Don LaCroix, Crystal Lewis, Michele Helms, Steve Aspden Corey Toney, Susan Bergman and Jess Hillsbery. For the repose of the soul of Betty Berkley.**

Please pray for everyone who needs our prayers.

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This Sunday has a Marian focus, with its Gospel of the Visitation of Mary to announce the Good News to Elizabeth.

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**"The Word became flesh and dwelled among us," St. John's Gospel states. Perhaps if we could look at each unborn child as a word from God, we would be less likely to destroy those children who each have a unique message to share with the world.**

**Emma George would like those people who come to Adoration on Fridays, to know that there will not be scheduled adoration on Christmas Day.**

*A Blessed Christmas to all!*



## FOR THE RIDE HOME—

- From the Gospel reading, how would you describe the relationship between Mary and Elizabeth? What lessons do they teach us as modern Christians?
- Have you ever found God's presence manifest in the smallest of places?
- What sacrifices and offerings get in your way of doing God's will?

**Any Interest in combining a Meet and Greet with the Senior Luncheon on Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>? We would need to know how many people to expect for the cooks. There would be Mass at 12:15 and then lunch followed by the Meet and Greet at 2:00 p.m., which should last about an hour. Please let us know what you think. Thanks.**

**Milk the Cow Reminder: The following people are signed up this week:**

12/21 Peffley 12/22 Schilter  
12/23 Pogue 12/24 Ahrens 12/25  
Ahrens 12/26 George 12/27  
Fowler

**There will be Daily Mass here on Monday ONLY this week.**

**NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY UNTIL JANUARY 2010.**

## DAILY READING

### Monday, Dec 21<sup>st</sup>

Sg 2:8-14  
Ps 33:2-3,11-12,20-21  
Lk 1:39-45

### Tuesday, Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>

1 Sm 1:24-28  
1 Sm 2:1,4-5,6-7,8abcd  
Lk 1:46-56

### Wednesday, Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>

Mal 3:1-4,23-24  
Ps 25:4-5ab,8-9,10&14  
Lk 1:57-66

### Thursday, Dec 24<sup>th</sup>

2 Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16  
Ps 89:2-3,4-5,27&29  
Lk 1:67-79

### Friday, Dec 25<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Day  
Is 52:7-10  
Ps 98:1,2-3,3-4,5-6  
Heb 1:1-6  
Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5,9-14

### Saturday, Dec 26<sup>th</sup>

Acts 6:8-10;7:54-59  
Ps 31:3cd-4,6&8ab,16bc&17  
Mt 10:17-22

### Sunday Dec 27<sup>th</sup>

#### Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

1 Sm 1:20-22,24-28  
Ps 84:2-3,5-6,9-10  
1 Jn 3:1-2,21-24  
Lk 2:41-52

## THIS WEEK

### Monday, Dec 21<sup>st</sup>

Daily Mass 12:15P  
Prayer Group  
Legion of Mary 6P

### Tuesday, Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>

No Daily Mass

### Wednesday, Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>

Al-Anon Noon  
No Daily Mass  
No RCIA/RE Classes

### Thursday, Dec 24<sup>th</sup>

No Daily Mass  
Christmas Eve Mass 7P  
Children's Choir 6:30P  
Midnight Mass in Castle Rock

### Friday, Dec 25<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Day Mass 9:00A  
Mass 11:00 A in Castle Rock

### Saturday, Dec 26<sup>th</sup>

Reconciliation 4-5P  
Vigil Mass 5:30P

### Sunday, Dec 27<sup>th</sup>

*Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and  
Joseph*  
Mass 10:30 A  
No LifeTeen Mass  
Or Class

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#### PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE SUMMARY Fiscal Year to Date

Information 7/01/09-6/30/10 Week 24

Total Amount Budgeted thru 12/13/09	\$	131,784.00
Total Amount Collected thru 12/13/09	\$	129,087.46
Weekly Amount Budgeted	\$	5,491.00
Short of Budget	\$	2,696.54
Total Collected for the Weekend 12/13/09	\$	4,700.47
Donation for the Poor for the Weekend 12/13/09	\$	6.00
Debt Reduction Envelopes for the Weekend 12/13/09	\$	47.00
Total Envelopes for the Weekend:		95
Stewardship Commitment Cards Returned This Week:		13 for a total of 120