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DECEMBER 12, 2010

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS, 5PM
SUNDAY MASS, 9AM
MISA EN ESPAÑOL 11:30AM

ST. MARY IN GENEVA,
SATURDAY MASS, 7PM

DAILY MASS

MON, COMMUNION, 9AM
TUE, THU, FRI MASS, 9AM
WED 5:30PM BENEDICTION
SERVICE, MASS TO FOLLOW

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 4-4:40 PM
OR BY APPOINTMENT

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

IN THE DAY CHAPEL,
WEDNESDAY 9AM- 5PM

ROSARIO & ADORACIÓN

EN ESPAÑOL

3ro VIERNES DEL MES, 7PM,
EN LA CAPILLA DEL DIA

BAPTISM

CALL THE OFFICE TO REGISTER
FOR THE CLASS

MARRIAGE

MAKE APPT WITH PRIEST AT
LEAST 6 MONTHS IN ADVANCE



DAILY READINGS

For the Week of 12/12/10

Sun. 3rd Sunday of Advent:

Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146; Jas
5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

**Mon. St. Lucy, virgin, mar-
tyr:** Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps
25; Mt 21:23-27

**Tue. St. John of the Cross,
priest, doctor:** Zep 3:1-2, 9-
13; Ps 34; Mt 21:28-32

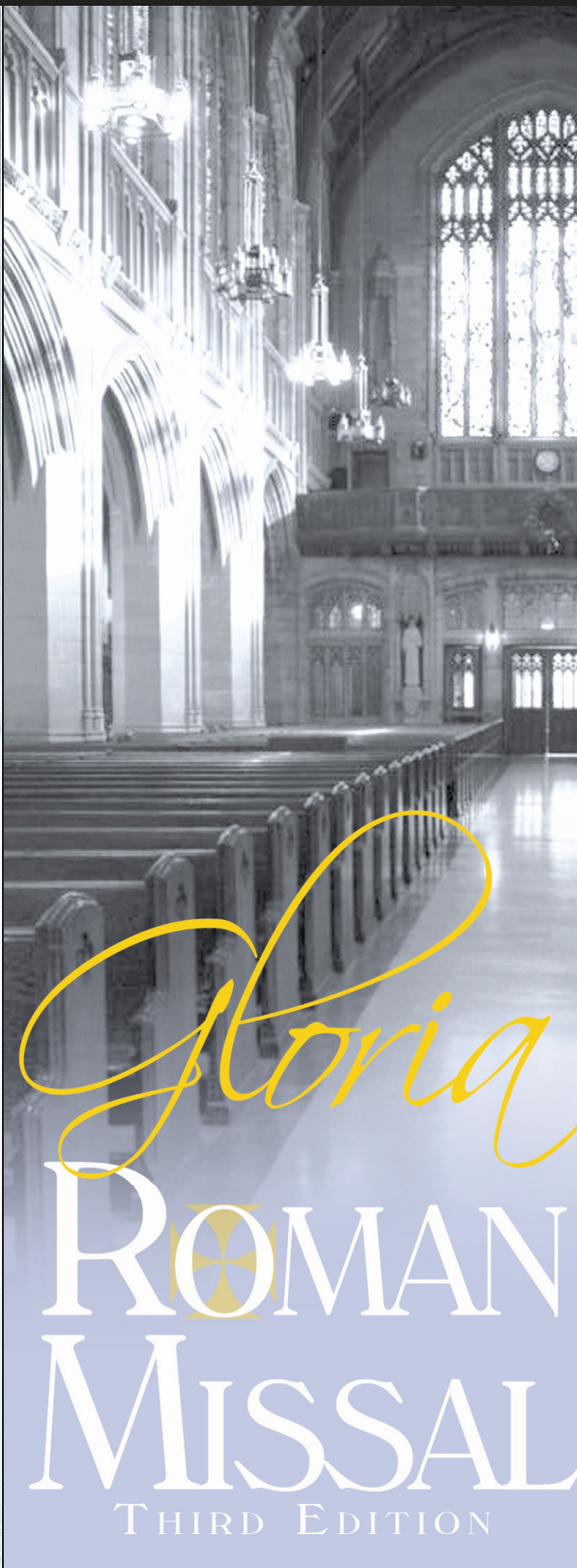
Wed: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-
25; Ps 85; Lk 7:18b-23

Thu: Is 54:1-10; Ps 30; Lk
7:24-30

Fri: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72;
Mt 1:1-17

Sat: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72; Mt
1:18-25

Sun. 4th Sunday of Advent:
Is 7:10-14; Ps 24; Rom 1:1-
7; Mt 1:18-24



Gloria

ROMAN MISSAL

THIRD EDITION

Glory to God in the highest,
and *peace to his people on earth.*

Current

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you,
we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand
of the Father: *receive our prayer.*

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Revised

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth *peace to people of good will.*

*We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify
you, we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.*

Lord Jesus Christ,
Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us:
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.



Behold, I am sending
my messenger ahead
of you;



ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTEER DINNER: The Volunteer Appreciation Dinner will be December 16th at 7pm in the new hall. If you are a volunteer, please RSVP to your committee leader or sign up in the church vestibule and bring a dish to share for the potluck dinner.

YOUTH GROUP: Take advantage of getting volunteer hours by helping during the Volunteer Dinner. Help set up on December 15, please be at the new hall by 6pm, or help during the dinner on December 16, arrive no later than 6:45pm. These volunteer hours also count toward the Confirmation requirement.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME is a ministry at St. John which invites non-practicing Catholics back to the faith. This year's six sessions will start on Wednesday, January 5, 2011 and go through February 9. We ask that all parishioners remember their friends and relatives who have left the Catholic faith and pray for them during this period. Please fill out a card in the foyer of the church with the names of these loved ones and place it in a prayer box that will be presented at the offertory during the Advent and Christmas seasons. By advertising the program and letter writing, the Catholics Returning Home committee will invite local Catholics back to the Body of Christ. Anyone wishing to participate in this ministry can call Peter Bartosch at 393-3448. May God bless you.

DONATIONS NEEDED: The K of C Ladies Auxiliary will be collecting clean coats and blankets to be distributed to Ground Zero. These greatly needed items will be a blessing for someone this winter. Collection boxes will be in the new and old hall for the weekends of Dec. 11-12 and Dec. 18-19.

DECEMBER BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: If you have information to be put in the bulletin, the deadlines are earlier than normal due to the Christmas holidays. For the Dec. 26 bulletin, info must be turned into the office NLT Dec. 17. For the Jan. 2 bulletin, info must be turned in NLT Dec. 20.

WEPS BASSINET will be in the vestibule for the month of December to accept baby items which will be donated to Wiregrass Emergency Pregnancy Service. See the list of needed items attached to the bassinet. Also, WEPS fundraising baby bottles are still available in the vestibule. You may return the bottles, with your spare change inside, to the office or place them in the bassinet.

ANGEL TREE: Take a die cut from the Angel Tree and purchase the toy or clothing listed. Return the item NLT December 18. Please only purchase what is requested so that some children do not receive more presents than their siblings.

CONFERENCE: The Journey of Hope 2011 Conference is an opportunity for you to hear some of the Catholic Church's most dynamic and trusted speakers talk on the issues that impact you most as a separated or divorced Catholic, all based on the foundation of finding healing in Christ. March 4-6 in Atlanta GA. Guests include Archbishop Wilton Gregory, Vatican Analyst Fr. Thomas Williams, and EWTN host, Johnnette Benkovic. Early registration discounts and scholarships available. Information and registration at www.journeyofhopeconference.com.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS: The St. John Gift Shop has a variety of Advent wreaths, candles and Christmas items. Many of the Christmas items have been marked down. The Gift Shop is open following the Sat. 5pm and Sun 9am Masses. You may also contact Gloria Fanucci at 347-6147 for an appt.

CHRISTMAS CARDS: Purchase your Right to Life Christmas cards in the church office or contact a Pastoral Council member. The cards are \$8 for 10 or \$15 for 20 and all proceeds benefit the building fund. Proceeds from the initial purchase of the cards were donated to a pro-life organization.

he will
prepare
your way
before you

Matthew 11:10-11

Advent

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

December 20	Penance Service	7:00 pm	December 26	Holy Family Mass	9:00 am
December 24	Children's Mass	5:00 pm		Mass in Spanish	11:30 am
	Midnight Mass	12:00 pm	January 1	Vigil of Epiphany	5:00 pm
December 25*	Christmas Day Mass	10:00 am		St. Mary's, Geneva	7:00 pm
	Mass in Spanish	12:00 pm	January 2	Epiphany	9:00 pm
	St. Mary's, Geneva	7:00 pm		Mass in Spanish	11:30 am

*Please note there is no 5pm Saturday Vigil Mass and no confession on December 25.

WHY WAS THERE A NEED FOR A NEW TRANSLATION?

The Second Vatican Council's Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy opened the way for the greater use of the vernacular in the celebration of the liturgy. The prospect of the celebration of the Church's liturgy in the vernacular led 11 Bishops from 10 English-speaking conference of Bishops, to meet at the English College in Rome on October 17, 1963 to form what later became known as the International Commission on English in the Liturgy (ICEL). This joint, or mixed commission, was established primarily to provide English translations of the revised liturgical books of the Roman rite. To aid the process of translation of the Missal, the Congregation for Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments issued the document *Liturgiam Authenticam*, in 2001. This document is an instruction on the vernacular translation of the Roman Liturgy which outlines the principles and rules for translation. In 2007 the Congregation for Divine Worship issued the *Ratio Translationis* for the English language, which outlined the specific rules for translation in English. Since the present English language translation does not meet up with the principles outlined in the documents, it became necessary that a new translation be undertaken.

The process of translation was a highly consultative work of several groups. The principal group that undertook the translation was the International Commission on English Language (ICEL).

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GIFT SHOP

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CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

PETER BARTOSH AT 393-3448

BULLETIN INFO OR INPUT

PLAN 10 DAYS IN ADVANCE!
ALL NEWSLETTER ANNOUNCEMENTS
ARE DUE EACH THURSDAY AT 4 PM
THE WEEK PRIOR TO PRINT. EMAIL
STJOHN007@CENTURYTEL.NET OR
CONTACT CHURCH OFFICE 347.6751

Altar Flowers

There are no altar flowers during Advent. They will return on December 25 for the full joy of the Nativity of the Lord. If

you would like to pay tribute to a loved one by purchasing altar flowers in their name, please sing up on the flower board in the vestibule.



Coffee & Donuts

Come meet fellow parishioners! Join us in the old hall following the 9am Sunday Mass for donuts and coffee. The month of December is hosted by the **Facilities Committee.**



Pray for the Sick

- JERRY ANDERSON
- HULON BARNES
- NORMA BEADLES
- VESTAL CAFFARELLI
- AGNES COLEMAN
- DENNIS COLEMAN
- MICHAEL DeORIAN
- SANDY FICO
- FRANCIS GUILI
- IRENE HAGLUND
- LOUISE HAYES
- THERESA HAYES
- MARY HENSON
- RENA TE KAASE
- MARG LENNON
- NINA LETOURNEAU
- GEORGE MILLER
- BARBARA NEUDING
- DAVE NEWELL
- LEE PHILLIPS
- HELEN PRUSAK
- JOEL PRUSAK
- BONNIE RODARTE
- ROBERT SMITHSON
- CATHY SPILLANE
- ANN TAMIALIS
- LORI TUCKER
- INES VALLEJO
- CAROLYN YANIK
- JIM YERGER

SECOND COLLECTION

DECEMBER 25
CHRISTMAS/THREE KINGS

OFFERTORY FROM NOVEMBER 27-28

REGULAR: \$4,392.18
BLDG. FUND: \$482.30
2ND COLLECT: \$1,217.96

OFFERTORY FROM DECEMBER 4-5

REGULAR: \$5,442.23
BLDG. FUND: \$6,298.00



St. John parish is a community of believers under the guidance of the Holy Spirit that proclaims the good news and serves others in the name of Jesus Christ. May your time at St. John be a blessed one.



This Week in our Parish

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

MANANITAS & BREAKFAST,
6AM, OLD HALL

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
OFFICERS MEETING,
7PM, OLD HALL

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14

RCIA, 6PM,
NEW HALL MTG RM

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15

ADORATION,
9AM-5PM, CHAPEL

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17

CANASTA, 1PM, NEW HALL
HISPANIC ADORATION,
7PM, CHAPEL

Make Room for Him



All Souls Mass Intentions for the family and friends of:

- Helen Johnston
- Yanik Family
- Joe & Erika DeCurtis
- Peggy Fremd
- Joseph & Dee Martin
- T.H. Blisard
- Jellison Family
- Marco & Ann Torres
- Bill & Karen Haglund
- Jocelya Clark
- Anecita Cecilio