

Christ the King Parish

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Mass Intentions for this week:

- **FOR THE SOULS OF:** Rudy Parena, Erle Cellona II,
- **FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH IN BODY & SPIRIT OF:** Maristella Kiff, Rose Lin, Policarpia Marcera, Little Diego Marmolejo, Wevina Cayton, Aurora Magno, Elen Obena
- **For the Intentions of:** Maria Mendoza, Larry & Isabel Bischoff, Raul Ruiz, James Duffy, Ken Simon & Vidales Families, Flame of love prayer group, Renie Ramos & Mercedes Ansay, Rodel Garcia & Family
- **Thanksgiving offered for:** the birthday of Kyrie Lacierda-Gonzalez, Thanksgiving of the Napiere Family

Month of November: **Aus \$ 403.50**

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS:

Daily Mass: 6:00 p.m. / Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. = Novena to Our Lady Perpetual Help

Friday: 6:00 pm = Mass & Holy Hour:



"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord..."

4th Sunday of Advent C - LOVE

(December 22, 2024)

Readings: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

PSALM: *Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.*

Gospel Reflection: Lk 1:39-45

The Gospel of Luke 1:39-45 invites us to reflect on the joyful anticipation of Christ's coming. Mary's visit to Elizabeth is more than a familial encounter; it is a meeting filled with the presence of God and the joy that His coming brings. Elizabeth's exclamation, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb," reminds us that Mary's faith and trust in God made her the bearer of the Savior.

As Christmas approaches, this passage challenges us to recognize Christ's presence in our lives and the lives of others. Just as John leapt in Elizabeth's womb at the sound of Mary's greeting, we, too, are called to rejoice in the nearness of our Savior. The humility and selflessness of

CHILD OF THE WEEK



Lonalona

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Catechism Class:** Children Catechism & Value formation class **Every Saturday at 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**
- **December 16 - 24 - Novena Mass before Christmas.** Everyone is invited to attend this novena Masses at 6:00 pm
- **December 24 @ 9:00 pm is the Mass of the Birth of Jesus.**
- **December 25 . Christmas Mass at 11:00 a.m. to be followed by Christmas fellowship**
- **Please register to our newly subscribed FORMED, Visit our website and click FORMED.**
- **Visit our website at www.funafutimission.com and subscribe and to our Youtube Channel.**

Quote for the week

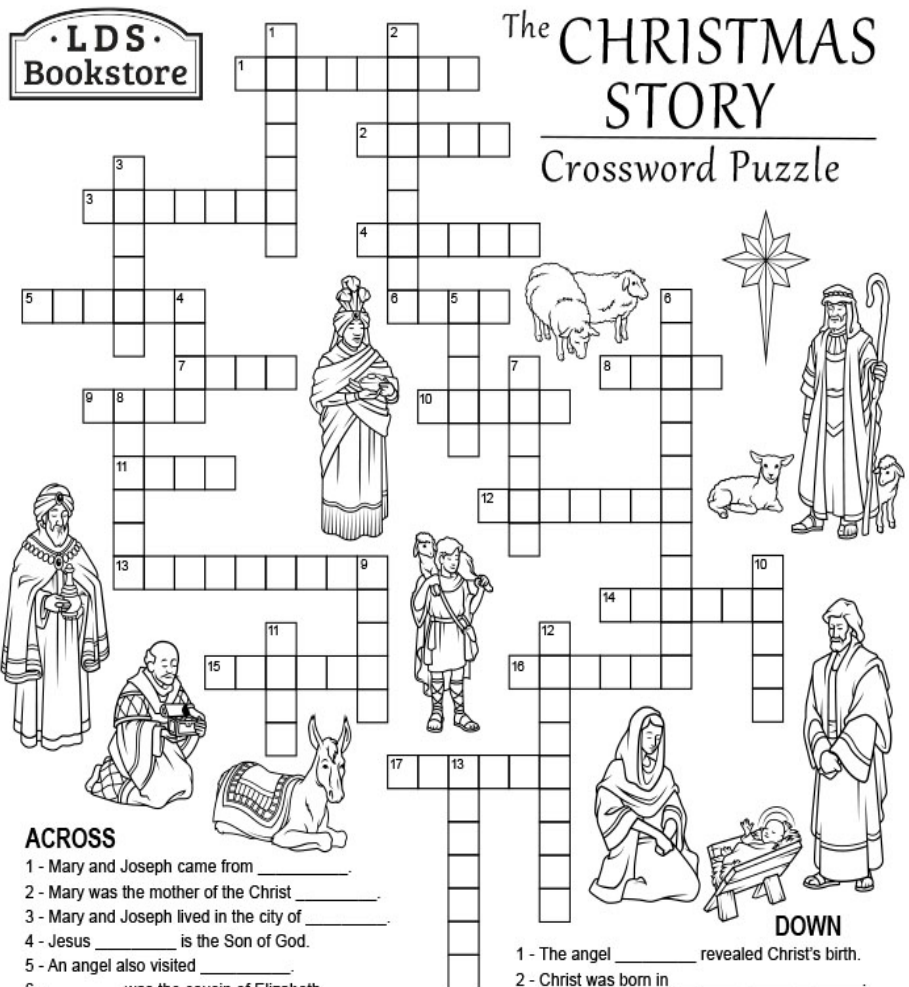
"Christ has no body now but yours. During Advent, we are called to prepare the way of the Lord through our own actions of love and mercy."

St. Theresa of Avila

Mary, who traveled to serve her cousin despite her own miraculous circumstances, inspire us to carry Christ to others through acts of love and service.

This Advent, may we open our hearts to the Holy Spirit, who filled Elizabeth with insight and joy, so that we can proclaim, like her, the greatness of God's work in our lives. Let us prepare for Christmas with faith, humility, and a readiness to rejoice in the gift of Emmanuel—God with us.

BRIEF CATHOLIC CATECHISM



ACROSS

- 1 - Mary and Joseph came from _____.
- 2 - Mary was the mother of the Christ _____.
- 3 - Mary and Joseph lived in the city of _____.
- 4 - Jesus _____ is the Son of God.
- 5 - An angel also visited _____.
- 6 - _____ was the cousin of Elizabeth.
- 7 - Jesus would be know as the _____ of God.
- 8 - A new _____ was a sign of Christ's birth.
- 9 - The King of Kings came to Earth as a _____.
- 10 - Jesus was a descendant of Kind _____.
- 11 - A precious gift given by the wisemen.
- 12 - These men followed a star to find Jesus.
- 13 - _____ saw angels outside the city.
- 14 - Mary rode a _____ to Bethlehem.
- 15 - The only place Joseph could find for Mary.
- 16 - At the _____ Simeon met the Christ child.
- 17 - The wisemen travelled on _____.

DOWN

- 1 - The angel _____ revealed Christ's birth.
- 2 - Christ was born in _____.
- 3 - Away in a _____, no crib froma bed...
- 4 - The _____ One of Israel.
- 5 - Bethlehem was _____ David's city.
- 6 - _____ was one of the wisemen's gifts.
- 7 - The Christ child would be born to a _____.
- 8 - _____ appeared to the shepherds.
- 9 - A shepherds job is to care for his _____.
- 10 - Jesus was a descendant of Kind _____.
- 11 - Another gift from the three wisemen.
- 12 - _____ was the capital city.
- 13 - The House of Israel awaited their _____.