

*For today* in the city of David  
*a Savior*

has been born for you who is

*Christ and Lord.*

Luke 2:11



*St. Kilian Catholic Church*

December 25, 2023



Dear beloved brothers and sisters,

BLESSED IS THE SEASON OF

Hope & Love

Warm Christmas greetings to you and your loved ones, filled with blessings, joy, peace, and love. Thank you for joining us in celebrating the birth of our Savior and accompanying us on our journey as pilgrim people, cherished and redeemed by our Lord Jesus Christ.



A heartfelt welcome to all our visitors participating in the festivities. We are genuinely delighted that you are here and hope you continue to join us each weekend for worship, Holy Eucharist, and fellowship. Our Advent journey was a joyful and grace-filled experience as we gathered multiple times to celebrate the spirit of this wonderful season. We were fortunate to have numerous priests lead the penance service, ushering in God's mercy and forgiveness at the Advent's onset.

Santa and the Grinch, along with over a thousand parishioners, joined us for our annual Christmas Tree lighting, transforming the campus into a winter wonderland. This event, especially cherished by families with children, brings joy as they slide down the snow hills. We remembered and honored our Blessed Mother with love and devotion on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, witnessing increased joy and attendance at these Masses & celebrations.

In the spirit of the angels who announced the birth of our Savior to the shepherds, we continued this tradition with an enchanting Christmas concert at St. Kilian Church. Jeremiah, our music director and his team delivered an extraordinary performance, guiding us into a heavenly experience of our Savior's birth. Special gratitude goes to our Filipino brothers and sisters for their annual Simbang Gabi celebration, and the Spanish community for their annual Las Posadas celebration, adding to the festive joy of the season.

These beautiful Advent celebrations ultimately lead us to the true meaning of the season—the birth of our Savior, bringing peace and joy to our troubled lives. God's profound love for the world led Him to send His only begotten Son so that all who believe in Him may not perish but have eternal life. My prayer is that we continually remember and experience the love of our heavenly Father through His Son Jesus, guided by the Holy Spirit. May you be showered with blessings today and throughout the coming New Year.

Thank you once again for being part of our Christmas celebration, and I pray that you discover a loving and nurturing spiritual home at St. Kilian.

With much love and prayers, Fr. Angelos Sebastian



Rev. Angelos Sebastian, Pastor  
Rev. Brandon Lopez, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Ben Nguyen, Parochial Vicar  
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Rev. Miguel Batres, O. Praem.  
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Deacon Bob Kelleher  
Deacon Mark Martin  
Deacon John Silberstein

WEEKDAY MASS  
Monday-Friday: 6:30 am & 9:00 am  
Saturday: 8:00 am  
WEEKEND MASS  
4:30 pm Saturday Vigil  
7:00 am 8:30 am 10:30am  
12:00 pm 1:30 pm Spanish 5:00 pm  
RECONCILIATION  
8:45 am Saturday following Mass  
6:30 pm Wednesday

MISSION STATEMENT  
By loving God and loving one another, we make disciples as we proclaim and live the Gospel.

VISION STATEMENT  
We are a joyful and Spirit-filled Catholic community where everyone is welcomed, accepted, loved, and is led to encounter Jesus Christ to experience His love, mercy and salvation!

## WORSHIP AID

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### **GLORIA:**

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.

**December 24 (The Nativity of the Lord: VIGIL) | 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm, 9:00 pm Masses**

### **FIRST READING: Isaiah 62:1-5**

For Zion's sake I will not be silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her vindication shines forth like the dawn and her victory like a burning torch. Nations shall behold your vindication, and all the kings your glory; you shall be called by a new name pronounced by the mouth of the Lord. You shall be a glorious crown in the hand of the Lord, a royal diadem held by your God. No more shall people call you "Forsaken" or your land "Desolate," but you shall be called "My Delight" and your land "Espoused." For the Lord delights in you and makes your land his spouse. As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you; and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you.

*Lector: The Word of the Lord. ALL: Thanks be to God.*

**PSALM 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 | "For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord."**

### **SECOND READING: Acts 13:16-17, 22-25**

When Paul reached Antioch in Pisidia and entered the synagogue, he stood up, motioned with his hand, and said, "Fellow Israelites and you others who are God-fearing, listen. The God of this people Israel chose our ancestors and exalted the people during their sojourn in the land of Egypt. With uplifted arm he led them out of it. Then he removed Saul and raised up David as king; of him he testified, 'I have found David, son of Jesse, a man after my own heart; he will carry out my every wish.' From this man's descendants God, according to his promise, has brought to Israel a savior, Jesus. John heralded his coming by proclaiming a baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel; and as John was completing his course, he would say, 'What do you suppose that I am? I am not he. Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet.'"

*Lector: The Word of the Lord. ALL: Thanks be to God.*

### **GOSPEL: Matthew 1:18-25**

This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about. When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found with child through the Holy Spirit. Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame, decided to divorce her quietly. Such was his intention when, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us." When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home. He had no relations with her until she bore a son, and he named him Jesus.

*Priest/Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord. ALL: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.*

**December 24 (The Nativity of the Lord: NIGHT) | 11:00 pm Mass**

### **FIRST READING: Isaiah 9:1-6**

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone. You have brought them abundant joy and great rejoicing, as they rejoice before you as at the harvest, as people make merry when dividing spoils. For the yoke that burdened them, the pole on their shoulder, and the rod of their taskmaster you have smashed, as on the day of Midian. For every boot that tramped in battle, every cloak rolled in blood, will be burned as fuel for flames. For a child is born to us, a son is given us; upon his shoulder dominion rests. They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace. His dominion is vast and forever peaceful, from David's throne, and over his kingdom, which he confirms and sustains by judgment and justice, both now and forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this!

*Lector: The Word of the Lord. ALL: Thanks be to God.*



**PSALM 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 | "Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord."**

**SECOND READING: Timothy 2:11-14**

Beloved: The grace of God has appeared, saving all and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires and to live temperately, justly, and devoutly in this age, as we await the blessed hope, the appearance of the glory of our great God and savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to deliver us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for himself a people as his own, eager to do what is good.

*Lector: The Word of the Lord. ALL: Thanks be to God.*

**GOSPEL: Luke 2:1-14**

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that the whole world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment, when Quirinius was governor of Syria. So all went to be enrolled, each to his own town. And Joseph too went up from Galilee from the town of Nazareth to Judea, to the city of David that is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. While they were there, the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. Now there were shepherds in that region living in the fields and keeping the night watch over their flock. The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were struck with great fear. The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; or behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

*Celebrant/Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord. ALL: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

**December 25 (The Nativity of the Lord: DAY) | 7:00am, 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12pm**

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 52:7-10**

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings glad tidings, announcing peace, bearing good news, announcing salvation, and saying to Zion, "Your God is King!" Hark! Your sentinels raise a cry, together they shout for joy, for they see directly, before their eyes, the Lord restoring Zion. Break out together in song, O ruins of Jerusalem! For the Lord comforts his people, he redeems Jerusalem. The Lord has bared his holy arm in the sight of all the nations; all the ends of the earth will behold the salvation of our God.

*Lector: The Word of the Lord. ALL: Thanks be to God.*

**PSALM 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 | "All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God."**

**OR**

**PSALM 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 | "Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord."**

**SECOND READING: Hebrews 1:1-6**

Brothers and sisters: In times past, God spoke in partial and various ways to our ancestors through the prophets; in these last days, he has spoken to us through the Son, whom he made heir of all things and through whom he created the universe, who is the refulgence of his glory, the very imprint of his being, and who sustains all things by his mighty word. When he had accomplished purification from sins, he took his seat at the right hand of the Majesty on high, as far superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. For to which of the angels did God ever say: You are my son; this day I have begotten you? Or again: I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me? And again, when he leads the firstborn into the world, he says: Let all the angels of God worship him.

*Lector: The Word of the Lord. ALL: Thanks be to God.*

**GOSPEL: John 1:1-18**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came to be through him, and without him nothing came to be. What came to be through him was life, and this life was the light of the human race; the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came to be through him, but the world did not know him. He came to what was

his own, but his own people did not accept him. But to those who did accept him he gave power to become children of God, to those who believe in his name, who were born not by natural generation nor by human choice nor by a man's decision but of God. And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth. John testified to him and cried out, saying, "This was he of whom I said, 'The one who is coming after me ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.'" From his fullness we have all received, grace in place of grace, because while the law was given through Moses, grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. The only Son, God, who is at the Father's side, has revealed him. *Celebrant/Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord. ALL: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

### **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

**I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (*bow your head through "and became man"*) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**ALL: May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

#### **HOLY**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

#### **MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

**We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.**

#### **LAMB OF GOD**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Grant us peace.**

### **HOLY COMMUNION**

*Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.*

**ALL: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

### **PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL**

**Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray: and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into Hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.**

*Celebrant: The Mass has ended. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!*

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

*Have a Merry and Blessed Christmas!*

## Prayer Requests

Requests should be made by email to [office@stkilianchurch.org](mailto:office@stkilianchurch.org) by Monday to appear in the upcoming bulletin, and have permission for publication. Names will appear for four consecutive bulletins.

If you are interested in a Mass intention, please contact the office to schedule a Mass.

### Those who are sick

Sheida Ramezan  
 Judge Frank Caprio  
 Pablo Say  
 Shelly Andrews  
 Mary Ann Mahan  
 Robert Mahan  
 Martha Mahan  
 Russell Quinn  
 Richard Quinn  
 John Rette  
 Patty Vera  
 Georgene Herbst  
 Sandra Martin  
 Robert Martin  
 Steve Tebben  
 Russ Finnegan  
 Juan Vargas  
 Bert Susanka  
 Jim Gentile  
 Michael Pezzaniti  
 Andrea Alonso  
 Carol O'Connell  
 Gesine Connolly  
 Jeff Hollister  
 John Dahlberg

### Those who have recently died

Donald Fritsch  
 Ricardo Ramos  
 Bill Mielcarek  
 Maria Fierro  
 Mark Vliss  
 Katheryn Marie Dowd  
 Leonard Savage  
 Chris Cervantes  
 Diane Aiello  
 Frances Hull  
 Thomas Kymn  
 John David Quigley  
 Virginia Dalena  
 Blanca Ledesma  
 Edgar Etienne Escobari  
 Maria Mendez  
 Audra Mazeika  
 Barbara Thompson  
 Judith Heck  
 Karen Kline-Mina  
 Maria Elena De Artola  
 Alejandro De Artola  
 Thomas Daly  
 Vincent Esguerra  
 Roxzane Doran

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN SERVING OUR COUNTRY

**Afghanistan:** Zach Moreland, Stephen Bohanan, Renee Barrett, Clayton Lamb, Jordan Franco, Robert Charles Holmes Jr, Christopher Pampichail  
**Bahrain:** Christine Cawayan, Richard Erk III  
**Colorado:** William Alarcon, William Radecki  
**Djibouti, East Africa:** Andrew Hill  
**East Africa:** Daniel "Justin" Fowler  
**Florida:** Charles Madden IV, James Pham  
**Georgia:** Reece Ludwig, John Richmond, Joseph Browne  
**Germany:** Brian Lewerts, Liz Rewerts  
**Hawaii:** Robert Ortiz, Renelyn Macapinlac  
**Idaho:** Lauren Elliott  
**Iraq:** Brett Conover  
**Japan:** Vince Ramos, Tyler Newton, Brad Cope, Jordan Tanap, Diego Walker  
**Libya:** Logan Currie  
**Los Angeles AFB:** Charles Salerno  
**Mediterranean Fleet:** Dylan Connor  
**Middle East:** Nikko Tanap  
**Mississippi:** Brendan Bohem  
**Montana:** Daniel Forrest  
**Okinawa:** Alfredo Samson Jr., Sean & Elizabeth Pham  
**Pacific:** Theodore Bucierka, Scott Burbach  
**Romania:** Zachary Ensign  
**San Diego/Camp Pendleton:** Chris Diaz Rivera, David Rehnberg, Jacob Brandon, Mariel Bongolan  
**South Carolina:** Evan Colclough  
**South Korea:** Christopher Mathis, John Regan, Pascal Hernandez, Dylan Zanki  
**Texas:** Chase Alarcon, Miranda McElvogue  
**United Arab Emirates:** Shannon Zintgraff  
**Utah:** Jason Hunt  
**Virginia:** Rey Tanap, Ryan Bohem, Vincent R. Papiia  
**Washington:** Sara Hunt  
**Washington D.C.:** Victor G. Ray

To include a family member's name serving our country, email [office@stkilianchurch.org](mailto:office@stkilianchurch.org)

HELLO

GOOD MORNING

ST. KILIAN GREETER MINISTRY IS  
 LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

ARE YOU A FRIENDLY PERSON?  
 ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A SIMPLE WAY TO BE  
 MORE INVOLVED AT ST. KILIAN?

CONSIDER BEING A GREETER AT SUNDAY MASS.  
 THE ONLY REQUIREMENTS ARE TO ARRIVE  
 AT MASS A LITTLE EARLY, SHARE YOUR FRIENDLY  
 PERSONALITY AND SMILE!

EMAIL [NBRAUN@STKILIANCHURCH.ORG](mailto:NBRAUN@STKILIANCHURCH.ORG)  
 IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.

NICE TO MEET YOU

THANK YOU!

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 your donation,  
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### Mass Intentions for the Week

**Tuesday, December 26, 2023**

6:30 am Margaret Charette †  
9:00 am Manuel D. Distor †

**Wednesday, December 27, 2023**

6:30 am Elvira Ayala Prado †  
9:00 am Intentions of Michael Steska

**Thursday, December 28, 2023**

6:30 am Intentions of Fr. Chrysostom Baer  
9:00 am Frank J. Pecaitis †

**Friday, December 29, 2023**

6:30 am Isabel Ortiz †  
9:00 am James Corwin †

**Saturday, December 30, 2023**

8:00 am Frank Patiño †  
4:30 pm Rose Perry †

**Sunday, December 31, 2023**

7:00 am For the Parishioners of St. Kilian  
8:30 am Teodoro Fornoles, Ernestine Leif,  
Dan & Betty Leonard, Margie Piscioti,  
Samir Boutari, Helen Chavanne,  
Gene Linner Jr. and Earl C. Santy †  
and the Intentions of Jinger Limer  
10:30 am Mr. & Mrs. Pater Fulo, John Perak,  
Mr. & Mrs. Jesus Diaz, Scott Belveal,  
Sandy MacAdams, Earl C. Santy,  
Melissa Tomberlin Patton,  
Bitu Constantin Tomescu † and for the  
intentions of the Timothy Waters Family  
12:00 pm Abraham De La Cruz †  
1:30 pm Martha Velasco & Melissa Spencer †  
5:00 pm Roger Mendell †

### Weekly Readings

#### Week of December 26

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

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

Thursday 1 John 1:5-2:2  
Psalm 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8  
Matthew 2:13-18

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

Saturday 1 John 2:12-17  
Psalm 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10  
Luke 2:36-40

Sunday Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14  
or Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3  
Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5  
or Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9  
Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17  
or Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19  
Luke 2:22-40  
or Luke 2:22, 39-40

### Grief Support Group

# Bethany

Loss of a loved one causes grief that  
can be difficult to handle alone.  
Friendship and support are necessary to  
help you through your grief process.



**Join our Support Meeting**  
Thursdays at 1:30 pm  
**Resuming in January!**

**Please call the Parish Office  
for additional information**

*Merry Christmas from  
the Parish Staff*  
(some were camera shy!)



We wish you a very happy holiday season, spent  
with family and friends! The Parish Center will be  
closed on December 25 and 26 and January 1.



# Happy 35th Anniversary Francisco & Lilia Diaz!

On this anniversary, Francisco and Lilia Diaz would like to thank God for all of the blessings they have received. They were married in San Luis Potosí, Mexico on December 23, 1988 and now reside in Mission Viejo as members of St. Kilian. They have been blessed with two daughters, Lily and Leilani and their son-in-law Alex. They ask God to continue accompanying them on their marriage journey and, in his Holy Spirit, bless their family and friends, and pray for peace!

## Congratulations!



Welcome  
to our  
newly  
baptized!



Patrick Killian Nguyen Espinoza  
Julia Martinez  
Silas Emory Ross



## SISTERS OF THE PIOUS SCHOOLS

There was an overwhelming response to the Sisters' fundraiser to build a House of Formation in northern India! Thank you to Fr. Angelos, for the support and beautiful blessing of all the religious goods and those who donated for them, the enthusiasm and encouragement of Fr. Brandon and Fr. Ben, the joyful service of the many volunteers and the generosity of St. Kilian parishioners brought \$7,100 toward reaching our goal!!

St. Kilian Parish is astounding!

Each of you and your intentions are remembered with gratitude in my daily prayers. Blessings on you and your dear ones.

Sr. Rosemary Bochniarz, Sch. P.





# YOUTH AT ST. KILIAN

## SKY: HIGH SCHOOL TEENS WEDNESDAYS 7 TO 8:30PM

Join us for our regular Wednesday nights! All high schoolers are invited - playing games like "ping pong ball frenzy" or dodgeball, munching on snacks, but also diving into the Gospel and teachings of the Church and growing in faith together. Of course we also have special events like XLTs, beach bonfires and more. Everyone is invited, so please bring a friend - parishioner or non-parishioner, Catholic or not Catholic - all are welcome!

There will be no SKY meetings on December 27 or January 3 - let's take a break and spend time with our families! Stay tuned for 2024 info.

## EDGE: 6TH, 7TH & 8TH GRADE TUESDAYS 6:30 - 8PM

Our weekly Tuesday evenings are for middle schoolers who are on the "edge" of becoming a teenager. At such an important age, this ministry supports the vital formation of faith for all 6th thru 8th graders. Similar to SKY, EDGE starts off with fun in the SKY room with games like pool, Wii, and Uno. It also offers a chance to grow in understanding on topics of our faith, introductions to different forms of prayer, and so much more. Come join us!

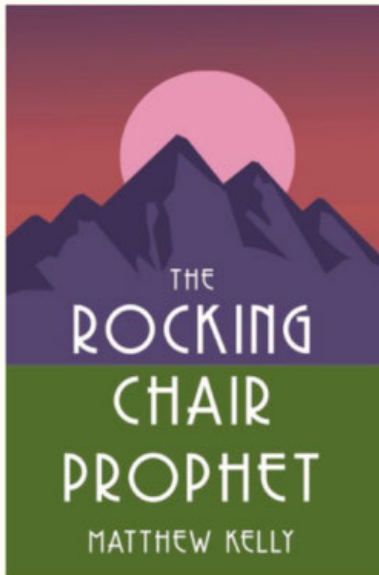
On December 26th and January 2nd we won't have Edge. Let's take a break and be with our families to celebrate Christmas.

## CONFIRMATION:



COMING UP... WORSHIP NIGHT  
for ALL Year 1 & Year 2 students  
Sunday, January 7 at 6pm in the Hall

*The Rocking Chair Prophet* is a rich exploration of life and the human condition. It's an invitation to rediscover yourself and reorient your life. Matthew Kelly has masterfully woven into the story a piercing wisdom that is thought-provoking on a life-changing scale.



Thanks to *Dynamic Catholic*, we will have a book for every family this Christmas! Please take one home with you. They'll be located at the Church entrances.

## A GIFT FOR YOU



At the 9 am Mass on Thursday, December 28 we will celebrate the Feast of the Holy Innocents.

Join us as we commemorate all the innocent young lives lost from many years ago by the edict of King Herod, to all those lives we have lost up to today.

For those who wish, candles will be available to bring up to the altar toward the end of Mass in commemoration of all young lives lost.





One blood donation can save up to three lives.

# BLOOD DRIVE

**St. Kilian Catholic Church  
WEDNESDAY, January 10  
11 am to 4 pm**

Schedule your appointment today!  
Call 619.400.8251  
Visit [scbloodbank.org/donate](http://scbloodbank.org/donate)



Walk-ins welcome.  
Photo ID required.  
Arrive hydrated.

## Children's Angel Tree Report!



Thank you to all who participated in our Angel Tree Project, and to Scout Troop 787 for their help in distributing the gifts to **303 children!**



*Thank you for making it a special Christmas!*



## New Year's Resolutions with Fr. Mike Schmitz



Join us on Thursdays:  
January 4, 11, 20 & 25  
at 9:45am in the Upstairs Hall.

Let's look for opportunities to align our New Year's Resolutions with faith and prayer!

We will watch inspirational videos featuring Fr. Mike Schmitz, have small group discussions and prepare for our new year.

Sample Topics:

- Commitment
- Prayer
- Excess
- Faithfulness



RSVP to Nick at [nbraun@stkilianchurch.org](mailto:nbraun@stkilianchurch.org)

# YOU'RE INVITED

# MOPS & MomsNext

JUST... SAY YES

## Spring Semester 2024 begins in January!

Meetings every other Friday morning  
January 12 thru April 10  
9 to 11:30am

Fellowship  
Hot coffee  
Dynamic speakers  
Say YES to joining us!





## TEMPORADA DE BENDICIONES

*Queridos hermanos,*

Un calidoso saludo navideño para ustedes y sus seres queridos. Gracias por celebrar con nosotros el nacimiento de nuestro Salvador y acompañarnos en nuestro camino como pueblo peregrino, querido y redimido por nuestro Señor Jesucristo.



*Esperanza & Amor*

Una cordial bienvenida a todos nuestros visitantes que participan en las festividades. Estamos realmente encantados de que estén aquí y esperamos que continúe uniéndose a nosotros cada fin de semana para la adoración, la Sagrada Eucaristía y el compañerismo. Nuestro viaje de adviento fue una experiencia alegre y llena de gracia mientras nos reuníamos varias veces para celebrar el espíritu de esta maravillosa temporada. Tuvimos la suerte de contar con numerosos sacerdotes que dirigieron el servicio de penitencia, anunciando la misericordia y el perdón de Dios al inicio del Adviento.

Santa y el Grinch, junto con más de mil feligreses, fueron parte de la celebración de la iluminación de nuestro árbol de Navidad, transformando la parroquia en un paraíso invernal. Este evento, especialmente apreciado por las familias con niños, dio mucha alegría especialmente cuando los pequeños se deslizaban por la nieve. También recordamos y honramos a nuestra Santísima Madre con amor y devoción en la Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción y la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, fuimos testigos de un gran amento en asistencia a estas Misas y celebraciones.

Con el espíritu de los ángeles que anunciaron el nacimiento de nuestro Salvador a los pastores, continuamos esta tradición con un encantador concierto navideño en la iglesia de St. Kilian. Jeremiah, nuestro director musical y su equipo realizaron una actuación extraordinaria, guiándonos a una experiencia celestial del nacimiento de nuestro Salvador. Un agradecimiento especial a la comunidad de nuestros hermanos filipinos por su celebración anual de Simbang Gabi, y a la comunidad hispana por su celebración anual de Las Posadas, que se suma a las festividades de la temporada.

Estas hermosas celebraciones de Adviento nos llevan en última instancia al verdadero significado de la temporada: el nacimiento de nuestro Salvador, que trae paz y alegría a nuestras vidas problemáticas. El profundo amor de Dios por el mundo lo llevó a enviar a su Hijo unigénito para que todos los que creen en Él no perezcan, sino que tengan vida eterna. Mi oración es que recordemos y experimentemos continuamente el amor de nuestro Padre celestial a través de Su Hijo Jesús, guiados por el Espíritu Santo. Que recibas una lluvia de bendiciones hoy y durante el próximo Año Nuevo.

Gracias una vez más por ser parte de nuestra celebración navideña y rezo para que descubran un hogar espiritual, amoroso y enriquecedor en St. Kilian.

Con mucho amor y oraciones,

*Padre Angelos Sebastian*



# SCHEDULE *at a glance*

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

<p><b>DEC 24</b></p> <p>Sunday Mass schedule: 7am 8:30am 10:30am 12pm</p> <p>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p><b>Christmas Eve Mass Schedule:</b> 4pm 6pm 7:30pm Spanish 9pm 11pm</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p><b>MERRY CHRISTMAS</b></p>  <p><b>Mass Schedule:</b> 7am 8:30am 10:30am 12noon</p> <p>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>7 - 9am Adoration</p> <p>FOOD PANTRY CLOSED</p> <p>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>NO EDGE</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>7 - 9am Adoration</p> <p>9:30am Families of Nazareth</p> <p>6pm NAMI Peer support</p> <p>6:30pm Confessions</p> <p>NO SKY</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>7 - 9am Adoration</p> <p>NO Bethany ministry meeting</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>7 - 9am Adoration</p> <p>FOOD PANTRY CLOSED</p> <p>7pm Holy Hour</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>8:45am Confessions</p>
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<p><b>31</b></p> <p>10:30 Mass Children's Liturgy of the Word</p>	<p><b>JAN 1</b></p> <p>7 - 9am Adoration</p> <p><i>*Happy New Year*</i></p> <p><b>2024</b></p> <p>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>7 - 9am Adoration</p> <p>10am-12pm Food Pantry</p> <p>NO EDGE</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>7 - 9am Adoration</p> <p>Families of Nazareth 9:30am</p>  <p>SoulCore 11:45am</p> <p>6:30pm Confessions</p> <p>7pm RCIA</p> <p>NO SKY</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>7 - 9am Adoration</p> <p>NO Bethany ministry meeting</p> <p>7pm Knights General Meeting</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>24 hour Adoration</p>  <p>9am-12:30pm Food Pantry</p>  <p>New Year with Fr. Mike 9:45am</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>8:45am Confessions</p>
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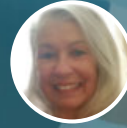


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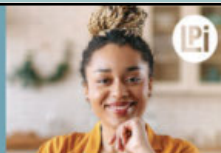


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## Parents:

We invite you to spend some time discussing this weekend's readings with your children. By helping them understand God's word, you will help build a strong foundation of faith!

**Theme:**

**JESUS OUR SAVIOR IS BORN!**

## Reading (Isaiah 9:2a-3a, 6-7)

In ancient times, there were many cruel rulers. The prophet Isaiah promises that one day a wise and good leader would come to rule them. Listen to what Isaiah says.



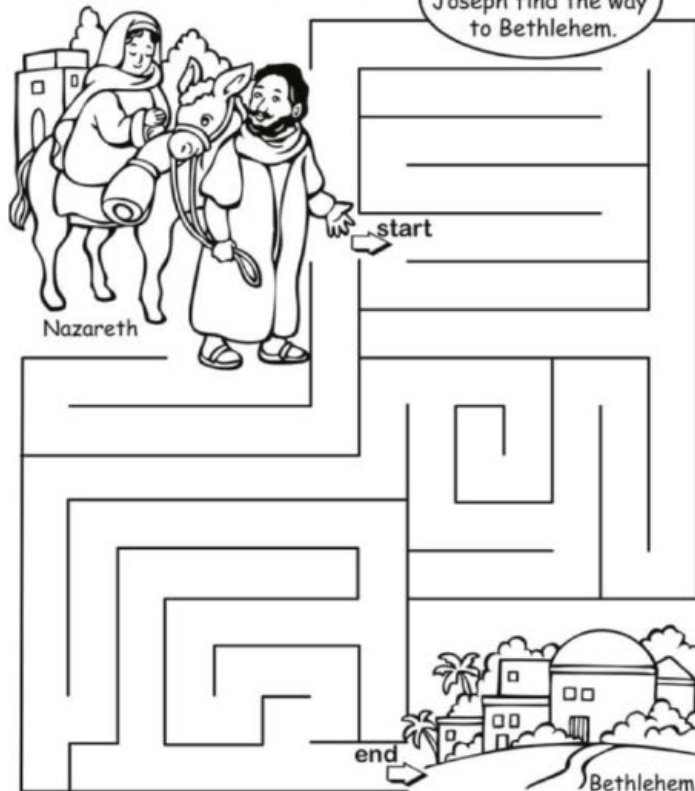
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## Gospel (Luke 2:1-20)

In today's Gospel, we hear about the first people in the world who met Jesus, after Mary and Joseph.

- What did the ruler of Rome want everyone to do?
- Where did Mary and Joseph go?
- What did the angels tell the shepherds?
- Why do you think the shepherds were the first to meet Jesus? What is your favorite part of the Christmas story?
- How is Jesus born again today - on Christmas?

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