



**THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD:
VIGIL MASS**

December 24, 2023

3:00PM, 5:30PM

MASS DURING THE DAY

December 25, 2023

9:00AM, 11:00AM

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

**In preparation for the liturgy, you
are asked to please silence all
electronic devices.**

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On the Reception of Holy Communion

Believing that the reception of Communion is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united ordinarily do not receive Holy Communion.

Because Communion is a commitment to living fully in Christ, Catholics who are conscious of grave sin do not participate in Communion without prior sacramental confession unless there is no opportunity for confession.

Anyone not receiving Communion is welcome to come forward for a blessing by crossing their arms over their chest.

Looking for a faith community???

Call our parish office for more information on joining the parish:

513-367-9086

The parish office will next be open on December 27th at 8:30AM.

PRELUDE MUSIC

Of the Father's Love Begotten DIVINUM MYSTERIUM
Ritual Song Hymnal #529

The First Nowell FIRST NOEL
Ritual Song Hymnal #554
Verses 1-3 & 6

Angels We Have Heard on High GLORIA
Ritual Song Hymnal #524

Go Tell It On the Mountain SPIRITUAL
Ritual Song Hymnal #530

Away in a Manger MUELLER
Ritual Song Hymnal #522

Organ: *Chorale Prelude: 'What Child Is This' (Greensleeves)* Paul Manz



GATHERING RITE

GATHERING SONG: *O Come, All Ye Faithful* ADESTE FIDELIS
Ritual Song Hymnal #521, Verses 1-4

SIGN OF THE CROSS & GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

R/. And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL RITE

GLORY TO GOD: *Mass of Redemption* Janco

OPENING PRAYER



LITURGY OF THE WORD

1ST READING

Isaiah 62:11-12

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Psalm 97: A light will shine on us this day* Guimont

SECOND READING: Titus 3:4-7

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Christmastime Alleluia* Chepponis

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GOSPEL DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

R/. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

R/. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL READING

Luke 2:15-20

HOMILY

CREED

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.

(All Genuflect: For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, 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.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS: *Te Rogamos Oyenos/Lord, Hear Our Prayer* Kolar



Te-ro - ga-mos, o-ye-nos. Lord, hear our prayer._____

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF GIFTS:

O Little Town of Bethlehem

ST. LOUIS

Ritual Song Hymnal #523

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Pray Brothers & Sisters... the almighty father.

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

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

PREFACE DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

R/. **And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.

R/. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R/. **It is right and just.**

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY: *Mass of Redemption*

Janco

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION: *Mass of Redemption*

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GREAT AMEN: *Mass of Redemption*

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COMMUNION RITE

OUR FATHER

SIGN OF PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

R/. **And with your spirit.**

LAMB OF GOD: *Mass of Redemption*

Janco

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Behold the Lamb of God... Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

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

COMMUNION SONGS

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

CAROL

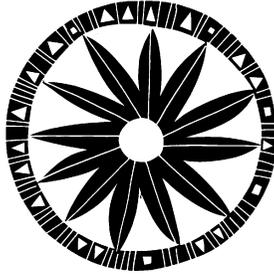
Ritual Song Hymnal #531

Silent Night

STILLE NACHT

Ritual Song Hymnal #527

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION



CONCLUDING RITE

GREETING & FINAL BLESSING

The Lord be with you.

R/. **And with your spirit.**

SONG OF SENDING FORTH:

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

MENDELSSOHN

Ritual Song Hymnal #520



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