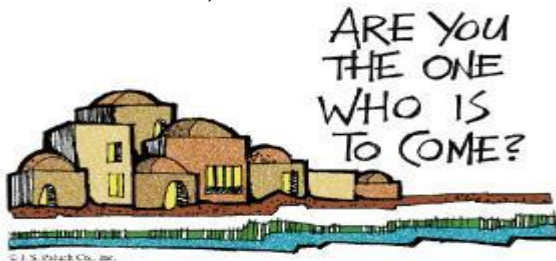


December 11, 2022



THE ONE FOR WHOM OUR HEARTS LONG

Put yourself in the scene of today's Gospel passage. John the Baptist is in prison. He has heard stories of what Jesus is doing, and wants reassurance that Jesus is the long-awaited Messiah. John's disciples and those who surrounded Jesus were faithful Jews who would have known Isaiah's prophecies by heart. God would send One who would bring sight to the blind, healing to those who were ill, salvation to all who longed to know God's mercy and peace. Jesus' response to the disciples' question rings as powerfully in our ears today as it surely did for the people who were with him that day. His actions are precisely those that the people had been told to expect. Jesus is the One for whom the people have been patiently yet anxiously waiting, like the farmer who waits for the fruits of his labor. Jesus is the One for whom our hearts long. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The barren deserts will rejoice and flower. Tired bodies will receive strength. Aching hearts will be made glad (Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10).

Psalms — The Lord saves us when he comes (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Be patient, for the coming of the Lord is as sure as the rain (James 5:7-10).

Gospel — Tell of what you hear and see: The blind regain their vision, the crippled their movement, the deaf their hearing (Matthew 11:2-11).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the

Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Is 45: 6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday: Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Lk 7:24-30

Friday: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Jn 5:33-36

Saturday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

Sunday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

MASSES FOR THE WEEK - MISAS DE LA SEMANA

Saturday

4:30pm: Bernardino Matos+, John Melhaff+, Elvira Sousa+

6:30pm/Spanish: All Souls+

Sunday

8:00am: Alicia Andes+, Martin Pfyl+

10:00am: Tony Mello+, Antonio Miranda+

11:30am: Marcelina Ramon+

9:00am/(M): Elvira Sousa+

9:00am/(T): Elvira Sousa+

9:00am/(W): Elvira Sousa+

9:00am/(Thurs): Elvira Sousa+

9:00am/(F): Elvira Sousa+



Christmas Eve

Saturday, December 24, 2022

4:30 p.m. English Mass

6:30 p.m. Misa en Español

12 Midnight English Mass

Christmas Day

Sunday, December 25, 2022

8:00 a.m. English Mass

10:00 a.m. English Mass

11:30a.m. Misa en Español

New Year's Eve

Saturday, December 31, 2022

4:30 p.m. English Mass

6:30 p.m. Misa en Español

New Year's Day

Sunday, January 1, 2023

8:00 a.m. English Mass

10:00 a.m. English Mass

11:30a.m. Misa en Español



POINSETTIAS:

The Church is accepting poinsettias to beautify our sanctuary during the Christmas Season.

“Thank you” from Galt Community Thanksgiving Basket Committee 2022
WE DONATED 115 TURKEYS and FED 110 FAMILIES with a Thanksgiving meal and weeks’ worth of food. **Special thanks** to all those people who participate behind the scenes organizing names, making telephone calls, picking up boxes, picking up items from stores, contacting potential participants, picking up food from the schools and helping on the give-away day. Thank you to all those **individual families** who purchased items and who donated cash. We apologize for not listing you individually; because the list is large and not all encompassing, we may miss many of you. We have therefore chosen to thank everyone as a group and remind you that this event was a success because each of you took the time to give of yourselves in the hopes of making someone else’s holiday that much more special. To each of you, **“THANK YOU”**.

Children’s Nativity Play

Children of the parish are invited to participate in an impromptu Nativity mini play on Saturday, Christmas Eve at the 4:30pm Mass. You can be an angel, a shepherd, a sheep or a star! Any child attending Mass will be invited to participate. Props will be provided. There will be light refreshment served after the Mass. Come and enjoy the story of this most special time of the church season! If you would like to participate or help. please contact Grandmas Guild members:
 Rhonda 209 471 2631, Joyce 209 642 1067.



Salmo — El Señor nos salva cuando viene (Salmo 146 [145])

Segunda lectura — Sean también pacientes y valientes porque la venida del Señor está cerca (Santiago 5:7-10).

Evangelio — “¿Eres tú el que debe venir o tenemos que esperar a otro?” Jesús les contestó, “Vayan y cuéntenle a Juan lo que han visto y oído” (Mateo 11:2-11).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Zac 2:14-17 o Apo 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lc 1:26-38 o Lc 1:39-47, o cualquier lectura del Común de Santa María Virgen.

Martes: Sof 3:1-2, 9-13; Sal 34 (33):2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32

Miércoles: Is 45: 6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Sal 85 (84):9ab, 10-14; c 7:18b-23

Jueves: Is 54:1-10; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Lc 7:24-30

Viernes: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 7-8; Jn 5:33-36

Sábado: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Sal 72 (71):1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

Domingo: Is 7:10-14; Sal 24 (23):1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration



Monday, December 12, 2022

5:00 a.m. Mañanitas

6:00 a.m. Misa en Español

9:00 a.m. English Mass

4:00 p.m. Misa en Español

Venta de repostería:
 diciembre 17 y 18 después de las misas, Es para ayudar a las Hermanas de Isabella.



The Daughters of Isabella will have a Holiday Bake Sale December 17th & 18th after all masses. Come and pick out your favorite baked goodies to share with your family and friends!

11 de diciembre de 2022



LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — ¡Estén fuertes, no teman! Su Dios viene a salvarlos. Los redimidos del Señor serán coronados con alegría eterna (Isaías 35:1-6a, 10).