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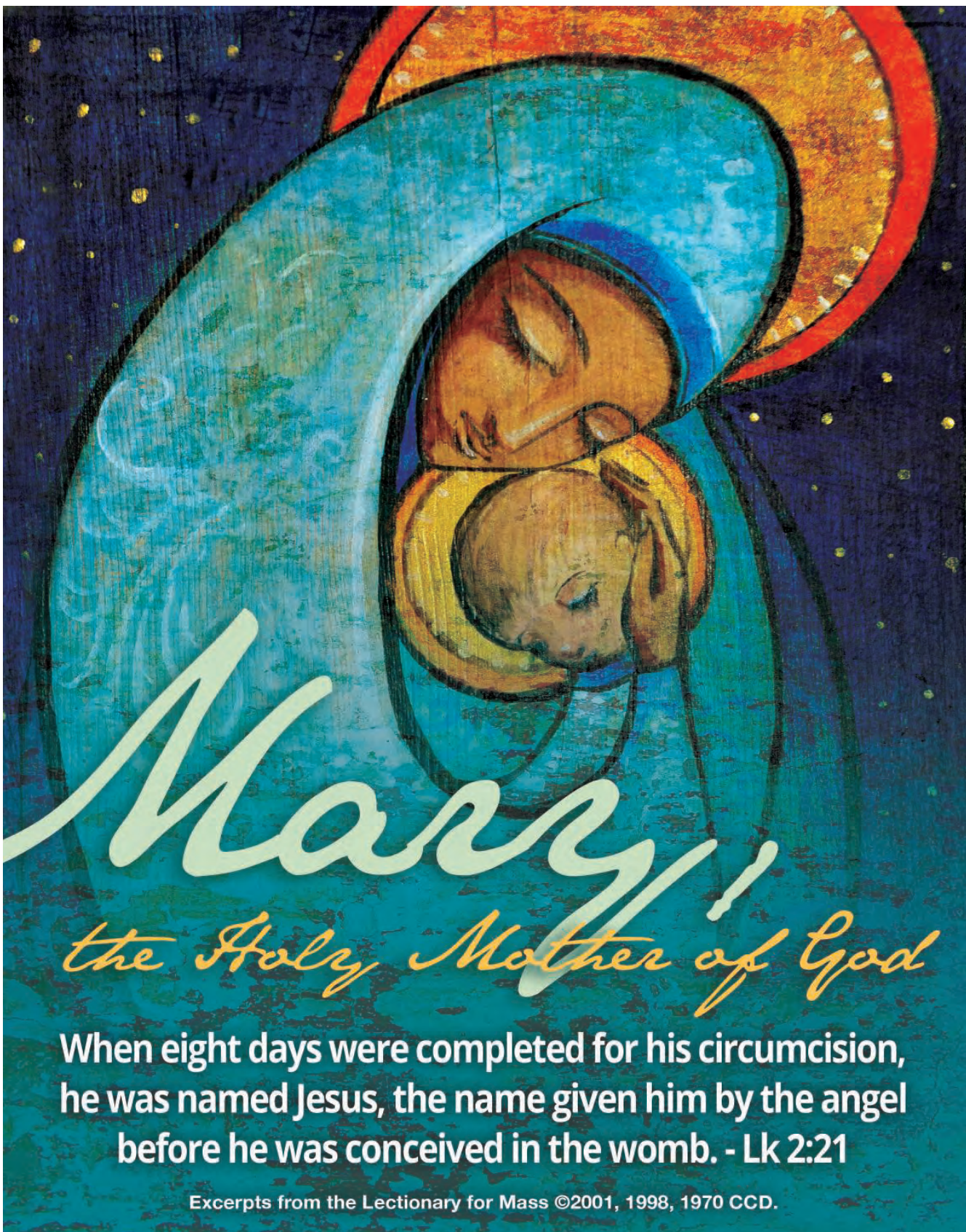
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January 1, 2017

Mary the Holy Mother of God

*The Blessed Virgin Mary is the holy Mother of God,
and our spiritual mother.*



When eight days were completed for his circumcision,
he was named Jesus, the name given him by the angel
before he was conceived in the womb. - Lk 2:21

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Ministries for January 7th & 8th

Ministry	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 9:00am	Sunday 11:00am
Lector	Byron Fanning	Mike Del Hierro	Patrisia Navarro
Bread	George Mazzotti	Jenn Anderson Ty Anerson Tracy Hull	John Jiron Tim Aguilar Cathy Dunn
Cup	Martha Montano Rose Marchese	Denise Welham Cathy Markoff Sheila Ontis Bernie Humphreys	AnnaRose Martinez Lorraine Crespin Marlyn Aguilar Rich Perez
Altar Server	Byron Fanning Aedan Fanning Lacy Wilkison	Joseph Rupinen Jonny Aiello Leah Aiello Ellie Hull	Emma Koch Maya Koch Troy Lopez Abri Knutson

Readings for the Week of January 1, 2017

Sunday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98/Jn 1:19-28

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29--3:6/Ps 98/Jn 1:29-34

Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98/Jn 1:35-42

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100/Jn 1:43-51

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149/Jn 2:1-11

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Listen. Think. Act.

That is a mantra or slogan for many different groups. Some seek to battle prejudice and bias. Other groups hope to eliminate poverty or reduce crime. I have even found some companies use it as a way of increasing engagement among their employees. In a nutshell, it is about taking in what you have heard and then reflecting on it before you act. The most fruitful actions are those that take place after careful reflection.

This is an important thing to remember for those trying to live a stewardship way of life. If we are honest with ourselves, too often most of us jump to conclusions too quickly or act in ways that cause friction because we didn't really think about the consequences of our actions. We are moving too fast in a world that seems to be moving ever faster.

When the shepherds came to visit Jesus, the newborn King, they told Mary everything that the angels had told them. Luke tells us that after hearing all this, she "kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." No response. No panic. No action. Her reflection was the appropriate response.

In this New Year, you and I would do well to remember this Gospel account of Mary, the Mother of God. Let us resolve to listen more, reflect often, and then act accordingly. We are called to use our gifts wisely, sowing them in good soil. If we just throw them out, allowing them to simply fall wherever they may, have we really used them for God's glory? We need to listen. Think. Then act.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Stewardship of Tithing December 25th, 2016

Due to Christmas/New Year publishing deadlines, stewardship of tithing numbers for the weekend of December 25th will be reported in the January 7th bulletin.

Thank you for your understanding.



New Year's Prayer

God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time.

Upcoming Community Events

Faith Sharing
(NO faith group meeting on
January 2nd)

Bingo
January 3rd 12:00 pm
January 4th 7:30 pm
Turn II Bingo Hall at 72nd
and Pecos

Celebrate Life Rally
January 14th
State Capitol

**Assumption Basketball
Home Games:**
January 11th
5:00pm—7:45pm

January 14th
8:00pm—12noon

**Parish Office Closed
Monday January 2nd**

SAVE THE DATE:

**Assumption Catholic
School Open House
Sunday January 29th**
9:00am Mass
Open House
10:00—1:00pm

Assumption Food Bank

**Wednesday's
9:00am - 3:00pm**
**Food, snacks, toiletries,
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cards, or cash donations
gratefully accepted.**



Mass Intentions

Tuesday January 3
9:00 am Communion Service
Wednesday January 4
9:00 am Communion Service
Thursday January 5
9:00 am Communion Service
Friday January 6
9:00 am Communion Service
Saturday: January 7
5:00 pm † Ray Pattermann
Sunday: January 8
9:00am † Linda Lindberg
11:00am People of Assumption

Prayer Corner:

Please pray for:

The sick: Ruth Mazzotti, Sally
Luke, Charlene Vish, Jeri Cooney, Esther
Gerace, Rick Wright, Carolyn Sue Reed,
Lorraine McGrath, Terry Morrow, Manuel
Espinoza, Gloria Nuanez, Ronald Nuanez,
Alisha Chavez, Norman Lopez,
Anne Villhauer, Cathy Culp, Donny Castro

For the repose of the souls of:
Robert Kalisek, Paulette Mook, Albina Spera,
Michael Cassidy, Henry Younger,
Fr. Mel Thompson

**Contact Sandy in the parish office to have
names added to this Prayer Corner list.**



NEW YEAR



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Mass 5:00pm

Sunday 9:00am, 11:00am

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