

Entrance Hymn

O come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant!
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him
Born the King of Angels:
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

Offertory Hymn

O holy night! The stars are brightly shining,
It is the night of our dear Saviour's birth.
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,
'Til He appear'd and the soul felt its worth.
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices,
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn.
Fall on your knees! O hear the angel voices!
O night divine, O night when Christ was born;
O night divine, O night, O night Divine.

Recessional Hymn

Joy to the world! the Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare him room,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

Joy to the world! the Saviour reigns;
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.



December 25, 2020
A Blessed Christmas to All!

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Mass and Adoration Schedule:

Mass: Sun. at 10:30am (Eng.); 1pm (Español);

No Monday Adoration at 5:30 this Week

Wednesday Adoration at 5:15 and Mass at 6

Confessions during adoration times

New Year's Eve and Solemnity of Mary, January 1

December 31st Adoration from 7-8pm

January 1, 2021 12pm Mass

Please pray for /Oramos para:

+Tom and Martha Morgan, +Lee McNutt, Bob Bradley, O.K., Sandy DeLisle, Bob and Sharon Hines, Vera Gleuck, Kathy Larsen, Joe Barnefiher, and Fr. David, Bill Anderson. Especially let us remember our Covid quarantined parishioners, our chronically ill and our homebound.

Fr. David's Parish Office Hours:

Kennett Monday and Wednesday 10-4, Tuesday off,

Thursday and Friday in Portageville 10-4

A Christmas Reflection from American Magazine

Each year we return to Christmas, just as we return to all the other feasts of the Christian year. We do not, however, say that the Lord returns because Christ never leaves Christmas, just as he never leaves Good Friday or Easter. In his resurrection and glorification, Christ lifted our time into his own eternity.

When we come to Eucharist at Christmas, we believe that time warps in upon itself. Christ is born today, is baptized today, dies today, rises today. We move through time; Christ does not. We return each year, but Christ and those who belong to him remain forever in Christmas. They forever

feast. We are the ones still sentenced to wander back into the cold, dark night of time.

Christmas without Christ's Mass is condemned to melancholy, but at Eucharist, the saints of all ages are summoned to Bethlehem. Here, there is no true past or proper future. There is only Christmas.

"For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord" (Lk 2:11).

Second Collection January 3, 2020 (Next Week)

Mother's House in Hayti, run by Sister Sharon of the Glenmary Sisters, is a place for families to get help with food, clothes, diapers, and other things they may need. Please consider bringing in donations of any of those items (or others). Also, we will have a second collection the first Sunday of the month to support Sr. Sharon's work.

Diapers...size Newborn, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; Pull-ups...any and all sizes; Baby wipes
Baby items...clothing any size, new bottles, new pacifiers, receiving blankets, bath items, new toys, used baby furniture.

Clothing....New and/or Clean: Gently Used sizes Boys...4t, 4, 5t, 5 6 and 7.

Girls....2t, 3t, 4t, 4, 5t, 5, 6, 6x, and 7

Gently Used shoes in any size for children and teens

Gently Used socks and underwear any size girls and boys

Twin size sheets, blankets, towels can be new or used.

Good used household items are also needed

"For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. 36 I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me."

