

Procesession

(O Come Emmanuel Verse)

O come, thou day-spring, come and cheer
Our spirits by thine advent here
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night
And death's dark shadows put to flight.
Rejoice! rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, o Israel.

Offertory

The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices.
Open the gates before him, lift up your voices

1 Who is the King of glory; What shall we call him?
He is Immanuel, the promised of ages **Refrain**

2 In all of Galilee, in city or village,
He goes among his people, curing their illness **Refrain**

Recessional

1. People, look east. The time is near
Of the crowning of the year.
Make your house fair as you are able, Trim the hearth and set the table.
People, look east and sing today: Love, the guest, is on the way.

2. Furrows, be glad. Though earth is bare,
One more seed is planted there:
Give up your strength the seed to nourish,
That in course the flower may flourish.
People, look east and sing today:
Love, the rose, is on the way



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December 6, 2020 Second Sunday of Advent

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

Monday Adoration at 5:30

Wednesday Adoration at 5:15 and Mass at 6

Confessions during adoration times

Please pray for /Oramos para:

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

Fr. David's Parish Office Hours:

Kennett Monday and Wednesday 10-4, Tuesday off,
Thursday and Friday in Portageville 10-4

Reflection on the Second Sunday of Advent

Behold the Lord will come . . . John [the Baptist] knows that God is preparing something very great, something for which he is to be the instrument; and he himself points in the direction that the Holy Spirit shows him. We know much more now about what it was that God had in mind for humanity. We know Christ and His Church, we have the sacraments. The doctrine of salvation has been perfectly marked out for us . . . We know that the world needs Christ to reign, we know that the happiness and salvation of all mankind depend on Him. We have Christ Himself; the same Christ whom John the Baptist knew and announced. We are witnesses and precursors. We have to bear witness and at the same time we have to show others the way. Our responsibility is great, because to be Christ's



witnesses implies first and foremost that we should try to live our lives according to his doctrine, that we should struggle to make our actions remind others of Jesus and His most loveable personality.

-from *In Conversation with God, Daily Meditations, Volume One: Advent and Christmastide*

A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths. Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill shall be made low. The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God." (Lk. 3:1-6)

Second Collection Today

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."



Advent and Christmas Season Important Masses and Events

December 8, Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)

December 8th Masses at 12pm and 6pm at St. Cecilia
(St. Eustachius Masses are Dec. 7 at 6:30pm and Dec. 8 at 8:15am)

December 12th, Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe at St. Cecilia

7pm Mass (Spanish)

Christmas Masses at St. Cecilia

December 24th at 8pm (Spanish)

December 25th at 11am (English)

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

December 31st Adoration from 7-8pm

January 1, 2021 12pm Mass

