As we come to worship our Savior, Christ the Lord, each of us brings blessings along with us to Bethlehem. But many of us bring burdens to the manger, too. It is important to take time to notice one another’s needs and to find ways to encourage and support one another. After all, we are all pilgrims. We are traveling together by faith in the one who came to be our Savior. We come, only because the divine Child first journeyed from heaven to earth. We come, only because his birth, death, and resurrection conquer sin, loneliness, anxiety, stress, and all our other burdens.

Jesus’ gift of joy is not necessarily a jump-up-and-down joy, although it certainly can be that. Instead, it is primarily a contentment and peace that settles deep in our hearts. This divine present comes with Jesus’ presence, and it is here to stay.

Jesus knows our world is filled with sin and its accompanying heartaches, pain, and grief. But let there be no doubt that your Savior is also intimately aware of every breath you take, every word you speak, and every trouble and challenge you face. He knows you need his presence, and the joy that his coming creates. That is why he came on the first Christmas. And that is why he keeps on coming, every Christmas and every day before and after Christmas.

So come and worship! Come, let us adore him! Come, “let us worship and bow down . . . for he is our God” (Psalm 95:6-7).

Then, go . . . sharing his gifts of joy and peace, with the world, and one another.
Solemnity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary,
the Mother of God
December 31st Vigil, 5:15 pm (Monday)
January 1, Noon & 5:15 pm (Tuesday)

Wednesday Adoration Resumes
January 8
8:00 am to 8:00 pm

Save the Date!
Webfoot Gala 2020
Friday, April 24
Ford Alumni Center, UC Campus

O'Hara Catholic School Open House
Sunday, January 26 11am - 1pm
O'Hara Catholic School serves over 500 students in grades Preschool - 8 and is the largest Catholic elementary school in the state of Oregon. O'Hara is fully accredited by the WCEA. In addition to traditional curriculum and religious instruction, students at O'Hara receive regular instruction from full-time specialists in art, music, PE, Spanish and library. Learn more or pre-register for the open house at oharaschool.org. O'Hara is located at 715 West 18th Ave., Eugene.

Recycle Your Wreath Frame
For all those who purchased a wreath from the farm worker women's cooperative in Woodburn, please recycle your wreath frames! Simply use a needle-nose plier and cut the vegetation away from the wire frame and return your wreath frame to the Newman Center before the end of January. Any questions? Call Therese Picado at 541.556.8011.

The church office will be closed
December 25-27

Casanova and Brandt Scholarship
Applications will be available January 6. You can download the application at the website, or find hard copies in the church office.

Last Days of the CCS
Winter Clothing Drive
You can deliver to the Eugene or Springfield locations during open hours, through Dec. 31. Looking for NEW socks, New/Gently used hats, coats, scarves, gloves, sweaters, blankets, rain wear, ponchos, backpacks. We accept any size, type, and brand. Donations accepted at 1025 G Street (Springfield) or 1464 West 6th Ave., (Eugene).

PARENTS:
Children under 12 must be accompanied by a parent when visiting the restroom

MASS INTENTIONS

December 24 Tuesday
5:00pm Thomas Nguyen Huu
Tinh & all souls (d)
8:00pm Judy Kirk
11:00pm Bryan McCormick (d)

December 25 Wednesday
10:00am Maryann Petrowsky (d)
Noon Mary (d)

December 28 Saturday
5:00pm Bryan McCormick

December 29 Sunday
9:00am Ed & Michele Thompson & Family
11:00am Dick Stokes (d)
7:30pm Pro Populo

December 31 Tuesday
5:15pm Joseph (d)

January 1 Wednesday
January 3 Friday
9:00am Pat McDowell (d)
5:00pm Dick Stokes (d)
7:30pm Pro Populo

January 4 Saturday
5:15pm Bryan McCormick

January 5 Sunday

January 6 Monday

January 7 Tuesday

January 8 Wednesday

January 10 Friday
9:15am Healing Prayer Group

January 12 Sunday
9:00am Devotees of St Jude

Baptism, Marriage Preparation Visit our website for requirements and initial registration, and interest forms.
uonewman.org/sacraments

December 25, 2019
Christmas Vigil
IS 62:1-5; ACTS 13:15-17, 22-25; MT 1:1-25
Mass During the Night
IS 9:1-6; TI 2:11-14; LK 2:1-14
Mass During the Day
IS 52:7-10; HEB 1:1-6; JN 1:1-18

December 29, 2019
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
SIR 3:2-6, 12-14; COL 3:12-21; MT 2:13-15, 19-23

READINGS

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