

# Our SUNDAY Bulletin



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# RESPONSORIAL PSALM Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved. Señor, muéstranos tu favor y sálvanos.

Prayer of Saint Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen



Oracion de San Miguel
San Miguel Arcángel, defiéndenos en la lucha.
Sé nuestro amparo contra la perversidad y
acechanzas del demonio. Que Dios manifieste
sobre él su poder, es nuestra humilde súplica. Y
tú, oh Príncipe de la Milicia Celestial, con el
poder que Dios te ha conferido, arroja al
infierno a Satanás, y a los demás espíritus
malignos que vagan por el mundo para la
perdición de las almas. Amén.



Weekday Masses are on pause while Father Marlon is away on vacation.

Las misas entre la semana están en pausa mientras el Padre Marlon está de vacaciones.

# CHRISTMAS MASS: 12/25

10:00 AM - ENGLISH MASS 1:00 PM - SPANISH MASS

### **SATURDAY:**

5:00 PM- BILINGUAL MASS

### SUNDAY:

10:00 AM - ENGLISH MASS 1:00 PM - SPANISH MASS

### Confessions:

30 minutes before 10 am Sunday Mass

# Adoration Chapel Open Daily! 6am-9pm!

Stop by for a few minutes or a full hour. Jesus is here waiting for you to come spend time with him!

# ¡La capilla de adoración está abierta! 6 am-9 pm

Visítanos unos minutos o una hora completa. iJesús está aquí esperando que vengas a pasar tiem-

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Tuesday-Friday 10 AM- 2 PM Martes a Viernes 10 AM- 2PM

### Reflections

### **Picking Up on God's Hints**

Most of us would like it if God would make it super clear to us what He wanted us to do. Even Mary at the Annunciation clearly knew what God was asking of her through the angel Gabriel's message.

However, when Mary traveled to see her cousin Elizabeth directly after the Annunciation during the first days of her pregnancy, she went on a hint. She was a fifteen-year-old girl going to assist an elderly cousin and perhaps seek her advice simply because the angel Gabriel mentioned that Elizabeth, her cousin, was pregnant and was in her sixth month. There was nothing about Elizabeth being the mother of the forerunner of the Messiah. There was no clear-cut, can't-be-missed declaration that it was God's will that Mary go and visit her. There was just a mention. In the English translation, the mention is just about 20 words out of the 200 words she heard that morning.

Such an announcement would have left most of us wondering and worrying and scurrying about in concern for ourselves. Mary instead went in haste, putting her cousin first. Mary dropped everything and left, not because she was commanded to, but because she got the hint.

There are certain times when we make formal discernments as we seek the will of God in our lives. I've learned that most of the time, however, we discover God's call to us by picking up on the hints He is dropping all around us.

Mary "got the hint" when she heard the mention of Elizabeth being with child, because she was ever seeking to please the Lord, attuned to the way God works in the world, and because her heart was full of compassion and kindness for others, putting their needs before her own. As we prepare for Christmas we are immersed in all three of these qualities of Mary's heart: seeking, waiting and loving; being attuned to both God and others; putting others' needs before our own.

In these remaining days of Advent and through the Christmas season, keep your eyes and ears and heart open to pick up on all the hints God is dropping. These hints are the way He indicates what He desires of you. If you do so, then your Christmas celebration will truly be joyous.

### By Sr. Kathryn Hermes

### Reconociendo las Pistas de Dios

A la mayoría de nosotros nos gustaría que Dios nos dejara muy claro lo que quiere que hagamos. Incluso María en la Anunciación sabía claramente lo que Dios le estaba pidiendo a través del mensaje del ángel Gabriel.

Sin embargo, cuando María viajó para ver a su prima Isabel directamente después de la Anunciación durante los primeros días de su embarazo, siguió una pista. Era una joven de quince años que iba a ayudar a una prima mayor y tal vez buscar su consejo simplemente porque el ángel Gabriel mencionó que Isabel, su prima, estaba embarazada y estaba en su sexto mes. No mencionó nada acerca de que Isabel fuera la madre del precursor del Mesías. No había una declaración clara e ineludible de que era la voluntad de Dios que María fuera a visitarla. Solo había una mención.

Tal anuncio habría dejado a la mayoría de nosotros preguntándonos, preocupándonos y apresurándonos por nosotros mismos. María, en cambio, se apresuró a ir, poniendo a su prima en primer lugar. María dejó todo y se fue, no porque se le había ordenado, sino porque captó la indirecta.

Hay ciertas ocasiones en las que hacemos discernimientos formales mientras buscamos la voluntad de Dios en nuestras vidas. He aprendido que la mayoría de las veces, sin embargo, descubrimos el llamado de Dios para nosotros al captar las pistas que Él está dejando caer a nuestro alrededor.

María "captó la indirecta" cuando escuchó mencionar que Isabel estaba embarazada, porque siempre buscaba agradar al Señor, estaba en sintonía con la forma en que Dios obra en el mundo y porque su corazón estaba lleno de compasión y bondad por los demás, poniendo sus necesidades antes que las suyas. Mientras nos preparamos para la Navidad, estamos inmersos en estas tres cualidades del corazón de María: buscar, esperar y amar; estar en sintonía con Dios y con los demás; y poner las necesidades de los demás antes que las nuestras.

En estos últimos tres días de Adviento y durante la temporada navideña, mantén los ojos, los oídos y el corazón abiertos para captar todas las pistas que Dios está dejando caer. Estas pistas son la manera que te indica lo que desea de ti. Si lo haces, tu celebración navideña será verdaderamente llena de alegría.

### Por la Hermana Kathryn Hermes



### **Queen of Peace Catholic Church:**

<u>Saturday:</u>

6PM: Reserve your mass intentions

Sunday:

10AM: Richard Kistner +

1PM: Reserva tus intenciones de Misa

For mass intentions reservation please contact: (707) 994-6618 (10 am—2 pm Tuesday—Friday)
Or visit our Parish Office!



# YOUR MASS OFFERINGS

# Dec 14th – Dec 15th 2024



Feast of Guadalupe: \$1066.00

Saturday 5PM Mass:

First Collection: \$60.00 Second Collection: \$47.00

**Sunday 10AM Mass:** 

First Collection: \$475.00 Second Collection: \$509.00

**Sunday 1PM Mass:** 

First Collection: \$378.00 Second Collection: \$460.00 **TOTAL:** \$2995.00

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# Pray for the well being of:

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Mary Ferrera
Carol Franklin
Marian Wilson
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Trinidad Pimentel
Janice Cooper
Tony Lopez
Cynthia Ochoa
Chloe Elizabeth
Eric Andrew Clow
Karen Lescher

Paul Del Bonta Judy Hoffman Jimmy Fowler Richard Kristner Angie Shelton Pedro Suarez Christian Hoffman Annabelle Arila Gregory Leake
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# Holy Fathers Intentions for December 2024

# For pilgrims of hope

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.



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# Letter from Father Marlon

Dear Parishioners,

Greetings of this Holy Season of Christmas!

To be in Clearlake for four years now is indeed a joy to be celebrated! How blessed I am to be chosen to minister to you at Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church. Thinking of being with you in Clearlake this Christmas is just like thinking of being with the Holy Family in Bethlehem.

It is my wish to greet you all with love, peace, and joy of the Holy Family! May once again the infant Christ be with you and those you love so tenderly, this Christmas and throughout the New Year.

My heart goes out to you all with gratitude and love.

My prayerful wishes to one and all.

Yours in the service of the infant Jesus,

Fr. Marlon Atendído, SVD

# Carta del padre Marlon

Estímados felígreses:

¡Saludos en esta Santa Temporada de Navidad!

¡Estar en Clearlake durante cuatro años es realmente una alegría que celebrar! Qué bendición es haber sido elegido para ministrarles en la Iglesia Católica Nuestra Señora Reina de la Paz. Pensar en estar con ustedes en Clearlake esta Navidad es como pensar en estar con la Sagrada Familia en Belén.

¡Es mí deseo saludarlos a todos con amor, paz y alegría de la Sagrada Família! Que una vez más el Níño Jesús esté con ustedes y con aquellos a quíenes aman tan tiernamente, esta Navidad y durante todo el Año Nuevo.

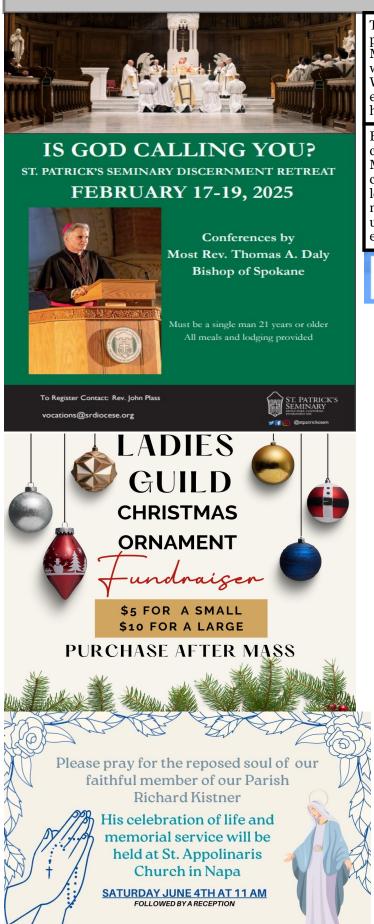
Mí corazón está con ustedes con gratítud y amor.

Mís más sínceros deseos para todos y cada uno.

Suyo al servicio del Niño Jesús,

Padre Marlon Atendido, SVD

#### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:



The Center for Life Choices would like to invite you to participate in their Baby Bottle campaign in support of Mendo Lake Women's Clinic where women can find help when facing an unplanned pregnancy. Mendo Lake Women's clinic helps them choose Life for their babies and even New Life for themselves! Fill a bottle, save a life, be a hero! Bottles available beginning Jan 5th.

El Center for Life Choices desea invitarla a participar en su campaña Baby Bottle en apoyo de la Clínica de Mujeres de Mendo Lake, donde las mujeres pueden encontrar ayuda cuando enfrentan un embarazo no planificado. La clínica les ayuda a elegir la vida para sus bebés e incluso una nueva vida para ellas mismas. iLlena una botella, salva una vida, sé un héroe! Botellas disponibles a partir del 5 de enero.

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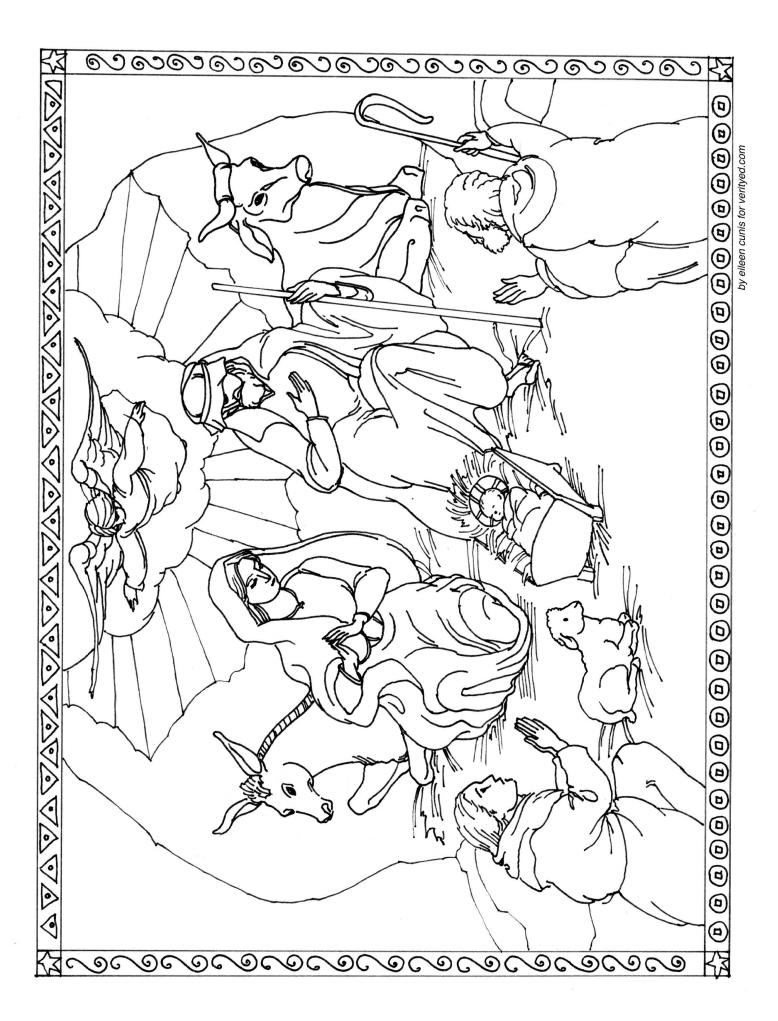
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# Christmas is Almost Here!



Now it's only a few days until Jesus' birthday! Are you all ready for it? If you have an Advent wreath then this is the week that all the candles will be lit. Jesus is coming soon, so

the light should be getting very bright!

Do you have a Christmas tree? Do you know what it represents? A long time ago people used to have plays at Christmas time about how Adam and Eve sinned when they ate the fruit from the tree, and how Jesus was born to save us from that sin. So a Christmas tree is there to remind us of why Jesus came.



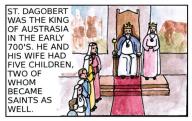
Does your family have a nativity scene? It should be all ready for Christmas, but the Baby Jesus doesn't get put in the manger until Christmas Eve!



Answer to front page puzzle: Blessed are you among women! Answer to True or False: L.true, Z.false, 3.false, 4.true, 5.true, 6.false, 7.true.

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# Saints Adela and Irmina December 24















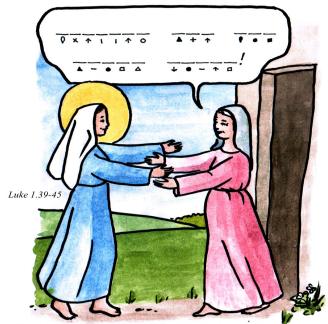
HOWEVER,
ADELA CHOSE
TO CONSECRATE THE
REST OF HER
LIFE TO GOD.
SHE ALSO
FOUNDED A
CONVENT
AND BECAME
ITS FIRST
ABBESS.

IRMINA AND ADELA WERE BOTH PRINCESSES, BUT THAT DOES NOT MEAN THAT THEY WERE SPOILED AND SELFISH. THEIR GOOD PARENTS RAISED THEM TO LOVE GOD. WE CAN LEARN FROM THEIR EXAMPLE THAT FAMILIES CAN HELP EACH OTHER TO BECOME HOLY PEOPLE. HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR FAMILY?

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# The Kids' Bulletin

Fourth Sunday of Advent December 22nd, 2024



Elizabeth knew that Mary was the mother of the Messiah.

What did she say to Mary when she came to visit her?

Use the code to find out!

A B D E G L M N O R S U W Y

# Mary Visits Elizabeth True or False?

How well do you know the story of the Visitation? See if you can figure out which are true and which are false!

- 1. Mary was expecting baby Jesus when she went to visit her cousin Elizabeth. True or False?
- 2. Elizabeth was married to Jeremiah. True or False?
- 3. Elizabeth was a bit sad when she saw Mary. True or False?
- 4. When Elizabeth heard Mary, her baby inside her jumped. True or False?
- 5. Elizabeth's baby was Saint John the Baptist. True or False?
- 6. Mary had to tell Elizabeth that she was going to have a baby because Elizabeth didn't know. True or False?
- 7. Elizabeth knew that Mary's baby was the Messiah. True or False?











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