

St. Lucy Parish eNews



A Note from our Pastor Father Mark Arnzen

"In his incarnation, Christ assured human limitations. Face to face with God's silence, we are confronted with absolute love. And this great silence also explains the freedom left to man. God's only power is to love silently. He is incapable of any oppressive force. God is love, and love cannot compel force, or oppress in order to be loved in return." (#90 "The Power of Silence" Robert Cardinal Sarah)



As we move ever closer to Christmas these words strike a chord of hope and blessing in our hearts. If we think of the child Jesus, in the manger, surrounded by Mary and Joseph, the animals and the wisemen, the shepherds and the angelic choirs. It is the supreme moment of silence we have all witnessed as a parent, sibling or stranger stares into the wonder of new life, new love and new hope that is every child born but most especially this child born of Mary the Incarnate Word of God...

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Sunday Reading Preview: December 17, 2017 Third Sunday of Advent

Gospel JN 1:6-8, 19-28

"What are you then? Are you Elijah?"
And he said, "I am not."
"Are you the Prophet?"
He answered, "No."
So they said to him,
"Who are you, so we can give an answer to those who sent us?"
What do you have to say for yourself?"
He said:
"I am the voice of one crying out in the desert,
'make straight the way of the Lord,'"

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Fridays Bilingual Confessions
7-10 pm





THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT

In Isaiah 35:5-6, the prophet declares that, when God comes among us, the deaf shall hear, the blind shall see, and the tongue of the speechless shall sing for joy.

Read Sunday's and Daily Scriptures

Lee las Lecturas diarias y del proximo Domingo

Catholic Life, Parish Activites & Events

**Posadas Navideñas
Dicember 16**

St. Lucy Presenta

Posadas Navideñas

**COMIENZA A LAS
6:30 PM
SÁBADO, 16 DE
DICIEMBRE**

**FESTIVIDADES COMIENZAN FRENTE A LA
IGLESIA, SEGUIDO POR PASTORELA, COROS
CANTANDO Y PIÑATAS.**

**FESTIVITIES BEGIN IN FRONT OF THE
CHURCH, FOLLOWED BY A PASTORELA,
CHOIRS AND PIÑATAS.**

Evento es GRATIS

Festivities begin in front of the Church, followed by a Pastorela, Choirs and Piñatas.

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**Simbang Gabi
Dec 16-24**

Saturdays *Bilingual Confessions*
3:30-5pm

12/16 *Simbang Gabi 5:30am*

12/16 *Christmas Posadas 6:30pm*

12/16 *Simbang Gabi*

Parish Bulletin

Sunday Homily Recordings

St. Lucy School Website

St. Lucy Parish Office Christmas Hours



Friday, 12-22-17: *Office Closed*

Sunday, 12-24-17: *Office Closed*

Monday, 12-25-17:

Office Closed

Tuesday, 12-26-17: *Office Closed*

Wednesday, 12-27-17, 9:00am to 12:00pm

Thursday, 12-28-17, 9:00am to 12:00pm

Friday, 12-29-16, 9:00am to 12:00pm

Sunday, 12-31-17: *Office Closed*

Monday, 1-1-18: *Office Closed*

**Horario de Navidad de la Oficina de la
Parroquia de Santa Lucía**

Viernes, 12-22-17: *Oficina estará Cerrada*

Domingo, 12-24-17: *Oficina estará*

Cerrada Lunes, 12-25-17: *Oficina estará*

Cerrada Martes, 12-26-17: *Oficina estará*

Cerrada Miércoles, 12-27-17: 9:00am a

12:00pm Jueves, 12-28-17: 9:00am a

12:00pm Viernes, 12-29-17: 9:00am a

12:00pm Domingo, 12-31-17: *Oficina*

estará Cerrada Lunes, 1-1-18: *Oficina*



Bilingual Christmas Mass Schedules

ST. LUCY PARISH Christmas 2017 MASSES	PARROQUIA DE SANTA LUCIA Navidad 2017 MISAS
<p>Simbang Gabi (Novena of Masses) December 16th to 24th 5:30 am</p>	<p>Simbang Gabi (Novena de Misas) 16 de diciembre a 24 de diciembre 5:30 am (Inglés)</p>
<p>4th Sunday of Advent Sunday, December 24 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm (Spanish)</p>	<p>4º Domingo de Adviento Domingo, 24 de diciembre 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm (Español),</p>
<p>Christmas Eve Sunday, December 24 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm, 8:00 pm (Spanish), 12:00 midnight (carols starting at 11:30 pm)</p>	<p>Nochebuena Domingo, 24 de diciembre 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm, 8:00 pm (Español) <i>Misa de Medianoche</i> (con villancicos a las 11:30 pm)</p>
<p>Christmas Day Monday, December 25 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm (Spanish)</p>	<p>Navidad Lunes, 25 de diciembre 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm (Español)</p>
<p>Feast of Mary, Mother of God Monday, January 1 8:00 am, 1:00 pm (Spanish)</p>	<p>Santa María, Madre de Dios Lunes, 1º de enero</p>



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Capital Campaign Update Renewed In The Light

ST. LUCY
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
TOTAL PLEDGES TO DATE



% OF GOAL

Attached is a visual update of our "Renewed in the Light" Capital Campaign progress report. As you can see we have done remarkable work in the past 7 weeks with donations and pledges amounting to more than \$1.6 million. To all who have given and pledge at this point...thank you.

Pledge Today

Anexo encontraran una actualización visual de nuestro informe de progreso de la Campaña Capital "Renovado en la luz".

Como pueden ver hemos hecho un trabajo notable en las últimas 7 semanas con las donaciones y promesas que ascienden a más de \$ 1,6 millones. A todos los que han dado y se han comprometido hasta este momento... gracias.



MET: 65.95%



Advent 2017 Family Devotional
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the Third
week of Advent

12/17 - 12/23

Sunday Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28

testify

Does my life testify to a life of goodness

December

and love? If no one ever read the Gospels would they believe in Jesus because of my actions and words?

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On **Gaudete Sunday**, we light the rose (pink) candle on the Advent wreath and shift our reflection from "the Lord is coming" to "the Lord is near."

18 **PARISH ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE: 7:00PM**

Celebrate the Sacrament of Confession and make room in your heart for Jesus to enter. He loves you and wants to give you JOY!

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Sing to the tune of Twinkle twinkle
*Advent is a time to wait,
not quite time to celebrate
count the candles one by one
until Advent time is come.
Day by day we work and pray
to prepare for Christmas day!*

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Go to www.formed.org and watch "OPENING THE WORD: 3rd Sunday of Advent" reflection on the Mass readings.
Serve: Find a local community shelter that serves a hot meal to our homeless brothers and sisters.

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Go to www.formed.org and listen to Bishop's Barron's Talk titled , "A Journey Through Advent", his reflections on the 2nd Sunday of Advent Gospel, Time: 26:38 - 39:12

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Kids: Go to www.formed.org and watch the movie "Kristoph and the First Christmas Tree"
Parents: There is also a prayer Card and a Family Discussion Guide.

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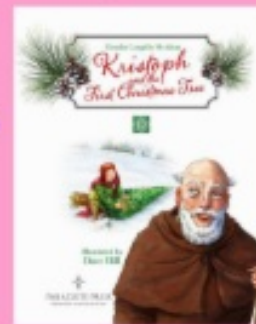
Gather some friends & family and make a joyful game of going house to house & **sing Christmas carols** that only talk about Jesus' birth. Sorry reindeer, Grandma, & Santa.

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