Merry Christmas!
December 21, 2014

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Pastor Father Brian Corcoran  Associate Pastor Father Joseph Freeman
Pastor Emeritus Monsignor Timothy Harnett  Deacon Bob Beiner
School Principal Dan Schuh  Music Director Julie Marner

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“Welcome Jesus at Christmas time, not in a cold manger of our heart ... but warm with love for one another!”

... Our Christmas celebrations begin on Wednesday (24), Christmas Eve, with two Children’s Masses, one at 4:00pm led by our Saint John School children, and a second at 6:00pm led by our children from Religious Education. Then we have a Family Mass at 8:00pm, with the grand ‘Midnight Mass’ at 11:00pm. Join us!

... On Thursday (25), Christmas Day, our Masses are at 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, and 12:00pm (Spanish). Please note, there will be no 5:00pm Mass on Christmas Day! Christ is born!

... Friday (26) is the feast of Saint Stephen, one of the seven deacons of the Acts of the Apostles, and the first martyr!

... John the Evangelist died around 100 AD at Ephesus. He was the son of Zebedee, and the brother of James. He is referred to as the ‘disciple whom Jesus loved’! He authored three letters, the Book of Revelation and the most spiritual of all the Gospels. His symbol is the eagle. He is patron of Asiatic Turkey. We are proud to embrace him as our parish patron. His feast day is this Saturday (27). Happy feast day!

... John lived to be nearly 100 years of age, and tradition has it that his ‘parishioners’ grew tired of his one sermon, which relentlessly emphasized: “Love one another!” And we continue to try!

... Heartfelt thanks to all of our priests who assisted at our Parish Reconciliation Service on Wednesday (17)! And to Rosella Greco, Matt and Carol Williamson, who served up a delicious dinner for all! Forgiveness and freedom!

... Our church Christmas Flowers are a wonderful way to honor our loved ones, living and deceased, over the Christmas season. Special envelopes are available in the bulletin and Parish Office.

... John of Kanty died in 1473, in Cracow, Poland. A scholar, he was noted for his austerity, simplicity and charity toward the poor. The story is told that once John was accosted by robbers who took his money. They asked if he had any more and he replied in the negative. When they had gone he discovered some coins sewn in his cloak, ran after the robbers, and gave them the money. They were so amazed that they gave back what they had taken. His feast day is this Tuesday (23).

... Our bulletin cover this week is a photo of the stained-glass window, donated by John and Adela Stanton to our old Saint John Church in 1946. All the stained glass windows from the old church now adorn our Parish Office Conference Room!

... Need to know more? Why not visit our parish website at www.saintjohnencinitas.org and our school website at saintjohnschool.com

... Our youth are preparing and serving a delicious Pancake Breakfast in our Hall today (21). All funds will go towards their ‘Building a home for a needy family in Tijuana’ project. Great cause, good food, and mighty people.

... Here at Saint John, we are blessed with Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, 24 hours, day and night, except during Sunday Masses. Wow!

... John Derrico, from our Saint Vincent DePaul Society, and his great team, distributed Christmas Baskets to our needy families on Saturday (20), with the support and assistance of so many! ‘Thank you’ for all you make possible.

... Our retired Priests, Brothers and Sisters, from our Religious communities, really rely on us in their retirement! Please remember to give generously the special collection last weekend (14) for the Retirement Fund for our Religious. Special envelopes are still available.

... Our young adults (age 18 - 39), from around the Diocese, will gather for a New Year celebration this Tuesday (31), beginning with Adoration at 9:00pm, Mass at 10:00pm, and a social from 11:00pm to 2:00am, at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 1629 Columbia Street, San Diego. For more info go to www.yamsd.org.

... Be sure to find time over the Christmas to visit the beautiful Crib Scene in the church. Bring the children and grandchildren, and tell the story!

... Our Religious Ed children, and Junior-High ‘Faithways’ resume classes on Monday (5)!

... Our Saint John School children return to the classroom also on Monday, January 5.

... Enjoy the fresh home-made tamales available this weekend (21) from our Guadalupanas!

... Join us on New Years Day, Thursday (1) for a special Family Mass at 9:00am. Welcome 2015!

... Be sure to keep Christi in Christmas!

... “You better watch out ... you better not cry ... a greater than Santa is coming by!” A very ‘Happy Christmas’ to all!
Adults wishing to learn more about the Catholic faith!
► Have you joined us from another religion and would now like to find out more about the Catholic Church?
► Have you been worshiping with us, but have never taken the step to become Catholic?
► Were you baptized a Catholic but have never completed the Sacraments of Initiation, Confirmation or Eucharist?
► Would you like to discover more about what it means to be a Catholic?
If any of these situations apply to you, we would love to hear from you, and assist you on your journey!
Come to the hall on Tuesday, January 6, at 7:00pm.
Perpetual Adoration

Join us today (21) from 8:30am - 12:00pm for pancakes, fruit, bacon, orange juice and donuts. All proceeds go to the ‘Tijuana House Build’ project.

Register as a parishioner ‘online’!
Go to www.saintjohnencinitas.org and click on “Registration” For more info, please call the Parish Office at 760 753-6254

Pancake Breakfast

Youth Ministry
Classes will resume Sunday (11), Tuesday (13), and Wednesday (14)
For more info, contact Isaac at 760 753-3679 or youth@saintjohnencinitas.org

Religious Education
Classes resume on Monday (5)
Mondays Grades 1-6 at 4:15pm and 6:30pm
For more info, call Ann at 760 436-0664 religiousedoffice@saintjohnencinitas.org

Sunday Morning Preschool
For children ages 3 - 5, on Sundays, at the School. Drop-off starts at 8:50am. Mom and Dad can pick-up after the 9:00am Mass. For info, call 760 436-0664

Children’s Liturgy of the Word
Dismissal for Children’s Liturgy of the Word takes place during the Sunday 9:00am Mass. Children in Grades K-5 are encouraged to participate in this special celebration of the Word.

Jr. High Faithways
Classes resume on Monday (5)
Mondays 6:00 - 7:45pm
For more info, Nicole 760 753-4279 faithways@saintjohnencinitas.org

Young Adults
New Year’s Eve Celebration
Tuesday (31) from 9:00pm to 2:00am
Our Lady of the Rosary Church
Prayer, Food and Dancing!
For more info, go to www.yamsd.org

Visit our Saint John Parish website at www.saintjohnencinitas.org and click on Online Giving
Sign up today!

Fresh Coffee and Delicious Donuts
Holy Name Society hosts coffee and donuts every Sunday after morning Masses. Come join us in the Parish Hall.

We pray for our sick and deceased at daily Mass.

Perpetual Adoration

We are looking for regular volunteers for the following hours:

Thursday, 12:00pm
Friday, 2:00pm
Saturday, 8:00am and 12:00pm

Ken Poggenburg 760 635-2573
Lupe Cardona (Sp) 760 753-7784

Perpetual Adoration is prayer in the presence of the Most Blessed Sacrament... 24 hours, day and night, seven days a week. All are welcome!
IMITAR LA DECISIÓN DE MARÍA

El ángel Gabriel hoy le presenta a María un misterio. El misterio de salvación en Cristo no es un misterio que se pueda resolver, sino una realidad más allá de nuestro entendimiento en la cual nos decidimos a participar. En la liturgia de la Iglesia Oriental, todos esperan para ver si María participará en el misterio: Dios espera, Adán y Eva y todas las almas de los muertos que anhelan el Paraíso esperan, los ángeles esperan tener nuevos compañeros celestiales. Y hay gran regocijo cuando su decisión es un “sí”.

A nosotros se nos ofrecen opciones menos dramáticas, pero el misterio de nuestra salvación en Cristo de ningún modo queda “solucionado”. Puede que ahora lo entendamos un poco mejor gracias al “sí” de María. Puede que estemos un poco más cercanos a él mediante la pasión, muerte y resurrección de Jesucristo. Pero un misterio al cual todos debemos dar nuestro propio “sí”. Ya pronto estaremos cantando “Venid y adoremos”. Que nuestra oración de Adviento, a imitación del “sí” de María, continúe para que podamos participar en el misterio de nuestra salvación en Jesucristo, Dios-con-nosotros.

Feliz Navidad y Prospero Año Nuevo

MISAS DE NOCHE BUENA
Miércoles 24
Misa 8 am.
Misa de niños 4 pm.
Misa de niños 6 pm.
Misa para la familia 8 pm.
Misa de media noche 11 pm.

MISAS DE NAVIDAD
Jueves 25
Misas 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am
12:00 pm (En Español) No Habrá misa a las 5:00 pm

AÑO NUEVO
Jueves, 1 de 2015
María Madre de Dios
Día de Oración Mundial por la Justicia y Paz
Habrá una Misa a las 9:00 am. por las familias.

LA ANUNCIACIÓN

En el cristianismo hay muchas y variadas imágenes de la escena de la Anunciación narrada por Lucas (1:26-38). Casi siempre se ve al ángel Gabriel que, bajando del cielo, se acerca a la Virgen María. La jovencita, a veces está trabajando, pero casi siempre está en oración o leyendo la Sagrada Escritura. Ella se voltea para ver al ángel, quien normalmente apunta hacia el cielo con un dedo, recordando que su mensaje es de origen divino. Estas imágenes son reconocidas como “La Anunciación” y conmemoran el mensaje anunciado: Jesús.

Hay que ver más allá del ángel y la Virgen en estas imágenes. Es necesario seguir el dedo de Gabriel y ver que Dios se manifiesta en este anuncio. Muchas veces Dios es presentado como el Padre celestial y/o el Espíritu Santo que envía rayos de luz hacia el vientre de la Virgen. A veces en estos rayos se encuentra un pequeño grano de trigo: semilla del Verbo Divino. En esa semillita se encuentra el anuncio verdadero: Dios se hace uno de nosotros. El anuncio es la Encarnación del Hijo de Dios.

ITINERARIO DE LAS POSADAS

Lunes 22, Margarita Flores, 760-473-1605
242 Village Run West, Encinitas

Martes 23, Familia Enríquez, 760-300-7698
820 Melba Road., Encinitas

Para más información llamen a:
Tere Mora al 760-436-1535
**Christmas Mass Schedule**

**Christmas Eve, Wednesday (24)**
- 4:00pm Children’s Mass
- 6:00pm Children’s Mass
- 8:00pm Family Mass
- 11:00pm Midnight Mass

**Christmas Day, Thursday (25)**
- 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm (Sp)
- (No 5:00pm Mass)

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**Christmas Flowers**

A wonderful way to remember your loved ones, both living and deceased, over the entire Christmas season. Please use the special envelopes.

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**HAPPY FEAST DAY!**

**SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST**

**APOLLO TEVANGELIST**

**SATURDAY (27)**

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