“SPIRITUS EST QUI VIVIFICAT.” It is the Spirit Who gives Life.

DECEMBER 20, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; Let the earth be opened and bring forth a Savior.

– Isaiah 45:8

CONGRATULATIONS to all our December 2020 graduates!
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CHRISTMAS BREAK CHAPEL SCHEDULE – 11 a.m. Mass ONLY

Friday, December 25 – Christmas Day
Sunday, December 27 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Friday, January 1 – New Year’s Day / Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Sunday, January 3 – The Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

Classes resume Thursday, January 21, 2021

University Chaplain Father Bill Christy, C.S.Sp. and the entire Spiritan Campus Ministry staff wishes everyone of you a most blessed Christmas, a restful break and a prosperous and peace-filled New Year!

Gathering – Now the Heavens Start to Whisper

SUO GAN

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1. Now the heavens start to whisper As the veil is grow ing thin.
2. Heavy clouds that block the moonlight Now be gin to drift a way.
3. Christ, eternal sun of justice, Christ, the rose of wis dom’s seed.

To the stir ring, faint with in: Seed of prom ise, deep ly plant ed,
Shines the hope of com ing day. Christ, the morn ing star of splen dor,
Hours of yearn ing, hurt, and need. In the lone ly, in the stran ger,

Child to spring from Je se’s stem! Like the soil be
Gleams with in a world grown dim. Heav en’s em ber
In the out cast hid from view: Child who comes to

neath the frost line, Hearts grow soft to wel come him.
fans to full ness; Hearts grow warm to wel come him.
grace the man ger, Teach our hearts to wel come you.
Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Priest The Lord is our faith and our life.

ALL May the Lord’s peace be with us all.

Priest And may God’s love shine in our hearts.

ALL Our hope is in the coming of the Lord.

Priest (Candle Lighting Prayer)

Penitential Act – Advent Penitential Act

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Scripture – A reading from the second Book of Samuel 7:1–5, 8–12, 14, 16

With help from the prophet Nathan, King David decides to build a house for the Lord to dwell in. “Your house and your kingdom shall endure forever before me; your throne shall stand firm forever.”

Responsorial – Psalm 89: For Ever I Will Sing

The promises of the LORD I will sing forever;
Through all generations my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness.
For you have said, “My kindness is established forever”;
In heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness.

“I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to David my servant:
Forever will I confirm your posterity and establish your throne for all generations.”

“He shall say of me, ‘You are my father, my God, the Rock, my savior.’
Forever I will maintain my kindness toward him, and my covenant with him stands firm.”

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Second Scripture – Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans 16:25–27

According to Paul, the gospel reveals the mystery hidden for long ages but now, at God’s command, is made manifest in Christ Jesus.
Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Faithful - Lord, Hear Our Prayer

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VENEZ DIVIN MESSIE

Verse: Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.
May it be done to me according to your word.

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The angel addresses Mary, “Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you.”
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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts – *Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming*

**Preface Dialogue**

**Eucharistic Acclamations – *Missa Emmanuel Mass***

**HOLY**

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, Holy Lord God of hosts.*

*Heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

*Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

*Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.*

**MYSTERY OF FAITH**

*We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.*

**AMEN**

*Amen, amen, amen, amen.*

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**AGNUS DEI / LAMB OF GOD**

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.

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Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem.
Communion - The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came

GABRIEL’S MESSAGE

1. The angel Gabriel from heaven came, His wings as drifted snow, his eyes as flame; "All me be as it pleases God," she said. "Your hail," said he, "O lowly maiden Mary." Son shall be Emmanuel, by seers foretold." Most soul shall laud and magnify his holy name." high ly favored lady!" Glo - ri - a!

Text & music: Traditional Basque Carol

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Mission Forth – O Come, O Come Emmanuel

O come, O Day-Spring from on high, and cheer us by your drawing nigh;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadow put to flight.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

O come, Desire of nations, bind in one the hearts of humankind;
O bid our sad divisions cease, and be for us our King of Peace.

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.

Latin 9th C. Music: Mode I chant.

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