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The Nativity of the Lord

December 24, 2023

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NATIVITY  
*of the Lord*

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A Just Harvest serves a hot lunch every day. FHC donates the meal served on the **SECOND THURSDAY** of each month. Please use the SignUp Genius link <https://tinyurl.com/5nmmm5ky> to sign up for **FOOD DONATIONS**.

NON-PERISHABLES may be dropped in the AJH bin in the Bell Tower (open M-F, 7a-3p) any time **BEFORE** the **WEDNESDAY** preceding the **SECOND THURSDAY** of the month.

**PERISHABLES MUST BE LEFT** in the bin **ON THAT WEDNESDAY, by 7:30am**, to ensure they're usable when delivered that morning to the AJH kitchen.

**VOLUNTEERS** are also needed to **SERVE** the FHC lunch on that **SECOND THURSDAY** of each month. Volunteers are asked to be at AJH from 11:15 to 2:30 to help with set-up, lunch, and clean-up. Lunch is served 12-2. Each server is asked to bring 2-3 gallons of whole or 2% milk. Please use the SignUp Genius link <https://tinyurl.com/5nmmm5ky> to volunteer.

The date of "FHC's Thursday" will be posted each month at SignUp Genius and in this bulletin. The next donation date is **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10**, for the lunch that will be served on **THURSDAY, JANUARY 11**.

AJH also runs a pantry, providing food to 75-125 households every week. Donations of **NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS** such as canned chicken and tuna, peanut butter, cereal, rice, pasta, canned tomato products, fruit, and soups, kosher food, and low-sodium food, are **ALWAYS** welcome. Donations may be put any time in the Bell Tower AJH bin.

Please contact Pam (pmmmpilgrim@comcast.net) or John McEnroe (jmecenroe561@comcast.net) with questions.

**MANY THANKS!**

Our warmest **welcome** to all who celebrate liturgies with us, whether visitors, long-time residents, or newly arrived in the parish. If you would like someone to assist you with registration or are registered and need to make changes to our records, please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the Rectory.

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- ( ) **New Parishioner** ( ) **New Address**  
 ( ) **New Phone #**  
 ( ) **Moving, please remove from membership list.**

## SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

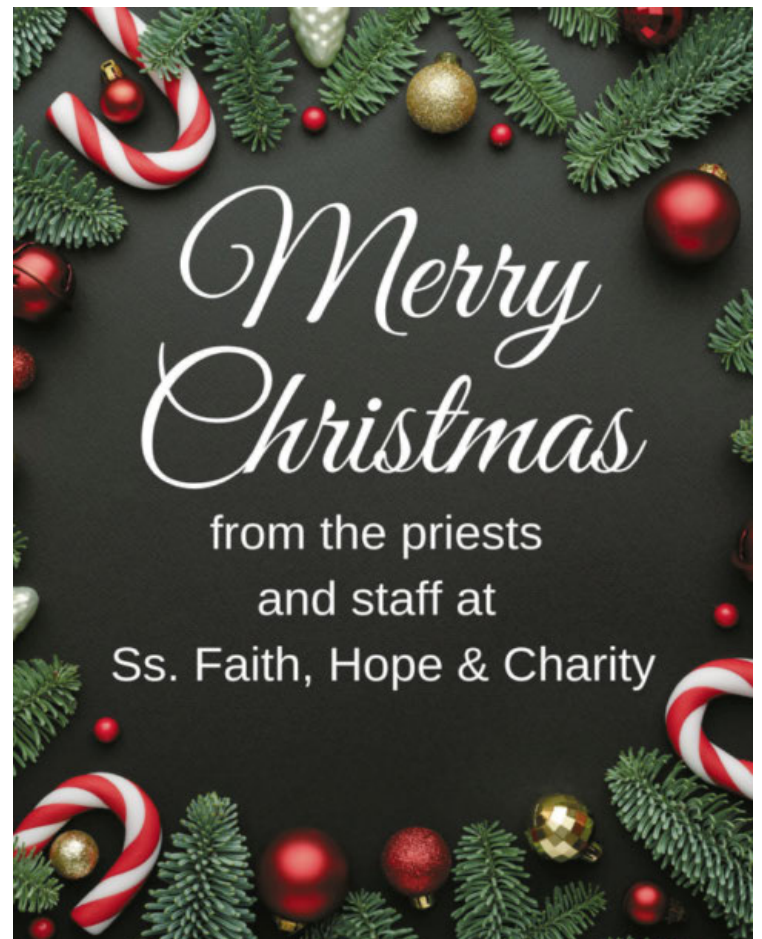
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## REST IN PEACE

**Zita Gavin**

*May the faithful departed rest in peace.*







# Christmas & New Year Services

## RECONCILIATION

EVERY SATURDAY AT 8:30AM

### CHRISTMAS EVE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24:

3PM\*, 5PM, 6:30PM & 10PM

### CHRISTMAS DAY MONDAY, DECEMBER 25:

7:30AM, 9AM & 10:30AM

*\*The 3pm Mass will be livestreamed*

### NEW YEAR'S EVE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31:

7:30AM, 9AM, 10:30AM AND 5:00PM

### NEW YEAR'S DAY MONDAY, JANUARY 1:

7:30AM AND 9AM

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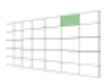
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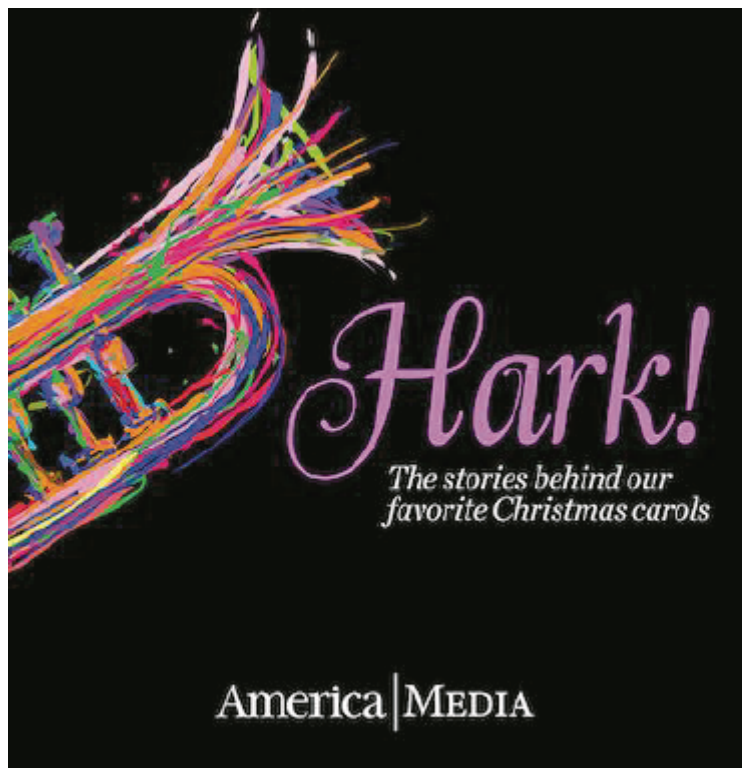


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Questions? Contact Judy Murphy @ 224-392-936 / [firstfridayclubchicago.org](http://firstfridayclubchicago.org)



**"Hark!,"** a podcast from the Jesuits' America Media about the stories behind our favorite Christmas carols, is returning for a third season. "Hark!" is the brainchild of award-winning podcast producer and host Maggi Van Dorn and has quickly risen to the top of the charts—landing No. 4 in the Music Commentary and No. 11 in U.S. Music on Apple Podcasts last year.

Each episode of **"Hark!"** unwraps the history of a popular carol and explores why we love hearing these songs played year after year. This season, we hear from, among others, the Jesuit spiritual master Greg Boyle, S.J., literary giant Colm Tóibín, and singer and actress Vanessa Williams.

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# BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

## Christmas in Heaven

by Wanda Bencke

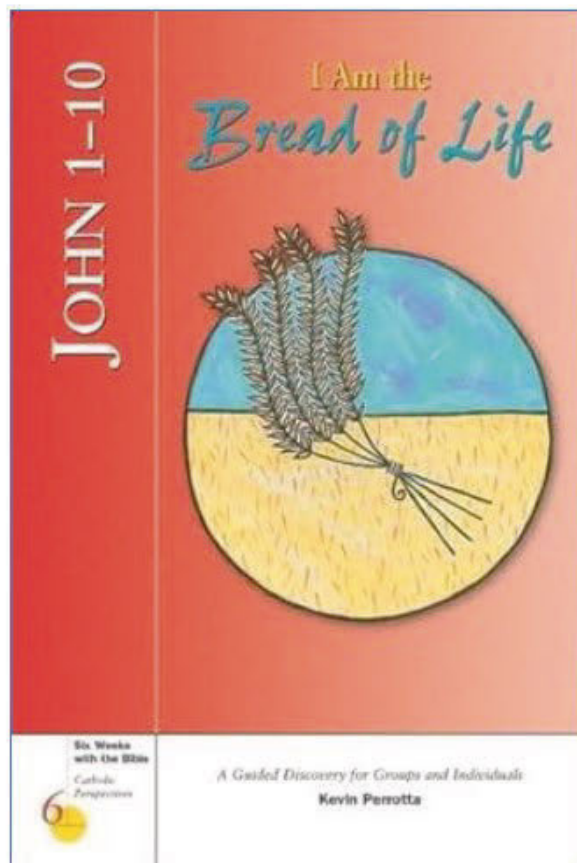
I see the countless Christmas trees around the world below With tiny lights, like Heaven's stars, reflecting on the snow  
The sight is so spectacular, please wipe away the tear For I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year. I hear the many Christmas songs that people hold so dear But the sounds of music can't compare with the Christmas choir up here.

I have no words to tell you, the joy their voices bring, For it is beyond description, to hear the angels sing. I know how much you miss me, I see the pain inside your heart But I am not so far away, we really aren't apart. So be happy for me, dear ones, you know I hold you dear. And be glad I'm spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

I sent you each a special gift, from my heavenly home above. I sent you each a memory of my undying love. After all, love is a gift more precious than pure gold It was always most important in the stories Jesus told. Please love and keep each other, as my Father said to do For I can't count the blessing or love he has for each of you So have a Merry Christmas and wipe away that tear Remember, I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

Blessings for a wonderful Christmas Season,  
The Bereavement Committee





## What do we mean when we say the Eucharist is the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ?

Join Pam Coster for a six-week exploration of the early chapters of the Gospel of John, which inform our understanding of Jesus and theology of the Eucharist. Discover the depth and richness of this essential teaching of the Church and what it can mean for your life of faith.

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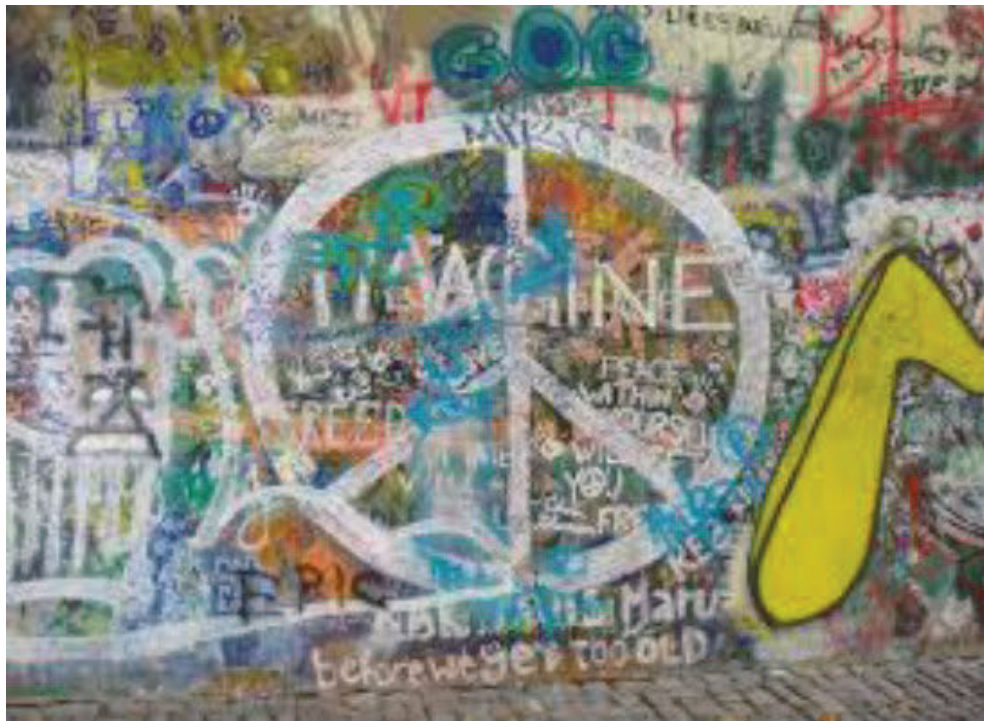
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4AADAB29ABFA7-46329599-sixweeks>

or use the QR code below.

Participants purchase their own book, available from Loyola Press, Amazon or the bookseller of your choice. The Bible readings are in the book but it would be helpful to have a Bible as well. If you do not own one, Bibles can be borrowed from the Bell Tower library.



Questions? Contact Pam at [pcoster@gmail.com](mailto:pcoster@gmail.com).



## **Blessed are the Peacemakers: The Christian Call in the Midst of Violence**

**Brian Schmisek, PhD**

**Provost, University of Saint Mary of the Lake/  
Mundelein Seminary**

Our world, both at home and across the globe, seems engulfed by violence. We each have our own fears, hopes and coping mechanisms when confronted with it.

How does our faith inform our response?

What are the teachings of Jesus and the Church?

Join popular speaker Brian Schmisek for an important discussion about the issue of violence and our response as Christians.

***You are invited to stay for refreshments and conversation following the presentation.***

*The event will not be livestreamed but will be recorded. Please register if you would like to receive the link to the recording after the event.*

**A Tri-Parish Event**

**Monday, January 15**

**7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

**Ss. Faith Hope &  
Charity Parish Center  
191 Linden St. Winnetka**

**To register, go to  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4AADAB29ABFA7-46512245-blessed>  
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**Questions?  
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**Syed Atif Rizwan, PhD**

*Assistant Professor, Islamic and  
Interreligious Studies*

*Director of The Catholic-Muslim  
Studies Program*

## **An American Sharia: Islamic Law and the U.S. Muslim Experience**

Expand your interfaith knowledge and perspectives by attending a constructive presentation on the Shari'a and its significance for Muslims by Syed Atif Rizwan, PhD, Director of the Catholic-Muslim Studies Program at Catholic Theological Union.

The event will start with coffee and light refreshments at 9:00am and then a welcome by Fr. Jim Barrett. There will be a Q&A session following the talk.

Livestream available here: <https://vimeo.com/event/2850914> but in-person attendance is encouraged.

January 20, 2024 @ 9 am CT

### **LOCATION**

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### **ABOUT the CATHOLIC-MUSLIM STUDIES PROGRAM**

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The Men of Sts. Faith Hope & Charity Parish

## Welcome to

## Ss. Faith, Hope & Charity

*We are enriched by the growing diversity of our parish family.  
Please call the Parish Office for registration information.*

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, December 23

8:00 Rosemary & William Griffin / Alan Larson  
5:00 Catherine Keating / Dick Butkus

#### Sunday, December 24

7:30 Wilma Dobnikar / Rosemary Guziec / Kenneth Hormreck  
9:00 Connie Ennis / Rogelio Paredes  
3:00 Celia Kanzer / Tomi Tangney  
5:00 Dr. Malachi Flanagan & Peter Flanagan / Dan Garrison / Jim White  
6:30 Lester & Leona Meuer / Gerry Magner  
10:00 Frank Amato

#### Monday, December 25

7:30 Sharon O'Sullivan  
9:00 Joanie & Andy McKenna / Carol & Jim Hillsing  
10:30 Bud Miller / The Dunne Family

#### Tuesday, December 26

7:00 Thomas & Marilyn Mints, Jr. / Suzanne FitzSimons Reynolds

#### Wednesday, December 27

7:00 Walt & Selina McGuire / Mary Madden / Gene Buino, Anniv.

#### Thursday, December 28

7:00 Len & Nan Kendall / Kel Brennan / Jane White

#### Friday, December 29

7:00 Susan Bordes / Mike Moore / Lydia Zwilling

#### Saturday, December 30

8:00 Mario Biasetti / Paul Butterfield  
5:00 The Crane Family / Raenita Kownacki

#### Sunday, December 31

7:30 Jackie Shine / William Page  
9:00 Michael Patrick Sweeney, Anniv. / Charlie Nash, Anniv.  
10:30 Rocky Wirtz / Bob Cramer  
5:00 Celia Kanzer / Jim Luxem

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- To contact the parish office by email, please email [parishoffice@faithhope.org](mailto:parishoffice@faithhope.org).
- To contact a staff member by email, use the initial of their first name, their full last name followed by @faithhope.org.
- All announcements for the weekend Masses must be submitted by 3 pm the Thursday prior to the weekend.

#### Schedule of Weekly Masses

Saturday: 5:00 pm (*Vigil Mass*)  
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm  
Monday - Friday (except Wednesdays): 7:00 am  
Saturday: 8:00am

#### Holy Day Mass Schedule

Please consult the website or contact the Parish Office.

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 8:30 am - 9:00 am in Church

#### Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:45 am - 4:30 pm

#### Rosary

6:30 am and After the 7am Mass. All are welcome!

#### Adoration

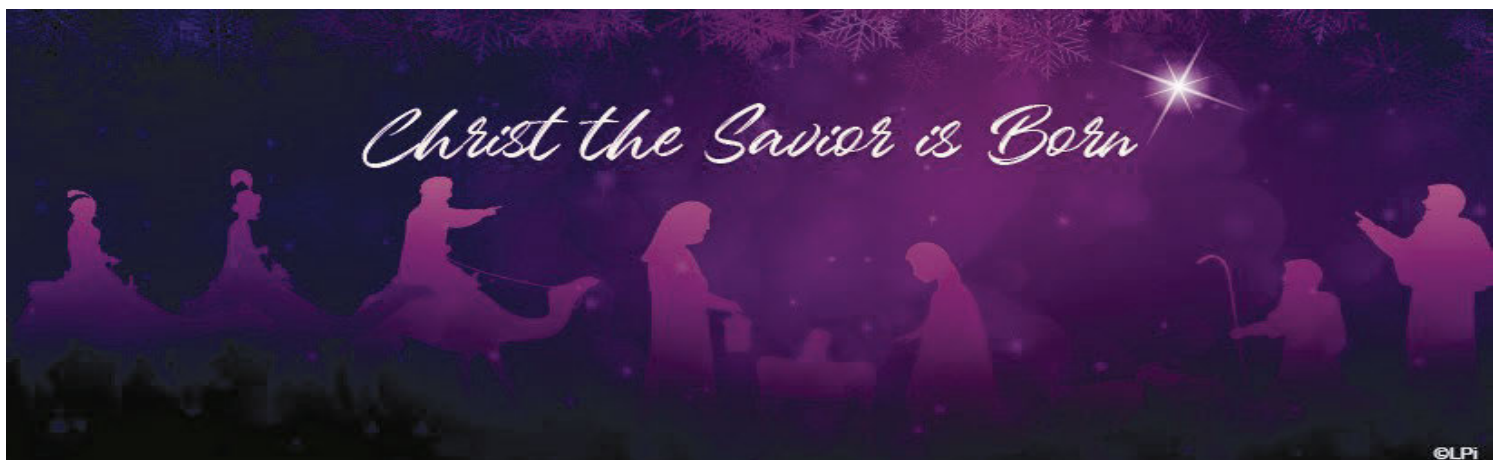
Fridays until 9:30am

#### First Friday of the Month Adoration

Begins after the 7am Mass.

### Next Weekend's Schedule - December 30 & 31, 2023 (\*)Preaching

Liturgy	Sat - 5pm	Sun - 7:30am	Sun - 9:00am	Sun - 10:30am	5:00pm
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