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Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 24, 2006

O LORD of hosts,
look down from heaven and see;
take care of this vine,
and protect what your right hand has planted.
— Psalm 80:15–16

How lovely is your
dwelling place,
O Lord of
Hosts



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Christmas and Holiday Mass Schedules



Christmas Eve Vigil
Family Mass: 6:00 pm

NO MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY AT UCC

Sunday Dec. 31 Mass for the Holy Family: 10:30 am

NO MASS JANUARY 1, 2007 AT UCC

Sunday January 7: 10:30 am & 8:00 pm

January 8 - 12: Daily Mass: 12:05 pm every day.

Sunday January 14: Regular Mass times resume:
9:00 am; 11:30 am; 5:00 pm & 8:00 pm.

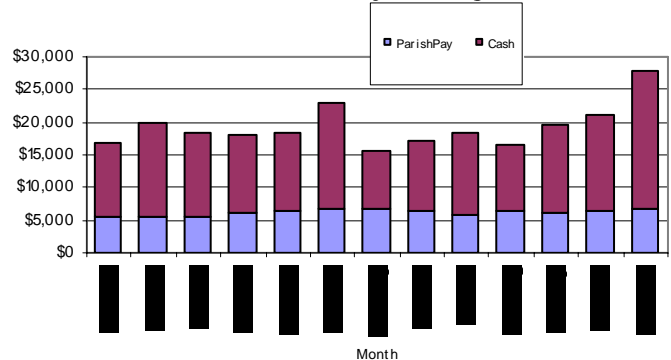
**UCC CLOSED DECEMBER 20,
THROUGH JANUARY 6**

UCC OPEN JAN. 8 -12 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.



From Fr. Dave, Fr. Ed, Fr. Bob and
all the Staff at the University
Catholic Center, we wish you all a
very Holy & Merry Christmas and
A Happy & Prosperous New Year!

UCC Monthly Giving



FYI: The Paulist Fathers announce that The December issue of *The Catholic World* has been posted and may be accessed @ www.thecatholicworld.com

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Mon: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89; Acts 3:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
Midnight: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Tues: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22

Wed: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

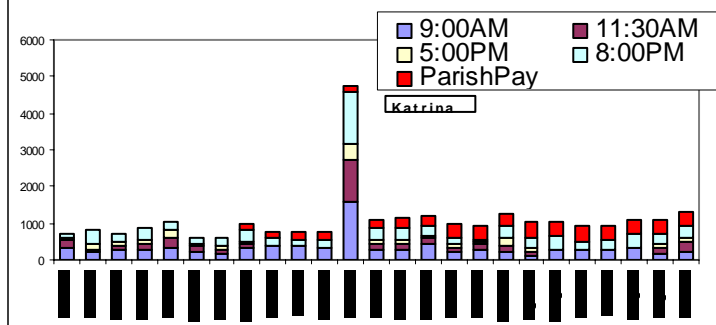
Thurs: 1 Jn 1:5 - 2:2; Mt 2:13-18

Fri: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35

Sat: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40

Sun: Sir 3:2-7, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128 or Ps 84; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

Black Bag Collections



If you brought a picture of a loved one for the November altar of the dead and have not picked it up yet, you may pick them up at the front desk.

Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord.

Sharon's Christmas Prayer by John Shea

She was five, sure of the facts, and recited them with slow solemnity, convinced every word was revelation. She said they were so poor they had only peanut butter and jelly sandwiches to eat and they went a long way from home without getting lost. The lady rode a donkey, the man walked, and the baby was inside the lady. They had to stay in a stable with an ox and an ass (hee-hee) but the Three Rich Men found them because a star lited the roof, Shepherds came and you could pet the sheep but not feed them. Then the baby was borned. And do you know who he was? Her quarter eyes inflated to silver dollars. The baby was Cod. And she jumped in the air, whirled round, dove into the sofa, and buried her head under the cushion which is the only proper response to the Good News of the Incarnation.

Bulletin announcement deadline is Monday 2:00 pm. Please submit announcements to: frontdesk@utcatholic.org with "Bulletin" as the subject.

11 Day Pilgrimage to Greece

Join Fr. Jim Moran, Vice President of the Paulist Fathers, and Paulist Associates as we travel to Greece! We are offering an 11-day pilgrimage from April 24th through May 4th, 2007 to visit the cities where St. Paul gathered the early Christian churches.



For more information, please contact Izabella Lopez in the Paulist Development Office at (800) 472-8547 or send an e-mail to Development@paulist.org.

January Event Calendar

January's calendar will be published after the semester begins, as many of the normally scheduled events have not been planned yet. Please stay tuned, you'll want yours hot off the press!

"He went down with them and came to Nazareth and was obedient to them."



UCC FUNCTIONS FOR THIS WEEK



Week of December 24, 2006

Sunday Dec. 24 Fourth Sunday of Advent

- 10:30 am Mass HSC
- 6 pm Mass Christmas Eve Vigil HSC



Monday Dec.25 through Saturday Dec. 30

UCC CLOSED



Sunday Dec. 31 New Years Eve

- 10:30 am Mass HSC

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Week of December 31 - Jan. 6

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

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