

My Holy Day Mass Page

Friday, 25 December 2026 · Luke 2:1-14



1 Today's Gospel

Jesus Is Born!

Long ago, the emperor ordered everyone to be counted in their family's home town. So Joseph and Mary travelled to **Bethlehem**, the town of King David. While they were there, Mary's baby was born. She wrapped Him in cloths and laid Him in a **manger**, where animals eat their food, because there was no room for them at the inn.

Out in the fields nearby, **shepherds** were watching their sheep at night. Suddenly an **angel** of the Lord appeared, and God's glory shone all around them! "Do not be afraid," said the angel. "I bring you good news of great joy. Today a Saviour has been born for you. He is Christ the Lord!" Then a huge crowd of angels sang, "Glory to God in the highest!"

That is why we celebrate Christmas! God loves us so much that He sent His own Son to be our **Saviour**. Jesus came as a tiny baby, and He came for everyone, even you!

Big idea! At Christmas God gave us the **best gift of all**: His Son Jesus, born in Bethlehem to be **our Saviour**!

Listen at Mass: In the Psalm we sing "Today a Saviour has been born to us; He is Christ the Lord." And in the first reading, Isaiah says the people who walked in the dark have seen a great light!

2 One Little Question

Can you fill in the missing words from the Christmas story?

1. Mary laid baby Jesus in a _____ .
2. An angel told the _____ the good news.
3. The angels sang, "Glory to _____ !"

Word bank: **shepherds** **God** **manger**

3 My Prayer

Say thank you to Jesus for coming to us at Christmas:

Dear Jesus,

4 Draw It!

Draw the Christmas story: baby Jesus in the manger, or the angels singing to the shepherds.

Ideas: Mary and Joseph · the little manger · sheep in the fields at night · a bright angel · lots of singing angels

"Today a Saviour has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord." **Luke 2:11**