

# My Holy Day Mass Page

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



## 1 Today's Gospel

### The Night the Saviour Was Born

Caesar Augustus ordered everyone to be counted in their own town. Joseph was of King David's family, so he and Mary, who was expecting a baby, travelled from Nazareth to **Bethlehem**. There Mary had her firstborn son. She wrapped Him in swaddling clothes and laid Him in a **manger**, because there was no room for them at the inn.

That night, **shepherds** were watching their flocks in the fields. An angel of the Lord appeared, and the glory of the Lord shone round them. They were terrified, but the angel said, "Do not be afraid. I bring you news of great joy, for all the people. Today in the town of David a **Saviour** has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord." Suddenly a crowd of angels praised God: "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those who enjoy His favour."

At Christmas, God's Son became a baby, one of us. He chose to be born poor, and the first to hear were ordinary shepherds. God's joy and **peace** are for everyone. Jesus came to save us and show us God's love, and He still comes close to anyone who makes room for Him.

**Big idea!** At Christmas, God's Son became **one of us** to bring **joy and peace** to everyone.

**Listen at Mass:** We sing "Today a Saviour has been born to us; He is Christ the Lord." Isaiah calls the promised child Prince of Peace!

**Go deeper:** Read Luke 2:15–20 to find out what the shepherds did next. The Catechism says Jesus was born into a poor family, and simple shepherds were the first to witness it (CCC 525).

## 2 Think It Through

Answer in a sentence or two.

1. Why did Joseph and Mary travel to Bethlehem?

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2. Why did God send the good news to shepherds first?

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3. How can you make room for Jesus this Christmas?

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## 3 My Prayer

Thank Jesus for coming at Christmas, and ask Him to bring His peace to someone.

Dear Lord Jesus,

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## 4 Christmas Card

Design a card that shares the good news, like the angel did.

Ideas: the manger in Bethlehem · shepherds watching at night · the sky full of angels · "Glory to God in the highest!"

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