

# Midnight Mass of the Nativity of the Lord

**December 25**

Joseph and Mary were traveling for the census and when they arrived in Bethlehem, there was no room in the inns. But they found a stable, and it was here that Baby Jesus was born and laid in a manger. Together, the Holy Family and the animals spent that first Christmas in a stable.



## **PRAYER**

Jesus, I rejoice in You Lord, for the Savior has been born in the world! Today true peace has come down to me from heaven. Amen.



**She gave birth to her first-born son  
and laid Him in a manger.**