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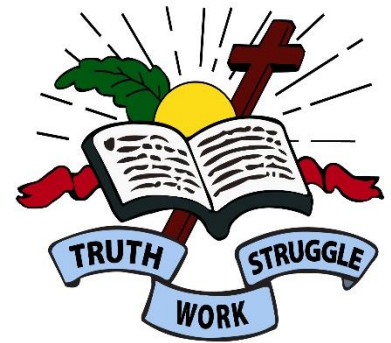
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Fourth Sunday of Advent

A Sabbath Thought

The Lord is coming and we have spent this Advent season in preparation. But are we *really* ready for him?

About Today's Bible Readings:

MICAH 5:1-4

In God's plan, great things grow from small beginnings. For instance, from humble Bethlehem will come the glorious shepherd of God's people.

PSALM 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

R. Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

HEBREWS 10:5-10

Jesus holds nothing back. He came to do God's will - totally, fully, literally.

LUKE 1:39-45

Two women exchange greetings and acknowledge the power of God to change their lives in order to redeem human history.

ENTRANCE RITE - MICAH (5:1)

V. But you, Bethlehem-Ephrathah, too small to be among the clans of Judah,

R. From you shall come forth for Me one who is to be ruler in Israel; Whose origin is from of old, from ancient times.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THE GOSPEL (LUKE 1:39-45)

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Worship Services

TODAY – December 20th

Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM - Deacon's Service of
Worship and Reception of The
Holy Eucharist.

CHRISTMAS EVE

December 24th

11:30 PM - Choir Presentation
of Christmas Music

12:00 Midnight - Deacon's
Service of Worship and
Reception of The Holy
Eucharist.

The Shepherd's Service

CHRISTMAS DAY

December 25th

9:00 AM - Deacon's Service of
Worship and Reception of The
Holy Eucharist.

SUNDAY – December 27th

Solemnity of the Humble
Shepherds / Feast of St. John

9:00 AM - Deacon's Service of
Worship and Reception of The
Holy Eucharist.

Blessing and distribution of wine.

Church Decoration!

We will be decorating the church for
the Christmas Season today at 12:00
Noon. If you are able and willing to
help, it would be most appreciated.
Please come and join us as we make
ready for the birth of our most loving
Savior.

Christmas Memorial Flowers

Envelopes are available on the table
in the narthex near the weekly
bulletins if you should wish to make a
memorial flower donation for
Christmas.

Food Drive

We continue to collect non-perishable
food items for distribution to the
needy in our community. Your
contributions can be placed in the
narthex. Thank you and God bless.

INTENTIONS:

My Brothers and Sisters: Our prayers are needed: For the increase
in men called to the priesthood and diaconate of the Polish National
Catholic Church; For the health and growth of our Parish; For all of
the sick and homebound members of our Parish; For the health of
Pat Seliga, Raymond Priestler, Jeffrey Heagy, Bob Rush, Bernice
Muha, Stella Surma, Stanley Sostak, Rose Kubik, Janet Caruso,
John Rusnak, Walter Schilling, Berne Bloom, Theresa Kishler, Marie
and Nunzie Sospetti, John Cinkay, Robert Paterson, Dennis
Wunderlich, David Wunderlich, Michael Havrilla, Gerry Brunson and
Frank Fisher; **Our Father...**

Today's Hymns

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***Please, join with the choir to make a
beautiful noise unto the Lord!***

***The Hymns listed below can be found
in the Blue Hymnal Book.***

Processional Hymn

#1 - PNCC Hymn of Faith (Verses 1 & 4)

Entrance Hymn

#30 – Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

#144 - Come Thou Creator (Verses 1 & 4)

Offertory Hymn

#28 – O Come, Divine Messiah

Communion Hymn

#32 – O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Recessional Hymn

#31 – Watchman, Tell Us Of The Night