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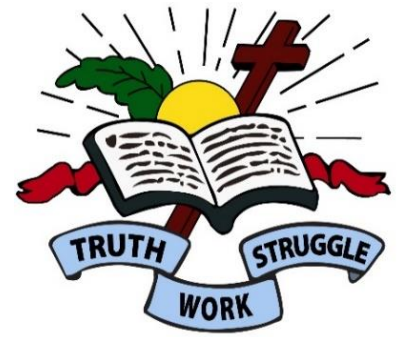
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Fourth Sunday of Advent – Cycle “C”

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.

Responsorial 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 – Dec. 23rd

Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM – HOLY MASS

**See below for the
Holiday Schedule!**

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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.

Christmas Wafers

The Oplatki have arrived! If you are interested in obtaining them for your Christmas Dinner celebration, please see Peggy Kowalik. This is a beautiful tradition to maintain at your Christmas table.

Holiday Generosity

And let's not forget about those individuals in our community who are less blessed than ourselves. If you are able to donate non-perishable food, clothing, money or other items to help them as the holiday season begins, please do so. ***We have received a special request for winter coats, from infant to adult sizes. They do not need to be new, just clean and in good condition.*** Donations may be left in the Narthex or given to Peggy Kowalik. May God bless you all.

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 and wellbeing of Howard Friedman, Michael and Bernice Muha, Stanley Sostak, Janet Caruso, Michael and Patricia Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank and Shellie Fisher, Anthony Tonzini, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, Duane Schulte, Ruth Pivovarnick, Bill and Bernice Biroscak, Stefan Revesz, Stephanie Besterci, David Potts, Andrew Chernesky, Joan Piechota, John Smith, Ernie Hoffman, John and Jane Aldershoff, Garrett Aldershoff, Father Senior Gregory Mludzik, Peggy Harris, Ina Reese, Bob Stutz, Father Senior Ed Ratajack, Tom Goff, Anni Greif, Jamie Watson, Nancy Eaton, Fred Rast, Roger Seliga and Milton Keiles. **Our Father...**

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Today's Hymns

The Hymns listed below can be found in the Blue Hymnal Books in the pews.

Processional Hymn

#32 – O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (Verses 2 & 3)

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

#144 – Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn

#25 - Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding

Communion Hymn

#30 - Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Recessional Hymn

#26 – Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

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Christmas Worship Schedule

Monday, December 24th, Christmas Eve

Choir Presentation at 11:30 PM

Shepherd's Mass, "Pasterka" at 12:00 Midnight

Tuesday, December 25th, Christmas Day

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord, Mass at 9:00 AM

Please encourage all you know, family, friends and neighbors to join us as we celebrate the birth of Our Lord.