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Solemnity – Humble Shepherds

FAITH SHARING

Who came first to the birthplace of the King? The humblest, lowliest, and most unworthy in man's eyes of all the inhabitants living around Bethlehem — the shepherds.

IS 62:11-12

Way shall be made for Christ's salvation; all difficulties shall be removed. He brings a reward of comfort and peace with him; but a work of humiliation and reformation before him; and they shall be called, the holy people, and, the redeemed of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

**R. A light will shine on us this day;
The Lord is born for us.**

TI 3:4-7

Paul, as a gentle father, felt the need to remind his children in the faith of these basic ways that they needed to behave in relation to this godless world.

LK 2:15-20

The shepherds obey the angel's command with haste. More sophisticated people might hesitate. They would know questions to ask and problems to consider. What might they be getting themselves into? What might be the ramifications of their involvement? What precedents will they establish? Simpler folk find it easier to obey - are used to obeying orders - don't feel such a need to be in control - don't have a public image to protect. Simpler folk make better servants, and the Lord needs servants - people who obey.

ENTRANCE HYMN (Wisdom 18:14-15a; Psalm 93:2)

V. For when peaceful stillness compassed everything and the night in its swift course was half spent, Your all-powerful Word from heaven's royal throne bounded, a fierce warrior, into the doomed land.

R. Your throne stands firm from of old; You are from everlasting, Lord.

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.

Gospel

LK 2:15-20

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

When the angels went away from them to heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go, then, to Bethlehem to see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went in haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told to them.

The Gospel of the Lord.



Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn

#057 O Come All Ye Faithful

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

#144 Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn

#077 Away in a Manger

Communion Hymn

#083 We Three Kings of Orient Are

Recessional Hymn

#080 Joy to the World

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, December 27

Solemnity – Humble Shepherds

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Friday, January 1

Solemnity – Circumcision of the Lord

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Sunday, January 3

Solemnity – Holy Family

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Wednesday, January 6

Solemnity – Epiphany of our Lord

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Sunday, January 10

Solemnity – Baptism of the Lord

12:00 Midnight – Holy Mass

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BULLETIN INFORMATION

If you have any information which supposed to be in our parish bulletin, please call or email Fr. Mariusz. Due date for each bulletin is always Friday, 4:00 p.m.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Let us pray for all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish, especially: Howard Friedman, Bernice Muha, Janet Caruso, Michael and Patricia Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank and Shellie Fisher, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, Duane Schulte, Bill and Bernice Biroscak, Stephanie Besterzi, David Potts, Andrew Chernesky, Joan Piechota, John Smith, Ernie Hoffman, John and Jane Aldershoff, Peggy Harris, Ina Reese, Bob Stutz, Tom Goff, David Gavenda, Michelle Freer, Kay Stampono, Dorothy Nabinger, John Russell, Ronald Brower, Jan Cherneski, Sally Bisch, Stan Sub, Ruth Mechowski, Ewelina Mendelewski-Filyushchenko, Richard Golazewski, Joseph Seliga, Fr. Donald Wunderlich, Walter Papp.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. In flame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior.

LITURGIES AT ST. VALENTINE'S AND OUR SAVIOUR'S

Monday, December 28, 2020

- St. Valentine's 7:00 PM

Thursday, December 31, 2020

- St. Valentine's 4:00 PM

Friday, January 1, 2021

- St. Valentine's 9:30 AM
- Our Saviour's 12:00 Noon

Saturday, January 2, 2021

- St. Valentine's 5:00 PM

Sunday, January 3, 2021

- St. Valentine's 9:30 AM

- Our Saviour's 12:00 Noon

Wednesday, January 6, 2021

- Our Saviour's 12:00 Noon
- St. Valentine's 7:00 PM

Sunday, January 10, 2021

- St. Valentine's 9:30 AM

- Our Saviour's 12:00 Noon

Feast – Holy Innocents

Holy Mass (available on YouTube and Facebook)

New Year's Eve

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction (available on YouTube and Facebook)

* Solemnity – Circumcision of our Lord

Holy Mass (available on YouTube and Facebook)

Holy Mass

Solemnity – Holy Name of Jesus

Holy Mass (available on YouTube and Facebook)

* Solemnity – Holy Family

Holy Mass with the blessing of families (available on YouTube and Facebook)

Holy Mass with the blessing of families

* Solemnity – Epiphany of the Lord

Holy Mass with the blessing of incense, charcoal & chalk

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(available on YouTube and Facebook)

* Solemnity – Baptism of the Lord

Holy Mass with the Renewal of the Baptismal Promises

(available on YouTube and Facebook)

Holy Mass with the Renewal of the Baptismal Promises

* – holy day of obligation

May God bless your family with prosperity, good health, and happiness in the New Year.

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