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December 26, 2021

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.

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.

Responsorial Psalm

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

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 26

Solemnity – Humble Shepherds

St. Stephen, Proto-Martyr

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Saturday, January 1

Circumcision of Our Lord

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Sunday, January 2

Solemnity – Holy Name of Jesus

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Thursday, January 6

Solemnity – Epiphany of Our Lord

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

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BULLETIN INFORMATION

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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Let us pray for all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish, especially: Howard Friedman, Michael and Patricia Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank and Shellie Fisher, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, Duane Schulte, Bill and Bernice Biroscak, Stephanie Besterci, David Potts, Andrew Chernesky, Joan Piechota, John Smith, Ernie Hoffman, Peggy Harris, Ina Reese, Bob Stutz, Tom Goff, Donald Gavenda, Michelle Freer, Kay Stampone, Jan Cherneski, Ewelina Mendelewski-Filyushchenko, Richard Golazewski, Fr. Donald Wunderlich, Izabela Dryfik, Michal Mularczyk, Jane Aldorshoff

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.

2021 CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE AT ST. VALENTINE'S AND OUR SAVIOUR'S

Saturday, December 25, 2021

St. Valentine's 9:30 AM

Our Saviour's 12:00 Noon

Sunday, December 26, 2021

St. Valentine's 9:30 AM

Our Saviour's 12:00 Noon

Friday, December 31, 2021

St. Valentine's 9:30 AM

Saturday, January 1, 2022

St. Valentine's 9:30 AM

Our Saviour's 12:00 Noon

Sunday, January 2, 2022

St. Valentine's 9:30 AM

Our Saviour's 12:00 Noon

Thursday, January 6, 2022

St. Valentine's 9:30 AM

Our Saviour's 12:00 Noon

Sunday, January 9, 2022

St. Valentine's 9:30 AM

Our Saviour's 12:00 Noon

Christmas Day – Nativity of the Lord

Christmas Mass (available on YouTube and Facebook)

Christmas Mass

Solemnity – Humble Shepherds

Holy Mass (available on YouTube and Facebook)

Holy Mass

New Year's Eve; Solemnity – Holy Family

Holy Mass with the blessing of families (in person only)

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)

Holy Mass

Solemnity – Epiphany of the Lord

Holy Mass with the blessing of incense, charcoal & chalk (available on YouTube and Facebook)

Holy Mass with the blessing of incense, charcoal & chalk

Solemnity – Baptism of the Lord

Holy Mass with the Renewal of the Baptismal Promises

(available on YouTube and Facebook)

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