

December 27, 2020

## The Holy Family

The Child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

Lk 2:40



**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,  
MARY, AND JOSEPH**  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2020

**Entrance Song:** O Little Town of Bethlehem

1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, How still we see thee lie!  
2. For Christ is born of Ma - ry, And gath - ered all a - bove,  
3. How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, The won - drous gift is giv'n!  
4. O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem! De - scend to us, we pray;

1. A - bove thy deep and dream - less sleep The si - lent stars go by;  
2. While mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep Their watch of won - d'ring love.  
3. So God im - parts to hu - man hearts The bless - ings of his heav'n.  
4. Cast out our sin and en - ter in; Be born in us to - day.

1. Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth The ev - er - last - ing Light:  
2. O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er Pro - claim the ho - ly birth!  
3. No ear may hear his com - ing, But in this world of sin,  
4. We hear the Christ - mas an - gels The great glad tid - ings tell;

1. The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to - night.  
2. And prais - es sing to God the King, And peace to all on earth.  
3. Where meek souls will re - ceive him, still The dear Christ en - ters in.  
4. O come to us, a - bide with us, Our Lord Em - man - u - el!

Text: 86 86 76 86; Phillips Brooks, 1835-1893. Music: Lewis H. Redner, 1831-1908.

**Penitential Act**

**Gloria** *Mass of Christ the Savior*

Refrain  
Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God in the high -  
est, and on earth peace, on earth peace to peo - ple of good  
will.

1-4 (1st time to Refrain) | Final to Verses | Coda  
will. will. A - men. A - men.

Verses

1. We praise you,  
we bless you,  
we adore you,  
we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.

2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.

3. For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

**Collect**

**First Reading:** Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

God sets a father in honor over his children; a mother's authority he confirms over her sons. Whoever honors his father atones for sins, and preserves himself from them. When he prays, he is heard; he stores up riches who reveres his mother. Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children, and, when he prays, is heard. Whoever reveres his father will live a long life; he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother. My son, take care of your father when he is old; grieve him not as long as he lives. Even if his mind fail, be considerate of him; revile him not all the days of his life; kindness to a father will not be forgotten, firmly planted against the debt of your sins—a house raised in justice to you.

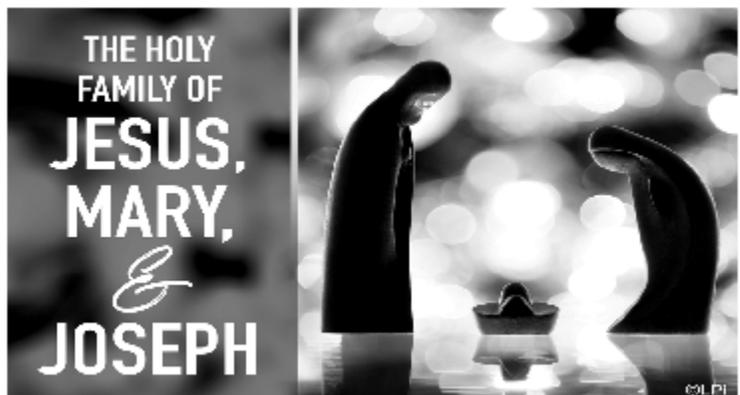
**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 105

R. The Lord re - mem - bers his cov - e - nant for ev - er.

**Second Reading:** Colossians 3:12-21

Brothers and sisters:

Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection. And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Wives, be subordinate to your husbands, as is proper in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, and avoid any bitterness toward them. Children, obey your parents in everything, for this is pleasing to the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, so they may not become discouraged.



## Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Steven R. Janco  
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*In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets;  
in these last days, he has spoken to us through the Son.*

## Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, They took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord, Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord, and to offer the sacrifice of a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons, in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord. Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord. He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, He took him into his arms and blessed God, saying: "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." The child's father and mother were amazed at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted — and you yourself a sword will pierce— so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived seven years with her husband after her marriage, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple, but worshiped night and day with fasting and prayer. And coming forward at that very time, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

## Homily

## Creed

## Intercessions

Offertory *Of the Father's Love Begotten*

## EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY

Communion *Once in Royal David's City*

## Prayer after Communion

## Dismissal

### ST. MICHAEL PRAYER

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou,

O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God,

Thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who

Prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

## Sending Hymn: Go, Tell It On the Mountain

Refrain  
Go, tell it on the moun-tain, O-ver the hills and ev - 'ry -  
where; Go, tell it on the moun-tain That Je-sus Christ is born.

Verses  
1. While shep-herds kept their watch-ing O'er si-lent flocks by night,  
2. The shep-herds feared and trem-bled When high a-bove the earth  
3. And lo, when they had heard it, They all bowed down and prayed;  
4. Down in a low-ly man-ger The hum-ble Christ was born,

to Refrain  
1. Be-hold, through-out the heav-ens There shone a ho-ly light.  
2. Rang out the an-gel cho-rus That hailed our Sav-ior's birth.  
3. They trav-eled on to-geth-er To where the Babe was laid.  
4. And God sent us sal-va-tion That bless-ed Christ-mas morn.

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Music: Spiritual.

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, December 26 - Sunday Vigil

3:15pm SV *Confessions*

BA 4:15pm SV † Ken Lorbeck (B. Lorbeck)  
† Mary Finco (Joan Martin)

### Sunday, December 27 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

BA 8:30am NL † Donald Nell (Cindy Patton and Charles & Marilyn Wilson)

CG 8:45am SP † Delilah Berkshire (Ron, Cathy, Toni & Nancy)

CG 10:30am SV † Judge Robert & Betty Miech (Gregory Family)

4:15pm NL *Confessions*

CG 5pm NL † Patrick Trainor (Richard Roffa)

For Nativity of the Lord, St. Paul & St. Veronica Parishioners

### Monday, December 28 - The Holy Innocents

8:30am NL † Virginia Lontz (Steve Rewolinski & Gatle Haupt)

5:30pm SP *Rosary*

### Tuesday, December 29 - St. Thomas Becket

### Wednesday, December 30

8:30am SV † James Lipp & John Lipp (Wife & Family)

### Thursday, December 31 - St. Sylvester

5:30pm SP *No Adoremus or weekly Mass*

### Thursday, December 31 - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Vigil

CG 4:30pm NL † Ronald Schuldt (Glowacki Family)

### Friday, January 1 - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (*Holy Day of Obligation*)

8:30am SP † Brian Hoernke (Hoernke Family)

10:30am SV † Bruce Davie (Family)

### Saturday, January 2 - Sunday Vigil

3:15pm SV *Confessions*

CG 4:15pm SV † Margaret Myszewski (D & S Goodman)

For Nativity of the Lord, St. Paul & St. Veronica Parishioners

### Sunday, January 3 - Epiphany of the Lord

CG 8:30am NL † John Paul & Anne Sulik (Sulik Family)

GP 8:45am SP † Eugene Rombalski (Ann Fischer)

CG 10:30am SV † Martha Gilbertson (L. Burke)

4:15pm NL *Confessions*

CG 5pm NL † Philomena Selensky (Abby & Ken Hutnick)

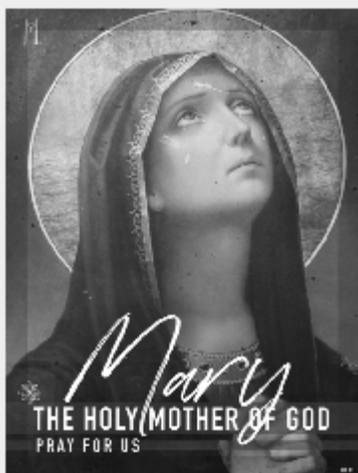
*Churches: (NL) = Nativity of the Lord; (SP) = St. Paul; (SV) = St. Veronica*

*Presiders: (CG) = Fr. Carmelo; (BA) = Fr. Bob Anello; (GP) = Fr. Glenn Powers*



### Live The Liturgy Inspiration For The Week

While families come in all shapes and sizes and no two are the same, they all need a common focus and grounding. Families are intended to be pivotal in providing us with a proper social structure and understanding, a support system, lessons about relationships and communication and the unconditional acceptance and love we so desperately crave. In addition to all of these things, the axis of every family has to be centered on faith. It is here that we can learn about the virtues and discover the windows to God Himself in His gifts of faith, hope, and love. We can learn, modeling our experience after the Holy Family, how to use these as anchors in our lives so that we can live out the other virtues with greater integrity. Because our human families struggle with weakness and sin, we have to come back to the Holy Family often for inspiration and guidance. In the bond of love that they shared, they clung to the anchor of God Himself and endured challenges far greater than many we will ever face.



It is appropriate that each New Year begins with the celebration of Mary under the title Mother of God (*Theotokos, God-bearer*). This is the oldest title for Mary, affirmed in 431 at the Council of Ephesus. Nestorius, the bishop of Constantinople contended that in the incarnate Christ there were two distinct Persons, one human and the other divine. Nestorius argued that Mary was the mother of the human Jesus but not God. The orthodox position, championed by St. Cyril and decreed at the Council was that there is a "hypostatic union of the two natures divine and human in the one Person of Jesus".<sup>1</sup> Therefore, we can say that Mary gave birth to the Son of God, that He was crucified and that He died. Pope St. Paul VI instituted the Marian feast in his 1970 encyclical *Marialis Cultus*, "This celebration,... is meant to commemorate the part played by Mary in this mystery of salvation. It is meant also to exalt the singular dignity, which this mystery brings to the 'holy Mother...through whom we were found worthy...to receive the Author of life.'"<sup>2</sup> Mary is both the Mother of the Redeemer and mother of the redeemed. Sources <sup>1</sup> Krest, Rev Peter, *The Catholic Source Book*, 2000, p390

<sup>2</sup>[www.vaticannews.va/feastmotherofgodreflectionvaticannews.html](http://www.vaticannews.va/feastmotherofgodreflectionvaticannews.html)

## TWO PARISHES ~ ONE SHARED CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY

<b>Readings for the week of December 27, 2020</b>	
<b>Sun.:</b>	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]/ Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/ Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40
<b>Mon.:</b>	1 Jn 1:5 – 2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18
<b>Tues.:</b>	1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35
<b>Wed.:</b>	1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40
<b>Thurs.:</b>	1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18
<b>Friday:</b>	Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/ Lk 2:16-21
<b>Sat. :</b>	1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28
<b>Next Sun:</b>	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

<b>South Shore Parishes Masses &amp; Confessions</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	
Nativity of the Lord: <b>8:30am</b> , St Paul: <b>8:45am</b> , Immaculate Conception: <b>9am</b> Sacred Heart of Jesus: <b>10:15am</b> St Veronica: <b>10:30am</b> , St Augustine: <b>11am</b> Nativity of the Lord: <b>5pm</b> , ( <i>Confessions, 4:15pm</i> )	
<b>Monday:</b> Nativity of the Lord, <b>8:30am</b>	
<b>Tuesday:</b> St Augustine <b>8:30am</b> , Sacred Heart of Jesus <b>6 pm</b> , <i>Eucharistic Adoration &amp; Confessions 5:30 pm</i>	
<b>Wednesday:</b> St. Veronica <b>8:30am</b>	
<b>Thursday:</b> Immaculate Conception <b>7am</b> St Paul <b>6pm</b> ( <i>Adoremus</i> ), <i>Eucharistic Adoration &amp; Confessions, 5:30pm</i>	
<b>Friday:</b> Immaculate Conception <b>7am</b> , St Paul <b>8:30am</b>	
<b>Saturday:</b> St Augustine <b>8:30am</b> ( <i>Confessions, 9am</i> )	
<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	
St Veronica: <b>4:15pm</b> , ( <i>Confessions, 3:15pm</i> ) Immaculate Conception: <b>4:30pm</b> , ( <i>Confessions, 3:30pm</i> )	

### PARISHES' CALENDAR

<b>Wednesday, December 30</b>		
	NL	Parish Office is Closed
4pm	SV	Food Pantry
<b>Thursday, December 31</b>		
<b>Friday, January 1</b>		
	NL/SV	Parish Offices are closed.
<b>Saturday, January 2</b>		
9-11am	SV	Food Pantry
<b>Sunday, January 3</b>		
8:30am	SV	Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults class
11:30am-1pm	SV	Southeast Catholic K5-8 Religious Formation at-home "Catechesis for the Whole Family Program" packet pick up
12-2pm	SV	Food Pantry

**Everyday Stewardship**

**Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments**

**The Gift of Family**



What a year it has been! How will we speak of these times a decade from now? As time goes by, our impressions of this past year will certainly change. How we feel today about dealing with a killer virus and all the chaos surrounding that is still fresh for all. I would assume that most of us right now are also holding those we love a little closer and hugging them a little harder. Hopefully, even if the fears and concerns of 2020 dissipate in the future, the way we feel toward our family should never leave us.

Stewardship is certainly about everything. God has given us so much, great and small, profound and common. One of the greatest gifts that all have received is family. Families take all shapes and sizes and some look very different than others. For some, family is a caretaker or temporary guardian. For others it is a friend when everyone else seems to have vanished. The bottom line is that, to quote a song from many years ago, "people need people."

When God gave the world His only Son, the Incarnation did not come on a cloud or with a flash of light. He was born into a family. Jesus understood the gift of family all his life. Do you think that if having a family wasn't important God would have still included this in the plan of salvation? As this year draws to a close, remember your stewardship many days begins and ends with the people closest to you. Don't misuse or take for granted this precious gift. God gives us gifts on purpose, even to His only begotten Son.

– Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Heavenly Father, in this time of new beginnings, we recall how the heavens celebrated the birth of Christ.



We think back to the new kingdom He proclaimed, and remember the new life we gained in our baptism. In this time of new beginnings, and at the beginning of this New Year, may we always act as good examples of the new life in You that all Christians have and be the same for others. Give us the joy that is ours as adopted members of God's family. Amen.

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### **Online Trivia Games for Adults, Families and Children**

You still have time to enliven your holidays with a trivia game. Our South Shore Parishes Trivia Night has created two special games for everyone to enjoy. The games are available on [www.southeastcatholic.org](http://www.southeastcatholic.org) and will remain available until Jan 4. Why not go online during a zoom session with your family and friends to make it a safely distanced friendly competition!

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Southeast Catholic continues to offer online Children's Liturgy of the Word on our website, [www.southeastcatholic.org](http://www.southeastcatholic.org).

We hope your children ages 4 - 8 will enjoy the Scriptures and reflection made just for them.



### Catholic Biblical A,B,C's

For 2020-21, we are offering an alphabet Scripture memory verse to help us know by heart 27 popular verses. Our next letter is I and the verse comes from Sir 1:23, "If you desire wisdom, keep the commandments."

### Southeast Catholic Religious Formation

The January materials pickup will be held on January 3, 11:30am - 1:30pm and January 7, 4:30pm - 6:30pm at the office door of St. Veronica. This month we will also fulfill the Archdiocese Safe Environment requirement of education for children and youth.



### Car Conversation after Mass

Keep the good feelings from Mass going! Share your family's answer to the following question.

*What New Year's Resolution that you have ever made was the easiest to keep?*

### Adult Six Weeks with the Bible Study in the New Year

Start the New Year off right. It is not too early to mark those new 2021 calendars for morning Bible study beginning January 7. We sit socially distanced at St. Paul church atrium from 9am - 10am on Thursday's for six weeks. We will be using a new study on the book of Deuteronomy. There will be NO COST for the materials. Come and refresh yourself in God's Word.

### Catholic Quiz

Learn more about your Catholic Faith.

1. What city had been the center of Japanese Catholicism since the early Jesuit missions?

(a) Nagasaki (b) Hiroshima (c) Tokyo (d) Akita

2. In what city of Vietnam did the Blessed Virgin appear on August 21, 1798?

(a) Can Tho (b) Haiphong (c) Beauraing (d) La Vang

3. According to the Catechism (CCC#1175), what is intended to become the prayer of the whole people of God, not just clergy?

(a) Litany of the Saints (b) Liturgy of the Hours (c) Exposition (d) Novena

4. In the ministry of Jesus, which one of these people WAS NOT brought back to life?

(a) Daughter of Jairus (b) Lazarus (c) Servant of the centurion (d) Son of the widow of Naim

5. How many attributes of God were traditionally symbolized on the base of a chalice?

(a) Five (b) Six (c) Seven (d) eight

Thought of the Week: "One resolution I have made, and try always to keep, is this: To rise above the little things."  
John Burroughs

# ST VERONICA



## St. Veronica Parish Financial Stewardship

Numbers reflect all contributions received during the weeks of:

12/2 - 12/9 = 4,834

12/10 - 12/17 = 11,675

Thank you for your generosity and continued support.



**St. Veronica Food Pantry:** Our Food Pantry is open Wednesday's from 4-6 pm first and third Saturday's from 9-11 am, and first and third Sunday's from Noon-2pm. No Saturday breakfast until further notice.

**In addition:** \*Curbside pick-up only. \*Pre-packaged "family food boxes" will be provided by Hunger Task Force. \*We will not accept any outside food donations from the community, but will gladly accept monetary donations.



### Pantry Gift Program

The Volunteers of the St. Veronica's, Food Pantry, want to thank everyone who donated funds or gift cards this year. You have made the

Christmas holidays brighter for many families.

## St. Veronica Prayer Network

Time	Captain	Phone
7-12 pm	Jeanette Kuechenmeister	481-6224
12-5 pm	Mary Wszalek	744-6292
5-7 pm	Judy Steinke	482-2282

*Prayer requests are taken Monday thru Friday. Intentions left on a captain's answering machine will be taken care of.*

Let us pray for all the entries in our Book of Prayer Intentions and those called into the Prayer Network. Prayer is one of our most powerful tools to ask God for help and blessings for us, our families and those in need of special prayers for their daily struggles. Let us strive to make 2020 a year we become closer to our Lord thru prayer.

Our Holy Father's Intention for the month of December is for a **life of prayer**.

We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

*Answers - 1a, 2d, 3b, 4c, 5b Notes: Q2 Catholics were hiding due to persecution by the king. They were charged with belief in a "foreign religion". Q5 The attributes are Power, Majesty, Wisdom, Love, Mercy, and Justice.*

# NATIVITY OF THE LORD

In 2010, a priest of the Milwaukee Archdiocese heard the story of a 4 year old little girl who was very concerned that Baby Jesus never had any socks on in pictures. Fr. Roscioli, spiritual director of MACCW (Milw. Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women) mentioned this to the women and this was the beginning of their "Socks for Baby Jesus" annual sock collection.

The Nativity of the Lord Christian Ladies Guild has been collecting socks annually in January since 2013. In past years the NL "Socks for Baby Jesus" benefitted Project Concern. But because clients have been unable to shop at PC most of this year due to the pandemic, they have an abundance of socks. But...there are still many feet that need warm coverings! **This year our collection of new socks will be donated to Hope House**, a temporary shelter for primarily homeless families. Men's socks collected will be donated to MVHI (**Milwaukee Homeless Veterans Initiative**), an agency run by veterans in cooperation with the Veteran's Administration that provides help to homeless and at-risk veterans.

We invite you to donate **NEW** socks - any size, color, shape—for men, women, children, toddlers and infants for our 2021 sock drive. **The socks donated must be in commercial packaging because of COVID-19. Please do not bring unpackaged socks.** You can place your donations in the special collection boxes in the outer vestibules of both church entrances or in the box in the outer vestibule of the Parish Office during business hours starting January 3, 2021.



*Due to an early publishing deadline, the Accounting for the Week of December 6, 2020 will be published in next week's bulletin.*

## GOD BLESS YOU IN YOUR MINISTRY

Sunday, December 27, 2020

8:30am Reader - TiTi Tieu

Server — Jim Dieball

5pm Reader — Pat Elliot

Server — Shirley Robinson

Thursday, December 31, 2020

4:30pm Reader — Laura Kukor-Shea

Server — Shirley Robinson

Sunday, January 3, 2021

8:30am Reader - tba

Server — Jim Dieball

5pm Reader - tba

Server — Shirley Robinson





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