

4th Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 24

Merry  
Christmas!

AND THE WORD BECAME FLESH



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## MALLIA MOMENTS



Merry Christmas! The story of the birth of Jesus reminds us of the hustle and bustle that surrounded the event. There was a census, people had to leave their homes to go register in their ancestral home and there were so many people that Mary and Joseph could not find any place to stay. It was loud, crowded and uncomfortable, yet it was amid the chaos Christ is born.

The story seems to indicate that the people must have been overwhelmed by the chaos since none of them seemed to notice the star in the sky. They did not witness the angels speaking to the shepherds nor did they gather at the stable. They allowed the chaos to prevent them from encountering the Lord Jesus Christ! Tragedy, right? But what about us? Will we allow the chaos to overwhelm us and prevent us from encountering the Lord?

The angels come to the shepherds we are told and upon their departure, the shepherds say they need to go and see what has just taken place. They walk through the chaos, they walk past all those who saw them as outsiders, thieves and low-life and they walk into a cave and see Jesus, Mary and Joseph and they find peace.

God is not found in the chaos, and neither is the love

and peace we search for. Jesus is found in the silence and in the encounter with him we find peace. That is why we come to Mass on Christmas. We must move past the hustle and bustle of the events to encounter Christ in the real event of Christmas, his birth. Like the shepherds we have to walk past it, even for a time, and place ourselves at the manger which holds the embodiment of God's pure love.

If we do not come to the manger, we will be like the crowds in Bethlehem that night, we will miss it and it will end up being like every other night. If we do not put Christ in the center of our celebration, we will hear nothing, see nothing, encounter nothing and only be absorbed in the noise. The result will be that we will not find peace but only experience exhaustion both physically and spiritually. How sad!

Christmas is only about coming to the manger. Christmas is a celebration of God's love manifested in Christ Jesus. Christmas is about peace that comes from having God in our lives, about coming to Jesus in our brokenness and frailty. Christmas is about finding joy in a relationship with a God who loves us beyond all telling and desires nothing more than to be close to you; so much so that he came in the form of a child. Everything else is just noise and distractions.

One final thought, Christmas is not a day; it is a season. To help keep the season present in your home, don't take down the Nativity scene until January 7th this year. Take the time between Christmas and The Epiphany to visit people you have not seen in awhile or that you were not able to see on Christmas Day and continue to pray every day and come to Mass every Sunday.

May the Lord bless you all. May God hold you in the palm of his hand and keep you from all harm. May you share in the fullness of joy and peace that comes from the heart of God. Merry Christmas!

Fr. Joe Mallia



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By: Laurie Whalls

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By: Fran Zajac

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By: Kimberly Barraco



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## FAITH FORMATION

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### Pre-School - 5th Grade

#### Faith Formation Christmas Break

Children's Liturgy, Weekly/Monthly Faith Formation and Sacrament Prep are on break December 17 - January 7. Please continue with Gospel Weeklies!

#### FYI!

It is never too late to register for Faith Formation! First Eucharist is normally celebrated during your child's second grade year. Preparation is a two year process and your child **MUST** be in Faith Formation the year prior to receiving the Sacrament.

#### Blessing Bags

Faith Formation families donated items to share with Deo Gratias Cafe, who serve the community of the St. Jude area in Detroit. Children wrote letters and parents compiled over 100 Blessing Bags. See photo below!



### Junior High

#### 6th Grade GENESIS

Friday, January 5 | 6:30-8:30pm

Please enter through the Faith Formation Doors and meet in the Carlo Acutis Room.

#### 7th Grade LIGHT

Friday, January 5 | 6:30-8:30pm

Please enter through the Faith Formation Doors and meet in the Carlo Acutis Room.

#### 8th Grade

Sunday, January 14

11:30am Mass, 12:30pm Gathering in the Blessed Carlo Acutis Room.

### CHRISTMAS

Anticipating the coming Messiah, Isaiah declared: *"To us a child is born, to us a son given. He will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."* (Isaiah 9:6).

Bring honor to the Prince of Peace by committing yourself to peace. Peace begins at home. Do your part to have a peace-filled environment at home, work and school. Those committed to peace in their own homes and schools can spread the Good News of the Prince of Peace in many ways. Try to become a peace-maker in all your actions and interactions. Support local and national organizations working for peace around the world. Besides providing important financial support, be sure to include in your prayers people who will celebrate Christmas in war-torn areas and places experiencing extreme poverty.



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## HIGH SCHOOL

**KIM JACOB**

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### St. Kieran Youth - SKY

I would like to personally wish each one of you a Merry Christmas. May the birth of Christ rekindle in your heart the love that He has for you!

There are a few events coming in the New Year that deserve mentioning:

- We will be celebrating the life of Martin Luther King Jr. by making fleece blankets for needy children in Detroit on Wednesday, January 17 at 6:30pm.
- Subiaco retreat is the weekend of March 8th - 10th. I need your RSVP by February 1st!
- Steubenville retreat is the weekend of June 21st-23rd, please contact me for details.
- I am looking for high school students to help present the Stations of the Cross live this year, please consider helping!

2024 is going to be an amazing year with many opportunities to grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ! I look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.



## YOUNG ADULTS

**LAUREL ALU**

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### Young Adult (18-39)

#### Pick-Up Sports

Sunday, January 7 | 2pm

Young Adult Basketball

Sunday, January 14 | 2pm

Young Adult & High School Volleyball

#### YA Committee Meeting

Thursday, January 8 | 7pm

All are welcome to join us for these meetings especially if you are interested in planning future events!

#### Women's Group

Wednesday, January 10 | 7pm

Prepare for Lesson 4 in Fearless & Free

#### January Gathering

Wednesday, January 17 | 7pm

Join us as we hear from Fr. Zaid as he discusses the Rosary & Prayer. BYOB!





## SENIOR ADULTS (50+)

**LAUREL ALU**

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### Weekly Activities

The Parish Offices will be closed December 23 - January 1 for Christmas and New Year! There will be no activities during the week. We will re-open for activities on Tuesday, January 2 at 8am.

### Lunch Around the World

**Thursday, January 18 @ 12:30pm**

Da Francesco's

49521 Van Dyke Ave. Shelby Twp, MI  
Call Cheryl at 586-246-6389 to RSVP!

### Friday Breakfast

**Friday, January 5 @ 9:30am**

Marcus Grill

55690 VanDyke Ave. Shelby Twp, MI  
No registration needed!

### Book Club

Book club meets the Second Tuesday of each month at 10am in the Faith Formation wing!

- **January 9** - Killers of a Certain Age by Deanna Rayburn

Please contact Rachelle Wood at [plinewood@yahoo.com](mailto:plinewood@yahoo.com) for questions!

### Hearing Loop Terminals

Do you have a difficult time hearing Mass on Sundays? Do you use hearing aids? If your hearing aids have Bluetooth they can connect to the sound system automatically. Just make sure your volume is all the way up in the app. For questions, see Laurel or Father Joe!

### Holiday Church Tour



# ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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## FORMED - The Catholic Faith On Demand

### FOR ADULTS

#### **The Chosen Christmas Special | Catholic Commentary on The Chosen**

Join Dr. Michael Barber and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger as they discuss The Chosen Christmas Special episode.

Watch Season 1 of The Chosen here: <https://watch.formed.org/the-chosen>

\*As of January 1, 2023, The Chosen Christmas Special (The Messengers) episode is no longer available on FORMED.

### FOR KIDS

#### **O Holy Night, The King is Born: What Christmas Is About | Brother Francis**

Celebrate the wonder and joy of Christmas with Brother Francis in this heartwarming presentation of the birth of God's Son! Witness the moving submission of Mary, Joseph, and others as they make way for our Savior.

This episode contains:

"*The Christmas Story*" An animated presentation of the many wonderful events that led up to the birth of Jesus!

"*What is Christmas?*" A catchy, visualized song reminding us that Christmas is really about the coming of Christ.

"*Away in a Manger*" and "*Silent Night*" Two traditional songs that continue to inspire praise and thankfulness for the coming of our Lord.

O Holy Night is a wonderful way to remind everyone of Who we celebrate during the Christmas season!

## Scripture Studies

### **Father Joe's Scripture Study**

January 4 | 7:00pm-8:30pm

Blessed Solanus Casey Room

Bring a Revised New American Bible. No need to register, come as you are! We will not meet in December but will resume again on January 4. Contact Susan for question!

### **COMING IN FEBRUARY!**

#### **Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist**

Join us as we explore the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation.

## Women's Retreat

### **Capuchin Retreat for Women**

This ladies retreat is a great way to get away from the everyday distractions and a great way to prepare for the coming Lenten season. Come pray and enjoy a silent weekend with other ladies from our parish, February 2-4, 2024. The cost is \$250 and includes a private room with bathroom, meals, and presentations. The center is located at 62460 Mt. Vernon, Washington, Michigan, 48094. Please contact Pam DeClercq at 248-651-2473.

## St. Lawrence Catholic Church

Monthly series of talks from ordinary people living extraordinary lives as disciples of Christ.

Jan 18	Mary Martin, Director, UTG at Work (Unleash the Gospel at Work)
Feb 15	Dr. Martin and Claudia Tapia, St. Lawrence Parishioners
Mar 21	Anthony Feola, Assoc. Dir., Discipleship Formation, Archdiocese of Detroit
Apr 25	Fr. Sahaya Arul Alex, Family Parochial Vicar, St. Lawrence
May 16	Jan Marl, Parish Nurse, St. Lawrence

Evening begins in the Church at 7pm. Hospitality to follow in the Social Hall.



## CHRISTIAN SERVICES

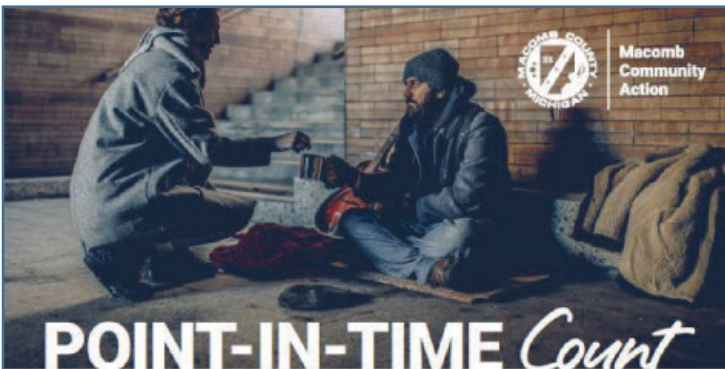
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### Called to Serve - Homebound Ministry

Homebound Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion serve our parishioners in a very special and meaningful way. They bring Jesus and a welcoming visit from your parish family to those who are not able to attend weekly Mass because they are homebound. We are currently in need of more volunteers to serve in this vocation.

The frequency of visits is determined by the parishioner and Extraordinary Minister. Many visit regularly after a weekly Mass. Some of our parishioners request a monthly visit. There will be a short training session on a TBD future date. Please contact Christian Service if you are interested in becoming a Homebound Minister, 586-781-4942 ext. 132.



### POINT-IN-TIME Count

The Point-In-Time (PIT) count is an annual count of homeless persons in Macomb County. It provides a snapshot of all individuals experiencing homelessness in the community.

**Wednesday, January 24 | 7 – 11 p.m.**

*How can you help?*

#### DONATE

- Grab & Go Packaged Food
- Winter Hats, Gloves & Scarves
- Adult Socks
- Hand/Foot Warmers
- Travel Size Hygiene Products

#### VOLUNTEER

In teams, volunteers will canvas an assigned area of the county, to count and survey unsheltered individuals who are experiencing homelessness.

*To learn more:*

Contact: **Kristin DeFranco** at 586-817-2049  
or Email: [kristin.defranco@macombgov.org](mailto:kristin.defranco@macombgov.org)

To Register Visit: [forms.gle/UWp5i7jaGdAwpuYA](https://forms.gle/UWp5i7jaGdAwpuYA)



### 2023 Sponsor A Family – Thank You!

Thank you for all of your generous donations! St. Kieran Families demonstrated their love for the Christ Child with their generosity to families in need from St. Francis/St. Maximilian Parish and St. Val's Hispanic Ministry at the Agape Center. Together, we were able to make the Christmas Season a little brighter and fulfill the wishes of **52 families**. Thank you, also, to the St. Kieran Knights of Columbus who helped deliver gifts to the Agape Center in Romeo.

A special thank you to Karen Aymen for organizing Sponsor-A-Family this year along with all the volunteers who shared their time and talents for this Ministry. May the Light of the Christ Child fill your hearts with is love!



### Special Presentation

#### Depression, Anxiety and Suicide

**Presentation** Hosted by St. Therese of Lisieux

January 4, 2024 | 12:30pm - 1:30pm

St. Therese of Lisieux Social Hall

Speaker: Dr. Agnes Ward from Macomb County Community Mental Health

Lecture will include signs and symptoms of anxiety, depression and suicide, as well as treatment options and available resources. If you know of someone who might be experiencing mental health issues, this lecture may be helpful to you.

Please RSVP to Marilyn Cito, Parish Nurse, at 586-254-4433 Ext. #320 or via email at [Marilync@stol.church](mailto:Marilync@stol.church). Light Lunch will be served.

## PARISH LIFE

**MICHELLE SIMPSON**  
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### Buried in Christ

#### Anne Roberts (77)

Saturday, December 9, 2023

Survived by her 2 children

6 grandchildren & 1 great grandchild

#### Mary Ann Nahra (82)

Monday, December 11, 2023

Survived by her husband, Paul,

2 children & 5 grandchildren

### The Sacrament of Marriage

#### Intention to Marry

**Ronnie Fakhouri & Kayleigh Pellerito**

December 31, 2023

**Breandan Oatman & Daniella Barile**

December 31, 2023

**Michael Micallef & Amanda Bronson**

January 6, 2024

*Recently Engaged? Contact Michelle Simpson to start your marriage prep today!*

# Giving

## WARMS THE HEART

DONATE BLOOD

**Sunday  
January**

# 7

**9:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

Helpful tip:  
Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.

\*NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. Open to legal residents of MI, OH, IL, IN, and WI only. Ends 1/14/24. Two separate weekly drawings. Enter by blood donation or online. See Official Rules at [versiti.org/stkieran](https://www.versiti.org/stkieran) for details. Sponsor: Versiti, Inc., 630 N. 18th St., Milwaukee, WI 53233.

**ST. KIERAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE**

**LOCATION**  
ST. KIERAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
GYM  
53600 MOUND RD.  
SHELBY TWP, MI 48316

**APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED** Help save lives in our community TODAY! Call 866.642.5663, scan the QR code or [versiti.org/mi](https://www.versiti.org/mi).

Donate blood and be entered for a chance to win an SUV!\*

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## ASCEND Worship Series

**St. Kieran Catholic Church | 7:00pm – 8:30pm**  
Praise & Worship, Dynamic Speaker, Confession & Adoration  
*An optional free will offering will be taken up after each event*

**PETER HERBECK**  
**January 25**  
Executive VP & Director of  
Missions for Renewal Ministries

**TONY MELENDEZ**  
**February 29**  
Singer, Author, Motivational  
Speaker

**ST. KIERAN  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**STEVE ANGRISANO**  
**April 25**  
Composer, Presenter  
and Music Missionary

**CHUCK GAIDICA**  
**May 23**  
Author, Speaker, Podcast & Radio Host

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# COMMUNITY



## Knights Corner

Jim Finn, Grand Knight | 734-740-8935

### Patriotism

The previously mentioned Degrees of Charity, Unity and Fraternity lead to the final degree of PATRIOTISM (4th Degree), which is the highest level of Knighthood in the Knights of Columbus. A sense of Brotherhood to a civil society, our mission is to foster Patriotism, support our Church, the Order and our Country while serving our communities as though Christ were the one being served. We defend the laws that recognize the sanctity of life and true religious liberty. The Color Corps is an elective division of the Patriotic Degree that presents a visible reminder of our service to the community. Members of this degree are eligible to have an Honor Guard present during their funeral and have a Chalice engraved with their name and donated to a needy priest. This is a true honor to then have you remembered during the Eucharistic celebration somewhere in the world. To become a member of the Knights of Columbus visit <http://www.kofc.org/joinus> anytime!

**Chili**  
**COOK OFF &**  
**SWING DANCING**  
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 27**  
**5:30PM - 8:30PM**  
Adults \$5, Children under 12 Free  
\*Tickets go on sale the weekend of January 13

If you wish to compete in the Chili-Cook Off please email [Laurel@stkieran.org](mailto:Laurel@stkieran.org) with your chili recipe by Sunday, January 21!

PRESENTED BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



## Weekday Getaways

The itinerary is set and reservations are being taken for Weekday Getaway day trips. Whether you choose to come solo or with a friend, the adventures provide fun and fellowship. Trips leave from St. Kieran. To reserve a spot or get more details, contact [laurel@stkieran.org](mailto:laurel@stkieran.org) or visit the front office.

### Solanus Casey Center

Wednesday, March 6

8:45am - 4:30pm

Cost: \$79

*Includes: Transportation, Tour of the Solanus Casey Center, Gift Shop, Lunch, Healing Blessing, Free Time*

### Historic Marshall

Tuesday, April 2

7:00am - 5:45pm

Cost: \$106

*Includes: Transportation, Tour of Historic Marshall, Honolulu House, Governor's Mansion, Lunch, United States Postal Museum*

### Holland Tulip Time

Wednesday, May 8

6:45am - 8:45pm

Cost: \$145

*Includes: Transportation, Lunch, Free Time in Holland, Veldheer Tulip Gardens*

### Pewabic Pottery Tour

Tuesday, June 11

8:00am - 4:30pm

Cost: \$131

*Includes: Transportation, Detroit City Tour with Guide, Lunch at Ottawa Via, Pewabic Pottery Studio & Museum*

### The Michigan Princess

Tuesday, July 9

7:45am - 5:00pm

Cost: \$117

*Includes: Transportation, Tour of Michigan State Capitol Building, Michigan Princess Riverboat Lunch Cruise, Horrocks Farm Market*

### Niagara Falls & Toronto

August 13-15

3 Days, 2 Nights

Cost: \$685

*See Flyer in Front Office. Contact Bianco Tours directly! DO NOT give any payment to St. Kieran.*

# Live Nativity



## Sick List

Drew Akash	Shirley Mossoian
Ron Armstrong	Heidi Neumayr-Viviano
Harold Bates	George Sellers
Debbie Borowicz	Lisa Shadeck
Mary Ann Godzwon	Jason Shotwell
Pat Hency	Andrea Tisch
Alex Hunstad	Sue Viecei
Paul Kremer	Jean Warburton
Jesse Malczyk	Jerry Wilson
Michael Magnoli	Rick Wnukowski

## Military List

Drake Blight, NG	Joseph Pellerito, CG
Chase Bologna, NG	Jacob Risner, A
Brian Haase, N	Patrick Roberts, A
Spenser Horwedel, AF	Scott Socia, AF
Mike Kwasnik, N	Trevor Ulewicz, A
Austin J.J. Mitchell, A	Cameron Zihlmann, A

*Names will remain on our sick list for 6 weeks. After 6 weeks contact the Parish Office if you wish to place the name back on the list. Names will remain on our military list for 1 year.*

# Save the Date!

Praise & Worship Night with Peter Herbeck  
January 25 | 7pm

Chili Cook Off & Swing Dancing  
January 27 | 5:30pm

Anniversary Mass & Reception  
February 10 | 4:30pm

Cornhole & Tasting  
February 24 | 5:30pm

Praise & Worship with Steve Melendez  
February 29 | 7pm

Easter Egg Hunt  
March 23 | 11am

# LITURGY SCHEDULE

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, December 25

9:00am Christmas Day Mass  
11:00am Christmas Day Mass

### Tuesday, December 26

8:00am † Larry Trombley, *Family*

### Wednesday, December 27

8:00am † Marie Cefali, *Katie Alampi*  
Wilbert L. Demick (10th Anniversary),  
*Ronald Demick*

### Thursday, December 28

8:00am † Dell, Jessie & Fred Tanari, *Mike Tanari*

### Friday, December 29

8:00am † Ann Finn, *The Corrion Family*  
Joseph and Andy Kasneci, *Vera Kasneci*  
Paul and Meri Dukaj, *Vera Kasneci*

### Saturday, December 30

4:30pm † Louis & Anna Bokshan, *James Bokshan*  
† Frank & Ethel Bresto, *Joan Chura*  
† Robert Chura, *Joan Chura*  
† Frank Gensor, *The Gensor Family*  
† Michael Hessen, *Family*  
† Yvonne Hollinsky, *Family*

### Sunday, December 31

8:00am † Karen Sowders, *Bernie & April Bedard*  
† Pat Quitter, *Harry & Jo Kunnath*  
9:30am † Brunet & Ternes Families, *Family*  
† Marge Sanitate, *Family*  
† Jen Tremonti & All Souls in Purgatory,  
*Bob Tremonti*  
Helmut Breiling, *Gary & Vicki Miglio*  
11:30am † Robert & Nancy Hartley, *Their Children*  
† Carlo Pasquali, *Mom & Dad, Marco, Gino & Megan*  
† Ted & Marcy Pokornicki, *Their Children*

*To be included in the bulletin, all Mass Intentions must be submitted three weeks prior to requested date.*

## Lectors & Ushers

### Lectors

#### Saturday, December 30

4:30pm Ken Mehr  
Charlotte Westbrook

#### Sunday, December 31

8:00am Enzo Paglia  
Monica Thimm  
9:30am Christopher McNeely  
Judy Poliskie  
11:30am Curt Dumas  
Kelly Dumas

#### Monday, January 1

9:00am Paula Ziegler

### Ushers

#### Saturday, December 30

4:30pm Team 1

#### Sunday, December 31

8:00am Team 4  
9:30am Team 5  
11:30am Team 7

*Recent changes may not be reflected here. For the most up to date schedule, please visit our website.*

## Daily Readings

**Sunday:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

**Monday:** Vigil Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 *Night* Is 9:1-6/Ps 96: 1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 *Dawn* Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 *Day* Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

**Tuesday:** Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 1:5 – 2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8/Mt 2:13-18

**Friday:** 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/Lk 2:22-35

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40

**Next Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/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

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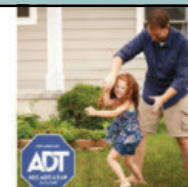
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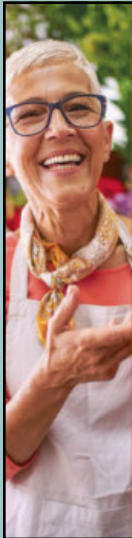
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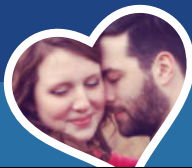
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