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Eve of the Nativity
December 24, 2017

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O God, you have caused this holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light: Grant that we, who have known the mystery of that Light on earth, may also enjoy him perfectly in heaven; where with you and the Holy Spirit he lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

Order of Service

Advent Wreath Lighting

Mark and Shelley Lewis

(Following the lighting, children please gather in the parish hall.)

Procession of Nativity

Gathering Hymn (please stand)

O Come All Ye Faithful

Opening Prayer

First Lesson

Isaiah 9:2-7

Psalms 96

Second Lesson

Titus 2:11-14

Sequence Hymn (please stand)

The First Noel

Gospel

Luke: 2:1-20

The Homily

Fr. Rick Turner

The Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

The Peace

Offertory Hymn

Hallelujah Christmas

The Great Thanksgiving

Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

Communion Hymns

Away in a Manger

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

Joy to the World

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Candle Lighting

Processional Hymn

Silent Night

Servant Ministry

This Evening

Greeter: Helga Costello

Advent Wreath: Mark and Shelley Lewis

Reader: Carol Bailey

Intercessor: Todd Brugh

Chalice: Marie Hudson

Host: Dennis & Idy DeVinney

Altar Guild: Carol Bailey & Dawn Darling

Tellers: Norm Bailey & Helga Costello



December 31st

Greeter: Marie Hudson

Reader: Dennis DeVinney

Intercessor: J.D. Diebold

Chalice: Walt Sicard

Host: Veronique Schulz

Altar Guild: Carol Bailey & Dawn Darling

Tellers: Todd Brugh & Ron Darling

Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.

~ 1 Peter 4:10



Preparation Devotional ~ December 31st

Isaiah 61:10-62:3 Psalm 147 or 147:13-21

Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7 John 1:1-18

The Collect

Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

◆ Family the Week ◆

Brad and Sonya Sylvester



All baptized Christians are welcome to come to the Lord's Table. If you have a need or you wish to stand in for someone with a need, please come to the side altar where someone will pray with you.

HTAC This Week

T 12/26

Women's Bible Study

TBA.....9:30 am

W 12/27

Men's Group

Walt Sicard Car Co.....6:00 am

Pizza Night

HTAC.....6:00 pm

Praise Band Rehearsal

HTAC.....8:00 pm

2018 Pledge Cards

Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God which He has given you.

~Deuteronomy 16: 17

Pledge cards are available on the parish hall counter. Your completion of a pledge card will enable our vestry to better plan the budget for the coming calendar year. Please prayerfully consider what God is calling you to give to His work through Holy Trinity. You may place your pledge card in the Sunday offering plate or return it through the mail to Holy Trinity, PO Box 261, South Haven, MI 49090 by December 31st.

December 17, 2017

Attendance: 33

Offering: \$1907



The Christmas Story

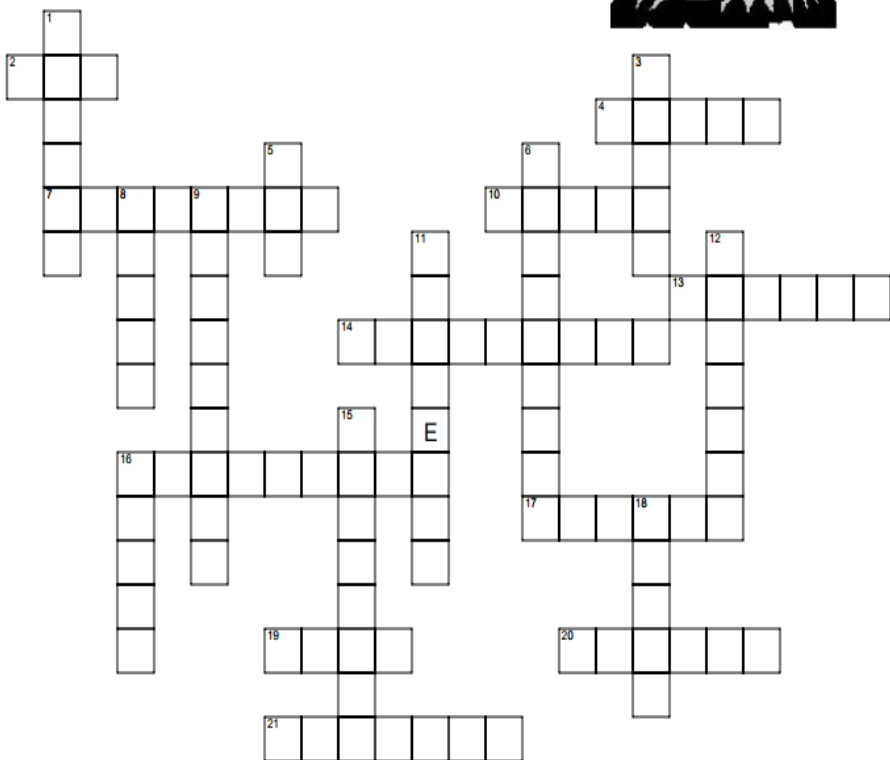
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ANGEL
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CAMELS
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DONKEY
EAST
GIFTS

MANGER
MARY
MYRRH
SHEEP
SHEPHERDS
STAR
WISE MEN

GOLD
HOLY SPIRIT
EMMANUEL
INCENSE
JESUS
JOSEPH
MAGI

The Christmas Story (Luke 2:1-20)



ACROSS

2. Happiness
4. A king; Jesus' ancestor
7. Worshipping
10. No strife; contentment
13. Augustus
14. Wrapped cloth
16. Jesus was this type of child
17. Feed trough for livestock
19. Mother of Jesus
20. The Messiah
21. News

DOWN

1. A descendant of King David
3. Make a contribution to a government
5. Like a hotel
6. Where Jesus was born
8. Delivered the message
9. Guard and herd sheep
11. Relating to Heaven
12. Brings salvation
15. Marveled
16. A group of sheep
18. Great honor and praise