



# Holy Trinity Anglican Church

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Eve of the Nativity
December 24, 2018

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

Todd and Konnor Brugh Advent Wreath Lighting Processional Hymn (please stand) O Come All Ye Faithful Opening Prayer First | esson Isaiah 9:2-7 Psalm 96 Second Lesson Titus 2:11-14 Sequence Hymn (please stand) The First Noel Gospel l uke: 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: Todd & Konnor Brugh

Reader: Walt Sicard

Intercessor: Kathy Sicard

Chalice: Mark Lewis

Host: Cookies?

Tellers: Ron Darling & Mark Lewis Altar Guild: Caro Bailey & Dana Turner



#### December 30th

Greeter: Kathy Sicard

Reader: Ron Darling

Intercessor: Todd Brugh

Chalice: Gary Myers

Host: Susan & Gary Katt

Altar Guild: Carol Bailey & Dana Turner

Tellers: Todd Brugh & Margaret Smith

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



#### Preparation Devotional ~ December 30th

| 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.

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

# Family the Week Helga & Frank Costello

### 2019 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 31<sup>st</sup>.





## The Birth of Jesus

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. Luke 2:7 (KJV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 2:1-20

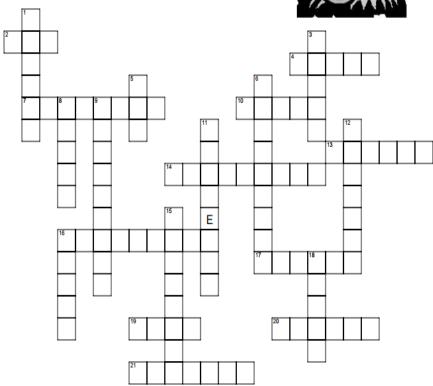


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CAESAR	SON	JOSEPH	MESSIAH	ROOM
CHILD	SHEPHERDS	ANGEL	BETHLEHEM	BABY

#### 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