

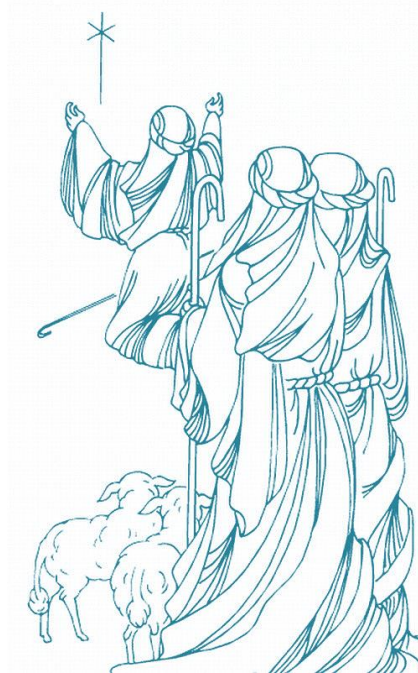
**Weekly Parish  
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***Solemnity of Humble Shepherds***



***"The shepherds went in haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger."***

# **Sunday, December 28, 2025**

## *Solemnity of Humble Shepherds*

**8:00 am** Youth and children's private confession.

**8:45 am** General confession for adults.

**9 am** Holy Mass.

Intention: In memory of William King.  
requested by Larry & Kathy Chockley.



### **INTRODUCTORY RITE** *(page 63)*

### **ENTRANCE RITE** *(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.**

# ***Today's Reading***

## **Reading I**      *(Isaiah 62:11-12)*

**L.**    *A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.*

See, the LORD proclaims to the ends of the earth: say to daughter Zion, your savior comes! Here is his reward with him, his recompense before him. They shall be called the holy people, the redeemed of the LORD, and you shall be called “Frequented,” a city that is not forsaken.

**L.**    *This is the word of the Lord.*

**R.**    **Thanks be to God.**

## **Responsorial Psalm**      *(PS 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12)*

**R.**    **A light will shine on us this day: the Lord is born for us.**

The Lord is king; let the earth rejoice;  
Let the many islands be glad.  
Cloud and darkness surround him;  
Justice and right are the foundation of his throne.

**R.**    **A light will shine on us this day: the Lord is born for us.**

The mountains melt like wax before the Lord,  
Before the Lord of all the earth.  
The heavens proclaim his justice;  
All peoples see his glory.

**R.**    **A light will shine on us this day: the Lord is born for us.**

Light dawns for the just,  
And gladness for the honest of heart.  
Rejoice in the Lord you just,  
And give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness.

**R. A light will shine on us this day: the Lord is born for us.**

## **Reading II** *(Titus 3:4-7)*

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**L.** *A reading from the Letter to Titus.*

Beloved:

When the kindness and generous love of God our savior appeared, not because of any righteous deeds we had done but because of his mercy, He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our savior, so that we might be justified by his grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life.

**L.** *This is the word of the Lord.*

**R. Thanks be to God.**

## **ALLELUIA** *(Psalm 93:1a)*

**V.** *Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

**R.** **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**V.** *The Lord is King, robed with majesty;  
the Lord is robed, girded with might.*

**R.** **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

## **Gospel** *(Luke 2:15-20)*

**V.** *A reading from the holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.*

**R.** **Glory be to You, Lord.**

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.

**V.** *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**R.** **Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## *Słowa Ewangelii według św. Łukasza.*

Gdy aniołowie odeszli od nich do nieba, pasterze mówili nawzajem do siebie: «Pójdźmy do Betlejem i zobaczmy, co się tam zdarzyło i o czym nam Pan oznajmił». Udali się też z pośpiechem i znaleźli Maryję, Józefa i Niemowlę, leżące w żłobie. Gdy Je ujrzeli, opowiedzieli o tym, co im zostało objawione o tym Dzieciątku. A wszyscy, którzy to słyszeli, dziwili się temu, co im pasterze opowiadali. Lecz Maryja zachowywała wszystkie te sprawy i rozważała je w swoim sercu. A pasterze wrócili, wielbiąc i wysławiając Boga za wszystko, co słyszeli i widzieli, jak im to było powiedziane.

## **Today's Hymns**

*Entrance – O Come All Ye Faithful*

*Hymn to the Holy Spirit - Holy Spirit*

*Offertory Hymn – PNCC # 33- Anioł Pasterzom Mówił -  
Shepherds Heard An Angel Say*

*Communion Hymn – Christmas Communion Hymn*

*Post-communion Hymn – Winds Through The Olive Trees  
Przybieżeli do Betlejem Pasterze - Shepherds Hurried Into  
Bethlehem*

*Recessional Hymn – Go Tell It On The Mountain*

## **Holy Cross Annual Parish Meeting**

The Annual Parish meeting will be held on **Sunday, February 1, 2026**, following the 9 am Holy Mass.

I ask all parishioners to attend this very special event in the life of our Parish. We have an obligation to make decisions about our future.

All parish organizations, please remember to prepare a written report which will include the financial condition of your organization. The reports have to be submitted to the parish committee by January 25, 2025, as approved at the Annual and Semi-Annual Meeting of 2006.

## **Upcoming Events:**

- Tuesday, December 30** Mass for people from “Prayer List”  
at 7 pm.
- Sunday, January 4** Installation of the Parish Committee  
officers during the 9 am Holy Mass.
- Sunday, January 11** **Christmas Dinner  
following the 9 am Holy Mass.**
- Monday, January 12** Parish Committee meeting at 7 pm.  
(online meeting)
- Sunday, January 18** **We will take down the Christmas  
Decorations following 9 am Holy Mass.**
- Sunday, February 1** **Annual Parish Meeting  
following 9 am Holy Mass.**

## **This Week's Birthdays:**

Gyannah Mason

Amber Williamson

Ann Gadzinski



***Happy Birthday! - Sto Lat!***

## *Mass & Devotions Schedule*

### **Tuesday, December 30, 2025**

**7 pm Holy Mass.** (*YouTube streaming*)

Intention: For people from “Prayer List.”

### **Thursday, January 1, 2026**

#### ***Solemnity of the Circumcision of our Lord***

**10 am Holy Mass.** (*YouTube streaming*)

Intention: In memory of Fr. Edward & Frances Sobolewski,  
requested by Sally & Sue Sobolewski.

### **Friday, January 2, 2026**

#### ***Solemnity of Holy Name of Jesus***

**7 pm Holy Mass.** (*YouTube streaming*)

Intention: In memory of Albert Urban & Sophie Durda.  
(Perpetual Mass Fund)

### **Sunday, January 4, 2026**

#### ***Solemnity of the Holy Family***

**9 am Holy Mass.** (*YouTube streaming*)

Intention: In memory of Mildred Kaminski,  
requested by Gerald Kaminski.

***Happy New Year!***