



Merry Christmas!



*Merry Christmas from St. William
to all our parishioners*

Please join us for Mass

Christmas Eve - Thursday, December 24

4pm - Outdoor Mass in the parking lot
7pm & 10pm Masses in the Church or via live stream

Christmas Day - Friday, December 25

9am Mass in the Church or via live stream



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Reading and Lyrics to songs for these Masses are attached. Please print them out and bring them with you to the outdoor Mass. The screens will be used for Church Masses, you are welcome to bring a copy with you into the Church if you have trouble seeing the screens.



**Flowers have placed at the altar
in loving memory and honor of:**

*Arline Andrew
Marian & Francis Artman
Kathleen Bekker
Catherine & John Beers
Jeff Berry
Deceased Members of
Bevilacqua/Lepore Family
Frank Blaschke Family
The Blanchard Family
Carol Bristol
John Bruno
Bryan Family
Franz Buck
Burchfield Family
Ellen Bush
Helen & James Capano
John Capano
Margaret Capano
Mary & Louis Capano
Catagnus Family
Gail & Max Crayton
Elaine & Kirke DeFoe
Corrie Dieterman
M/M Neil Duffy
John Faas
George Fedorko
Louise M. Fedorko
Ferris Family
M/M B.W. Gabrielsen
Gill Family
Fr. George Greenway
Ann Hanly*

*Gerrard Hanly
Elizabeth & Peter Hansen
Robert Hansen
Norma & James Hartnett
Dick Henry
Margaret Catherine Hodges
The Johnson Family
Dorothy & Donald Kearns, Sr.
Bill Kempton
Ann Klein
Wayne Klein
The Klein & Ryan Families
Kosowski Family
John Kozlosky
Jack Kraus
Joseph Kraus
Mary & Charles Kraus
The Krueger Family
Kuhn Family
Annette & Bernie Loraditch
Sherry Lumpkin
Joan Luther
Bob Lutz
Jacqueline Manion
Mary Frances Mastrianni
John G. Mate
Rose & John S. Mate
Donata & Anthony Marchetto
Ann & Bob McCann
Maureen McCarthy-Wagner*

*Doris McCaughey
John McCaughey
Mary McCaughey
Joseph McKenner
Donald Meredith
Rosalie & Edward C. Mohn, Sr.
Ted Mohn, Jr.
The Murphy Family
Katherine Myrick
Nies Family
Cynthia Nevins
Previous Pastors of St. William
Dick Pelletier
Arthur Peashee
Poore Family
Bev & Carl Ryan
Mr. & Mrs. Milburn Respass
Schodt Family
The Scotti Family
Snell Family
Janet & Dave Stockburger
Kazimierz Swidwinski
Tadevich Family
Ann Trehy
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John Trehy
Al Ufer
Rosemary Unruh
Karel Valken
Weigand Family
Mr. & Mrs. David Whitson
Wineman Family*

**The Nativity of the Lord
(All Christmas Eve Masses)
December 24, 2020**

DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

*O God, hear our prayer and let our cry come unto you.
Bless our Diocese of Savannah with many vocations to the
priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. Give the men and
women you call the light to understand your gift and the
love to follow always in the footsteps of your priestly son.
Amen*

Gathering Song (All) - O Come All Ye Faithful

Reading 1

Is 9:1-6

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone. You have brought them abundant joy and great rejoicing, as they rejoice before you as at the harvest, as people make merry when dividing spoils. For the yoke that burdened them, the pole on their shoulder, and the rod of their taskmaster you have smashed, as on the day of Midian. For every boot that tramped in battle, every cloak rolled in blood, will be burned as fuel for flames. For a child is born to us, a son is given us; upon his shoulder dominion rests. They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace. His dominion is vast and forever peaceful, from David's throne, and over his kingdom, which he confirms and sustains by judgment and justice, both now and forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this! The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

4:00 Refrain: All the people on the earth, rejoice to hear of the Savior's Birth.

7:00/10:00 Refrain: Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord.

Reading 2

Ti 2:11-14

Beloved: The grace of God has appeared, saving all and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires and to live temperately, justly, and devoutly in this age, as we await the blessed hope, the appearance of the glory of our great God and savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to deliver us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for himself a people as his own, eager to do what is good. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia

Lk 2:10-11

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Gospel

Lk 2:1-14

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that the whole world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment, when Quirinius was governor of Syria. So all went to be enrolled, each to his own town. And Joseph too went up from Galilee from the town of Nazareth to Judea, to the city of David that is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. While they were there, the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Now there were shepherds in that region living in the fields and keeping the night watch over their flock. The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were struck with great fear. The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Preparation of Gifts:

4 PM - Away in a Manger

7 PM - It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

10 PM - O Little Town of Bethlehem

Communion Songs:

4 PM - Silent Night/The First Noel

7 PM - Silent Night

10 PM - Silent Night

Sending Song (All) - Joy to the World

Post-Lude (4PM) - Go Tell It on the Mountain

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Music Lyrics Christmas 2020

O Come, All Ye Faithful/Adeste Fideles

ADESTE FIDELES

Adéste fidéles, laeti triumphántes,
Veníte, veníte in Bétlehem.
Natum vidéte Regem angelórum.

Refrain

**Veníte, adorémus, veníte, adorémus,
veníte, adorémus Dóminum.**

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him, born the King of angels;

Refrain

**O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!**

Away in a Manger

MUELLER

1. Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head;
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,
The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

2. The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes;
I love thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky,
And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

3. Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray;
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
And fit us for heaven to live with thee there.

Silent Night

Stille Nacht

1. Silent night, holy night,
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child,
Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

2. Silent night, holy night,
Shepherds quake at the sight;
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heav'nly hosts sing alleluia;
Christ, the Savior, is born!
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3. Silent night, holy night,
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

The First Nowell

THE FIRST NOWELL

1. The first Nowell, the angel did say,
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Refrain

**Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel.**

2. They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east, beyond them far;
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night.

3. And by the light of that same star
Three wise men came from country far;
To seek for a king was their intent,
And to follow the star wherever it went.

4. This star drew nigh to the northwest,
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,
And there it did both stop and stay,
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

5. Then entered in those wise men three,
Full rev'rently upon the knee,
And offered there, in his presence,
Their gold and myrrh and frankincense.

6. Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heav'nly Lord;
Who with the Father we adore
And Spirit blest for evermore.

Joy to the World

ANTIOCH

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King;
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

2. Joy to the world! the Savior reigns;
Let us our songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

3. He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness,
And wonders of his love,
And wonders of his love,
And wonders, wonders of his love



It Came upon the Midnight Clear

CAROL

1. It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth
To touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on the earth, good will to all
From heav'n's all gracious King;"
The world in solemn stillness lay,
To hear the angels sing.

2. Still through the cloven skies they come,
With peaceful wings unfurled,
And still their heav'nly music floats
O'er all the weary world:
Above its sad and lowly plains
They bend on hov'ring wing,
And ever o'er its Babel sounds
The blessed angels sing.

3. And ye, beneath life's crushing load,
Whose forms are bending low,
Who toil along the climbing way
With painful steps and slow,
Look now! for glad and golden hours
Come swiftly on the wing:
O rest beside the weary road
And hear the angels sing.

O Little Town of Bethlehem

ST. LOUIS

1. O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.

2. For Christ is born of Mary,
And gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wond'ring love.
O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth!
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to all on earth.

3. How silently, how silently,
The wondrous gift is giv'n!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of his heav'n.
No ear may hear his coming,
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive him, still
The dear Christ enters in.

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

MENDELSSOHN

1. Hark! the herald angels sing:
"Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With angelic hosts proclaim:
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

Refrain

**Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King."**

2. Christ, by highest heav'n adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord;
Late in time, behold him come,
Offspring of a virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see!
Hail th'incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with us to dwell;
Jesus, our Emmanuel!

3. Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
Ris'n with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by,
Born that we no more may die,
Born to raise us from the earth,
Born to give us second birth.

Angels We Have Heard on High

GLORIA

1. Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply
Echo back their joyous strains.

Refrain

**Gloria in excelsis Deo!
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2. Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
Say what may the tidings be
Which inspire your heav'nly song.

3. Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee
Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.

