

DECEMBER 20, 2020 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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#### ENTRANCE HYMN

#### O Come, Divine Messiah!

1. O come, Divine Messiah! The world in silence waits the day When hope shall sing its triumph, And sadness flee away.

2. O come, Desired of nations, Whom priest and prophet long foretold. Come break the captive fetters, Redeem the long lost fold.

Dear Savior, haste! Come, come to earth. Dispel the night and show your face, And bid us hail the dawn of grace. O come, Divine Messiah! The world in silence waits the day When hope shall sing its triumph, And sadness flee away.

#### FIRST READING: 2 Samuel 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16

When King David was settled in his palace, and the LORD had given him rest from his enemies on every side, he said to Nathan the prophet, "Here I am living in a house of cedar, while the ark of God dwells in a tent!"

Nathan answered the king, "Go, do whatever you have in mind, for the LORD is with you." But that night the LORD spoke to Nathan and said: "Go, tell my servant David. 'Thus says the LORD: Should you build me a house to dwell in?"

"It was I who took you from the pasture and from the care of the flock to be commander of my people Israel.

I have been with you wherever you went, and I have destroyed all your enemies before you. And I will make you famous like the great ones of the earth.

I will fix a place for my people Israel; I will plant them so that they may dwell in their place without further disturbance.

Neither shall the wicked continue to afflict them as they did of old, since the time I first appointed judges over my people Israel.

I will give you rest from all your enemies. The LORD also reveals to you that he will establish a house for you.

And when your time comes and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your heir after you, sprung from your loins, and I will make his kingdom firm.

I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me.

Your house and your kingdom shall endure forever before me; your throne shall stand firm forever."

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 89**

Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

#### SECOND READING: Romans 16:25-27

Brothers and sisters:

To him who can strengthen you, according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret for long ages but now manifested through the prophetic writings and, according to the command of the eternal God, made known to all nations to bring about the obedience of faith, to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ be glory forever and ever.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

#### GOSPEL: Luke 1:26-38

The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary.

And coming to her, he said, "Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you."

But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her. "Do not be afraid,

Mary, for you have found favor with God. "Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus.

He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."

But Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?"

And the angel said to her in reply, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you.

Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God.

And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; for nothing will be impossible for God."

Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.

May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.



#### THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty. Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate. was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell: on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church. the communion of Saints. the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body. and life everlasting. Amen.

#### SANCTUS

#### MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

#### AGNUS DEI

#### COMMUNION HYMN

#### O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel, And ransom captive Israel, That mourns in lonely exile here Until the Son of God appear. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to you, O Israel.

2. O come, O Wisdom from on high, Who order all things mightily; To us the path of knowledge show, And teach us in her ways to go. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to you, O Israel.

3. O come, O come, great Lord of might, Who to your tribes on Sinai's height In ancient times once gave the Law In cloud and majesty and awe. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to you, O srae.

O come, O Rod of Jesse's stem, From ev'ry foe deliver them That trust your mighty power to save. And give them vict'ry o'er the grave. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to you, O srael.

5. O come, O Key of David, come, And open wide our heavinly home; Make safe the way that leads on high, And close the path to misery. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to you, O Israel.

#### My Soul in Stillness Waits

Refrain: For you, O Lord, my soul in stillness waits; truly my hope is in you.

 O Lord of Light, our only hope of glory, Your. radiance shines in all who look to you; Come, light the hearts of all in dark and shadow.

O Spring of Joy, rain down upon our spirits; Our thirsty hearts are yearning for your Word; Come, make us whole, be comfort to our hearts.

3. O Root of Life, implant your seed within us, And in your advent draw us all to you, Our hope reborn in dying and in rising.



#### SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things. and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

#### ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PRAYER

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou. O prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

#### CLOSING HYMN

#### Hail Mary: Gentle Woman

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of death. Amen.

Refrain: Gentle woman, quiet light, morning star, so strong and bright, gentle Mother, peaceful dove, teach us wisdom; teach us love.

1. You were chosen by the Father; you were chosen for the Son. You were chosen from all women and for woman, shining one.

Church of the Holy Family

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# What's Happening Here

**Christmas Schedule** All Masses in our newly renovated church



Thursday, December 24 - Christmas Eve 4 pm / 6 pm (also livestreamed) / Midnight

Friday, December 25 - Christmas Day 8 am (also livestreamed) / 10 am

December 28/29 - Feast of the Holy Family Regular weekend Masses

Thursday, December 31 - Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God - Vigil (No morning Mass) 4 pm / 6:30 pm Friday, January 1 - Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God 8 am

> January 2/3 - Epiphany of the Lord Regular weekend Masses

Welcome to our newest members who joined us through the Sacrament of Baptism.



Baptized on December 12, 2020 Lucia Grace Poletti, daughter of Gabriel and Laura Poletti

Winifred Bea Rabidoux, daughter of Justin and Lauren

Rabidoux

Elliot Joshua VanSickle, son of Joshua and Sheila

These were the first baptisms in our new church!



Liturgical Ministry - December 24/25 Christmas

*(schedule may not reflect recent changes)* 

4:00 PM Thursday, Dec. 24 - Fr. Joseph KruppLectors: Dan Charboneau, Joseph CharboneauExtraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:Dawn DavisBob WhaleyDarlene McKoneKathy StewartDan Charboneau

6:00 PM Thursday, Dec. 24 - Fr. Joseph Krupp Lectors: Bill Harris, Chris Harris Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Anna Przyjazny Sam Burdick Pat Burdick

**12:00 Midnight Thursday, Dec. 24** - Fr. Le **Lectors:** Doug Benchley, Jim Garland **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** David Roberts Mary Throesch Jim Garland Paul Throesch

8:00 AM Friday, Dec. 25 - Fr. Joseph Krupp Lectors: (Help needed), Paul Wolven Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Paul Wolven (Help needed)

**10:00 AM Friday, Dec. 25** - Fr. Le **Lectors:** Gina Hunsinger, (Help needed) Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: (Help needed)



Liturgical Ministry - Dec. 31/Jan. 1 Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God (schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4:00 PM Thursday, Dec. 31 - Fr. Joseph Krupp Lectors: Kathy Stewart, Kim Dinger Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Bob Whaley Darlene McKone

6:30 PM Thursday, Dec. 31 - Fr. Le Lectors: Vicky Tomazycki, (Help needed) Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Vicky Tomazycki (Help needed)

8:00 AM Friday, Jan. 1 - Fr. Le Lectors: (Help needed) Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Paul Throesch Mary Throesch

**Liturgical Ministers** (past and present) interested in filling in where needed, please contact Jamie Rodriguez (810) 694-4891 or email jrodriguez@hfgb.org.

## Stewardship & Worship Receive God's gifts gratefully - Cherish & tend to them responsibly -Share them in justice & love - Return them to God

## **Holiday Office Closing**

The parish office will be closed Thursday, December 24th, and reopen Monday, January 4th. In case of emergency (ONLY if there is danger of death), please call (810) 356-3187. For all other calls, please leave a message on the parish office phone (810-694-4891).

## Everyday Stewardship

Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

Everyday Saints

Growing up I thought saints were larger than life people with extraordinary stories. The thought that I could one day be revered as a saint by anyone seemed crazy. I wrote my essays on different saints every year in Catholic school right around All Saints Day. These were stories about people I had never met, and I assumed I would never meet anyone like them going forward.

Now that I am older, I realize that I was wrong back then and my immaturity of both mind and heart did not allow me to see that there are saints among us all the time. I have met many people in my life that I would call living saints. They are holy people who give of themselves to God and others in profound ways. Their relationship with Jesus is evident and they live their lives in ways that people witness the transformative power of love.

As a child I was wrong about saints, but even more importantly, I didn't fully realize that all of us are called to be saints! Me, a saint? Holiness is not something simply studied in books. It is the way of life we are all called to live. The call comes from Jesus Christ and each of us must respond. If we are still thinking like children, we may choose to stay silent and live accordingly. If we are more mature in our faith, then we might not only respond, we might one day have a school child write a report about us.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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## Stewardship of Treasure December 12th and 13th

No report available due to early bulletin deadline.

## **Eucharistic Adoration**

We are in need of a few scheduled adorers during Eucharistic Adoration in the new church. Please call the office if interested or email Jamie Rodriguez, jrodriguez@hfgb.org.



Prayer Groups, indeed "schools of prayer," are today one of the signs and one of the driving forces of renewal of prayer in the Church, - Catechism of the Catholic Church

> Stay tuned next week for what is healing prayer - from Holy Family Prayer Ministry

## **Retirement Fund for Religious**

Thanks for giving! "We are conscious of the great generosity of the many benefactors who support the Retirement Fund for Religious each year," says a Catholic sister. "Support from the fund has been a tremendous blessing to our retired sisters." Thank you for donating to last week's collection. An envelope may be found in your packet or you may choose to give online.

## **Powers Catholic Annual Raffle**

The Raffle helps to support classroom and facility needs, as well as tuition-assistance efforts that supplement the true cost to educate Powers Catholic students. Tickets are \$20 each; only 5,000 tickets in total will be sold. The drawing will be held on **Friday, February 5**; participants need not be present to win. 10 Cash Prizes: Grand prize is \$10,000, Second prize is \$5,000, and 3rd - 10th prizes are \$500. Please call the Powers Advancement Office (810.591.0100) to purchase your tickets.

## Holy Family School FAITH FORMATION ... ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

## Panther on the Prowl....Part 3

As Panther rounds out his visit at HFS, he fills his nights of mischief in the Science Lab, enhancing his typing skills, reading up on fellow family members and finally embracing the Reason for the Season. We hope to catch a glimpse of him next year! Panther wishes you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!





Be a part of our Holy FAMILY! Contact Lisa Harvey at 810-694-9072, ext. 0 or Iharvey@hfsgb.org www.hfsgb.org



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## Mass Intentions December 21 - 27

Monday, December 21 8:00 AM Patrick Cain by Feick Family **Tuesday, December 22** 8:00 AM Christopher Raths by Vikki and Steven Lasota Wednesday, December 23 8:00 AM Judy Croci by Bridge Group Thursday, December 24 4:00 PM Dorey and Dan Powell by Denne/Powell Family 6:00 PM Art Puzycki by Dr. Richard & Rose Marie Shick Midnight All Holy Family Parishioners Friday, December 25 8:00 AM Fritz Bruening by Victor George 10:00 AM Vincent Lopez by Mary Sutherland Saturday, December 26 8:00 AM James Helms by Theresa Dyer 4:00 PM Katherine (Katie) Hendricks by Mary Asaro Sunday, December 27 8:00 AM All Holy Family Parishioners

10:00 AM Jim Sheaffer by Sheaffer Family 12:00 PM All Benefactors of Holy Family Parish

Mass intentions continue to be posted in our parish bulletin which can be viewed on our website https.org. If you wish to schedule a Mass intention or for any questions on rescheduled intentions, you can email Theresa Dyer at tdyer@hfgb.org.



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

Monday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd]/Lk 1:46-56

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66

Thursday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79

Friday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/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 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14.

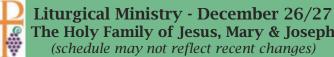
Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20. Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1 -18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

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

Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]/ 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

## **Outreach** Need

Outreach currently finds they are in great need for laundry soap. Donations may be left at Outreach M-F between 10 am and 2 pm. Or monetary donations may be made to Holy Family and designated for Outreach.



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Le

Lectors: Doug Zloto, Kathy Stewart **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Sam Burdick **Darlene McKone** Pat Burdick

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp Lectors: Chris McVannel, Paul Wolven **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Dan Charboneau Joan Costigan Pat Costigan

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp Lectors: Randy Petrides, Norman Fox **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Rob Toth Patricia Sheaffer Doug Benchley

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Le Lectors: TBD, Scott Heron **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Cheryl Gelisse Mark Dyer Bill Harris

We are welcoming back our Liturgical Ministers. If you would like to resume your ministry here at the church, please contact Volunteer Coordinator, Jamie Rodriguez, at the Parish Office (810) 694-4891 / jrodriguez@hfgb.org. We also welcome all new volunteers at this time.

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## **Holy Family Happenings**

Stay tuned, our calendar will be full again soon.

## Volunteer Help Needed

Catholic Charities is looking for volunteers for their Community Closets at the Center for Hope, their Genesee County Soup Kitchens, and for Christmas Dinner. All meals will be served curbside, but they still need help with preparation and handing out gifts. Please contact John Manse at jmanse@ccsgc.org or 810-785-6911.

## 55 & Over Club

Christmas comes and touches our lives like Christmas of long ago, bringing the many wonders that fill our homes and warms our hearts.



Merry Christmas, everyone!

Stay healthy - stay happy - stay safe!

Happy birthday to the seniors born on Christmas Eve and Christmas.

# Parish Prayers and more

## Please Pray for the Ill and Their Caregivers

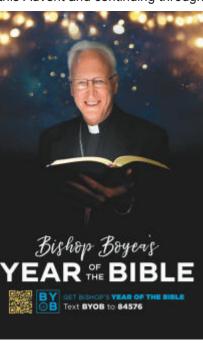


Please remember in prayer those listed in the December 6 bulletin and those listed in the Parish Book of Intercessions located in the chapel. Newly added: Cletus Emmendorfer, Lawrence Jozwiak and Irene Waier.

Bishop Boyea's Year of the Bible

You are invited to join Bishop Boyea in reading through the Holy Bible starting this Advent and continuing through

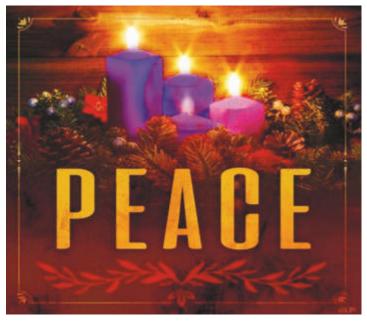
the next 12 months. Each day the Bishop will text or email a chapter of Sacred Scripture. Together with the Bishop – and all those taking part you will then read it and meditate upon it. Over the weeks, Bishop Boyea will also text you invitations to events; share video reflections with you; and let you know about other Year of the Bible updates. To sign up, simply text BYOB, which stands for Bishop's Year of the Bible to 84576. Or, visit at dioceseoflansing.org/byob.



## **News from Powers Catholic**

Save \$100 today! Powers Catholic High School is now accepting applications for next year's 9th grade class. For a link to the application, more information regarding the enrollment process or our reduced Variable Tuition Program, or to schedule a personal tour of our campus, please contact our Admissions Director, Valaria Sunday, at (810) 591-4741, ext. 6 or admissions@

powerscatholic.org. We understand that family situations and decisions about in-person education may change in the future, so the \$100 registration fee will be waived for students who complete the registration process **by February 25th, 2021**. With no registration fee, there is nothing holding you back from applying and registering right away!



In Loving Memory

Please pray for the following Holy Family parishioners who died on these dates:

December 20 Robert McGuinity, Sr., Annamarie York, Victoria Tahash, Robert McLaren December 21 Donald York, Roberta (Bobbi) Piesko, Barbara Koneazny, Carl Jarema, Cheryl Bizovi, Susan Daunt December 22 Paul F. Ryan, Mary M. Blower, Rickie Gillespie, Gordon Ragnone, Mary Elizabeth Andrews, Timothy T. Wisniewski December 23 Estelle McCann, Althea May Dewey, Mary Ann Rousseau, Betty J. O'Reilly December 24 Aurora R. Garcia, Mary Mangiaracina, Christopher D. Swinney, Lucille D. Armstrong, Beatrice M. Dwyer, Mary Susan Marran, John Skolnik, John Psenski December 25 Loretta Meehan, Thomas Goyette, Mark Seirmarco December 26 Jeanette Hughes

#### Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for December

**Prayer Intention for Evangelization - For a life of prayer** We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

## Parish Directory

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Our parish office is closed, except by appointment. Voicemail and email is checked periodically.

#### Pastor, Fr. Joseph Krupp

Parochial Vicar, Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Deacon, Dennis Pennell

Director of Evangelization, **Deacon Dan Medich**.... dmedich@hfgb.org

Business Manager, **Kevin Neugent** . kneugent@hfgb.org Music Director, **Dr. B. Simon Lee**....

musicdirector@hfgb.org Associate Music Director, **Dr. Sia Lee** ..... musicdirector@hfgb.org

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### Social Outreach Ministry......771-7279 Brian Holyfield

Monday - Friday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Clients seeking help may not come in the building, but just knock and we will work with you and bring the food out to you. You do need to bring a photo I.D.

## Holy Family School

Principal, **Theresa Purcell** ...... tpurcell@hfsgb.org Administrative Assistant, **Lisa Harvey**.lharvey@hfsgb.org Secretary, **Chasity Campbell**..... ccampbell@hfsgb.org School Receptionist, **Shelley Corcoran**..... scorcoran@hfsgb.org Dir. Adv./Alumni Relations, **Ann Yochim Tabereaux** ... atabereaux@hfsgb.org

Teacher Associate, Sr. Sharon Hektor..... shektor@hfsgb.org

## Emergency Phone......(810) 356-3187

ONLY if there is danger of death. For all other calls, please leave a message on the parish office phone.

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## Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4 p.m. Sunday: 8 a.m., 10 a.m. (LIVE), 12 p.m.

## Monday - Saturday: 8 a.m. (LIVE)

(Playback available on YouTube)

#### Are there still restrictions?

- Masks are encouraged.
- Singing is still not encouraged
- Bathroom use is discouraged
- If possible, please bring your own cleaning wipes
- Holy Communion cannot be taken to the homebound
- If you receive the Eucharist on the tongue, please kneel, raise your chin for the priest.

#### Will I still be able to watch Mass at home?

Yes! We will continue to livestream our 8 am Masses Monday - Saturday and our 10 am Mass on Sunday. *Our Bishop has extended the dispensation through Tuesday, February 16th.* Elderly, people who are ill or have health issues, and children under seven years old are asked to not attend Mass.

#### What about confessions?

Saturdays after Mass 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. in the church

## **Quarantine Catechesis**

Wednesday - Friday: 12 p.m. Live on Fr. Joe's Facebook page (Playback available on YouTube)

## **Eucharistic Adoration**

Tuesdays (3 - 7 p.m.) & Fridays (12 to 4 p.m.)

- One-hour time limit
- Masks strongly encouraged

**Vocations** - If you are interested in the priesthood, please contact Fr. Joe. If you are interested in the permanent Diaconate, please contact Dcn. Dan Medich.

## **Prayers & Devotions**

*Word Among Us* is currently available for free on their website: https://wau.org/meditations.

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