



St. Stephen's E-NEWS

...Where God is seen, love is felt and lives are changed!



December 24, 2020

1 Christmas:

Psalm 147

Isaiah 61:10-62:3

Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7

John 1:1-18

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Don't blink - there are only two Sundays after Christmas! It's a short season!

This Sunday, we will have **ONE** service of **Morning Prayer** for the First Sunday after Christmas, on **December 27, 2020, at 9 a.m.**

Our livestream is at 9 a.m. on our [YouTube Channel](#). Call 865-498-6483 to listen to the service, if you do not have a computer.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

The church staff will be taking a Christmas holiday starting at noon on Christmas Eve, and through Christmas Day. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas!



SUNDAY SOCIAL TIME

We have two virtual social hours on Sunday mornings and evenings on Zoom! Stop by and say hello!

[Morning Coffee Hour](#) is at **10 a.m.** between our livestream and in-person worship services, for a brief bit of fellowship.



Morning Meeting ID: 848 0379 6165
Password: 609987

[Evening Social Hour](#) is at **5 p.m.**, and will be available for about an hour.

Evening Meeting ID: 816 4332 4827
Password: 999944

PASTORAL CARE

JOIN US AS WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

Paul Scheirer & Barbara Hudak-Scheirer

Please include these people in your prayers.

CHRISTMAS EVE

We want to remind you that there will **NOT** be in-person Christmas Eve services this year. **Our Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist will be livestreamed from the nave at 1 PM on December 24th.** Due to weather, safety concerns over increasing COVID cases/exposures in our parish, as well as the logistical challenge of organizing worship leaders - many of whom are also isolating due to possible contact with COVID-positive people - we have altered our Christmas Eve worship.

The rest of our Christmas schedule remains the same as published before. ~ Fr. Bailey

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- 1 PM - Holy Eucharist service will be livestreamed
- 6 PM - Christmas Lessons and Carols (Pre-recorded)

DECEMBER 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY

- 10 AM - Christmas Day Holy Eucharist (Pre-recorded)



2020 Christmas Schedule



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ALTAR FLOWERS & AMBRY CANDLE

We will soon be accepting donations for Altar Flowers and the Ambry candle for 2021. Specifically, we are looking for donations to cover Sundays, January 10, 2021 to February 14, 2021. Altar Flowers are \$65 and the Ambry candle is \$5.

Unfortunately, since the Parish Office is closed you cannot sign up on the traditional chart. We are looking into ways that enable you to sign up online. More information will be forthcoming once an online form and calendar has been created.

Thank you for your patience!

