Silent night, holy night!

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:11
**Intentions**

Sat 26 5:00 pm For Our Sick Parishioners
Sun 27 7:30 am Donald Ostendorf
       9:30 am Walt Hoersten
       Mary Gerdeman
       Paul Krietemeyer
       Alphonse & Angela Schroeder
       Paula Stellar
Mon 28  No Mass
Tues 29 7:00 pm For Our Country
Wed 30 7:00 pm For those suffering from Covid
Thurs 31 5:00 pm Lawrence & Ida Schimmoeller
Fri 01  9:30 am Lawrence & Ida Schimmoeller
       Joyce Holden
Sat 02  5:00 pm Gary Knott
       Todd Gengler
Sun 03  7:30 am For Souls in Purgatory
       9:30 am Ted Wieging
       In Thanksgiving to St. Jude for Answering my Novena

**THIS WEEK’S READINGS**

Mon 12/28 The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
       1 Jn 1:5-2:2 Mt 2:13-18
Tues 12/29 Saint Thomas, Bishop & Martyr
       1 Jn 2:3-11 Lk 2:22-35
Wed 12/30 1 Jn 2:12-17 Lk 2:36-40
Thu 12/31 Saint Sylvester I, Pope
       1 Jn 2:18-21 Jn 1:1-18
Fri 01/01 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
       Nm 6:22-27 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21
Sat 01/02 Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops
       1 Jn 2:22-28 Jn 1:19-28

**New Year’s Eve & Day Liturgical Ministers**

Servers:
   Eve – 5:00 pm: Volunteers Needed
   Day – 9:30 am: Volunteers Needed

Eucharistic Ministers:
   Eve – 5:00 pm: Shelly Knippen, Kathy Luersman, Kristen Luersman
   Day – 9:30 am: Tony, Kelly & Chad Recker

Lectors:
   Eve – 5:00 pm: Agnes Krietemeyer
   Day – 9:30 am: Cheryl Hellman

Ushers:
   Eve - 5:00 pm: Volunteers Needed
   Day – 9:30 am: Volunteers Needed

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS:** January 2 & 3

**SERVERS:**
   5:00 pm Owen Calvelage
   7:30 am Jarron Swick
   9:30 am Brandt Menke

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**
   5:00 pm Sue Knippen, Elaina Wiedeman, John Michel
   7:30 am **Volunteers Needed**
   9:30 am Jamie Saum, Doug & Logan Sickels

**LECTORS:**
   5:00 pm Lisa Kaverman
   7:30 am **Volunteer Needed**
   9:30 am Mike Knippen

**USHERS:**
   5:00 pm Ralph Knippen, Rick Horstman
   7:30 am **Volunteers Needed**
   9:30 am Darren Beining, Charlie Gerdeman, Adam Luersman

Pray for the sick: CHERIE L UERSMAN

**December 20, 2020:**

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