



Saint Mark's Catholic Community of the Deaf

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FOURTH SUNDAY
OF ADVENT "B"



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The angel appears to Mary.

Today's Readings

First Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16

Psalm - # 89

Second Reading: Romans 16:25-27

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

Next Sunday – December 25th – Christmas Day

First Reading: Isaiah 9:2-4, 6-7

Psalm – # 96

Second Reading: Titus 2:11-14

Gospel: Luke 2:1-16

PENTENTIAL SERVICE after Mass today. Please remain in the Chapel after Mass for this. This will be a good preparation for Christmas.

TODAY is the fourth and last Sunday of Advent and we will light all four candles on our Advent Wreath. Today's gospel is the one where the angel appears to Mary greeting her as full of grace and telling her that she would have a son whom she would name Jesus because he save people from their sins.

TODAY, we welcome FATHER MIKE MCCAFFERY. Thanks, Father.

TODAY – Elsie Allen will be our interpreter. Thank you, Elsie.

DECEMBER 24TH, CHRISTMAS EVE - Mass for the Deaf will be at 9:30 P.M. No Mass for the Deaf on Christmas Day. **New Years Day is on Sunday this year** and Mass will be at **11:30 A.M. as usual.** **Sunday, January 8th will be the feast of the Epiphany.** Mass will be at 11:30 A.M. as usual as on all Sundays.

FEASTS OF THE HOLY FAMILY and THE BAPISM OF THE LORD.

Since there is no Sunday between Christmas and New Year Day this year, the feast of the Holy Family will be celebrated on Friday December 30th and the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, normally on the Sunday after the Epiphany, will be celebrated on Monday, January 9th.

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