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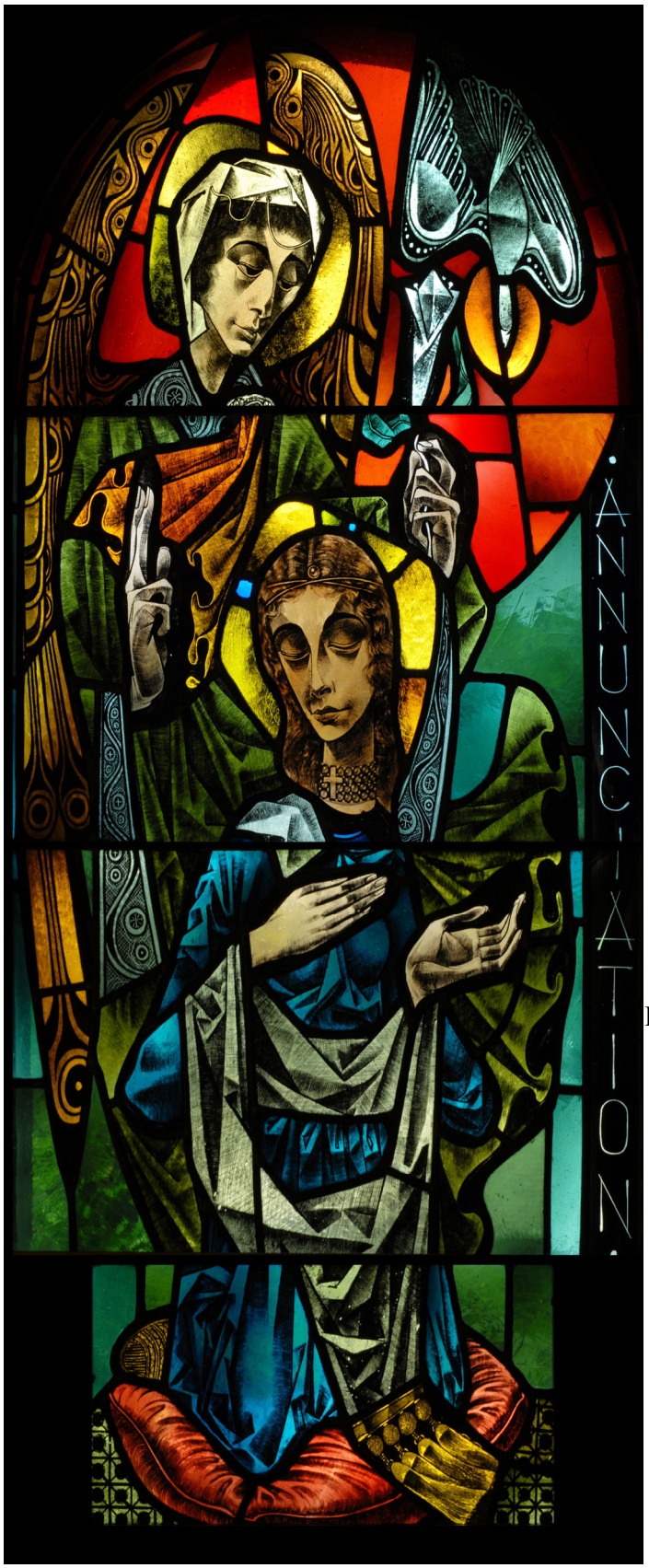

Rev. Msgr. John Leykam, Pastor

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Holy Day Eve 5:30 p.m. (Vigil Mass) *
Holy Days 7:00 and 7:45 a.m. *
Holidays 7:00 and 9:00 a.m. *
** Times subject to change*

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.
Last Sunday of the month after all Masses or anytime by calling one of your priests.

Holy Communion for Homebound Parishioners

Please call the Rectory to make arrangements.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Our Church is open from 6:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel (located on the west side of our Church's lower level) is open on Monday from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Thursday from 1:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment, usually on Sunday at 12:15 p.m.
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Sacrament of Matrimony

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Our Warm Welcome to All!

We welcome all who come and worship with us. If you wish to join our parish faith family, or have a change in your contact information, kindly complete this form. You can return it to the Rectory, place it in the collection, or give it to a Priest or Deacon.

Name _____ Cell/Phone Number _____

Address/Zip _____ Email _____

___ Please make the above changes to my parish record.
___ I wish to find out more about the Catholic faith.
___ I would like to speak with a Priest/Deacon

I would like our Church Family to pray for:
_____
_____

FROM OUR PASTOR……

VETERANS DAY

On Veterans Day, we gratefully remember the men and women who have served our country by risking their lives in the defense of the liberties we enjoy. In particular, we pray for those who have paid the supreme sacrifice, dying while serving us all. We keep in prayer as well those who are this day in harm's way protecting our way of life so that we might live in peace. As we honor them, we thank our Veterans for their service, and their families for their sacrifice, and we pray for the protection and healing of all who have given themselves to preserve our freedom.

The greatest gift we can give our Veterans is to pray with them and for them. Masses on Monday, Veterans Day, are offered at 7:00 and 7:45 a.m.

WHY DO WE PRAY FOR THE DEAD?

Praying for the dead might not make sense to nonbelievers, but for Catholics it is part and parcel of the faith tradition, rooted in Old Testament readings and supported by the Catechism and the Church's funeral liturgy. Our faith teaches us to pray for the dead, although people hope that those who die are with God and the angels and saints. Most Catholics who don't merit hell still need purification before entering heaven and pass through a state when they die that the Church describes as purgatory. Praying for the dead has further origins in our belief in the Communion of Saints. Living members of this communion can "assist each other in faith by prayers and other forms of spiritual support." Christians who have died continue to be members of the Communion of Saints. We believe that we can assist them by our prayers, and they can assist us by theirs.

Our Book of Remembrance in the front of Church, near the Statue of St. Joseph, provides an opportunity to write the names of our deceased loved ones, who will then be prayed for at each Mass during the month of November. Let us pray daily for the deceased of our families, and for those who have died, and have no one to pray for them. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them!

LET US PRAY

FOR THOSE SERSVING IN THE MILITARYAND FOR ALL WHO HAVE SACRIFICED SO MUCH FOR OUR FREEDOM.

Captain Winston Boldt, U.S. Army
Lt. Col. Michael Butler, Chaplain U.S. Army
Lt. Col. Eric Carlson, U.S. Army
LCDR Michael Collins, U.S. Navy
1SG Charles DuTart, U.S. Army
Captain Courtney Fox, U.S. Army
Soosan Good, U.S. Army
Lt. Charles Horn, M.D., U.S. Navy
Captain Kate Lunsford, U.S. Army
1Lt. Robert Mandel, U.S. Army
Col. John M. Oberkirsch, U.S. Army
SSgt. Ryan Rittenhouse, U.S. Marine Corps
Master Sgt. Patricia Roddy, U.S. Marine Corps
Maj. Rommel L. Romero, U.S. Air Force
Chelsea Schaffer, U.S. Army
Frankie Schaffer, U.S. Army
Sgt. Eric Secrease, U.S. Army
SSgt. Anthony J. Smith, U.S. Army
PFC. Nicholas Spangler, U.S. Army
Captain August B. Valentine, U.S. Marine Corps
Sgt. Michael White, U.S. Army Rangers
Cpl. Robert Wigginton, U.S. Marine Corps
James Peterson, *retired* U.S. Marine Corps
John R. Driscoll, U.S. Navy

(Please call the rectory to add the name of a loved one who is serving in the military.)

From Death to New Life

Rita A. Hoff	November 10, 2009
Joan Marie Spradling	November 10, 2014
Claire D. Mather	November 11, 2007
Helen M. Ahearn	November 12, 2017
Marjorie M. Hohlt	November 13, 2013
Sean Joseph O'Brien	November 13, 2015
Mary Lois O'Neil	November 15, 2005
Amelia G. Blatherwick	November 15, 2009
Mary Lou Binch	November 16, 2016
Patrick M. Donelan	November 16, 2009

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday:	Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday:	Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday:	Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday:	Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

Men's Bible Study

All men are invited to join in this discussion of the Bible, which meets every other Monday, 7:30 - 8:10 a.m. in Faris Hall. For information, call Don Carmody at (314) 854-8600.

The next meeting is Monday, November 11th.

Do you have STUFF taking up valuable space in your home?

CLEAR THE DECKS

before you

DECK THE HALLS!

Good News!

DONATING MADE EASY!

St. Vincent de Paul will have a large truck parked on Annunziata's lot

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd
from 10 am until 2 pm

Please bring up any and all gently used
FURNITURE, HOUSEWARES, and/or CLOTHING.
Make space in your home while
helping those less fortunate!

FIAT Women's Group

All women are invited to Kenrick-Glennon Seminary (5200 Glennon Drive, 63119) on the third Thursday of each month for prayer and a talk. Our next Fiat meeting will be **Thursday, November 21st** and our speaker will be **Fr. Charles Samson, Assistant Professor of Biblical Theology at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary**. As always, we will gather in the Chapel at 8 a.m. to pray the rosary and Father Samson will speak from 8:15 a.m. until 9 a.m., We will have coffee and refreshments in the Fireside Lounge from 9 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. after Father Samson's talk. We hope you can join us and please help us spread the word. For more information or to watch videos from past Fiat talks, see: www.kenrick.edu/fiat.

ANNUNZIATA'S PARISH HELPERS… HERE FOR YOU

We want to remind all of our parishioners that we are here for you.
Just some of the things we can do:

✞ drive you to doctor appointments
✞ drive you to hospital visits
✞ visit the lonely, sick, or elderly
✞ housesit for funerals, etc.
✞ retired nurses to act as patient advocates
✞ volunteers to make meals
✞ No job is too small & There is no request that we won't try to fulfill.

For confidential assistance,
please call the Rectory at 314-993-4422.

Annunziata's Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

(located on the west side lower level of Church)

Mondays from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Thursdays from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m.

THE VINCENTIAN CORNER

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING APPEAL

There are 142 St. Vincent de Paul Conferences in the St. Louis Archdiocese. Today, we ask the parishioners of Annunziata parish to support our conference by contributing to this year's Thanksgiving Appeal. Please help to sustain our efforts by contributing between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day.

Thank you for your past support for our ministries in the St. Louis metropolitan area and in East St. Louis. Your donation permits us to send money and purchase food for several food pantries, such as Immaculate Conception, St. Augustine, and Holy Trinity. Your funding of the monthly Sandwich Sunday program, done in conjunction with the Annunziata PSR, allows us to deliver food directly to the homeless shelter at St. Peter and Paul. Every winter, we also purchase hats, gloves and warm socks that are distributed to the homeless. Thanks to you, we support Joe's Place, a facility for homeless boys in the Maplewood School District, by purchasing clothing for the four boys each fall. St. Vincent de Paul also organizes Annunziata volunteers who prepare meals for the boys and their houseparents twice each month.

In addition, Annunziata Vincentians meet with individual clients at St. Agatha, St. Pius, St. Rita, Holy Trinity, and Our Lady of Perpetual Help parishes. Our Annunziata hotline permits individuals living in and near the Annunziata parish boundaries to call for help. Several of our Vincentians devote all of their time working with these clients. Thanks to your financial support, Vincentians aid clients by paying for utility bills, rent, food, household items such as cutlery and furniture, and clothing. We also provide employment information and serve as intermediaries with social agencies, such as the police or medical institutions. Vincentians deliver the clothing, food, toiletries, diapers and cleaning products donated by Annunziata parishioners to our ministries in St. Louis and to the Daughters of Charity mission in East St. Louis.

Thus, St. Vincent de Paul not only finances much needed help to the poor, but serves as a parish organizing agency that coordinates volunteer good works by parish members. All of this happens because of your generosity. Thank you and God bless you and your families.

Volunteers Needed!!

Our Altar Committee is in essential need of parishioners who will help take care of the sacred vessels, vestments, altar linens. Our volunteers meet on Friday mornings after the 7:45 a.m. Mass for about 30 minutes. Volunteers are grouped so that it is only necessary for any one person to meet one Friday each month.

Please contact Carol Donelan at (314) 993-6698
or the Rectory at (314) 993-4422.

PRAYER NETWORK

When anyone is sick, it is a comfort to know that family, friends, and fellow parishioners are praying. Annunziata has a prayer network who prays for the needs of fellow parishioners and their families and friends. All requests are strictly confidential with no need to go into any details.

Please call the Rectory
(314) 993-4422.

HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS

Because of the Federal Privacy Act there is no longer a "clergy list" at any of our hospitals. If you are admitted to a hospital, and they ask you if you would like your priest to be notified, **please say "yes call my parish priest at Annunziata at 314-993-4422."**

If you know ahead of time you will be admitted, please call your priest at the Rectory and he will readily offer you the Sacrament of the Anointing.

If you know of a parishioner who is hospitalized, please do not assume we know.
Call the Rectory (314-993-4422).

PSR NEWS

50 Minutes Flies By… Join Us
PSR Parent Coffee
Sundays during PSR classes in Faris Hall

So Far at PSR…

This Sunday marks our tenth week of PSR for the 2019-2020 school year. We are blessed with wonderful teachers and joyful children. Here are some highlights from the year so far:

Our 2nd graders recently participated in an inspiring Reconciliation Retreat in preparation for their first Reconciliation which is scheduled for December 3rd (keep them in your prayers).

We celebrated an All School Family Mass in September. Our 4th graders recently hosted the October Family Mass at which they were presented with their own bibles. They've also just completed server training. We look forward to their presence in the sanctuary during Mass.

Our 3rd, 5th, 6th and 8th graders have been to Reconciliation. Each grade will receive the sacrament twice during the school year.

In the spirit of service, our 7th graders helped set up at Annunziata's 90th Anniversary Picnic. Our Kindergarten, 6th and 8th graders have prepared sack lunches for the homeless as part of our Sandwich Sunday program. Each grade participates in Sandwich Sunday.

Many parents have stepped forward to volunteer as substitute teachers, to make casseroles for Joe's Place, and to help with Sunday PSR coffees, the Christmas Pageant, Blessing Cup Dinner, the list goes on. We thank you!

The best part of the year so far is family participation in the Mass! The number of young families at Mass grows each week, and it is so heartening! As parents, we are the foremost educators of our children, and when it comes to the faith, they will surely follow our lead. The greatest act of faith we can make is participating in the Holy Mass.

Thanks to your wonderful parenting, our PSR has a welcoming, joyful pulse each week. Your example of living the faith at home makes PSR the proper supplement to faith formation--our job is to support you. Many thanks to you for your encouragement. Teaching our kids the importance of the Catholic faith is the greatest gift we will ever give them.

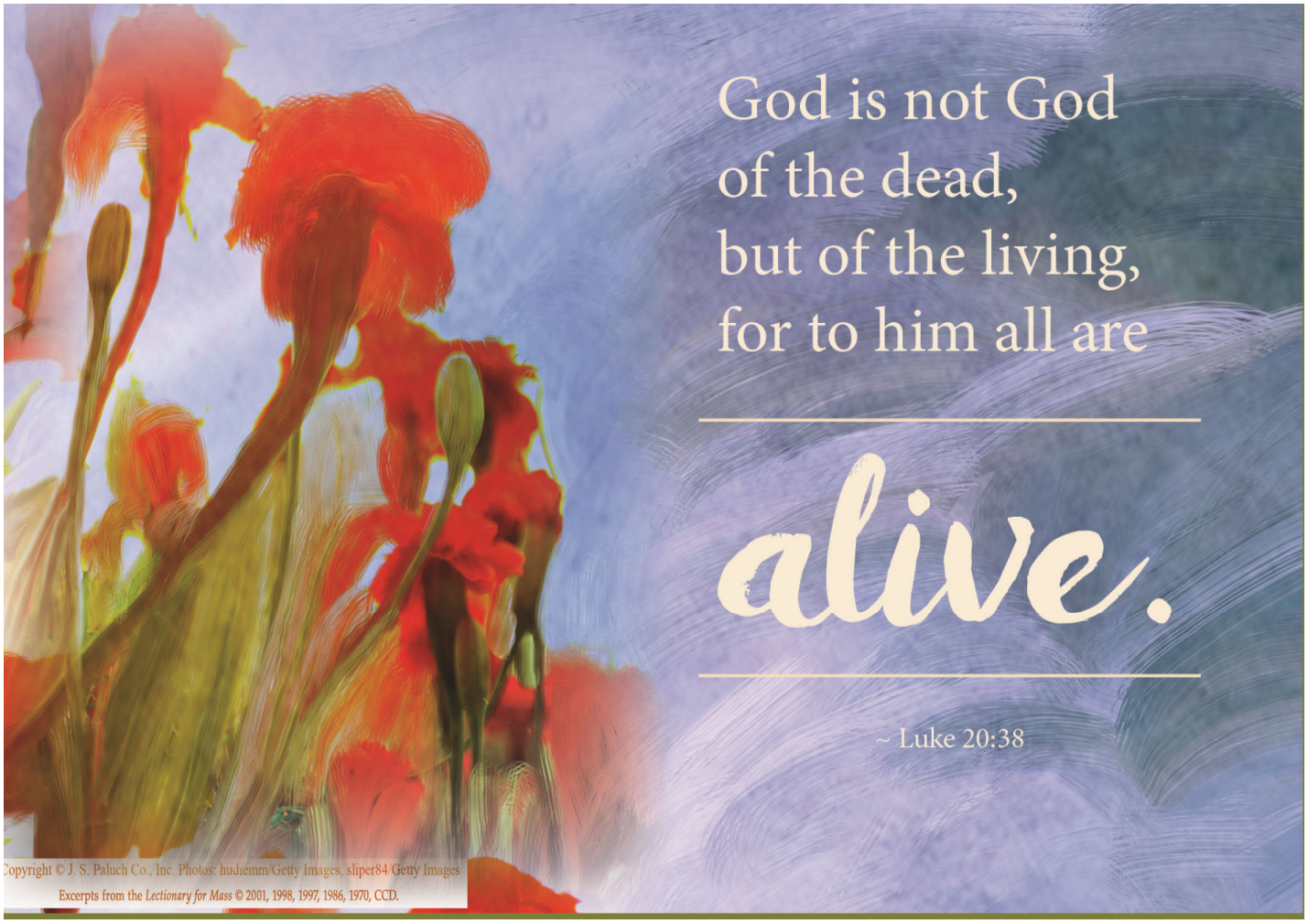
God Bless You,
Laura Gyawali
PSR Principal

CORRECTION

There will be **no PSR on Sunday, December 1st** as part of the Thanksgiving Holiday.
We will have class on Sunday, November 24.

November Dates to Remember

Sunday, 10th	7th Grade Family Mass, 3rd, 4th and 5th Grade Safe Touch
Sunday, 17th	Thanksgiving Food Drive



HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THE LORD

We are nearing the end of the liturgical year. Todays readings remind us that our own lives will draw to a close one day, and we can be certain that the Lord will encourage, strengthen, and save us--both now and at the last. The astonishing story of the Maccabees invigorates our faith as we behold an entire family willing to die rather than deny the Law of Moses. The psalm response echoes the faithful cries of the Maccabees: I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God. That same confidence appears in Saint Pauls letter to the Thessalonians. The Lord is faithful, he testifies; he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one. In the Gospel, Jesus explains just how long Gods protection will endure. The children of God whom God guards, Jesus says, will live forever like angels.

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November 10, 2019 **Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 9
7:00 a.m. Richard Baker
9:00 a.m. Bett O'Neill
5:00 p.m. Jacqueline Helbig

Sunday, November 10
7:00 a.m. Parks Terry
9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

Monday, November 11
7:00 a.m. Orville & Marion Green
7:45 a.m. Veterans, Living & Deceased

Tuesday, November 12
7:00 a.m. Emily Stock
7:45 a.m. John Shields

Wednesday, November 13
7:00 a.m. Lydia & William Lackland
7:45 a.m. Edward O'Neil

Thursday, November 14
7:00 a.m. Mark Holton Family
7:45 a.m. Joe White

Friday, November 15
7:00 a.m. Richard B. Hawes
7:45 a.m. William Francis, III

Saturday, November 16
7:00 a.m. James Good
9:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Louis Magginis
5:00 p.m. Edward & Margie Mannion

Sunday, November 17
7:00 a.m. People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Mary Darst Donnelly
11:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

LITURGICAL ROLES

November 9th and 10th

LECTORS

5:00 p.m.
Bill McDowell
Mike Nardini

7:00 a.m.
David Holton

9:00 a.m.
7th Grade Seminarian

11:00 a.m.
Charles Nicolais Seminarian

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 p.m.
Bill McDowell
Mike Nardini

9:00 a.m.
Cindy Cunningham
Geoff Morrison

11:00 a.m.
Stella Alexander
Charles Nicolais

SERVERS

5:00 p.m.
Matthew Hardin
John Hawkins
Audrey Raibley

9:00 a.m.
Claire Benoist
Natalie Benoist
Sarah Kuhlmann

11:00 a.m.
Catherine Farley
Owen Farley
Peter Farley

November 16th & 17th

LECTORS

5:00 p.m.
Gil Bickel
Marty Bickel

7:00 a.m.
Ray Steitz

9:00 a.m.
Suzie Weiss Seminarian

11:00 a.m.
John Cronin Seminarian

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 p.m.
Gil Bickel
Marty Bickel

9:00 a.m.
Carol Donelan
Geoff Morrison

11:00 a.m.
Stella Alexander
Sally O'Hallaron

SERVERS

5:00 p.m.
Halliden Brown
Chase Murphy
Mackenzie Murphy

9:00 a.m.
Evelyn Craft
Peter Grace
William Grace

11:00 a.m.
Eddie Gatch
Peter Gatch
Annabelle Reagan

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