



St. Michael Catholic Church

100 Antwerp Drive

Hicksville, OH 43526

Mailing/Billing Address:

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419-542-8202

[*saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com*](mailto:saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com)

A member of the St. Maximillian Kolbe Deanery

Facebook Page: **St. Michael Catholic Church-Hicksville** YouTube Channel: **St. Michael Hicksville**

December 8, 2024

Office Hours:

9:30-12 noon, Wed & Fri

Parish Office/House - 419-542-8202

Office Fax - 419-542-9513

Church/Hall - 419-542-8714

St. Michael's Mass Times:

Sunday 10:30am
Saturday 4:00pm (Odd)
Wednesday 8:30am
Friday 8:30am

St. Mary's Mass Times :

Sunday 8:30am
Saturday 4:00pm (Even)
Tuesday 6:00pm
Thursday 8:45am

St. Joseph's Mass Times:

Saturday 6:00pm
Monday 8:30am

Reconciliation: 7:30am Wednesdays & Fridays.

(Sun. & Thurs. 7:30am & Tues. 5:30pm at St. Mary's. Monday 7:30am at St. Joseph's.)

Hospitalizations: Due to federal confidentiality laws, hospitals will no longer share patient information. Families must contact Fr. Borgelt or the office to inform him if someone is hospitalized.

Baptisms: Call Office at 419-542-8202.

Weddings: All weddings must be arranged through the pastor at least six months before the planned wedding in order to allow time for marriage preparation.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Those interested in learning about the church or joining the church contact the office.

Church Directory:

Reverend Daniel E. Borgelt
Edgerton Office

419-298-2540

Deacon Joe Timbrook, Senior Status
deacon_joe@hotmail.com

260-466-9741

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rodconkle@live.com

419-542-6473

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ydnimt822@gmail.com

419-670-1855

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saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com

419-542-8202

Pastoral Council Pres/Greg Balsler
Finance Council Chair/Gabe Inkrott

419-518-0247

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Maintenance Committee: Russell Pierce
Custodian/ Bob Meyer

419-506-0061

419-487-1179

CCD Coordinator: Kayla Vetter

419-518-0201

Bulletin Editor/ Mary Wermer

419-769-6750

Jmmec2007@yahoo.com (Deadline: Tuesday @ 5pm)

Altar Rosary Society Pres / Janice Richardson

260-705-1914

Knights of Columbus Grand Knight /Jim Siler

419-487-1611

Music Director / Joy Martin

419-438-2516

Liturgies & Calendar

*2nd Sunday of
Advent*



December 8, 2024

E B	Sat	Dec 7	4:00pm 6:00pm	Mary Margaret Welly Roy Held
E H	Sun	Dec 8	8:30am 10:30am	Bill & Pat Herman <i>Jeannie & Junior Bassett and Jody Shirey</i>
B E H E	Mon	Dec 9	6:30am 8:45am 5:00pm 7:00pm	Pete Hug Conrad and Grace Cape <i>Living & Deceased Members of the Kate Rogers' Family</i> ** Betty Stark
E	Tues	Dec 10	6:00pm	NO MASS
H	Wed	Dec 11	8:30am	<i>Betty Ortiz</i>
E	Thurs	Dec 12	8:45am	Rachel Metz
H	Fri	Dec 13	8:30am	** <i>People of the Parish</i>
E B	Sat	Dec 14	4:00pm 6:00pm	Ron Stark Rosalie, James, Fred Thiel
E H	Sun	Dec 15	8:30am 10:30am	Tom Wickerham <i>Dennis Worden and Joe Meyer</i>

H = Hicksville; E = Edgerton; B = Blakeslee
**Prayers for the living

INCOME:

Sunday (mailed and Online)	\$ 2,714.00
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 151.00
Restroom Reno Fund	\$ 25.00
Martha Sweet Memorial	\$ 50.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 75.00
Community Meals	\$ 25.00



UPDATE

Please, Please update your address and phone # if changed. Let us know please!
saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com

**Ministries Schedule for Immaculate Conception
Mass- Monday, December 9, 2024 @ 5:00pm**

Servers: Audrey & Tasha Crites
Ushers: Jim Siler, Dan Vetter
Lector: Duane Bassett
Extraordinary Ministers: Deb Harris, Bob & Tabitha Crites, Michelle Reinhart
Offertory: Duane & Shelia Bassett
Greeter: Joe Adams

**Ministries Schedule for Sunday,
December 15, 2024 @ 10:30am**

Servers: Kendra & Raelyn Vetter
Ushers: Brian Amstutz, Eric Art
Lector: Dale Gallup
Ordinary Minister: Deacon John Kromer
Extraordinary Ministers: Ted Laker, Melissa Sanders, Steph Mazur, Ed Mendez, Bob Meyer
Offertory: Brian Amstutz
Greeter: Diane Collins

**If you cannot fulfill your scheduled ministry,
It is YOUR responsibility to get a replacement!
Call or Text Lisa Firestine for scheduling changes**

DECEMBER MONEY COUNTERS:

Carolyn Gallup, Joan Linder,
Shelia Bassett, Carol Art

DECEMBER MONEY COLLECTORS:

Sundays ~ Donna Karacson

Holy Day Masses

Monday, December 9, St. Joseph, Blakeslee 6:30am
St. Mary, Edgerton 8:45am

IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION
HOLY DAY

St. Michael, Hicksville 5:00pm
St. Mary, Edgerton 7:00pm

Thank you to those who are mailing in their donations and/or using ONLINE GIVING. Please consider making a donation to our St. Michael ONLINE GIVING. It's easy! If you need help, we'll be glad to help you get your account set up. <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/St9999438>.

Weekly Calendar – Dec 8, 2024 – Dec 15, 2024

SUN	Dec	8	10:30am	Sunday Mass
			4:30pm	RCIA
			5:00pm	Youth Group
MON	Dec	9	10:00am	Pickleball
			5:00pm	Immaculate Conception Mass
			6:00pm	ARS Rosary & Mtg
			6:00pm	Challenge Girls' Club Mtg
			7:00pm	Prayers Before the Tabernacle
TUES	Dec	10	6/6:30pm	K of C Rosary/Mtg
WED	Dec	11	8:30am	Mass
			10:00am	Pickleball
			6:00pm	CCD Classes
THUR	Dec	12	8:00am	Adoration
			4:30pm	Community Meals
FRI	Dec	13	8:30am	Mass
			10:00am	Pickleball
SUN	Dec	15	10:30am	Bambinelli Sunday Mass
			12:30pm	Fran Frat Christmas Party
			2:00pm	Advent Penance Svc @ Edg
			4:30pm	RCIA

*****We will be livestreaming Some Masses from our Facebook Page and up on YouTube***

A Family Perspective ~ December 8th –Second Sunday of Advent ~ Today's gospel shows John the Baptist and parents have similar vocations. Like the Baptist, parents are asked to make "rough ways smooth" and to "prepare the way of the Lord" for their families. This Advent ask: "Does my life hinder or help my family to know Jesus?"

Come & Visit Jesus ~ The door are open!
Come & sit with Jesus on Thursdays –
Adoration from 8am-7pm.



Christmas BINGO

ALTAR ROSARY MEETING will follow the Immaculate Conception Mass on Dec. 9th at 6:00. Bring a dish for dinner and lots of quarters for bingo! All ladies of the parish are welcome to join us!

Please keep those who are sick or those in need in our prayers:

Dec 1st

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| Ray Schliesser | Deb Rogers |
| Michael Bell | Greg Headley |
| Dell Pask | Father Tom Oedy |
| Bob Arend | Carl Sabo |
| Santo Brothers | Kiersten Vetter |
| Polly Meyer | Martha Arend |
| Jim Arend | JoAnn Yoder |
| Sharon Jackson | Kelly Herberger |
| Sr. Anita Holzmer | Maurine Holle |
| Lamberto Castillo | |

If you would like a loved one added to this list, a family member must contact the office (419-542-8202) or you may contact Mary directly at 419-769-6750 or jmmec2007@yahoo.com.

Those added will remain on the list for one month, at which time the family can contact us to add them again as many times as needed.

Please keep all military personnel in your Prayers

Levi Guilford **Brian Kraft**

If your family has a member in the military please contact the office and we will add their name as well.

A Note From The Knights Of Columbus~

The following Knights from our parish are in need of extra prayers as they go through some difficult circumstances in their lives:

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| Ralph Art | Bill Welly |
| Floyd Esquivel | Dale Gallup |
| Joe Kemerer | Devon Werder |
| Rusty Campbell | Kenneth Reinhart |
| Jason Wermer | |



St. Michael, Hicksville

\$13,068 Goal
\$11,627 Collected/Pledged

\$ 1441 Needed



Angel Tree Ornaments will be available for a free will donation at the main entrance. The proceeds will go to our Youth Group. Angels may be in memory of or in honor of a loved one. Please write their name and yours on the slip and place it on the angel tree until the end of the Christmas Season.

ECYD Girls Club

2nd Monday of each month at 6pm

Open to girls Grade 3 and up.

We will recite the Rosary with the Altar Rosary Ladies, then go to our own meeting in the John Paul II Room

Fall dates are: September 9, October 14, November 11, and December 9.

This is the same as the Challenge Club



NEWS FROM ST MICHAEL

➤ **Right-to-Life Prayer Group** I hear babies crying in the wombs, "Come save me. Come pray for me." Let us all unite in the fight against abortion & contraception & pray the Rosary for the fight against abortion with a few added prayers after the Rosary. Bring any prayers you may want God to hear. We will meet the first Monday of every month at 6:30pm in the Church. Families are welcome: *Education is a key to prevention.*

➤ **Do you want to enrich your Christian walk with Jesus and enlighten your relationship with God?** Come join us every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00pm for Holy Hour with Exposition, Adoration, Benediction, the Holy Rosary, & Benediction. This hour is dedicated to honor the true presence of Jesus Christ. If you cannot make it in person, you may view it on livestream. **This is a great way to ready yourselves for the coming of the Lord.**

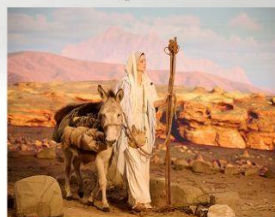
Mark your calendars: A new docudrama on the Immaculate Conception, from the filmmakers who brought us "Love and Mercy: Faustina" and featuring the Marian Fathers, is premiering in cinemas across the United States in December. "I Am The Immaculate Conception," presented by Fathom Events, will open on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dec. 12, and run for several days (check your local listings).

Trailer

<https://shorturl.at/6BYK7>

Showtimes

Dec. 12 - 7:00Pm
AMC Classic
Jefferson Point
4250 W Jefferson Blvd
Ft. Wayne, IN



Regal Coldwater Crossing
211 W Washington Cnt Rd
Ft. Wayne, IN
Dec. 12, 7:00pm
Dec. 14, 4:00pm
Dec. 17, 7:00pm

This years St. Mike's Youth Group will meet on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of each month from 5pm - 7pm in the Upper Room of the CCD House.

The purpose of the Life Teen Program is to create an environment that leads high school teenagers into a relationship with God through spiritual, educational, emotional, and social experiences.

Dinner will be provided. Everyone is welcome - Feel free to bring your friends! Bring your bible if you have one! Attendance every week is not required - Come when you can!

Any questions, call Paula Campbell, 321-427-9526

➤ **Jail Ministry** ~ Please consider volunteering with the Jail Ministry Program. We have had volunteers leading bible study at CCNO since it opened in 1991. We desperately need more to keep the program viable! Volunteers go to CCNO every Thursday evening and have 2 services. This is a rewarding experience and an opportunity to share our faith. Call John Drown at 419-438-7572 for questions.

Subs are needed for



ADORATION
of the
BLESSED
SACRAMENT

On Thursdays at St. Michael Catholic Church
Please let us know if you can help
saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com

NEW UPDATE!



Have **YOU** Thought About **BECOMING CATHOLIC?**

Do you know of someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?

Everyone is welcome to attend! Those who want to learn more and those who may want to join our Church family.

Our RCIA program is a great way to strengthen your knowledge of the true teachings of our Catholic Church.

RCIA Classes are Sunday in the office Conference Room, 4:30 -6:30. Please contact the office

419-542-8202 or Father Dan directly, 419-231-3628 to sign up!



**HELP WANTED:
Helpful hands needed!!
Christmas decorating
Dec. 23rd, 9:00-11:00am
All are invited -
no talent necessary!**

Questions call Janice 260-705-1914

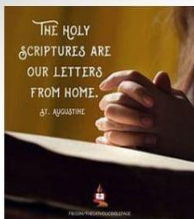
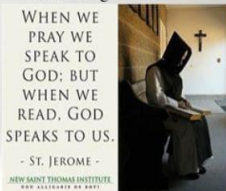


Kick back with a book that grows Faith!



Our library has had a face lift. You may notice as you pass by that way. There are now topic signs to help you make your selections, and there is now a shelf designated for donating, and a shelf for returning books.

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Thank you for helping with this!
How about taking a book home this summer?
We have a treasure trove of information—meant for formation, inspiration, and education!
Get your hands on a book today, and let it help you grow in your faith!
No sign ins or sign outs anymore. Just return when you're done.

➤ **Do you watch or listen to The Bishop's Corner?** Don't miss the weekly show where Bishop Daniel E. Thomas answers questions from the Faithful, gives a gospel reflection and talks about the upcoming events on his calendar and around the Diocese. Listen: Annunciation Radio, Thursdays at 4:30pm on 89.7FM Toledo/Bowling Green, 88.1FM Sandusky/Port Clinton, 89.9FM Bryan, 89.5FM Mansfield, 90.9FM Willard. Holy Family Radio, Thursdays at 3:30pm on 94.9FM Ada/Lima, 88.9FM Glandorf/Leipsic, 88.7FM Findlay.

Watch: youtube.com/ToledoDiocese or facebook.com/bishopdethomas. Send your questions you'd like to ask Bishop Thomas. Visit annunciation.com/bishops-corner.html or email bishop@annunciationradio.com.

~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

MON, DEC 9, 2024:

Gn 3:9-15, 20
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12
Lk 1:26-38

TUES, DEC 10, 2024:

Is 40:1-11
Mt 18:12-14

Wed, DEC 11, 2024:

Is 40:25-31
Mt 11:28-30

Thurs, DEC 12, 2024:

ZEC 2:14-17
LK 1:26-38

Fri, DEC 13, 2024:

Is 48:17-19
Mt 11:16-19

Sat, DEC 14 2024:

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11
Mt 17:9a, 10-13

SUN, DEC 15, 2024:

Zep 3:14-18a
Phil 4:4-7
Lk 3:10-18



Soup & Sandwich Meals!

Join us after Mass for a free meal to enjoy with friends from the Parish.

These meals are on the weekends of the 2nd Sunday of the month, hosted by various organizations and/or families of the Parish. Please join us!

Mark you calendars!

January 11 (Saturday) _____

January 12 (Sunday) hosted by _____

February 9 (Sunday) hosted by Pastoral Council/Finance Council

March 8 (Saturday) _____

March 9 (Sunday) hosted by _____

April 12 (Saturday) _____

April 13 (Sunday) hosted by _____



Would you like to host one? You can also team up with others!

Contact Diane Collins to sign up 419-487-1297

This week's Ministry Spotlight ~

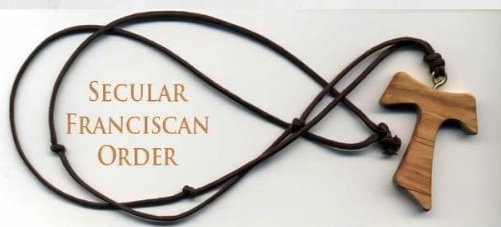
Altar Rosary Society – The Altar Rosary Society meets in the church basement on the second Monday of each month starting at 6:00 p.m. (Sept.-June). We have informative programs as well as fun ones. We chair holiday banquets, funeral dinners, and some weddings. We ask people to donate salads or desserts and volunteer for those occasions. Dues envelopes are in the church collection envelope boxes at \$3.00 per year. Every woman of the parish is automatically considered a member of the ARS when she registers with the parish. For more info, contact the Office at 419-542-8202 to get the ARS's President's contact info.

➤ **If you are a Veteran, you are eligible to be a part of the Catholic War Vets Post #1964.** We want to invite you to come to our meeting this month on **Dec 15th at 4:00pm.** We're meeting at the school across from the Sacred Heart Church, in New Bavaria.

Pickle Ball has returned to the Gym!
Monday, Wednesday and Fridays!
10am - 12pm



St. Michael Catholic Church



The Secular Franciscans will come and pray with the sick or dying.

If you have a family member or loved one who is in need of prayers, please contact one of the Franciscans or contact the Office. One or more members will come to where you are to pray the prayers of the Church and bring comfort and peace. If you would like to join the Franciscans in this mission of praying for those in need, please join us whether you're Franciscan or not. Call the office at 419-542-8202 or email us at saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com.

Calling all ladies who crochet!

A new church ministry to help NicU babies & Premies!
Crochet this cute little, huggables for them!

We even have a tutorial from Youtube.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gQrzc17mDeg>

Any Questions please contact:
Judy McCalla 419-542-6182
Rosanna Husted 419-980-6261

CHRIST CUPBOARD
419-487-1324

Christ Cupboard is asking St Michael to donate cans of tomato soup by December 10.

VOLUNTEER HELP IS ALSO NEEDED ON FRIDAYS, IN DECEMBER, BETWEEN 10AM TO 5PM, TO ASSIST CUSTOMERS COLLECT THEIR ITEMS. INSTEAD OF FILLING BOXES FOR EACH FAMILY THIS YEAR, WE ARE LETTING PEOPLE PICK OFF THE SHELVES WHAT THEY WANT.

Street Evangelization Team



A group of parishioners are starting up a Street Evangelization Team. Several attended a training sponsored by the Diocese in Findlay. At public events or on street corners, we will set up a table with a sign saying something like this:

We will also be ready to answer questions about Faith, the Catholic Church, and life in general.

"Can we pray for you today?"

If you'd like to become a part of this team, contact Father Dan, the Office, or Steve Talbott at 419-487-3558.

At this time, we are in need of Rosaries and medals to disperse for free at the Street Evangelization Table. Do you have old Rosaries and Catholic items laying around, and you don't know what to do with them?

If you have Rosaries, etc., there's a basket by the mailboxes by the elevator upstairs for these (and THANK YOU!). They don't have to be expensive or new. We had a number of Rosaries from the training that were just blessed, and a family whose matriarch was in Hospice requested Rosaries, and so they were needed!

**NW OHIO
FELLOWSHIP
CHRISTMAS
BREAKFAST**

Music Provided by

Brian & Mandy Heil

First Church of God Praise Group



Guest Speaker

Steve Heilshorn

Executive Director

Children's Lantern

Dec. 14, 2024

**St. John Catholic Church
510 Jackson, Ave.
Defiance, OH.**

Downstairs in
EMMAUS HALL

**7:30 AM
Coffee & Fellowship**

**8:00 AM
Breakfast & Speaker**

ALL ARE INVITED

**JOIN US TO SHARE FELLOWSHIP
AS BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN
CHRIST
FREEWILL OFFERING**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL GEORGE WESTRICK 419-784-3975

Christmas 2024

Grocery prices have increased greatly making it difficult to make ends meet. We now have 150 families, many are senior citizens. Each week we are open Fridays, from 10am-5pm. Families may select from the main pantry, (canned and boxed goods, hygiene item, & frozen meat, monthly.

Every week they can select perishable items, such as breads, bakery, fresh fruits & veggies, dairy products. Most leave with a full cart of food!

Can you help us with a donation? Donations can be sent to the PO Box 323, or taken to the Farmers and Merchants bank for deposit directly in the CCM account. Any donations are greatly appreciated!

As Jesus said, "Treat others as you would want to be treated." Matt 7:12 NIV

Christ's Cupboard Ministries
121 E. High St, Hicksville, Ohio 43526
Serving Christ, by Serving Others,
Pastor Robert Knapp CEP

Contact 419-487-0495



NORTHWEST OHIO CHAPTER

HelpOurMarriage.com RETROUVAILLE

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

The Retrouvaille program is for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationships

A weekend has been
scheduled! Register at:
<https://helpourmarriage.org>

January 24th - 26th, 2025

Call: 419-481-1116

Email:

NWOHio@helpourmarriage.org

A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages



THE FOLLOWING TOPICS WILL BE
EXPLORED DURING THE POST WEEKEND
PHASE:

- Building a Healthy Marriage • Listening and Communication • Family of Origin, Personality Styles • Needs, Expectations, Values, Personal Relationship with God
- Love and Commitment • Forgiveness and Trust • Managing Conflict • Intimacy
- Sexuality • We are a Sacrament
- Sharing the Gift



Crippled Children & Adult Society
Available to all residents of
Farmer, Mark, Milford, and Hicksville Twp.
AT NO CHARGE!

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| Wheel Chairs | Canes | Bed Tables |
| Walkers | Crutches | Shower Benches |
| Rollators | Commodes | Other Aids |

To inquire about borrowing the above items or other services, please call, 419-542-9926, or

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| 419-670-5980 Hal Osmun | 419-980-2410 Bill Elwood |
| 419-670-3743 Tom Battershell, Pres | 419-658-2787 Claren Osmun |
| 419-487-1166 Bruce Guilford | 260-452-9231 John Gordon |
| 419-542-8648 Robert Breisinger | 419-551-1267 Rex Ford |
| 419-542-7870 Frank Hostetler | 419-487-0163 Eric Crall |
| 419-769-2424 Nancy Chapman | 419-487-2672 Brandy Saylor |
| 419-542-8846 Carl Clark | 419-542-9000 Denise Sutter, Treas |
| 260-980-0747 Dale Schreck | 419-487-2836 Randy Diehl |
| | 419-487-1832 Lee Ann Blair |

Jill McCormack, Secretary, 419-769-5561

Donations can be mailed to: CCAS, Inc. PO Box 154, Hicksville, Ohio 43526



Attention! Children's Christmas Eve Nativity Play and Mass Attention!

Children's Play and Carols at **3:40P.M.**, Mass at 4:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, December 24th

All children, teens, and parents are invited to be part of St. Michael's Mass for the Solemnity of the Nativity of Jesus!

CONGREGATION COME EARLY to watch and join in singing (3:40)

Bring your gifts of time, talent, and love!

Our **one and only** rehearsal will be Monday, Dec. 23rd, 6:00 to approx. 7:45 P.M., in the sanctuary.

Please consider one or more of the following positions:

Play: Mary, Joseph, Shepherd, Angel, Camel

Play Reader: We can use more than one: includes a Welcome and a Thank you (You will get your part soon so you can practice it)

Choir: The more, the better! I will give you copies and /or links to the music

Cantor for the Psalm

Greeters before the Mass: It would be great to have two at all the entrances to the church!

Gift Bearers: three would be terrific!



Parents: **Please**, stay to help with fitting costumes, guiding during the play, etc.

Cut here and **return** to CCD teachers with your choices, or put in the offering basket at church, or call Marilyn Gullford, 419-551-7163. Please, do this **by Sunday, Dec. 15th**.

Name/s, position/s, and phone number:

Children and parents need to come to the basement at 3:00 Tuesday, Christmas Eve day, so we know everyone is present. Thank you **So much!**

