



We, The Holy Spirit Catholic Family, celebrate the love of God in our communities by engaging in Evangelization, Worship and Stewardship.



Spirit Nite!

Each Wednesday, 5:15—7:30 p.m.

Mass, Dinner and Program

Topic for December 13th :

“Prepare Ye the way of the Lord”

In this season of Advent, Father Tom will be teaching us about the great forerunner of the Messiah, St. John the Baptist. We will study his miraculous birth in anticipation of the great birth of Christ, his preaching in the desert, and his death that would anticipate Jesus’ own crucifixion. We might even talk about eating locusts!

**2nd Sunday of Advent
December 10, 2017**

4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Dec. 23rd Vigil Mass—5:30pm

Dec. 24th—8am & 11am

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve Vigil Mass—5:30pm

**Midnight Candlelight Mass at Midnight
with Choir Concert starting at 11:30pm**

Christmas Morning Mass—9am

Daily Mass (Dec. 26—29th)—8:30am

SECOND SUNDAY

OF Advent

A voice cries out:
In the desert prepare the way of the Lord!
Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God!
Every valley shall be filled in,
every mountain and hill shall be made low.

Isaiah 40:3-4



The Parish office will be closed beginning Friday December 25th through Friday, December 29th.

HSCCW Christmas Luncheon—Save the date! All ladies of the parish are cordially invited to attend the annual HSCCW Christmas Luncheon to be held on **Thursday, December 14th, at 11:00 a.m.**, at Skopelos Restaurant. The cost is \$21 and includes a three course meal with beverage. Call Norma Jolly with any questions. 850-207-7999



Children’s Christmas Pageant

Our children will be presenting a Christmas pageant at the 5:30pm Christmas vigil Mass on Sunday night, December 24.

Happening This Week at Holy Spirit Parish

Sunday, December 10

CHOIR PRACTICE: 7:30—7:45am and 10:30—10:45am

MASS TIMES: 8:00am and 11:00am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: during 8:00 am mass

COFFEE & DONUTS: Sponsored by Parish Council in the Family Life Center, following the 8am Mass . If your group/family would like to sponsor this event, contact Cindy Lacour at (850) 492-9911.

CHILDREN'S NURSERY: During the 8:00am & 11:00am Mass for infants to children up to age 4.

FAITH FORMATION & EDGE: 9:15—10:45am in the Seton Bldg. & Macon Room

CUB SCOUTS: 4—6pm in the in Seton Bldg.

ST. GIANNA GROUP COOKIE EXCHANGE: 4 —6pm in the Family Life Center

LIFETEEN: 6pm in the Family Life Center

Monday, December 11

ROSARY: 7:45am located in the Church. The Rosary is followed by Morning Prayer.

MASS: 8:30am immediately followed by the Miraculous Medal Novena.

CUB SCOUT: 6:30—7:30pm in the FLC

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: 6:30pm in the Macon Room

Tuesday, December 12

ROSARY: 7:45am located in the church. The Rosary is followed by Morning Prayer.

MASS: 8:30am

LADIES BIBLE STUDY: 9am in the Seton Bldg.

SJS BASKETBALL PRACTICE: 3—9pm in the FLC

Wednesday, December 13

PLAYDATE: 9:00am in the Nursery

EVENING PRAYER: 5:00pm in the Church

MASS: 5:15pm

SPIRIT NITE: 5:45—7:30pm in the Family Life Center

Thursday, December 14

ROSARY & MORNING PRAYER: 7:45am

MASS: 8:30am

HSCCW CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON: 11:00am @ Skopelos

SJS BASKETBALL: 3:00pm in the FLC

CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICE: 6:00pm in the Church

CHOIR PRACTICE: 6:30pm in the Church

BAPTISM CLASS: 6:30pm in the Church

Friday, December 15

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY: 7am—7pm in the Family Life Center

MASS: 8:30am

ROSARY: 7:45am located in the church. The Rosary is followed by Morning Prayer.

CONFESSION: 9:00am in the Church

ADORATION: 9am—9pm in the Church

Saturday, December 16

MEN OF HOLY SPIRIT: 8am in the Family Life Center

CONFESSION: 4pm in the Church

CHOIR PRACTICE: 5—5:15pm in the Church

VIGIL MASS: 5:30pm

Sunday, December 17

CHOIR PRACTICE: 7:30—7:45am and 10:30—10:45am

MASS TIMES: 8:00am and 11:00am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: during 8:00 am mass

BREAKFAST W/ SANTA: 9—11am in the FLC

CHILDREN'S NURSERY: During the 8:00am & 11:00am Mass for infants to children up to age 4.

FAITH FORMATION & EDGE: 9:15—10:45am in the Seton Bldg. & Macon Room

CUB SCOUTS: 2—5pm in the in Seton Bldg.

LIFETEEN: 6pm in the Family Life Center



All gifts were due by Dec 3. If you have not yet brought in your gift, please bring it in by Monday morning Dec.11, to the Church Office, so that they can be included in the distribution. Thank you for helping us give these children a happy Christmas.

BLUE CHRISTMAS MASS

A Blue Christmas Mass will be offered at St. Paul's Catholic Church for those who don't feel joyful during the season.

The holidays can be a very painful time of year for those grieving a loss, those who are alone, sick, experiencing financial difficulties or have difficult family relationships. The usual celebrations and expectations of the season can exacerbate feelings of depression and anxiety, contributing to further alienation. St. Paul Parish is offering a Blue Christmas Mass for those who are suffering. All are invited to celebrate the true religious meaning of the season in a more reflective atmosphere, without the pressures of the social expectations of the season. The Blue Christmas Mass will be celebrated at St. Paul Catholic Church, 3131 Hyde Park Road, Pensacola, on Wednesday, December 20, 2017 at 7:00PM and we hope you will join us. Sponsored by St. Paul's Stephen Ministry.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Each year Holy Spirit children act out the Gospel during the 5:30 Christmas vigil Mass. If your child would like to participate in the Christmas Vigil liturgical play we ask that you bring him or her to the Seton Building for rehearsal on **Saturday, December 23, at 10:00 a.m.** This practice should last no more than 90 minutes. We will be assigning character parts from the children who are here on that day. We will need children to play shepherds, angels, wise men, innkeepers, and the Holy Family. We encourage those who will be attending the 5:30 Christmas vigil Mass on Sunday night, December 24, to take advantage of this opportunity to have you child or children participate in acting out the Gospel message. -*Corina R.*

2018 Epiphany "Journey to the Manger" A Very Special Concert

St. Thomas More Catholic Church will have a special concert on Thursday, January 4, 2018 at 6:00 pm at 3295 Barrancas Ave., Pensacola, FL. A reception will follow the concert featuring heavy hor d'oeuvres. A love offering will be taken.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

LifeTeen will sponsor our second annual Breakfast with Santa, Sunday, December 17th from 9 to 11 am in the Family Life Center. Pancakes with sausage, OJ and coffee will be served. Breakfast is a \$5 donation, children 10 and under are free. Pictures with Santa will be available for a donation.



ASSISTANCE FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE

The diocese is committed to healing the hurting hearts of sexual abuse victims and has established Victims Assistance Coordinators who are experienced and trained counselors and are available to help persons who have been sexually abused by a priest, deacon, or other church personnel in the Pensacola/Fort Walton area. Louis Makarowski, Ph.D., P.A. He may be reached at (850) 477-7181.

The Catholic Church of The Holy Spirit

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St. Vincent DePaul Pickup: (850) 434-6615
office@hs.ptdiocese.org
www.holyspiritperdido.com

Weekend Mass schedule

Saturday Vigil.....5:30pm
Sunday Mornings.....8:00 & 11:00am

Daily Mass schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.....8:30am
Wednesday.....5:15pm

Confessions

Friday.....9:00am
Saturday.....4:00pm

**Parish Office Contact Information
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****Ministry schedules are available on the bulletin board in the narthex; personal copies can be found in the 2nd drawer of the cabinet closest to the sacristy, or on our website holyspiritperdido.com. (Click "Get Involved," then "Groups," then "Liturgical Ministers & Ministry Schedules" and finally the link for Ministry Scheduler PRO). You may also download the free "Ministry Scheduler Pro" app (organization ID: holyspiritperdido)**

Please pray for:

our sick members, relatives and friends:

Virginia Agbagala, Peter Bombardieri, Jack Bundy, Crystal Brown, Kevin Brown, Pat Brown, Patty Burns, Tom Carlos, Catherine Carnely, Jeff Cepuran, Fr. Tom Chambers, Amber & Cayden Clark, Marinell Cline, Roger DeValcourt, Anne Ashcraft-Dunn, Barbara Edwards, Mary Fair, Stephanie Feliciano, Kathy Ferniany, AmyJo Foote, Victoria Gafford, Krista Greathouse, Dave Griffiths, Diane Greenberg, Margaret Hildebrand, Teri & Steve Hogg, Chad Holmes, Leona Johnson, Brittney Jones, Kurt Kelly, Dick Lacour, Caridad Lazo, Roger Lewis, Brian Locke, Michelle Lucas, Caryl Matrisciana, Joe Maun, Cherie McCain, Vincent Meccia, Jamie Meyers, Fred & Pamela Mikill, Sam Mirto, Robert & Margaret Nail, Karen Nuce, Daniel Otts, Chad & Thomas Oyler, Janet Patanjo, Robert Pender, Geoff Pike, Drew Ponder, Walter Raley, Darrel Rapoza, Dale Riddick, Brandon Robinson, Scott Robinson, Elizabeth Saurey, Gerald Savoy, Charles Scales, Angela Sellari, Emily Smith, Harry Smith, Keiosha Southerland, Emily Steiner, Allen Sutherland, Melvin Sutherland, Bob Thomas, Ray Thomas, Ralph Travis, Carl Trainer, Elaine Verunac, Marcel Vigneault, Dave Wallace, Kurt Wilson, and Elizabeth Wood. **Please pray for the safety of all our Military personnel and First Responders:** Sgt. Ben Jones, Daniel Calma, Josh Timo, & Joseph Leardi,



Stewardship of Treasure:

Offertory 12/4/17	\$7,954.50
Online Giving	\$3,620.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

“Your generous contribution helps us care for our retired sisters and enables our younger sisters to continue in active ministry,” writes a religious sister. Your gift to today’s collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for thousands of senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 9
5:30pm — +Dr. James J. Verunac

Sunday, December 10
8:00am — People of the Parish
11:00am — +Louis Johnson

Monday, December 11
8:30am — +Ronnie Evangelista

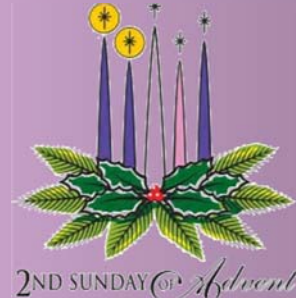
Tuesday, December 12
8:30am — +Agnes Jolly

Wednesday, December 13
5:15pm — Birthday of Christopher Cazalet

Thursday, December 14
8:30am — +Charlie Roche

Friday, December 15
8:30am — +Myrna Centeno

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Robert Foley, brother of Bill Foley. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.



REAL LOVE & REAL LIFE CHASTITY PROGRAM

For 7th or 8th Graders with a parent Saturday, January 20th 9am-4pm at the Diocesan Pastoral Center. This is a parent/teen program presented by Family Honor that discusses important life values with a special emphasis on God’s gift of sexuality & the value of chastity. Come strengthen your relationship, improve your communication skills, & discuss important topics to help you participate & deal with changes. Professionally trained presenters make this a fast-paced program with funny skits, parent-child focus time, & more.

Register by: January 14th, FamilyHonor.org
Contact Debra Hitpas 850-384-5070
Cost \$40

HOLY SPIRIT YOUTH



EDGE is a Catholic middle school youth ministry experience created for early adolescents in grades 6 - 8. EDGE is designed to meet the educational, spiritual, emotional, and social needs of young adolescents.

Contact Deacon Bob, Youth Minister, @gregersonr@clergy.ptdiocese.org or 492-0837 ext. 211

Upcoming Dates: Dec. 17—31 No Class



The Complete & Total Guide to Human Happiness. Teens, join us as we answer all of your questions on how to get & stay happy! We will explore what it really means to live for Christ, the beatitudes, living the law of love, & forming our conscience. **We meet Sundays, 6-7:30 p.m.** For more info., contact Deacon

Bob @gregersonr@clergy.ptdiocese

Find us on Facebook: Perdido Prep



Religious Education (Pre-K– 5th grade)

Our Religious Education classes meet every Sunday from 9:15am - 10:45am in the Seton Building.

Contact Corina Rozario, Director of Religious Ed., @dre@hs.ptdiocese.org or 492-0837 ext. 217

Upcoming Dates: Dec. 17—31 No Class

SACRAMENTS

Baptism Class— Education and formation is provided to parents preparing to have their child (under age 7) Baptized. Classes are held monthly in the Macon Room. Parents should register for class in advance by calling the parish office at (850) 492-0837, ext. 202. The next date is **Thursday, Dec. 14th** at 6:30 p.m. Class attendance is required prior to scheduling the Baptism. **Classes with no registrants will be subject to cancellation.** Contact Deacon Bob for more information, youthminister@hs.ptdiocese.org or 492-0837 ext. 211

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults & Children— Are you or someone you know interested in the Catholic beliefs/faith? Are you a baptized Catholic who for some reason never celebrated your 1st Communion or Confirmation? Or maybe you delayed your child's sacramental preparation. Call the parish office at (850) 492-0837 ext. 202 to schedule an appointment to meet with Father Tom.

OUR CHURCH FULLY ALIVE

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

To help meet the diocesan goal of increasing our outreach to the poor, our parish is participating in the Perdido Bay Coalition of Churches Mobile Food Pantry, which distributes food locally to those in need. Our next distribution is **Dec. 15th at Holy Spirit Catholic Church.** If you can help, contact Regent Ducas at (850) 332-5778.

THE BOOK CLUB

Our read for December is any Christmas book of your choice. Please join us for Christmas cheer at the home of Anne Daniel, 5644 Grande Lagoon Blvd.

on Monday, **December 18th, at 11:30 a.m.**

Bring an appetizer, side dish, or dessert to share. RSVP to Kathy Williams 850-221-6837 or email dentwilliams@bellsouth.net.

Everyone is invited to attend. Please call Kathy Williams for info; 850-221-6837.



THE MEN OF HOLY SPIRIT

The Men of Holy Spirit meet the 3rd Saturday of each month from 8—10am in the FLC. Our next meeting is **Dec. 16th.** All men are welcome to join us! For information, contact Ray Lee at (850) 450-3978.

HSCCW

The Holy Spirit Council of Catholic Women (HSCCW) unites in prayer and action to support the goals and objectives of the Parish. The Council of Catholic Women acts through its membership to support, empower, & educate all women in spirituality and service. Every woman in the Holy Spirit Parish is invited to become a member and share your talents, time and prayers. Contact: Norma Jolly njj48@cox.net.

Events: Women's Luncheon 12/14, 11 a.m @ Skopelos

Parish Family in Need of Support— The Moreno family is back from Boston and the family has been so grateful for our Parish support while Temur was in the hospital. Now that they are back we would like to help them out a little more through the Care Calendar with meals for a few weeks till they can get back to normal. The ID information and code is below. Thank you so very much for all you do. To access Kathryn's CareCalendar site, visit <https://www.carecalendar.org/logon/263288> and enter the following information in the appropriate spaces: Calendar ID: 263288, Security code : 1079

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at the home of Joyce Yaden, at 2pm. We knit or crochet for those who may need some extra comfort and welcome anyone regardless of their skill level to join us in this special ministry. For more information please contact Joyce at 850-492-2518.



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PROGRAMMING HIGHLIGHTS

LIVE Events

SOLEMN MASS OF CHRISTMAS EVE IN ROME (LIVE)

Pope Francis celebrates the Solemnity of the Birth of Our Lord, as he presides over one of the most glorious liturgies of the year. Live from St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. **December 24, 3:30 PM. (2 hrs.)**

CHORAL MEDITATIONS ON THE NATIVITY (LIVE)

Musical compositions and meditations celebrating the Birth of Our Lord, live from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC. **December 24, 10:00 PM. (30 mins.)**

SOLEMN MASS OF CHRISTMAS EVE - BNSIC (LIVE)

Live from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. **December 24, 10:30 PM. (2 hrs.)**

MIDNIGHT MASS FROM THE HOLY LAND

Live from the Church of St. Catherine of Alexandria. **December 25, 1:00 AM. (3 hrs.)**



URBI ET ORBI: MESSAGE AND BLESSING (LIVE)

Pope Francis offers his Christmas Day blessing and message of hope to the world. **December 25, 6:00 AM. Encores December 25, 9:00 PM; December 26, 5:00 PM; December 31, 10:30 AM; December 31, 5:30 PM. (30 mins.)**

VESPERS OF THANKSGIVING (LIVE)

Pope Francis offers vespers of thanksgiving for the new and previous year in St. Peter's Basilica. **December 31, 11:00 AM. (90 mins.)**

SOLEMN MASS OF CHRISTMAS - EWTN (LIVE)

The Franciscan Missionaries of the Eternal Word celebrate the Solemn Mass of Christmas, live from the Our Lady of the Angels Chapel in Irondale, AL. **December 25, 8:00 AM. (90 mins.)**

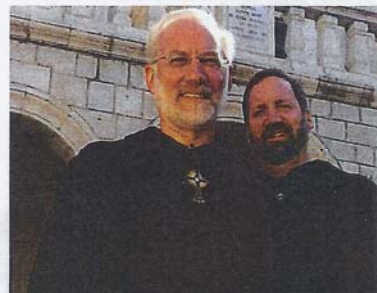
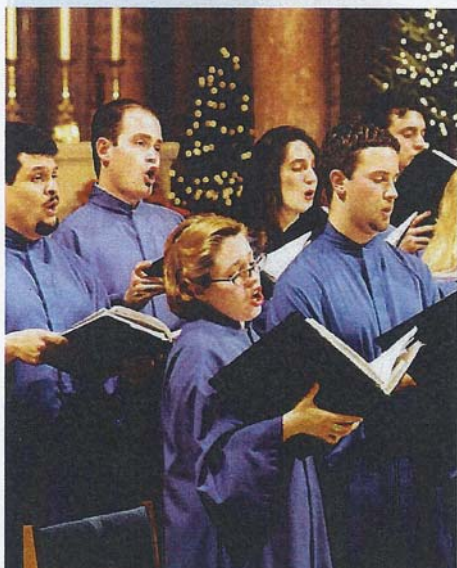
SOLEMN MASS OF CHRISTMAS DAY (LIVE)

Live from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. **December 25, 12:00 PM. (90 mins.)**

Seasonal Specials

AN EWTN HOLY LAND EXPERIENCE: CHRISTMAS

Fr. Joseph Mary Wolfe and Fr. Mark Mary Cristina delve deeper into the mysteries of the birth of Christ as they journey to key sites throughout the Holy Land. **December 17, 11:00 PM; December 24, 5:30 PM; December 26, 5:30 AM.**



All times Eastern



MOTHER ANGELICA LIVE CLASSICS

A Very Special Christmas: Mother reflects on the real reason for the season and asks, "What are you going to give Jesus for Christmas?"

December 19, 10:00 AM;
December 20, 1:00 AM.
(90 mins.) DVD

A Christmas Message: Mother Angelica offers her inspiring reflections on the meaning of Christmas. **December 19, 8:00 PM.** (60 mins.) DVD

A Little Child Shall Lead Them: Mother Angelica reflects on the Divino Niño, emphasizing how important children are in Scripture. **December 20, 10:00 AM.** (60 mins.) DVD

Christmas: Mother Angelica talks about the Nativity and the increasing secularization of Christmas. **December 21, 10:00 AM.** (60 mins.) DVD

Christmas: What Will You Give Christ for Christmas: Mother Angelica reminds everyone to "Keep Christ in Christmas." **December 22, 10:00 AM.** (60 mins.) DVD

Christmas: Mother Angelica revels in how the Incarnation is an incredible example of how God is always with us. **December 26, 8:00 PM.** (60 mins.) DVD

What Is Your Spirit of Christmas: Mother Angelica shares how the true spirit of Christmas is the joy that comes from understanding the meaning of the Incarnation. **December 30, 7:00 PM.** (60 mins.) DVD

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS: A CATHOLICS COME HOME SPECIAL PRESENTATION
Catholics Come Home gives a behind the scenes look at their Christmas evangelism that focuses on keeping Catholic families centered on Christ during the holiday season. **December 17, 6:00 PM; December 18, 11:00 PM; December 23, 5:30 AM.** (30 mins.)

CHURCH AND THE POOR: CARIBBEAN CHRISTMAS
The Missionaries of the Poor celebrate the Birth of Christ with joyous melodies and colorful pageantry filled with Caribbean Spirit. **December 18, 5:30 AM; December 26, 6:30 AM.** (30 mins.)

JOYFUL HOUR
Actor Pat O'Brien and his family pray and teach parts of the Rosary, while narrating the story of Joseph and Mary. **December 18, 6:00 AM; December 22, 8:00 PM; December 30, 4:00 PM.** (60 mins.) DVD

MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY: The Annuciation
Fr. Patrick Peyton's Family Theater ministry reenacts the moment the Archangel Gabriel told Mary that she was going to be the mother of Christ. **December 18, 5:00 PM.** (30 mins.) DVD

G. K. CHESTERTON'S, "THE SURPRISE"
G.K. Chesterton's charming story of a traveling playwright, who creates puppets to perform his plays—but gets a "surprise" ending! **December 19, 3:00 AM; December 23, 5:30 PM; December 27, 5:00 AM.** (2 hrs.) DVD



LIFE IS WORTH LIVING: Sawdust Brains
Archbishop Sheen discusses the everlasting effect Christ's birth had on the world. **December 19, 10:00 PM; December 26, 10:00 PM.** (30 mins.) DVD
The True Meaning of Christmas
Archbishop Sheen reminds us of why we celebrate Christmas as one of the holiest of days of the year. **December 20, 5:00 PM; December 24, 5:30 AM; December 29, 5:30 PM.** (30 mins.) DVD



Superman & Christmas
Archbishop Sheen presents a unique comparison between fantasy and truth, and how the birth of Christ makes every day a time for sharing and giving. **December 22, 6:00 PM; December 26, 3:30 AM; December 27, 5:00 PM.** (30 mins.) DVD

MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY WITH FR. DALEY: The Nativity
Fr. Jacques Daley meditates on the Birth of our Lord and how to use this example of the life of Christ in our daily lives. **December 21, 5:30 PM; December 25, 5:00 PM.** (30 mins.) DVD

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