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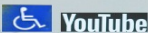
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4:00 and 7:30 Pm

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Dec 7 2025~11 am

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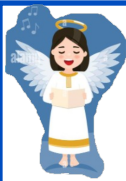
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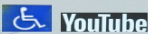
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