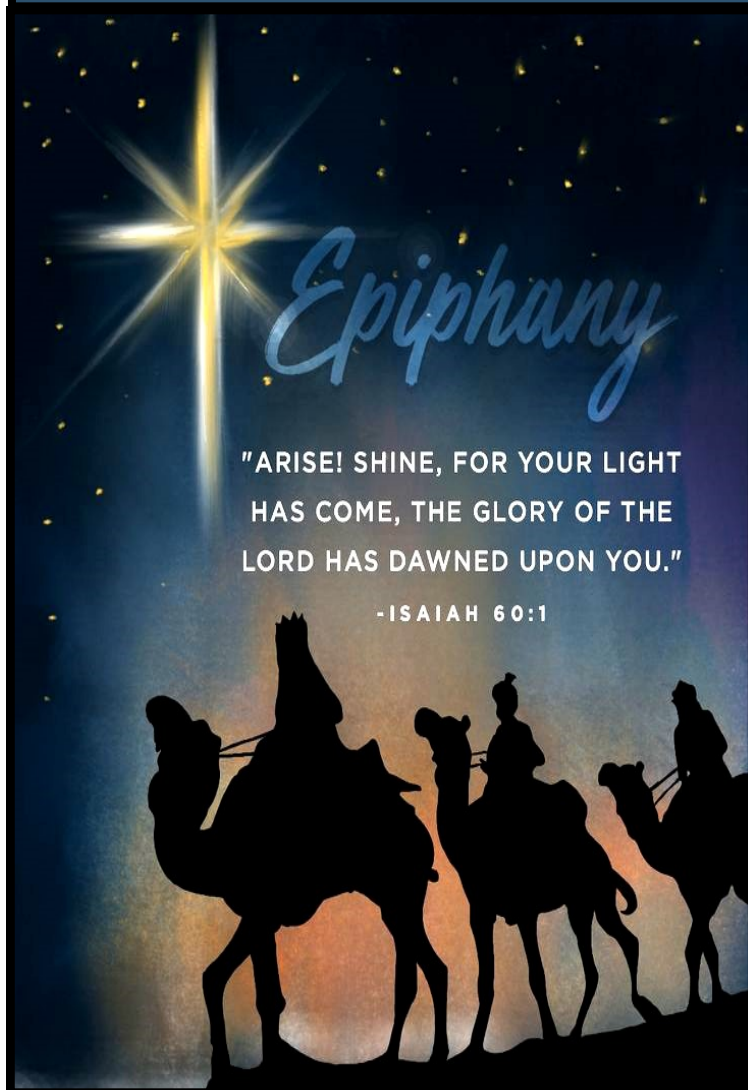


Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



January 2, 2022

Saturday, January 8th @ 5:15 pm

Lector: Colleen Pulvermacher

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Isaac Gald, Eleanor & Mason Jelinek, Fynn Lemke

Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Kevin Jelinek Family

Sunday, January 9th @ 8:00 am

Lector: Gregg Schmitt

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Abe & Wes Bosworth, Thomas Honer,
Ainsley Myers

Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Bryan Myers Family

Sunday, January 9th @ 10:30 am

Lector: Sara Schultz

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Jay & Jolee Larse, Mara Puls, Garrison Weiss

Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Jamie Larse Family

Mass Schedule

Monday, January 3rd **The Most Holy Name of Jesus**
No Mass

Tuesday, January 4th **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**
Mass 8:15 am
† Mechtild Calnin

Wednesday, January 5th **St. John Neumann**
Mass 8:15 am
† Richard Unbehaun

Thursday, January 6th **St. André Bessette**
Mass 8:15 am **Adoration following Mass**
† Ben Ryan

Friday, January 7th **First Friday**
Mass 8:15 am **St. Raymond**
† Nicholas Lawson

Saturday, January 8th
Confession 4:00 - 4:50 pm
Mass 5:15 pm
Mary & Harlow Heintz SP.I.

Sunday, January 9th **The Baptism of the Lord**
Confessions 7:30 - 7:50 am
Mass 8:00 am
Deacon Tully SP.I.

Confessions 9:30 -10:25 am
Mass 10:30 am
Our Parish Family

Parish Calendar Events

01/11 Tuesday, Finance Council 6:30 pm ... rectory

01/12 Wednesday, Parish Discussion Group
6:30 pm at the rectory

01/29 Saturday, Pre Cana

02/05 Saturday, Synod held in the Undercroft ... 9-11am

03/04 Friday, Fish Fry ... more information to follow

04/08 Friday, Fish Fry ... “ “

From your pastor . . .

I take this opportunity to wish all of you a blessed Epiphany and New Year as we enter into the Year 2022.

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany of the Magi, three travelers who came from the East, following a mysterious star that led them to Jerusalem. After consulting with Herod and others in Jerusalem they continued to Bethlehem where they found the Christ child with his Mother, Mary and his earthly guardian, Saint Joseph. The gospel recalls the three gifts that they brought: gold, myrrh and incense. Each of these gifts symbolized an important aspect of who Jesus was and the plan of redemption that he would undertake. Gold symbolized that he was a king. However, he was not a typical earthly king, but one who would rule through service. We recall the sign that was placed over his head when he was crucified – “King of the Jews.” The myrrh was an embalming salve that was applied to a corpse on the event of death. This myrrh indicated Jesus’ humanity and that he would one day die. In doing so he would transform death into a passageway to the Father’s eternal Kingdom. The incense was an indication of his divinity. We use incense during our worship of God, and especially when Christ is worshiped outside the Mass during exposition and benediction.

There is a traditional blessing of Christian’s homes that invoke the three Magi. The blessing involves writing with blessed chalk at the top of the doorway (lintel) that leads into the home the following: 20+C+M+B+22. There are prayers that are prayed during a short ceremony of blessing. There is a brochure on the tables near the entrance/exist of the Church that you can take home to be used for this blessing.

The numbers and letters communicate the significance of the year and the first letter of the name of each of the Magi. The 20 signifies the century in which we are living, the “C” stands for Casper, the “M” for Melchoir, the “B” for Balthasaar and the 22 for the year in which we are presently living.

If you are looking for a blessing that you can carry out in your home (and/or your business) consider the Epiphany blessing. It can be done at any time of the year, not just on Epiphany Sunday. As we continue to remain vigilant with the ongoing COVID pandemic, the Epiphany blessing can be of spiritual assistance in your vigilance.

Until I write again, may God bless you and all the parishioners of Saint Mary’s Parish during this holy season of Christmas.

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel





CHRISTMAS FLOWERS & MEMORIALS



Janet Aber “ Byron & Dorothy McBain
 Audrey Barnett “ Christmas Flowers
 James & Linda Barnett “ William (Bill) Barnett
 Jack Bauer “ Janice M. Bauer
 Ronald & Janet Bladl “ Lyle & Ruby Baltz
 “ Irvin & Florence Bladl
 Cheryl Blankenship “ Marty Blankenship
 “ Edward & Elsie Gaura
 “ Christmas Flowers
 Jon & Jane Bosworth “ Connie Cosgrove
 Virgil Cosgrove “ Courtney Schneider
 Agnes Dearborn “ St. Mary’s Church Family
 Jerome & Sandy Durst “ Patrick Hilleman
 Bill & Judith Hilleman “ Joe Jara & Jara Family
 Ramedias & Mimie Jara “ Andrea Yu
 “ Deceased Members of the
 “ Felix and Yu Families
 Irene Joyce “ John & Marguerite Kinney
 “ Harry & Erma Joyce Family
 The Jelinek Family “ Marvin & Mary Jelinek
 Kraig & Jean Kinney “ Kinney, Goplin, Hackl &
 “ Stanek Families
 Mary Knothe “ John & Marguerite Kinney
 “ Mark & Mike Knothe
 “ Christmas flowers
 Fran & Laurie Krajco “ Al & Dorothy Doerrer
 Delores & David Lenz “ Jack Curnow and the
 Mary Lu Marshall “ Trojan & Curnow Families
 “ Nicholas Lawson
 Candace McGrath “ Duane Meyer
 Donna Meyer “ Helen & George Perry
 “ Mary Ann Moore
 “ Christmas flowers
 Gordon Moore “ Mueller & Seep Families
 Tena Moore “ Francis Mueller
 Bernadine Mueller “ Randy Mueller
 “ Miranda Mueller
 “ Linda Mueller
 Bill & Marilyn Paulsen “ James & Alberta Delaney
 Paul & Julie Peckham “ Edmund & Jane Guelig
 “ Cameron & Agatha Peckham
 “ Harvey & Joan Bestor
 “ William Shaw
 Tom & Vicki Peckham “ Cameron & Agatha Peckham
 “ Wayne & Marci Faber
 Rodney Reetz “ Sandy Reetz
 “ Nordy & Fae Reetz
 “ Cleo Hasburgh
 Paul & Mary Jo Salisbury “ Francis Mueller
 “ Randy Mueller
 “ Miranda Mueller
 “ Linda Mueller
 “ Christmas Flowers
 Jason & Sara Schultz “ Bill Schroeder
 Colleen Schroeder “ Arnold Schroeder
 “ Helen Schroeder Olsen
 “ Ronald Olsen
 “ Joseph Weisensel

Ronald & JoAnn Tennant “ Joe & Marguerite Slaney
 “ Larry & Lillian Tennant
 Joe & Sue Triggs “ Charles & Joanne Beranek
 “ Leo & Marie Triggs
 Alan & Grace Welte “ Harry & Anna Verdeen
 “ Charles & Mary Welte
 “ Richard Unbehaun
 Linda Wymer “ Eric Wymer
 Brad & Diane Walker “ Christmas Flowers
 Charles & Georgine Worthington “ Worthington Families
 “ Novak Families
 Louie Williams “ Ruth Williams
 Frank & Vietta Reising “ Tina Franseen
 Melanie Ziaja “ Richard Ziaja
 “ Clara Zydlo

December 11/12, 2021 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$4,910.00
Offertory.....	281.81
Student Offertory.....	34.85
Pastoral Care.....	655.00
Building & Maintenance.....	55.00
Christmas.....	120.00
Christmas Flowers.....	500.00
Religious Retiree.....	80.00
Holy Day.....	125.00
Mission Sunday.....	10.00
Total.....	\$6,771.66
<i>December (ACH) Automatic Contributions \$6,105.00</i>	

ConsiderAutomatic Tithing
 Your contribution would be a one time withdrawal on the 15th of every month ., distributed however you wish. e.g. 10.00 to tithe, 10.00 to school etc.
 No checks to write.... Save time and money !

Readings for the week of January 02, 2022

Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday:	1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday:	1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday:	1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday:	1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/ Lk 4:14-22a
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/ Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/ Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/ Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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Wedding Planning Information

For those seeking the Sacrament of Marriage in our Church
please notify the pastor as soon as you are engaged,
but not less than six months
prior to the proposed wedding date.

2021/2022 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Target \$33,390.00

Amount Received \$ 42,665.00

12/27/2021

2021/2022 Calendar Raffle Winners

November 30, 2021 ...Edward Libke, Edgewood, TX

December 2, 2021 ... Phil Clark, Mauston, WI

December 7, 2021 ... Jon Rippering, Minocqua, WI

December 9, 2021 ... Daniel Dower, Kenosha, WI

December 14, 2021 ... Jerry Falch, Black Earth, WI

December 16, 2021 ... Richard Wastlick, Richland Center, WI

December 21, 2021 ... Michael Almsted, Arkansasaw, WI

Prayer Chain

If you, or someone you know,
is in need of prayer, please send your
prayer request

prayer.chain@stmarysrc.com

Pregnancy Helpline of Boscobel

608-375-5339 Office 608-375-4820

Services include free baby clothes, (birth -2T), free
baby furniture, referrals for ultra sounds, adoption,
healing from abortion.

Support before and after your baby arrives.

May God Bless you for choosing Life for your baby!

Pilgrimage for Life 2022 March for Life in Washington DC

To Defend All
Human Life
from Conception to
Natural Death



Leaving, Wed, January 19th ...

Returning, Sunday, January 23rd

Cost \$395.00 per youth (Parish will cover \$195.00 per youth)

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