

January 2, 2022 Epiphany of the Lord

Pastor

Fr. Arul Ponnaiyan (262) 786-5445 aponnaiyan@hanb.org

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:30 pm Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:15 am, & 11:15 am

Reconciliation

Wednesdays from 5:00-6:00 pm Welcome Center: Timothy Room

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am-4:00 pm Friday: 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Parish

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Baptism Prep

Contact Jan Fredrickson (262) 786-7330 jfredrickson@hanb.org

Next Baptism Prep Class is: Tuesday, January 11th 6:30 - 8:00 pm Welcome Center: Peter Room

Love God. Love Others. **Transform Our World**



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. *Matthew 2:10-11*

Wedding Prep Contact Fr. Arul Ponnaiyan (262) 786-5445 aponnaiyan@hanb.org

Cemetery Contact Telsea Beyer (262) 327-3244 tbeyer@hanb.org

Anointing of the Sick or Funeral Arrangements Contact Jan Fredrickson

(262) 786-7330 jfredrickson@hanb.org

Bulletin Submission Contact parishcomm@hanb.org Join The Parish

Contact Terri Engsberg (262) 786-0472 tengsberg@hanb.org

School Tours

Contact Sue Bindl (262) 786-7331 sbindl@hanb.org

HOLY APOSTLES' HAPPENINGS

Full of Grace: A Marian Musical Children's Choir Singers Needed

In March of 2021, Holy Apostles will produce *Full of Grace*, a musical about the life of Mary, written by parishioner, Elisa Neckar and HA Mission Director of Pastoral Music, Jeff Honoré. This musical calls for a children's choir in several scenes and songs, both to sing and to learn basic blocking and movement as part of the actors' group on stage. All children in 5K to 8th grade are invited to be a part of this experience! Your child does not need to attend HA for school – any parish members are welcome!



Rehearsal Schedule - Members of the children's choir will rehearse from 10:45 am - 12:15 pm on the following dates.

Sunday, January 16th Sunday, January 23rd Sunday, February 6th Sunday, February 20th Sunday, March 6th Tech Week: Monday, March 7th -Thursday, March 10th, in the evenings (specific call times TBD)

Large-Group Blocking/Choreography Rehearsals - Members of the cast will be present with the Children's Choir from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm on the following dates. These are recommended, but not required for children's choir members. (The rehearsal will be very helpful, but we recognize that not everyone will be available or able to set aside so much extra time.)

Saturday, January 15th	Saturday, January 22nd	Saturday, January 29th	Saturday, February 5th
Performances will be:			
Friday, March 11th at 7:00 pr	n Sunday, March 13t	n at 2:30 pm S	aturday, March 19th at 7:00 pm
Saturday, March 12th at 7:00 p	om Friday, March 18th	at 7:00 pm 5	Sunday, March 20th at 2:30 pm

To sign your child up to participate, please email the directors at fullofgraceamarianmusical@gmail.com by Monday, January 10th. Be sure to include your child's name and grade. Thank you for your interest in bringing *Full of Grace* to life!

Discipleship Small Groups on The Joy of the Gospel



Please consider joining us in a six-week Discipleship Small Group on Pope Francis' book, The Joy of the Gospel. We have a resource that we are using that has six sessions that includes prayer, Scripture, and discussion questions. These groups will start in January and throughout the liturgical year, including Lent and Easter. We need small-group leaders and participants. If you are interested, please contact Jay Landry at (262) 710-0367 or jlandry@hanb.org.

Help Make Mercy Mats



Please sign-up using our Sign Up Genius link, type in https://bit.ly/3nWEcl6 and select which session(s) you would like to attend. The dates for the next several sessions are:

Monday, January 3, 6:30-8:00pm, Welcome Center Wednesday, January 26, 1:00-2:30pm, Welcome Center Monday, February 7, 6:30-8:00pm, Welcome Center Wednesday, February 23, 1:00-2:30pm, Welcome Center

Healing the Whole Person

Thursday, April 7th & Friday, April 8th from 6:00-9:30 pm, & Saturday, April 9th from 9:00 am-4:00 pm in the Church

"God intends us to have successful relationships in all that we do. *Healing the Whole Person Retreats* give us the tools that we need to improve our lives and make us better versions of ourselves.

Specifically, the presenters are able to blend real life examples with practical reality. During the presentations, we are able to see how sin can control our lives. In another section, we are able to see how the Holy Trinity works to enhance our lives.

Healing the Whole Person is an ongoing process that we need to work on every day of our lives. When we get home, it is up to us to take these tools off the shelf and use them to make better versions of ourselves."

Dave Duecker

The John Paul II Healing Center's Healing the Whole Person is a time away to learn about how to better understand and receive Christ's healing and peace in the heart of the Catholic Church. For anyone who has lived with anxiety, depression, anger, addiction, illness, or a pattern of sin they can't seem to break, it can be difficult to imagine a life of freedom and peace. Participants in Healing the Whole Person will come to understand the wounds at the root of their struggles and how to bring those wounds to the Lord to receive the insight, healing, and freedom He wishes to give, especially through the sacraments and prayer.

Registration opens Monday, January 10, 2022 and will offered both in-person or virtually via a private access page and livestream videos. For FAQ's, visit https://www.archmil.org/Healing-the-Whole-Person. To learn more about this amazing retreat, visit http://jpiihealingcenter.org/

Questions? Call the parish office at (262) 786-7330 and we will connect you with a member of the core team.

You're Invited to Alpha

"Alpha was a safe place to ask hard questions." Alpha will start on Thursday, January 20th at 6:30 pm in the Welcome Center and will meet weekly until Thursday, March 31st.

Interested? Contact Jay Landry at (262) 710-0367 or jlandry@hanb.org or register at https://bit.ly/AlphaHA or www.hanb.org.

- Alpha is a place to connect with other people who are open to exploring life, faith, and meaning.
- \diamond $\;$ Each session includes time to connect with others over a free meal.
- ◊ To hear a short talk on an element of the Christian faith.
- ◊ A chance for each person to share their own questions with the group.

Elizabeth Ministry Baby Shower February 5th & 6th and 12th & 13th

Holy Apostles' Elizabeth Ministry is sponsoring a baby shower to support local pregnancy crisis centers: Milwaukee Birthright Inc., Life's Connection and Women's Care Center. All are in need of new baby items! Please purchase (or make if you like) new baby items. Please do not gift wrap. Suggestions include: onesies (size 3 –12 months), sleepers, or outfits of all sizes, Preemie to Toddler, swaddlers, burp cloths, socks, disposable diapers, wipes, bath items, pacifiers, breast feeding supplies (pads, milk storage bags), forehead thermometers and formula.

Monetary donations are also welcomed. Checks should be payable to Holy Apostles with the notation "Baby Shower." Please bring your items and/or monetary donations to any Mass the weekends of February 5th & 6th and February 12th & 13th. There will be Pack 'n Plays in the Welcome Center, Parish Center Lobby, and National Avenue Church entrance. Contact Mary Chmielewski at (262) 782-6783 or machmielewski@yahoo.com with any questions.

Elizabeth Ministry thanks you for being the "hands of Jesus to His little ones" and their families.





MEET OUR LEADERS

Welcome Lori Suarez School Principal

My name is Lori Suarez and I started at Holy Apostles as Mission Director: School Principal on December 8, 2021. My weekly schedule is never the same from one day to the next. On a daily basis, I visit classrooms, meet with teachers, parish directors, and attend various after-school meetings.

Catholic education is very important to me as I was raised in a family with strong Catholic values and beliefs. I was educated in Catholic schools early on and continued through high school. I feel this educational base has allowed me to grow in my spirituality as a leader as well as an educator. I truly feel the Lord called me to Holy Apostles. I feel blessed being called, as I had plans to relocate during the summer of 2022. It's interesting how God works



his wonders. In my many leadership roles, my relationship with God has grown stronger. With Covid, there have been additional stresses that no one ever expected at the administrative level. But I know that the Lord is with me every day and he will continue to give me the strength to do my work successfully.

A fun fact about me is that three weeks ago, I completed my 22nd full marathon in Charlotte, North Carolina. I would like to complete a marathon in every state someday. I am truly blessed that the Lord has called me to the Holy Apostles family. You can reach me at Isuarez@hanb.org or (262) 754-0155.

OUR COMMUNITY

New Berlin Food Pantry Needs for January

The New Berlin Food Pantry serves families and individuals in need who reside in New Berlin, Brookfield, and Elm Grove. Each month, we will publish specific requests from the pantry. For January, please consider donations of breakfast bars, salad dressing, mayo and hamburger helper. There is a marked barrel in the Parish Center Lobby just outside the music room where you can leave your items. Thank you for your support and your generosity!

Christ Child Society - We're Grateful for Your Gifts

The Milwaukee Chapter of the Christ Child Society thanks the many local parishes who contribute gifts of clothes for children and babies, financial support for our programs to help single moms, and prayers for our success in the past year. We look forward with joy to 2022! Questions? Visit www.ChristChildMilwaukee.org or call (414) 540-0489.

Would You Like to Do God's Laundry?

We will need two people to clean altar linens starting in January. Altar linens consist of purificators, corporals, and dish towels. One load and wash in cold water, some ironing and folding. Further directions will be explained to you. If interested, please contact Terry Koelbl, Sacristy Ministry Leader at tkoelbl@wi.rr.com or (262) 309-1728.



Happy New Year! May the Lord bless you and keep you; May the Lord make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you this year.

PRAYERS & SCRIPTURE

Prayers & Blessings

Death(s)

We extend our sympathies to the families of the following people who have died. May they rest in peace and be risen to eternal glory!

The Sinense Family on the death of their mother, Angie Sinense

The Henseleit Family on the death of their mother, Sandra Henseleit

The Robert Laven Family on the death of Kathleen Laven

Baptism

We extend our blessings to the following children of our parish who were recently baptized:

Charles Henry Wilda, Son of Benjamin & Alyssa

Anniversary

40th Wedding Anniversary Blessing for Robert & Rose Smocke (January 2, 1982)

Funeral(s)

Monday, January 3 Kathleen Laven Visitation: 10:00 -11:45 am (Bevsek-Verbick Funeral Home, Muskego) Prayer Service: 12:00 pm Burial: Rural Home Cemetery, Big Bend

Daily Readings: Week of January 2

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:	ls 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, ls 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

Christmas Memorials (Addendum)

Leonard & Leona Katorski Franklin Kuether Austin Skrentny Diane Anderle Ron Anderle Mr. & Mrs. Anton Shemick Mr. & Mrs. Al Laatsch John B. Karfonta Leo C. Schaefer Children & Grandchildren Healing of Cancer

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 3 No Mass

Tuesday, January 4 7:45a

† Clementine Chmielewski (Family & Friends)† Edna & Peter Sprtel

(Robert & Cynthia Rutowski)

Wednesday, January 5 7:45a † Hank & Marge Anderson (Tom & Marta Broge)

Thursday, January 6 7:45a † Bob & Althea Krysinski (Family)

Friday, January 7 8:30a School Mass † Gerry Floryance, Jr. (Jerry Floryance Family)

Saturday, January 8 4:30p † Tommy Stueckroth (Zelenak Family)

Sunday, January 9 7:30a † Elizabeth Nagy (Ann Fischer) † Geraldine Johnson (Ann Marie Menzel)

9:15a For the People of Holy Apostles

11:15am † Noah Mroz (Ropella Family)

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory Of: Daniel Aukofer

From: Holy Apostles School Staff





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