Epiphany of the Lord

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. - Mt 2:10-11

**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (focus):** All nations are invited to sing the Lord’s praises for they have been called to hear the Good News and worship the long-awaited Messiah and King with the gift of their lives.

### Schedule of Masses and Special Intentions

**Today, January 5—EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**
- 8:00 am  †Edmund Springman, †Kim Stewart
- 10:30 am  †Robert Duffy

**Monday, January 6—St. André Bessette**
- 8:00 am  Mass at St. Anthony Parish

**Tuesday, January 7—St. Raymond of Peñafort**
- 12:10 pm  †Neil Sasse

**Wednesday, January 8—Christmas weekday**
- 8:15 am  All School Mass (Faculty) - †Gilbert & Madeline Langkau

**Thursday, January 9—Christmas weekday**
- 5:30 pm  †Harold S. Koslo

**Friday, January 10—Christmas weekday**
- 8:15 am  †Guy Schumacher

**Saturday, January 11—Christmas weekday**
- 8:00 am  Sp. Int. for Vocations and Seminarians
- 5:00 pm  †Dolores Besting, †Irene Cemke

**Next Sunday, January 12—BAPTISM OF THE LORD**
- 8:00 am  †Deceased Priests and Parish Members of St. Mary Parish
- 10:30 am  †James Ring

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**For those interested in joining St. Mary Parish . . .**
A greeter will be at the Cleveland Avenue entrance of church on a weekly basis after all weekend Masses with new parishioner packets.

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**Next Sunday’s Readings**
- Is 42:1-4, 6-7
- Acts 10:34-38
- Mt 3:13-17

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**Today, January 5—**
No CF classes today

**Monday, January 6—**
SCRIP processing today

**School Resumes**

**Tuesday, January 7—**
- 12:45 pm  Bible Study (Wildt)-Adult Formation Room
- 7:00 pm  Athletics Board meeting-St. Elizabeth Room

**Wednesday, January 8—**
- 9:15 am  Adoration of Our Lord - church (til 6:30 pm)
- 11:30 am  Grief Support Group meeting @ St. Anthony Parish
- 6:00 pm  CF Catechist In-Service/St. Clare Room
- 6:00 pm  Children’s Choir practice-St. Elizabeth Room
- 6:30 pm  Reposition Prayer Service-church
- 7:00 pm  Adult Choir practice-church

**Thursday, January 9—**
- 9:30 am  Living with Grief (Yaeger)-St. Elizabeth Room
- 11:30 am  Senior Social-St. Clare/St. Francis Rooms
- 5:30 pm  Community Banquet @ St. James Parish
- 6:00 pm  CGS Level 2-School Atrium

**Friday, January 10**

**Saturday, January 11—**
- 3:30 pm  Confessions (until 4:30 pm)

**Next Sunday, January 12—**
- 6:00 pm  CF classes (Gr. 1-11)-school campus

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**Eucharistic Celebrations**
Saturday ................................. 5:00 pm
Sunday ................................. 8:00 and 10:30 am
Tuesday ................................. 12:10 pm
Wednesday .............................. 8:15 am
Thursday ................................. 5:30 pm
Friday ................................. 8:15 am
Saturday ................................. 8:00 am

**Rosary prayed weekdays preceding the Mass**

**Tuesday** ................................. 11:30 am
**Wednesday** ............................ 7:30 am
**Thursday** ............................... 4:50 pm
**Friday** ................................. 7:30 am

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Let us pray to the Lord:
For the sick and homebound, especially . . .

For members of our Military . . .
Ben Baus  
*(son of Bob & Denise)*  
Brian Carlson  
*(brother of Caroline Harvey)*  
Katie Driscoll  
*(granddaughter of Mary Dorn)*  
Michael Driscoll  
*(grandson of Mary Dorn)*  
Adam Fritz  
*(son of Chris & Johanna)*  
Matt Geisberger  
*(son of Glenn & Terri)*  
Payton Gill  
*(son of Bryan & Rebecca)*  
Hayden Karth  
*(son of Bryan & Rebecca)*  
Bailey Lorenzo  
*(granddaughter of Elizabeth Roskopf)*  
Nathan Preder  
*(grandson of Theodora Kempf)*  
Jesse Salomone  
*(son of Mike and Michele)*  
Alex Semrow  
*(grandson of Pat)*  
Joseph Serio  
*(nephew of Mary & Michael Bednarek)*

Pope’s Prayer Intention for January 2020
Evangelization: Promotion of World Peace: We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

Mass Intentions
There are just a few immediate openings for Mass Intentions in the month of January 2020:
Saturday, Jan. 18 at 8 a.m. *(ad orientem)*  
Sunday, Jan. 19 at 10:30 a.m.  
Saturday, Jan. 25 at 8 a.m. *(ad orientem)*  
Saturday, Jan. 25 at 5 p.m.  
Call the parish office (251-0220) if you would like a Mass said for your loved one.

Take comfort in knowing your special needs or the needs of someone else will be remembered by our praying community.
If you have a loved one you would like the entire community to pray for, please call the parish office. The person’s name will appear for four weeks and then be removed from the list. If you would like that person to remain on the list for another four weeks, please call the parish office.

If you or someone close to you is in need of our prayers, you can also request the *Body of Christ Prayer Network* to pray for your intentions. Your request will be kept confidential. Please contact Shirley Zuzick (251-3888) or kszuzick@sbcglobal.net.

**Liturgical Roles**

**January 11 & 12**

**Greeters**
5:00 pm  
Kristen Harthun, Charles & Rita Farrell  
8:00 am  
Katrina & Jordan Schuman, Judy Murlasits  
10:30 am  
Patricia Thoma, Tim Yokes

**Eucharistic Ministers**
5:00 pm  
Julie Mass, Dorothy Van Patten, Judy Fueger, Judy Berken, Terri Noli, Gerri Neugent, Becky Kleefisch, 1 more volunteer needed  
8:00 am  
Tim & Debbie Bonds, Don Verbsky, Mike & Aaron Schaefer, John Schleicher, Tony Mohar, Lucy Koslo  
10:30 am  
Mike Miller, Tom Wedeward, Bridget Nimmer, Paul & Jean Lovy, Vicki Kalnins, Beth Yokes, 1 more volunteer needed

**Sacristan**
5:00 pm  
Bill Hitt  
8:00 am  
1 volunteer needed  
10:30 am  
Sally Krueger

**Lectors**
5:00 pm  
Sue Johnson, 1 more volunteer needed  
8:00 am  
John Cyrzan, Kathy Wambold

**Servers**
5:00 pm  
Ellie Esser, Rachel Memory, 1 Senior Server needed  
8:00 am  
Joseph Schaefer, Isabella Koslo, Dylan Case  
10:30 am  
Joshua Winter, Ana Yokes, 1 more volunteer needed

**Ushers**
5:00 pm  
Gene Schuster, Shane Bonner, Mark & Noelle Bougie, Nicholas Wheaton, 1 more volunteer needed  
8:00 am  
Jim Kapus, Terry Frisk, Hal Rosene, Robert Prosser, Dick Humpal, Jeff Knop  
10:30 am  
Marin Etzel, Tom/Chloe Woznick, Ken Janca, Joe Pless, Lois Holzem, 1 more volunteer needed

If you are able to fill any of the needs, contact Sharon Memory (memorys@stam.church).
Baptism Preparation
Families seeking Baptism for their child are connected with a mentor family for the preparation. The mentor couple meets with families in their homes to discuss the sacrament of Baptism and offer encouragement and suggestions for raising children in the practice of the faith. The idea of a mentor program for Baptism preparation is to give new or young families an opportunity for community and support, even before children reach school age. Please pray for these mentor families and all they will serve at our parish; we are truly blessed to have them! Contact Carmen Morgan (morganc@stam.church) or 251-0220 for more information.

Senior Social
Join us for the first of the new year Senior Social on Thursday, Jan. 9, (2nd Thursday of the month Sept.-May; lunch and activities for seniors 55+). Lunch is $4.00. We could use some help in the kitchen with set-up. If you are interested in helping with this ministry or have any questions, please contact Marge Schaefer (schaferm@stam.church). Reservations are needed if you plan on attending the social and must be made by Monday, January 6. Call Marge (414-639-5232).

January SCRIP Schedule
January SCRIP processing dates are January 6, 13, and 27. You can always check the calendar on the website for dates. Orders need to be dropped off in the collection box in the west wing of church or to the parish office by 8 a.m. on Monday and orders are ready for pick up on Wednesday of that week at the school office unless you have made arrangements to pick your order up at the parish office. Questions, contact Jerry Esser (jerryesser@sbcglobal.net).

Falls Area Food Pantry is here to help those with acute or chronic need who live in the communities of Butler, Brookfield, Colgate, Germantown, Hubertus, Lannon, Menomonee Falls, or Richfield. We distribute food on Tuesday and Thursday from 12-2 p.m. & 5-7 p.m. Once registered, clients can receive food twice a month. We always welcome new clients and encourage you to visit the pantry to register. To register for Falls Food Pantry services, you’ll need to present two forms of ID showing residence in one of the communities that we serve. Call 251-6848 or visit our website at www.fallsfoodpantry.org.

Community Banquet is a free hot meal which allows the opportunity for fellowship with others within our connecting communities and faith traditions. This meal takes place on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month. Banquet is held at St. James Catholic Church in Menomonee Falls. Coffee is served at 5 p.m. and the meal is served at 5:30 p.m. The Community Banquet is open to everyone and all are welcome (singles, couples, families, children, friends and retirees)! The next banquet is scheduled for this Thursday, January 9. Hope to see you there! Questions? Call Sharon Jajtner (262-251-7885).

Christmas ‘Baskets’ Thank You
Thank you to all the “elves” who baked and those who visited the homebound with the Christmas baskets. There were many happy smiles and lovely stories from those who did the visiting....and many thanks from those visited. Some of the homebound were well into their 90s and a few who were 100+. All were delighted that St. Mary’s remembered them.

ST. MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY
DID YOU KNOW...
. . .that you’ve been able to hiccup since you were about 11 weeks old in your mom’s womb?

Stewardship of Community & Faith Formation

**NEWS & NOTES.....**  
from Karissa Tousignant ~ tousignantk@stam.church ~  
262-251-0220, ext. 162

For we have seen his Star in the East...

The Star in the Gospel passage this weekend is the guiding light leading the Magi to Jesus. The Magi saw the star and knew that it would lead them to Jesus, so they went after the star, they went after what they knew would bring them closer to Jesus. In your life, what is the guiding light that is leading you to Jesus? Are you following that lead, or are you letting it pass you by in the busyness of life? Are you searching diligently for Jesus just as the Magi? If we are looking, we will notice that along the way God gives us markers to keep us on the right path. Never stop searching for Jesus and remember that to Jesus our mess is His gold. The star can also be compared to the Sanctuary light in the church, it lets us know that Jesus is present. Next time you are at church stop and take some time to reflect on the Sanctuary light in the church and see how it flickers letting us know that Jesus is waiting for you to bring him your gift, the gift of your heart.

No Religious Education Classes Today,  
**January 5th.**  
Classes resume next Sunday, Jan. 12th.

All 7th-11th grade students—please join us at the Wisconsin Catholic Youth Rally! For more information about the conference follow this link: www.wicatholicyr.org/. Sign up by **February 1, 2020**, by following the link below! Remember all 7th-10th grade students in Christian Formation are asked to attend a one-day retreat! For those who did not attend St. John Bosco Youth Day in October, make sure and sign up for Wisconsin Catholic Youth Rally! There are only 10 high school spots and 8 middle school spots left. Don’t miss out! In addition, I am seeking two chaperons for the day! Must be over 21 to be a chaperon.  
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/WCYR2020

**St. Mary Parish Dinner & Auction Gala 2020**

**March 14, 2020 at Davians**

The St. Mary Parish Auction is one of our biggest fundraisers that supports our parish community. This event has helped to renovate and repair both the parish and the school buildings and allowed us to enhance our facilities to create welcoming events, learning environments and worship spaces to achieve our parish mission.

Contact Sharon Memory (Memorys@stam.church) or Angie Tappa (TappaA@stam.church) for more information.

Donate  
Volunteer  
Attend

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Volunteers Needed for Christian Devotions
Led by St. Mary Parishioner, Maria Schmelzer, ‘Christian Devotions’ is a unique invitation for our youth to gather with our elderly people. Together we sing, pray, read & discuss scripture together. Volunteers can: sit, converse, sing and pray with our elderly, or play an instrument. Sharing your gift will bring them joy!

Where: Vista Pointe Assisted Living - Menomonee Falls, Building I, II & III (30 minutes spent in each)
When: Thursday, Jan. 9th from 3:30-5 p.m. or Thursday, Jan. 23rd from 3:30-5 p.m.
RSVP to Maria Schmelzer at mbschmelzer@hotmail.com.

Theology of the Body for Middle School Students** will be offered here at St. Mary Parish on Wednesdays beginning January 15 to March 4 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the St. Clare/St. Francis conference rooms in the school. This is open to all students 12-14 years old (grades 7 & 8). Topics to be covered: True Identity, God’s Plan for Humanity, Body & Soul, How Should I Act, Sex, Love & Chastity, To Use or Not to Use, Vocation, Hope & Future
Sessions will be led by Dave Van Hecke. Deadline to sign up is Friday, January 10. Cost is $25 for materials. Max session size is 25 students. RSVP to Carmen Morgan (morganc@stam.church or 262-251-0220).

**TOB for Adults will be offered simultaneously, same place same dates and times. Sessions will be led by parishioner Heather Bougie. Contact Carmen is you have any questions and to RSVP.

The Presence: 4-week Study from Augustine Institute

Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the “Source and Summit” of the Christian life. Presence: Mystery of the Eucharist explores the truth and beauty of Christ’s real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in sacred Scripture to its profound role in the life of the Church and its members.

WHEN: Sunday evenings from 6:30-7:45 p.m., February 9th & 23rd and March 1st & 8th
WHERE: St. Therese Room in St. Mary church
RSVP: Contact Carmen Morgan: morganc@stam.church or call the parish office.
Cost: $5.00/ person for materials.

Parenting the Love and Logic Way
Presenter Kim Boho is a practicing Catholic mom of 3 college age boys, residing in Sussex with her husband for 25 years. She has owned her own business, taught Christian Formation for more than 10 years and led evangelization efforts at her parish. She also volunteers for Restore Milwaukee. She is now excited to be sharing her passion for Parenting with Love and Logic program with other parents!

During Love & Logic parents will learn how to:
- Avoid unwinnable power struggles and arguments
- Set enforceable limits
- Help kids learn from their mistakes so they don’t repeat them
- Stay calm when kids do upsetting things
- Use empathy and Love and Logic one-liners to neutralize arguing

When: 9:00 – 10:30 a.m., Mondays, February 10th, 17th, 24th and March 2nd and 9th
Where: St. Therese Room at St. Mary Parish (east wing of church)
For more information or to RSVP for the class contact Kim (262-224-1350 or tboho@wi.rr.com).
Cost: $50/person or $75/couple, includes workbook. Max of 20 parents.
You’re Invited to Family Fun Fair
Friday, January 31st 5pm - 9pm
@ St. Mary Parish School

Family Fun Fair is an indoor carnival and an annual fundraising event for the school. Endless fun for all ages and open to anyone! We hope you can join us. The 2020 theme is Camping: Get S’More Jesus.

- Inflatables
- Food, Drinks & Treats
- Games
- Prizes
- Face Painting
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Friendship
- Memories & More

There is something for everyone!

Advanced tickets can be purchased at [http://bit.ly/FunFair2020](http://bit.ly/FunFair2020) or the night of. Entry is Free, tickets needed for food, inflatables and games. $0.50 per ticket at door.
Questions: fff@stmaryweb.org

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