

Parish of the Blessed Sacrament

Epiphany of the Lord

January 2, 2022



THE EPIPHANY *of the Lord*

*"Since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel."* - Mt 2:6b

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Blessed Sacrament Parish welcomes new residents and visitors. It is wonderful to celebrate the Eucharist with you. If you are new to the parish, please call the office to register.

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CELEBRATING THE DAYS

Monday, January 3

Confessions before Mass

8:00am Mass: Jack Berry

Tuesday, January 4

Confessions before Mass

8:00am Mass: Don Egan

Wednesday, January 5

Confessions before Mass

8:00am Mass: Kevin Dallavis
William Severino

5:30pm Mass: Prayer Service

Thursday, January 6

Confessions before Mass

8:00am Mass: Chick Delano

Friday, January 7

Confessions before Mass

8:00am Mass: Lorraine Cusick
Jack McCarthy

Saturday, January 8

Confessions before Mass

8:00am Mass: Joe & Betty McCue

3:00-4:00pm: Confessions

4:30pm Mass: J. R. Weakley

Sunday, January 9

7:00am Mass: Intentions of our Parishioners

8:30am Mass: Jack Berry

10:30am Mass: Mary Patricia Hemp

Confessional in the Adoration Chapel

Rosary beginning at 10:05am is prayed before the 10:30am Sunday Mass

Dear Friends,

One hundred years ago, the United States consisted of 48 states with a population of just over 110 million. Our gross national product was 74.3 billion dollars (compared to \$19,573.2 billion last year) and a weekly salary averaged \$32.92. Warren G. Harding, a republican, was president. The Lincoln Memorial in Washington DC was dedicated on May 30th that year. The 67th U. S. Congress saw the house with a super-majority for the Republican party and the Senate with a 61% majority. Women had just recently won the right to vote and that year, the Cable Act passed allowing women to keep their U.S. citizenship even if they married a man who was not a citizen. There was little other significant legislation. The Dyer Anti-Lynching Act, first introduced by Leonidas Dyer of Missouri in 1918, met defeat. This law would have allowed for federal prosecution for lynching, particularly those in southern states. Governor Len Small from Kankakee, was governor of Illinois. He was indicted for embezzling. He was acquitted of criminal charges but was forced to reimburse the state \$650,000. After the trial, eight of the twelve jurors were appointed to state jobs and Small was re-elected governor in 1924.

Unrest continued to brew in Europe. In October, some 40,000 black shirted followers of Mussolini marched on Rome. The king panicked, called Mussolini and offered him partial control of his cabinet. Mussolini hung up and the following day was invited to form a new government. The Irish Free State was established in 1922 giving dominion power to the southern 26 counties of Ireland. That year, Great Britain also gave modified independence to Egypt.

Pius XI became the new pope in February, 1922. He would serve until his death in 1939. Suspicious of capitalism, he was afraid it would make people "slaves" to their personal interest rather than the good of society. A movement called *Missio* was established that year to tackle the problems of poverty and inequality through education and financial assistance.

Reader's Digest was first published in 1922. By the 50's, it was the world's best-selling magazine. Emily Post published her manual on etiquette, offering common sense advice to anyone wanting to "behave well." Other literature from 1922 include *Siddhartha* by Herman Hesse, *Anna Christie* by Eugene O'Neil, and *Ulysses* by James Joyce. T.S. Eliot also published his epic poem, *The Waste Land*.

Insulin was first used for the treatment of diabetes that year. Almost overnight, it changed the lives of many who suffered from the disease. The New York Giants defeated the New York Yankees in the World Series and Harry Greb unseated Gene Tunney as light heavyweight champion in boxing. It was Tunney's only career defeat.

Births that year included Judy Garland, Jack Kerouac, Charles Schultz, and Kurt Vonnegut Jr, Deaths included Alexander Graham Bell, Nelly Bly, Marcel Proust, and Lillian Russell.

In many ways our world has changed and in many ways it still remains the same. As we begin a new year, I can't help but wonder... will the changes we see this year be for the better? What will they remember 100 years from now; for just as an acorn can become a mighty oak, your act of kindness can do much to make things better for others. What seed can you plant or gift can you give that in 100 years will have made the world a better place for all?

A special thanks to all who sent me cards or gifts over the Christmas holiday. I am truly grateful for your prayers and kindness.

Fr. Jeff

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Congratulations to our Recently Baptized:

Lennon Jade Miller, daughter of Jordan & Kalea Miller

Please pray for our Recently Departed:

Larry Huelsman

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION (for those excused from Mass) WILL TAKE PLACE SUNDAY OUTSIDE OF MASS FROM 9:45-10:00AM

Mass will continue to be live-streamed and can be found by going to the parish website at www.bsps.org And click on WATCH MASS HERE.

Confessions are heard Monday-Saturday mornings from 7:30-7:45am and on Saturday afternoon 3-4pm.

Sign up for Formed Now Blessed Sacrament parish provides a subscription to Formed for our parish community. Formed offers the best in Catholic movies, videos, audio talks, e-books, and live events available for your computer, streaming TV, tablet, or phone. To register just go to <http://www.Formed.org> and click on the Sign Up button, then click on Sign Up As A Parishioner, then enter 62704 in the blank. You'll see Blessed Sacrament come up as the only choice. Click it and click Next, then enter your name and email address and click Sign Up and you're all set. If you need assistance with Formed please contact Bob Vincent at 217-523-4335.

Volunteers needed: If you are interested in helping us live stream our Masses please contact Aaron House, 217-528-7521 ext. 113.

Retreat at Blessed Sacrament Offered On January 24, 2022 we will offer a retreat on Monday mornings from 9:15 to 11:00 a.m. focused on "Consoling the Heart of Jesus", written by Fr. Michael Gaitley. Through this 10 week retreat we come to realize that the man who walked in Nazareth and died on Calvary walks with us each day throughout life's pilgrimage. During the week we will read a chapter in Fr. Gaitley's book and answer questions in a study guide. On Mondays we will view a short video by Fr Gaitley and engage in discussion of that week's teachings. The retreat is greatly influenced by St. Ignatius and St. Faustina. It is a wonderful path to the Heart of Jesus for all who are living busy and demanding lives – aren't we all! The cost is \$30, which provides the book, a companion guide, and other helps. Please contact **Dcn Dave Erdmann by January 18 to join the retreat (217)522-4683 or olddonegal@gmail.com. All meetings are offered online for those who are not able to attend in person.**

Thank You The Blessed Sacrament School Scrip Committee extends a heartfelt thank you to all of the wonderful parishioners who purchased Scrip gift cards as part of their Christmas giving. The Scrip program allows parishioners to generate revenue for Catholic education through purchases *they would make anyway*. Groceries, clothing, toys, gifts, even gasoline can be purchased with scrip. Our parish can raise as much as \$100,000 per year -- without spending an additional penny. We look forward to providing more Scrip information to our helpful parishioners in 2022.





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Sunday 12am	Monday 8:30am	Friday 10am
Sunday 1am	Monday 7pm	Friday 1am
Sunday 2am	Monday 8pm	Friday 2am
Sunday 3am	Tuesday 1am	Friday 3am
Sunday 1pm	Tuesday 2am	Friday 7pm
Sunday 2pm	Tuesday 3am	Friday 11pm
Sunday 9pm	Wednesday 1pm	Friday 2pm
Monday 1am	Thursday 2am	Saturday 12am
Monday 2am	Thursday 8:30am	Saturday 1am
Monday 3am	Thursday 6pm	Saturday 2am
Monday 1pm	Sunday 5am	Saturday 3am
Wed 2pm	Saturday 6pm	Saturday 1pm
Thursday 3am	Thursday 4am	

Dominican Family Teach In– How can you live the Dominican Charism within your own family? Sacred Heart Griffin, Saturday, January 29th 9am-2pm at SHG’s East Campus.

St. Patrick Catholic School is looking for a short term substitute to teach a kindergarten class during the months of January and February. If interested, please call the school at 217-523--7670.

The Butler Family of Operations is holding an Open Door Session- Thursday, January 13th 11:30 am - 1:30 pm-*Prairie View Reception Center (PVRC) 8865 State Route 4, Chatham, IL 62629* Complimentary lunch from Café Moxo will be provided. This event is free: no cost or obligation. Please call 217-544-4646 to reserve your space by Monday, January 10th.



**MINISTRY SCHEDULE
JANUARY 3-7
MONDAY-FRIDAY**

**8:00am
No Servers**

**Saturday, January 8-
4:30PM- MASS**

Lector: Steven Scheufele
Servers: Carter Etheridge, Alio Giacomini, Jimmy Giacomini
Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy & Mike Harth, McKinzie Oshesky

Sunday, January 9, 7:00AM

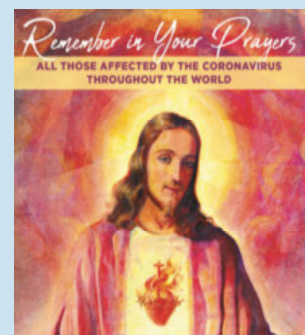
Lector: Carolyn Graham
Servers: Cian Mahoney
Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Gietl, Abigale Millburg

Sunday, January 9, 8:30 AM

Lector: George Rudis
Servers: Samantha Cathers, Andrew Hofner, Annaliese Hofner
Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Delvo, Becky Leonard

Sunday, January 9 10:30AM

Lector: Suzanne Baase,
Servers: Wade Naylor, Virginia Parkes, Olivia Redpath
Eucharistic Ministers: Anne Capetrain, Jackson Pitz



Blessed Sacrament Prayer Line

Call the Parish Office 528-7521 Please pray for the intention of :
 Jimmie Hill, Robert Farris, Amber, Vernon Spiedger, Terri Burwitz, Rita, Ron, Owen Doak, Denise S, Christopher Morgan, Dave, Betty, Ed Pauley, Steve, Hannah Clark, Peter Schofield, Ginny Schofield, Amy Gatewood family, Monica Larch, Austin Fields, Larry Theise, Gwen Bramlet, John M, Louie Rago, Gwinn, John, Claire, Mary, Ray Roland, Josette, Danielle Loftus, Kitty, Susan, Cindy, Barbara Schuh, Ruth Pohlman, Annie, Barb, Tony, Kurt C, Eric, Tom VonBerg, Donna Fitts, Ellen White, Barbara, Rose, Archer Senft, Suzie Culters, Tom J., Judy, Doug, Beth, Camden Spinner, Cindi, Andy Kates, Dave, Sandy H, Jim C., Jason Baird, Jen, Family of Gretchen Hornickel Harrison, Joyln Jensen, Jack Rhinehart, Dorothy Willenborg, Tom, Barry McCollom Tyra Redpath, Steve Kinsella, Destiny Renfro James, Clarita DeLargy, Steve, Karen, Steve, Miles Fifer, Maureen, Charlie Adams, Julie, Bill, Mary Coffey, Craig DeLargy, Brian Meredith, Destiny Jane, Katie Bronken, Cheryl, Fonda, Kristen, Tia, Jeff K., Laura M, Sue, Dave, Leo, Betty, Elizabeth Handrich, Melissa, Mary Jane Harshbarger, Troy, Sharon S, Laura Black James G., Anna Chougry, March, Charlotte, Shandi Chrysler, Andy, Donald Cole, Dave, Leo, Emily Amy, Gloria, Susan McCain, Ray Shaw, Jeanette, Kevin Henry, Gary, Laurie, Gary Bartels, Don John, Dale, Peggy Cadigan, Sarah & Everett O'Connor, Mary, Rocky, Caleb Cross, Callie, Marlene Keldermans, Jeannie Marie, Gorman, Dcn. Ben Hoefler, Colleen, Denny McDaniels, Terry Jordan, Janet Ketchum, Michael Mauch, Steve Bartels, Bette Atteberry, William Burkey, Helen Rhinehart, Edward, Diana Schumacher, Melissa Brown, Mary, Beverly Rago, Jim & Cynthia Novello, Becky Wood, Denise Cindy Ramirez, Tod Pierce, Bertha S, Daniel, Janet Nelch, Kim, Bobby, Kathy, Janet Keating, Nicky, Nick, M. Blazis, John P. Steil, Sarah Bice, Bob, Jill Burwitz, Mary Staudt, Rich Brown, Pat H, Charlene Dolan, Millie Gillen, Nancy Jensen, Bertha Saiz, Jane Cloyd, Kate Rossi, Emily Monaghan, Kathy, Kim, Matt, Gabriele, Spencer, Kathy Pingsterhaus, Judy, Robert D. Fields, Rose Morrison, Barb McDermott, Kelly W. Miguelismo & Celia, Joe, Ed VDB, Lorie Allen, Jeanne McCarthy, Sharon Elliott, Dale Elder, Lin Howard, John McCarthy, Jr., Becky, Mary Garvert, Mitch,

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