



New Parishioners, Visitors, Welcome!

If you are new to Queen of Angels, please stop by or call the Parish Office to register and get acquainted. If moving, please notify the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 7:30-8:20 am **Thursday** 6:00-6:50 pm **Saturday** 9:00-10:00 am & 2:30-3:45 pm

Weekend Mass Schedule

Vigil Saturday 4:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am and 10:30 am

Holy Days & Weekdays

See Schedule inside Bulletin



Tuesdays 9:00 am-9:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Thursdays 8:00-9:15 am
Eucharistic Adoration, Morning Prayer &
Benediction

Second Wednesday 7:00-8:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration, Songs of Praise & Confession

First Saturday 9:00-10:00 am Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

As children of Mary, to unite souls to Christ through fellowship, prayer, and the sacraments.

Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact the Pastor at least <u>six months</u> prior to the wedding date.

Communion Calls & Anointing of the Sick

Please keep us informed of the sick and the shut-ins, particularly when there is serious illness.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

We welcome persons interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith. For information, please call the Parish Office.

Quinceañeras

Please contact the Parish Office at least $\underline{\text{six months}}$ prior to scheduled date.

Monsignor Faber Activities Center

Please contact the Parish Office for rental information.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

For assistance with food, rent or utilities, please contact our volunteers at 260-415-0470.

Parish Office

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PARISH NEWS



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Rosary Leaders/Cleaner for January

1 - Joe & Shirley Weldon, 8 - Anita Senesac, 15 - Laurie Reynolds, 22– Joe & Shirley Weldon, 29 - Dolly Lobacz

Cleaner: Sue Sharp

Congratulations, Galo & Maria!

Congratulations to **Galo Guzhnay** and **Maria Cardenas** on the Convalidation of their Marriage on Saturday, December 19. May God bless you with the fullness of His grace so that through this holy Sacrament, your love for each other will be a living witness of God's love in the world.

Listening to the Local Church

Recently Pope Francis announced that he would like the entire Church to enter more deeply into conversation together. In response, Bishop Rhoades is inviting all Catholics in our diocese to share their experiences and hopes for the future of the Church. These discussions will be open to all. However, each parish has also been requested to have 3-4 people serve as leaders and note-takers of these upcoming small-group discussions.

If you would like to represent our parish as a group discussion *facilitator* or *note-taker* and would be available to meet at St. Vincent's Church on both Wednesday, January 26 at 7:00 pm and Saturday, February 5 at 1:00 pm, please contact the Parish Office or email/call Chris Lushis (his contact info is on front of bulletin).

Parish Potluck

Please join us for a Parish Potluck in the Activities Center following our 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, January 15. Please bring a dish to share and come to enjoy an evening of food, fun and fellowship!

Annual Card Party

Our Athletic Dept. is sponsoring their annual Men's & Women's Card Party/Social on Saturday, January 29 from 7:00 pm - 11:00pm in the Activities Center. Cost is \$10 per person, which includes food and drink. Even if you do not want to play cards, please come to socialize with others!

O Come Let Us Adore Him, Christ the Lord!



This Week In Our Parish

Saturday, January 1

9:00-10:00 am Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions

2:30 pm Confessions

Sunday, January 2

9:45 am Choir Practice

5:00 pm Evening Prayer (Vespers) & Rosary

Tuesday, January 4

7:30 - 8:20 am Confessions

9:00 am - 9:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

5:30 pm School Board Meeting7:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday, January 5

7:30 - 8:20 am Confessions

6:00 pm Confirmation Rel. Ed. Class - Religion Classroom

6:30 pm Cantor Practice 7:00 pm Choir Practice

7:00 pm Bible Study - Spanish Classroom 7:00 - 8:30 pm High School Youth Group

Thursday, January 6

8:00 - 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour 9:00 am Morning Prayer & Benediction

6:00 - 6:50 pm Confessions

Friday, January 7

7:30 - 8:20 am Confessions

Saturday, January 8

6:00 - 8:00 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast - Activities Center

9:00 am & 2:30 pm Confessions

6:00 pm Middle School Game Night - Activities Center

Sunday, January 9

9:15 am Family Formation Rel Ed - Religion Classroom

9:45 am Choir Practice

2:00 pm Widows Group Meeting - home of Rosie O'Keefe,

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5:00 pm Evening Prayer (Vespers) & Rosary



Thank you to all who attended the Advent FORGIVEN series and recent potluck. We look forward to seeing you on January 15th!

Thank you to everyone who participated in and gave so generously to our Advent Giving Trees, and to those who beautifully decorated our Church and parish grounds for Christmas.

Thank you to all the men who will be members of our new parish Knights of Columbus Council. Saint Joseph, Terror of Demons, pray for us!

From the Pastor's Desk...

Ave Maria, Regina Angelorum! Hail Mary, Queen of Angels!

Blessed feast of the Epiphany! This is the day we celebrate the visit of the Magi - the wise men from the East - bearing gold, frankincense and myrrh to the baby Jesus. These early "Christmas gifts" likely played a role in the development of our current tradition of giving gifts at Christmas time, as Epiphany traditionally marks the end of the 12 days of Christmas (Dec 25 - Jan 6). Also called the twelfth night, this feast provides the name for one of Shakespeare's famous plays. In the Eastern Catholic Church, this feast commemorates the Baptism of the Lord as well, since Epiphany means "appearance" or "fitting manifestation" and both the visit of the wise men and Christ's baptism show his identity as the Messiah.

Returning to the wise men, it is a tradition to bless your home on Epiphany writing "20 + C + M + B + 22" with blessed chalk above the entrances. The letters represent the wise men Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar, and also abbreviate a Latin prayer: Christus Mansionem Benedicat, "May Christ bless this dwelling." The numbers indicate the year, as we renew our prayers for God's blessings in 2022.

On the subject of gift giving, knowing the great generosity and love that you have for our parish, I would like to share with you some needs and wants. I have wanted to make these things known but do not have solid prices for all these things yet. First, the door by the votive candle stand in the church has been banging because the closer needs to be fixed. Also, we need to purchase two new AED machines - one for the rectory and one for the middle school area of the school - and replace the pads on our existing two outside the SCRIP office and in the gym. Please know that all of our teachers and staff just renewed their CPR certifications. We will also need a second fire extinguisher for the rectory.

In terms of possible new improvements: I would like to purchase bibles to put in the pews. This would be a benefit for people coming to pray in the Church, during adoration, or even following along for the daily Mass readings. I would also like to purchase some Mundelein Psalters for praying the breviary. The last Sunday Vespers was well attended and the weekly Thursday morning holy hour and morning prayer always has several people present - and I would like it to grow. Purchasing these books (about \$50 each) would mean no longer needing to print many pamphlets each week. I would like to get at least 10.

We are also in need of a new sanctuary light, as the current one often obscures the candle flame by the way it is designed. One possibility that I personally am in favor of is to find large angels holding votive lights as torches to place on either side of the tabernacle. We are still looking into this, but it would likely cost a couple thousand dollars, perhaps per statue. Also, we have many opportunities for adoration each week, and I very recently was alerted to the fact that we need 4-6 candles on the altar during exposition (as opposed to the two that I had been using - oops! Sorry!!) So another idea would be nice candlesticks - and also appropriately sized candles - for this purpose.

Just some ideas in case anyone was looking for specific ways to help our Queen of Angels family. If you are interested in donating, please contact me at the parish office. Blessings in Christ to you and your family on this feast of Epiphany! ~Fr. Zak

Please Keep in Your Prayers...

Alice Bates, Ron Boren, Christopher Brandell, Margaret Brielmaier, Marilyn Brown, Max Cambre, Patricia & Michael Cole, Jan Evers, Elizabeth Frankewich, Barbara Geiger, Pat Gensic, Irma Gerhardstein, Catherine Graham, Jim Harvey, Dorothy & Thomas Hensinger, Linda Herron, Mary Hilger, Ann Hogan, Marian Jacquay, Christopher Kirk, Edna Krider, Don Langmeyer, Bunny Laskowski, Barb Lauer, Don & Emma Lazoff, Kathy Lenz, Deb Lobacz, Chris Magers, Clancy Neuhaus, Bill Nichter, Felicia Nino, Judy Roeger, Audrey Roy, Larry Schneider, Mike Schnurr, Lois Stoltz, Thomas & Linda Szymczak, Ricky Talarico, and Julia Trahin.



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OUR PARISH SUPPORT

<u>December 19, 2021</u> Offertory......\$7,537.00 Loose Collection.....\$266.96 Online Giving.....\$2,892.50 TOTAL....\$10,696.46

Other Collections

Buildings & Grounds\$100.00
Catholic Charities\$192.00
Catholic Relief\$100.00
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Immaculate Conception \$106.00
Religious Fund\$380.00
SVDP\$335.00
Tuition Assistance\$100.00
Votives \$69.00

Monthly Offertory Goal.....\$36,917.00 December.....\$26,031.46

Monthly Debt Reduction Goal.....\$4,906.00 December.....\$4,288.00

***End of year 2021 Contribution Statements will be mailed to all contributors by January 31, 2022.

Please note: This statement will not include your 2021 Annual Bishop's Appeal payment(s). Please contact the diocesan business office for a statement of your 2021 ABA payment(s).





<u>School Mission</u> Guiding students, as children of Mary, to be disciples of Christ through faith, knowledge and service.



<u>School Vision</u> To be Christ-centered in our words, thoughts and actions.

School News

Monday, December 20 – Sunday, January 2: Christmas Break

Friday, January 7: End of 2nd Quarter

Saturday, January 8: Middle School Game Night (more

information to follow)

Tuesday, January 11: HASA Meeting, 6:00-7:00 pm

Monday, January 17: School is in session Saturday, January 29: Athletics Card Party

Sunday, January 30: Catholic Schools Week begins

BDHS News

- ♦ New student enrollment is open for the Class of 2026! Now through January 15, all students can apply to become a Saint! Continue your Catholic education by attending Bishop Dwenger. Founded on the four pillars of spirituality, service, academics, and active, all students are taught be "Citizens of Two World" by embracing a college preparatory curriculum rooted in the Catholic Faith. Join the Class of 2026 today by going to bishopdwenger.com > Menu button (top right) > Admissions > New Student Application. All applications are completed online through the link provided on the page. If you have any questions regarding Admissions or want to learn more about what Bishop Dwenger has to offer, contact the Admissions Coordinator, Cindy Johnson at 260-496-4703 or at cjohnson@bishopdwenger.com.
- ♦ Alumni Appreciation Night January 7, 2022—BD & CC Alumni, join your fellow alumni and friends to support the Saints' Varsity Basketball teams on Friday, January 7, 2022. The Saints will take on the Carroll Chargers Girls at 6:00 pm and Boys at 7:30 pm in the BDHS Main Gym.

Community News

- Out of the Darkness Retreat (Reflections on the Passion of Our Lord) with Mary Kloska on Saturday, February 5 beginning at 3:30 pm through Sunday, February 6 at 4:00 pm at St. Felix Catholic Center, Huntington, IN. Sponsored by Daughters of Isabella, Circle 434. Cost is \$75.00. Registration deadline is January 10. Please contact Vicki Kalil at 574-596-9077 or kalilvicki@gmail.com
- ♦ Redeemer Radio is looking for **volunteers** who would like to help in their office on Mondays and Fridays 9am-1pm, answering phones, greeting guests, & helping with projects as they come up. If you enjoy a fun, laid back-office environment, and can help once a month or even more, please reach out to us. Our Volunteers help us to fulfill the mission of spreading God's Love, we couldn't do it without you!! Please contact Tracy 260-247-2358 or tracy.sines@redeemerreadio.com.

From the Office of Liturgy & Music

Hello and Happy Epiphany! Did you know The Hymn "We Three Kings" has five verses? The 1st introduces us to the three kings and their mission. The 2nd-4th introduces each king, his gift, and what it is for. The 5th connects everything together.

The first king (traditionally named Caspar) brings Gold, to "crown him again." Gold is symbolic of Christ's kingly status. The second king (Melchior) brings Frankincense, offering "prayer and praising, to worship Him on high". Incense is used for adoration and a visual representation of prayers ascending to the Heavenly Father. The third king (Balthazar) brings Myrrh, a spice or "perfume" used for burial at death, which Christ later receives before He is "sealed in the tomb". This gift foreshadows Jesus' death and reveals His "prophetic and sacrificial" identity to bear witness to the truth, even at the expense of His life. Myrrh is also customarily used to make Sacred Chrism, which one receives at Confirmation. This should remind us of our duty as Confirmed Catholics to live the Gospel as prophetic witnesses and to love God with our entire being, even to death - because we know God triumphs in the end and that He was born in order to die for us and rise from the dead and ascend into Heaven, preparing the way for us to follow Him in glory.

Therefore, the fifth verse alludes to Christ's Resurrection, as this King (gold), God (incense), and Sacrifice (myrrh), is now "Glorious" in heaven.

All told, this hymn is much more than a pretty song about three nice kings. It is about Jesus' birth, death, and resurrection. It is told through the eyes of three wise men (magi), who were not Jewish, yet they recognized that this newborn Hebrew King was worth pursuing and following, even into the unknown. When they arrive, they bestow their gifts upon He Who is the true Gift - in beholding His presence, they receive infinitely more than they could have given or imagined.

When we sing all the verses of a hymn, they often tell us a story or give us a prayer that encompasses many mysteries of our Lord's life. When we skip verses or don't sing some, we miss out on the fullness of what the composer, and often times what the Bible itself, is trying to tell us. In this case, the message is that the feast of the Epiphany is not just one special day to be celebrated singularly, but it is a part of a larger narrative that holds much greater significance than it would first seem!

Pax Et Bonum (Latin, the language of the Church)

Paz Y Bien (Spanish)

мир и добро (Cyrillic, Sasha's home country's language)

Peace and Goodness (American English)

~Alexandr "Sasha" Nist (and Christopher Lushis)

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Family



Saturday, January 1
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
8:30 am Intentions of the Fagerberg

Vigil: Epiphany of the Lord

4:00 pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday, January 2 Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 am †Fr. John Pfister 10:30am †Douglas Haywood

Monday, January 3

Christmas Weekday/Holy Name of Jesus

Tuesday, January 4

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

Wednesday, January 5

Saint John Neumann, Bishop

8:30 am †John Hoban

Thursday, January 6

Christmas Weekday/Saint André Bessette, Religious

7:00 pm †Clement Lothamer

Friday, January 7

Christmas Weekday/Saint Raymond of Peñafort, Priest

Saturday, January 8

Vigil: Baptism of the Lord

4:00 pm †George & Vickie Gembis

Sunday, January 9
Baptism of the Lord

8:00 am †Mark Johnson

10:30am For the People of the Parish

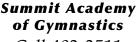
This Week's Scripture Readings

Sunday	First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 72 Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12		
Monday	Reading: 1 John 3:22-4:6 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 2 Gospel: Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25		
Tuesday	Reading: 1 John 4:7-10 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 72 Gospel: Mark 6:34-44		
Wednesday	Reading: 1 John 4:11-18 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 72 Gospel: Mark 6:45-52		
Thursday	Reading: 1 John 4:19-5:4 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 72 Gospel: Luke 4:14-22		
Friday	Reading: 1 John 5:5-13 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 147 Gospel: Luke 5:12-16		
Saturday	First Reading: 1 John 5:14-21 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 149 Gospel: John 3:22-30		
Sunday	First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 29 Second Reading: Timothy 2:11-14,3:4-7 Gospel: Luke 3:15-16,21-22		

Liturgical Ministries Schedule				
Weekend of January 8 & 9	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:30 am	
Servers	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	
Lector	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	
Eucharistic Minister	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	
Gift Bearers	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	
Hospitality Ministers	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	







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