



JANUARY 3, 2021
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

OUR MISSION

We follow Jesus as a welcoming Catholic community of believers, fostering a life of active prayer and worship, sharing God's word through education and action, and reaching out in service to those in need.

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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

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Welcome!

You may come as a stranger to us, yet you are known to our Lord, Jesus Christ, and in his name we bid you "welcome," praying that you find peace, inspiration and friendship in this parish.

Parish Council

Julie Anderson, Janice Beder-Yee, Gail Bezucha, Bo Boone, Sue Chilson, Steve Kidder, Matt Knorr, Mike Kuick, Kevin Martin, Fr. Patrick O'Loughlin, Dave Sims, Pat Trinko

Mass Schedule

Weekend

Saturday 4pm and Sunday 10am

Sacramental Life

Reconciliation

Saturdays 3pm or call for an appointment.

Marriage

Registered, practicing members, call the Pastor as soon as you are engaged and at least six months in advance of the marriage.

Baptism

We welcome children of registered members, practicing Catholic parent(s)/guardian(s). Please call Deacon John Stodola for more information at (414)559-9957

First Communion

Preparation begins in first grade. Please call Child Formation Office for more information.

Anointing of the Sick

Generally after one Mass at the end of the month or call the parish office.

Parish Services

Sick/Communion Outreach

Requests for visitation of the homebound should be made to the Parish Office.

Hospital Visitation

If you are hospitalized and wish a visit, please call the Parish Office.

Prayer Network

Prays for personal intentions daily. To add intentions, call Nikki Sunn at 414-762-8145 or e-mail wolfsunn@hotmail.com by Thursday morning each week unless emergency.

Parish Membership

All Catholic adults living in the parish area and regularly participating in Liturgy should register with the Parish. Registration is required for Religious Education and Youth Ministry Programs. To join St. Matthew's, call 762-4200 ext. 20



Weekend Mass Schedule St. Matthew/St. Mary by the Lake

Saturday, January 2

4:00 pm The Parishioners of
St. Matthew/St. Mary
by the Lake Parishes

Sunday, January 3

10:00 am †Lynda Krieger

Tuesday, January 5

7:45 am †Erica Ahlstrom

Thursday, January 7

7:45 am †Betty Gross

Friday, January 8

8:45 am †Patricia Losiniecki
and Fr. Tom Olszyk
(All School Liturgy-Students Only)

Saturday, January 9

4:00 pm †Melissa Fleck

Sunday, January 10

10:00 am The Parishioners of
St. Matthew/St. Mary
by the Lake Parishes

January 2/3 The Epiphany

St. Matthew 4 pm	Fr. Pat (Dcn Steve)	St. Mary 5:30 pm	Fr. Pat (Dcn Steve)
St. Matthew 10 am	Fr. Pat (Dcn Steve)	St. Mary 8:30 am	Fr. Pat (Dcn Steve)

January 9/10

St. Matthew 4 pm	Fr. Pat (Dcn John)	St. Mary 5:30 pm	Fr. Pat (Dcn John)
St. Matthew 10 am	Fr. Pat (Dcn John)	St. Mary 8:30 am	Fr. Pat (Dcn John)

Your Stewardship Matters

"..they fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh..."
(Matthew 2:11)

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

Weekend of December 19/20 \$7,992

Collection for Christmas \$11,794

This week's collection \$6,179



St. Mary by the Lake—Racine
7605 Lakeshore Dr. 262-639-3616
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Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 8:30 am
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Save the Day, Save the Date



St. Matthew will be sponsoring a Blood Drive at the Oak Creek Community Center on **Wednesday, January 13, 2021** from 12noon to 6pm. You can sign up at <https://bit.ly/stmattoc0113> or by calling 1-877-232-4376. Sign-ups will also take place in the Gathering Space starting the weekend of January 2nd/3rd. A Covid-19 Antibody Test will

be performed on all blood donations as part of the standard testing. Please consider donating blood as each donation saves three lives.

One Percent Prayer

As we begin 2021, we want to encourage you to start off this New Year by getting closer to Christ. The Archdiocese has put together a simple initiative for you to take **1% of your day for 30 days** to get to know Jesus better in personal prayer and daily scripture reading. One Percent Prayer is simple. Each day, do just two things:



- Spend one percent of your day devoted to personal prayer with scripture (that's 15 minutes)
- Live out your prayer by doing one concrete action to grow your love for God and neighbor

Sign up and you'll receive a daily email with a daily 20 minute audio guide for your one percent prayer and action for 30 days. Start your 30 day journey at any time..You can find out more information at <https://www.archmil.org/one-percent-prayer>.

Reaching Out-Meta House



St. Matthew's
Reaching Out

For more that 50 years Meta House has helped women reclaim their lives with in house and outpatient services, These services aid in the recovery from the substance use disorders. Women and their children can focus on getting back on their feet in a substance-free, supportive environment. The items needed: Diapers (newborn, 4,5,6), baby wipes, personal hygiene items, school supplies, women's sweatshirts, & sweatpants, socks and underwear.

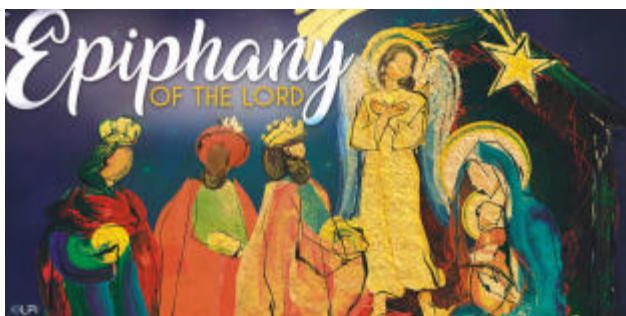
Cash donations also appreciated.

Reflect & Respond to Scripture

First Reading: In late 6th century BC, the prophet Isaiah proclaimed an unimaginable future of glory for Israel in the wake of their return from seventy years of captivity in Babylon. What message of hope does our nation need today?

Second Reading: Paul speaks of God's "revelation to include Gentiles as "coheirs" and "copartners" with Jews in the divine promise fulfilled in Christ Jesus. How welcoming are you to those you consider outsiders?

Gospel: The magi's visit to discover the "newborn king of the Jews" caused great anxiety for the religious leaders of Jerusalem, including King Herod. Why do you think some people are not open to the good news of Jesus Christ?



This Week

Sunday, January 3

8:30 am Families of Faith Cafe
8:30 am YM Gr. 6/7/8

Monday, January 4

6:30 pm Religious Formation
6:30 pm YM Gr. 6/7/8
6:30 pm Sacrament Session CH

Tuesday, January 5

3:30 pm Student Council Gath
5:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Offsite
Meal Program

Wednesday, January 6

10:00 am Pray the Rosary LBC
6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul

Thursday, January 7

3:30 pm Lego Team John
3:30 pm Staff Meeting St. Rms

Friday, January 8

Saturday, January 9

Sunday, January 10

9:00 am Sandwich Sunday Kit
9:45 am YM Gr. 9/10
9:45 am Confirmation Class
10:00 am Preschool
10:00 am RCIA

CH-Church • CR-Conference Room • GS-Good Shepherd • MP Multi Purpose Rms • SR-Scout Room • SW-South Wing
LBC-Little Brick Church

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3]/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

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