

The Epiphany of the Lord - January 2, 2022

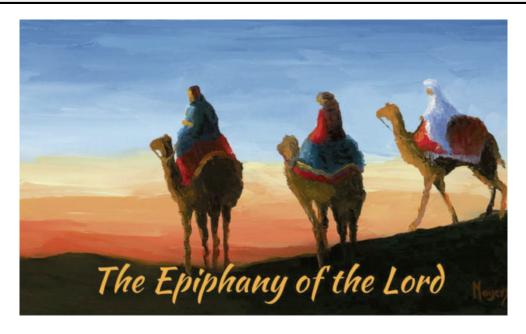
Masses

Saturday Afternoon - 4:30 pm • Sunday Morning - 8:00 am and 10:00 am

Tuesday Evening - 6:00 pm • Wednesday Morning - 10:00 am

Thursday Morning - 10:00 am • Friday Morning - 10:00 am

The Sacrament of Reconciliation Friday - 4:00 to 5:00 pm or By Appointment



Parish Office

Pastor:

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Hours:

Closed on Monday Tuesday through Friday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

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www.sacredheartracine.com

Baptisms

May be done on any weekend of the month. Please make arrangements through the parish office. (Guidelines available from the parish office)

Weddings

Please call the parish priest at least six months in advance to make arrangements. (Guidelines available from the parish office)

Parish Registration

Contact the parish office: 634-5526

Parish Social Media

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CHRISTMAS SEASON

Saturday, January 1

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

10:00 AM Living & Deceased of Sacred Heart

Sunday, January 2

The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 ÅM † Samuel Kurhajec/Helen & Al DeRose

10:00 AM † Brudick & Zickus Families/Mary Ellen Zickus

Tuesday, January 4

6:00 PM † Ken & Betty Kuemmel/Family

Wednesday, January 5

10:00 AM † Lori & Greg Schlechp/Kuemmel Family

Thursday, January 6

10:00 AM Family of Ricardo Martin Encinas

Friday, January 7

10:00 AM † Edmund Cassady / Colleen Anderson

Saturday, January 8

The Baptism of the Lord

4:30 PM † Julia Ortiz/ Frisch Family

Sunday, January 9

The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 AM † Living & Deceased of Sacred Heart

10:00 AM † Sharon Mielcarek

Holy Father's Intentions:

For the Month of January—For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Mass Intentions

The Mass Intention Book is open for the year 2022. There are many openings in the months of January through March. If interested, please call or email the parish office, or place your Mass request in an envelope marked "Parish Office," and drop it in the collection basket. We ask that you include your phone number. The stipend in the Archdiocese is \$10.

Faith Formation

Upcoming Faith Formation sessions are:

- January 2—Parish Formation Session
- January 9—Home Formation & Catechist Sessions
- January 16—Parish Formation Session

Human Concerns December Outreach Project

The Outreach Project for December 2021 was the Hospitality Center of Racine, and they received a \$300 grant from Human Concerns. The Hospitality Center operates under the direction of Fr. Seth Raymond and is located at St. Luke's Episcopal Church. They provide a safe place for those who are alone, homeless, or mentally ill to come for rest, food and friendship. Transportation, clothing, community resources, and access to primary care is made available. For the winter months, they are in need of hats, mittens/gloves and scarves. The Center has been in existence since 2011.

Outreach is just one of many Human Concerns activities at Sacred Heart Parish. For additional information, contact the parish office at 262 634-5526.

St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry

Our Thanksgiving Food collection provided 570.75 lbs. of non-perishable food items. A sincere thank you for your continued support of the pantry, the food items, monetary contributions, and the volunteer hours for those who come in each week and those who come in once a month. Without this support, the pantry would not be able to serve our clients.

In this past fiscal year (October 2020—September 2021), Sacred Heart provided a total of 4,145 lbs. of non-perishable food items; the highest total of the nine parishes that contribute.

Mary Ann Pantry Manager

For November:

We were open 12 of 13 days; served 139 clients representing 428 household members including 156 children. Two hundred thirty-seven bags of non-perishable food weighing 3,678 lbs. was given out.

Current Needs: (collection January 8-9)

Saltine crackers, tuna fish, bagged/boxed potatoes (small and large), Campbell's condensed chicken noodle soup, large peanut butter.

Toiletry Items

We are collecting toiletry items (toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, shampoo, shaving cream, bar soap, lotion, etc.) for the needy. Drop them in the basket located on the table in the entry way to Haban Hall. These items will be donated to the Health Care Network and the Hospitality Center.

Marian Center of Racine

A Christmas special, is still running until January 15, for the Catholic Parishes of Racine by Patrick and Patricia Shay of the Marian Center.

When a purchase is made by a parishioner of \$15.00 or more, 10% of the purchase will be donated to the parish. Last year, six parishes recorded sales with a combined return of over \$500.

The Marian Center is located at:

3724 21st Street Racine, WI 262-634-1208

Siena Retreat Center Retreat Day for Those Grieving a Loss

Grief and loss are a part of life and can be catalysts for self-awareness and growth. Siena Retreat Center is offering a day-long retreat for adults grieving a loss on:

Saturday, January 15 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

The day will include reflection, sharing, prayer and meditation. The cost is \$60 (of which \$20 is a non-refundable deposit) and includes a mid-day meal and handouts. Learn more and register at www.SienaRetreatCenter.org.

The Siena Retreat Center is located at 5637 Erie Street, Racine

Sacred Heart Resettling an Afghan Family

Sacred Heart is in conversations to resettle an Afghan family in the house we own. We are in the very early stages of the process, assessing and repairing the property. A list of needs will be created soon; and we will be able to contribute with time, supplies and furnishings. We will give you more information as the project advances.

Women's Group

Are you interested in learning more about the Sunday's readings and the impact on your daily life? If so, consider joining the Women's Group that meets in Haban Hall on Saturday from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM. If you are not able to attend in person, you can join the meeting via Zoon.

Contact the parish office for additional information.

Priest Vestments

Ouestion:

Why do priests wear vestments? Do they have a special meaning?

Answer:

Vestments are clothes worn for a specific purpose. Priests will joke that they cover a thousand flaws. But our own manner of dress often corresponds to what we do. We dress up for special occasions, and for special guests. We wear certain clothes for golf, for outdoor activities, and years ago, we even had our "Sunday best" clothes we wore just for Church. Vestments are much the same, and each one has a meaning. The alb is a reminder of the baptismal garment. The stole is a symbol of ordained ministry and authority within the Church. The chasuble reminds us that we are on a pilgrimage of faith, passing through this life towards heaven.

Priests wear vestments for two basic reasons. First, they draw attention to the importance and solemnity of the act of worship. The color of the vestments indicates the season of the year or the feast being celebrated. Secondly, vestments draw attention to what the priest does, rather than who he is. In the celebration of the Mass, the focus is on what we do together, on our common unity, and on the mystery and person of Christ.

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WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of January 02, 2022

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-

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Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45

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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: Is 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, Is 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

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