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January 2, 2022

The Epiphany of the Lord

STAR

They were overjoyed at seeing
the star, and on entering the
house they saw the child with
Mary his mother.

MATTHEW 2:10

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10:00am Sunday Mass Live-Streamed

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On the main page, click the link for the
“Live-Stream Sunday 10am Mass.”

To View at a later time: Go to our website, and click the link for
“Recorded Mass” (Note: *The recorded Mass will update weekly
and will not be archived on our website.*)

On Smart TV: Open Youtube App and type
St Vincent Pallotti, Parish Milwaukee

Click on St. Vincent Pallotti Parish - Milwaukee. You will see
pictures with dates of the last several Sunday Masses. Click on
the date/picture of the Mass you would like to view.

PARISH OFFICE

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201 N. 76th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53213

8:30am - 3:30pm Monday - Friday

Office: (414) 453-5344 Fax: (414) 453-4225

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00pm West Site
Sunday 8:00am East Site
10:00am West Site

Weekday Mass Schedule

Mon., Wed., Fri. : 6:25am - East Church
Tues: 8:00am - West Church
Thurs: 12 Noon - West Church

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:15-3:45pm - West Site
Sunday 7:15-7:45am - East Site
Or by appointment on weekdays

Pray the Rosary

Saturday: After the 4pm Mass - West Church
Sunday: 7:30am - East Church

Adoration

First Friday 8:30am - West Church

Anointing of the Sick

Please call Lori in the parish office or Fr. Tom
on his cell phone (414-207-0385) to arrange
visits for yourself or someone you care for.

Baptism, Marriage and RCIA

Arrange with Pastor and Office (Nine months
prior for marriage & RCIA).

Coordinator: Jan Grosschadl
414-453-5344 ext. 116

Funerals

Contact Pastor before finalizing details
Coordinator: Jan Grosschadl
& Lori Gabert 414-453-5344

Parish Membership / Support

Anyone over age 18 is invited to register as an
adult member. Please call Lori in the parish
office to schedule a welcoming meeting.

Bulletin Article Deadline

Submit articles, announcements, and flyers via
email to lgabert@stvincentpallotti.org before
noon on the **Monday prior to the next
weekend's publication.**

Please note: This deadline may change
during holy days and holidays.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

The following members of our Parish have asked for our prayers. To be included, please call the Parish Office.

Mary Bechmann, Julie Kross, Patricia Pajunen, Beverly T., Robert Metrey, Diane & Terry McDermott, Noah Allen, Dan Heinz, Danny Donovan, Fr. Greg, Matthew Harrison, Stephanie and Michael Spangenberg, Mary Bach, Kathleen Fugiasco



UPCOMING EVENTS

Faith in Prayer
 Meets on Wednesday, **January 5**
 from 6:00PM - 7:00PM in the
 West Church.
 Please use Door #1 or Door #4.

MEET & GREET FOR ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS
 (NEW & ACTIVE)
 On the weekend of January 8-9
 • After the 4:00pm Mass and
 • After the 10:00am Mass at the West Church.
 You may choose which one of the meetings you would like to attend.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD
 Weekend of January 8-9
 Renewal of Baptismal Promises at every Mass



PALLOTTI FAMILY QUIZ
 Watch for it in the next bulletin.
 (Did You Know? Column)



PARISH FEAST
 ♦ **NOVENA** to St. Vincent Pallotti: Begins Friday, January 14 and runs through Saturday, January 22 following the daily Mass
 ♦ **PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION:** Sunday, January 23, 10:00 Mass - West Church



Watch future bulletins for more information on these events.

SAFETY PROTOCOLS
to be observed while in church

- If you have any cold symptoms (sniffles, sneezing, coughing, etc.), kindly wear a mask. Please be sure your mouth and nose are covered.
- If you have cold symptoms, kindly choose a seat in the pews marked with a ribbon.
- While sitting in the open pews (those without ribbons), please keep sufficient distance from each other.
- Be sensitive to those with health conditions.



January 2, 2022

The Epiphany of the Lord

Today is the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. For centuries we as Catholics celebrated this Feast on Jan. 6, but the decision was made a number of years ago (at least in the United States) to celebrate the Epiphany on the Sunday which falls between Jan. 2 and Jan. 8.



“Epiphany” means “manifestation.” It is on this day that Jesus Christ, the Messiah, is revealed as the light of all nations. Officially Christmas is not over. In fact, the recommendation of the Church is that on this day those who display a crèche, a nativity or manger scene, should replace the shepherd and sheep with the Magi and their likely animals on which they traveled as well as their gifts. However, that is all secondary to the real meaning of this day. At Christmas the Messiah Jesus was revealed to the shepherds, who were Jewish. But on this day the Lord is revealed to all nations and to the Gentiles (represented by the Magi). We are all familiar with the star the Magi followed, but we need to understand all that is happening and what it means. This all represents the Light of Christ, a Light which today we honor and commemorate. **We are called to be the Light of Christ right now to those around us and those with whom we come in contact. That way we can be the disciples Christ wants us to be.** The poet William Cullen Bryant captures the significance of the star the Magi followed very well when he wrote, “O Father, may that Holy Star, Grow every year more bright, And send its glorious beams afar, To fill the world with light.”

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Sunday (January 2)

Epiphany

- Reconciliation - 7:15-7:45AM - EC
- Rosary - 7:30AM - EC



Monday (January 3)

- Parish Office Closed

Tuesday (January 4)

- Parish Office Reopens
- Cub Scouts - 5:00-9:00PM - CB
- Human Concerns - 6:00PM
- Christian Formation - 6:30PM

Wednesday (January 5)

- School Mass - 8:15AM - WC
- Faith in Prayer - 6:00PM - WC

Thursday (January 6)

- Choir Practice - 4:00-5:30PM - WC
- Cub Scouts - 5:00-9:00PM - CB

Friday (January 7)

- Middle School Dance - 6:30-9:30PM - PC

Saturday (January 8)

Baptism of the Lord

Baptismal Promises Renewed at Mass

Prayer/Comfort Shawl Weekend

- Prayer & Worship Meeting - 2:00PM - PO
- Reconciliation - 3:15-3:45AM - WC
- Rosary - Following 4:00PM Mass - WC

Sunday (January 9)

Baptism of the Lord

Baptismal Promises Renewed at Mass

Prayer/Comfort Shawl Weekend

- Reconciliation - 7:15-7:45AM - EC
- Rosary - 7:30AM - EC




STEWARDSHIP PARISH SUPPORT

	Week of 12/12/2021	Year to Date 7/01-12/12/2021	Budgeted Year to Date 7/01-12/12/2021
 Envelopes	\$10,071.00	\$101,545.75	\$101,008.06
Offertory Donations	\$1,405.05	\$16,880.45	\$13,467.74
	\$1,652.00	\$20,681.17	\$11,996.10
TOTAL	\$13,128.05	\$139,107.37	\$126,471.90

Thank you for your contributions!

The Special Collection January will be donated to the *Sojourner Family Peace Center.*

To provide a contribution: Envelopes can be mailed to the Parish Office **OR** you can go to our **website** and do an  **On-line giving** donation.

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MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS

Monday, January 3 Christmas Weekday; *The Most Holy Name of Jesus*

- 6:25am - East - †Michael Foley (M. Biernat)
- Readings: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday, January 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

- 8:00am - West - †Otto Schraith (Ana Radetski)
- Readings: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday, January 5 St. John Neumann, Bishop

- 6:25am - East - †† Richard & Ann Panlener (R. Braun)
 - 8:15am - West -
- Readings: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday, January 6 Christmas Weekday; *St. Andre Bessette, Religious*

- 12Noon - West - †Rick Jakus (J. Kandziora)
- Readings: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday, January 7 Christmas Weekday; *St. Raymond Penyafort, Priest*

- 6:25am - East - †Otto & Jordy Schraith (Family)
- Readings: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday, January 8 Christmas Weekday

Readings: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-6a, 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Sunday, January 9 **The Baptism of the Lord**

Readings: **Gather # 1012** Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-4, 9-10/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

- 4:00PM: West: †Steven Stelloh (Lemmermann Family)
- 8:00AM: East: Parishioners
- 10:00AM: West: †Otto Schraith (Lemmermann Family)

LITURGIAL MINISTERS Jan. 8-9

- 4:00 PM** Lectors: James Proulx
Bread: Julia Borsari, Janice Kandziora, Carol Lemmermann
Sacristan: Mary Noeske
Servers: Hunter & Hazel Wendelberger
- 8:00 AM** Lectors: David Schultz
Bread: Br. Jim Scarpace
- 10:00 AM** Lectors: Michael Donohoo
Bread: Cindy Rebholz, Cathy Healey, Eileen Donohoo
Sacristan: Gail Callahan
Servers: Gretchen Rebholz, TJ Radetski

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Sacristans

Thank you for your continued willingness to serve here at St. Vincent Pallotti Parish. It is time to start thinking of the new schedule for **January 15 through February 13**. Please let Beverly Moraska know **by Tuesday, January 4** which days you will not be available to serve in your respective ministries.

Did You Know???

MEANING OF MARY AS *THEOTOKOS*



Theologically, the terms "Mother of God", "Mother of Incarnate God" (and its variants) should not be taken to imply that Mary is the source of the divine nature of Jesus, who Christians believe existed with the Father from all eternity.

Within the Orthodox and Catholic tradition, *Mother of God* has not been understood, nor been intended to be understood, as referring to Mary as Mother of God *from eternity* — that is, as Mother of God the Father — but only with reference to the birth of Jesus, that is, the Incarnation. To make it explicit, it is sometimes translated *Mother of God Incarnate*.

The Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed of 381 affirmed the Christian faith on "one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds (æons)", that "came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost and of the Virgin Mary, and was made man". Since that time, the expression "Mother of God" referred to the Dyophysite doctrine of the hypostatic union, about the uniqueness with the twofold nature of Jesus Christ God, which is both human and divine (nature distincted, but not separable nor mixed). Since that time, Jesus was affirmed as true Man and true God from all eternity.

The status of Mary as *Theotokos* was a topic of theological dispute in the 4th and 5th centuries and was the subject of the decree of the Council of Ephesus of 431 to the effect that, in opposition to those who denied Mary the title *Theotokos* ("the one who gives birth to God") but called her *Christotokos* ("the one who gives birth to Christ"), *Mary is Theotokos* because her son Jesus is one person who is both God and man, divine and human. This decree created the Nestorian Schism. Cyril of Alexandria wrote, "I am amazed that there are some who are entirely in doubt as to whether the holy Virgin should be called *Theotokos* or not. For if our Lord Jesus Christ is God, how is the holy Virgin who gave [Him] birth, not *Theotokos*?"

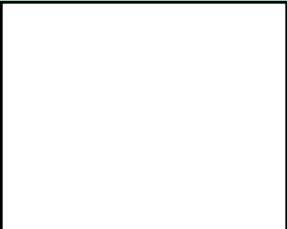
Within the Orthodox doctrinal teaching on the economy of salvation, Mary's identity, role, and status as *Theotokos* is acknowledged as indispensable. For this reason, it is formally defined as official dogma. The only other Mariological teaching so defined is that of her virginity. Both of these teachings have a bearing on the identity of Jesus Christ.

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