

January 2, 2022 • Epiphany of the Lord

## PRECIOUS BLOOD CHURCH

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## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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

## Daily Mass Intentions

**Saturday, January 1, 2022** *Mary, Mother of God*

8:30 am † Eugenia, Lester & Joseph Koson– Koson Family

4:00 pm † **Parish Family**

**Sunday, January 2, 2022** *Epiphany*

7:30 am † Floyd Cappaert –Mary Roberts

9:00 am † **Parish Family**

9:00 am **Children's Liturgy of the Word**

**Monday, January 3, 2022**

No Mass

**Tuesday, January 4, 2022**

8:30 am † Deceased Members of the Marcin Family

–Marcin Family

**Wednesday, January 5, 2022**

8:30 am † Living and Deceased Members of  
St. Mary's Sanctuary Society

**Thursday, January 6, 2022**

8:30 am † Alan Klodzinski –Pat & Glenda Keiran

**Friday, January 7, 2022**

4:00 pm Adoration

5:00 pm † Patricia Lee –Mary & Floyd Savoie

**Saturday, January 8, 2022**

8:30 am † Healing of the Sick

4:00 pm † Rosemary Paidl –Tina LaCanne

**Sunday, January 9, 2022**

7:30 am † **Parish Family**

9:00 am † Harriet Kuntze Koller –Family

9:00 am **Children's Liturgy of the Word**

## Readings for the Week

**January 2, 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 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

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



## Activities This Week

**Monday** Charismatic Prayer Meeting at 6:30pm

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

10:00am Legion of Mary

3:30 pm Faith Formation Classes Grades 1-5

6:30 pm Faith Formation Classes Grades 6-12

**Thursday**

**Friday**

4:00pm Adoration

**Saturday**

**Sunday** Coffee Social

## Sacraments

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 2:30-3:30 pm; weekdays 1/2 hour before Mass; or by appointment anytime.

**Baptism:** By appointment. See Fr. Edward.

**Marriage:** By appointment. 6 months prior to date.

**Anointing of the Sick and Sick Calls:** Anointing of the sick is available on request. Home visitation is done on a regular basis and Ministers are available to bring communion.

Please call the parish office when anyone in your family is sick, in the hospital or shut-in and unable to attend Mass.

**Parish Family Membership:** New families are welcome to the parish. It is important that every family or independent adult be registered in the Church in order to keep our parish records and mailings current. Please contact the parish office to register at the earliest opportunity.

**Cut-off time to submit articles for next week's bulletin is no later than 12:00 noon on Monday. Please contact the parish office on 753-2562 or fax to 753-2811.**

## Parish Office

Hours ..... M-W 9:00 am-3:00 pm, F 9:00am-Noon

.....Closed Thursday & Holy Days

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Fax..... (906) 753-2811

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## Parish Staff

**Pastor,** Fr. Edward Baah Baafi ..... (906) 753-2562

**Pastoral Ministry,** Deacon Tom Rivard.. (906) 788-4879

**DRE & Youth Minister,** Sharon Tebo ..... (906) 753-4771

**Business Manager,** Barb Cappaert..... (906) 753-2562

**Admin. Assistant,** Cristina Rivard..... (906) 753-2562

**Custodian/Maintenance,** Alan Rivard.... (906) 753-2562

## Parish Council Members

Craig Hartges (President), Bonnie Fister, Joan Schlenvogt, Darell Verba, and Bob Houle.

## Finance Council Members

Ron Zahorik (President), Adam Menor, Virginia Parrett, Dwight Thoune and Kris Wangerin

## St. Vincent de Paul Society

Phone..... (906) 424-0000

## Legion of Mary

Phone..... (906)788-4478/(906)280-4059

## Buildings and Grounds Committee

Al Oczus (President), Clayton Ebsch, Don Kozlowski, Tim Starzynski, Mark Verba, and Ron Zahorik

*We, of Precious Blood Catholic Church in Stephenson, MI, are striving with the help of God's grace to be faith-filled, loving and generous disciples of Christ. We are committed to contemplating His face in the Word, in the Holy Eucharist, and in one another. From this springs our desire and zeal to give of ourselves in imitation of Him who gave Himself for us.*

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We are grateful to God for ushering us into another year, 2022. We hope this year will be a year of blessing, love, hope, peace and success.

May the peace of Christ be with you! Stay healthy and keep safe.

- Fr. Edward Baafi

### Thank You

Thank you to everyone who helped decorate the church for Christmas. Your time and talent are very much appreciated.

### Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary will meet on Wednesday, January 5th at 10:00am in the Faith Formation Center.

### Thank You

Thank you to all who donated to the Christmas flower memorials. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and shows in the beauty of the church.

### Sacrificial Giving

#### December 26, 2020

Sunday & Holy Day .....	\$6180.25
Loose Collection .....	\$725.56
Children's.....	\$2.21
Fuel .....	\$140.00
Bequests.....	\$80.00
Insurance .....	\$15.00
2nd Collection-Parish Charities .....	\$285.36
<b>Total Deposit .....</b>	<b>\$7428.38</b>
Repairs & Maintenance Fund.....	\$216.00
<b>Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$4598.26</b>



#### Sacrificial Giving Notes

This week's collection, **165 of 320 (52%)** of the weekly envelopes were returned for Sunday and Holy Day giving. The average adult contribution was **\$37.46** for Sunday and Holy Day donations. The Repairs & Maintenance Fund is not reflected in these numbers.

#### Thank you for your continued support!

Please remember your weekly sacrificial offering for the Repairs & Maintenance Fund. The total is now \$38,654.95

### The Sanctuary Candle

Lit this week in memory of

### Fernando Legita

By Family



### UPCSA 2021

We have almost reached our goal! Thank you to all who have returned their UPCSA pledge cards. We have received \$38,455 from 138 families towards our parish goal of \$38,955 and 100% participation. If you haven't made your pledge yet, please prayerfully consider what you can do to support the many ministries of our Diocesan Church.

### Birthday Greetings

#### January

<b>2nd</b>	Susan Meintz Jake VanHese
<b>3rd</b>	Kathy Ruleau
<b>4th</b>	Sarah Kayser
<b>5th</b>	Dennis Dahl
<b>7th</b>	LaVerne DeCloux
<b>8th</b>	Lynda Lesperance Mike Michels



### We Fly Our Flag in Memory of... Veterans of our Parish Family



### Please Pray For...

#### ....those who are sick...

Dwayne & Sharon Starr, Tom Scheer, Frank Thoune, Dennis Kaczmarczyk, Alyssa Venegas, Sr. Frances DeMott, Tom Wangerin, Kathy Ruleau, Sue Hummel, Charles Oswald, Phil Hopson, Ron Synder, Tari Calouette, Gene Wangerin, Sue Mulzer, Eric Zaharias, Mary Jane Hartges, Jerome Forray, Pam Wyett, George Roraff, Loretta Roraff, Deacon Tom Rivard, Wayne Mulzer, Jan Dolsky, Carol Fronsee, Todd Wyett, Jim Corey, Jason Corey, Sandy Smith, Roxanne Laurin, Larry Duda, Jonathan Krokowski, Judy Shampo, Trent Nordstrom, Martha Smith, Rosemary Gustafson, Irene Dishneau, Elizabeth White, Janis Mulzer, Norman Dolsky, Gabe Shampo, Jim LaCanne, Joy Palzewicz, Helen Beaudoin, Michael Bass, Avery Hawker, Rose Weinzierl, Don Izbepski, Dylan Turcotte, William Rivard, Tom Hallfrisch, Ryan Turcotte, Lillian Miller, Linda Kolaszewski, Gabriella Sheldon, Evelyn Hanson, Kathy Carin, Jill Jacobson, Elizabeth Foyee, Alexis Ellis, Julie Beauchamp, Tanya Corey, and Donna Tickler



#### ....those in active military service...

Sean DeMille, Danny Dill, Jason Dill, Carl Dishneau, Gage Furmanski, Travis Grinsteiner, Brandon Gromala, Devin & Nick Kennedy, Corey & Michelle Manning, John Morris, Kevin Peterson, Sara Schuster, Zachary Waite & Karl Walli



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