

# RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## For Your Information

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 9AM, Wednesday 5:15PM  
(or by Appointment)

### Baptism

Parents should call the Pastor before the birth of the baby.  
Baptisms are during the 6:30 p.m. Saturday evening Mass  
or at 1p.m. on Sunday.

### Christian Marriage

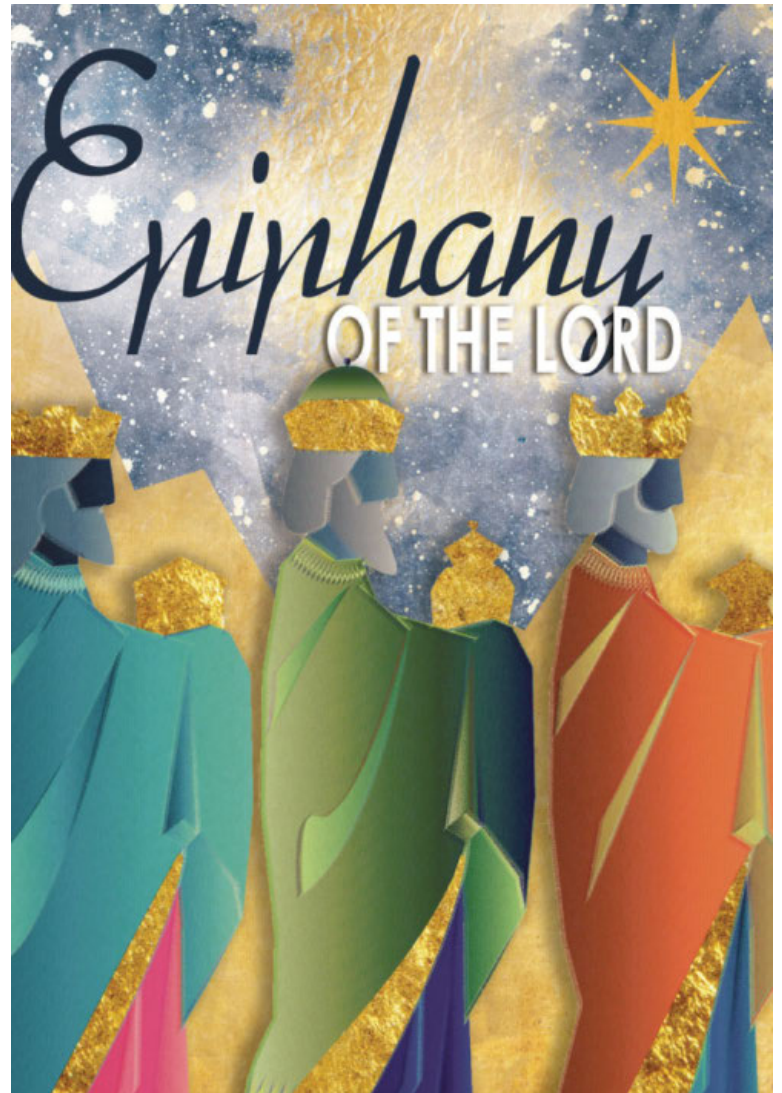
Couples should contact the Pastor at least six months in  
advance. Couples should include Archdiocesan Marriage  
Preparation Course in their plans.

### Sacrament of the Sick

Notify the Pastor when going to the hospital or if you are  
homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion.

### Funerals

Family should arrange in person with the Pastor before  
finalizing details.



### Membership

Resurrection welcomes new members. Adults desiring the  
benefits of membership should register with the Parish Office.

### Mass Schedule

6:30 pm Saturday  
8:30 am Sunday  
6:30 pm Wednesday  
8:00 am Friday

### Parishioner Dues

Family – \$500/Year  
Single – \$250/Year

### Neighboring Parishes Mass Schedule

#### St. Lawrence

8 a.m. Tuesday / 5:30 p.m. Thursday  
4 pm Saturday / 10:00 am Sunday

#### St. Peter's - Slinger

8 am Monday/Wednesday/Thursday/Saturday  
5 pm & 8 pm Saturday  
7:30 am & 10:30 am Sunday

### Knights of Columbus Unity Council #12743

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# Resurrection Catholic Parish - Allenton, WI



**Saturday, January 1, 2021**

**6:30 p.m.** - †Ewald & Valeria Wolf

**Sunday, January 2, 2021**

**8:30 a.m.** - †Rick Boehlen

**Monday, January 3, 2021**

**Tuesday, January 4, 2021**

**Wednesday, January 5, 2021**

**5:15 - 6:15 p.m.** - Adoration and Confession

**6:00 p.m.** - Devotional Prayer

**6:30 p.m.** - †Virginia Fieweger

**Thursday, January 6, 2021**

**Friday, January 7, 2021**

**8:00 a.m.** - †Rex & Ruby Weyer

**Saturday, January 8, 2022**

**6:30 p.m.** - †Janice Weninger

**Sunday, January 9, 2022**

**8:30 a.m.** - †Landon Fehring

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A special **THANK YOU** to all who donated towards Christmas decorations—  
may the beauty of the season  
be a treasure to behold in your heart.

**Christmas & New Year Blessings to all and may your holiday season be filled with peace and joy!**

**6:30 p.m. Saturday, January 8, 2022**

**LECTOR:** Mike Keagle

**MINISTER OF EUCHARIST:** Mike Keagle (H)

**SERVERS:** (2) **Servers Needed**

**GREETERS:** Wayne Sovinski

(3) **Greeters Needed**

**8:30 a.m. Sunday, January 9, 2022**

**LECTOR:** Kevin Geldreich

**MINISTER OF EUCHARIST:** Kevin Geldreich (H)

**SERVERS:** (2) **Servers Needed**

**GREETERS:** Nancy Novotny

(3) **Greeters Needed**

## FINANCIAL REPORT

\*Please note these figures include weekend collection of 12/19, 12/26, Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Masses.\*

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|--------------------|-------------|
| Membership.....    | \$13,459.00 |
| Offerings.....     | \$1,267.00  |
| Building Fund..... | \$210.00    |
| Vigil Lights.....  | \$78.00     |

## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Human beings easily get bored. Life's routines can become so predictable that there is often little time for excitement or freshness. Today is all about the new and the wonderful. In celebrating the beauty and simplicity of the Epiphany, we see in tangible ways God's creative, redemptive, and restorative power. This refreshment and revitalization is offered not only to a select few but to everyone throughout the world. There is nothing routine or static about God. Surprises, wonders, miracles, opportunities, healings, and joy without measure are available to those who believe. There are never any endings, just beginnings. And, when darkness, boredom, and gloom seem to be the order of the day, a bright new light now shines that points us to truth and reminds us that we are loved.

## NEW YEAR PRAYER:

Thank You Lord for giving me  
The brand new year ahead.  
Help me live the way I should  
As each new day I tread.  
Give me gentle wisdom  
That I might help a friend,  
Give me strength and courage  
So a shoulder I might lend.  
The year ahead is empty,  
Help me fill it with good things.  
Each new day filled with joy  
And happiness it brings.  
Amen.





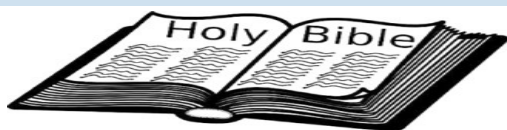
# Sunday, January 2, 2021 \*Epiphany of the Lord\*

## From the Shared Pastor's Desk (Father Rick):

**This Weekend's** – Feast of the Epiphany is among my favorite in the church year! While fascinated by a moving star, the mysterious Magi (Casper, Balthasar, and Melchior are their traditional names) and their exotic gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, the meaning embedded in this part of the infancy narratives of Jesus is multivalent, like the layers of an onion! First, without knowing the Hebrew Scriptures, they're able to discover the true God as the heavens' declare His glory. Second, despite their kingly status, they willingly adore and bend the knee to kingliness disguised in the flesh of a shivering baby; true faith leads to humility. Third, traditionally depicted as old, middle aged and younger, one white, another black, and still another brown, there seems to be no discrimination at the manger; there are also no preferences as sometimes given certain social status; wealthy kings mingle happily with poor shepherds! Fourth, gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh are appropriate poor parents of a newborn mouth to feed – gold as their go-fund-me for future expenses, frankincense to deodorize the smell of diapers in an already fragrant stable, and myrrh as medicine for sometimes upset tummies of newborn infants – and a symbolic connection of the Lord's birth with His death and Resurrection – “myrrh ... for Him who should die and be buried for the mortal human race, gold for a King whose kingdom will have no end and is not of this world, frankincense because He is God.” Fifth, when dreams tell them not to return to Herod, they're prayerfully open to the mysterious ways of God while risking worldly displeasure; they, as all believers, must obey God, not men! This and more in a charming account likely given Matthew by Mary who remembered and treasured this and all things related to her Son's birth and life, handing it on for the sake of we, His Bride, the Church!

**New Year's Resolutions** – Along with health and fitness topics also hear many wanting to pray more this year than last. Knowing that a new year has the same amount of days, hours and minutes as a previous year and will also have its' fair share of anxieties and worries to consume them, maybe we ought not try so much to pray more but to pray better! Pope Francis says some kinds of piety and prayer are heretical, calling them “intimism,” a religiosity that makes prayer something for me more than it is for God; it calms me and I feel “fuller” of God; it is characterized by overly sentimental attachment to prayers that swaddle us safely and tightly swaddle us in comfort without consideration that prayer is for God's glory and honor as well as to strengthen us in His service before they're for us; prayer can be misused when we try to get God to agree with our dreams, hopes, needs and wills before we consider whether what we actually want changed or to be done for us might not be part of His will for us in the first place; our prayer is directed to a heavenly Father Who knows best and loves us but whose thoughts and ways are certainly not our own; prayer ought not to be about changing God to agree with us but about allowing God to change us more completely and fully into His image and likeness, so much so that at some point we might say, as St. Paul did, that it is no longer our human lives that we live but it is Christ who is alive in us. Instead of trying to pray more we might want to pray better.

**Home Blessing** – Please call one of our priests or our deacon if you'd like your home blessed at some time during the Christmas season; we'd be happy to visit you and share this Catholic holiday tradition!



## Faith Formation

### 2022 Classes 1st to 5th Grades

January: 3rd, 24th, 31st  
February: 7th, 28th  
March: 14th, 28th  
April: 4th, 18th  
Snow Day Makeup: April 25th

### 2022 Classes 6th to 8th Grades

January: 3rd, 24th, 31st  
February: 7th, 28th  
March: 14th, 28th  
April: 4th  
Snow Day Makeup: April 18th

NOTE: Faith Formation Classes for Grades 2 through 8 are held Monday evenings at 6:00-7:15pm at the Emmaus Center.

FORMED pick of the week...

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PICK OF THE WEEK

January 2, 2022

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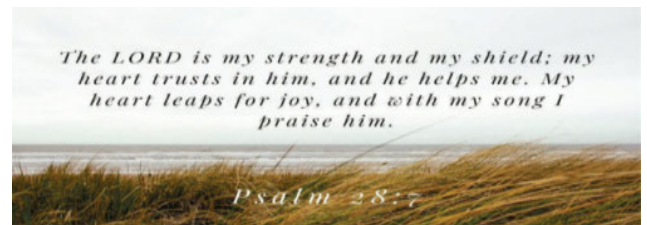
### FORMED NOW! HOW TO PRAY

Whether you are a veteran in the spiritual life or are just beginning, start this year off right by recommitting yourself to prayer! Join Drs. Tim Gray and Elizabeth Klein as they discuss ways to kickstart your prayer life this year!



### A Note From Father Jonathon:

Just a heads up that I will be away much of the next two weeks (January 3-7 & January 10-14) for two different continuing education requirements. See you when I return!



**Catholic Stewardship Appeal 2021** – Our goal of \$33,660 has been **69.56%** achieved with **\$23,415** given by **85** donors, **33.07%** of our registered membership; Archdiocesan-wide, the campaign exceeded **\$8.1 million** goal, raising **\$8,714,364.93** from **29,039** donors! Thank you for such amazing generosity! The 2022 Appeal will kick-off the weekend of February 05-06<sup>th</sup>.

**Tornado Relief** – If you wish to donate, the hardest hit area is Mayville, KY in the Diocese of Owensboro; you may donate online at <https://owensborodiocese.org/give/> or mail checks directly to: Catholic Diocese of Owensboro at 600 Locust Street, Owensboro, KY 42301; designate check for “tornado relief.” Thanks!!

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