



Fr. Anthony Cirignani, OFM, Pastor  
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**Weekend Masses**

Saturday.....4:00 pm  
 Sunday ..... 9:00 am

**Weekday Masses**

Monday.....7:00 am  
 Tuesday ..... 7:00 am  
 Wednesday .....7:00 am

**Phone numbers**

Parish Office.....437-1979  
 Pastoral Ministries .....432-2747  
 St. Thomas More School ....432-8242

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

3:30 pm on Sat. & 8:30 am on Sunday

**Sacrament of Marriage**

Contact parish at least 6 months prior to the date of the marriage.

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Contact the parish to make arrangements for the baptism.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

Those desiring to become Catholic or learn more about Catholicism, please contact the Parish Office.

**Planning ahead...**

January 1.....Mass at 9 am in GYM  
 January 2.....Parish Office OPENS  
 January 4..... First Friday  
 January 6..... Children’s Church  
 January 6..... Epiphany Restoration  
 .....Kickoff at 3 pm in Church (Gym)

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD –JANUARY 6, 2019

# Saint Mary *of the Angels*

650 South Irwin Avenue. • Green Bay, WI



**THE EPIPHANY** *of the Lord*

*"Since from you shall come a ruler,  
 who is to shepherd my people Israel." Mt. 2:6b*

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## The Epiphany of the Lord

"Behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying 'Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.'" How strange to journey so far for perhaps so little. Of course the magi go to the capitol city. Of course they entreat with King Herod. Of course this is where they expect newborn royalty to be. But where is the child? "In Bethlehem of Judea," the scribes say. And so the magi go on to what is yet another Christmas miracle.

We don't know where the magi met the Christ Child, but it cannot have been lavish. Perhaps it was the stable. Perhaps it was a small hovel Joseph had found to wait out the census. But it would have been the home of a laborer, worn and threadbare. Here, in this unassuming abode, the magi are still "overjoyed...they prostrated themselves and did him homage."

Have you ever gotten to the end of a great work and found the results to be underwhelming? How did you respond? Were you disappointed or elated at God's providence and your upended expectations? The magi journeyed hundreds of miles over treacherous terrain to pay homage to royalty they have seen prophesied in the stars. They encountered an ordinary family displaced from their home. This Sunday, the magi are an example for us. Can we see God in the unexpected? Do we encounter Him in the person who doesn't fit our expectations of propriety? Do we revere Christ's presence in the poor? Or do we expect to meet God only in places of honor and esteem? This week, ask God for the grace to honor Him in the unexpected places and unassuming people. He is waiting for you!



## Happy Epiphany and Three Kings Weekend to all our families and friends!

This year, we celebrate Epiphany on its traditional day, as January 6th happens to fall on a Sunday. Falling twelve days after Christmas, this was regarded as enough time for the Magi to travel to Bethlehem from foreign lands. With their arrival, Jesus is now manifest to the outside world. Just as the star in the East symbolized the light of Christ shining for the world to see, we are called to manifest Christ in our lives so others can realize the Good News wherever we go. THE WORD OF GOD REVEALS THE LIGHT AND WISDOM OF GOD TO US .....

Listen today for just how widely God's grace has traveled. Isaiah prophesies that the light from Jerusalem will attract caravans from across land and sea. St. Paul calls the foreign Gentiles "coheirs" and "copartners" in the Body of Christ. Matthew tells of the Magi journeying from a foreign country in the East. As we sing the psalm, the glory of the Lord has spread to every nation on earth.

*QUESTION OF THE WEEK .....*

To whom do I pay Homage? Are they worthy of my respect?

Brothers and Sisters in Christ. May we too recognize the Lordship of Jesus Christ more intimately and personal in our lives, the lives of our children, our homes, and those living around us. To recognize the reign of the Lord Jesus is a positive in our world. May all of us truly become Missionary Disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen. Alleluia! Well, may the Lord Bless and keep all of you and your loved ones, close to His heart all through this New Year.

Peace, Blessings and Love,

*Fr. Tony Cirignani, OFM.*

Pastor, SMA & SSPP

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, January 7**

7:00 am † Ray Watermolen

**Tuesday, January 8**

7:00 am † Edmund "Bud" &  
Michelina "Mike" Nelson

**Wednesday, January 9**

7:00 am † Deceased Members of  
the Schneeberger Family

**Saturday, January 12**

4:00 pm † Helen Green

**Sunday, January 13**

9:00 am † Rosemary Hinkfuss

## Church Support

Contributions from  
the week of



**December 23**

Weekly envelopes & loose  
collection ..... \$3,300.00

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The three kings in today's Gospel, traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus. How far will I go and what will I offer to do homage to this newborn King and Saviour?

## Thank You

Families at St. Mary of the Angels and  
Ss. Peter and Paul,

I thank all who have sent or given Christmas cards and gifts over this holiday season. I pray God bless each and everyone of you for your generosity and support. It is really appreciated! I would also like to take this time to recognize all our lay ministers and musicians who have helped us truly celebrate Christmas-New Year season with a joyful sound. I would also like to thank all those in both parishes that have helped with our Christmas decorations in God's house. We all have much to be thankful for in God's house through our physical and spiritual presence. And God bless all those who helped behind the scenes to make this a truly a season of light and joyfulness. Bless all of your creativity!

## Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of January 6, 2019

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 [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44

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

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: 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

## Scrip News

Thank You to EVERYONE who purchased Scrip Certificates for 2018! You helped YOUR Parish with no extra effort! Hope that 2019 continues with the same success!

## Reconciliation

Confessions are still available one half-hour before weekend Masses. That is 3:30 pm on Saturday and 8:30 am on Sunday. Confessions are heard BEHIND the room screen in the alcove (concession area) of the gym. When Father is there, he will put the GREEN "Confessor Available" sign out on the screen. When you go in, flip the sign to the RED "Please Wait" side. When you are finished, flip the sign back to the GREEN "Confessor Available" side. Thanks in advance for your help in this matter!



## Restoration Kickoff

On Sunday, January 6th, come hear the shepherds encounter with an angel at 3 pm in the Church (Gym) for approximately one (1) hour. Enjoy the story of the Three Kings with the gifts they bring to share. The Choir will lead us in some familiar Christmas songs, Fr. Tony and/or Deacon Paul will give us an update on the restoration, question time, view the video of the Parish History from some parishioners. Followed by light refreshments.

## New Website

St. Mary of the Angels has launched a new website! It is the same address as before, [www.stmaryoftheangelsgb.org](http://www.stmaryoftheangelsgb.org), but with a totally new look and content. Please check it out and let us know what you think!

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD



## This Week in the Parish

### Monday, January 7

7:00 pm Mens Club Meeting

### Tuesday, January 8

6:30 pm Endowment Advisory Committee Meeting

### Sunday, January 13

9:00 am Children's Church

## Fundraising Brunch

By now, you should have received by mail an invitation and some tickets to the **Restoration Fundraising Brunch**. Please do as the letter states! If you didn't receive a letter, please stop by the Parish Office!

## Community News

Upcoming prevention classes with community partners and the Aging & Disabilities Resource Center at various locations:

"Stepping On" Is falling a concern? We can help. "Stepping On" is a falls prevention workshop for seniors 60+ that have fallen or have a fear of falling. It meets two hours a week for seven weeks. The first session will be on Thursday, January 17th through February 28th from 12:30 to 2:30 pm at [Bellin Health Family Medical & Wellness Center](#) in Bellevue, 3263 Eaton Road. Space is limited. Please call the ADRC at 448-4300. A \$20 fee includes all learning materials!



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