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Weekend Masses

Saturday.....4:00 pm
 Sunday9:00 am

Weekday Masses

Monday & Tuesday.....7:00 am
 Friday8:00 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday....after 8:00 am Mass to 9:00 am
 1st Friday.....after 8:00 am Mass until Noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday.....11:00 am
 And by appointment

Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage, or RCIA

Contact the parish office to make arrangements.



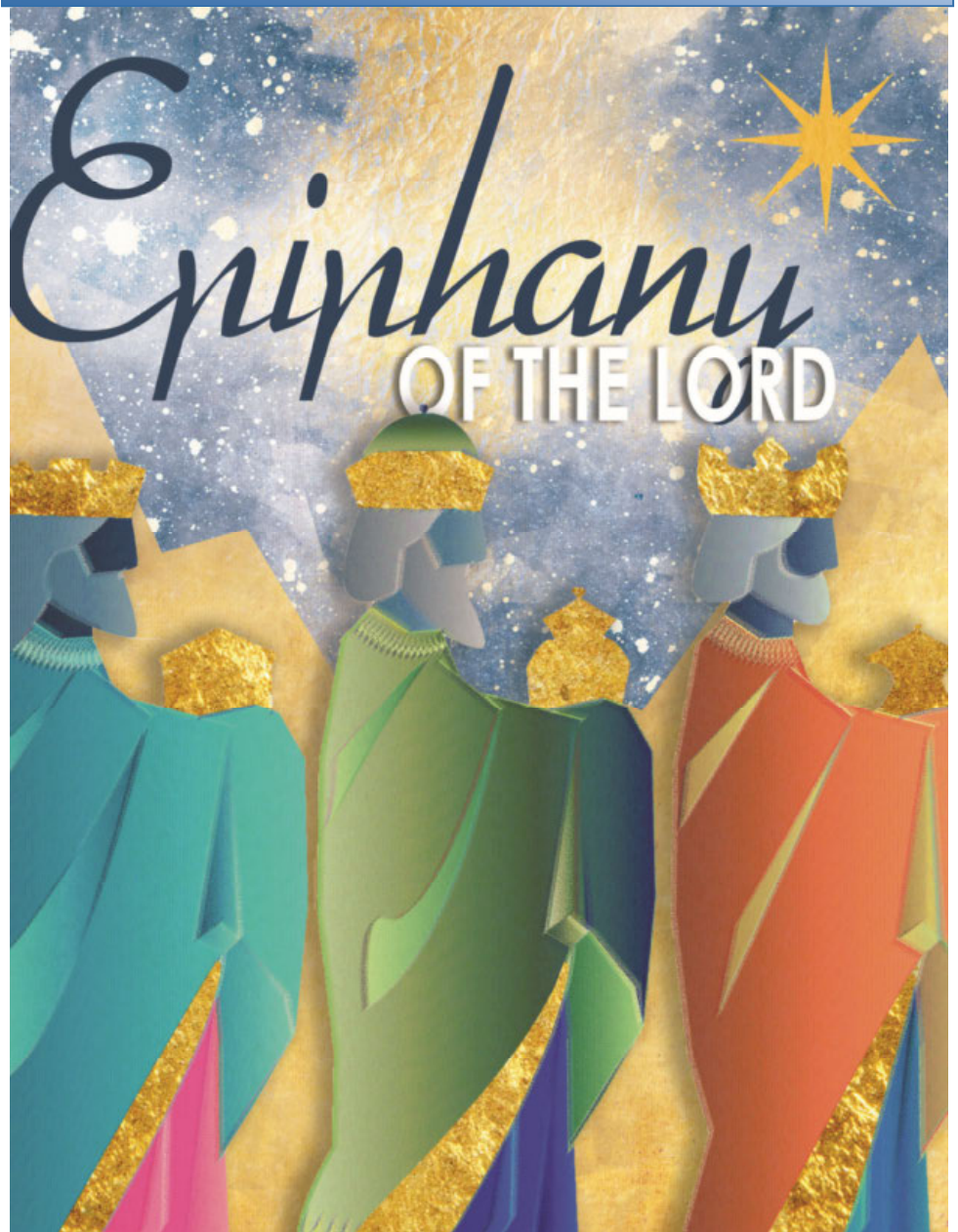
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - JANUARY 2, 2022

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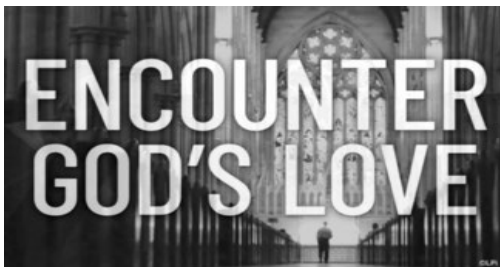


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The Epiphany of the Lord

In his Apostolic Exhortation, The Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: "Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive

direction." Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, "Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God's love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being." Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important. We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.



Parish Support

Contributions from the week of **December 19**

General Fund:	\$3,628.00
Capital Improvements:	\$315.00



THANK YOU for supporting YOUR Parish;
every contribution helps, no matter the amount!

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 Savior?

First Friday January 7

First Friday beginning with Mass at 8:00 am followed by Adoration until Holy Hour at 11:00 am. Closing at noon.

EPIPHANY



Mass Intentions

Monday, January 3

7:00 am † Rosemary Sarkis

Tuesday, January 4

7:00 am † James Cowles

Wednesday, January 5

NO MASS

Thursday, January 6

NO MASS

Friday, January 7

8:00 am Living and Deceased
 Members of the Kaminski &
 Dudkiewicz Families

Saturday, January 8

9:00 am † Bill & Gloria Klaus

NO 4:00 PM Mass

Sunday, January 9

9:00 am † Frank Tremel

Scrip News

Many Thanks to the 21 people that purchased **\$5,075** worth of Scrip Certificates from December 13th to December 19th, giving the Parish **\$229.86** in profit.

This Week in the Parish

Monday, January 3

6:00 pm	Building & Grounds
7:00 pm	Men's Club

Wednesday, January 5

6:00 pm	Secular Franciscans
	Fraternity Council Mtg

Friday, January 7

8:30 am-Noon Adoration-1st Friday

This Week's Birthdays 75 or more years young

Carol Lewis (1-3)



Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of January 2nd, 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

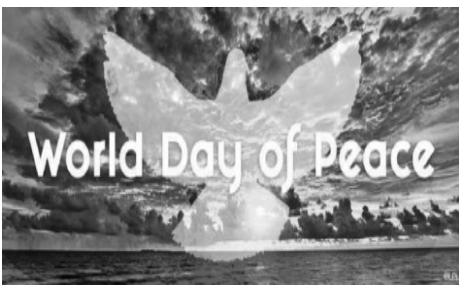
January Intentions of the Pope and the Bishop

Pope Francis' Intention

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.

Bishop Ricken's Intention

That the light of Jesus Christ may expel all darkness in our hearts and the hearts of others.



Mass Guidelines

Effective December 9th, 2021, the Parish received a notice from the Diocese of Green Bay Diocesan Nurse. That notice indicates, that because of the spread of the new Omicron virus, parishioners are encouraged to wear face masks during Mass and to again socially distance if possible. At St. Mary of the Angels the socially distant area will be the chairs in the back of Church and the chairs on the Cass street side. We will continue to receive communion along the side aisles. **Communion Distributors will still be masked.**

If you have a temperature, cough, fever, sore throat, been in contact with anyone diagnosed or suspected to have COVID-19 in the past 14 days, or are simply not feeling well, you must stay home and take care of yourself.

Red Box

As you may have noticed the RED BOX by the Creche in church. It will stay out the entire Christmas Season (December 25th through January 9th) Your year end contributions to the Red Box giving helps the Parish in paying the winter utility bills (which WPS has now doubled since last year) and sidewalk/parking lot snow removal expenses. Thank you for your year end generosity. Deacon Paul

Decorations for Christmas

A big thank you to all who helped to decorate the church for the Christmas season. We had one of the largest crews. It was a blessing to see everyone pitch in and take charge of a section, it made decorating fun and the church looks so beautiful.

Theresa & Terry D. with two of their grandchildren, Donna S., Mary W. Confirmation students: Gavin, Shawn and Tristan., Lynn & Jerry P., Jim G., Joe & Debbie T., Lance & Laura K, Andy & Marissa, Dan B., Al H. Mark and Allison D., Leanne S., Mike & Beth G. and Carolyn S.

On **Tuesday, January 11** at 5:30pm we will be taking down the decorations. Once again, we will be asking for help. Take down is always a bit easier. Putting the decorations away in an organized manner will help for next years set up. With that said, please join us.

For Your Information

For the next ten weeks, I will be working off site in the Archdiocese of Mobile, Alabama. So you will not be seeing me at the weekend Masses or Liturgies. However, all of you remain in my prayers. I will still be available by phone, email and internet to answer any of your questions or concerns. Simply contact the Church office and the staff will refer matters directly to me. Peace and All Good in the New Year. Deacon Paul

Disciples for Life

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED

Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022 | 12:30-5 PM
National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help

Join us for a vibrant celebration of life where we'll explore what it means to walk with moms in need before, during, and after pregnancy. This free event will be held **in person** and **via livestream**.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Youth track from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. (new!)
- Keynote with national speaker Tori Petersen
- Panel discussion with local pro-life leaders
- Breakout sessions and Q&A with Bishop Ricken
- Pro-life rosary
- Respect Life Mass with Bishop Ricken

For more details and to register:
www.gbdioc.org/disciplesforlife

Diocesan Office of Marriage, Family & Pro-Life
Diocesan Office of Living Justice

Office of Pro Life at the Diocese contact Elisa Tremblay, etremblay@gbdioc.org (920) 272.8315 or Peter Weiss, pweiss@gbdioc.org (920) 272.8321

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