



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

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Contact the Parish Office at least four months in advance.

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM at Blessed Sacrament Church or anytime by appointment.

Confirmation

Celebrated during the Season of Easter. Contact the Parish Office.

Eucharist

Tuesday 8:15 AM

Blessed Sacrament Church

Wednesday 8:15 AM

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church

Thursday 8:15 AM

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church

Friday 8:15 AM

Blessed Sacrament Church

Saturday 4:30 PM

Blessed Sacrament Church

Sunday

8:00 AM Blessed Sacrament Church

10:00 AM Our Lady Queen of Peace Church

Holy Matrimony

Contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance. If you or your intended have been previously married, please talk to the pastor before you schedule anything.

Holy Orders

Contact the Parish Office.

Anointing of the Sick

Celebrated in the Fall at **Queen of Peace**, and **May 3, 2022 at Blessed Sacrament**.

In emergencies, contact the Parish Office or the priest residence.

New Parishioners

Please call or stop by the rectory to register.

Bulletin Deadline: Monday 1:00 pm



THE LIGHT OF THE MOON

If you own a television that has been turned on at any point in the last month or so, chances are you've caught at least a scene or two of the 1946 classic film "It's a Wonderful Life."

If you're not familiar with the movie, it follows the life of George Bailey from childhood through adulthood. A dreamer by nature, George has big plans for himself that involve world exploration and adventure — but family and community obligations keep him tethered to the same spot on the map, leading an altogether ordinary life.

One of the most memorable scenes from that movie is of George dancing with his sweetheart Mary while they sing "Buffalo Gals — Won't you come out tonight/And dance by the light of the moon?"

That lyric always catches my ear. Of course, the moon doesn't have any light of its own. All the moon has is the ability to reflect the light that



shines upon it.

The same holds for us, doesn't it? Our stewardship is purely a reflection of the grace granted to us by another. "Upon you the LORD shines," writes Isaiah, "and over you appears his glory." Every good action we will ever take begins in the mind of God. The fact that we have the honor of carrying it out on

His behalf is a beautiful gift. It is God that makes our ordinary lives extraordinary.

In the end of the movie, George Bailey realizes that he had a far greater life because, instead of being the hero of his own story, he allowed himself to reflect goodness onto others.

Remember — the magi didn't chart their own course. They merely followed the star.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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ST PEREGRINE DEVOTION

Please join us to pray for those suffering with cancer at the 8:15 am Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace on Thursday, January 6, 2022.

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS FOR NEW YEAR'S WEEK



NEW YEAR'S	MASSES	
FRIDAY	December 31	4:30 p.m. (BS) Poor Souls
SATURDAY	January 1	9:00 a.m. (QP) Parish Family
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SUNDAY	January 2	8:00 a.m. (BS) Parish Family
		10:00 a.m. (QP) Mary Swedo, Special Intention for JB
TUESDAY	January 4	8:15 a.m. (BS) Poor Souls
WEDNESDAY	January 5	8:15 a.m. (QP) Margaret & Charles Rigney
THURSDAY	January 6	8:15 a.m. (QP) Marjorie Kruep
FRIDAY	January 7	8:15 a.m. (BS) Cyril & Helen Schmisieur
SATURDAY	January 8	4:30 p.m. (BS) Mary Wigginton, Audrey Johnson, Ronald E. Smith, Alice Braun
SUNDAY	January 9	8:00 a.m. (BS) Parish Family
		10:00 a.m. (QP) Joseph Kroupa, Joseph & Marie Meyer

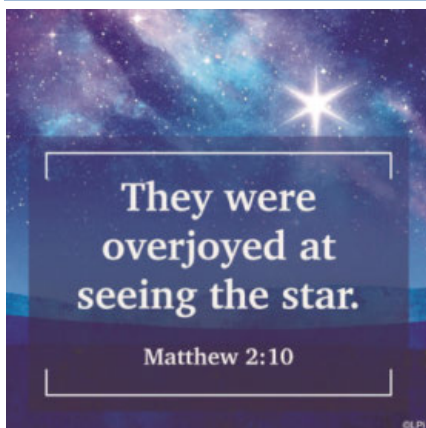


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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

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 pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved. ©LPI

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE
A Night Under the Stars
 2022 DINNER AUCTION * ADULT PROM

Join us for a Night Under the Stars for our adult prom and annual dinner auction on Saturday, February 26, 2022!

How can you support the auction?

- Consider sponsoring the event.
- Taking out an Ad in our program
- Donate a basket item to our silent or live auction
- Purchase raffle tickets
- Attend the event.

Please continue to pray for the continued success of our QP faculty, staff and students.

Use the camera app on your phone to scan QR Code to go directly to auction website: Check out the QP Amazon wish list for silent auction, purchase raffle tickets or make a reservation. Forms for sponsorship, or ads are also available. Questions? Contact co-chairs Stacey Hesse or Liz Stookey at QPAuction@qofp.com.



DIOCESAN CHRISTMAS COLLECTION DECEMBER 24-25



The 44th Annual Diocesan Christmas Collection will be taken up at all Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Parishes and agencies throughout the diocese will request monies from this collection during 2022 to assist those who are in need of food, food, clothing,

shelter, utility payments, healthcare and medications, funeral and burial expenses, transportation and emergency assistance of all types. Please consider giving as you are able. Thank you so much. Many people benefit from the Christmas Collection, including both Blessed Sacrament and Our Lady Queen of Peace parishes this past 2021 year.



BECOME A PRAYER CHAIN WARRIOR

Believe in the Power of Prayer?

We could use your help! Join the Prayer Chain and help us pray for the intentions of family and friends from both of our parishes. Contact Sharon Needham at 234-7550 or email: needhamsharon2@gmail.com.



A Special "Thank You" to ALL who advertise on the back of our parish bulletin throughout the year. We greatly appreciate you! Parishioners please try to call on them first.



BS: November Budget \$37,500	Actual YTD: \$25,315
QP: November Budget \$37,500	Actual YTD: \$28,133

QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTIONS

QCDs are distributions from traditional IRA accounts that are not included in taxable income.



Any parishioner taking Required Minimum Distributions from their IRA, and making donations to the church, should consider making their donation as a QCD. Please talk to your financial advisor or tax preparer for more details.

END OF YEAR GIVING

As calendar year 2021 nears a close, there are a number of ways to benefit your parish...



- A gift by check must be postmarked no later than December 31, 2021.
- Gifts of stock must be transferred by December 31, 2021.
- Qualified Charitable Distributions from your IRA are more complex and must clear your account by December 31, 2021.

**Remember to consult with your personal tax advisor regarding your own situation.*

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