

January 2, 2022 | The Epiphany of the Lord



# QUEEN OF APOSTLES



**Drawing by Carissa Hoeck**

4th Place Winner of the Knights of Columbus Christmas Poster Contest for her grade level

## Mass Schedule:

Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am

## Daily Mass Schedule:

Monday—Wednesday & Friday 9:00 am

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## Masses for the Week

**Mon., Jan. 3 - Holy Name of Jesus**  
 9:00 am † Darlene Preman

**Tues., Jan. 4 - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious**  
 9:00 am † Rita Hohenwalter

**Wed., Jan. 5 - St. John Neumann, Bishop**  
 9:00 am † Conrad Weinlein

**Thurs, Jan. 6 - St. Andre Bessette, Religious**

**Fri., Jan. 7 - St. Raymond of Penafort, Priest**  
 4:00 pm Intention of Katica Babicic

**Sat., Jan. 8 - Christmas Weekday**  
 5:00 pm † Marcia Dalsky

**Sun., Jan. 9 - Baptism of the Lord**  
 8:00 am † Mary Jasenski  
 10:30 am People of Queen of Apostles

## Readings for the Week of 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

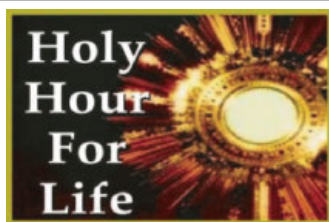
## Finance Corner Weekly Contributions

	Actual	Budget	Difference	Last Year
Total 1st Qtr.	\$156,490	\$143,881	\$12,609	\$148,332
October	\$ 57,557	\$ 64,039	<\$ 6,482>	\$ 66,019
November	\$ 53,886	\$ 43,409	\$10,477	\$ 44,752
Five Months	\$267,933	\$251,329	\$16,604	\$259,103

### December

Week 1	\$ 15,075	\$ 10,029	\$ 5,046	\$ 10,339
Week 2	\$ 20,834	\$ 10,387	\$ 10,447	\$ 10,708
Week 3	\$ 18,766	\$ 16,609	\$ 2,157	\$ 17,123

Thank you for your support!



Holy Hour for Life  
 Wednesdays in January  
 6:30-7:30 pm

On Wednesday evenings during the month of January, we will pray the Rosary during a Holy Hour for Life. January 22, 2022 will mark the 49th anniversary of Roe v. Wade, which legalized abortion in our country. This Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament is a way for us to come together to pray for an end to legal abortion, and for healing for all those scarred by abortion.

## From Fr. Chuck

Each year I am overwhelmed by the kindness and generosity of our parishioners! I want to thank you for the many cards and gifts so many of you have sent, and to wish all of you the blessings of the New Year. May it bring us all health and wholeness!

## The Giving Tree

The St. Vincent de Paul Giving Tree was a huge success due to your generosity. We were able to help four children of incarcerated prisoners who were given to us by the St. Dismas Jail Ministry. We were able to help three families who were submitted to us by parishioners. We helped 20 foster children ages 13-18. They each received a bag that included: cocoa, a candy cane, a \$25 gift card, an ornament from Prayer Shawl ministry, an ornament of baby Jesus made by Christian formation students and a Christmas card with a personal note from the students. There were 60 toys each, given to Catholic Charities and MacCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary. There were also gift bags of personal items, clothes, and stuffed animals. Prayer Shawl Ministry gave a huge bag of scarves, and hats. We helped 20 St. Vincent de Paul families with numerous gift cards. Thank you for your generous support and participation in this yearly event. This helps a lot of people. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

God has called to Himself:

**Mary Brierton**

Let us pray as a community of faith that she may experience the joy and peace of eternal life. Our deepest sympathy & assurances of prayer for her family & friends.



## Prayer & Worship

Email: [pwministry@queenofapostles.net](mailto:pwministry@queenofapostles.net)

### Gift Bearers Ministry

Gift Bearers at any of our Weekend Masses can be a couple, a family, or friends. Some reasons you might want to volunteer – 1) the Mass intention is for a family member or friend; 2) you are celebrating a special event; or 3) you just want to present the gifts at the Mass you attend. Sign-up sheets are in the Liturgical Ministry Corner.

### Liturgical Ministers

Scheduling of our Liturgical Ministers – Lectors 1 & 2, Altar Servers, Greeters, and Ushers – will continue to be on a volunteer basis. Follow the directions in the emails with the list of positions still needing a volunteer. Any questions can be directed to Mary Tannis at [pwministry@queenofapostles.net](mailto:pwministry@queenofapostles.net).

Anyone interested in becoming a Liturgical Minister – Lectors 1 & 2, Altar Servers, Greeters, and Ushers – you can email Mary Tannis at [pwministry@queenofapostles.net](mailto:pwministry@queenofapostles.net). There will be more training sessions in late January and early February.

### Pilgrim Crucifix

A way for people to dedicate time during a week, to pray for priest and religious vocations in their home. For more information stop at the display in the Gathering Space and/or contact Stephanie Fong at (262) 894-7538.

### Prayer & Worship Commission Meeting

The next Prayer & Worship Commission Meeting will be on Friday, January 14 at 1:30 pm in the Conference Room. The meetings are open to anyone who would like to attend.

### Prayer Groups

Eucharistic Adoration – Wed 9:30a-4p includes Vianney Cenacle Prayer for Priests – 2pm (1 hr) & concludes with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy about 3pm; United in Spirit – 1st & 3rd Wed 10:00am; Rosary – Mon-Tues-Fri 9:30a, Wed 8:30a.

### Readings: January 2

Today for The Epiphany are Isaiah 60: 1-6; Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6; Gospel is Matthew 2: 1-12. Next Sunday is The Baptism of the Lord.

OOA Mass Zoomed – Saturday 5:00 pm, also available Sunday & after on YouTube.

Heart of the Nation TV Mass = Sundays - 5:30 am Fox6.1; 7 & 9 am WVTM My 24.1

### **If you go to the hospital or nursing**

**home...**Federal laws prohibit hospitals and nursing homes from routinely informing us when you are admitted so **please call the office** at (262) 691-1535.



## Bible Study

The next Bible Study begins January 12th/13th and will cover “The Activated Disciple Challenge” by Jeff Cavins. He calls it “The Activated Disciple Challenge.” The workbook provides the actual 40-day challenge, with a very accessible format for the daily walk with Jesus. You will learn to:

- Take your faith to the next level.
- Transform every area of your life to become more like Christ.
- Overcome obstacles keeping you from being the disciple you are called to be.
- Move beyond believing and practicing your faith & begin radically living it.
- Become an instrument of transformation in the lives of others.

Choose Wednesday mornings from 9:45-11:15 am or Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm. The cost is \$38.

Week 1 – Introduction Jan 12/13

Week 2 – Love Jan 19/20

Week 3 – Forgiveness Jan 26/27

Week 4 – Humility Feb 2/3

Week 5 – Patience Feb 9/10

Week 6 – Selflessness Feb 16/17

Week 7 – Kindness Feb 23/24

Week 8 – Attentiveness Mar 2/3

Week 9 – Contrition Mar 9/10

Contact Liz Kuhn at [lizk@queenofapostles.net](mailto:lizk@queenofapostles.net) or (262) 691-1535 x108 or Heather Druley at [hdruley@gmail.com](mailto:hdruley@gmail.com) or (262) 893-8262.

Queen of Apostles Presents



## Saturday, January 8, 2022

Doors open at 6:00 pm, games start at 7:00 pm

- BYOB, Snacks, Friends, Useless Knowledge, and Sense of Humor
- 10 rounds with 10 questions per round
  - Heads or tails\*
  - \$10 per person\*

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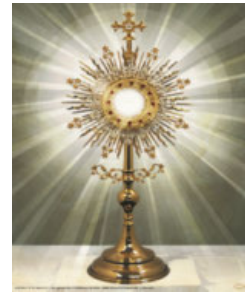
**Please register by January 3rd.**

\*Bring cash to pay night of and for Heads or Tails.

To register online, email [qoatrivia@gmail.com](mailto:qoatrivia@gmail.com) or call Mic at (262) 349-3064 or Lisa at (262) 691-1535

## Wednesday Eucharistic Adoration During the Day

Beginning the week of January 2nd we are requiring people to sign up for 30 minute increments for Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday during the day. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at the end of Daily Mass and go until 12:00 pm if each time slot is full. If each time slot is not taken, the Blessed Sacrament may not be exposed that day. Sign up sheets are in the Narthex. Please sign up for a time slot by the 10:00 am on the Monday before the Wednesday you plan on coming.



## Join us for Adoration

**Every Wednesday Evening  
from 5:00-6:30 pm  
in church**

## Wisconsin Right to Life Ad

Because of the continued uncertainty caused by the increasing cases of COVID-19 and reluctance of some people to return to church in person, we cannot be sure how well the collection of signatures and donations would go in our churches. However, we do not want the January 22nd anniversary date to go unnoticed. Last January, we were able to collect enough donations from you to place a half page ad with our message on January 22nd and we would like to do that again.

If you would like to contribute to the 2022 ad, please place your donation in an envelope marked "Right to Life Ad" and place in the collection basket, drop off at the Parish Office, or mail in to the church. If writing a check, please make it out to Queen of Apostles and be sure to write "Right to Life Ad" in the memo line.

### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

#### 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

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### Celebrations

Sunday Masses 8:00 am & 10:30 am; Saturday 5:00 pm

Reconciliation Saturday 4:00-4:30 pm; also by appointment.

To schedule a wedding or funeral, please contact the parish office. Before reserving a hall, etc., for a wedding, please contact the office at twelve months prior to your preferred wedding date.

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#### Bulletin Article Deadline

Submit to parish office in writing NO LATER than 4:00 pm on **MONDAY** before Sunday of publication.

# Merry Christmas from the Music Ministry

The 10:30 am Choir wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! If you are interested in joining the choir, please contact Brian McLinden at (262) 691-1535 x103 or [brianm@queenofapostles.net](mailto:brianm@queenofapostles.net).



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