

*Today a light
will shine upon
us, for the Lord
is born for us:
and he will be
called
Wondrous
God, Prince of
Peace, Father
of future ages:
and his reign
will be without
end.*

*Cf. Is 9:1, 5; Lk
1:33*

*December 26 ,
2021*



the
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2021 Calendar Raffle Winners			
Date	Ticket	Winner	Amount
12/13/2021	25875	Erin Houzewski	\$25.00
12/14/2021	35084	Antonia Vodnik	\$25.00
12/15/2021	28765	Dan Kentowski	\$25.00
12/16/2021	34992	Jane Jonietz	\$100.00
12/17/2021	27295	Judy Mallak	\$25.00
12/18/2021	27203	Matt Bultman	\$25.00
12/19/2021	36854	Andy Malanowski	\$50.00

Due to Holiday scheduling, the weekly stewardship for Dec 13—Dec 19 will appear in the bulletin next week.

EUCCHARISTIC ALL NIGHT VIGIL

The January Eucharistic All Night Vigil of Reparation and Prayer will be held on Friday Night, December 31, 2021 at Old St. Anthony Church located at 1711 S 9th St. Confessions will be available from 7PM-8PM and after each Priest Speaker.

The Vigil Opening Mass begins at 8PM followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all evening, Talks on the Vigil Theme, Rosaries, and various other devotions. The Vigil is open to the public, come spend one hour or stay all night if you can. These All Night Vigils began in September of 1965 to answer our Lady’s call at Fatima—To Pray and do Penance for World Peace and for the Conversion of Sinners. The Vigil concludes with Mass at 5AM on Saturday, January 1, 2022. Any questions please call 414-254-2790.



Mass Intentions		
Sunday, December 26—FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY		
Sun.	8:00AM	+Janet Banach Christmas Novena
	10:00AM	For the Basilica Parish Community
	12:00PM	+Robert R. Markowiak, Sr.
Monday, December 27—St. John the Apostle		
	7:00AM	Christmas Novena
Tuesday, December 28—The Holy Innocents, Martyrs		
	7:00AM	St. Anthony of Padua Novena Christmas Novena +August Gieldon
Wednesday, December 29—St. Thomas Becket, Bishop		
	7:00AM	Saint Joseph Novena Christmas Novena
Thursday, December 30—Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity		
	7:00AM	Christmas Novena
Friday, December 31—Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity		
	7:00AM	Christmas Novena
Friday, December 31—VIGIL OF THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD		
	4:30PM	Intention of the Celebrant
Saturday, January 1—SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD (not a Holy Day of Obligation)		
	8:00AM	Christmas Novena
	10:00AM	Urszula Ginsberg
Saturday, January 1—VIGIL OF THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD		
	4:30PM	Intention of the Celebrant
Sunday, JANUARY 2- FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD		
	8:00AM	+James Kallas
	10:00AM	For the Basilica Parish Community
	12:00PM	Christmas Novena

2022 CALENDAR RAFFLE

My Dear Parishioners,

"You are a WINNER!"

Whether you win one of the 365 daily cash prizes or not, either way you are a WINNER! Your participation in the 2022 Calendar Raffle helps the Basilica Parish. Everyone WINS—either by winning a cash prize or simply by knowing you have helped support the Basilica.

Each 2022 Calendar Raffle ticket is available for only \$25, or FIVE (5) for \$100! Yes, you get one FREE with every four (4) at \$25! You can purchase as many tickets as you want! These are great Stocking Stuffers and Christmas gifts for friends and family, especially that "hard to buy for" person! **TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE BACK OF CHURCH, IN THE GIFT SHOP OR IN THE PARISH OFFICE.** Remember that all money and ticket stubs for the 2022 Calendar Raffle must be received by December 31, 2021. No tickets can be accepted after this date, according to law.

I thank you in advance for supporting this crucial fundraiser for our parish. May God reward you.

Fr. Lawrence W. Zurek, OFM Conv

Pastor

Here is what YOU could win for only \$25 per ticket:

\$250

April 17, 2022—*Easter Sunday*
November 12, 2022—*Feast of St. Josaphat*
December 25, 2022—*Christmas Day*

\$100

January 1, 2022—*New Year's Day*
February 14, 2022—*Valentine's Day*
March 19, 2022—*Feast of St. Joseph*
April 15, 2022—*Tax Day*
May 8, 2022—*Mother's Day*
June 19, 2022—*Father's Day*

July 4, 2022—*Independence Day*
August 15, 2022—*Assumption of Mary*
September 5, 2022—*Labor Day*
October 4, 2022—*St Francis of Assisi*
November 24, 2022—*Thanksgiving Day*
December 24, 2022—*Christmas Eve*

\$50

All other remaining Sundays!

\$25

All other remaining days!

Winning tickets are always re-entered for each daily drawing,
so you have the chance to win 365 times for EACH ticket purchased!

If you need additional tickets or have any questions, contact Sharon at (414)645-5623.

PRINT CLEARLY OR USE AN ADDRESS LABEL. Every ticket stub must have a complete, legible name and address on it.

Make checks payable to: THE BASILICA OF ST. JOSAPHAT



BASILICA ORGAN COMPLETION FUND

Thank you to all who have donated to our Organ Completion Fund. Repairs and restoration will begin after Jan 1, 2022.

As you consider your year end charitable giving, please consider a donation to the Basilica Organ Completion Fund. This fund will assist in ongoing maintenance of our treasured organ.



THANK YOU TO OUR PARISHIONERS WHO SO GENEROUSLY DONATED TO OUR HELPING TREE. A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO MR. PRINCE TURNER AND MEMBERS OF THE WISCONSIN ATHLETIC CLUB FOR THEIR OVERWHELMING GENEROSITY. MAY GOD REWARD YOU.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Our St. Josaphat Basilica Food Pantry is in need of volunteer drivers and food pantry helpers.

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CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST: SEE PAGE 2 OF THE BULLETIN FOR THE UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULE

Weekends: Saturdays: 4:30PM; Sundays: 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12:00PM

Weekdays: Monday thru Friday at 7:00 AM; Saturday at 8:00 AM

Holy Days: See the Bulletin for the Schedule

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: After all weekday Masses (including after Saturday 8 AM)

REGISTERING AS A PARISH MEMBER

Please use the following link: <https://thebasilica.org/new-parishioner>.

Contact the Parish Office, (414) 645-5623, x 210, for any assistance. Children of registered parents should register on their own as adults on their eighteenth birthday.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING AND VISITING THE SICK

Contact the Parish Office, (414) 645-5623 if you are hospitalized or homebound and would like a visit from a member of the Pastoral Staff.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents must be registered parishioners. After attending a preparation class, they may schedule their child's baptism. Baptisms typically take place on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. Adults seeking baptism and/or entry into the Catholic Church are invited to participate in the parish RCIA program.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Either the Bride or Groom must be a registered, active, contributing parishioner prior to reserving a date for the wedding. For more information, please visit thebasilica.org/weddings.

Our Parish is Growing

Since November 1, a total of 18 families or individuals have joined our parish. We welcome them to the Basilica family!

From the Desk of Fr. Chris.....

Happy New Year! As we continue to celebrate the birth of Jesus, we turn our attention on the 1st of January to his mother Mary, but we continue to focus on Jesus as well. We give various titles to Jesus such as Savior, Christ, Messiah, Lord, Son of Man, and each of these titles expresses an aspect of our understanding of Jesus. In the same way we give many titles to Our Lady – there is a long list of them in the Litany of Our Lady of Loreto – and the title we celebrate today, “Mother of God,” and the title “Blessed Virgin,” are the two oldest titles given to Our Lady. In one sense, the title Mother of God says more about Jesus than it does about Our Lady. That is why I said we continue to focus on Jesus today also. What does the title Mother of God say about Jesus? It means that the humanity and divinity of Jesus are united in Jesus. There is not a separate human Jesus and a separate divine Jesus, there is one Jesus with a human nature and a divine nature, true God, and true man, and because there is one Jesus, we say Mary is Mother of God. There was a misunderstanding about this very issue in the fifth century that led to hundreds of bishops meeting in 431 AD during the Council of Ephesus which clarified that it is indeed correct and proper to give the title Mother of God to Our Lady because there is one Jesus with a human nature and a divine nature.

Then on this Sunday, the 2nd of January we celebrated the feast of the Epiphany. The story of the Epiphany captures the imagination with its rich mixture of mystery and intrigue. Into the Holy Family’s impoverished and temporary shelter come three wise men from the East dressed in majestic robes and bearing gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. God stands in our midst revealing himself and inviting us to enter his company. Nothing is ever the same again for those who have discovered his light. The responsibility we bear is to let the divine light within us shine through to others. The Gospel of love, forgiveness and redemption is not something to keep quiet about, but Good News to announce to the world.

As we begin this New Year, we ask God to bless our year ahead in the words which God himself asked priests to use in the temple:

The Lord bless you and keep you

The Lord let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you

The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace (Num 6:24-26)



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