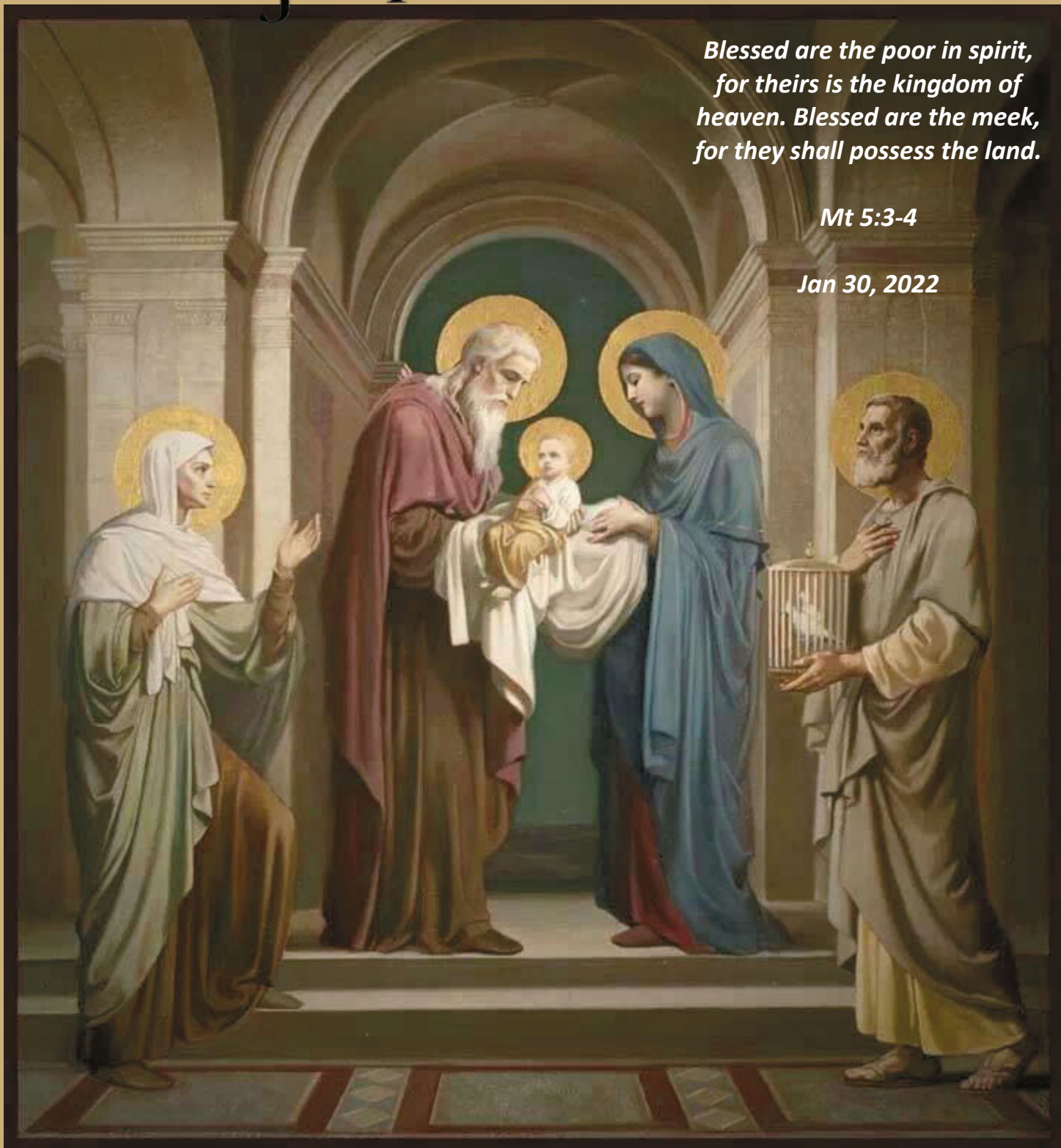


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*Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of
heaven. Blessed are the meek,
for they shall possess the land.*

Mt 5:3-4

Jan 30, 2022



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2022 Calendar Raffle Winners

Date	Ticket	Winner	Amount
1/17/2022	40605	Noelia Hernandez	\$25.00
1/18/2022	45744	Bernadyna Dulka	\$25.00
1/19/2022	46359	Rich Doubek	\$25.00
1/20/2022	40086	Shaun Lesniewski	\$25.00
1/21/2022	40165	Cliff Koronka	\$25.00
1/22/2022	41131	Melissa Jankowski	\$25.00
1/23/2022	40078	Bob Quarture	\$50.00

**Knight of Columbus
Pilgrim Icon Prayer Program**

The Knight of Columbus are proud to announce:
THE TRAVELING ICON OF ST. JOSEPH



The Icon will be on display for viewing and prayer after the 4:30pm Mass on Saturday, Jan 29 and after all Sunday Masses on Jan 30.

This beautiful painting will be displayed on the St. Joseph altar. Prayer cards and information will be available

**MEN'S AA RETREAT
MARYTOWN RETREAT CENTER
Libbertyville, IL FEBRUARY 4-6**

This Men's retreat marks the 42nd year of an annual retreat. This year's theme is Step 12. If your sobriety consists of one day or 50 years, this retreat is for you! The weekend will consist of conferences, counseling, Meditation, prayers, Mass and more. Fr. Greg Plata, OFM, presented last year and will be returning along with other professionals.

Please call: Rich 847-338-1427 or Denny 847-738-2336 if you have questions or to register.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 30, 2022—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat.	4:30PM	+Virginia Orłowski-Rocke
Sun.	8:00AM	+Romano J. Lenci
	10:00AM	For the Basilica Parish Community
	12:00PM	+Aurora Farago

Monday, January 31—St. John Bosco, Priest

	7:00AM	+Michael Rachelski
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Tuesday, February 1

	7:00AM	St. Anthony of Padua Novena
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Wednesday, February 2—THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

	7:00AM	Saint Joseph Novena +George H. Vierheilig
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Thursday, February 3—St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr

	7:00AM	+Carol Cadwell
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Friday, February 4

	7:00AM	Poor Souls in Purgatory
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Saturday, February 5—St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

	8:00AM	John Pederson
	4:30PM	For the Basilica Parish Community

Sunday, February 6—Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	8:00AM	+Rosemary Morrison
	10:00AM	+Roscoe Moro
	12:00PM	+Caroline Kopp

**John Paul II Healing Center's
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Led by Dr. Bob Schuchts, Bart Schuchts, and Sister Miriam James Heidland, *Healing the Whole Person* will be an event you won't want to miss!

For more information and to register:
archmil.org/healing-the-whole-person

**The Basilica of St. Josaphat
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
For the Fiscal Year Ending
6/30/2021**

REVENUES	OPERATING 2020-2021
Contributions/Parish Support	\$ 893,365
Investment Income	\$ 249,280
Other Income	\$ 42,102
Fund Raising Activity—Net	<u>\$ 23,245</u>
Total Revenues	\$ 1,207,992
 EXPENSES	
Salary and Related Benefits	\$ 684,303
Supplies & Purchased Services	\$ 140,615
Building & Grounds Maintenance	\$ 201,303
Other expenses	<u>\$ 125,430</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 1,151,651
Net Revenue Over Expenses	\$ 56,341
 OTHER REVENUE	
Pandemic Assistance	<u>\$ 294,800</u>
Total Other Revenue	\$ 294,800
EXCESS REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	<u>\$ 351,141</u>

*Congratulations to
Tara Schultz and Eric James Hoppe
who were married at the Basilica on
January 22, 2022*

Please keep them in your prayers
as they begin their lives together.



“St. Joseph’s example of ‘creative courage’ in the fulfillment of his vocation as father of the Holy Family makes him a particularly good model for all those men who, in these times of uncertainty and unrest, seek to persevere in fidelity to our Lord and his Church, entrusting their lives and the lives of their families to his providential guidance and care.”

Papal Message to the 139th Supreme Convention (2021)



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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

**Please contact Mike or Soledad Socha
414-383-5961**

Please join **The Christian Women at the Basilica** **On Sunday, January 30, 2022.** We will be Attending the 12:00 Noon Mass followed by our guest speaker, Deacon Jim Matthias, Director, Respect Life Ministry for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. He will be our Pro-Life Speaker for the month of January. We will be meeting in the undercroft following Mass. **All are welcome. This is a great opportunity for members of our Parish to meet the members of the Christian Women.**



Parish Stewardship			
Jan 17-Jan 23, 2022			
	Envelopes	Online	Total
Sunday Fair Share	\$7639.03	\$2943.00	\$10,582.03
Grounds		\$20.00	\$20.00
School	\$128.00		\$128.00
Endowment	\$195.00		\$195.00
Utility Fund	\$212.00	\$15.00	\$227.00
Dues	\$100.00	\$25.00	\$125.00
Miscellaneous	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$40.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$35.00		\$35.00
Votives	\$286.48		\$286.48
Needy Meal Program	\$224.00		\$224.00
First Offering	\$70.00		\$70.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$20.00		\$20.00
Total	\$9241.40	\$3,023.00	\$12,264.40
Gift Shop Gross Sales	\$311.89		

Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



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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.

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Thank you for your continued financial support during these difficult times!
 May God bless your generosity abundantly.
 Peace and Blessings to all!

Candlemas Homily for February 2nd, 2022

February 2, *Candlemas*, takes place 40 days after Christmas. Thus, this Feast of Lights which recalls our Lord's Presentation in the temple completes our celebrations of the birth of our Lord: the Word made Flesh, the light that has come into the world.

Mary, purest Mother and Virgin undefiled, goes to the temple to be "purified" in accordance with Mosaic Law. She carries in her arms the true light of the world. Enlightened by faith in her Divine Son, we, too, should carry a light for all to see.

Mary comes with her husband, Joseph, to hand over the child Jesus to the Lord; yet, through the eyes of Simeon, we learn that something even greater is happening here. We learn that it is God himself who has handed over his only begotten Son to us. The Presentation of the Lord is prelude to another, future presentation – to that presentation that will take place on Calvary, in our Lord's sacrificial death on the cross, of which every Mass is a re-presentation.

Guided by and filled with the Holy Spirit, Simeon embraces the Child. His hope fulfilled by the presence of Promised Messiah, he begs the Lord to release him from earthy cares and to go from this life in peace. For his eyes have seen "salvation", "light" and the "glory of Israel." These prophetic words uttered by Simeon and repeated by the Church in prayer at *Compline* give us a brief catechesis on the mystery of Jesus: he is the salvation of humanity, a light to the nations and the glory of Israel. The true light has come into the world "yet the world knew him not." As Simeon would tell Mary, "This child is destined for the fall and rise of many... and to be a sign that will be contradicted and you yourself a sword will pierce so that thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."

Mary's life – and our own lives – if we, like her, follow Jesus to the end, will be lived under the sign of the cross. For in a fallen world, in a world that has turned its back on God, those who live "*ad orientam*," that is, looking, in joyful expectation, towards the coming of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, inevitably will encounter opposition and resistance. Such was the life of Christ – and such was the life of his mother who at Calvary shared in his sufferings; such is the life of the Church. The "thoughts of many hearts" have been revealed in the betrayals and apostasies of the Church's sinners but also in the constancy of her confessors, in the purity of her virgins and in the courage of her martyrs. Today, the witness of the Church on behalf of the dignity and right to life of the human person from the first moment of conception till natural death is itself a "sign that will be contradicted" .

The lighted candles carried in procession on this day are a sign of the divine splendor of the Christ who comes to expel the dark shadows of evil. May our lives as Catholics reflect the light of Christ to all who meet us; and may that same light guide us, as it guided that righteous and devout man, Simeon, when we go forth from this life to meet Christ.



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