

January

2

2022

St. Jerome, Columbus St. Patrick, Doylestown



THE EPIPHANY *of the Lord*

"Since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel." - Mt 2:6b

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 1 - SOLEMNITY OF MARY & FIRST SATURDAY

9:00 am (SJ) †Patricia Wild
4:30 pm (SJ) †Gayle Cripps

Sunday, January 2 - THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

7:00 am (SJ) People of Our Parishes
9:00 am (SP) †Bernard & Clarice Miller
11:00 am (SJ) †Donald Griese

Monday, January 3

8:20 am (SJ) †José Manuel Carlos

Tuesday, January 4

5:30 pm (SP) Luke & Katie O'Callahan

Wednesday, January 5

8:20 am (SJ) †Gloria & Wayne Slade
10:30 am (HA) †Jean Hein

Thursday, January 6

8:20 am (SJ) †Bernard Vander Sanden

Friday, January 7 - FIRST FRIDAY MASS

8:20 am (SJ) †Isabelle Komen

Saturday, January 8

4:30 pm (SJ) †Gary Leuzinger

Sunday, January 9 - THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

7:00 am (SJ) People of Our Parishes
9:00 am (SP) †John & Fern Mallon
11:00 am (SJ) †Living & Deceased Members of the
Showers & H. Freidel families

Reconciliation: Saturday 3pm - 4pm at St. Jerome
By appointment or otherwise noted

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Jan 2 (SJ) 5:00pm.....Rosary & Adoration w/ Benediction
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Jan 5 (SJ) 7:00pm.....Rosary & Adoration w/ Benediction
Jan 5 (SJ) 7:00pm.....Confession available during Adoration
Jan 8 (SJ) 6:00pm.....BINGO
Jan 8 (SJ) 3:00pm.....Confession available until 4:00pm
Jan 9 (SJ) 5:00pm.....Rosary & Adoration w/ Benediction
Jan 9 (SJ) 5:00pm.....Confession available during Adoration

REFLECT

Readings for the Week of January 2, 2022

SUN: 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
MON: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
TUE: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
WED: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52
THR: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a
FRI: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16
SAT: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

GOSPEL MEDITATION

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. ©LPi



We express our sympathy to the family of Isabelle Koman who passed away on December 12, 2021 and who's Mass of Christian Burial was at St. Jerome's on December 22. Isabelle loved beauty in God's creation and being creative. She loved music and enjoyed singing in her church choir.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Religious Ed - Week at a Glance

Jan	2	(SJ)	9:15am.....K-7 th Grade - NO CLASS
Jan	2	(SP)	10:00am.....Adult Faith Formation Class
Jan	5	(SP)	6:15pm.....K-1 RE Class
Jan	5	(SP)	6:15pm.....2nd - Confirmation
Jan	5	(SJ)	7:00pm.....Confirmation Class
Jan	9	(SJ)	9:15am.....K-7 th Grade - w/ Parents
Jan	19	(SP)OCIA Classes will resume



Frassati Fest

Anyone interested in going from St. Jerome's or St Patrick's will be attending as part of the Sacred Hearts group with Sarah King :) This retreat is for students in grades 9-12 and will take place at the Kalahari Resort, February 11th -13th.

Cost is TBD.....it will be approx. \$225-250 per person.

A \$75 deposit is required to hold your spot. Please contact CJ for application information and other details if you are interested - cgrahn@stjeromecolumbus.org

Maintenance/Custodial Position Open

St. Jerome School and Parish are seeking a person to fill the open Maintenance/Custodian position. All interested parties should send application information to: St. Jerome Parish, Attn: Search Committee, 1550 Farnham St., Columbus WI 53925.



Or email Kradtke@stjeromecolumbus.org

St. Jerome Cemetery

St. Jerome's is looking for a Cemetery Sexton. If you are interested in finding out more information, please call Kris at the parish office, 920-623-3753.

St. Patrick's - January Volunteers

Reader - Layne Jenkins

Ushers - Tom Boomsma, Janet Hollander, Corey and Diane Neuman

St. Patrick Contribution Envelopes

2022 Dues/Donation Envelopes are available in the back church

2022 St. Jerome Offertory Commitment

Thank you to all who have sent back a Commitment Form. We have received forms from 181 households. Parishioners have pledged to contribute \$326,361 toward our parish offertory in 2022. While this is short of the 431,600 we need, we thank you for prayerfully considering your pledge. Your pledge assists the Finance Council in developing our budget and managing funds. You should have received a letter confirming your pledge. Please check it over to make sure we recorded your pledge correctly.



Visit with Sr. Kathleen

In early December, Rose Icken and Pat Seidlinger went down to Sinsinawa to visit with Sr. Kathleen and celebrate a belated birthday.

Pat wanted to share this picture with our church family. Sister is doing well—a little frail, but she is the same sweet, loving, modest person as always. The facility is lovely and the people there are very caring. Sister enjoyed hearing about the church and school and everyone here. She sends her love to all and is praying for us.

BINGO

St. Jerome Church in conjunction with the KCs 1609 will be hosting Bingo on **Saturday, Jan. 8**. Doors open at 5pm with Bingo starting at 6pm. Play 21 games for as little as \$15.00. Paying \$30.00 per game based on 60 players.



The last game of the night is progressive Bingo. The jackpot starts at approximately \$700. Half of the progressive sales will be added to the jackpot. Paying \$100 after 51 numbers.

COVID setting is available by request.

If 6pm is too early, come about 7:15 and play the second set of 10 games, or 8:30 to play just the progressive jackpot game.

Refreshments including beer are also available.

St. Jerome Parish Offertory - December 19, 2021

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 8,065.00
Online Offertory	\$ 1,930.53
Loose Offertory	\$ 861.00
Total Collections	\$ 10,856.53
Last Year Offertory 12/20/20	\$ 11,647.08

All bulletin submissions are due by 11am, Tuesday for the following Sunday. Please email all submissions to Teresa at parish@stjeromecolumbus.org.

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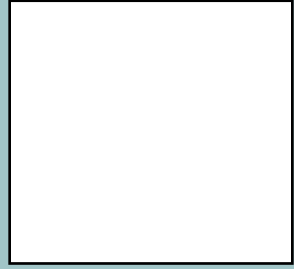


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