

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



January 2, 2022

Mass Schedule

- Monday, January 3rd **The Most Holy Name of Jesus**
No Mass
- Tuesday, January 4th **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**
Mass 8:15 am
† Mechtild Calnin
- Wednesday, January 5th **St. John Neumann**
Mass 8:15 am
† Richard Unbehaun
- Thursday, January 6th **St. André Bessette**
Mass 8:15 am **Adoration following Mass**
† Ben Ryan
- Friday, January 7th **First Friday**
Mass 8:15 am **St. Raymond**
† Nicholas Lawson
- Saturday, January 8th
Confession 4:00 - 4:50 pm
Mass 5:15 pm
Mary & Harlow Heintz SP.I.
- Sunday, January 9th **The Baptism of the Lord**
Confessions 7:30 - 7:50 am
Mass 8:00 am
Deacon Tully SP.I.
- Confessions 9:30 -10:25 am
Mass 10:30 am
Our Parish Family

Saturday, January 8th @ 5:15 pm

Lector:
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers:
Ushers: Knights of Columbus Gifts:

Sunday, January 9th @ 8:00 am

Lector:
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers:
Ushers: Knights of Columbus Gifts:

Sunday, January 9th @ 10:30 am

Lector:
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Parish Calendar Events

- 01/11 Tuesday, Finance Council 6:30 pm ... rectory
- 01/12 Wednesday, Parish Discussion Group
6:30 pm at the rectory
- 01/29 Saturday, Pre Cana
- 02/05 Saturday, Synod held in the Undercroft ... 9-11am
- 03/04 Friday, Fish Fry ... more information to follow
- 04/08 Friday, Fish Fry ... “ “

From your pastor . . .

I take this opportunity to wish all of you a blessed Epiphany and New Year as we enter into the Year 2022.

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany of the Magi, three travelers who came from the East, following a mysterious star that led them to Jerusalem. After consulting with Herod and others in Jerusalem they continued to Bethlehem where they found the Christ child with his Mother, Mary and his earthly guardian, Saint Joseph. The gospel recalls the three gifts that they brought: gold, myrrh and incense. Each of these gifts symbolized an important aspect of who Jesus was and the plan of redemption that he would undertake. Gold symbolized that he was a king. However, he was not a typical earthly king, but one who would rule through service. We recall the sign that was placed over his head when he was crucified – “King of the Jews.” The myrrh was an embalming salve that was applied to a corpse on the event of death. This myrrh indicated Jesus’ humanity and that he would one day die. In doing so he would transform death into a passageway to the Father’s eternal Kingdom. The incense was an indication of his divinity. We use incense during our worship of God, and especially when Christ is worshiped outside the Mass during exposition and benediction.

There is a traditional blessing of Christian’s homes that invoke the three Magi. The blessing involves writing with blessed chalk at the top of the doorway (lintel) that leads into the home the following: 20+C+M+B+22. There are prayers that are prayed during a short ceremony of blessing. There is a brochure on the tables near the entrance/exist of the Church that you can take home to be used for this blessing.

The numbers and letters communicate the significance of the year and the first letter of the name of each of the Magi. The 20 signifies the century in which we are living, the “C” stands for Casper, the “M” for Melchoir, the “B” for Balthasaar and the 22 for the year in which we are presently living.

If you are looking for a blessing that you can carry out in your home (and/or your business) consider the Epiphany blessing. It can be done at any time of the year, not just on Epiphany Sunday. As we continue to remain vigilant with the ongoing COVID pandemic, the Epiphany blessing can be of spiritual assistance in your vigilance.

Until I write again, may God bless you and all the parishioners of Saint Mary’s Parish during this holy season of Christmas.

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel





CHRISTMAS FLOWERS & MEMORIALS



Janet Aber	“	Byron & Dorothy McBain
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	“	Irvin & Florence Bladl
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	“	Edward & Elsie Gaura
Jon & Jane Bosworth	“	Christmas Flowers
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	“	Andrea Yu
	“	Deceased Members of the
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	“	Harry & Erma Joyce Family
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	“	Stanek Families
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	“	Mark & Mike Knothe
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	“	Trojan & Curnow Families
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	“	Helen & George Perry
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Tena Moore	“	Christmas flowers
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	“	Francis Mueller
	“	Randy Mueller
	“	Miranda Mueller
	“	Linda Mueller
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	“	Wayne & Marci Faber
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	“	Cleo Hasburgh
Paul & Mary Jo Salisbury	“	Francis Mueller
	“	Randy Mueller
	“	Miranda Mueller
	“	Linda Mueller
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	“	Arnold Schroeder
	“	Helen Schroeder Olsen
	“	Ronald Olsen
	“	Joseph Weisensel

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	“	Charles & Mary Welte
	“	Richard Unbehaun
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<u>December 11/12, 2021 Stewardship</u>	
Adult Tithe.....	\$4,910.00
Offertory.....	281.81
Student Offertory.....	34.85
Pastoral Care.....	655.00
Building & Maintenance.....	55.00
Christmas.....	120.00
Christmas Flowers.....	500.00
Religious Retiree.....	80.00
Holy Day.....	125.00
Mission Sunday.....	10.00
Total.....	\$6,771.66
<i>December (ACH) Automatic Contributions \$6,105.00</i>	

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<u>Readings for the week of January 02, 2022</u>	
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

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2021/2022 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Target \$33,390.00

Amount Received \$ 42,665.00

12/27/2021

2021/2022 Calendar Raffle Winners

November 30, 2021 ...Edward Libke, Edgewood, TX
December 2, 2021 ... Phil Clark, Mauston, WI
December 7, 2021 ... Jon Rippinger, Minocqua, WI
December 9, 2021 ... Daniel Dower, Kenosha, WI
December 14, 2021 ... Jerry Falch, Black Earth, WI
December 16, 2021 ... Richard Wastlick, Richland Center, WI
December 21, 2021 ... Michael Almsted, Arkansaw, WI

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Returning, Sunday, January 23rd

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