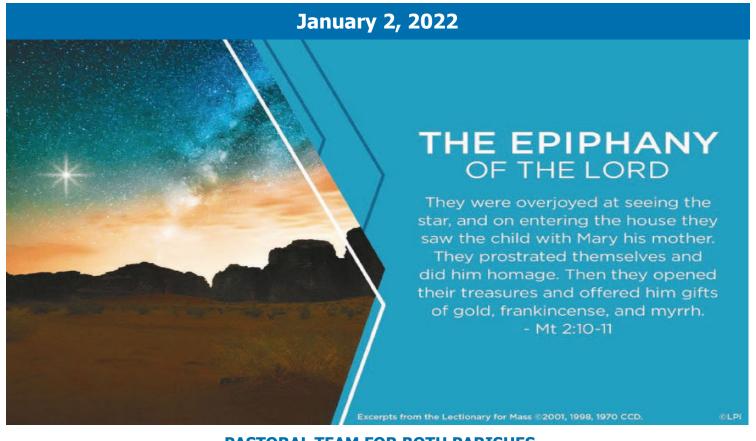
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WEEKLY SCHEDULES

RECONCILIATION

St. Mary	Saturdays, 3:45-4:15pm
SS. Joseph & Edward	Sundays, 7:15-7:45am

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 1 at St. Mary

4:30pm THarry Meintz by Fred & Celeste Meintz

Sunday, January 2 at SS. Joseph & Edward

8:00am †Helen Dzurick by Friends Sunday, January 2 at St. Mary

10:00am †Libbie Zoglman by Estelle Boehm

Tuesday, January 4 at SS. Joseph & Edward 8:30am "†Caroline Walters

by Marge & Roger Thibodeau

Wednesday, January 5 at St. Mary

12:45pm †Janet Mouty by Mouty Family

Thursday, January 6 at SS. Joseph & Edward 8:30am For The Return of The Richard Heinemann

Family To Church & the Sacraments

Friday, January 7 at St. Mary

8:30am †Libbie Zoglman by Linda Nogalski

Saturday, January 8 at St. Mary

4:30pm [†]Chuck Boehm by Estelle Boehm

Sunday, January 9 at SS. Joseph & Edward

8:00am †Jayne Hruska by Marilyn Pellshaw

Sunday, January 9 at St. Mary

10:00am †Loren Howarth by Jan & Jim Vandehei

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The Sanctuary Light at SS. Joseph & Edward for the week of January 2-8 is



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Due to the increase in COVID cases, we ask you to please stay home if you do not feel well.

"Currently eleven of our sixteen diocesan counties are currently in a critically high activity rate for

COVID-19 and weekly deaths increased from 11 to 59 persons over the past week." This information came from the Green Bay Diocese early in the week.

Wearing of masks at Mass is strongly Recommended.



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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Please Pray the ST. MICHAEL PRAYER daily for the needs of the parish and the nation.

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our defense 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, thrust into hell Satan and the other evil spirits



who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.



Spiritual Communion Prayer

Mv Jesus,

I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You

sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITIES

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is the learning process for people to become "initiated" or enter the Catholic Church. It includes rites or rituals which usually occur at Mass.



Come! Bring questions and begin your life-long journey with Christ. For more information, Contact Carolyn McGuire at 715-923-4053.

Covid-19: A Prayer of Solidarity

For all who have contracted coronavirus, We pray for care and healing. For those who are particularly vulnerable, We pray for safety and protection.

For all who experience fear or anxiety, We pray for peace of mind and spirit.

For affected families who are facing difficult

decisions between food on the table or public safety, We pray for policies that recognize their plight.

For those who do not have adequate health insurance, We pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.

For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status,

We pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.

For our brothers and sisters around the world We pray for shared solidarity.

For public officials and decision makers, We pray for wisdom and guidance.

Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all.

Grant peace.
Grant comfort.
Grant healing.
Be with us, Lord.

Amen.

FAITH FORMATION — BOTH PARISHES

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Faith Formation Calendar of Events

January 5: **Family Gathering**

Grades 1-11 (Gymnasium)
One adult from each family must

attend.

January 12: Regular Classes- All Grades

Grades 1-6: 6:00-7:15pm Grades 7-11: 6:00-7:30pm

January 16: Sunday

Confirmation Retreat

9:30am-7:15pm



10:00am Mass CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Meets in the St. Nicholas Room

Children ages 3 years-2nd grade can be dropped off at the St. Nicholas Room **BEFORE** Mass and they will be dismissed back to you after the offertory gifts are taken to the altar or you are welcome to come pick them up at that time. *CRYING BABIES* are very welcome to join us anytime!

Church Activity Totes are available and can be found hanging on our little coat rack near the St. Nicholas Room.

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, MTS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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 Thur: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/

Lk 4:14-22a

1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ Fri:

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

Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/ Sun:

Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-2 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

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

The Epiphany of the Lord; Sun:

Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen,

Bishops and Doctors of the Church

The Most Holy Name of Jesus Mon: Tues: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

Wed: St. John Neumann, Bishop St. André Bessette, Religious Thur: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest Fri:

The Baptism of the Lord Sun:

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We wish everyone a Happy New Year!



School and office hours will resume on Monday, January 3, 2021.

Now enrolling for Second Semester! The new semester begins on Monday, January 17. Please contact the office

if you are interested.

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Wishing you and your family a very blessed and Happy New Year!



Please note: There will be NO BINGO on January 2. The January Potluck will be Monday January 3, 2022, at the KC Hall. Social hour starts at 5:00pm, with dinner to follow at 6:00pm. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service. All are welcome!

God Bless!

Matt Duffrin, Grand Knight Marinette Council 719 mattduffrin@gmail.com

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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton | January 4

The patron saint of Catholic schools, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (August 28, 1774 - January 4, 1821) was born in New York City to a prominent family of the Episcopal faith. When she turned 19, she married a wealthy businessman with whom she had five children. He later died of tuberculosis in 1803, leaving her a young widow. After discovering the Catholic faith in Italy, where her husband had died, she returned to New York and converted to Catholicism in 1805.

After several years struggling as a single mother, Elizabeth moved in 1809 to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, the first community for religious women established in the United States. She also began St. Joseph's Academy and Free School, which started a chain reaction of Catholic-based education in the United States that continues today.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was canonized September 14, 1975 in St. Peter's Square by Pope Paul VI and was the first citizen born in the United States to be given the title of "saint." **©LPi**





Francis Fund

Do you need assistance with a rent or mortgage payment?

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Green Bay may be able to help.

If you live in Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Waushara, Forest, Waupaca, Shawano, Oconto, Menominee, Langlade, Florence, Marinette, or Door County and are struggling to make your rent or mortgage payment give us a call at 920-272-8234.

CCUSA Francis Fund for Eviction Prevention, may be able to assist with one month's rent/mortgage payment. Please reach out to see if you may qualify for this assistance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 2

CCW Party Signup Deadline

Thursday-Monday, December 30-January 3 Both offices closed for the New Year's holiday

Tuesday, January 4

5:00pm Stewardship meeting in Peshtiqo

Sunday, January 9

11:30am CCW pre-party social at Corner Grille 12:00pm CCW Christmas party at Corner Grille

Tuesday, January 11

6:00pm Buildings & Ground meeting in Peshtigo

Monday, January 17

6:30pm Worship meeting in Peshtigo

Tuesday, January 18

5:00pm Finance meeting in Peshtigo

Thursday, January 20 5:30pm PPC meeting in Peshtigo

Tuesday, January 25

4:00pm SSJE Finance meeting at Peshtigo rectory 6:00pm PPC meeting in Walsh

Friday, January 28

4:00pm Holy Hour in Walsh 6:00pm Holy Hour in Peshtigo



Join us for a vibrant celebration of life where we'll explore what it means to walk with moms in need before, during, and after pregnancy. This free event will be held in person and via livestream.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Youth track from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. (new!)
- Keynote with national speaker Tori Petersen
- Panel discussion with local pro-life leaders
- Breakout sessions and Q&A with Bishop Ricken
- Pro-life rosary
- Respect Life Mass with Bishop Ricken

For more details and to register: www.gbdioc.org/disciplesforlife

Office of Marriage, Family & Pro-Life Office of Living Justice



CCW CHRISTMAS PARTY

Due to the December 11 snowfall, the Walsh Council of Catholic Women (CCW) Christmas party was postponed.

The CCW is pleased to announce that

the party will happen on Sunday, January 9, at the Corner Grille. The social will start at at 11:30am and eating at noon. Dinner consists of 1/2 chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, bread stick, salad and corn. The cost is \$20, which includes tax and tip.

If you did not sign up but would like to attend, you can! The new deadline to register and pay is Sunday, January 2. Payment must be made when you register.

We will be collecting items for the food pantry.

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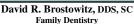
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