

THE *Cathedral* OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD
JANUARY 7, 2024

Mass Schedule

Weekdays

Monday to Friday

5:15 pm

In the Sacred Heart Day Chapel
Enter via the Wells Street Entrance.

Weekends

Saturday

5:15 pm (*Vigil*)

Sunday

9:00 am, 11:00 am, &
1:00 pm (*Spanish*)

Reconciliation

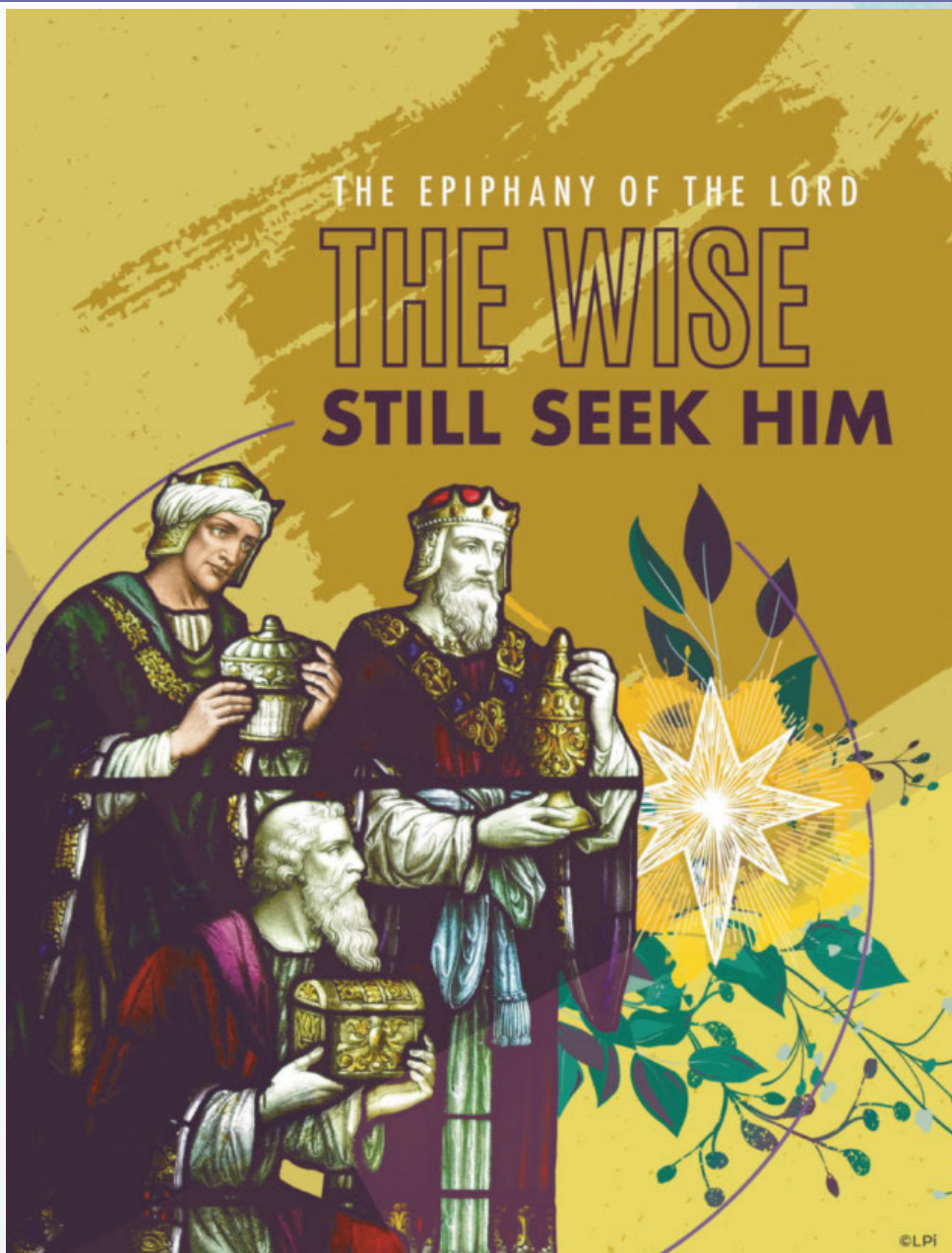
Wednesday & Thursday
4:30 pm

In the Sacred Heart Day Chapel
Enter via the Wells Street Entrance.

Our Mission

We are a welcoming Eucharistic community committed to growing together as disciples of Jesus Christ.

As both a parish and the Mother Church of the Archdiocese, we serve as a beacon of faith, a patron of the arts and a haven and advocate for people who are poor and marginalized.



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Cathedral News & Notes...

Pastor's Corner



Dear friends,

Today, we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord. In this great feast, we see the manifestation of Jesus to the whole world. Jesus did not come for a few, but for the whole world.

The magi came from the east looking for the new King. Upon entering the house, they saw Jesus and Mary and were so overwhelmed that they prostrated themselves. Their faith is amazing. They see the savior of the world as a young child and know that he is there for their salvation. It is a beautiful testament and witness to faith.

I pray that everyone can have the same faith when we see the Lord in the Eucharist. As we continue the Eucharistic Revival in the Church in the United States, I encourage everyone to ask for the grace needed to fall more in love with God every day and have faith in the Eucharist as the magi did before our Lord.

Merry Christmas!

Fr. Joseph



Monday, Jan 8

5:15 pm

The Baptism of Our Lord

Legacy Society and Cathedral Benefactors

Tuesday, Jan 9

5:15 pm

Weekday

+Maggy Zito Schultz

Wednesday, Jan 10

5:15 pm

Weekday

Legacy Society and Cathedral Benefactors

Thursday, Jan 11

5:15 pm

Weekday

+ Lloyd "Dan" Daniels

Friday, Jan 12

5:15 pm

Weekday

In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, Jan 13

5:15 pm

Vigil

+Michael Nelson Vetort

Sunday, Jan 14

9:00 am

Second Sunday in Ordinary

Living & +Deceased Members of the Cathedral

11:00 am

1:00 pm

+Mary A. Grota

Felix Guadarrama

KINSHIP ITEM OF THE WEEK: LASAGNA PASTA SHEETS

Eat, Drink and Be Catholic Continues Wednesday, January 31

Eat, Drink and Be Catholic offers women and men of all ages a casual opportunity to explore the Catholic faith. The format ranges from speakers and group discussion to movies and music. Drinks and appetizers are provided.

This year's theme is, "Do This in Memory of Me," and our pastor and Cathedral rector, Fr. Tim Kitzke, will lead our next session.

If you would like to learn more about Eat, Drink and Be Catholic or RSVP for our January 31 session at Mo's A Place for Steaks (720 N Plankinton Ave.) beginning at 7:00pm, email Chad Griesel (cgriesel@ffpmke.org).

Parish Administration News

The time has come for the parish to hold elections for the positions of Trustee Treasurer and Trustee Secretary.

The corporate bylaws state that any practicing parishioner, 25 years of age or older, may submit his or her name as a candidate by submitting a nomination form which bears the signatures of ten or more parish members. The nomination forms are due no later than two weeks prior to an election. Elections will be held the weekend of January 20-21, 2024. Therefore, the forms are due no later than Monday, January 15, 2024. Nomination forms may be obtained in the parish office during normal business hours.

Fr. Timothy Kitzke has made the following nominations:

Michael Bula for Trustee Secretary
Term to be completed 6/30/2025

Darice Topolski for Trustee Treasurer
Term to be completed 6/30/2024

(*The shorter treasurer's term is to fulfill the vacancy created by Mark Diestelmeier's resignation)

If you wish to submit a nomination for either or both positions, you must be a registered parishioner of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist parish. You may do so following the guidelines above.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 7, 2024

Monday:	Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3)/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday:	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

Love Thy Neighbor

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany: the three wise men visiting the newborn King. The wise men, Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar, are said to have come one each from Asia/Arabia, Europe and Africa, and were Gentiles (non-Jews) visiting the Son of God revealed as man, the Jewish baby named Jesus. Thus the word "Epiphany," meaning manifestation, when Jesus was first presented to the world.

The Magi followed a star in the east, a star believed to signal the birth of a new king, and probably assumed he would be the son of Herod, the king of the Jews, who resided in Jerusalem, a city that today is claimed as the capital of both Israel and Palestine.

But Mary and Joseph had left Jerusalem to register for the census in Joseph's home district. After meeting with Herod and not finding the newborn, the Magi followed the star to Bethlehem, today a city in the West Bank that is sacred to Christianity, Islam and Judaism, where they paid homage with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Matthew's gospel then tells that after Herod heard from the Magi of a child being born as king of the Jews, he made a plan to kill all young male children to preserve his throne. This is what led to the Holy Family fleeing to Egypt a short time later.

Sweet Baby Jesus, please grant peace in our world, especially in the lands of your birth and adult ministry.

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If you are new to the area or are looking for a parish, consider joining the Cathedral. Call the Parish Office or visit our website stjohncathedral.org to receive more information.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Our commitment to keeping children safe every day throughout the year. For information, please visit:
www.archmil.org/Offices/Safe-Environment.htm.

Bulletin submissions are regularly due by 1:00pm on Mondays. Submit them to: cwelsch@ffpmke.org.

Reflecting on the Sunday Readings

We invite individuals to share and reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings on the first and third Mondays of each month. In a small group setting, we break open God's Word, allowing it to speak to our lives and to challenge us to grow in our understanding of who God is, who we are, and how God is calling us to love.

The group meets in person in the parish center at Old St. Mary beginning at 7:00pm (835 N Milwaukee St.) Our next meeting is Monday, January 15. For further information contact our Pastoral Associate, Chad Griesel, at cgriesel@ffpmke.org or 414-271-6577.

If you attend Mass at any of the Catholic Communities of Our Lady of Divine Providence, Ss. Peter and Paul, Old St. Mary, and Three Holy Women, you can place your offertory envelope from your home parish in the basket and it will be forwarded for you.

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