



# ST. PETER'S PARISH

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## EPIPHANY

The wise men came searching for Christ. They found him, worshipped him and offered him gifts. Since then millions of people have followed in their footsteps and come to Christ. We are doing just that this morning. We come to Christ to worship him and offer him our gifts.

But Christ is no longer a helpless baby. He is our Lord and Savior who enriches us.

Lord Jesus, you bring healing to the sick. Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you bring forgiveness to sinners. Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you give us yourself to heal us and bring us strength. Lord, have mercy.

When we think of the word *epiphany*, we think of a moment of revelation. But the birth of Christ is more than a revelation, it is a revolution, a moment in which the old order is overthrown.

Christ's coming wasn't all shepherds quaking and angels singing—it was a serious threat to those with worldly power. Herod was willing to go to extremes to suppress him, ordering the slaughter of all male infants just to be sure. In what ways does Jesus challenge you?

**1st READING** (Isaiah 60:1-6). The exiles returned from Babylon to find their beloved Jerusalem in ruins. The prophet cheers them up with a vision of a restored city.

**2nd READING** (Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6). Paul reveals the fact that God invites all, Jews and Gentiles alike, to share on an equal footing the salvation won by Christ.

**GOSPEL** (Matthew 2:1-12). This relates how three strangers came from a far country to pay homage to the Christ child while the Jewish leaders rejected him.

**The Epiphany of the Lord**  
**January 8, 2023**

**Mass Schedule**

Sunday Vigil: Saturday 5:00 pm  
 Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am & 7:00 pm  
 Weekdays: 8:00 am

**Holy Rosary:** Daily at 7:30 am

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Friday 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

**Reconciliation:** Weekday 7:30 am - 7:50 am  
 Saturdays: 7:30 - 7:50am and 3:30 - 4:30 pm



**Marriage:** Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the date you wish to request.

**Baptism:** Pre-baptismal class for parents, who are contributing members of the parish for at least 3 months, is required. Class is held 2nd Sunday of the month, 9:30 am in Deacon Terry's office. Pre-register at 551-9004. Baptisms held during weekend Masses (your choice of Mass) on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month. Regular Church attendance is required.

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**Parish Office** Monday, Tuesday & Friday 8:30 am - 12:30 pm Phone: 262-551-9004 & Fax: 262-552-7004  
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***Please pray for the sick and***

**homebound:** Mary Baas, Alvin Arndt, Jr., Heidi Arndt, Hannah Basquez, Barb Behringer, Debbie Beier, Angelika Bierzynska, Fred Biskup, Gerald Bitto, Jackie Branscomb, Darlene Brodjeski, Dawn Brown, Richard Bulik, Monica Burr, Frances Cargille, Michele Carlson, Fr. Ireneusz Chodakowski, MIC, Ken Dempsey, Thelma Dunnum, Diane Formella, Jeff Fraid, Tom Degener, Nancy Fiore, Frank Fonk, Michael Glidden, Philip Golle, Robert Hagen, Megan Heise, Waltraud Henry, Charles Hilleshiem, Ronda Hoening, Lillian Jilk, Agnieszka Jaworska, Shannon Kafura, Paul Kaminski, Tom Land, Carol Lytkowski, Luisa Maravilla, Rose Martin, Dennis Massie, Stephen Matelski, George Mich, Robert McGinley, Nadine Niesen, Eva Niesen, Tim Niesen, Betty Olson, Jack Otahal, Dr. Nora S. Perez, Jude Poplawski, Asia Prusak, Jacob Reindl, Frank Rhodes, Latzia Rizzitano, Carol Robillard, Elizabeth Rocco, Michelle Rodden, Joan Rogowski, Lillian Romanowski, Arlene Rymes, Christine Savage, Darrell & Irene Schimek. Michelle Schranz, Marianne & Dieter Schumacher, Sue Seymour, Robert Stark, Laura Straate, Stephanie Sucher, Kenneth Dale Swanson, Shirley Swanson, Paul Vagnoni, Kathy Walter, Alice Waznewski, Daisy Williams, Pearl Wegner, Stephen Welsch, Leona Werner, Anthony Yust, Florence Zalatoris

**Prayer Requests**

**PASTORAL COUNCIL**

meets on Monday,  
 January 9th at 6:30  
 pm in the All Purpose  
 Room. All are welcome  
 to attend.

**Please send us any changes you have made to your phone number or address. We need to keep our parish information list updated. Thank you.**

**End of Year Financial Statements**

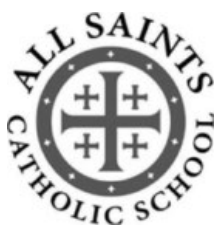
If you need a statement of your 2022 parish donations you can request it several ways: call, fax, email the rectory, or give us a stamped, self addressed envelope through the collection or dropping it off at the parish office. It may not always be possible to meet requests immediately, but we'll do our best to get them out promptly.

**Please Pray for Marian Fathers**

**PRAYER & WORSHIP** will be taking down the Christmas decorations on **Tuesday, January 10th** at 6:00 pm and we again are asking parishioners and confirmation students for your help.



**The Knights of Columbus Donut Sale** will be in the lobby on **Sunday, January 15th.**



**JOIN US!** It's January and we are already preparing for enrollment for the 2023-24 school year. Last year we welcomed more than 70 new students throughout all grade levels (Preschool & 4K-8<sup>th</sup> grade).

**Enrollment for 2023-24 school year for new families begins January 29, 2023!**  
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First, we would like to sincerely thank those that donated to this campaign. As of today, we are at 116% which is \$426,883.94. **Again, thank you!** We would like to get to 125% which would be \$35,000.00. If this goal is met we as a parish would receive another \$78,000.00. For those that have not donated, please pray about this. If you decide to contribute, there are envelopes available on the table in back of church.

**LOVE**  
**ONE ANOTHER**  
 THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

**“A lie doesn't become truth, wrong doesn't become right & evil doesn't become good, just because it's accepted by a majority.”**

We are told that the Magi were led to Christ by the light of a bright star. Often, however, it is not through an experience of light, but of darkness, that people discover Christ.

This should not really surprise us. The fact is, we cannot see the stars in the bright light of day, but only in the darkness of night, and the darker the night, the brighter they shine.

Just as the stars continue to shine even when we cannot see them, so the Lord's light is always there, though it is sometimes hidden from us by clouds, clouds of confusion, distraction, and unbelief.



Everyone needs a star to follow, just as ships at sea need a lighthouse beacon to guide them to port. From now on we have a star that will not deceive us, we have a compass that will not lie to us.

You, Lord, are the star that will guide us until the lights of the eternal port appear on the horizon.

#### **GOLD**

The royal metal; signifies **Jesus' Kingship** (hence, the gift for a king).

#### **FRANKINCENSE**

Symbol of prayer; signifies **Jesus as the High Priest/Mediator** between God and man (hence, the gift for a priest).

#### **MYRRH**

A burial ointment; meaning that **Jesus had to die** for the salvation of all (hence, gift for one who would die).

**Mass Intentions****Sunday, January 8, the Epiphany of the Lord**

8:00 Karoline & Jerry Koehler by  
Children

10:30 †Mark Gontscharow by wife, Janet  
7:00 †Lee Maack by Family

**Monday, January 9, The Baptism of the Lord**

8:00 †Robert Jilk by Pat Verdick

**Tuesday, January 10**

8:00 †Frank Matelski, Sr. by daughter  
in law

**Wednesday, January 11**

8:00 †James Lenertz by Family  
10:30 Celebre Place—People of St.  
Peter's Parish

**Thursday, January 12**

8:00 Joseph Paris by family

**Friday, January 13**

8:00 Diane Formella Birthday by Jo  
Ann Campagna

**Saturday, January 14**

**8:00** †Evelyn Paris by Family  
**5:00** †Virginia Emmendorfer by Bill and  
Marianne Kraus

**Sunday, January 15, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 †Laurie Faraone by Susan  
Costabile  
10:30 †Marlene Schlecht by Family  
7:00 †Adela Baumann by Kurt  
Baumann

**Schedule of Counters January 8**

N. Piasecki & V. Kotten

**Schedule of Lector January 7/8**

5:00 pm — K. Dosemagen  
8:00 am — C. Lytkowski  
10:30 am — Hasset Family  
7:00 pm — K. Apanasewicz

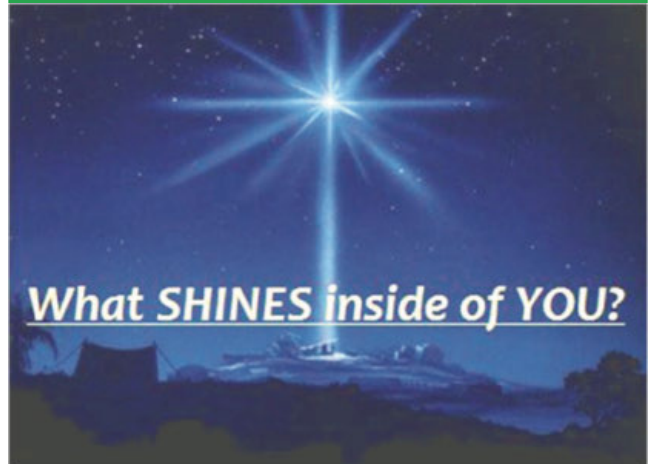
**December 25, 2022**

Regular Collection.....	\$ 2,230.00
Christmas.....	\$ 4,309.00
Maintenance.....	\$ 50.00
Christmas Flowers.....	\$ 100.00



**The star represents the Light of Christ which drew the Wise Men to the Truth. Christ is indeed the Light of the World since he came into our world to bring light into darkness, knowledge to dispel ignorance, hope to overcome despair.** He is indeed the one who all sincere searchers are seeking.

The converts to Christianity may not be rich like those Magi, but they know that they have come to the knowledge of the **greatest treasure** anyone could possess — **belief in Jesus Christ as the Son of God and the one true Savior of the World.**



"On this night let us share the joy of the Gospel: God loves us, he so loves us that he gave us his Son to be our brother, to be light in our darkness. To us the Lord repeats: "Do not be afraid!" (Lk 2:10). And I too repeat: Do not be afraid! Our Father is patient, he loves us, he gives us Jesus to guide us on the way which leads to the Promised Land. Jesus is the light who brightens the darkness. He is our peace. Amen."





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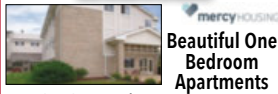
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