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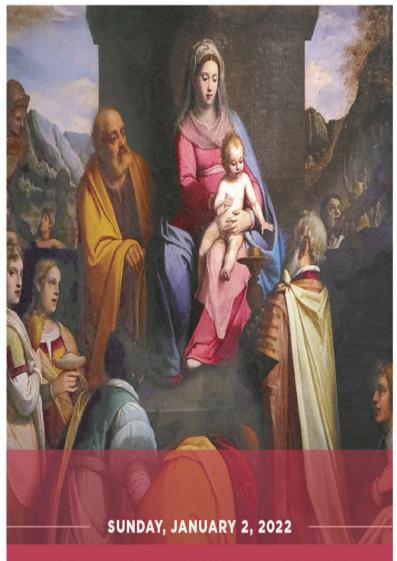
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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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January 2, 2022

FORMED NOW! HOW TO PRAY Whether you are a veteran in the spiritual life or are just beginning, start this year off right by recommitting yourself to prayer! Join Drs, Tim Gray and Elizabeth Klein as they discuss ways to kickstart your prayer life this year!



LITURGIES

Monday, January 3 Wednesday, January 5 *Autumn Oaks	8AM 8AM *1:30PM	Laura Rothenbach† Tim Kauper† Donald Hanke†
Thursday, January 6 *Serenity Villa #I	8AM *1:30PM	Gene/Loera Homa† Liturgy of the Word
Saturday, January 8	8AM 5PM 8PM	Christine Van Sant† Richard Tyson† Bob Kearns†
Sunday, January 9	7:30AM 10:30AM	Pro Populo Jason Ringle†

THIS WEEK

PRIVATE PERSONAL PRAYER

Monday, Tuesday & Friday 11AM-3PM, Eucharistic Adoration Thursday 8:30AM-7PM **CONFESSIONS**—Saturday following 8AM Mass Tuesday 11AM & Thursday 11AM & 6PM

Monday, January 3

12PM Book Study, Church Rm133

6PM Technology Meeting, SPCS Rm 103

7PM Knights of Columbus Officers Mtg, Church Rm 130

7PM HS CF Classes, Clare Hall

Tuesday, January 4

Legion Of Mary, Clare Hall Rm 101 6PM 6:30PM Prayer & Worship Committee, Church Hall Human Concerns Committee, Church Rm 130 7PM

Wednesday, January 5

Sewing Group, Church Hall Rm 133 8:30AM

10AM Mercy Mats, Church Hall Senior Citizen Club, Clare Hall 12:30PM SING! Practice, Church Rm 115 6PM

6:30PM School Advisory Committee, Church Rm 130

MS CF Classes, Clare Hall 7PM

7:15PM Sacred Choir Practice, Church Rm 115

Thursday, January 6

6:30AM Friends & Frappes, Gathering Space 9AM Opening the Word, Church Rm 130 5:30PM TOPS, Clare Hall Rm 101 & 103

6PM Building & Grounds Committee, Church Rm 133

6:30PM Bible Study, Church Hall & Rm 130

Friday, January 7

SPCS Movie Night, SPCS Gym 6PM

Sunday, January 9

9AM Coffee & Catholic Answers, Gathering Space 9AM Sunday School Classes, SPCS & Clare Hall 9AM Family Program, Church Hall & Conference Rooms 9th Grade MounTeens, Resurrection Church 6PM

> FOR UPDATES ON EVENTS PLEASE SEE OUR CALENDAR AT...www.stpeterslinger.org

FROM THE SHARED PASTOR'S DESK

- 1.) This Weekend's Feast of the Epiphany is among my favorite in the church year! While fascinated by a moving star, the mysterious Magi (Casper, Balthasar, and Melchior are their traditional names) and their exotic gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, the meaning embedded in this part of the infancy narratives of Jesus is multivalent, like the layers of an onion! First, without knowing the Hebrew Scriptures, they're able to discover the true God as the heavens' declare His glory. Second, despite their kingly status, they willingly adore and bend the knee to kingliness disguised in the flesh of a shivering baby; true faith leads to humility. Third, traditionally depicted as old, middle aged and younger, one white, another black, and still another brown, there seems to be no discrimination at the manger; there are also no preferences as sometimes given certain social status; wealthy kings mingle happily with poor shepherds! Fourth, gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh are appropriate for poor parents of a newborn mouth to feed – gold as their go-fund-me for future expenses, frankincense to deodorize the smell of diapers in an already fragrant stable, and myrrh as medicine for sometimes upset tummies of newborn – and a symbolic connection of the Lord's birth with His death and Resurrection - "myrrh ... for Him who should die and be buried for the mortal human race, gold for a King whose kingdom will have no end and is not of this world, frankincense because He is God." Fifth, when dreams tell them not to return to Herod, they're prayerfully open to the mysterious ways of God while risking worldly displeasure; they, as all believers, must obey God, not men! This and more in a charming account likely given Matthew by Mary who remembered and treasured this and all things related to her Son's birth and life, handing it on for the sake of His Bride, the Church!
- 2.) New Year's Resolutions Along with health and fitness topics also hear many wanting to pray more this year than last. Knowing that a new year has the same amount of days, hours and minutes as a previous year and will also have its' fair share of anxieties and worries to consume them, maybe we ought not try so much to pray more but to pray better! Pope Francis says some kinds of piety and prayer are heretical, calling them "intimism," a religiosity that makes prayer something for me more than it is for God; it calms me and I feel "fuller" of God; it is characterized by overly sentimental attachment to prayers that safely and tightly swaddle us in comfort without consideration that prayer is for God's glory and honor as well as to strengthen us in His service before they're for us; prayer can be misused when we try to get God to agree with our dreams, hopes, needs and wills before we consider whether what we actually want changed or to be done for us might not be part of His will for us in the first place; our prayer is directed to a heavenly Father Who knows best and loves us but whose thoughts and ways are certainly not our own; prayer ought not to be about changing God to agree with us but about allowing God to change us more completely and fully into His image and

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FROM THE SHARED PASTOR'S DESK (CONTINUED):

likeness, so much so that at some point we might say, as St. Paul did, that it is no longer our human lives that we live but it is Christ who is alive in us. Instead of trying to pray more we might want to pray better.

- **3.) Home Blessing** Please call one of our priests or our deacon if you'd like your home blessed at some time during the Christmas season; we'd be happy to visit you and share this Catholic holiday tradition!
- **4.)** Catholic Stewardship Appeal 2021 Our goal of \$58,710 was both achieved & exceeded by 176.78% with \$45,077 in addition for a grand total of \$103,787 from 301 donors, 22.75% of our registered membership; Archdiocesan-wide, the campaign exceeded \$8.1 million goal, raising \$8,714,364.93 from 29,039 donors! Thank you for such amazing generosity! The 2022 Appeal will kick-off the weekend of February 05-06th.
- **5.)** Tornado Relief If you wish to donate, the hardest hit area is Mayville, KY in the Diocese of Owensboro: you may donate online at https://owensborodiocese.org/give/ or mail checks directly to: Catholic Diocese of Owensboro at 600 Locust Street, Owensboro, KY 42301; designate check for "tornado relief." Thanks!!

Note from Father Jonathon:

Just a heads up that I will be away much of the next two weeks (January 3-7 & January 10-14) for two different continuing education requirements.

See you when I return!



CONGRATULATIONS TO: ANDREA CHRISTINE SCHULTHESS

Andrea received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation on Sunday, December 26, 2022. Welcome Andrea!

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There are extra tickets in back of church on the kiosk or by the Scrip table. May you be the lucky winner!

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Job Opportunities at St. Peter Catholic School: 3rd Grade Long Term Sub (April 1 – June 8, 2022) and Substitute Teachers. For more information please contact Cheryl Jaeger, Principal at 262-644-8083 x3100 or cheryl.jaeger@stpeterslinger.org.





Save the Date: St. Peter Catholic School's Open House will be on Sunday, January 30 after 10:30AM Mass. It's open for all new families that would like a tour of the building and learn about St. Peter Catholic School. We offer 3K-5th Grade.

Dear Parishioners.

"On behalf of the St. Kilian Conference of St. Vincent de Paul, thank you for the generous Thanksgiving collection donation of \$264. Your financial support helps us continue to help those in need in the Slinger & Hartford areas. In our last fiscal year, we helped area residents with over \$64,000 in rent and utility assistance, as well as food and gas cards. We also assisted with store vouchers for clothing, household items, mattresses and school supplies. Over 1,200 people received our help, and we made 379 home/virtual visits. The Covid virus has affected both our clients and how we communicate with them. During the home/virtual visits, we are able to asses the individual and family needs and make referrals for additional help if needed, as well as listen to their stories. We greatly appreciate your help. Thanks you so very much!"

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Readings for the week of January 02, 2022

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

All youth and adult formation related information for each month can be found in the *Be A Saint* St. Peter Parish Faith Formation Newsletter which is available on our website.



The Rosary for the week of January 9, 2022 is being sponsored by:

Ken & Marilyn Reiser and is being prayed for a special intention.

Please help keep the Rosary Program on the air. Send your donations to KC Radio Rosary at 428 Forest St. Hartford, WI 53027, or call Kevin at 262-707-7205 for more information.

The Rosary is on WFDL 1170AM daily at 12:35PM

THE MESSENGERS ARE BACK! Please join the Messengers for a family-friendly night of Kahoot! Trivia on Saturday, January 29th, 2022 in St. Peter Church Hall. Tickets will be available after Masses in the next few weeks to reserve your single spot for \$5 or a whole table that seats up to 8 for \$20.



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