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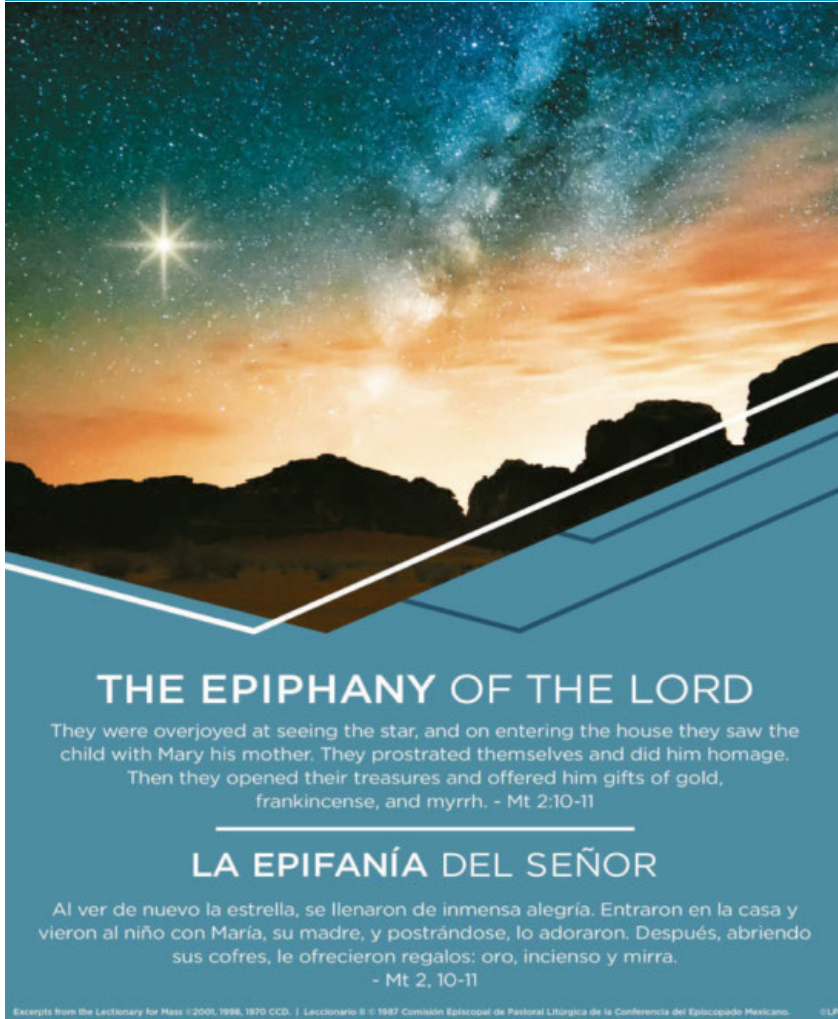
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The Epiphany of the Lord

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Horario de Misa

Saturday/Sábado

4:00 p.m.

Sunday/Domingo

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,

11:15 a.m. Español/Spanish

Radio Mass

9:30 a.m. on WWBL "The Bullet" 106.5

Daily Mass/Misa Entre Semana

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Lunes, Miércoles y Viernes

8:30 a.m.

Tuesday/Martes

5:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Español/Spanish

Thursday/Jueves

9:40 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sacramento de Confesiones

Saturday/Sábado 2:30 p.m.-3:45 p.m.

Sunday/Domingo 10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Pastor/Párroco: Fr. Paul Ferguson

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Mission Statement

Our Lady of Hope Parish is a community dedicated to living and spreading the Joy of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, taught by the Roman Catholic Church, through Word, Sacrament, Service and Schools; with Mary serving as our model on our journey to God.

CARING AND SHARING

A new year, new graces and new blessings. We constantly remind ourselves to live only today. We need graces for just this one day! Yesterday is gone, tomorrow isn't here yet so let's make today our best. We continue to put our lives in His hands and be thankful for love.

Bless you,
Yvonne

Prayer List

All names will be removed on January 16th.

Please call the Parish Office or email bulletinlh@gmail.com if you would like your loved one to be included on the new list.



 *In Loving Memory*

Who can separate us from the love of Christ? Rm 8:35

May God receive in His eternal Kingdom our brothers and sisters from our community that have gone before us, especially:

From Death to New Life - brother of Karen Sponn

From Death to New Life - brother in-law of Tom Doyle

Al Hoevel - husband of Jane, father of Mark, Mike, Matt & Marty

Rest in Peace

March for Life

There will be a bus leaving from Evansville to attend the Indy March for Life on January 24th. They told me if there are people from this area who wish to attend, they will pick us up in Washington. The cost is \$30 for the trip. I went a few years ago and it was well worth it. Back then they picked us up at Southwind Wesleyan on Troy Road. I plan on going. If you would like to go, please register at the website below.

Denny Smith

<https://rtlswin.org/march-for-life/>



Request a Mass Intention

When we offer a Mass for a deceased loved one, we are asking God to apply the graces of the Mass to that person's soul, so that their time of purification (purgatory) can be brought quickly to completion and they can enter into the fullness of Heaven. This is a truly loving and faith-filled thing to do. These offerings are not arithmetic; they are animated by faith and love, and as long as our faith, love and hope are alive, our offerings are a legitimate and fruitful expression of them, something that gives glory to God and that benefits the whole Church. Masses can be said for a deceased person or as a special intention for the living.

Masses are usually booked at least several months in advance so if you have a particular date or time on which you want the Mass, it is very important that you contact the parish office well ahead of time.

For more information about scheduling a Mass Intention, please stop by the parish office or call 812-254-2883.

Mass Intentions are \$10.

PRAYER REQUESTS



Nancy Anderson
 Brenda Babrick
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 Kristina Bellin
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 Dave Bowling
 Phyllis Briggeman
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 Tammy Brown
 Chloe Browning
 Liz Browning
 Phil Browning
 Frank Burke
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 Troy Damalak
 Marcia Faith
 Marietta & Pat Foster
 Kara Fields-Gregerson
 Steve Gray
 J. Roy Hamm
 Amber Hand
 Thomas Hathhorn

Karen Hoevel
 Kaitlyn Hunt
 Lorene Kilps
 Kristi King
 Alan Mattingly
 Joseph Mattingly
 Michael Mattingly
 Phyllis Miles
 Katie Patterson
 Brendan Purdue
 Lisa Riney
 Bob Robinson
 Cody Robling
 John Rowe
 Jane Seidel
 Mona Seidel
 Anita Stanley
 Tammy Sue Taylor
 Carol Templin
 Michael Voiles
 Craig Wichman
 Tony Wichman
 Emilia Widmer
 Fred Williams

Qualified Charitable Distributions to the Parish

If you are over 70 1/2, consider making charitable donations from your IRA using a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). You can transfer up to \$100,000 per year to an eligible charity. This would be a great way to grow the parish endowments, help with a special project, or pay your weekly giving in one lump sum. While a QCD does not generate a charitable deduction, you do not have to report the income. This is a great option for people to still get a tax benefit even though they are not able to itemize deductions.

Charitable deduction rules can be very complicated, and you should work with your tax advisor to ensure you are maximizing the tax benefit of any donation.

PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR MILITARY

Bryce Browning, Nick Boyd, Gabriel Michael Burkhardt, Kerstin Burks, Jess Burton, Julia Cook, Mitchell Cox, Noah Cox, Josh Fiscus, COL Galen Kane, COL Ken McRae, Joseph R Potts, Payton Robinson, Pvt. James Sisco, Matthew Stanley, Jalen Stone, Gary Michael Tuttle & Michael Dale Yates.



All students are invited and welcome to join us as we grow in community and strive to encounter the heart of Christ

Grades 9-12 on Sundays 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Grades 5-8 on Sundays at 3:00 p.m.

at the Parish Center

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

Date: December 13-19

Weekly Amount:	14,883.27
Weekly Budget:	14,038.46
Difference:	844.81
%:	106.02%
YTD Amount:	342,645.44
YTD Budget:	350,961.58
YTD Difference:	(8,316.14)
%:	97.63%

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ENCOUNTER GOD'S LOVE

GOSPEL MEDITATION

The Epiphany of the Lord

In his Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: “Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction.” Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, “Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God’s love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being.”

Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important.

We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

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



GOSPEL MEDITATION

La Epifanía del Señor

Aun en estos tiempos, la humanidad continúa buscando la estrella, esa estrella que muchas veces se pierde entre la injusticia, el odio y la discriminación. Sin embargo, hay que seguir el camino y alzar los ojos al cielo para encontrar el centro de su luz. “Levántate y brilla, que ha llegado tu luz y la Gloria de Yavé amaneció sobre ti (Isaías 60,1). La Gloria de la Manifestación de Jesús en su Evangelio y en la Eucaristía se hace presente entre nosotros en la Liturgia de hoy. El Papa Francisco nos explica acerca de la belleza de esta celebración. “La manifestación de Jesús, simbolizada por la luz: Levántate y resplandece, Jerusalén, porque llega tu luz; la Gloria del Señor amanece sobre ti”. Él nos exhorta al movimiento, a no quedarnos ahí fijos como estatuas sin hacer nada.

También, nos explica sobre la participación de los magos del Oriente y lo que ellos representan. “Los Magos, venidos de Oriente, representan a todos los pueblos lejanos de la fe judía tradicional: se dejan guiar por la estrella y se enfrentan a un largo y arriesgado viaje; se postran ante Jesús y le ofrecen regalos simbólicos: oro, incienso y mirra; la búsqueda del Señor implica también la generosidad del corazón” (1/6/2019). ¿Qué le estoy ofreciendo a Jesús en esta etapa de mi vida? ¿Qué tipo de manifestaciones he tenido de Dios a lo largo de mi vida? Pidamos, en esta Eucaristía, que la luz de Cristo se manifieste en estos tiempos turbulentos y oscuros que experimentamos en el mundo entero. Sigamos vigilantes, caminemos por sendas nuevas, sigamos el ejemplo de los Magos. Ellos, regresaron a su país por otro camino.

LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA: RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

La Luz de la Luna

Si tienes un televisor que se ha encendido en algún momento durante el último mes, es probable que hayas captado al menos una escena o dos de la película clásica de 1946 “¡Que Bello es Vivir!”

Si no estás familiarizado con la película, esta sigue la vida de George Bailey desde la infancia hasta la edad adulta. Un soñador por naturaleza, George tiene grandes planes para sí mismo que involucran la exploración del mundo y la aventura, pero las obligaciones familiares y comunitarias lo mantienen atado al mismo lugar en el mapa, llevando una vida completamente ordinaria.

Una de las escenas más memorables de esa película es la de George bailando con su amada Mary mientras cantan "Buffalo Gals - ¿No saldrás esta noche / y bailarás a la luz de la luna?"

Esa letra siempre me llama la atención. Por supuesto, la luna no tiene luz propia. Todo lo que tiene la luna es la capacidad de reflejar la luz que la ilumina.

Lo mismo vale para nosotros, ¿no? Nuestra corresponsabilidad es puramente un reflejo de la gracia que nos ha otorgado otro. "Sobre ti resplandece el SEÑOR," escribe Isaías, "y sobre ti aparece su gloria." Toda buena acción que vayamos a tomar comienza en la mente de Dios. El hecho de que tengamos el honor de llevarlo a cabo en su nombre es un hermoso regalo. Es Dios quien hace que nuestras vidas ordinarias sean extraordinarias.

Al final de la película, George Bailey se da cuenta de que tuvo una vida mucho mejor porque, en lugar de ser el héroe de su propia historia, se permitió reflejar la bondad en los demás.

Recuerda: los magos no trazaron su propio curso. Simplemente siguieron la estrella.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 1 • Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

9:00 a.m. † Helen Dashnaw

Sunday, January 2 • The Epiphany of the Lord

7:00 a.m. † Don Tucker

9:00 a.m. † Harold & Eva Mattingly

11:15 a.m. † For the Parish

Monday, January 3 • Christmas Weekday

8:30 a.m. † Alma Wichman

Tuesday, January 4 • Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

5:30 p.m. † Margaret Clauss

7:00 p.m. † For the Parish

Wednesday, January 5 • Saint John Neumann, Bishop

8:30 a.m. † Vaughn Garrett

Thursday, January 6 • Christmas Weekday

9:40 a.m. † Bob & Jane McAtee

Friday, January 7 • Christmas Weekday

8:30 a.m. † Bruce Rogers

Saturday, January 8 • Christmas Weekday

4:00 p.m. † Larry & Jimalea Turk

Sunday, January 9 • Baptism of the Lord

7:00 a.m. † Mark Rhoads

9:00 a.m. † Ellen Lee

11:15 a.m. † For the Parish



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**Sunday
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Lector — Sharon Mead

Server — Hank Haag, Brady Hunter, Jace Hammer

**Sunday
9:00 a.m.**

Greeter — Michelle Ringwald

Gift Bearer — Nathan Gabhart

Lector — Gloria Santos

Server — Randy Serrano, Mariana Becerra, Amy Bonilla, Lizbeth Ibarra

**Sunday
11:15 a.m.**

Greeter — Not Filled

Gift Bearer — Maria Navarrete



Parish Council
Chat Corner

The Parish Council is wishing all of you and your families a very Happy New Year.

May hope, peace, joy, and love from the Advent Season continue in your lives throughout this new year of 2022.

May God Bless each and everyone of you. Blessed Mary, Mother of God, pray for us. St. Joseph, Pray for us.

Amen, Fiat.

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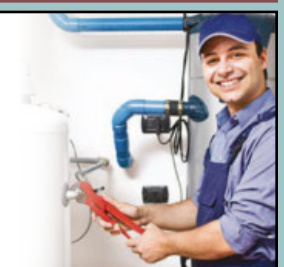
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