



SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

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The mission of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church is to provide a place of Catholic worship, sacraments, spiritual guidance, education, love and support of all pages throughout our parish and community.

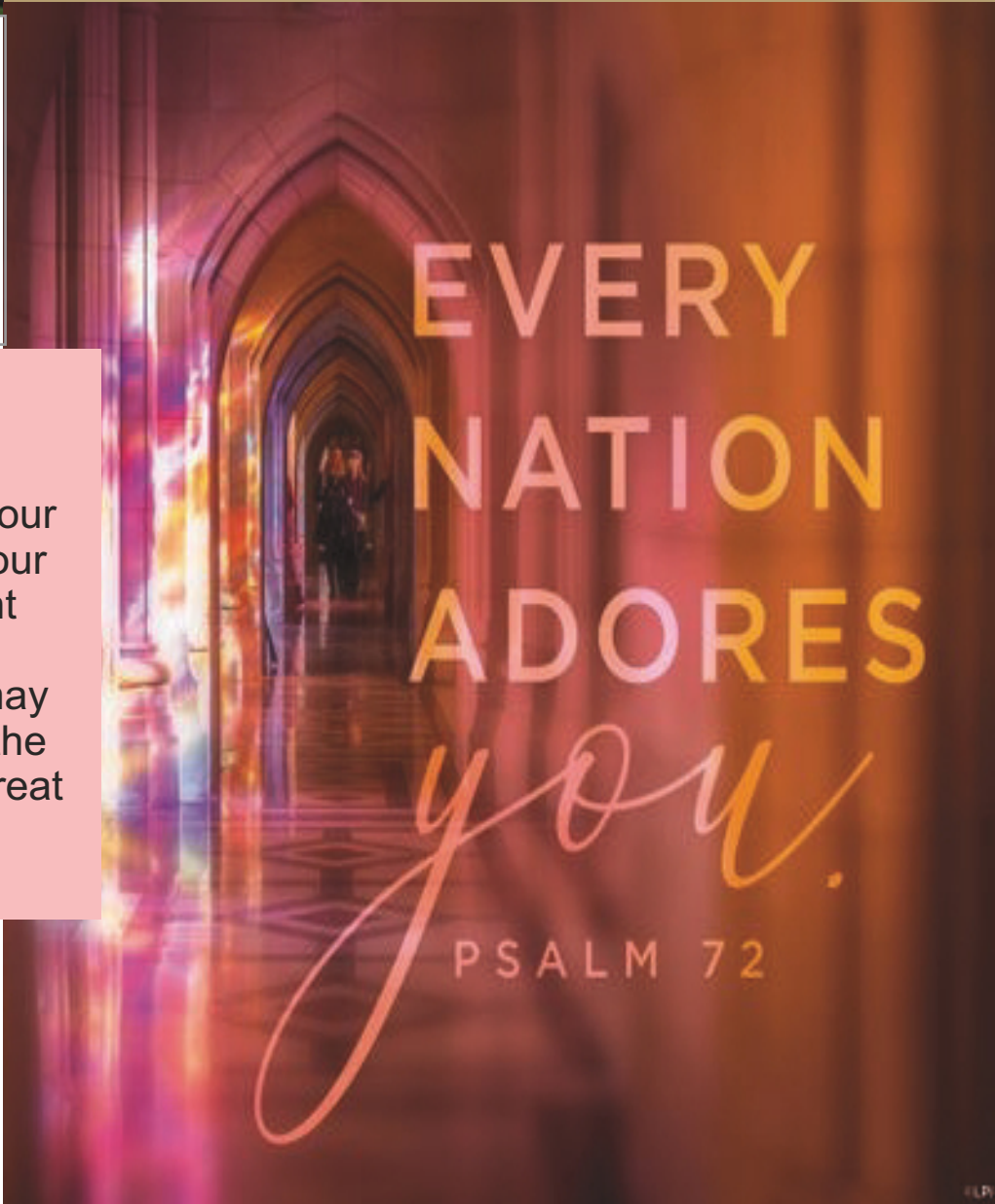
Parish Mission Statement

Your Intentions

Maggie Richmond
Jennifer Sullivan
Megan Kuhl
For the sick of Parish
For the homeless

Verses 2:3

That he may govern your people with justice, your oppressed with right judgement,
That the mountains may yield their bounty for the people, and the hills great abundance,”



St. John Mass Schedule*

Weekday

Tuesday: 5:00pm

Thursday: 8:30am

Weekend:

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am

First Thursday-8:30AM-Mass, Holy Hour and Healing Service

* Subject to change due to holy days

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JANUARY 3, 2021

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the office to set up an appointment to start the Baptism Preparation Process..

Sick or Hospitalized

Please notify toe office of family members who are ill or in the hospital

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tues 4:00 to 4:45 pm) or by appointment. Contact the office or Father for an appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage

Engaged couples must call the office to set up an appointment to start the Marriage Preparation Process.

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Mass Intentions

4:00 pm Saturday Jan 2nd
Saint Basil the Great and
St. Gregory Nazianzen

† Millie Eastman
By Donna Noon

10:15 am Sunday, January 3rd
The Epiphany of the Lord

† Alfred Pat Wild
By Mary Wild

5:00 Tuesday Jan 5th
St. John Neumann

† Susan Sullivan Gable
By Bob Gable

8:30 am Thursday Jan 7th
Saint John of Penafort

† Special Intention
By Louise McCormick

4:00 pm Thursday Jan 9th
People of St. John's Parish

10:15 am Friday January 10th
The Baptism of the Lord

† John Sullivan
By His Family

St. John Neumann

† 1860

Missionary from Bohemia;
S.S.R.; bishop of
Philadelphia; know for his
holiness and learning; pro-
moter of parochial schools;
authored two German cate-
chisms; first American
Bishop.

Epiphany 2021

Christmas which celebrates the birth of a “helpless Child” is followed by this more ancient feast, that originated in the East around the 4th century and it celebrates the “manifestation” or ‘showing forth” of God’s power. “Epiphany”, as the feast is called, was known in the East as the “Feast of Lights.” The focus of this feast is the mission of the Church as the “light” of all nations.

The Dogmatic Constitution on the Church of Vatican II, right at the beginning of the 1st chapter, says, that Christ is the light of humanity. Each member of the Church-and we become its members through our Baptism-must project this light visibly to the world by the way we live, what we say, how we treat each other. This is our responsibility. The document stresses the condition of the modern world demands, with great urgency, this duty from the Church.

One of the important factors of our membership in the Church-that we often forget about-is the fact, that the external membership is no proof of the inward union with the Church and, of course, with Christ. It is St. Paul who in his letter to the Romans says that not all the Israelites belong to Israel (Rom 9:6).

Membership of the Church is no guarantee that a man belongs to Christ. What we need is not new truth, but for the truth we already know to become active and effective in our lives. This is what the Constitution on the Church urges us to do: to use the wisdom that God shared with us through Christ and raise up men and women to share in His own divine life.

It is the simple fact of the Christian life that things would be different immediately, if we would only put into practice what we already know. That is not to say that we never need to learn anything new, but it is to say that, even as we are, we have light enough to walk by if we would only use it. Our relationship to God depends on our reaction to Jesus. Our Christian faith depends on the fact that Jesus alone makes it possible. It is in Jesus that we can approach God. His words become more that the guesses which any good and great person could make. They are the words of the Father that His Son has made known to us. Our reaction to Jesus is, in fact, our reaction to God and that reaction settles our destiny in time and in eternity.

Happy Epiphany!
Fr. Joachim

Respect Life Corner Word Of Life

“Through the Incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable. The Son of God has united Himself with every human being and desires for us to share eternal lie with Him...Each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, and we reflect His glory in the world.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

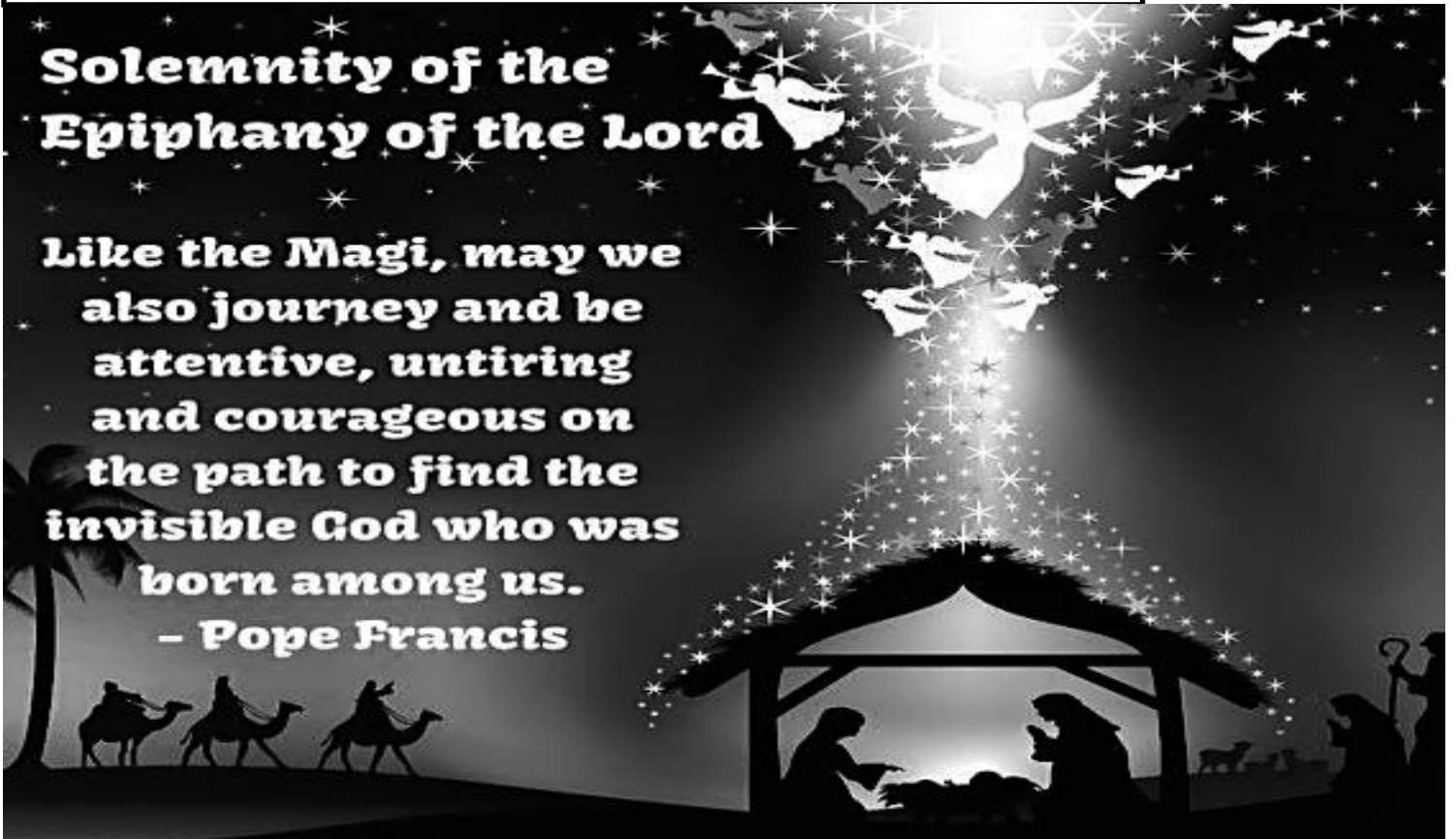
From Mary Wild

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Father Joachim, my family and friends for thinking of me with cards, flowers, gifts, text messages, dropping off meals, phone calls and especially for your prayers since my recent fall and stay at Manor Care in Dubuque. Unfortunately, I also tested positive for Covid-19 a week after I was home, but luckily my symptoms were fairly mild. I truly feel it was your prayers that helped in my recovery. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. I am truly blessed. God Bless and Happy Holidays.



Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Like the Magi, may we also journey and be attentive, untiring and courageous on the path to find the invisible God who was born among us.
- Pope Francis



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St. Anne Society

St. Anne Society meets Quarterly in Hanover at St. John's church hall.



Knights of Columbus

Fr. Ron Conro Knights of Columbus meet the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the church hall at The Church of St. Mary in

Liturgical Roles

Sat Jan 9th

JoAnn Nolan	Lector
Maria Kmiec	Sacristan
Joe Kmiec	Usher
Jim Irwin	Usher

Sun Jan 10th

Matt Wild	Lector
Laura Kuzniar	Sacristan
Mike Kuzniar	Usher

Gospel Readings for the week of January 3, 2021

Sunday: Mt 2:1-12
Monday: Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday: Mk 1:7-11 or Mk 1:7-11

Stewardship Report

Weekend of December 20th

Sunday Envelopes	\$695.00
Offertory	30.00

Diocesan Appeal

Goal:	\$5539.00
To Date:	3500.00


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