



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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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Mass Times

Saturday 4:00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes
Sunday 8:00am	St. Joseph
Sunday 10:00am	Our Lady of Lourdes
Tuesday 5:30pm	Our Lady of Lourdes
Wednesday 8:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes
Thursday 8:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes
Friday 8:30am	St. Joseph

**The Epiphany of the Lord
 January 2, 2022**

Sacramental Celebrations

Baptism: Parents attend a preparation class at least one month prior to the Baptism date. Call the Parish Office to register.

Reconciliation: Saturday, 10:00-10:30am at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, or by appointment with the pastor.

Marriages: Contact Parish Office at least six months prior to planned wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick: Individual arrangements can be made with the pastor. Call the Parish Office.

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EPIPHANY SUNDAY

Today we celebrate Epiphany Sunday, the day when Jesus was first seen by the non-Jews (or we may say by the pagans). Before Jesus was seen by the non-Jews, we know that He was seen by the shepherds, and most likely, people around Bethlehem are likely to have seen Mary and Joseph's child (since Bethlehem was the home area of Joseph. The Shepherds' field which is very close to Bethlehem was the ancestral home of Joseph. It was the very home of Obed whose mother was Ruth, the great ancestor of Joseph. Obed lived in the cave still found today in the Shepherds' field).

The Magi (or wise men) following a star from the East came up to Bethlehem to adore the new born king. They brought three significant gifts: frankincense (acknowledging His divinity), gold (acknowledging Jesus' kingship) and myrrh (anticipating His anointing at the burial).

Now in the beginning of this new year, what gift do I/we give to Jesus and to God? Each person should think of what to offer to God. To paraphrase the words of Bishop Ricken:

- What good thing have I been doing that I should keep doing?
- What have I been doing that I should stop doing?
- What have I not been doing that I should start doing?

Summary of 2021:

7 Baptisms, 1 Marriage, and 49 Funerals

THANK YOU: (1) I thank all the people who volunteered their time and talents for a good celebration of the Christmas liturgies. Among these were the musicians (choir and pianist), those who decorated the churches, the altar servers, all those who came to participate in the very celebrations and any one who did anything in your different and various ways. **(2)** I thank all who sent me cards/ Christmas wishes and gifts.

We officially welcome Dustin Dreifuerst, our Youth Minister, who started with us on January 1st. More details will follow.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Fr. Celestine Byekwaso
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PARISH LIFE

UPCOMING EVENTS

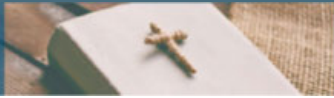
Tuesday, January 4

* 10:00am Bible Reflection, JP11

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Christmas flower contributions were also made in memory of Joseph William Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Audit, Tom Audit, George & Dorothy Geniesse, and Marriner & Lucille Kohlman.





Hi Faith Formation Families!

As a reminder, we do NOT have class this Wednesday, January 5 due to a Catechist In-Service. We will resume class on January 12 from 5:45pm to 7:00pm at St. Thomas Aquinas Academy in Marinette.

We are hoping to see your high school child at our High School Event: "Connected." It will be on Sunday, January 16 at St. Thomas Aquinas Academy's gymnasium (the Marinette location). There will be a live worship band, food, keynote speakers, a Q & A panel, Adoration, and Confession available. There is no cost for this event and all high-schoolers are welcome. This is a requirement for our Confirmation students. We hope to see your child there!

Thank you!

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WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: What happens to a consecrated host if it accidentally falls to the ground?

Answer: This a very practical question because, as we all know, accidents happen, even during the most careful celebration of the liturgy. The short answer to this question is that nothing happens to the consecrated host. The Real Presence of Jesus remains in the consecrated host or any consecrated wine that might accidentally be spilled.

Another question we might ask is: *How should the ministers respond if the Eucharist is dropped or spilled?* If this happens, the priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister of holy Communion should immediately pick up the dropped host and consume it. If it is a case of the Precious Blood being spilled, the minister would use the purificator (and additional purificators if needed) to clean the spill and then the area should be reverently washed as soon as the Mass is over and the water poured into the sacrarium (a special sink that is located in church sacristies for reverently disposing of holy water, the water used to clean sacred vessels, etc.).

Disciples for Life

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED

Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022 | 12:30-5 PM
National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help

Join us for a vibrant celebration of life where we'll explore what it means to walk with moms in need before, during, and after pregnancy. This free event will be held **in person** and **via livestream**.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Youth track from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. (*new!*)
- Keynote with national speaker Tori Petersen
- Panel discussion with local pro-life leaders
- Breakout sessions and Q&A with Bishop Ricken
- Pro-life rosary
- Respect Life Mass with Bishop Ricken

For more details and to register:

www.gbdioc.org/disciplesforlife

Diocesan Office of Marriage, Family & Pro-Life
Diocesan Office of Living Justice

Wishing you and your family a very blessed and Happy New Year! Please note: There will be NO BINGO on January 2.

January Potluck will be Monday, January 3, 2022 at the KC Hall. Social hour starts at 5:00pm with dinner to follow at 6:00pm. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service. All are welcome.

Bingo workers appreciation gathering, January 14 5:30pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall.



God Bless!

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Thank you for all you do for Holy Family Parish!

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*Annual
Sanctity for Human Life Rally*

Sunday, January 16, 2022

1:00 PM

*Menominee County Courthouse
Menominee, MI*

*Ecumenical Prayer Service to follow
Across the street, Holy Spirit Church
Refreshments to be served.
Parish hall Church basement*

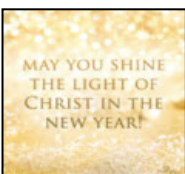
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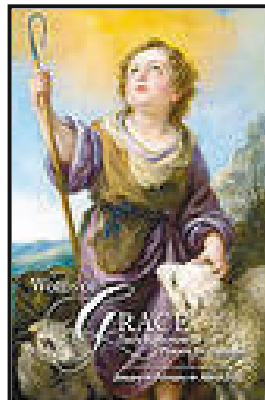
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***We wish everyone a
Happy New Year!***

School and office hours will resume on Monday, January 3, 2022.

Now enrolling for Second Semester! The new semester begins on Monday, January 17. Please contact the office if you are interested.



Words of Grace Booklets

Words of Grace is a quarterly booklet of daily reflection, prayer, wisdom, and Catholic history based on the day's Mass readings and the Church's rich, spiritual tradition. Copies are available at both churches and at the parish office.

CONNECTED:

a conversation about God's plan for you

JOIN US FOR AN
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MUSIC, FOOD, GAMES,
Q&A, AND ADORATION

Date: Sunday, January 16

Time: 2:00pm-7:00pm

Place: St. Thomas Aquinas Academy Gym

Food: Soup & Sandwich Bar

Cost: Free

Recommended Items:

A friend, a question about our faith, and a pillow/mat to sit on



Visit Holy Family's Facebook page for more information.

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
 Monday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
 Tuesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
 Wednesday: St. John Neumann, Bishop
 Thursday: St. André Bessette, Religious
 Friday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
 Next Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022



Sunday: Is 60:1-6/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/ Mt 2:1-12
 Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52
 Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Lk 4:14-22a
 Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16
 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30
 Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/ Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

January 8 & 9, 2022

4:00pm 8:00am 10:00am

Readers/Proclaimers

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Marc Kopish	Patricia Olsen	Volunteer

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 1

9:00am (SJ) †Living & Deceased Members of Holy Family Parish
 4:00pm (V-LOL) †David Holly (Gail Wanek)

Sunday, January 2

8:00am (SJ) †Terry Hurley (Jerry & Sandy DeBruin)
 10:00am (LOL) †Living & Deceased Members of Holy Family Parish

Tuesday, January 4

5:30pm (LOL) †John Elliott (Dave Elliott)

Wednesday, January 5

8:30am (LOL) †Mike & Emily Ceranski (Ceranski Family)

Thursday, January 6

8:30am (LOL) †Rosemary Sander (Tim & Carolyn Pelzek)

Friday, January 7

8:30am (SJ) †Melvin Lewandowski (Mike & Anita Folgert)

Saturday, January 8

4:00pm (V-LOL) †Living & Deceased Members of Holy Family Parish

Sunday, January 9

8:00am (SJ) †Dedication of St. Joseph Church 1892 (St Joseph Conference)
 10:00am (LOL) †Carol Larson (Terry & Mary Girard)

V - Vigil LOL - Our Lady of Lourdes SJ - St. Joseph's

Deepest Sympathy

In the spirit of Christian Charity, please pray for **James "Doc" Falkenberg, Nancy Fifarek, and Eunice Lemsky**, who have recently died. Let us pray as a people of faith that they might receive the fullness of the resurrection. Our sympathy and prayers are extended to their Families.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

As we start a new year, we'd like to make you aware that we have a put together a hospitality team! Kathy Denby, Bridget Duffrin, Jeri Keepers, Lori Paul, and Stephanie Stauss have been working to come up with fun activities and a way to make people feel welcome at our church.

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