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Mission Statement: "Sacred Heart of Jesus—St. Patrick Parish, as one family, proclaim and live our Catholic Faith through Liturgy, Sacrament, and Ministry. As a united parish, we seek to love and serve God and our neighbor."

JANUARY 3, 2021—THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Liturgy Schedule

Fall/Winter

(Reduced due to the pandemic)

St. Patrick Church

At Oxford & Fulton Streets



Sunday Masses *(Nov.-Apr.)*

Sunday: 8:00 AM

10:30 AM

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church

At Division & N. Dewey Streets

Adoration:

Monday: 8:30 AM-6:00 PM

Confessions:

Wednesday: 5:15-5:45 PM

Saturday: 9:00-10:30 AM

Weekday Mass *(Nov.-Apr.)*

Wednesday: 6:00 PM

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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

Issue 06

Readings for the week of January 3, 2021

- Sunday:** Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; 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 72:1-4, 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, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
- Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
- Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
- Sunday:** Is 55:1-11; (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

CANDLES. If you would like to remember someone by having a candle lit, you can do so at \$5 for one 7-day candle. There are candles available at both churches. Call the Parish Office.



- SH: Virgin Mary:** (1) The Loechler Family
(1) † Rosenda Burns
- St. Joseph:** (1) † (1)
- SP: Virgin Mary:** (1) † Vinnie Lee (1)

PRAYER CHAIN: If someone is seriously ill or facing surgery & prayers are needed or wanted, call Dee at 715-835-8347, or Mary at 715-514-4541.



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



COME AND PRAY WITH JESUS
in
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
at Sacred Heart Church
on Mondays, 8:30AM - 6:00PM
Please use side door from parking lot.



2020 Tax Statements for those contributing more than \$250.00 to the parish will be mailed by January 31, 2021.

Parish Support

Fund	December 27, 2020
Envelopes	\$7,274.00
Plate	\$52.00
Other Funds	\$1,701.00
Total:	\$9,027.00



Parish GOAL: \$67,675.00
Received: \$40,001.00
Under Goal: \$27,674.00

SCRIP Update: Week of Dec. 18

Weekly Sales	\$5,970.00
Number of Orders	19
Returned to Parish	\$192.00

Fiscal YTD (7/1/20-6/30/21)

Sales	\$75,915.00
Number of Orders	257
Returned to Parish	\$3,004.00

Thank you for your generous support!

RCIA: Interested in becoming Catholic?
For info, please contact us at 715-832-0925 or email us at office@shspec.org.



Baptism Preparation

Parents who will be having a child baptized are required to attend one Baptism class. Attending class during pregnancy is ideal. During the pandemic, appointments will be made on an individual basis. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule a meeting.



Bulletin Info Deadline:

Kindly submit items for inclusion at least 10 days, inserts 5 days, prior to bulletin date.

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

READING 1: IS 60:1-6

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come,
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.
See, darkness covers the earth,
and thick clouds cover the peoples;
but upon you the LORD shines,
and over you appears his glory.
Nations shall walk by your light,
and kings by your shining radiance.
Raise your eyes and look about;
they all gather and come to you:
your sons come from afar,
and your daughters in the arms of their nurses.

Then you shall be radiant at what you see,
your heart shall throb and overflow,
for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you,
the wealth of nations shall be brought to you.
Caravans of camels shall fill you,
dromedaries from Midian and Ephah;
all from Sheba shall come
bearing gold and frankincense,
and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

O God, with your judgment endow the king,
and with your justice, the king's son;
He shall govern your people with justice
and your afflicted ones with judgment.

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Justice shall flower in his days,
and profound peace, till the moon be no more.

May he rule from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

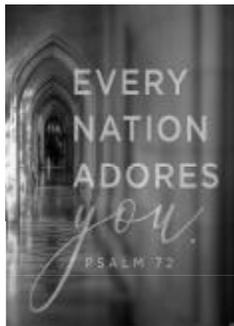
R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts;
the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute.
All kings shall pay him homage,
all nations shall serve him.

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out,
and the afflicted when he has no one to help him.
He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor;
the lives of the poor he shall save.

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.



READING 2: EPH 3:2-3A, 5-6

Brothers and sisters:

You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

GOSPEL: MT 2:1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet:

*And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel."*

Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. 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. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.



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Christmas 2020 Greetings

“The hinge of history is on the door of a Bethlehem stable.” (Ralph Sockman)

Brothers and Sisters,

There is joy for us to understand the paradox of the Incarnation and the Nativity of our Blessed Lord in a stable in Bethlehem. This special anniversary brings us close to our own simple humanity touched ever so completely with the personal love of God. I pray for the fullness of God’s blessing to each of you for Christmas peace and Happiness. My sincere best wishes are with all of you for a very happy and blessed Christmas!

Bishop William



Sunday Communion Instructions:

- *An Usher will excuse you from your pew. Please wait to stand or move toward the center aisle until the Usher signals to you.
- *The line will be single-file, and the Usher will release some pews on one side, then some pews from on the other side, and in that way alternate sides. Please follow the Usher’s directions. **Please maintain 6 feet of distance between households while in line.**
- *Those sitting in the side pew sections will be ushered through the center section to join the Communion line.
- *At the front of the line will be a sign with instructions for dealing with your mask in order to receive communion, as well as a bottle of hand sanitizer:
 - First remove your mask
 - Then sanitize your hands
 - Go to STAND on the farthest available X in front of the pew on your side of the church.
 - Households of 2 people may stand together on an X. Larger households should divide so there are no more than 2 people on an X. Remember to leave adequate room between Xs.
 - Receive Communion
 - Replace your mask while still at the X.
 - Return to your pew (more hand sanitizer is available in the front corners)
- *If you will not be receiving Communion today, please still come forward in line. When you get to the front of the line, move past the Xs to the side aisle to return to your pew.
- *At the X (for those receiving Communion), Father will move from communicant to communicant. He will be wearing a mask and will sanitize between communicants if he believes any contact was made.
- *You are encouraged to receive Communion on the hand, but you will not be refused Communion if you desire to receive on the tongue.



U.S. Bishops’ Statement on Ethics of COVID-19 Vaccines

There are currently three vaccines that are likely to be made available in the coming months, those from Pfizer, Moderna, and AstraZeneca. Neither Pfizer nor Moderna used morally compromised cell lines in producing the vaccine. A confirmatory test, however, employing the commonly used, but morally compromised HEK293 cell line (from kidney cells taken from an aborted child in the Netherlands in 1972) was performed on both vaccines. Thus, while neither vaccine is completely free from any connection to morally compromised cell lines, in this case the connection is very remote from the initial evil of the abortion. The AstraZeneca vaccine is more morally compromised. The HEK293 cell line was used in the design, development, and production stages of that vaccine, as well as for confirmatory testing. Where possible, then, the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines are to be used instead. Where that is not possible or would mean significant delay, the AstraZeneca vaccine may be used, in the same way that the Rubella vaccine is used because there is no alternative. To read the full statement on the vaccines, visit uscbb.org/moral-considerations-covid-vaccines.

We realize this will take time, and we appreciate your patience. We are not in a rush, so please don’t feel that you have to be, either.

MASS INTENTIONS

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Sunday, January 3

8:00 AM SP: People of Sacred Heart-St. Patrick

10:30 AM SP: † Marie Kathryn Boyle Mortwedt

Wednesday, January 6 *Christmas Weekday; St. Andre Bessette, Religious*

5:15-5:45 PM SH: *Opportunity for Confession*

6:00 PM SH: † Jerry Kostick

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Sunday, January 10

8:00 AM SP: † William Clayton

10:30 AM SP: People of Sacred Heart-St. Patrick

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

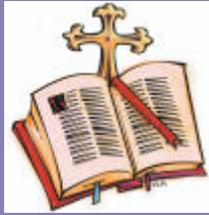
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

LECTIO DIVINA

Pray with the Word of God through a meditation known as 'Lectio Divina.' Weekly meetings will occur in the Sacred Heart Church building at 6:00pm on Mondays (following Eucharistic Adoration).

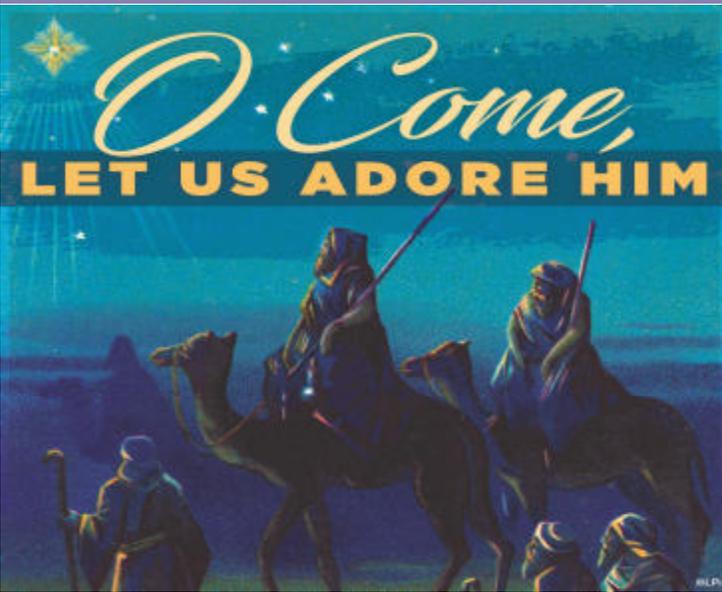


Due to the nature of Lectio Divina, there is no sense of a series, no sign-up, no commitment. So, come once, come weekly, come as the Spirit inspires you to deepen your faith in His Word and support one another.

Common COVID-19 protocols will be followed.

SAVE THE DATE! January 30 – Pro-Life Virtual Afternoon of Reflection: "Walking with Mom's in Need" Some people accuse pro-lifers of caring only about the child in the womb and not women in need. Not true at all, as you will see from this virtual afternoon of reflection on January 30, 2021, with keynote speaker Bob Perron, Executive Director of JMJ Pregnancy Center in Orlando, FL. You will also hear about the fourteen Pregnancy Care Centers in the Diocese of La Crosse and what you can do to help one near you. This afternoon of reflection will have broad appeal for families, adults and teens. More details coming soon!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORERS NEEDED: Come spend an hour with our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration every week! Prayer partners are needed for Adoration on Mondays during several time slots between 8:30am & 6pm. To sign-up as an adorer or as a substitute, contact Ann at 715-505-4756.



CONFESSIONS & PRAYER TIME
Saturday Morning from 9:00-10:30
January 9
at Sacred Heart Church



Please keep these deceased & their families in your prayers:

+ Daniel Ausman + Theresa Maenner +

20 + C + M + B + 21

This would be a great time to start a new tradition or restore an old one, the Epiphany Blessing of the Home may be used on the Feast of the Epiphany, which will be celebrated January 6th. Packets are available in the Churches or at Parish Offices in the PLC. The prayers can also be found at diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Epiphany-Blessing-of-the-Home.pdf



Christmas Flowers

In Memory of

Mary Lou Anderson, the Ashbaugh Family, Claire Bailey, Edwin Bauer, Patrick Bauer, Bement & Jacobs Families, Frank Bemnister Family, Shirley Berlin, Charles Bohlinger, Margaret Bohlinger, Clarice & George Brackin, Theresa Brantner, Bonnie & Raymond Coequyt, Court & Stangl Families, Eileen & William Diekmann, Gary R. Duffenbach, Dolores Goebel, Elaine Goebel, Margaret & Robert Hall, Tom Hamm, Mark Hanson, Bernard Hartung, Henry Kadzielawski, Father Klimek, Audrey Kortez, Karen Lokken, S. Catherine Manning, Richard Placek, Palmer Johnson Family, Cole Penk, Gene Pieterick, Julia & Michael Przybylski, Ida Traynor Diekmann, and Ann Wagner;

To Honor

Ruth & Kenneth Amundson, Rev. Brian J. Jazdzewski, Fr. Joseph Nakwah, and Fr. George Thayilkuzhithottu.



YDisciple: The Gift (of the Magi)

It's easy to lose sight of the real story of the Magi amidst the figurines, the television renditions, and the carols about the three "oriental kings." This study looks at the biblical account and gives a proper context for a truly meaningful celebration of joy through sacrificial giving.

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