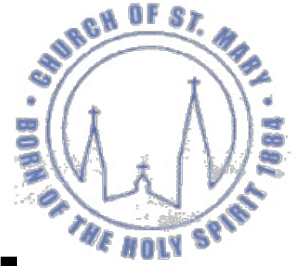


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DAILY MASS (subject to change)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8:00 am

Thursday 5:30 pm

Friday 8:00 am

First Saturday of Month 8:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Thursday 5:00 to 5:20 pm

First Friday of Month 7:30 to 7:50 am

Saturday 3:30 to 4:30 pm

Sunday Masses:

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 am

Parish Registration: Forms can be printed from our website, picked up from the back of church or stop by the parish office and register in person.

Marriage: Six months to one year in advance to schedule marriages. No weddings during the Lenten Season.

Baptism: Baptisms are celebrated the 1st and 3rd weekends of the month. Baptism class is required for first time parents.

Dear Parishioners:

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Epiphany. The word, Epiphany comes from a Greek word, which means, to show. God revealed Jesus, His Son, as the Christ to the Gentiles. This feast indicates that Jesus came as the Savior for all people, not just for the Jewish people, the people of Israel. This is why Jesus is called, the Savior of the World.

All nations are invited to sing the Lord's praises for they have been called to hear the Good News and worship the long awaited Messiah and King. The three Kings or Magi knew that the Old Testament talked about the coming of the Messiah. When they saw the star of Bethlehem, they knew that it signaled that the Messiah had been born. They leave their homes in the east and journey west to find the newborn King. When they find him they present special gifts. Gold, because Jesus is King of Kings. Frankincense, because Jesus is the Son of God, and the Priest of Priests. And the gift of Myrrh, which indicated that the Lord would die for His people.

Their journey of the Three Kings across the desert and mountains was a journey to see the promised Messiah. But it was also a journey of truth. The Old Testament said that the Messiah would come. The birth of the Lord was the fulfillment of the Old Testament Prophecies. The truth of God's Word! And Jesus is the Word made flesh. He is the Way and the Truth and the Life! St. John Neuman, as Cardinal, once said: "To be in earnest in seeking the truth is an essential requisite to finding it." Let us be earnest in finding Jesus here on earth, as we prepare to find Him and see Him in heaven! We too, are on a journey to find the Truth! May God bless our journey. And may we be appreciative that Jesus came as the Savior of the World.

Father Kenneth O'Hotto
 Your Pastor and Spiritual Father



OUR LADY OF GRACE Adoration News

School - Age Children and Adoration (Part 2)
Invitation to Embrace Silence

Tell the child that they can certainly talk to Christ in their minds, but it is also beneficial just to sit and focus entirely on the Blessed Sacrament. Kids do not get much opportunity for silence and sitting there before the Lord truly sanctifies the silence. They can use adoration time to do meditation and vocal prayer (to themselves), but silence is a unique opportunity.

Jared Dees, Author of The Religion Teacher.

Adoration Weekly Hours

Opens Wednesdays after 8:00am Mass and closes Thursday 1:00am and reopens Thursday at 4:00am and closes Thursday at 10:00pm. If case of bad weather, please check the adoration extension (ext. 50). If you are interested in participating, call the Parish office or contact Renee Johnson, Gloria Janikula, or Marty Randall.

Pope's Intentions For The Month: January For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Catholic Innocence is Priceless

One Sunday morning, the priest noticed little Peter standing in the foyer of the church staring up at a large plaque. It was covered with names and small American flags mounted on either side of it. The six-year old boy had been staring at the plaque for some time, so the priest walked up, stood beside him, and said quietly, "Good morning, Peter." "Good morning, Father," he replied, still focused on the plaque. "Father, what is this?" The priest said, "Well son, it's a memorial to all the young men and women who died in the service." Soberly, they just stood together, staring at the large plaque. Finally, little Peter's voice, barely audible and trembling with fear asked, "Which service, the 8:30 or 10:45?"

Saint André,
I come to you in prayer for healing.
(state your intention)

You were no stranger to illness.
Plagued by stomach problems,
you knew suffering on a daily basis,
but you never lost faith in God.

Thousands of people have sought your healing touch
as I do today.

Pray that I might be restored to health
in body, soul and mind.

With St. Joseph as my loving Protector,
strengthen my faith and give me peace
that I might accept God's will for me
no matter what the outcome.

Amen.

LOVE, INC.



Thank you to parishioners Jill Belland and Loretta Huminston for answering the call to volunteer as St. Mary's Love, Inc. Reps. Jill was recently appointed to the Board and Loretta will be volunteering in other capacities. These positions will allow St. Mary's to take a more active role in the services of Love, Inc. which serves many families in our communities with various needs and programs.
Thank you Jill & Loretta!



Thank you to the Val and JoAnn LePage family for the donation of this beautiful Nativity Scene from Blessed Art. The statue was blessed on Sunday, December 19th. What a beautiful addition to our Church. May God bless you for your generosity and kindness.

Blessed be Val's memory!

Thank you to the Clint and Deb Fall family for the donation of the new Christmas Tree in memory of their daughter Sallie Bellicot. What beauty it adds to our worship environment during the Christmas Season. Thank you for this generous gift.

Blessed be Sallie's memory!





Knights of Columbus

January 8th 6:30 Bingo (KC Hall)
January 9th 9:15am General Meeting
January 29-30th Hospitality Weekend

Options for Women | Cornerstone is hosting a Mass and Prayer Service for the protection of the unborn. Please join us on Saturday, January 22, 2022, the 49th anniversary of the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court Decision, Roe v. Wade. Recognizing the tragedy of legalized abortion still gripping our nation, we will observe this as a day of reparation with prayers for the legal protection of human life, works of mercy, and penance for the persistent violations of human dignity by the practice of abortion. Fr. Brian Park will preside over Mass at 8:00am followed by adoration, rosary, and opportunity for confession. We will conclude with a light breakfast and fellowship at approximately 9:30am. This will be held at St. Michael Catholic Church on Frankfort Parkway in St. Michael. Please join us in prayer as we strive to make abortion unthinkable. Call Cornerstone at 612-584-9449 with questions.



2022 Mass Intentions are now being scheduled. Please call the parish office at ext. 21. Due to the large number of requests we receive, we must limit the number of masses scheduled to 5 per year per family. The stipend per mass is \$7. Thank you!



I would like to invite all kids in grades 6-12th to join our January youth meeting on January 15th from 6-8pm.

Our activity for the night is to make cinnamon rolls to sell after the masses on Sunday to raise money for Pro Life.

Tentative future meetings are Feb. 19th, March 5th, April 2nd & May 7th.

There will be choir practice every Sunday from 9-10am between Masses.



Howard Lake Meals on Wheels

January 6 Steve & Judy Gagnon
January 13 Gloria & Duane Janikula
January 20 Jim Gallagher
January 27 Darlene Mader

Roe vs. Wade Anniversary

Please consider donating new baby items (pacifiers, diapers, blankets, newborn baby clothes, etc.) or monetary gifts in the box in the Gathering Space during the month of January. These items will help the courageous women choosing life over abortion for their unborn child. All donations will be given to Wright County Community Action.

January 2022 Ministry Schedule

January	5:00 pm	8:00 am	10:30 am
Cross Bearer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Patty Lehner
Altar Server	Derek Dewolfe	Larry Mader	Volunteer
Reader	Margaret Jordan	Ted Hanson	Angie Duske
Communion Ministry	Mary Hagar Mary Handt	Ted Hanson Deb Hanson	Patty Lehner Bob Nowak
Usher	Dick LaFave Erick Peterson Volunteer Volunteer	John Rassat Karen Rassat Duane Janikula Richard Clark	Patty Lehner Steve Gagnon Judy Gagnon Kathy Hasse

WORD AND SACRAMENT

Readings for the week of January 2, 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



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

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Mass Times/Mass Intention Week of The Epiphany of the Lord

Monday, January 3
NO 8:00 a.m. Mass
Tuesday, January 4
NO 8:00 a.m. Mass
Wednesday, January 5
NO 8:00 a.m. Mass
Thursday, January 6 St. Andre Bassette
5:00-5:20 p.m.....Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 Mass.....†Jackie Marketon
Friday, January 7 St. Raymond of Penafort, Priest
8:00 a.m. Mass.....†Harold & Tess Guggemos

Masses for The Baptism of the Lord

Saturday, January 8
5:00 p.m.....†Louise & Catherine Pollock
Sunday, January 9
8:00 a.m. Mass.....†Alex Kokett
10:30 a.m. Mass.....St. Mary's

Success is not measured by what you do compared to what others do, it is measured by what you do with the ability God gave you.

Author Unknown

JANUARY CALENDAR

Monday, January 3

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, January 4

1:00pm Senior Cards

Wednesday, January 5

1:00pm Bible Study

6:30pm FF Grades 5-9

Sunday, January 9

9:15am Confirmation Class

7:00pm Synod Meeting

Wednesday, January 12

6:30pm FF Parents and Grades 1-9



Pre Synod Meeting

Fr. O'Hotto is calling a meeting of all Small Group Synod Members and St. Mary's Deanery Representatives and St. Mary's Ambassador Team on Sunday, January 9th at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

Father and the Deanery Team want to hear the feedback of the Small Group Synod Members regarding the three themes for our parish and the Archdiocese in preparation for the Deanery Meeting on February 5th which Father and the Deanery Rep's will be attending.

Weekly Offering

Dec. 26, 2021 Collection - \$17,205.25
 Christmas Collection - \$11,588.00
 Food Collection..... 0 lbs.

Dec. 19, 2021 Collection - \$9,509.92
 Food Collection..... 67.5 lbs.

Religious Retirement Fund Collection - \$1,857

*Average weekly collection needed per budget - \$6,985

Your financial contributions help maintain programs and ministries!

PRAYER CORNER

Remember In Your Prayers

Carol Glime, Karen LePage, Laura Hoffman, Dorie Miller, Aaron Marquette, Betty Bury, Janice Sykora, Deb Carlson, Kristina M., Anne Fitch, Michael Poirier, Dalton Dooley, Bernadine Hornby, Frank Wood, Josh B., Dorothy Novak, Leo Kill, Alan Moy, All Military Personal, Daniel Herbst, Clarence Nalewaya, Pat Demarais, Rita Lindenfelser, Andy F., Ron, Carol, Matt, Steve H., Dave LePage, Mary Marquette, Jan Brown, Al Blacketter, John Jaros, Joe Mottlow, Jim W., Carolyn Nieman, Joe Helmbrecht, Eleanor (Sawatzke) Franke, Piper Mettenberg, Pat Schaar, George Schaar, Kris Remer, Barb Kaczmarek, Mary Heller, Sandy Cooper, Tommy Peterson, Grace Bellicot, Shelly Hirsch, Bonita Turner, Jean Courteau, Matthew Rau, Greg LePage

Please call the Parish Office @ 763-658-4319, ext. 21 to request prayers!



Prayer Service for Life

Saturday, January 22, 10:30 a.m., Cathedral of Saint Paul

This prayer service commemorates the millions of lives lost to abortion and the many women and men wounded by abortion's aftermath. All are invited and welcome. Saint John Paul II Champions for Life Awardees will be recognized during the prayer service. This event is sponsored by the Office of Marriage, Family and Life. For more information visit archspm.org/prayer-service-life or call 651.291.4488.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter; we are all the work of your hands." As we begin the waiting of advent, let us strive to become the work of his hands by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Feb 11-13, 2022 in Buffalo, MN and May 6-8, 2022 in Buffalo, MN. For more information, call Brent & Tracy Chessen at 612-756-8720 or visit them at twincitieswwme.org.

Seminarian Alex Marquette to speak at Serra Meeting

The mission of Serra is to pray for, foster and affirm vocations. We seek to help the faithful understand that each person has a vocation and to support vocations to priesthood and religious life. The Serra Club of Wright County will meet at the Kings House in Buffalo on Thursday, January 13. Our meeting will start with a rosary in the Chapel at 5:10 followed by Mass at 5:30. Please bring your own sandwich, etc. to enjoy during our social time.

At 7 p.m. Alex Marquette from St. Timothy, Maple Lake will speak. Alex is in his first year of Theology at St. Paul Seminary. He will give us his vocation story and talk about life as a seminarian.

We welcome you to join us and learn more about the Serra Club of Wright County and our ministry. Please call Marian Meyer at 763-497-2371 or Kate Theisen at 952-955-1544 for more information. We usually meet the second Thursday evening of each month at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo. Also please visit Serra's website www.serraus.org Thank you,

GriefShare—Buffalo Covenant Church

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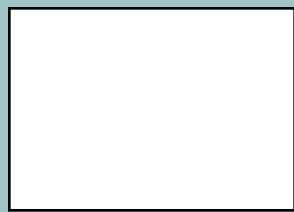


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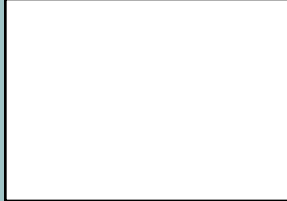
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