# St. Philip's & St. Anthony's

# HANKINSON | FAIRMOUNT

# January 2, 2022 The Epiphany of the Lord

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#### **Sacramental Information**

**Baptisms**: Please contact Msgr for information. **Confessions**: 2:00-2:45 pm Saturdays at St. Philip's; 3:15-3:45 pm Saturdays at St. Anthony's. **Anointing of the Sick**: Please contact Msgr when you are in need of this Sacrament or Communion in the home.

**Marriage**: Please contact Msgr at least six months prior to the marriage to prepare.



#### THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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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

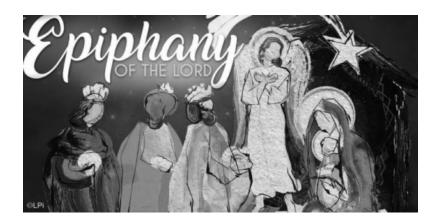
"If we really understood the Mass, we would die of joy."

-St. John Vianney

### LITURGY THIS WEEK

Monday, January 3rd The Most Holy Name of Jesus	
8:00 am Mass at St. Philip's	+Roger Bommersbach
Tuesday, January 4th St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	
8:00 am Mass at St. Philip's	+Dorothy Endres
Wednesday, January 5th St. John Neumann	
No Mass	
Thursday, January 6th St. Andre Bessette	
No Mass	
Friday, January 7th St. Raymond of Penafort	
No Mass	
Saturday, January 8th St. Angela of Foligno	
4:00 pm Mass at St. Anthony's	+Peggy Ehlert
6:00 pm Mass at St. Philip's	+Ella Krump
Sunday, January 9th The Baptism of the Lord	
9:30 am Mass at St. Philip's	Pro-Populo

When there is no daily Mass at St. Philip's, we are welcome to join the Sisters of St. Francis for Mass at the convent at 5:00 pm Monday or 6:50 a.m. Tuesday through Friday.



JANUARY 8 & 9 MINISTRIES Saturday 4 pm at St. Anthony's *Lector:* Marlene Luick *Rosary:* Marlene Luick

Saturday 6 pm at St. Philip's Lector: Jeanne Veit Rosary: Volunteer

Sunday 9:30 am at St. Philip's Rosary: Bob Ginsbach Lector: Jim Mauch Money Counters: Kathy Hrdlicka & Matt Peterson

#### MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

January 2 Peter Lenzen 1920 Nicolaus Wawers 1920 Louise Schaeffer 1930 Susana Schafer 1962 Delores Eberhard 1976 Matthew King 1979 Sr. Lana Kolbeck 1990 Charli Hermes 2005 January 3 Julian Lee 1956 Roy Zillgitt 1957 Elizabeth Born 1982 Jacob Wawers 1986 January 4 Mathias Roth 1917 William Berg 1976 Frank Clarey 1984 John Skroch 1993 Sr. Hilda Hammerl 2002 January 5 Joseph Kassa 1955 Peter Christmann 1965 January 6 Joseph Meide 1930 Sr. Quinteria Endres 1965 John M. Wilm 1994 January 7 Ella Krump 1941 Sr. Trudlinde Welzmüller 1954 Joe A. McDaniel 1994 Florence Kutzer 2006 Jerome "Petey" Mauer 2010 January 8 Margarette Differding 1910 Peter Roth 1926 Mary Sikorski 1954 Peter Bommersbach 1959 William Frundt 1963 Barbara Schmitt 2003

SAVE OUR CHURCH FUND As of Dec. 23, 2021

TOTAL REVENUE: \$82,135

\$17,865 LEFT TO GO

## **PASTOR'S CORNER**

"And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way."

The Feast of the Epiphany (meaning 'to make known') is celebrated to show that, from the beginning of Jesus' ministry even while a little child in Bethlehem, salvation is being extended to all people and not to the Jewish people alone. They are the ones chosen by God to be the first to hear His word and enter into relationship with Him. It is through this relationship that the Father prepared humanity for the coming of the Messiah. While many individuals recognized and believed Jesus as the Christ, there were those in the established practice of Judaism, those in leadership positions such as Herod, who rejected the word of God to maintain their positions of power even at the expense of their salvation. Their abuse of the Jewish people who were sincere in their faith created an obstacle to salvation. God moved through his Word, Jesus Christ, to remove these obstacles and open the gate of salvation to all people.

While salvation is from the Jews, the time has come when people will worship God not on this mountain or that mountain, but in Spirit and Truth, for God is Spirit and all who come to him will worship in Spirit and in Truth. The Magi in today's Gospel reading are the sign and symbol of the universality of God's salvation. He will not be limited by mankind's definition of Him or attempts to corral His power and authority by making it their own.

As God said to Moses from the burning bush, "...I am who am... the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you. This is my name forever, this is my title for all generations." Exodus 3:15

God's salvation is found in his mercy. *Msgr. Brian Donahue, from one heart to another :*)

## **NEWS & UPDATES**

#### ST. PHILIP'S FALL DINNER RESULTS

Thank you to everyone who helped and supported the St. Philip's Fall Dinner. We raised \$1971 with the quilt raffle and \$2440 with the meal. Our total profit was \$3728.

#### CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Thank you to those who sponsored our Christmas poinsettias and vases. A total of \$458.50 was raised, which gives us a surplus of \$35.14 for Easter flowers.

#### FROM MONSIGNOR DONAHUE

I will be away on vacation/professional development retreat January 5 – 14 (inclusive). The seminar is in Fort Meyers, FL. Yes, it will be warm! :) The seminar is put on by Guest House Treatment Center and is for clergy in recovery from alcoholism. I am traveling a few days prior to the seminar to spend time with my brother, who lives in Fort Meyers.

Fr. Robert Laliberte will be covering weekend Masses for St. Anthony's and St. Philip's on the weekend of 8 – 9 January. I will be back for the weekend of 15 – 16 January. There's more! :)

I also will be gone January 17 – 20 on vacation with Msgr. Dennis Skonseng. We are making a quick trip to Las Vegas to see the famous illusionist show of David Copperfield. Msgr. Skonseng and I, fortunately, have little to no interest in gambling, so we are safe in that regard. :)

You will be in my prayers during my travels. In Christ, MBD

#### **CCD NEWS**

TODAY, JAN 2: NO CCD

CCD RESUMES NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 9



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