

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH



JANUARY 2, 2022 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



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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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10 AM

Daily Mass

Monday & Thursday 9:00 AM

Tuesday & Wednesday 6:30

Friday: No Mass

WELCOME!

If you are new to the area, we hope that you would consider making us your spiritual home. If you would like to register, please introduce yourself to the pastor after Mass.

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Parish Office Hours

Mon, Tues, Wed - : 9:00 AM—2:00 PM

Offices are closed on Thursday & Friday



Flowers at the Shrine of Mary

Please call parish office to arrange

Sacrament of Baptism:

Call the Parish Office in advance to schedule.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:

Those who are preparing for surgery, homebound, diagnosed with an illness, or advancing in years, are asked to contact the Parish Office for this Sacrament of God's healing, mercy, and grace.

Sacrament of Matrimony:

As part of Diocesan requirement, preparations should be made at least six (6) months in advance. Please contact the Parish Office for more details.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Each Saturday at 3:00 PM, & by appointment.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 1st: 1st Saturday, Mary mother of God

10:00 AM +Ann Mathieu

Requested by: Mansfield Family

4:00 PM +Kathleen (Kay) Hunt

Requested by: Mansfield Family

Sunday, January 2nd: Epiphany of the Lord

10:00 AM +Marshall Carrier

Requested by: His Family

Monday, January 3rd: Christmas Weekday

9:00 AM +Genevieve DeFava

Requested by: Alan & Laurie Hallquist

Tuesday, January 4th: Christmas Weekday

6:30 PM +No Mass

Wednesday, January 5th: Christmas Weekday

6:30 PM +No Mass

Thursday, January 6th: Christmas Weekday

9:00 AM +No Mass

Friday, January 7th: First Friday

4:00 PM No mass on Friday

Saturday, January 8th: Christmas Weekday

4:00 PM +Lydia Connor

Requested by: Her Family

Sunday, January 9th: Epiphany of the Lord

10:00 AM + For all Parishioners

STEWARDSHIP OFFERTORY

NOVEMBER 18/19

SUNDAY OFFERING & MAILED	\$2232
ONLINE GIVING	\$370
FLOWERS	\$220
TOTAL	\$2.822

The Christmas's collection will be reported on the next bulletin.

Thanks



Thank you very much to the Shedd family for the music on Christmas morning and to George Janicello and all the choir members for all the music and service.

Thank you to deacon Mark and all the lectors, altar servants and to Bob Polcari, Paul Sesia, Bob Betourney for helping setting up the Christmas trees, and to Michelle Comeau for the beautiful flowers.

Blessings to all.

Pope Francis

Pope Francis has chosen the single word, "Listen!" as the theme for the 56th World Communications Day, which will be celebrated in 2022.

Announcing next year's theme, the Holy See says, "Pope Francis is asking the world to listen again."

After the Message of 2021, which focused on going and seeing, the Holy Pontiff, in his new message for World Communications Day 2022, asks the world of communication to learn to listen again.

According to the Holy Father, "The pandemic has affected and wounded everyone, and everyone needs to be heard and comforted. Listening is also fundamental for good information. The search for truth begins with listening. And so does witnessing through the means of social communication. Every dialogue, every relationship begins with listening. For this reason, in order to grow, even professionally, as communicators, we need to relearn to listen a lot."

He said Jesus himself asks us to pay attention to how we listen (cf. Lk 8:18). "To be able to truly listen requires courage, and a free and open heart, without prejudice. At this time when the whole Church is invited to listen in order to learn to be a synodal Church, we are all invited to rediscover listening as essential for good communication."

OUR NEIGHBOR'S KITCHEN

January 20th: American chop suey with green salad and dessert by Dee Holt.

February 3rd: Shrimp and Spanish rice, dessert. by Dawn.

If anyone is interested in helping with Our Neighbor's Kitchen, please contact Fr. Henry. Thank you in advance for your help!

Thank you to all parishioner for all your Christmas gift cards to the CAC and Our neighbor's kitchen. Blessings to you all.

Thank you very much to Arlene, Dawn, Dee Holt, Ann C, Ann M, and Donna Callagan and all the volunteers for all your help and time during the 2021.



NOTES

There will be no 8 am mass on Sunday January 9 , There will be a 4 pm mass on Saturday January 8th, and a 10 am Mass on Sunday January 9th.



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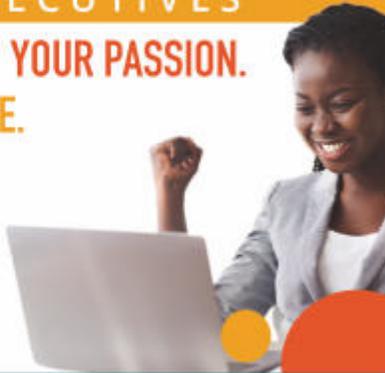
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