

# *Saint Mary Refuge of Sinners and Star of the Sea*

January 2, 2022  
Epiphany of the Lord

*Where ALL are welcome!*



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## MASSES/MISA

Sunday: 9:00 AM - English  
Domingo: 6:00 PM - Español  
**Thursday 8:30AM - English**

## CONFESSIONS:

Sunday: 8:15 - 8:45am

## WEDDINGS:

Contact parish office one year in advance.

## BAPTISMS:

Contact parish office to register and to make arrangements.

## ***St. Mary Star of the Sea Church & Cemetery***

*917 Hoopers Island Road Route 335  
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***MASS: Saturdays @ 4:00pm  
Memorial Day through Labor Day***



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<b>Calendar: Jan 2 thru Jan 9</b>	
<b>Sun 1/</b>	<i>Epiphany of the Lord Matthew 2:1-12</i>
<b>Wed 1/</b>	<b>Rosary @ 7:00pm In Church</b>
<b>Thur 1/</b>	<b>NO MORNING MASS NO FOOD PANTRY</b>
<b>Sat 1/</b>	<b>Happy New Year!</b>
<b>Sun 1/9</b>	<i>Baptism of the Lord Luke 3:15-16, 21-22</i>

**PARISH CONTACTS:**  
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## Mass Intentions

<b>SAT</b>	<b>Jan 1</b>
4pm	n/a
<b>SUN</b>	<b>Jan 2</b>
9:00am	Kitty Bachorik
<b>SAT</b>	<b>Jan 8</b>
4pm	n/a
<b>SUN</b>	<b>Jan 9</b>
9:00am	John Michael Donoho



Almighty and Everlasting God, the eternal salvation of those who believe in You, hear us on behalf of Your servants who are sick, for whom we humbly beg the help of your mercy, so that, being restored to health, they may render thanks to you in your Church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

**Please pray for those who are ill:** Celie Adams, John Alaskewicz, Sara Applegarth, Marianne Asplen, Charlotte Blazei, Connie Bradley, Kay Bramble, Madelyn Brock, Beth McDonnell, Susan Durst, Mary Francis Duvall, Ryan Elzey, Rachel Frost, Maria Hernandez, Kenny Hill, Albert Hoffman, Judy Holiday, Marie Helen Jones, Greg Leonard, Craig McCoy, Morgan Mejia, Billy Newcomb, Jenny Nugent, Geraldine Phillips, Diane Porter, Pamela Rae, Lucas Redmer, Paula Q Remedios, Elaine Robbins, Lisa Robbins, Tommy Robbins, Sr., Dan Roff, Ed Schantin, Jean Vickers, Jennifer & Kathy Wendowski, Karen White, Bill Yankovich.

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### The Light of the Moon

If you own a television that has been turned on at any point in the last month or so, chances are you've caught at least a scene or two of the 1946 classic film "It's a Wonderful Life."

If you're not familiar with the movie, it follows the life of George Bailey from childhood through adulthood. A dreamer by nature, George has big plans for himself that involve world exploration and adventure — but family and community obligations keep him tethered to the same spot on the map, leading an altogether ordinary life.

One of the most memorable scenes from that movie is of George dancing with his sweetheart Mary while they sing "Buffalo Gals — Won't you come out tonight/And dance by the light of the moon?"

That lyric always catches my ear. Of course, the moon doesn't have any light of its own. All the moon has is the ability to reflect the light that shines upon it.

The same holds for us, doesn't it? Our stewardship is purely a reflection of the grace granted to us by another. "Upon you the LORD shines," writes Isaiah, "and over you appears his glory." Every good action we will ever take begins in the mind of God. The fact that we have the honor of carrying it out on His behalf is a beautiful gift. It is God that makes our ordinary lives extraordinary.

In the end of the movie, George Bailey realizes that he had a far greater life because, instead of being the hero of his own story, he allowed himself to reflect goodness onto others.

Remember — the magi didn't chart their own course. They merely followed the star.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

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**MARK YOUR CALENDER**

Jan. 2 – OFF - NEW YEAR – The Epiphany of the Lord  
 9 – Classes Resume – The Baptism of the Lord

**CALENDARS**

Free calendars from Newcomb and Collins Funeral Home and Thomas Funeral Home are available in the vestibule of the church. Please help yourself to one or more, there are plenty to go around.

**HOW TO ENTER THE NEW YEAR**

If you're reading this, you lived to see the new year. This is no small matter! Your life makes a difference in the universe, whether or not you embrace your God-given power. May this prayer accompany your initial steps into the future.

God of all time,  
 help us enter the New Year quietly,  
 thoughtful of who we are to ourselves and to others,  
 mindful that our steps make an impact  
 and our words carry power.

May we walk gently.  
 May we speak only after we have listened well.

Creator of all life,  
 help us enter the New Year reverently,  
 aware that you have endowed  
 every creature and plant, every person and habitat  
 with beauty and purpose.

May we regard the world with tenderness.  
 May we honor rather than destroy.

Lover of all souls,  
 help us enter the New Year joyfully,  
 willing to laugh and dance and dream,  
 remembering our many gifts with thanks  
 and looking forward to blessings yet to come.

May we welcome your lavish love.

May we cast off the small, vindictive god our fears have made.

May the grace and peace of Christ bless you now and in the days ahead.

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 Written by Vinita Hampton Wright

Lay Ministers for Jan 9  
 Baptism of the Lord

**LECTORS**

Sat 4:00pm TBD

Sun 9:00am Jeff Cornwell

Sun 6pm Hamlet Perez

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**

Sat 4:00pm TBD

Sun 9:00am Ed Colaprete

**USHERS**

Sun 9:00am Greg Phillips

Sun 6pm TBD

**PARISH INCOME**

**Dec 19  
 Dec 25  
 Dec 26**

**General Offertory**

Refuge of Sinners 5510.22

Star of the Sea 305.00

Mass @ 6pm (Spanish) 432.31

Building & Grounds 1075.00

Christmas 5621.00

Candles 108.95

Religious Retirement 140.00

Hall Rentals 1300.00

St. Vincent De Paul 500.00

Mass Stipends 140.00

Poor Box (SVDP) 18.00

**TOTAL: 15150.48**

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**January 2nd 0 Building & Grounds**

**January 16 - Catholic University and Catholic Communications**

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