

**JANUARY 2, 2022**

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

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**DIRECTORY**

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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

Saturdays:..... 4 PM (OLC) & **5.30 PM**  
 Sunday:..8:30 AM (OLC), 10:00 AM (OLC-PL) & **11.30 AM**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday at OLC:..... 8:00 AM  
 Tuesday & Thursday:..... **8.00 AM**  
 Holy Days:.....See inside bulletin for schedule

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturdays:.....5:00 PM  
 or by appointment

**BAPTISMS:** Arrangements to be made with  
 Fr. Marcin

**MARRIAGE:** Make arrangements with the rectory  
 at least six months before wedding.

**CARE OF THE SICK:** Call the rectory to make  
 arrangements with the priest.

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** You are welcome.  
 Please come to the rectory office and register as  
 soon as possible. If moving, notify the rectory. We  
 are concerned.

**BINGO:** Sunday at 7:30PM at St. Bernard

**LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:** Practicing  
 faith and supporting church for at least 3  
 months.



**THE EPIPHANY** *of the Lord*

"Since from you shall come a ruler,  
 who is to shepherd my people Israel." Mt. 2:6

Examples from the Lectionary for Mass. ©2001, 1988, 1970 CCC



God Bless You  
For Your  
Generosity

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 2**

1130AM + Richard Pyszczyk by Children

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 4**

8:00AM + Stanley Pulaski by Family

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 6**

8:00AM - Blessings for Fr. Marcin (Birthday) by  
Your Rectory Staff

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 8**

5:30PM + Sylvia Gabowski by Betty Siuda

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 9**

11:30AM + Stanley Terpin by Deneka & Chwirut  
Families

**DECEMBER 18&19**

Weekend Collections.....\$3544.00  
This bulletin was sent out December 22 due to LPI  
holiday schedule.



**BINGO SUNDAY DECEMBER 19**

**BINGO PROFIT-\$2573.00**

**KITCHEN PROFIT-\$423.00**

**QUEEN OF HEARTS-\$434.00**

**TOTAL: \$3430.00**

**Bingo, Sunday January 2 Team#1 and Team #3**

**Collection Counters January 3 Team #2**



**We would like to Thank Janet and her helpers  
for doing the Christmas Cookies. Our profit  
was \$1035.00. Thank you to everyone that sup-  
ported us.**

**We would like to also thank Janice and her  
helpers for setting up the lottery tree and New  
Year's Hat with lottery tickets. Also thank eve-  
ryone who donated the lottery tickets. Our Prof-  
it was \$295.00 Total for both events \$1330.00**

**Florence Karolewski won the Lottery Tree and  
Joanne Gach won the New Year's Hat**

**Janice is planning a Valentine Lottery Raffle.  
So please start sending in those lottery tickets.  
We would surely appreciate it. Thank you.**

**FLOWERS AND CANDLES**

**January 2 - January 8**

**ST. JOSEPH:** In Loving Memory of Melvin  
Bitel by Paul & Patricia Mazur & Family

**SACRED HEART** Blessings for Fr. Marcin  
Birthday from His Rectory Staff



The 2022 Mass Book is available stop by the  
Rectory or call 822-8856 and reserve a Mass  
for you love ones.

C+M+B 2022

When you receive your packet of chalk and incense affix to the three letters little crosses in the following manner: C+M+B+2022 as memorials of the Cross which Jesus Christ died for our salvation.

With these crosses we profess that our houses are Christ homes and the inhabitants glory in nothing but in the Cross of Jesus Christ "by whom the world is crucified to us and we to the world". The sign of the cross on the door also admonishes us that we should make use of the Holy Water and bless ourselves when leaving and entering our homes. When we enter another Christian home, we should repeat devoutly the ancient Catholic Salutation: "peace to this house."



EPIPHANY

**CHURCH RECORDS**

A New Year is upon us 2022. We would like to update our Church records as to new addresses or phone number changes so as any mailing that may go out would be sent to the proper address. Please call the rectory or drop off in the collection basket any weekend. Thank you so much for your support in the past year.

We would like to thank Jerry and his helpers for doing such a great job decorating the Church. Looks beautiful as always.



Wednesday January 5th is Fr. Marcin's Birthday Your Parishioners want to wish you a very Blessed Birthday. We ask God to bless you with good health, great smile, and your sense of humor. We thank you for being here with us and being a great spiritual leader. Your staff is also thankful for a great boss you are to us.



**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." What a wonderful example the Magi give us in their visit to the infant Jesus. First of all, they demonstrate profound faith in God's word, spoken through the prophet Micah: "And you, Bethlehem ... from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel" (cf. 5:2). Embarking on a long and difficult journey, they trust that they will find this newborn king of the Jews in Bethlehem as the prophecy announced.

On their arrival at the home of the Holy Family, the Magi also give us an example of profound humility. These important men, to whom kings look for guidance and advice, do not hesitate to bow down, to "prostrate themselves" and give homage to a tiny babe. Putting their own position out of their minds, they reverently worship the infant Lord even as he sits on the lap of his mother.

The generosity of these three "kings" is also evident as they open their treasure boxes and give to the poor child the richest of gifts. Traditionally, we understand the gold to symbolize the earthly kingship of Christ, the frankincense to represent his divinity, and the myrrh to stand as a symbol of the anointing he will receive upon his death.

Finally, the wisdom of these men is evident in their decision to return to their country "by another way." Understanding the threat that King Herod posed to Jesus, they followed a plan that would help keep the divine child safe even though it meant inconvenience to themselves.

Faith, humility, generosity, and wisdom. These gifts are the real legacy of the Three Kings. Today, let us ask God for the blessing of having these gifts in our lives.



A Very Special Thank you to the Knights of Columbus Fr Justin No5670 for your generous donation to our Parish.

A Special Thank you to Peter Stachowski from Buszka Funeral Home for decorating the side altar with our beautiful manger scene. Also for the 2022 Calendars his does for us.



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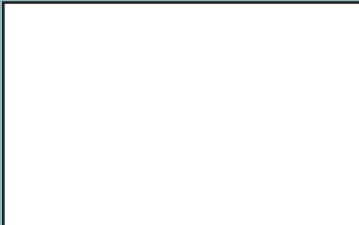
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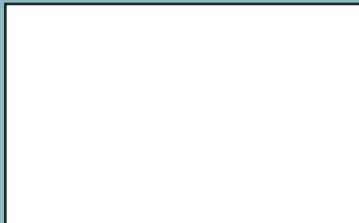
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