

St. Mary, Our Lady Queen of Families

January 2, 2022

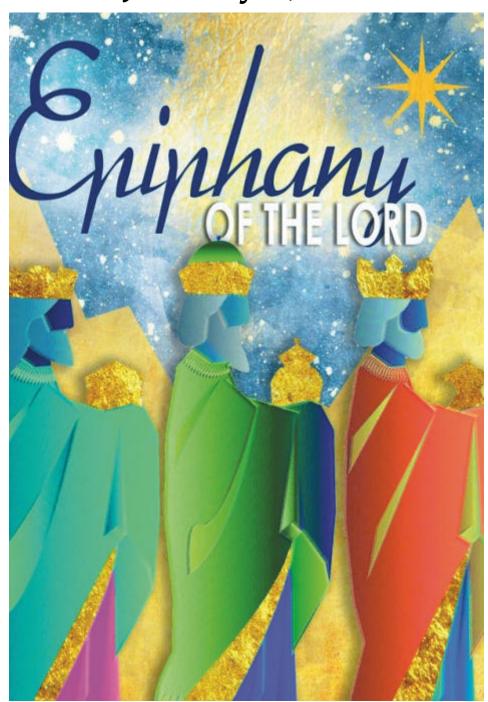
MASS SCHEDULE

St. Mary, Our Lady Queen of Families 25320 Van Dyke

Monday	8:30 am
Tuesday	8:30am
Thursday	8:30 am
Friday	8:30 am
Saturday	4:00 pm
Sunday	9:00 ām
Sunday	11:00 am
Confessions	3:00 pm,
Sunday Confessions	Saturďayś

MISSION STATEMENT

"We, the members of the Catholic Community, are called by God and empowered by the Holy Spirit to continue the Mission of Jesus. We are called to worship, to teach, to preach the Gospel message, and to extend concern and compassion to all in need."





Sr. Pat Eeckhout,Sisters of Divine Providence Serving



Postscripts from Sr. Pat

Epiphany means manifestation or appearance. In Greek mythology, this word describes a time when a god appeared among human beings. Thus, it is appropriate that we use the term for Jesus' appearance in our world.

Matthew's Gospel is the only one containing the popular story about the wise men who follow a star to Bethlehem in search of a newborn king. Finding the house where Jesus and his parents are staying, they pay homage and give the child gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The rich symbolism in this story deserves our close attention.

The Star: Ancient people believed a new star appeared in the sky each time a child was born. Consequently, when they spotted an extra bright star they concluded someone important had been born, someone who would outshine everyone else. This was certainly true of Jesus. Gold, Frankincense, and Myrrh: A loyal subject who had an audience with the king did not approach him empty handed but brought gifts to show appreciation for receiving such a great honor. Failing to do so would have been a breach of etiquette. Because a gift should reflect the importance of the person who receives it, only the best and most expensive gifts were good enough for a king. Gold, the most precious of metals, was especially valuable because it was so rare. Frankincense and myrrh, on the other hand, were perfumes only the rich could afford because merchants had to import them from distant lands.

Bethlehem: Many Jewish people thought the messiah would come from Bethlehem, the city King David came from, because the messiah was to be one of David's descendants. Like David, the messiah would be a military/political leader who would bring peace and prosperity.

The Wise Men: The words magi and magician both come from the Greek word *magoi, a word that originally referred to the educated priestly class I Persia but later described any knowledgeable individual. Because magoi had nothing to do with royalty, we should not call Jesus' visitors kings, but wise men. Being from the East, these men were not Jewish. Matthew carefully chose all these symbolic details to tell us Jesus was not just an important individual but was also the messiah-king whom many of the Jews were eagerly awaiting. Including the Gentile visitors may have been Matthew's way of say the messiah would be for all people, not just the Jews. (J.J.Sabatowich)*

Think about this: You cannot live a perfect day without doing something for someone who will never be able to repay you.

Lectors for January 8 & 9, 2022		
4:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00am
C. Hammond	M. Fedenis	L. Wells

Sr. Pat









St. Mary, Our Lady Queen of Families and the Archdiocese of Detroit are committed to the safety of all our Parishioners. To that end, we have been working on parish procedures for different circumstances. Most of which will be behind the scenes, but one of the protocols we will be putting in place concerns you directly.

Beginning Saturday, February 5, 2022, we will be locking all but one door of the church five (5) minutes after all Masses have begun. If you arrive late for Mass, you will need to enter using the front doors on Van Dyke, all others will be locked. All doors are able to be exited at any time, but reentry will have to be through the Van Dyke doors.

This procedure will help ensure the safety of our congregation during our celebration. Thank you for your understanding.



The Pope's Intention for **December**

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.



Check out our Website for:

Parish forms, Mass schedules, the latest activities, religious education information, other Catholic links, and much more.









http://www

Parish Office Hours

Monday

*9:00am-3:00pm

Tuesday— Thursday

*9:00am-3:00pm

Friday-Sunday

Closed

Parish Administrative Offices are located at 8075 Ritter *Closed 12:00noon- 1:00pm daily.

Procedures for our Parish

Infant Baptism

Baptisms take place the second Sunday of each month, except during Lent, after the 11:00am Mass. Parents must be registered, active members of the parish for three months prior to their child's baptism. Parents and godparents are required to attend one preparation workshop, unless there was a previous baptism within three years. Classes will be held only four times a year: January, April, July, and October, the Monday before the baptism at 6:30pm. When scheduling your child's baptism, arrange to attend the baptismal class **prior** to and closest to your chosen date of baptism. Please contact the office.

Class date: January 3, 2022	Baptismal dates: January 9, 2022 February 13, 2022 Lent/No baptisms
May 2, 2022	May 8, 2022 June 12, 2022
July 11, 2022	July 17, 2022 August 14, 2022 September 11, 2022
October 3, 2022	October 9, 2022 November 13, 2022 December 11, 2022

Marriage

One member to be married must be registered and active in the parish six months prior to the wedding. Engaged couples must be registered under their own names. Applications should be completed six months prior to the wedding date for proper marriage preparation.

Parish Registration

Please contact the parish office to register or fill in the form available in the church bulletin or on our website. Complete the form and bring/mail it to the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Anointing

Please call the Parish Office if anointing of a parish member or if Father is needed

Parish Membership

The Sacrament of Baptism makes us members of the Church. As disciples we live out our Christian Faith through out experience in the Catholic Tradition. We as members of this community are able to experience the Sacraments, our spiritual, educational, social formation and a Christian burial. We are expected to keep holy the Lord's Day and Holy Days of Obligation. We are encouraged to contribute our time, talent and financial capability according in order to maintain, build and strengthen this community of faith to which we belong.



Share Our Prayers



4:00pm/New Year's Eve

- +Charles Dapoz
- +Edward & Julia Wierzbicki
- +George & Mary Niedson

Robert & Janice Niedson

Saturday, January 1 8:30am/New Year's Day

+Dolores Krupa

Pauline & Skai Collo/health

Sunday, January 2 9:00am

- +Vernon Friend
- +Kevin Sonnenfeld

11:00am

- +Tina Marie Searle
- +Christina Mascioli
- +Stanley & Helen Wyzykowski

Monday, January 3 8:30am

Parishioners of St. Mary, OLQF

Tuesday, January 4 8:30am

Parishioners of St. Mary, OLQF

Wednesday, January 5

No Mass

Thursday, January 6 8:30am

Parishioners of St. Mary, OLQF

Friday, January 7 8:30am

Parishioners of St. Mary, OLQF

Saturday, January 8 4:00pm

- +Joseph & Anna Rheker, Sr.
- +Edwin & Delia Doty, Sr.
- +Edwin Doty, Jr.
- +Tim & JoAnn Doty
- +John & Adele Pajor

Sunday, January 9 9:00am

- +Norman Fortune
- +Daniel Fortune
- +Brandon Schafer
- +Kevin Sonnenfeld
- Andrew Cholewa
- +Shane Cholewa

11:00am

+Gliceria Angeles Lydia Javier/personal int.



CSA 2021

I would like to take this time to thank our family parishioners who have given to our CSA campaign, especially those who have stepped up to the thousand dollar pledge and MORE. We have had 218 of the 307 families we had last year give. We still have until the end of the year to reach our goal. In doing so, it makes us look strong as a parish in the view of the AOD and in the Family of Parishes when we start our

look strong as a parish in the view of the AOD and in the Family of Parishes when we start our journey.

If you have not already pledged, *please* consider doing so. Just another \$9,579 to reach our goal, all money over stays in the family. Join the thousand dollar group, the five hundred, or whatever you can give. Every little bit helps. Please consider.

God Bless

Deacon Stan



Confession

En route to church to make his first confession, my nervous seven-year-old grandson asked me what he could expect.

"Confession is where you tell all the bad things you've done to the priest," I told him. He looked relieved.

"Good. I haven't done anything bad to the priest."

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Year to Date Offertory December 18

Last weekend's offertory

Budget \$ 7,384.62 Total Offering \$ 7,120.00

Year to date

Year to date actual \$187,711.06 Budgeted offertory \$184,615.50 Shortfall/Surplus \$3,095.56

Christmas

\$ 5,265.00

Christmas Flowers

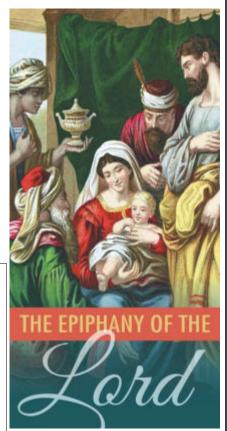
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Pray for our service men and women

Aaron Barrett
John Karns
Jill Laroway
Stanley Michals
Rudy Lee Novak
Elise Wiegand
Joshua Wiegand
John Wilczek



Immaculate Conception \$ 1,706.00





The parish community of St. Mary, Our Lady Queen of Families wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of

Regina Binkowski (12-17-21) Dolores Arseneault (12-20-21)

And all the victims of the Covid-19 pandemic.

May God keep you all in His loving embrace during this difficult time and always.

Esternal rest grant unto shem,

O Lord and let perpetual light

shine upon shem. May sheir

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mercy of God, rest in peace.

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Mass	Req	uest
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(for a Mass requests to be listed in bulletin, place in the weekend collection basket during Mass, or call the parish office.)

Clearly print the name for which prayer is being requested

State the date & Mass time for prayer

Name & phone number of the person requesting the prayer

Living Deceased____ Donation\$__

NEW MEMBER	S
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Registration form for new parishioners
Please put your names on the Parish Mailing List!

Name
Address
City/Zip
Phone with area code



We are looking for a few great people!

For those of you who are interested in helping during Mass, but are just not sure you want a long term commitment, the Ushers might be a good fit for you.

We need people to be available to "jump in" when our regular ushers are not at Mass. The responsibilities would be helping collect the offertory and leading the congregation for communion.

If you would like to be a full time usher, that would be great too!

We ask, if you are interested in learning more or want to ask questions, to please come to our next meeting. We meet the first Tuesday of every month above the offices.

For those of you who are not wanting to attend a meeting. You may also talk to an Usher at one of the Masses.

Usher duties include, but are not limited to:

- Before Mass, putting out new bulletins at each door
- Before Mass, greeting parishioners as they enter church
- Before and after Mass, helping handicapped/older parishioners with doors (they are heavy)
- Before Mass, Ushering people to open seats (at larger masses, ie: Christmas, Easter)
- During Mass, collecting Offertory
- During Mass, leading communion lines
- After Mass, passing out bulletins
- After Mass, removing bulletins/left behind items from pews
- After Mass, lifting kneelers
- After Mass, straightening books

Thank you for your consideration.

Phil Arsenault & Barb Shoemake





Sharing the Gospel

The Three Wise Men told Herod about a King being born. Herod was jealous. He did not want another king to be more powerful than he. Herod told them to come back and tell him where the baby was. They thought Herod was truly interested in Jesus. After they gave him their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, an angel warned them, "Go back a different way. Herod wants to kill the baby Jesus.

Prayer

Lord, give me the power to help others, not harm them.

Mission for the Week

I will do three favors to help someone in my family today.

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

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Remember our sick members

Unless requested by the family, the names of the sick person will be taken off the list at the beginning of each new year. *In the instance of an ongoing serious, critical, or terminal illness that is known to us, the above policy will not apply. If the health status of your family member has changed please let the office know.

Salena & Family *Kevin Allen Grace Armstrong *Bryan Belter *Kelly Belter Susan Bendert *Kathy Benedetti Mark Caracciolo Cindy & Dennis Carl Cunningham Charles Cholewa Linda Conway *Beverly Cote Robert DeRosia **Grace Dompier** Joann & Robert Drumb Shelly Drumb Ben Duke Mary Dumont Linda Edwards *Thomas F. Frances Farrow Mark Fedenis Ellen Fedorczyk David Fielder Ruth Flippo Georgia Foreman Sue Fost Denise Franklin & Family Mark Gaffke Michael Gani *Louis Giacona *Audrey Girardot Sherry Gooding Jani Hippler Linda James & Family

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*Richard Schleeter

*Jeremy Schodowski

Maria Shadbolt

*Jennifer Squire Trudy Strzyzewski *Deacon Tom **Thomas** Mr & Mrs Michael Thomas Mick Thomas *Molly Thompson Nancy Trombley **Bob & Ruth Untener** Arthur Widzinski Gloria Widzinski Sarah Widzinski *Deborah Wierzbicki *Robert Wierzbicki Janice Wilczek *Julia Williams *Grace Williams

Gloria Wilson

Gina Wrona

Joanna Wrona





Readings for the week of January 02, 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,

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Week-at-a-Glance

MondayJanuary 38:00amRosary8:30amMorning Mass

TuesdayJanuary 48:00amRosary8:30amMorning Mass9:00amMother of Perpetual Help Devotion6:30pmBible Study

6:30pm

Wednesday January 5 No Morning Mass 6:00pm AA Meeting/ Great Room

Ushers Meeting

Thursday 8:00am Rosary 8:30am Morning Mass Religious Formation

Friday
8:00am
8:30am
9:00am
7:00pm

January 7
Rosary
Morning Mass
Divine Mercy Devotion
AA Meeting/ Great Room

SaturdayJanuary 88:00amConfirmation Prep3:00pmConfessions4:00pmMass

SundayJanuary 99:00amMass11:00amMass7:00 pmAA Meeting / Great Room





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