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January 6, 2019

The Epiphany of the Lord



EPIPHANY

9425 Whittaker Rd., Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197

Liturgical Calendar**SATURDAY, January 5****Confessions 3:00 PM****Vigil, The Epiphany of the Lord**5:00 PM † Dorothy Smith, req. by
George and Rose Magda**SUNDAY, January 6****The Epiphany of the Lord**9:00 AM For our Parish Family
11:00 AM For the Intentions of the
CCW, req. by CCW**MONDAY, January 7**

St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

TUESDAY, January 8

Christmas Weekday

WEDNESDAY, January 9

Christmas Weekday

THURSDAY, January 10

Christmas Weekday

FRIDAY, January 11

Christmas Weekday

SATURDAY, January 12**Confessions 3:00 PM****Vigil, The Baptism of the Lord**5:00 PM † William Brauer, req. by
Deacon Stan**SUNDAY, January 13****The Baptism of the Lord**9:00 AM † Norman Zureich, req. by
Daneen Zureich
11:00 AM For our Parish Family**Save the Date!****January 19 from 11-1:00 pm****“Family Holy Hour”****Maria Hall****YEAR OF PRAYER****Each person is asked:**

To pray the Rosary or another devotion to the Blessed Mother once a week as a family or household, asking the Holy Spirit to guide our parishes in how to form us as communities of missionary disciples.

Reminder

Whenever local schools are closed due to inclement weather, we will follow suit as far as any evening meetings and events in the Parish are concerned.

THIS WEEK**SATURDAY, January 5**

Hospitality after Mass by CCW

SUNDAY, January 6Hospitality after each Mass by
CCW**TUESDAY, January 8**

K of C Business Meeting

WEDNESDAY, January 9

Religious Ed. 6-7:15 PM

SATURDAY, January 12Hospitality after Mass by the Parish
Council**SUNDAY, January 13**Hospitality after each Mass by the
Parish Council**Altar Servers' Schedule****Saturday, January 12, 5:00 PM**

Jordan Kulback

Riley Kulback

Linda V.

Sunday, January 13, 9:00 AM

Jeff Roseman

Nicholas Straub

Devin Wadley

Sunday, 11:00 AM

Madeline Leidlein

Carson Leidlein

A Family Blessing**Lord of all,****Bless our families.**Be they formed by blood or by
circumstance,

Make them holy.

May we find you

in our relationships,

in our marriages, in our
families, in our households, in
our communities,

in our global humanity.

May we look across**all that divides us**

and see family,

and embrace as a family does,

and love as a family ought to.

For where two or three gather

in your name,

There are you.

Amen.

Our Weekly OfferingFor Sunday, **December 23, 2018**Sunday Collection: **\$5,090.76**# of envelopes used: **82**For Christmas, **December 25, 2018**Sunday Collection: **\$5,901.72**# of envelopes used: **N/A**For Sunday, **December 30, 2018**Sunday Collection: **\$5,325.97**# of envelopes used: **77****GOD BLESS YOU!**

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**Sacramental Preparation
Baptism**Classes will be held on the third Saturday of each month in Maria Hall at 10:00 AM. Active registered parishioners who are preparing for their child's baptism **must** attend one class. Please contact the parish office (Monday thru Friday, 9:00 - 12:00 Noon), if you plan on attending a class. Please have your sponsors selected and paperwork from their parish indicating that they are active practicing Catholics. You may bring the paperwork to the class or have it sent to the parish office.**First Eucharist &
Reconciliation**

Your student must have completed the 1st grade Religious Education program and enroll in and attend the 1st Eucharist and Reconciliation program which meets every Wednesday from September to May in the Holy Family Center.

Confirmation

Students must have completed 7th Grade Religious Education prior to the anticipated year of Confirmation and enroll in and attend the 8th grade Religious Education Program. Students also must attend a Special Confirmation Preparation Class.

"And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel."
- Mt 2:6 t 2:10-11



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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Readings for the week of January 6, 2019

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 [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday: 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, 21-22

Epiphany of the Lord

The song "We Three Kings" details the gifts of the Magi, but do you know what you're singing? "Born a king on Bethlehem's plan, gold I bring to crown Him again." This one is the most straightforward - gold symbolizes the Kingship of Christ. "Myrrh is mine: its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom." Myrrh is an embalming spice. Already at Christ's birth, we have the symbolic reminder of his death. "Frankincense to offer have I. Incense owns a deity nigh." In many religious traditions, incense symbolizes prayers rising to heaven. In some pagan traditions, it is thought to help "call down" the deity. The gift of frankincense symbolizes Jesus' role as the Great High Priest, sanctifying the world through his sacrifice.



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