

# THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

## *Masses for the Week*

### Sunday, January 3

7:30 A.M. Dan Harber

10:00 A.M. Al Koontz

### Monday, January 4

8:00 A.M. Jim Gladieux

### Tuesday, January 5

**NO MASS**

### Wednesday, January 6

6:00 P.M. Joan Wilhelm

### Thursday, January 7

8:00 am Dan Harber

### Friday, January 8

8:00 am Mike Halter

### Saturday, January 9

5:00 P.M. Marilyn Steckbeck

### Sunday, January 10 *The Baptism of the Lord*

7:30 A.M. Norb Harber

10:00 A.M. Janet D'Italia

### *LITURGICAL MINISTRIES January 9 & 10*

#### **LECTORS:**

5:00 p.m. to be scheduled

7:30 a.m. Abby Johnson

10:00 a.m. McGovern

**NOON NO MASS**

#### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

5:00 p.m. none

7:30 a.m. none

10:00 a.m. none

**NOON NO MASS**

#### **GIFTS**

5:00 p.m. none

7:30 a.m. none

10:00 a.m. none

**NOON NO MASS**

#### **USHERS**

5:00 p.m. volunteers

7:30 a.m. volunteers

10:00 a.m. volunteers

**NOON NO MASS**

#### **SERVERS**

5:00 p.m. none

7:30 a.m. none

10:00 a.m. none

#### **CHURCH CLEANING**

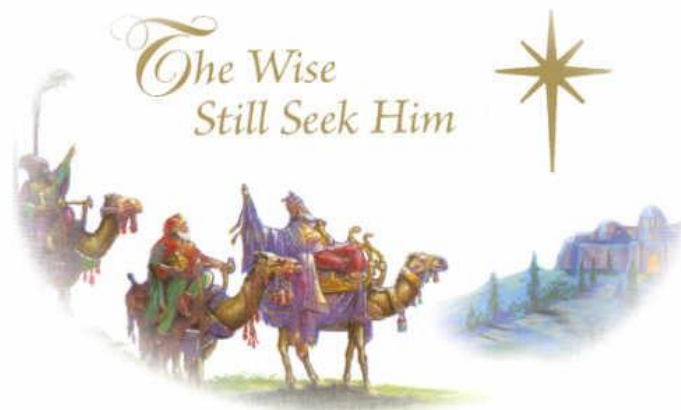
January 9 Beth Fiato, Elfrida Anhaeuser, T. Queistch

## PROMISE FULFILLED

*Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.*

*-Psalm 72*

Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.



January 3, 2021

## Indiana Catholic Bishops

### Extend Mass Dispensation Until Further Notice

The Indiana bishops **extend the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation beyond 1 November 2020 until further notice.** The Indiana bishops will continue to monitor the situation to determine when it might be advisable to modify or lift the dispensation. It is recommended and encouraged that those who are **65 and over** or who have an underlying at-risk health condition to stay home.

-All who **attend Mass MUST wear face coverings** (except little children & those who have trouble breathing).

-**Social distancing MUST** be maintained of six feet between people in the pews (unless members of the same household) and during Communion procession and entering and exiting church and outside on church grounds.

**Confessions** will be on Saturday afternoons from **4:00-4:45pm.**

**REMINDER** that anyone with a cough or fever, or who may otherwise be feeling sick, should **NOT** come to church for Mass or even for a visit!

**Pro-life:** *“No law can give me the right to do what is wrong.” – President Abraham Lincoln*

**No Religious Education Classes** on January 3. Happy 2021! **Classes will resume on January 10.**

**Shanks Meal Train:** St. Patrick’s moms’ group has organized a link to sign up to provide meals for Jason and Melissa Shanks family. Jason has been in the hospital battling COVID-19 for many weeks. Pray for his healing and his family. For more information and to sign up go to: <https://tinyurl.com/Shanksfamily>. Thank you.

**Exodus 90** – A ninety-day spiritual exercise for men based on three pillars: prayer, asceticism, and fraternity. Exodus 90 is having a positive impact here in our diocese. They report a more international Christian life, thus experiencing more peace and joy in their lives. Becoming more active in the practice of the faith, in parish involvement, and in stewardship. In a word, they have become closer to God and to the Church. **Bishop Rhoades is encouraging men to do Exodus 90 starting January 4, 2021 to journey through Lent and end on Easter Sunday.** Please access the following link [exodus90.com/FWSB](http://exodus90.com/FWSB).

**Pro-Life Meeting** will be on **Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.** We plan on making rosaries.

**Little Flower Holy Hour for vocations** will be on **Tuesday, January 5 from 7-8 pm** at the St. Mother Theodore Guerin Chapel next to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Tuesday, January 5 will be led by Fr. Tom Shoemaker.

**Sensory Friendly Masses** at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church has moved to the **first Wednesday of the month at 6pm.** A sensory-friendly Mass provides a safe and comfortable setting for children and adults with sensory challenges, mental illness or any kind of disability to feel engaged and experience Mass in a meaningful way with family members and caregivers. You can also Livestream at [facebook.com/belongingFWSB](https://facebook.com/belongingFWSB).

**Disciples on a Mission:** Join us for this monthly program of evangelization and faith formation through Facebook Live or in person by pre-registration. Every session will include topics, personal reflection and group dialogue. Sessions begin on **January 9, 2021** and continuing every second Saturday of the month throughout the year. For more information visit: [diocesefwsb.org](http://diocesefwsb.org).

**Northeast Indiana March for Life 2021:** On **January 23, 2021** at St. Francis Performing Arts Center (431 W. Berry St). Rally starting at Noon and march will begin at 1pm. Mark your calendar and join thousands of others march in the streets of Fort Wayne in support of pro-life!

**National March for Life Washington D.C.** There are two ways to go this year. Pick the one that works best for you! **Life Defenders – Jan 27-30.** Register at [ichooselife.org/DC](http://ichooselife.org/DC). **Family Trip – Jan 28-31,** register at [ichooselife.org/nationalmarch](http://ichooselife.org/nationalmarch).

**2021 Catholic Calendars** are located at the church entrances for you to take home.

**2021 Offertory Envelopes** – Please pick up your 2021 offertory envelopes located on the tables in the back of church. Thank you. **The church is unlocked all day on Wednesdays until after 6pm Mass. Also, the parish office exterior door is open during the day.**

**ONLINE GIVING** – *A new hope for the future. A new way to give. Visit our church website today to sign up and get started at [www.stpatrickarcola.org](http://www.stpatrickarcola.org).*