

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Masses for the Week

Sunday, January 8 *The Epiphany of the Lord*

7:30 A.M. Mike Halter

10:00 A.M. Thelma Fernandes

Monday, January 9

8:00 A.M. Marilyn Steckbeck

Tuesday, January 10

NO MASS

Wednesday, January 11

6:00 P.M. Bill McGovern

Thursday, January 12

8:00 A.M. Janet Hinen

Friday, January 13 Living & deceased

8:00 A.M. Jones & Rabadon families

Saturday, January 14

5:00 P.M. Rosemary Vachon

Sunday, January 15

7:30 A.M. Phil Strack

10:00 A.M. Bob & Fran Henkes

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES January 14 & 15

LECTORS:

5:00 p.m. Susie Fawbush

7:30 a.m. John Lushis

10:00 a.m. Doug Ford

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 p.m. Lynn Doak, Rosemary Travis

7:30 a.m. Ann Lushis, Ken Schaefer

10:00 a.m. Jim Skora, Sue Skora

GIFTS

5:00 p.m. Volunteers

7:30 a.m. Andy Hinen family

10:00 a.m. Tim Wilhelm family

USHERS

5:00 p.m. Volunteers

7:30 a.m. Volunteers

10:00 a.m. Volunteers

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. volunteers

7:30 a.m. Jonah Johnson, Isaac Nicholson

10:00 a.m. Owen Kruger, Julian Trahin

CHURCH CLEANING

January 14 Doug & Nancy Ford, Jill Mickley

ALL SHARE IN THE PROMISE

All the nations will worship you, Lord.

-Psalm 72

Picture a nativity scene in your mind's eye. The scene likely includes figures arriving on camels, some elaborately dressed, with jeweled boxes containing precious gifts. These magi arrived from distant lands to pay homage to the Christ Child. We know little about the magi, but we do know that these visitors were not Jews. They represent people of all nations who will be drawn to the Lord. "Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance." The Good News of Jesus cannot be limited to one people; all share in the promise of God's mercy through our Lord Jesus Christ.



Prayer at the Manger: With the Magi

Let your light shine on us, O God,
as the star showed the way
to those who searched for Christ.

Fill us with wisdom;
help us walk in your ways,
now and forever. Amen.

January 8, 2023

Bishop Kevin Rhoades has graciously asked to come to St. Patrick's and celebrate Mass on **Sunday, January 15 at 10:00 am**. A reception will follow in the parish hall. Please come and welcome Bishop!

Confessions on Saturday afternoons from 4:00 – 4:45 pm.

Holy Hour Adoration will be on **Thursday mornings** after 8:00 am mass.

Pro-Life: "The right to life is the first among human rights." – *Pope Francis*

Holy Family Gift! Please take a Holy Family Gift from Fr. Tad by the crib. May Jesus, Mary and Joseph bless you and your families.

No Pro-Life Meeting scheduled in January.

Eucharistic Formation Day! Bishop Rhoades invites you to a day of deepening appreciation for the awesome gift and great mystery of the Most Holy Eucharist, on **Saturday, January 14th at St. Charles parish**. He will offer talks on the Eucharistic Mystery: *The Eucharist as Sacrifice; the Eucharist as Presence; and the Eucharist as Communion*. The day includes Mass, questions and answers, and a Eucharistic Miracles exhibit. For more information and to register go to diocesefwsb.org/eucharist.

Congratulations to Kenny and Kendra Sinak whose daughter Mae Ellen was baptized on January 1, 2023 at St. Patrick's. May God bless you and your family.

Baby Bottle Fundraiser – The weekend of January 21st, the Christ Child Society will have empty baby bottles available after Masses to support children in our community by filling your bottle with loose change. Please bring back your filled baby bottle the weekend of February 11th.

2023 Northeast Indiana March for Life on **January 28, 2023** at St. Francis Performing Arts Center (431 W. Berry St). **Rally starting at Noon** and march will begin at **1pm**. Mark your calendars and join thousands of others and march in the streets of Fort Wayne in support of pro-life!

Share Your Faith – Next weekend at all the masses will be the collection for the Church in Latin America. Your support provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ.

Adoration on Sunday, January 15th between the morning masses during Religious Education classes. All are welcome to come and spend some time with Jesus.

BDHS Alumni Appreciation Night! Join your fellow alumni and friends to support the Saints' Varsity Basketball team on **Friday, January 20th**. All BDHS and CCHS alumni will receive two complimentary tickets to the game. RSVP at bishopdwenger.com. Call Ingrid Nicholson at 260-496-4775 with questions.

Theology on Tap Winter Series Fort Wayne – This winter's Theology on Tap Series titled "Called by Name" offers a unique opportunity for young adults to build community and explore a deeper relationship with the Lord. **Beginning Tuesday, January 24**, weekly talks at the Historic Women's Club. Doors open at 6:30pm and talk begins at 7pm. Food and drink are available to purchase at a discounted rate. The series will conclude on February 21 with a 6:30 pm Mass at the USF Chapel followed by a party at Brookside Manor. For more information visit diocesefwsb.org/tot-fw.

Rekindle the Fire Men's Conference on February 18 at the Century Center in South Bend. A full day of great speakers & fellowship with other Catholic men. Tickets on sale now @ rekindlethefire.net.

First Sunday Memorial Mass – St. Patrick is offering the First Sunday Memorial Mass. Mass is offered on the first Sunday of each month for the intentions of those who enroll. The offering for these masses is \$40 per year. Deadline to enroll is March 1st. Forms are at the church entrances.

Business Ad – Anyone interested in placing an ad on the back of the church bulletin please contact the parish office @ 625-4151. Deadline is March 1st.

2023 Offertory Envelopes – Please pick up your 2023 offertory envelopes located on the tables in the back of church. Thank you!

2023 Catholic Calendars are located at the church entrances for you to take home.