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Transfiguration of the Lord Parish

Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:30pm - Church

Sunday Masses - 8:30am - Chapel & 10:30am - Church

Monday - Scripture and Communion Service - 11:00am - Church

Tuesday - 7:00pm Mass - Chapel

Wednesday - 8:15am Mass (*with school*) - Church

If school is not scheduled or has been canceled Mass will at 11am

Thursday - 11:00am Mass - Chapel

Friday - 11:00am Mass - Church

Holy Days - See "Liturgies and Devotions" on next page.

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45pm to 4:15pm - Church and by calling Fr. Savio to schedule.

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursday - 10:00am to 11:00am - Chapel

Friday - 10:00am to 11:00am - Church

Baptism: Arrange by calling Deacon Kevin. Preparation class may be required.

Marriage: Contact Father or Deacon at least six months prior to the wedding.

OUR MISSION: We exist to build a community of believers through faith, formation, prayer, and the sacraments. Led by the Spirit we witness to the Gospel through our service and reverence for all.

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Prayer Support: Please call the Office

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 7, 2024

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

**Scripture Readings for the Week of
January 7, 2024**

Sunday The Epiphany of the Lord Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Monday Baptism of the Lord Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; PS 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45

Friday 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday Memorial of Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

Religious Education

This may be two part time positions with one focusing on youth/young adult and the other specifically on our religious education program. Please prayerfully consider this and let us know by January 15th at which point we will promote the opening(s) publicly. More information will be available on the website soon.

Monday, January 8

*11am Church: Scripture & Communion Service

Tuesday, January 9

- 7pm Chapel: Mass **Liv. & Dec. Goodrich family**

Wednesday, January 10

- 8:15am Church: Mass **+Eugene Frey**

Thursday, January 11

- 11am Chapel: **+Liv. & Dec. Goodrich family**

Friday, January 12

- 11am Church: Mass **Liv. & Dec. Vincent Falter family**

Parish Events this Week

- Friday, Jan. 12: No School
- Friday, Jan. 12: School Endowment Fund Meeting
9:30am Community Room
- Sunday, Jan. 14: Adoration & Vespers 4pm Chapel
- Sunday, Jan. 14: Life of Christ Passion Play Practice
1pm Chapel
- Monday, Jan. 15: No school
- Monday, Jan. 15: Choir at Wyandot County Home
4:30pm

Up Coming Events

- Tuesday, Jan. 16: Mass at Wyandot County Home
2:30pm
- Thursday, Jan. 18: Parish Council
7pm Community room
- Sunday, Jan. 21: Life of Christ Passion Play Practice
1pm Chapel
- Thursday, Jan. 25: Finance Council Meeting
6pm Community Room
- Friday, Jan. 26: Mass at Westbrook 2pm

**Join us for Prayer Group
St. Mary's Chapel**

January 8th at 6 pm. All ages are welcome. This is a time to come together to pray, study scripture, and discuss different topics together. This weeks topic, in honor of the holiday season, will be holidays that Jesus celebrated and how we celebrate some of them today. We would love to see you and continue to build our community and grow closer to our Savior and friend, Jesus Christ.

Saturday, January 13

- *3:45pm Church: **Reconciliation**
- 4:30pm Church: Mass **+James Rall**

Sunday, January 14

- *8am Chapel: **Recitation of the Holy Rosary**
- 8:30am Chapel: Mass **+Jim & Suzanne Miller**
People of the Parish
- *10am Church: **Recitation of the Holy Rosary**
- 10:30am Church: Mass **+Don Droll**

January 7, 2024

Transfiguration of the Lord, Upper Sandusky - Kirby

Collection Report:	12/24-25/23			
Funds	Envelopes	OSV - ACH	OSV - CC	Year to Date
Regular	5,476.00	757.00	51.50	147,870.00
Cash	815.00			21,340.86
OSV Online (12-19 - 12/25)	808.50			33,306.12
Total Regular	7,099.50			202,517.01
Budget	7,500.00			195,000.00
Difference	-400.50			+7,517.01
Capital Improvement	520.00			
Outreach	1,120.00			
St. Joseph Cemetery				
St. Peter Cemetery				
St. Mary Cemetery	1,250.00		51.50	
Tuition Angel	105.00			
Immaculate Conception	10.00			
Christmas	16,155.35	100.00		18,630.35
Budget	16,500.00			
Difference	+2,130.35			
Religious Retirement	140.00			
School Endowment	25.00			
School Expansion				
Annual Catholic Appeal				

Life of Christ Passion Play 2024



Yes, it does seem strange to think about Palm Sunday during Advent, Easter 2024 is March 31st.

Practice starting the first week in January, only leaves time for 9 practices and 2 dress rehearsals. The schedule is different this year with practice every Sunday at 1pm. Performances will take place at both locations Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024, with both an afternoon matinee and an evening performance. Times and locations of plays will be determined by cast members at 1st practice and will be announced early January.

Practice starts January 7th at 1pm.

January practices will be at St. Mary's Chapel Kirby February practices will be at St. Peter's Church Upper

Alternating practices and dress rehearsal between both churches in March to TBD.

Anyone interesting in joining cast/choir members to perform this meaningful production.

Please contact: Chelle Thiel 419-294-8415 or simply attend the first practice January 7, 2024.

St. Peter School is currently in search of a part or full time licensed intervention specialist beginning in January 2024. Practicing Catholic is preferred but not required. Please send cover letter and resume to Principal, Brittany Craddolph, at bcraddolph@stpeterupper.com.

Positions Available at St. Peter School MUSIC TEACHER - PART TIME

If you are interested and would like more information please contact Brittany Craddolph St. Peter School 419-294-1395 or bcraddolph@stpeterupper.com

The Epiphany of the Lord



January 8, 2024

The word "epiphany" comes from the Greek epiphainen, a verb that means "to shine upon," "to manifest," or "to make known." Thus, the feast of the Epiphany celebrates the many ways that Christ has made Himself known to the world, mainly the three events that manifested the mission and divinity of Christ: the visit of the Magi (Matthew 2:1-12), the baptism of Jesus (Mark 1:9-11), and the miracle at Cana (John 2:1-11).



ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICE

Church (Upper) Sunday, January 28th at 2pm
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 Chapel (Kirby) Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 2pm

We will be interviewing for a Parish Secretary to work three days a week. Pay is commensurate with experience.

Please contact: Patrick at 419-294-1268 or email: [tlp.businessmanager@gmail.com](mailto:tlp.businessmanager@gmail.com)



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