

Transfiguration of the Lord Parish

January 5, 2025

The Epiphany of the Lord

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Weekend Masses

Saturday: Upper - 4:30pm

Sunday: Kirby - 8:30am

Sunday: Upper - 10:30am

Reconciliation

Saturday: Upper - 3:15pm

Tuesday: Kirby - 6:00pm

Or call Friar Savio to schedule

Eucharistic Adoration

One hour before all Masses Tuesday-Friday

Rosary

30 minutes before all weekend masses

Other Sacraments Available

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

Marriage - Contact the Pastor or Deacon at least 6 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.

Lord, every nation on earth will adore You.

Reading for the Week of January 5, 2025

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	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 4:14-22
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, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday	Baptism of the Lord Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

✠ Liturgical Ministers ✠

	Saturday, January 11 4:30 PM (U)	Sunday, January 12 8:30 AM (K)	Sunday, January 12 10:30 AM (U)
Communion Ministers	Tom Creger Ruth Ann Frey Keith Koehler Aaron Korte Bobbi Korte Stefani Mittermaier Joan Smalley Mark Smalley	Darrell Frey Marvin Frey Nicki Frey Angela Wigle	Mark Droll Brent Frobose Doris Lindeman Brenda Miller Deb Mullholand Deanna Piecha Karen Smith Luke Smith Barbara Stickle
Lectors	Claude Beitler	Kevin Boes Montgomery Boes	(1 Sub Requested)
Server	Thomas Lawrence Adalee Wagner Cashden Wagner	Drew Clay Grant Clay Mason Guckes	Savannah Kinley Dawson Schilling Max Schoenberger
Hospitality	Patricia Winters Steven Winters	Emily Byrum Sherry Thiel	Reuban Rall Rosa Rall

UPCOMING MASSES

January 7: Mass at VanCrest
2pm

The Pope's Monthly Intentions

For the right to an education. Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

Weekly Mass Times and Intentions

Monday, January 6

- 11am Upper: Scripture and Communion Service

Tuesday, January 7

- 7pm Kirby: Mass **+Stanley Frey**

Wednesday, January 8

- 8:15am Upper: Mass **+Carol Frey**
L/D Yuri & Kelly Sebastiao

Thursday, January 9

- 11am Kirby: Mass **+Francis Boes**

Friday, January 10

- 11am Upper: Mass **+Rachel Morrison**

Saturday, January 11

- 4:30pm Upper: Mass
L/D Roman & Agnes Eickholt Family

Sunday, January 12

- 8:30am Kirby: Mass **+Stanley Frey**
- 10:30am Upper: Mass **+Pat Droll**

Collection Report:	12/22/2024			
Funds	Envelopes	OSV-ACH	OSV-CC	Year to Date
Regular	15,537.00	807.00	51.50	130,963.00
Cash	939.00			26,592.03
OSV Online (12/17/24 - 12/23/24)	858.50			34,188.82
Total Regular	17,334.50			217,176.18
Budget	7,500.00			187,000.00
Difference	+9,834.50			+30,176.18
St. Mary Cemetery	100.00		51.50	
Student Angel	4.00			
Capital Improvement	25.00			
School Endowment	70.00			
Human Development	200.00			
Retirement for Religious	4,180.00			
Christmas	890.00			
Immaculate Conception	11.00			

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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. ~Matthew 2:10-11

All of God's creation gives Him glory and praises Him by its very existence. Psalm 143 states, "Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all shining stars. Praise him, highest heavens, you waters above the heavens. Let them all praise the LORD's name; for he commanded and they were created..." Though creation gives praise to God simply by existing and thus, revealing its Creator, today's solemnity commemorates the one moment in time when God used a star to manifest His eternal glory.

At the time of Jesus' birth, it was commonly believed that a new star would appear whenever a new ruler was born. The Father in Heaven used this belief to honor His Son Who was born as the new King. The three Magi from the East were astrologers. When they saw this "new star," they chose to follow it to discover the new King. Creation itself, in the form of a star, pointed the way, thus giving glory to the newborn King, manifesting Him to the whole world as symbolized by the Magi.

The word "Epiphany" means "manifestation." Therefore, as we honor this moment in time when the Christ Child was made manifest to the world, we need to look into our own hearts. There, we discover Christ's ongoing manifestation to us so that we can worship Him Who has also chosen to be born within our hearts. We must diligently seek out that manifestation of God within us and respond to it in the same ways that the Magi responded.

JOIN US FOR PRAYER GROUP

January 6th at 6 pm in the Church in Upper

We will be praying for the new year. We would love to see you and continue to build our community and grow closer to our Savior and friend, Jesus Christ.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

*St. Andre Bessette - January 6th

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