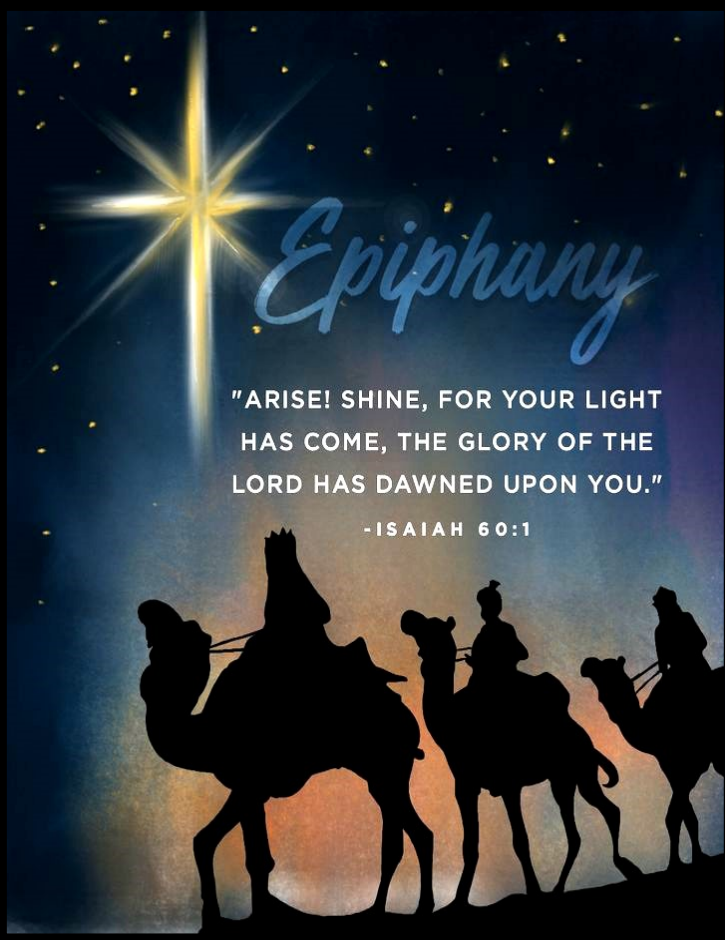


Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



January 8th, 2023 The Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 14th, 5:15 pm

Lector: Colleen Pulvermacher
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Eleanor Jelinek, Avery Kepler,
Aubrey & Bryce Kohlstedt
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Steven Bauer Family
Scrip: Nancy Schumacher

Sunday, January 15th, 8:00 am

Lector: Maly Krajco
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Emma Jelinek, Alexander & Carter Kloehn,
Andrew Mata
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Bryan Myers Family
Scrip: Fran Wilkinson

Sunday, January 15th, 10:30 am

Lector: Alisa Weiss
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Brayden & Tristen Arms, Ella & Will Weiss
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Brian Weiss Family
Scrip: Mary Jo Nigl

Mass Schedule

Monday, January 9th **The Baptism of the Lord**
No Mass

Tuesday, January 10th
Mass 8:15 am
L & D Members of the Pepich Family

Wednesday, January 11th
Mass 8:15 pm
† Connie Cosgrove

Thursday, January 12th
Mass 8:15 am **Adoration following Mass**
† Joe Berberich

Friday, January 13th **St. Hilary**
Mass 8:15 am
† Jeanette Homb

Saturday, January 14th
Confessions 4:00 4:50 pm
Mass 5:15 pm
† Richard Unbehaun

Sunday, January 15th **2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Confessions 7:30 to 7:50 am
Mass 8:00 am
Abigail Gutierrez SP.I.

Confessions 9:30-10:20 am
Mass 10:30 am
Our Parish Family



From your pastor . . .

I extend to all of you a blessed Epiphany! The arrival of the Magi at Bethlehem and the child Jesus being seen by them is in many countries a more significant celebration than the Christmas celebration on December 25th. Christmas is understood to be the manifestation of the Christ to the Jewish people (Mary, Joseph, and the shepherds), while the arrival of the Magi is the first manifestation of the Christ to the Gentiles (non-Jewish people of the earth). The Christmas season will come to its conclusion this Monday, January 9th with the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord. The day after the Christmas season (Monday) is the proper time to take down your Christmas decorations.

I wish to bring to your attention the envelope for the "Retired Religious Collection" that came in your last envelope giving packet. This collection is to support the elderly religious who worked in the Church (here at St. Mary's it was the Benedictine Sisters) for very little compensation. Now their health care needs are considerable. Making a donation by using this envelope will help the men and women religious who have dedicated their entire life to ministry within the Church. There are extra envelopes for contributing on the table under the bulletin board in the main entrance to the church.

I wish to give a brief update from the report given in last weeks column concerning the progress of the **Inspired by the Spirit Campaign.**

Last week the total amount given and pledged by 120 parishioners was \$ 553,272. This week the total amount given and/or pledged by 122 parishioners is \$563,772. Thank you to all the parishioners who have given to the campaign and will finance the upcoming renovation and repainting of the Church. There is still time to contribute if you haven't done so. Your gift can be passed through the campaign or if you choose, given directly to Saint Mary's Parish.

As I briefly mentioned in my last column, with having exceeded the amount assigned to our parish by almost \$84,000, this allows us the opportunity to wash and repaint the entire interior of the church. This work will begin on Monday, January 16th with the removal of the pews, followed by the removal of the asbestos tile. When the tile is removed the upstairs of the church will be sealed off and no one allowed to enter. However, the undercroft will still be available for use.

Masses for the school student (on Friday afternoons) as well as the three Masses for Sunday will take place in the school gymnasium. The weekday Masses with smaller gatherings will take place in the convent chapel. Where confession will be available is still to be determined.

The entrance to the gymnasium will be through the new addition to the school at the south end of the parking lot (to the east side of the rectory garage). This entrance is different than the one that is normally used to enter to gymnasium from the parking lot. Signs will be in place to guide parishioners to the right entrance. The normally used entrance door to the gymnasium will be available for handicap situations. This will involve a limited amount of use of that entrance so that the cold does not enter the gymnasium through frequent opening of the door. The gymnasium is a very large space and heating it and keeping it heated to a comfortable temperature will be a challenge. We believe we can meet that challenge if the large door into the gymnasium off the parking lot is used sparingly.

In all of this, we will need to work together to make it work out. We may have to change things as the situation unfolds. It is difficult to try and anticipate every possible detail. Patience will be the virtue most needed by all of us in the weeks ahead. We are hoping that all will be finished by the week of March 19th.

May God bless our parish throughout this new year and throughout this time of renovation and beautification. Until I write again, may God bless you and all the parishioners of Saint Mary's Parish.

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS & MEMORIALS

In Loving memory of

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| Janet Aber | “ | Byron & Dorothy McBain |
| Audrey Barnett | “ | Christmas Flowers |
| James & Linda Barnett | “ | Charles Barnett |
| | “ | Bill Barnett |
| Jack Bauer | “ | Janice Bauer |
| Ronald & Janet Bladl | “ | Lyle & Ruby Baltz |
| | “ | Irwin & Florence Bladl |
| Jon & Jane Bosworth | “ | Christmas Flowers |
| Barbara Brown | “ | Christmas Flowers |
| Loren & Nancy Brown | “ | Christmas Flowers |
| Virgil Cosgrove | “ | Connie Cosgrove |
| Jerome & Sandy Durst | | St Marys' Family members
who are no longer with us |
| Dr William & Judith Hilleman | | Patrick Hilleman |
| Remedios Mimie Jara | | Felix & Jara Families |
| Irene Joyce | “ | Joe Joyce |
| | “ | John & Marguerite Kinney |
| Kraig & Jeann Kinney | | Kinney, Hacklm Goplin,
Stanek Family members |
| David & Delores Lenz | “ | Doerrer & Lenz Famlies |
| Marvin & Margaret Lewis | “ | Christmas Flowers |
| Ann Machovec | | Larry Machovec,
Frawley & Machovec
Families |
| Mary Lu Marshall | “ | John & Irene Swenink |
| | “ | John & Shirley Curnow |
| Bernadine Mueller | “ | Mueller & Seep Families |
| | “ | Francis Mueller |
| | “ | Randy Mueller |
| | “ | Miranda Mueller |
| | “ | Linda Mueller |
| Marcia Mueller | “ | Miranda Mueller |
| | “ | Randy Mueller |
| | “ | Carol Kraska |
| Candace McGrath | “ | Nicholas Lawson |
| Tena Moore | | Christmas Flowers |
| Judy Murphy | “ | Joe Murphy |
| William & Marilyn Paulsen | “ | James & Alberta Delaney |
| Paul & Julie Peckham | “ | Christmas Flowers |
| Audrey Pletzer | “ | Herb Pletzer |
| Rodney Reetz | “ | Sandy Reetz |
| | “ | Cleo & Tootie Hasburg |
| | “ | Nordy & Fae Reetz |
| Frank & Vietta Reising | “ | Tina Franseen |
| | “ | Seth Trindal |
| | “ | Gene & Francis Reising |
| Paul & Mary Jo Salisbury | “ | Francis Mueller |
| | “ | Randy Mueller |
| | “ | Miranda Mueller |
| | “ | Linda Mueller |
| Colleen Schroeder | “ | Bill Schroeder |
| Jason & Sara Schultz | “ | Christmas Flowers |
| David & Doreen Short | “ | Christmas Flowers |
| Joseph Simon | “ | Christmas Flowers |
| Ronald & Joann Tennant | | Slaney & Tennant Family |
| Joe & Susan Triggs | | Charles & Joanne Beranek |
| | | Leo & Marie Triggs |
| Bradford Walker | “ | Christmas Flowers |



Thank you
for the
many contributions.

With sorrowful hearts,
we express our profound condolences
to the family of

Wendell F. (Ted) Marshall

Who entered into eternal rest

December 17th, 2022

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and

May perpetual light shine upon him

May his soul

And all the souls of the faithful departed through

The mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen

**Chalice of Mercy
Will be holding the
16th Annual Ukranian Christmas Dinner**

Saturday January 14th, 2022

From 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm

At the Lilydale Dance Hall & Event Center

6343 County Hwy N, Chippewa Falls, WI. 54729

Guests will be provided with a 12 course homemade Ukrainian
dinner served family style, with servers dressed in traditional
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December 31, 2022 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$6,280.00
Pastoral Care.....	150.00
Holy Christmas	180.00
Total.....	\$6,610.00
December (ACH) Automatic Contributions 5,830.00	

January 1, 2023 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$ 4,021.00
Pastoral Care.....	50.00
Building & Maintenance.....	50.00
Religious Education.....	50.00
Holy Day.....	140.00
Total.....	\$4,311.00



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Gift Bearers Needed

At Sunday Mass, members of the congregation bring forward an offering of bread and wine for the celebration of the Eucharist. This offering is presented to the priest or deacon on behalf of the entire parish and will become the body and blood of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, at the consecration. Many times people bring forward the gifts to commemorate a special event – anniversary, baptism of a child, or for a special remembrance. Individuals or whole families are welcome to bring up the gifts together. Please consider participating in this special ministry. Interested? Contact Deacon Tully at donald.tully@stmarysrc.com
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Readings for the week of January 8, 2023

Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 (11b)/Mt 3:13-17
Tuesday:	Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12/Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
Wednesday:	Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday:	Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/ Jn 1:29-34

Did you know that a dedicated group of parishioners are in the vestibule of church after every weekend mass selling SCRIP cards? Stop by and thank them for their work and to find out about all the cards that are available for immediate purchase. They can even take special orders for over 750 gift cards from Amazon to Zappos! and everything in between. Help support St. Mary's Parish. Questions? scrip@stmarysrc.com

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