



Holy Family Roman Catholic Church

January 8th, 2023

Epiphany of the Lord

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Diocese of Toledo, St. Francis of Assisi Deanery, Twinned with Immaculate Conception, Deshler, Ohio

PASTOR: Rev. Arthur J. Niewiadomski

Parish Staff: Pastor: Fr. Art Niewiadomski

Adm. Assist./Sec. : Dan Ford

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Parish Leaders: Council Pastoral:

Finance Council: Dan Ford • Maintence Committee: Jim Gerdeman

Ministries:

Religious Ed: Margaret Bobb

Liturgical Music: Cheri Curry

RCIA: Fr Art

For Funeral Arrangements = Please contact the parish office/ Fr Art

Prayer Chain: We would like to expand our prayer chain members.

For details about the prayer chain and/or to join, please contact: Suzanne Poole (419-299-3692) or Linda Mathias (419-655-3782)

Parish Office Hours: Mon. & Tues. 10 am - 3 pm • **Closed on Wednesdays** • Thurs. & Fri. 10 am - 3 pm

Weekend Liturgy Schedule: >**N.B. Sat. 5 pm & Sun. 8:30 am**< >**ICC (Deshler) Sun. 10:30 am**<

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. 4:15 - 4:45 pm (Before the 5 pm Mass) or by appointment

HOLY FAMILY WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE = **Fridays only at 8:30 am**

Weekday Mass at Immaculate Conception in Deshler, OH

Tuesdays & Thursdays at 8:30 am

Please call the parish office: • When a family member goes into any hospital as hospitals do not inform us.
• If someone is unable to attend mass and would like to receive Communion at home or in a nursing home.
• Register as a member of the parish.



Please pray for all the sick and infirm of our parish, especially: Violet Huff, Jesse & Helen Rodriguez, Linda McGuire, Rena Hummel, and Diane Hendren.

Prayers have been requested for: Lyndsey Clark, grand-daughter of Barb and the late Gary Clark, Doug Wickard, nephew of Rich and Linda Mathias, Sue Cable, Rich Mathias's sister, Tim, Andrew, & Mike Bosse, brothers of Barb Clark, Durleen Morlock, sister/sister-in-law of Butch & Dona Krebs, Tony Langenkamp, brother of Deb Zimmerman, Jennifer Straley, friend of Rich & Linda Mathias, Sally

Koenig, very dear friend of Linda Mathias, Samantha Clayton, niece of Kathy Christensen, Laynee McGough, great-great niece of Rich & Linda Mathias, Oliver John Wilhelm, grandson of David & Janet Wilhelm, Jude Chambers, granddaughter of Walt & Anna Marie Chambers, Jim Mathias, Rich Mathias's brother, Kelly Borders, great niece of Rich & Linda Mathias, Lana Morrison, Emily Miller, great-grand niece of Rich & Linda Mathias, Paige Jacobs, grand-daughter of Violet and the late Jim Jacobs.

~ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of **Raymond E. Gonyer**, who entered eternal life on Sunday, January 1, 2023. Ray was Father/Father-in-law of parishioners Terry and Sarah Gonyer.
~ May he rest in peace. ~

2023 Contribution Envelopes

The Company that prints our 2023 Contribution Envelopes is running behind schedule again this year. We are hoping to receive them by mid January and ready for distribution shortly thereafter. Continued next column >

> In the mean time, we ask that you place your contributions in a plain regular envelope marked with your name or envelope number on it until the pre-printed envelopes become available.

We are looking at some different offertory programs to implement soon. Our intent is to offer our parishioners a choice of electronic giving or regular paper envelope packets like we currently use. You can choose! We will keep you posted as this project has become a definite priority due to the unsatisfactory results of our current printer.

Offerings for December 31st & Jan. 1st.

Reg. Envelopes	\$ 1473.00
Loose	\$ 61.00
Christmas offering	\$ 145.00
Dec. 8th (IC of the BVM)	\$ 20.00
Candles & votives	\$ 11.25

Weekend mass attendance

Sat. (12/31/22) 6 pm Mass = 49

Sun. (1/1/23) = 21

Sunday, January 15th Counters

Cindy Casey & Susan Smith

Cash Rewards \$\$\$

Holy Family Catholic Church is the recipient of the 1% "cash back" on the grand total of all cash register tapes turned in from the Great Scot. Please turn in the "whole" register tape.

NB Community Food Pantry

Holy Family's food pantry donation for the month of **January** is:

canned fruits & vegetables.

Next weekend's Lectors & Servers

Sat. Jan. 14th = 5 pm

Mark Senecal

Mass Servers: Volunteers

Sun. Jan. 15th = 8:30 am

Sarah Simons

Mass servers: Volunteers

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The first reading is from the **Book of the Prophet Isaiah 60:1-6**

The Glory of the Lord shines on all people.

Psalm 72 "Lord every nation on earth
will adore you."

The Second Reading is from the **Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6**

The Gentiles are coheirs of the promise.

The Gospel according to Matthew 2:1-12

*They presented gifts of Gold, frankincense,
and myrrh.*

Isaiah's excitement bubbles over as he describes how the glory of the Lord will attract pilgrims to Jerusalem from all over the world. Paul preaches that all people-Gentiles as well-are equal partners in this new faith, coheirs to the kingdom. In the Gospel, we hear the story of the magi journeying to Bethlehem to offer their gifts to the new born king. May God's word inspire us as we make our own journeys to the new Jerusalem.

Herod, leader of Judea and King of the Jews, sent the magi to Bethlehem and ordered them to bring him the word once they had found the newborn king. To disobey the orders of any king, let alone the king of the country in which you find yourself, was an unimaginable offense, something most people would never dream of. In fact it was a dream that the magi were warned not to return to Herod. Matthew tell us that the magi returned home a different way. Perhaps he is saying not only that they avoided Herod, but that their encounter with Jesus had changed them. No longer were they understanding things the same way. They changed their plans, their path, and their lives.