

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 2, 2022

*They opened their treasures
and offered him gifts of
gold, frankincense, and myrrh.*

Matthew 2:11



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Mass Schedule

Saturday	5:00 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM
	10:30 AM
	5:00 PM
Mon. & Wed.	6:00 PM
Tues. & Thurs.	8:30 AM
First Friday	11:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday	5:00 to 5:45 PM
Saturday	3:30 to 4:30 PM

Parish Office

M-TH 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Closed on Friday



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MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, January 1 (Solemnity of Mary, Mother)**

9:00 AM Katherine Garrity

Saturday, January 1 (Epiphany of Our Lord)

5:00 PM Parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus

Sunday, January 2 (Epiphany of Our Lord)

8:00 AM † Robert Rehlander

10:30 AM † Ming Lowe

5:00 PM † Roberta Jozsa

Monday, January 3

6:00 PM † William Sasko

Tuesday, January 4

8:30 AM Katherine Garrity

Wednesday, January 5

6:00 PM † James Beath

Thursday, January 6

8:30 AM † Jana Breck

Friday, January 7

11:00 AM † Donald Kremer

Saturday, January 8

5:00 PM † James Beath

Sunday, January 9

8:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus

10:30 AM † Noreen K Shelton

5:00 PM Katherine Garrity

CALENDAR**January**

1	AA Meeting, St. Michael House, 9am
2	No PRE
2	No Lectio Divina
2	No Coffee and Donuts after Morning Masses
3	Pastoral Council Meeting, Parish Hall, 7pm
4	AA Meeting, St. Michael House, 7pm
5	"After Hours with Fr. Sean," Church, 6:30pm
5	Adoration, Church, 6:30-8pm
5	Benediction, Church, 8pm
7	First Friday Mass, Chapel, 11am
7	First Friday Devotions, Chapel, 11-8pm
8	AA Meeting, St. Michael House, 9am
9	PRE, Various Rooms, 9:15-10:15am
9	Lectio Divina Bible Study, Church, 9:20-10am



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Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults To inquire about becoming a Catholic, please call 984-2115 or 317-984-5117

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Sacrament of Marriage Diocesan policy requires initial contact at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date. To schedule, please call 984-2115.

Vocations to the Priesthood or Religious Life

If you are interested in the priestly or religious life, contact Father Derek Aaron or email Fr.DAAaron@dol-in.org.

Natural Family Planning Diocesan NFP Coordinator Susan Hoefer at 888-544-1684 or shoefer@dol-in.org.

If the pastor or deacon cannot be reached in an emergency, call Our Lady of Grace, Noblesville 317-773-4275 or St. John the Baptist, Tipton 765-675-2422.



A Note from Annie.

Happy New Year! January 1 always seems like an opportunity to have a fresh start and consider all the ways in which we have grown over the past year, but also the ways in which we hope to grow. I always get a tear in my eye at midnight on New Year's Eve when the song "Auld Lang Syne" is sung because while it feels celebratory, it is actually more of a longing for old times gone by (what the words "auld lang syne" mean) and also an anticipation for what is to come from the world next.

It's a great way to view our past year, too, here at Sacred Heart. Many times in conversations, I hear long time parishioners share the way "things used to be" with a touch of longing for those old days. But the truth is that we wouldn't be the people we are today, the Church we celebrate today, and the community we've grown without the way "things used to be." However, we must recognize that the past is the past, and with joyful anticipation look to the future. We aren't the same Church we were on January 1, 2021. We aren't the same Church we were on January 1, 2020. We've lost and gained members, we've returned to old traditions, we've introduced new ones, and there is an undercurrent of timidity while we move into these unknown depths.

The thing that remains the same is the Eucharist. When all is said and done, the way in which we are shaped by the outside world doesn't change the way in which we worship and adore Christ. When there is the unknown— whether good or bad— we should always return to the Eucharist and anchor ourselves in the overflowing love of God our Savior and Redeemer.

This past year— we've seen a number of changes. We've added and lost staff. We've introduced new ministries. We've grown as a community. We saw Covid-19 restrictions lift and the rollercoaster ride of the virus affecting our lives. We've managed to carefully step through each good and bad thing with grace as best we can.

What I have heard most is that there have been too many changes too fast, and the lament that brings to the community. And I want to acknowledge that the staff hears that and contemplates that often. But there is also a reality we must face. Our community is growing and we are striving to maintain the close-knit community that has developed over the 124 years since the foundation of Sacred Heart. But it does mean that things will need to adapt to meet the needs of our parishioners. And that's more of what these changes are— adaptations. They aren't meant or intended to hurt any one by the choices we are having to make. Rather, the changes are looking at the entire community of parishioners— not just the ones who have been here for generations. If you look around our community, we have a large number of young families (we did 6 straight weekends of infant baptisms this Fall!). How does our community best serve those young families? In what ways should we cultivate ministries towards them? Also, we have a large number of non-Catholic spouses in our community who do share in the ministries of Sacred Heart. How are we serving them? Our PRE classes are growing— we need to make proper accommodations to best serve their evangelization and catechesis. Certain things are dwindling while others need more attention.

With that said, a few things you will notice as these adaptations (not changes!) are made in our community...

1. The birthday list in the bulletin has been replaced with a new section called "We See You!" Please check it out as we pray for members in our community who often go unseen.
2. Beginning in your January 2022 packet of contribution envelopes, you will notice that there is a new envelope titled "Charitable Needs." **This envelope combines the Food Pantry and St. Francis Fund.** Through this fund we are able to assist our parishioners and community with food, rent, and utility assistance.
3. We will be having a "What's Your Ministry This Year?" campaign in late January where we will ask all families to commit to a ministry with a commitment card. Family pictures will be taken via Polaroid and displayed with the cards in the narthex as we work to grow our presence in our community.
4. The next phase of our 3-Year Pastoral Plan will be implemented in the Spring. We are getting very excited for the next round of things to dive deeper into our Mission and Goals over these next few months.

I encourage you to pray and help be a part of this fantastic community that has already seen an amazing 124 years of ministry— and continue to do the work of God for the next 124.

In God's Hands,

Annie

No PRE or Lectio Divina Bible Study

January 2

**We will
regather on
January 9**



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



Fr. Sean is on Vacation!

Fr. Sean will be on vacation January 17-21. As such, Communion Services will be scheduled instead of Masses on those days and Confessions will not be heard.

Also, Fr. Sean will not hear Confessions and a Communion Service is scheduled for January 26 due to the CMA kick-off event with the diocese.

Are you a member of our parish who is not Catholic? One of our many goals through the 3-Year Pastoral Plan is to address various groups of people who may be members within our community and underserved. One area is those members who are not Catholic. The most significant demographic of this group are those non-Catholic spouses of practicing and active Catholics in our parish community.

On January 15, 3:30-4:30pm, join us in the Parish Hall for a Town Hall Discussion on how to better serve the non-Catholic members of our community. This discussion will be led by a non-Catholic member who attends Sacred Heart and actively participates in the life of the Church.

No RSVP is required. Please watch the mail as we will be sending a questionnaire to those individuals listed in our data base as non-Catholic. If you would like more information on this gathering or would like to assist in the conversation, please contact Annie in the Parish Office.

First Friday, January 7



This Friday is our next "First Friday" devotional day. We need help in having Adoration from 12-8pm. Please sign up as an Adorer on the sign up sheet on the credenza or in the Friday Flocknote. We need, at minimum, 2 Adorers for every hour. Questions? Contact Annie.

Epiphany Home Blessing Kits

There is a long standing Church tradition of blessing one's home on Epiphany. Using blessed chalk, the family gathers together and writes the formula to the left in the graphic (or, you can also do 20+C+M+B+22) above the doors that lead in/out of your house. By invoking the names of the magi, we recognize that just like the magi saw the face of Christ, we should see Him in all people who enter our homes.

Fr. Sean will have blessed chalk and home blessing kits available after Mass this weekend so that you can carry this tradition home with you!

Epiphany House Blessing

C+M+B+2022

The numbers represent the New Year

2 meanings for C, M, B

↻ (Caspar) (Melchior) & (Balthasar) ↻
traditional names for the magi

"CHRISTUS MANSIONEM BENEDICAT"
which in Latin means

"MAY CHRIST BLESS THIS HOUSE"

The "+" signs represent the cross
and 2022 is the year of the blessing.



Vigil for Life Sunday January 23, 2022 2pm - 4pm
St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

March for Life Mass Monday January 24, 2022 10:30 am
Annual Solemn Observance of Roe vs. Wade Mass with Archbishop Thompson
and Bishop Doherty at 10:30 am St. John the Evangelist
(126 W. Georgia Street Indianapolis, IN)

Annual Indiana March for Life 12:00 Noon - More Details to come!

Financial Updates

Contributions Actual Compared to Budget
12/12/2021

Sunday Contributions	\$6,627
Sunday Contribution Budget	\$8,837
Overage / (Shortfall)	(\$2,210)
YTD Overage / (Shortfall)	(\$24,696.16)

Other Offerings
(in church & electronic)

Food Pantry	\$210
St. Francis	\$105
Building and Maintenance	\$885
Immaculate Conception	\$950

Financial Updates

Contributions Actual Compared to Budget
12/19/2021

Sunday Contributions	\$15,398
Sunday Contribution Budget	\$8,837
Overage / (Shortfall)	\$6,561
YTD Overage / (Shortfall)	(\$18,135.16)

Other Offerings
(in church & electronic)

Food Pantry	\$390
St. Francis	\$975
Building and Maintenance	\$360
Christmas	\$970



"We See You!"

To our parish family members who may be alone or lonely during this time of celebrating with family, who may be estranged from family or friends, who are separated by distance, and who are now struggling with an empty house after having guests to keep them company...

...we see you and we are praying for you. May the love of Christ wrap you in His arms and you find comfort in His Most Sacred Heart.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE NEEDED, PLEASE PRAY FOR...

November: Janene Clarke, Eric Fossum, Stephanie Davis

December: Jim Aloisio, Laura Brady, Marty Braley, Alyssa Bridgewater, Katie Garrity, Aimee Gonzalez, Dick & Rose Ann Harold, Jennie Kimmel, Kate Locke, Roland Mariotti, Theresa Noller, Kim Phan, Mikey Pore, Michelle Salee, Don Whiteman, Theresa Kelso, Chuck Cunningham, Christopher McGrath, Joe Peters family, Jill Okecki, Shawn Rees, Corey Silcox

All you holy men and women pray for us

Please contact the parish office at 984-2115 with updates or changes to this list. Names will be listed as they are added per month and removed after 2 months.

The clergy and seminarians of our diocese:

Sunday	Bishop Timothy Doherty
Monday	Rev. Brian Dudzinski
Tuesday	Very Rev. Andrew Dudzinski, V.F.
Wednesday	Very Rev. Theodore Dudzinski, J.C.L., V.G.
Thursday	Rev. Daniel Duff
Friday	Msgr. John Duncan
Saturday	Rev. Stephen Duquaine, J.C.L.

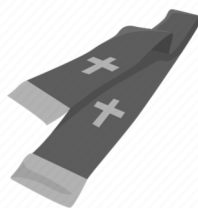
Please remember our men and women serving in our Armed Forces in your prayers.

- ★ W01 Christopher Price, Ft. Rucker AL
- ★ SA Grant Webber, U.S. Navy, Sasebo, Japan, 7th Fleet
- ★ LTJG Margaret Brumley, U.S. Navy, San Diego, Med Center
- ★ LT Eric Hayes, U.S. Navy, San Diego, USS America

DEVOTIONS AT SACRED HEART



ROSARY Join us in praying the Rosary before the 10:30am Mass. We gather at 10am in the Church to pray together. If you would like to lead the Rosary, please contact Annie to make those arrangements.



CONFESSION Fr. Sean hears confessions in the Library on Saturdays, 3:30-4:30pm and on Wednesdays, 5:00-5:45pm. If you have been away from the sacrament, there are guides to help!



ADORATION Every Wednesday following 6PM Mass with benediction at 8PM in the Church. Fr. Sean offers a sermon called "After Hours with Fr. Sean" at 6:30PM. Adorers are always needed for this time frame.



FIRST FRIDAYS Every First Friday of the month, the devotions to the Sacred Heart are remembered. Mass is offered at 11am followed by adoration until 8PM. A rosary is recited in the 7pm hour. Adorers are always needed for this time frame.

What is First Friday?

On the First Friday of the month, we have a special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in reparation for sins and to show love to Jesus. St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690) reported visions of Jesus Christ directing her to promote devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on nine consecutive First Fridays.

Jesus said to St. Margaret Mary, "In the excess of the mercy of my heart, I promise you that my all powerful love will grant to all those who will receive Communion on the First Fridays, for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance: they will not die in my displeasure, nor without receiving the sacraments; and my heart will be their secure refuge in that last hour."

Friday, January 7, is our next First Friday

Schedule for the day:

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|-----------------|--|
| 11am: | <i>Mass in the Chapel (please pick up a handout to accompany the end of Mass prayers)</i> |
| 11:30am: | <i>Adoration begins— sign ups available in narthex on credenza or Flocknote</i> |
| 7-8pm: | <i>Evening Prayer
Rosary
Litany of the Sacred Heart
Quiet Time
Benediction
Communion Service</i> |

NEXT WEEK'S READING REFLECTIONS

JANUARY 9

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

First Reading — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) *or* Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11.

Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) *or* Psalm 104.

Second Reading — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38) *or* Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7.

Gospel — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22).

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THIS WEEK'S MASS READINGS & SAINTS

DAILY READINGS

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 72:1-4, 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, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Epiphany of the Lord
Monday:	The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Tuesday:	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Wednesday:	St. John Neumann
Thursday:	St. André Bessette
Friday:	St. Raymond of Penyafort; First Friday

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEK

Mon, Jan 3	Heather Becker, Ann Cavanagh Sophie Cavanagh, Lori Stumpp
Wed, Jan 5	Shelby Keller, Lori Stumpp

SACRED HEART FOOD PANTRY

Open Monday and Wednesday
6:30-8pm

To volunteer, contact Emily Sipes or Lori Stumpp. Volunteers work on a monthly rotation (for example, First Mondays) and serve families in need in Hamilton Heights. The food pantry distributes personal products, non-perishables, meat, eggs, and dairy.

JANUARY 8-9 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

	HOSPITALITY	READERS	MUSICIANS
5:00 PM	Tony and Jane Selvio Kay Hanlon	Kathy Kipp	
8:00 AM	Nancy and Dan Grieshop Bob Becker	Mindy Etter	Heather Becker Adult Choir
10:30 AM	Lisa Hanni Annie Aker	Don Stumpp	Ann Cavanagh Amanda Jones
5:00 PM	Dale and Jennie Peyton	Debbie Mager	

LITURGICAL AND MUSIC MINISTRIES

To join the choir or to be a cantor, contact Heather Becker. Choir meets on Thursdays, 7-8:30pm. To sign up as a Minister of Hospitality or Reader, contact Annie Aker. Trainings are held annually or on an individual basis. Liturgical and Music Ministers are scheduled quarterly.



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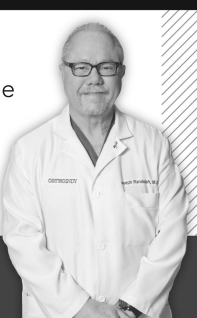
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