



January 4, 2026

The Epiphany of the Lord

Mass Intentions

Sunday, Jan 4 John Dalle Ave Jr (would have been 100 on Jan 3)
 Tuesday, Jan 6 Marietta Earley
 Sunday, Jan 11 Vanessa Stassen

Liturgical Ministers

Jan 4

Jan 11

Greeter: Louis & Rose Kocher
Bell Ringer: Jason Land
Lector: Elaine Pepmeier
Gift Bearer: Tony Cummins family
Eucharistic Minister: Rose Kocher & Susette Pieper
Servers: Rex Toth, Eli Chambers & Zach Lafferty

Scott Strange & Rose Kocher
 Jason Land
 Kadie Lafferty
 Jason Land family
 Kim Stinebaugh & Lisa Thonn
 Hershel Steimel, Gage Lafferty & Kyle Land

Music

Jan 4

Jan 11

Gathering: 117 We Three Kings
Presentation: 102 O Come All Ye Faithful
Communion: 101 What Child is This
Sending Forth: 85 Go. Tell it on the Mountain

602 Shall we Gather at the River
 41 On Jordan's Bank
 390 Here, I am Lord
 728 Crown Him with Many Crowns

Stewardship of Treasure: December 28, 2025 (87 present)

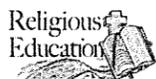
Envelopes	\$ 1484.01	Votive Lights	\$ 15	REMODEL	\$ 340
Loose	\$ 137	Building Fund	\$ 200	Solemnity of Mary	\$ 3
		NK Social Ministries	\$ ---		
		St. Teresa Fund	\$ -		
TOTAL	\$ 2,179.01				

Average amount needed each week for our budget \$2,320

Christmas Eve: Dec 24, 2025 (186 present)

Envelopes: \$530
 Loose: \$264
Total: \$ 794

Rosary: Sunday at 8:20am & Monday at 6:30pm
Tuesday: Adoration 5pm to 6pm, Mass at 6pm



Classes are in Session

Dear Friends,

Happy New Year! The Sunday after New Year's Day is the feast of the Epiphany. In imitation of the magi, who, according to Matthew's Gospel, came to the home of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, we ask Christ to visit our home and to bless all who dwell there. There is a great tradition of blessing the doors of homes on Epiphany. I would encourage you to take a piece of chalk and write this blessing on the frame of your front door and other doors in your home as we begin this new year of our Lord. This is the blessing:

20+C+M+B+26

The letters in the blessing have two meanings. They are the initials of the traditional names of the Three Magi: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. They also abbreviate the Latin words "Christus mansionem benedicat," which means, "May Christ bless this house." The crosses represent the protection of the Precious Blood of Christ, whom we invoke, and the holiness of the Three Magi sanctified by their adoration of the Infant Jesus. This inscription is made above the front door, so that all who enter and depart this year may enjoy God's blessing.

Practicing traditions like the chalking of the doors helps us to live our faith more concretely and serve as an outward sign of our dedication to Our Lord. Our homes are also the place where many of us will make the greatest strides in our spiritual growth, through observance of daily prayer, spiritual reading and work offered as a gift to God. Seeing the symbols over our doors can help to remind us, while passing in and out on our daily routines, that our homes and all those who dwell there belong to Christ. It also serves as a reminder of welcoming the Magi gave to Jesus. We should strive to be as welcoming to all who come to our homes to visit us.

This is a beautiful blessing you can use with your family:

Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless our house and our family in this new year. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our love for each other may go out to all the world. May all who come to our home this year rejoice to find Christ living among us and may we seek and serve, in everyone we meet, that same Jesus who is our Lord, now and forever. Amen.

May Christ's presence dwell in our homes and in our families this New Year.
 Peace... Father Tony



Saint Meinrad

For many years, the Diocese of Evansville has benefited from the ministry of those formed at Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology. TODAY our parish will learn more about their important work from a monk or other representative of Saint Meinrad. In our diocese, 48 active and retired priests, 52 permanent deacons, and 302 lay ministers attended Saint Meinrad. In addition, countless high school students were formed in faith and prepared for liturgical ministry through Saint Meinrad's "One Bread, One Cup" program. After this weekend, Archabbot Kurt Stasiak, OSB, will send a letter asking for your financial support to continue their efforts. Please

consider partnering in their work. As always, please continue to pray for more vocations to the priesthood, permanent diaconate, vowed religious life, and lay ministry.

To submit prayer requests, visit www.saintmeinrad.edu/prayer.



NEW PARISH DIRECTORY:

Anyone who did not have their photo taken during the photo sessions, but would like to submit a photo may still do so. Also if you want us to take a quick picture then we can do that after Mass on January 11 and January 18.

The committee would also like to request any photo submissions of church gatherings, sacraments, and other happenings (2020-2025) for possible inclusion in the upcoming parish directory. Please give your photo(s) to Kim Stinebaugh or email them to kim@ewingprinting.com. Any questions, contact Kim at 812-890-5878. The submission deadline is February 1.

NOTE TO COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Education, Social & Fundraising, Building, Finance, and Worship committee photos will be taken at the January 20th parish council meeting.



Attention: all youth and their families are invited to a Roller Skating Party: Sunday January 18th from noon to 2pm at Bicknell Skateland. After Religion Class, we will have pizza for lunch in the parish hall before heading to the skating rink. Please sign up in the vestibule so we know how many to plan can join the fun. Skate rental and pizza will be provided by the youth group.

St. Philip Neri Catholic Church

A community of faith established in 1908.

Today is our Monthly collection for North Knox Social Ministries. Thanks for helping those in need.

Eucharistic



Adoration

Adoration today After Mass until 11am
Adoration Saturday, January 10 from 6am until noon

January Birthday's:

1st Jim Patterson; 2nd Jessa Land; 4th Wade Albrecht & Melinda Carie;
7th Jaslyn Smith; 14th Casey McClaren; 15th Fr. Tony Ernst, Joe Lorig;
19th Greg Bechtel; 20th Nicole Burke, Kyleigh Smith;
21st Lauren Bouchie; 23rd Louis Kocher & Betty Vash; 24th Louise Branch & Lori Cardinal;
25th Jeanette Scott; 28th Brad Toth; 30th Stacy Brainard



Diocesan policy: Report and Inform

The Diocese of Evansville has in place a policy that requires that any allegation of child abuse must be reported to civil authorities. If an allegation involves the sexual abuse of a minor by diocesan personnel, the Victim-Assistance Coordinator must also be informed. Sexual misconduct violates human dignity and the mission of the church. The spiritual well-being of all victims, their families and others in the community is of particular concern to the church. Report Child Abuse Every allegation of child abuse must be reported to Child Protection Services, an agency of Indiana State Government CPS Toll-free (800) 800-5556 Report and Inform In the event of an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor (a person under 18) by diocesan personnel, report the allegation to authorities, and inform the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the diocese: Toll-free: 866-200-3004 Local: 812-490-9565



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Kevin Kilmer, Cletus Yochum

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Please call the parish office

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Sunday 8:30 - 8:50 am or by appt.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents please call parish office for Pre-Baptism session

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please call the parish office 6 months in advance

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anytime by request by contacting priest or parish office (before surgery, during illness, etc.)

JESUS KING OF ANGELS ADORATION CHAPEL

St. Vincent Church, Vincennes
Tuesday 9 am-11 pm; Wednesday & Thursday 5 am-11 pm

SUNDAY MASS - 9:00 am

TUESDAY MASS - 6:00 pm

~ EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ~

Every Tuesday 5:00 - 6:00 pm

1st Sunday 10:00 - 11:00 am

2nd Saturday 6:00 am - 12:00 Noon

CRE: Carrie Horton

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Preschool to High School: Sundays 9:45-10:30 am September-May

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults):

Preparation for adults to become Catholic and/or receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Holy Eucharist. Contact parish office for program information and registration.

NEW PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS

St. Philip Neri Parish welcomes you!
Please introduce yourself to Father after Mass or call the Parish Office to learn more about the parish.
If moving, please notify parish office.

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