

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

## The Epiphany of the Lord

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:30am-1:00pm

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday January 7 5:00 PM	+The Berry Family
Saturday January 7 7:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday January 8 9:00 AM	SI David Anjakos
Tuesday January 10	+Joe & Rosemary Bushbaum
Wednesday January 11	SI The Nguyen Family
Thursday January 12	+Betty Black
Friday January 13	+Virginia King

### LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass: Tues—Fri	9:00 am (in Chapel)
Weekend Mass: Saturday	5:00 pm (Vigil) 7:00 pm (Spanish)
Sunday	9:00 am 12:00 pm (Siletz)
Adoration:	Friday 9:30—3:00 (in Chapel)
Confessions:	Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 pm

### “Wise Men Still Seek Him”

A friend of mine is a young priest who teaches high school physics at a Catholic boys’ prep school. Like many today, the boys often think science and religion are enemies. So, he delights in their raised eyebrows when he reminds them his first full-time job as a priest was to be an astrophysicist. He cataloged the size, shape, and matter of distant stars. He tells them, “Science gave me more love for God, not less.”

The Magi were something like scientist-astronomers. Like today’s scientists, they employed disciplined methods of discovering dependable patterns in the world. Their rigorous commitment to the truth led them to the joy of discovering Jesus. Their love for knowledge leads them to worship the Source of all knowledge. Luke says of them, “They were overjoyed at seeing the star.”

We may see the universe as cold and empty and feel sad. But why should we do that? The Magi, like my priest-friend, show us there is another way to experience the world. We use our intelligence to discover the beautiful patterns in the world — in mathematics, physics, astronomy, biology, neuroscience, and so on — and allow this to lead us to greater love for God. So, my fellow Magi: the world needs us to be overjoyed at finding God in science and, finally and fully, in Jesus.

— Father John Muir



### THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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. - Mt 2:10-11a



**"Only with prayer—prayer that storms the heavens for justice and mercy, prayer that cleanses our hearts and souls—will the culture of death that surrounds us today be replaced with a culture of life."**

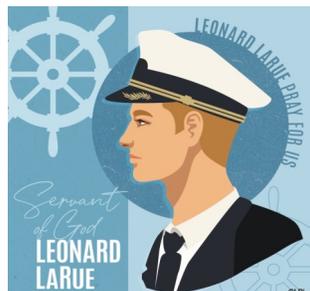
**—U.S. Catholic Bishops**

**Servant of God—Leonard La Rue**

While captaining the 7,600-ton U.S. Merchant Marine ship, the SS Meredith Victory, during the Korean war, Leonard led the largest humanitarian rescue operation by a single vessel in history, whether during war or civilian conditions. Under his leadership, his crew and he evacuated 14,000 Korean refugees, including women and children, to safety. To accomplish this, he swiftly unloaded all cargo from the freighter and allowed as many refugees as could possibly fit into the five empty cargo spaces and onto the deck. Despite the extreme cold, lack of adequate food and water, the fact that the crew didn't know Korean, and the refugees didn't know English, communist submarines hunting for them, and constant shelling and fighting nearby, he managed to transport all 14,000 refugees 490 miles southeast to safety. They arrived at Geogje Island on Christmas day with no injuries along with 5 additional people added to their numbers as 5 women gave birth during the treacherous two-day ordeal.

Inspired by the Benedictine monks, Leonard entered St. Paul Benedictine Abbey in New Jersey as a monk in 1954 shortly after the decommissioning of his ship. There, he lived out the rest of his life as Brother Marinus LaRue in prayer among the brothers of his religious community. He was the Abbey's dishwasher, bell ringer, and gift shop attendant.

Leonard LaRue, or, Benedictine Brother Marinus LaRue O.S.B., had his cause officially opened for sainthood in June 2021. This incredible man was born in Philadelphia on January 14, 1914, and died on October 14, 2001, at the age of 87.



**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

Please meet our new Office Assistant Olha Ovadovych! Her hometown is Nikopol, but she lived in the city of Dnipro in the eastern part of Ukraine for the last 15 years until the war started. She came to the U.S. with her son Daniil, who is 5 years old. Her husband Victor is serving in the Armed Forces of Ukraine. She graduated from the Dnipro National University of Railway Transport with a specialty in Finance. We are so blessed to have Olha.



Please take a moment to introduce yourself and remember Olha and her family in your prayers.

Thank you to all our generous parishioners who provided gifts for the needy off our **Salvation Army Giving Tree**. Maybe the recipients don't know who you are—but God does! Your charity and thoughtfulness have blessed many people this Christmas.



## Messages from the Knights of Columbus

Sunday, January 15th—Join us for a delicious breakfast right after the 9:00 Mass provided by our own Knights of Columbus.



### Attention all Catholic men 18 and over

Interested in joining the Knights of Columbus here at Sacred Heart? They provide essential ministries for our parish, community and the entire world. Plus, it's a great way to fellowship with other Catholic men. Call the office for more information.

## SACRED HEART OFFERTORY

### OFFERTORY BUDGET FOR YEAR

\$250,000.00

### MONTHLY

Budget for month	\$ 20,800.00
Sacred Heart	\$ 21,614.75
Our Lady of Guadalupe	\$ <u>2,481.00</u>

Received to date	\$ <u>24,095.75</u>
Over/under	\$ 3,295.75

(Jan 1 offering will be in next week's bulletin)

### YEAR TO DATE

Budget to date	<b>\$134,616.00</b>
Sacred Heart	\$ 106,314.69
Our Lady of Guadalupe	\$ 16,968.00
Received to date	<u>\$123,282.69</u>
Over/under	-\$ 11,333.31

### MAINTENANCE FUND

Goal for year	\$ 30,000.00
Received to date	<u>\$ 15,895.76</u>
Over/under	-\$ 14,104.24

Our Religious Ed Department would like to thank all our dedicated teachers and helpers as they faithfully strive to pass on our deep Catholic faith to our precious children and next generation of Catholics! Please pray for the children, parents and R.E. staff in 2023. Jesus truly "Loves the Little Children—all the Children of the World"



### Let us remember the sick and homebound in our prayers.

Kristine Connolly, Bill Diss and Family, John Garcia, Amy Hodgert, Jim Hurliman, Michael Lawrence, Karen Manternach, Lindsey Lenné Manternach-Dorm, Barb Mello, Sydni Monahan, Dawn Newman, Mary Poorman, Larry Prantl, George Stockinger, Clemens Streck, Georgeanne Tucker.

