

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

703 MASTER STREET, CORBIN, KY 40701



## JANUARY 7, 2024 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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### WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm  
Sunday Eucharistic Adoration  
8:45am-9:45am  
Sunday Mass 10:00 am

### DAILY MASS

Tuesday & Wednesday 8:15 am  
Thursday 6:30 pm  
Friday 6:30 pm  
1st Saturday 8:15 am

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Fridays 4:30 pm- 6:00 pm

### HOLY DAY

Vigil 7:00 pm/Day 9:00 am & 7:00 pm

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:15 pm - 3:45 pm  
Sundays 9:30 am - 9:45 am  
(or by appointment)

### SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Allow 6 weeks  
Marriage: Allow 6 months  
Anointing of the Sick:  
Contact the parish office

### - WELCOME TO OUR PARISH -

If you are new to the area, please call or stop by the parish office to register. Please join us for coffee and donuts after Sunday Masses.

### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Parish Family of Sacred Heart, are a vibrant Catholic community called by God, guided by the Holy Spirit, to continue the mission of Jesus, celebrate the Holy Eucharist and Sacraments and remain faithful to the Magisterium. As good stewards, we work to promote life, show love through prayer and service and be the light of Christ in our world.

# Mass Intentions

## FOR THE WEEK



**Saturday, January 6 St. St. Andre Bessette**

Readings: John 5:5-13 ; Luke 3:23,31-34,36,38

\* 8:15am - +Parishioners of Sacred Heart &  
Gina Valentine & Gino Cima

\* 4:00pm - +Aaron Hank Cima

**Sunday, January 7 St. Raymond of Penafort**

Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6 ; Matthew 2:1-12

\* 10:00am - +Robert Frink , and +Jeffery Degaro

**Monday, January 8 St. Andrew Corsini**

Readings: Isaiah 55:1-11 ; 1 John 5:1-9

\* No Mass

**Tuesday, January 9 St. Adrian of Canterbury**

Readings: 1 Samuel 1:9-20 ; Mark 1:21-28

\* 8:15am - +Earl & Mary Pennington

**Wednesday, January 10 Saint John, the Almsgiver**

Readings 1 Samuel 3:1-10,1-20 Mark 1:29-39

\* 8:15am +John Kurtz

**Thursday, January 11 Blessed Bernard of Corleone**

Readings: 1 Samuel 4:1-11 ; Mark 1:40-45

\* 6:30pm - Christopher Disney

**Friday, January 12 St. Marguerite Bourgeoys**

Readings: 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a , Mark 2:1-12

\* 6:30pm - +Delores Kurtz

**Saturday, January 13 St. Hilary of Poitiers**

Readings: 1 Samuel 9:1-4 , 17-19; 10:1 ; Mark 2:13-17

\* 4:00pm - +Aaron Hank Cima

**Sunday, January 14 St. Macrina the Elder**

Readings: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10,19; John 1:35-42

\* 10:00am Parishioners of Sacred Heart & +Mario Cima

Offertory  
Totals  
will be  
posted  
next week

## Ministry Schedule

January 2024	Saturday January 13 4:00pm	Sunday January 14 10:00am
Lector	<b>Barry Lewis</b>	<b>Katie Wise</b>
Eucharistic Ministers	<b>Jane Fox Hank Kramer</b>	<b>Jennifer Meadors Eric Hart</b>
Altar Servers	<b>Volunteers</b>	<b>Logan Wise Leo Moses</b>

## Parish Information....



**Sunday January 7 , 2023 after Mass we will need everyone to help take the lights and signs off the trees and take the trees down.**



**Ladies Christmas Party Monday January 8, 2024 at 5:30pm**

**In the Kitchen Hall . Bring a snack to share and your Secret Sister gift for the reveal and if you want to exchange gifts bring a \$20 gift.**



**Finance Council Meeting**

**Thursday January 18**

**7:15pm**



**Parish Council Meeting**

**Thursday January 25**

**7:15pm**



**Sacred Heart Fish Fry**

**Friday January 12 4pm-7pm**

**Workers Needed , and Desserts Needed**



**Wednesday January 24**

**Sacred Heart Church Gym**

**For more information call 800-640-6307**

# Parish Birthdays and Prayers



Having a birthday? The church would like to rejoice with you and offer you prayers after communion. Please contact the church office with your correct information so we can celebrate with you!



Eric Hart 1/1

Gino Cima 1/6 Gina Valentine 1/6

Amanda Newquist 1/8

Dorothy Smith 1/8 Connie Swann 1/8

Vicki Sawyers 1/10

Emma Wilson 1/11 Kyra Meece 1/12

## Reflection

Prayer: Father, on this Epiphany, give me the fear of the Lord, which is the beginning of wisdom.

Promise: "See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples: but upon you the Lord shines, and over you appears His glory."

Praise: "Praise Jesus, "manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by the angels: preached among the Gentiles, believed in throughout the world, taken up into glory"

***Do Not be anxious about anything, but in every situation by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God.***

***Philippians 4:6***

***Pray For The Following:***

***Parishioners: Parishioners of Sacred Heart , John Thomas , Georgia Altherr, Nancy Kaveshan , John Cima , Mark Hamilton , Bill Wittmer , Carlin Hensley , Charlene Schulten & Family***

***Non Parishioners : Tammy Romas , Marilyn Diehl, Michelle Spadie, Mary Marlette, Sharon Tropea , , Kim Stewart, Jeff Gibson, Nolan Patterson, Cheryl Baumgart, Bonnie Wittmer , Terry Crommer , Reggie Amaral, Jerry Wagers , April Fox , Laura Myers Piipponen , Ted & Pat Novak, Kristina Neitsch, Goldie Settle***

***\*All U.S. Military personnel currently deployed and their dependent families.***

# Pastor's Page



## REFLECTION ON THE FEAST OF EPIPHANY.

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. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. ~Matthew 2:10-11.

The word “epiphany” comes from the Greek *epiphainen*, a verb that means "to shine upon," "to manifest," or “to make known.” Thus, the feast of the Epiphany celebrates the many ways that Christ has made Himself known to the world, mainly the three events that manifested the mission and divinity of Christ: the visit of the Magi (Matthew 2:1-12), the baptism of Jesus (Mark 1:9-11), and the miracle at Cana (John 2:1-11).

Therefore, as we honor this moment in time when the Christ Child was made manifest to the world, we need to look into our own hearts. There, we discover Christ’s ongoing manifestation to us so that we can worship Him Who has also chosen to be born within our hearts. We must diligently seek out that manifestation of God within us and respond to it in the same ways that the Magi responded.

First of all, the Magi were determined. When they saw a sign from the heavens that pointed to a new King, they stopped everything and departed in haste to find Him. When God speaks to you and manifests Himself to you in some way, nothing could be more important than to be attentive to His voice and follow His manifestation with the same haste.

The Magi brought the Christ Child gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. God was honored and glorified through His creation by the giving of these gifts. God created gold to manifest His beauty and dignity. It was a gift that symbolized kingship. When we ponder the natural gift of gold given to the Christ Child, we are inspired to give Him our own gift of symbolic gold by prayerfully acknowledging Him as our own King to whom we pledge our complete submission.

Frankincense and myrrh are also fruits of God's creation. Used in worship to symbolize prayers rising to heaven, frankincense symbolizes the Christ Child's divinity. We offer frankincense to Christ when we acknowledge His divine nature, since He is God in the flesh. Often used in burial, myrrh honors the Christ Child Who came to give His life as a sacrifice for many. We offer myrrh to profess our belief in the saving power of Christ's death on the Cross and our need for that gift of salvation.

As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany, try to see it as a historical event in which you are invited to share. God wants to manifest Himself to you today. When this happens, you must respond with faith and worship, giving God the greatest glory by giving Him your very life and offering Him your spiritual gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

#### PRAYER

Most glorious Christ Child, the Father in Heaven honored Your birth by placing a star over the place where you lay. Through that new star, Your divine presence was made manifest to the world in the Magi who responded with faith and worship. Please manifest Yourself to me within my own soul where You wish to be born, and give me the love and zeal I need to follow the example of the Magi, offering You my own gifts in adoration and trust. Jesus, I trust in You.

God is Good      All the Time

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## An Epiphany Prayer

Lord Jesus, may your light shine our way,  
as once it guided the steps of the magi:  
that we too may be led into your presence  
and worship you, the Child of Mary,  
the Word of the Father, the King of nations,  
the Saviour of mankind;  
to whom be glory for ever.

(Frank Colquhoun)



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