

January 3rd, 2021 - The Epiphany of the Lord

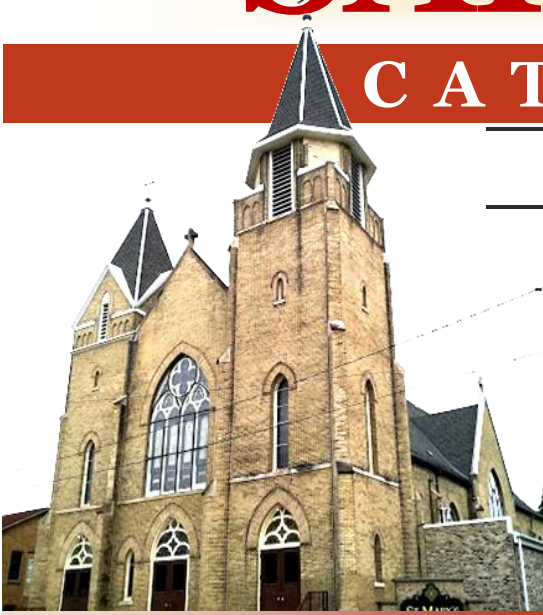
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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays

Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:30 am

Weekends

Saturday 7:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 1:00 pm

Adoration

Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:00 - 8:30 am

Confessions

Saturday 6:00 pm

Rosary

Saturday 6:35 pm

Sunday 8:35 am

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"And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. 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."

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 5
No Mass

Wednesday, January 6
No Mass

Thursday, January 7
No Mass

Friday, January 8
No Mass

Saturday, January 9
7:00 pm † Vicki Puetz
By: Cheri and Family

Sunday, January 10
9:00 am † Andrew Kwit
By: Maria Podczerwinska

1:00 pm Parishioner Mass

ST. ELIZABETH
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"The gate of heaven
is very low;
only the humble
can enter it."

FEAST DAY: JANUARY 4TH

Upcoming Events

**Fr. Clayton on leave
until further notice:**
January 1st, 2021

Parish Pastoral Council
Canceled: Future date coming

Parish Finance Council
February 9th at 6:30 pm



A Meditation taken from "The Word Among Us"

Rise Up in Splendor! (Isaiah 60:1)

Today we celebrate the manifestation of Christ to the Magi, Gentiles from the East who came seeking the King of the Jews. Their arrival in Bethlehem is the fulfillment of today's first reading, in which the glory of God draws people of every nation to Jerusalem.

But look closely, and you'll find something surprising: "*Your* light has come," the reading says, and "the glory of the Lord shines upon *you*" (Isaiah 60:1, emphasis added). It's Jerusalem itself, symbol of God's chosen people, that is attracting the Gentiles, not a sudden blaze of glory coming from the heavens. It's the shining witness of a people who have bound themselves to the Lord and to each other. That's where the nations will find the glory of God.

Imagine that! We ourselves--the people of God working and praying together, loving, and forgiving one another--we can be the manifestation of God's glory to the world.

If you light one candle on a darkened, moonless night, you may be able to see it from a few feet away. But if you bring hundreds of people together and give each of them a lighted candle, you might see their brightness from a mile away. Bring enough people together, and you'd see the light from outer space! That's God's vision for us. He wants us to put aside selfish, sinful, or prideful attitudes so that we can love each other and serve each other--and so be his light. He wants us to follow him, not just because it's good for us, but because he knows that a life of discipleship brings us closer together and makes us shine out to the world even more brightly.

So join the Magi and bow before the infant Christ today. But as you do, pray for the Church. Pray for your parish. Pray for the domestic church that is your family. Ask the Holy Spirit to keep purifying you, and all of God's people, so that together we can shine more brightly and draw more people to him.

**"Jesus, teach us to love each other so that we can fill the world with
your glory!"**

A Prayer for the New Year

"Be Our Light for the New Year"

Come, Holy Spirit,
Spirit of the Risen Christ, be with us today and always.
Be our Light, our Guide, and our Comforter.
Be our Strength, our Courage, and our Sanctifier.
May this new year be a time of deep spiritual growth for us,
A time of welcoming your graces and gifts,
A time for forgiving freely and unconditionally,
A time for growing in virtue and goodness.
Come, Holy Spirit,
Be with us today and always.
Amen.

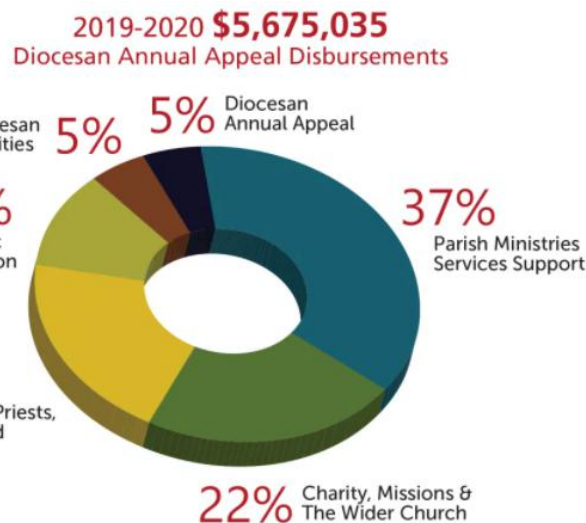


St. Mary's Prayer List

Mildred Blank, Vinnie Bellock, Joan Burch; Joan, Henry, Bill, William, Clayton & John Elmhorst, Jim & Adela Hagen, Elizabeth Hall, Roseanne Kenneth, Gloria Kramer, Helena Kwit & Family, Mary Claire Marshall, Anna McGowan, Courtney Miller, Lizzie Mitchell, Tony Oldigs, Lucille Ryczek, Charlotte Rybicki, Marjorie Senzig, Jeri Smith, Jane Torgerson, Rosalee Verette, William & Jackie Zenk, Nancy Zingsheim, those who are sick, unemployed, in need & all families who are suffering in any way; from illness, cancer, uncertainty, anxieties & to the end of the COVID-19 pandemic; Families & Friends please... Pray the Rosary!

Diocesan Annual Appeal

If you haven't already done so, please consider making a donation to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. The Diocese has received in gifts and pledges \$8,650 from St. Mary's parishioners, so THANK YOU to everyone who has already donated. Our goal is \$15,810 this fiscal year, which ends June 30th, 2021. If you would like to donate, you can use an envelope in the back of church and send it to the Diocese or you can donate online @ <https://diolc.org/donate-online/>.



2020 Contributions

2020 contribution statements will be provided in the coming weeks. If you would like to still make a contribution towards the 2020 year, you can! The parish office will have to receive them by the end of the day January 6th. If you're dropping it off or mailing it, please specify you would like the donation to be posted for 2020. Thank you!!

Reminder: Get Your Offertory Envelopes



Please pick up your 2021 offertory envelopes. The envelope boxes are in alphabetical order and in the back of the church. Please save the parish the expense of mailing your envelopes. TY!

Financial Stewardship

December 25, 2020

Adult Envelopes.....	\$4,175.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$13.00
Offertory.....	\$769.00
Total	\$4,957.00

December 27, 2020

Adult Envelopes.....	\$2,165.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$9.00
Offertory.....	\$283.00
Holy Days.....	\$50.00
Votive Candles.....	\$115.00
Total	\$2,622.00

Weekly Budget \$2,548.07

(164 registered families)

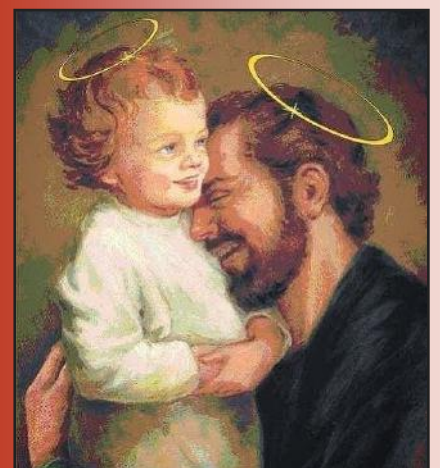
Year-to-date*

Budgeted	\$66,250.45
Contributed	\$76,722.41

Time to go to St. Joseph

St. Joseph protected the Holy Family & we can trust ourselves, to him at a time when fatherhood is so needed. We can ask him to help strengthen our families – as well as the bonds of our parish during this time of hardship.

-St. Joseph, Pray for us!



St. Mary's Floor Project

Parishioners' Goal:	\$75,000
Total Received:	\$72,650.00
Percent of Goal received:	96.87%

2020-21 Annual Appeal

Goal:	\$15,810
Total Pledged & Received:	\$8,650.00
Percent of Goal pledged:	54.71%

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