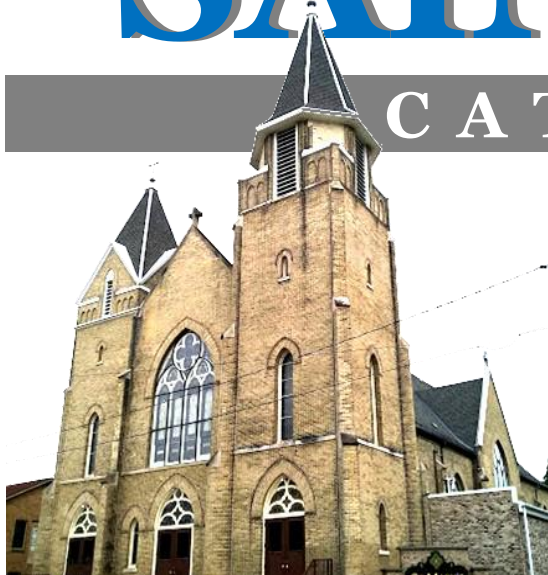


January 2, 2022 - The Feast of the Epiphany

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays

Tue, 5:30 pm

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

Tues 5:00 pm & Saturday 6:00 pm

Rosary

Saturday 6:35 pm

Sunday 8:35 am



After their audience with the king they set out.
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.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 4
5:30 pm † Leo Schneider
By: Rita Hall

Wednesday, January 5
8:30 am **NO MASS**

Thursday, January 6
8:30 am Fr. Clayton Elmhurst

Friday, January 7
8:30 am **NO MASS**

Saturday, January 8
7:00 pm † Kathy Howley
By: Leo & Jeanette Crowley

Sunday, January 9
9:00 † Jim Sobojinski
By: Dennis & Donna Franek

1:00 pm Parishioner Mass

ST. ELIZABETH
ANN SETON

January 4th

Upcoming Events

Ladies Sodality Meeting
Thurs, January 6th @ 1:00 pm

**Christmas Decorations
Tear Down**
January 11th @ 6:30 pm

Finance Council Meeting
January 25th @ 6:30 pm

Pastoral Council Meeting
January 25 @ 7:00 pm



Greetings From Fr. John

Merry Christmas as we enter more deeply the Christmas season. There was so much going on this past weekend liturgically, that we need a season for it to all sink in. Such beautiful celebrations don't happen by accident. THANK YOU so much to everyone who did all the behind the scenes work (from decorations to music) so we could enjoy welcoming Baby Jesus.

This weekend we begin the New Year of 2022. Happy New Year! We pray that there are many blessings for all. At the start of anything there is much optimism, may we count our blessings. Yet we also realize that many are in need of prayer; whether in our family, parish or in the world. So for those who make new year's resolutions, try prayer.

One thing that we do not experience here, but many Christians around the world do, is persecution in many different forms. Christians are being put in jail for speaking about Jesus, driven from their homes and having their churches bulldozed to the grounds by their own governments. In response to those situations the Knights of Columbus have put together a novena for persecuted Christians. It was meant to have started already and ended on the 1st of the year. But novenas and prayer for others can be said at any time.

The Novena for Persecuted Christians. Offered by the Knights of Columbus. Each of the nine days offer a decade of the Rosary and conclude with the following prayer.

O God of all the nations, the One God who is and was and always will be, in your providence you willed that your Church be united to the suffering of your Son. Look with mercy on your servants who are persecuted for their faith in you. Grant them perseverance and courage to be worthy imitators of Christ. Bring your wisdom upon leaders of nations to work for peace among all peoples. May your Spirit open conversion for those who contradict your will, that we may live in harmony. Give us the grace to be united in truth and freedom, and to always seek your will in our lives. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us.

I personally would appreciate your prayers for Fr. Jim and I as we head to Phoenix. The traveling part can be hectic and hopefully the retreat center is quiet. See you in a week.

Fr. Clayton too can use some prayers. He keeps improving and is getting more involved with some things with the diocese and a parish or two. But the road to a good recovery has been bumpy. The Bishop looks forward to assigning him in the future when he is ready according to the whole team that is assisting him. His next assignment would not be returning to St. Mary but a fresh start where he can be of great service to the people of God.

Retirement Calls Again. I want to thank everyone for being so kind to me during my employment here at St. Mary's. I have enjoyed my work here, but now that I have had a taste of retirement, I want to enjoy it to the fullest. You will still see me around, as I am feeling quite at home here.

Terri Donnelly

New Office Hours

As of January 3, 2022,
the parish office hours will be:

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Wednesdays the office is closed until priest
office hours 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm
The office will be closed Mondays and Fridays
One of our part time office assistants has decided to completely retire at the end of the year.

Gift Bearer Sign-up

Please take a few moments to check out the upcoming Mass intentions, located at the back of the church. The list includes weekend Masses from now through February so please take a look to see when you can help out and sign up!

January Featured Item

This month we feature the chalice of Fr. Eugene Trainer. After his ordination in 1958, this chalice accompanied Fr. Trainer to the various parts of the world, and held the precious blood of Jesus which gave many the hope of resurrection. The chalice is considered the most sacred item of the Catholic faith, as it represents the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. This is a treasured item that a priest has.



The NEW YEAR is fast approaching! The 2022 offertory envelopes are ready to be picked up in the back of church. Please find yours and take it home. If you don't see a box or would like to get envelopes to make contributions, please contact the parish office by phone 608-666-2421 or email office@stmlys.diocparish.com Also, your 2021 contribution statements will be available for pick up at the end of the month. Please take a moment to do this so we can save the postage to mail them.

St. Mary's Prayer List

Vinnie Bellock, Kathy McGowan Bermeo, Braun Family, Joan Burch, Mary Jean Cauley, Karen DeLange, Jamie Donnelly, Fr. Clayton Elmhorst, Mikey, Lori, Morgan & Alan Gruszka, Jim & Adela Hagen, Elizabeth Hall, Roseanne Kenneth, Gloria Kramer, Helena Kwit & Family, Mary Claire Marshall, Bud Miller, Courtney Miller, Lizzie Mitchell, Tony Oldigs, Karen Patton, Charlotte Rybicki, Preston Shields, Jeri Smith, Jane Torgerson, Rosalee Verette, Jackie Zenk, Bob Walsh, Marion Walsh, Nancy, those who are sick, unemployed, in need, & all families who are suffering in any way; from illness, cancer, uncertainty, anxieties & for the end of the COVID-19 pandemic; Families & Friends please...



PRAY THE ROSARY!!!



Outstanding! Thank you to all who volunteered their time to decorate this Christmas Season. We are so thankful to have such dedicated people to help out. The Baptism of the Lord will be celebrated on January 9th and our Christmas Season will come to a close. We would appreciate it if you would put **January 11th at 6:30** on your calendars, as this is the day that all these beautiful decorations will be taken down and stored for another year. Many hands will make this task light.



Financial Stewardship

December 25 & 26, 2021

Adult Envelopes.....	\$2849.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$18.50
Offertory.....	\$650.81
Christmas	\$2715.00
Flowers.....	\$50.00
Votive Candles.....	<u>\$104.00</u>
Total	\$6,387.31

Weekly Budget \$3,047.27
(160 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Budgeted	\$79,229.02
Contributed	\$71,519.01

2021-22 Annual Appeal

Goal: \$17,155.00

Total Pledged & Received: \$11,315.00

Percent of Goal Pledged: 65.96%



Liturgical Role

Saturday, Jan 8, 7:00 pm

Lector.....Marie Senzig
Servers.....Katelyn & Aron Browne
UshersMatthew McGowan
Dan McGowan
Jim Arens
Gift Bearers...Leo & Jeanette Crowley
Musician.....Heidi Finucan

Sunday, Jan 9, 9:00 am

Lector.....Ken Engevold
Servers.....Erin Cauley
Brian Fox
Ushers.....Jim Cauley
Peter Cauley
Pat Cauley
Gift Bearers.....**Needed**
Musician.....Jade Pusel

Sunday, Jan 9, 1:00 pm

Lector.....Clay DiCoulia
Servers.....**Needed**
Ushers.....Rodney Senzig
Gift Bearers.....**Needed**

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