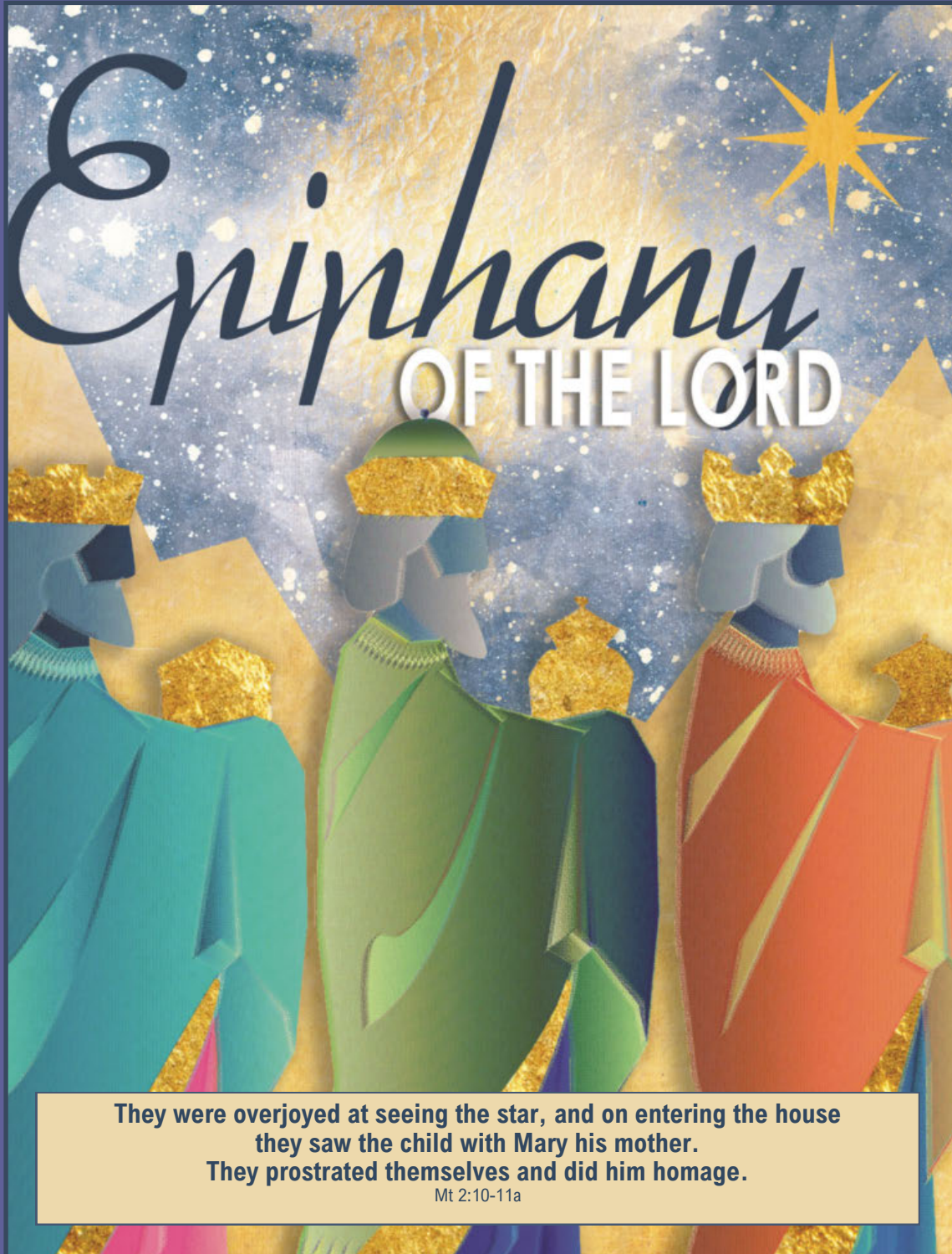


January 8, 2023



**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

## SACRAMENTS

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 4-4:30 p.m.  
You may also call the parish office to arrange for an appointment.

**Baptism:** 3rd Sunday of the month during or immediately after 10 a.m. Mass, or at another pre-arranged time. Preparation classes are held quarterly. Please call the parish office for additional information.

**Marriage:** Please contact the pastor at least six months in advance. No wedding dates will be set until a couple has met with the pastor.

**Communion Calls:** Please call the parish office to arrange Communion calls for the home-bound.

**Anointing of the Sick:** If you are going to have surgery, or have a chronic illness and wish to be anointed, please contact the parish office. If a family member is in or admitted to the hospital, please call the parish office at **317-356-7291**.

## PARISH SCHOOL

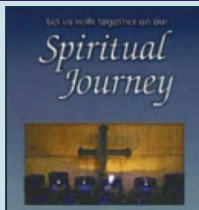
Our Lady of Lourdes offers preschool and kindergarten through 8th grade classes. Please call the School Office for more information at **317-357-3316**.

## NEW PARISHIONERS

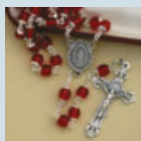
**Welcome to our Parish Family!**

To register or to schedule a tour of Our Lady of Lourdes, please call or stop by the parish office.

## PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US



AT HOME OR IN CHURCH:  
TUESDAYS/THURSDAYS  
AT 5:30 P.M.



## BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please send your entries by **NOON** on **MONDAYS** to ensure your article will appear in that week's printing. If you have flyers to be inserted into the bulletin, please bring them to the parish office by 3 p.m. on Thursday.

**THANK YOU!**

[parishsecretary@ollindy.org](mailto:parishsecretary@ollindy.org)

## Pastor's Corner

My dear brothers and sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish,

Our Christmas Season ends for most of us this weekend. The actual ending is Monday, January 9, 2023 – the Baptism of the Lord. But we won't be here in church together.

As we step from this bright season to Ordinary Time, let me share two things: Epiphany, and Bethlehem Peace Light prayer today.

**Epiphany:** Peter Chrysologus, a saint of the 5<sup>th</sup> Century, wrote the following for Epiphany. I hope you find it inspires you!

“In choosing to be born for us, God chose to be known by us. He therefore reveals himself in this way, in order that this great sacrament of his love may not be an occasion for us of great misunderstanding.

“Today the magi find, crying in a manger, the one they have followed as he shone in the sky. Today the magi see clearly, in swaddling clothes, the one they have long awaited as he lay hidden among the stars.

Today, the magi gaze in deep wonder at what they see: heaven on earth, earth in heaven, humanity in God, God in humanity, one whom the whole universe cannot contain now enclosed in a tiny body. As they look, they believe and do not question as their symbolic gifts bear witness: incense for God, gold for a king, myrrh for one who is to die...”

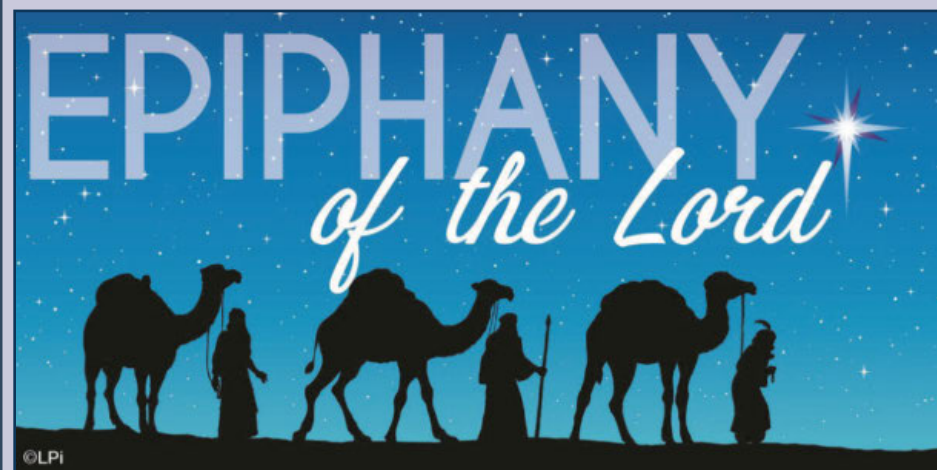
**Bethlehem Peace Light:** As our celebration of the revelation of God in Christ to all peoples (Epiphany) comes to a close, in all truth it will not close this day in the normal way.

A large host consecrated at our celebration will be placed in the monstrance for Exposition and Adoration. For 5 hours, we will have time to rejoice in God's revelation to the nations in Christ. For 5 hours, we will have time to pray to the Prince of Peace, born in Bethlehem as the source of eternal light.

Our time in prayer is broken into ½ hour segments. Please remain here in the church after Mass, if you choose, for a time. Or return after brunch, your afternoon nap, or an NFL game, to pray for peace in our world, but especially in Ukraine.

At 4 p.m. we will conclude this time with Evening Prayer (Vespers) and Benediction.

Fr. Rick





## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday, January 17,  
Holy Hour for Vocations

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will occur immediately upon conclusion of the 6 p.m. Mass. Benediction will be at approximately 7:30 p.m.



## Monday Night Men's Prayer Group: January 9

The Men's Prayer group will meet at 7:30 p.m. on **Monday, January 9**, in Bernadette Hall. All men of the parish are welcome. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Bob Eha at **317-345-9884**.

## Pray for Our Young Disciples

**Prayer cards** for our young parishioners preparing to receive sacraments of initiation are being passed out at Masses this weekend. If you do not receive one, you may still pray for the gift of growth of faith in these young disciples. We ask that you do!

## Confirmation Class: January 8

**Confirmation candidates:** Please submit your choice of Confirmation Name without further delay. And have your worksheet ready for our meeting on January 8. Also, bring your 2 burning questions!



## Doughnut Sunday: January 15

The next Doughnut Sunday will be January 15. If your group would like to sponsor a Sunday, please call or email Sally Bennett at **317-356-2529** or **sallyb718@aol.com**

## Socialaires

The Socialaires will be sticking close to home this month. We will meet in Bernadette Hall from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. on January 18. Bring your lunch and we will play cards and/or games. Pure and simple--old fashioned entertainment.

Anyone 55 and older is welcome to join us. If you have any questions, please call Diane Beasley **317-527-7946**.

## FRIENDS IN UKRAINE

We pray for all people in Ukraine, especially our friends:  
Dmitriy Gvozdik, Yosyp Heletei, Vlad Mokryi, Ihor Liutak,  
Oleksii Shtefan, and Illia Bezsmertnyi.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Emilia Atkinson, Paula Bittelmeyer, Rose Boggs, Lucy Bross, Dick & Kathy Burgess, Denise Byers, Catherine C. Coop, Will Christiansen, Deborah Clayton, Mike Davis, Cassandra Budreau Dunne, Gilbert Durham, Debby Eha, Mona Eitel, Norma Faye, Tina Fields, Teresa Foster, Jim Funk, Steve Gray, Katie Guzman, Ben Hall, Charles Hart, Isabelle Hofmeister, Kevin Houppert, Michael James, Teresa Kerns, Paul Kervan, Randy Kidwell, Peggy Kloenne, Joseph Kossack, Emerson Linde, Paul Linne, Mitzi Loomis, John Maag & Ellen, Jerry MacKenzie, Marilyn May, Mike Miller, Clarence Mobley, Glenda Moore, Victoria O'Neil, Dale Page, Carolyn Patterson, Bernie Price, Mike Rawers, Joseph Rogers, Rhonda Roseman, Karen & Larry Thomas, Barb Tittle, Skip Wagoner, Jimmy Warrenburg, Arianna Williams

## Parish Office

**Hours:** Monday - Friday  
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**Phone:** 317-356-7291

## School Office

**Phone:** 317-357-3316

**Fax:** 317-357-0980

## Mass Schedule

Tues & Thurs 6 p.m.

Wed & Fri 8:15 a.m.

Sat 5 p.m.

Sun 10 a.m.

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Lieutenant John S. Kennedy, MC, USN  
Scott Bovard, Specialist, ARNG  
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SSgt Tyler Brown, USAF

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The Economy affects marriages! It takes much effort just to make ends meet in our world today. Do you wish you could talk about something besides all the stresses in your life? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication and nourish the spirituality in your Sacrament. A future weekend will be at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House on April 21-23. Visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) for further information.

## 9 Days for Life

The protection of life is a sustained prayer intention of the Church, and in particular of the Knights of Columbus. Knights remain firmly committed to defending the right to life for every human being from the moment of conception to natural death. To commemorate this important cause, councils will promote a novena, nine days in our parishes, homes and communities. Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life Novena, **9 Days for Life**, January 19 - January 27, 2023. Get daily intentions, brief reflections and more. Sign up at [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com)

## Seeking Articles for *The Lourdes Word*

The theme for the upcoming edition of the *Lourdes Word* is: "Baptism." All parishioners are invited to submit articles for publication. Due to space constraints, please limit your writing to no more than 525 words. Please submit your composition to Mark Hudson via email: [markchudson@gmail.com](mailto:markchudson@gmail.com) by January 29.

## Become a Catechist!

Have you thought about serving the parish as a catechist (faith educator) but aren't sure if you are qualified? Talk to Matthew now about how to get ready to share the faith next year.

## Catch-up on Adult Scripture Studies

If you were interested in an Adult Scripture, but could not attend, you may borrow the videos and study books, get the information, but not the group discussion. Choose from: The Gospel of John, Catholic Prayer, The History of Ancient Israel, How to Read the Bible, The Book of Psalms. For access talk to Matthew.

## OLL 2023 REVERSE RAFFLE JANUARY 21, in LYONS HALL

The Reverse Raffle is the single biggest fundraiser for OLL Athletics and is a fun way to spend a Saturday Night. Tickets (\$50) include dinner from Jugs Catering, beer/wine, and a chance to win \$2,500.

To buy tickets, please go to [oll-raffle.org](http://oll-raffle.org)  
For more info, contact Nick Reuhs at [nreuhs@gmail.com](mailto:nreuhs@gmail.com).

## READINGS: WEEK OF JANUARY 8, 2023

**Sunday:** Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-13; Eph 3:2-3a,5-6; Mt 2:1-12  
**Monday:** Is 42:1-4,6-7; Ps 29:1-2,3-4,9-10; Mt 3:13-17  
**Tuesday:** Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab,5-9; Mk 1:21-28  
**Wednesday:** Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4,6-9; Mk 1:29-39  
**Thursday:** Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c,8-11; Mk 1:40-45  
**Friday:** Heb 4:1-5,11; Ps 78:3,4bc,6c-8; Mk 2:1-12  
**Saturday:** Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10,15; Mk 2:13-17

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, January 7.....The Epiphany of the Lord**  
5:00 pm Pro Populo

**Sunday, January 8.....The Epiphany of the Lord**  
10:00 am †James Mellene Req. by Steve Mellene

**Tuesday, January 10.....Weekday**  
5:30 pm Rosary  
6:00 pm †Dick & Mary Anne Roseman Req. by Kathy Hofmeister

**Wednesday, January 11.....Weekday**  
8:15 am †C.J. Wires Req. by Mark Hudson

**Thursday, January 12.....Weekday**  
5:30 pm Rosary  
6:00 pm †Mario Minatel Req. by Adrienne Eagan

**Friday, January 13.....St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor**  
8:15 am †Jimmy Flanagan Req. by Mark Hudson

**Saturday, January 14.....2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
5:00 pm †C.J. Wires Req. by Folk Choir

**Sunday, January 15.....2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
10:00 am Pro Populo

## Ministry Schedule

### Saturday, January 14, 5 p.m. 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Cathy Kervan (Host), Sally Budreau (Host),  
Deacon Tom (Cup), Julie Ritzi (Cup),  
Amy Petrone (Main Host)

Hospitality  
Ministers: Brian Bakemeyer (GE), Joe Hammond (GN),  
Dave Skirvin (GW), Priscilla Campbell (UE)

Lector: Francis Ziegler (A), Nick Petrone (B)

Sacristan: Mary Morois

Servers: Andrew Wilhelm, Nate Wilhelm

Cantor: Linda Caraher

### Sunday, January 15, 10 a.m. 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: H. Chris Houppert (Host), Mike Guinan (Host),  
Deacon Tom (Cup), Mark Pittman (Cup), Kirk Forster (Cup),  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Cup), Paula Schenkenfelber (Main Host)

Hospitality  
Ministers: Gilbert Durham (HM Team Leader (UW),  
Leon Waninger (GE), Steve Wuertz (GN),  
Vic Berlage (GW)

Lector: Matt Cannaday (A), Judith Higgins (B)

Sacristan: Bernice Berlage

Servers: Lola Carey, Maeve Waninger

Cantor: Sylvia Zimmerman

C.L.O.W. Leader: Bett L. Spence  
Mass Childcare: Carissa McNulty, Shea McNulty

Small Linens  
Sacristan: Linda Abner

## Knights of Columbus All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast

Fatima Event Center Located at 1040 North Post Road

The Knights of Columbus Fatima Council No. 3228 will be serving an All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast Sunday, January 8, at the Fatima Event Center from 8:30 a.m. to 12 Noon. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$4 for children under 12, and children under 5 are free.

# Calendar of **EVENTS**

## Sunday, January 8

8:30 am	SRE	BH
10:00 am	Mass	Church
11:30 am	Parish Council	BH-C
7:00 pm	Confirmation Class	BH-C

## Monday, January 9 - CLASSES RESUME

7:00 pm	Parish Social Ministry Advocates	Rectory
7:30 pm	1st Eucharist Parent Info Meeting	BH-B
7:30 pm	Men's Monday Night Prayer	BH-A

## Tuesday, January 10

5:30 pm	Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm	Mass	Chapel
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts Troop #8 Meeting	Cafeteria
7:00 pm	School Commission	BH-C

## Wednesday, January 11 - REPORT CARDS TODAY

8:15 am	Mass	Chapel
6:30 pm	Skating Party	Roller Cave
7:30 pm	RCIA	BH-C

## Thursday, January 12

10:00 am	Adult Scripture Study	BH-C
5:30 pm	Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm	Mass	Chapel
7:30 pm	Adult Scripture Study	BH-C

## Friday, January 13

8:15 am	Mass	Church
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## Saturday, January 14

4:00 pm	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 pm	Mass	Church

## Sunday, January 15

8:30 am	SRE	BH
10:00 am	Mass	Church
11:00 am	Coffee & Doughnuts	BH-A&B



*“Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.”*

MATTHEW 2:11

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we as Christian **Stewards** are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.

## What Does the Eucharist Mean to You?

Pope Paul VI wrote, “Modern (people) listen to witnesses more than teachers.” During this first year of the Eucharistic Revival, please share your witness to our Religious Education students. Relate what you like most about the Eucharist! Give your personal witness for a minute or two, to help form the faith of our younger parishioners. Volunteer one Sunday at 9:40 a.m. – in time to get to church and receive Christ again. Talk with Matthew in the office for more details or to schedule your time to share.

## IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE

### December 25, 2022

Actual.....	\$	5,676.00
Online Giving .....		4,741.00
Budgeted.....		13,848.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	(3,431.00)

### YTD Sunday & Holy Day

Actual.....	\$	289,118.37
Budgeted.....		312,624.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	(23,505.63)

Memorial School.....	\$	105.00
Retired Religious Fund.....	\$	2.00
Endowment Fund.....	\$	2.00
Military Services.....	\$	2.00
SVdP.....	\$	777.00



### January 1, 2023

Actual.....	\$	13,770.33
Online Giving .....		4,406.00
Budgeted.....		12,399.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	5,777.33

### YTD Sunday & Holy Day

Actual.....	\$	307,294.70
Budgeted.....		325,023.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	(17,728.30)

Church in Latin America.....	\$	45.00
Memorial School.....	\$	5.00
Endowment Fund.....	\$	80.00
SVdP.....	\$	800.00



## COMMUNION CALLS

If you know someone who would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the parish office at 317-356-7291.

## Prayer Vine

To add someone's name to the Prayer Vine, please contact Laura Hughes at: [vineollstb@gmail.com](mailto:vineollstb@gmail.com)



Scan this QR code to sign up for OLL online giving or to make changes to your current online giving account.



## 1st Holy Eucharist Info Meeting Date Correction!

2<sup>nd</sup>-grade Parents: the informational meeting for those families seeking their child's first Holy Eucharist will be held **Monday, January 9**, at 7:30 in Bernadette Hall.

## Boy Scout Pizza Sale

On January 14 and 15, the Boy Scouts will be taking orders for your Super Bowl pizzas. Please stop by after the Masses and help support our Scouts.



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