



January 6, 2019
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

FROM OUR PASTOR:

Blessed New Year! In this first week of the New Year things can seem fresh and there can be so many possibilities before us. It can be hard to write 2019, a new year always seems to come up on us so quickly. Perhaps you have big plans for 2019 or wonder what will happen this year. Either way, we are to trust in the Lord knowing that in His good time He will reveal the good He has in store for us as His children.

January is a full month. We started off with the Holy Day of Mary, Mother of God. Mary holds that most special place in God's plan of salvation. But that does not rule out our own place and what God asks of us on a daily basis to bring Good News to those around us. This Sunday we will have our monthly youth night to build a community that strengthens the faith in fun ways.

Tuesday the 8th of January will hold an event for Fr. Elmhorst at St. Mary. For that I will not be having Mass at 5:30 at St. Patrick. I will be at St. Mary for the installation of Fr. Elmhorst as the pastor of the parish. That is one of the activities that the Dean does on behalf of the Bishop. Then on Thursday is the Deans meeting in La Crosse with the Bishop.

We will be having the first wedding of the year, so please keep that couple in your prayers. Also that Sunday we will be having our first "sports Mass" so don't be surprised by all the team uniforms, jerseys, or team T-shirts.

Then I am jumping on a jet plane. Fr. Jim and I have been able the last number of years (every other year) to go down to Phoenix. The diocesan retreat center is able to host us for 9 days. So yes, I am looking forward to that. They have a great set up and are close to many things. The morning is set for prayer, then lunch, and the afternoon is filled with whatever adventure (or trouble) we can find. So do pray for us and our time away.

The end of the month holds a great moment for our second graders. They will be receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. That morning they will be on a retreat that leads them to the celebration of the sacrament.

Then on Sunday, the 27th, join us for the KC breakfast and the grade schoolers who will be serving the meal. What a great way to enjoy some fellowship without having to do the dishes.

Our school then will celebrate Catholic Schools Week at the end of the month. It is a time nationwide that helps us realize what a treasure we have. What a foundational and formational time and place our catholic schools are and the manner we work with families to pass on the faith.

We close the month with an event/activity, our holy happy hour, that will be at 6:30 pm on Tuesday the 29th following our evening Mass. Why not come to both and enjoy an evening that quenches the thirst of body and soul?

Father John

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 5:30 PM
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 AM
First Saturdays 8:00 AM

DAILY ROSARY

Before 8 AM Mass at 7:25 AM

HOLY HOUR

Mondays at 2:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays at 4:00 PM

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

First Fridays beginning at 9:00 AM
All other Fridays beginning at 3:00 PM
Benediction at 4:00 PM

Mass Intentions for the week of January 6, 2019

Sat. Jan. 5 5:00 PM For the repose of the soul of
Mary Jane Pfaff

Sun. Jan. 6 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Jeri Delgado

10:00 AM For our Parishioners

Tue. Jan. 8 NO MASS

Wed. Jan. 9 8:00 AM *Special Intention*

Thu. Jan. 10 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Jack Koca

Fri. Jan. 11 8:00 AM *Special Intention*

Sat. Jan. 12 5:00 PM For the repose of the soul of
Betty Barr

Sun. Jan. 13 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Don Strack

10:00 AM For our Parishioners

Pray for the health of Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnen, Patrick Lewis, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, William Roberts, Bonnie Norton, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Tricia Demmin, Bernard Resch, Laverne, John Kueppers, Shirley Mills, Karen Caple, Lis, Joe Dolphin, Mary Ann Witcraft, Bill Chase, Kathy, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Jon Waalk, Helen Euclono, Ethel Passer, Bill Eisch, Sid Mead, Steve, Art Randall, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Sally Haas, Bob W., Dale Dolata, Therese, Sandy Sarazin, Mary Sauer, Pete Ruland, Margaret Gabay, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, Lucille Ryczek, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, Rosemary Wier, Jim Czajka, RM, Floyd Babcock, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, John Sustar, Eric Erskine, the Moore Family, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Kelly Kellaheer, Mary Taylor, Paulette Wells, Tillie Schumacher, Bill Loescher, Fran Watry, Fran Skalak, Sandy Wilke, Harold Smith, Caroline Christopher and the Johnston Family.

Pray for those in the military serving our country: Jason Witkowiak, John Miller, Tera Walsh, Casey Chamberlain, Chris Dvorak, Paul Knudtson, Jon Taylor, Jessica Burch, Mandy Gardner, Aaron Hoogland, Janie Asberry, Jessica Tremain, Andrei Klika-Sampe and Zachary Bader.

Nursing Home Rosary schedules for January through June are available in the rack in the gathering area.

If someone you know becomes hospitalized and would like a visit, please call Cassandra at the church office. To be included on the prayer line or to be listed in the bulletin prayer list, you may also call the church office at 847-6054.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

January 12, 2019
Ryan Bernard Ryczek & Lindsay Elizabeth Mittlesteadt

**Stewardship Corner ~ December 29—January 1
(540 Registered Families)**

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$ 9,090.82	\$ 21,984.00
Christmas		\$ 1,851.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 1,274.00
Solemnity of Mary		\$ 1,204.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	\$ 17.00
Loose Offering	596.15	\$ 970.76
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 9,715.81	\$ 27,300.76
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 235.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 259,326.87
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 256,213.68

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 to current date

We ask you to join us in praying sincerely for guidance and success in helping to meet the temporal needs of our Church so that we can carry on our spiritual mission.

Weekly Calendar

Monday	Jan. 7	2:00 PM	Holy Hour
Tuesday	Jan. 8	6:00 PM	Adult Faith Formation
Wednesday	Jan. 9		RE Classes
Thursday	Jan. 10	10:30—1	Rosary Makers - RH
Friday	Jan. 11	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

Attention Men—the next Knights of Columbus Meeting will be on Tuesday, January 15th at 7 PM in Reardon Hall.

Happy Birthday to Deacon Juan! Deacon Juan will be celebrating his birthday on January 8th. Please take a moment to wish him "Happy Birthday"!

New Diocesan Lay Formation Institute class launches fall of 2019 ~ Draw closer to Christ and deepen your knowledge of the Faith in a joyful community of learners! Registration is now underway for the next two-year cycle that begins fall of 2019. Brochures and application forms can be downloaded at www.dioc.org/lay-formation. Discuss with your pastor and consider scheduling a free "guest visit" to a class this spring to see what it's like! Just contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at atministries@dioc.org or call (608) 791-0161.

Jan. 22 at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe: Joseph M. Scheidler, founder of the Pro-Life Action League, will speak in the lower level of the church at 10:00 am. A Mass for Life celebrated by the Friars will follow at 11:00 am, after which there will be a pizza buffet on the lower level of the church (\$5 per person with pre-order required by Jan. 2). For group reservations, call 608-782-5440, ext. 240.

FORMED....Pick of the Week

In this week's FORMED Pick of the Week, Fr. Shannon Collins sheds new light on the biblical narratives of the birth of Jesus Christ, as well as the beautiful traditions of the Church during Christmas.

This week, go to formed.org and listen to *God Made Man* before the Christmas season ends!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of January 5th & 6th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lectors: Roxanne Shragal
Extraordinary Minister: Dorothy Gorski
Servers: Makenna & Ellie Pouillie, Nolan Powers
Greeters: Ernie & Audrey Schmocker, Dustin Ryberg
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir
Gift Bearers: Kevin Pfaff, Celia Jump, Sara Pfaff
Scrip Seller: Kerry Randall
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Gerald Gardner,
Fran Lunenschloss

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Paul Schaller, Bridget Gunther
Servers: Christopher Fry, Emma Eilers, Cody Komiskey
Greeters: Larry & Tina Moore, Ron & Marge Bailey
Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary
Gift Bearers: Matt & Michelle Komiskey
Scrip Seller: Michelle Komiskey
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Trembl,
Arnie Penzkover

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Bill Curran, Howard Boppart
Extraordinary Minister: Gina Boppart
Servers: Jackson Whitney, Brayden Housworth, Christian Brow
Greeters: Kris & Janina Mazur
Musicians: Ann Benz, Bill Ryan
Gift Bearers: Kevin & Julie Whitney
Scrip Seller: Julie Whitney
Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson,
Greg Cowan

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Harry & Shirley Buttner

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of January 12th & 13th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lectors: Jerilynn Kolba
Extraordinary Minister: Rita Hamm
Servers: Zach, Annah & Logan Lund
Greeters: Monica Niles, Joan Potter
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Terri Walling
Gift Bearers: Don Barr
Scrip Seller: Erin Lund
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Gerald Gardner,
Fran Lunenschloss

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Larry Moore, Mary Ann Strack
Servers: Brie Eckerman, Matthew Gunther, Jacob Barnes
Greeters: Kathleen Quinn, Carol Gross, Bridget Gunther
Musicians: Tiffany Schumer
Gift Bearers: Mary Ann Strack
Scrip Seller: Therese Gunther
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Trembl,
Arnie Penzkover

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Paul Curran, Olivia Lulich
Extraordinary Minister: Sue Hollenbeck
Servers: Nathan & Carter Field, Hudson Randall
Greeters: Corwin & Marlene Tralmer, Catherine Murray
Musicians: Anna Boppart
Gift Bearers: Dave & Jenny Randall
Scrip Seller: Jodi Field
Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson,
Greg Cowan

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Marie Leipart

SAVE THE DATE!! Our 2019 St. Patrick's Gala will be Saturday, February 9th—mark your calendars!!

Please join us in Reardon Hall for making rosaries for the missions, Thursdays from 10:30 - 1pm. Materials and instructions will be provided. For more info please call: Fran Watry 565-6897 or Shirley Buttner 666-2955.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST— Sunday, January 27th from 9 AM—12 noon in Reardon Hall. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the St. Patrick's School 6th grade class. Free will offering (suggested is \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 for the family). Join us for some great food and fellowship!

Our Knights of Columbus men are now selling raffle tickets for their annual raffle. Top prize is \$50,000! Purchase your ticket(s) from any KC member!

You're Invited on a Pilgrimage to France with Bishop Callahan & Bob Dolan! Dates: May 27th - June 4th, 2019
This spring, join Bishop Callahan and Bob Dolan (brother of Cardinal Dolan) on a once in a lifetime Pilgrimage to France! Enjoy time in Lourdes where Our Lady appeared to St. Bernadette, and visits to Lisieux, Omaha Beach, Mont St-Michel, and the many sites of Paris including the Shrine of the Miraculous Medal, Notre Dame, and Sacre- Coeur. Daily Mass will be celebrated along the way. For details or to register please call 800-653-0017, or go to <https://www.canterburypilgrimages.com/allpilgrimages/dolan-france>.

In the coming weeks, you will be learning more about an initiative called Safe Haven Sunday that will equip parents to protect their family from the ill effects of pornography. Why is this important? According to the Journal of Adolescent Health, prolonged exposure to pornography leads to:

- Cynicism about love or the need for affection between sexual partners.
- Belief that marriage is sexually confining.
- Lack of attraction to family and child-raising.

Learn more about ending porn exposure at diolc.org/shs. Come to church on Safe Haven Sunday – March 10th.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL
Our goal for this year is \$37,390.00
Pledged to date: \$28,955.00
91 families have pledged

We ask each and every family to prayerful consider supporting the appeal. Your support is needed. Please return your pledge card as soon as you are able.

Schwan's Cares Program

Through March 27th, Schwan's will donate 5% of your purchases back to St. Patrick's School if you use our school code: 43373.

Please invite your family and friends to support our school by using this code too. To place an order, visit schwans-cares.com/c/43373 or call 1-855-870-7208 and provide campaign ID #43373.