

Sunday,
January 3rd,
2021
EPIPHANY OF
THE LORD
No. 1



St. Joseph Church

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*My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
 I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul.
 Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,
 Come at least spiritually into my heart.
 I embrace you as if you were already there
 And unite myself wholly to you.
 Never permit me to be separated from you.
 Amen.*

January	
4 - 1 Jn 3:22-4:6	Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
5 - 1 Jn 4:7-10	Mk 6:34-44
6 - 1 Jn 4:11-18	Mk 6:45-52
7 - 1 Jn 4:19-5:4	Lk 4:14-22
8 - 1 Jn 5:5-13	Lk 5:12-16
9 - 1 Jn 5:14-21	Jn 3:22-30
10 - Is 55:1-11	1 Jn 5:1-9
	Mk 1:7-11

PUBLIC MASS SCHEDULE

Please do not attend Mass if you or someone you have recently been in contact with has tested positive for Covid19.

Sundays: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 11:30 a.m.

Tuesdays: 6:00 p.m. followed by Our Lady of Perpetual Devotion

Wednesdays thru Fridays: 8:30 a.m.

Saturdays: 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.



Join Fr. Mark for "Mark My Words" on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 7:00 p.m., this is livestreamed or you are welcome to come into the Church and be a part of the live audience. Also, connect with us while Fr. Mark leads the parish

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Father Mark will be available on Saturdays from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m., confessions will be held inside the Church. Appointments can also be made for confession, please call the Rectory Office and press option "2" to schedule.

OFFERTORY

We understand this is difficult times for all, we encourage you to continue to make your weekly contribution, if possible. Offetory envelopes and donations can be put in the box on the table in the Church, dropped off at the rectory office, or mailed. We also have an option to donate online, please see our website for details.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Donations to the Christmas Collection can be received from December 11th thru January 8th. If you wish to donated to this fund, please be sure to note "Christmas Collection" on either the envelope or donation. Thank you!

ADORATION

There are two spots available for Adoration, Mondays at 9:00 a.m. and Saturdays at 1:00 p.m. Please Contact Judy Seger or the Rectory office if you are interested in filling one of these time slots.

Your Envelope Speaks...	
Budgeted Wkly	\$ 6300.00
Actual	\$ 3865.00
Over/Under	\$ - 2435.00
Budget YTD	\$ 163800.00
Actual YTD	\$ 159006.09
Over/Under	\$ - 4793.91

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK



Charlotte Beutler
George Boberg
Harry Bodie
Mary Ann Bohmer
Lee Bomia
Archer Brazeau
Mel Briskey
John Buck
Dale Burgard
Loretta Chlebowski
Carol Close
Frank Connolly
Ruth Cooney

Dominic Cousino
Gary Cousino
Kelsie Cousino
Lonnie DuVall
Tom Gardner
Wendy Gardiner
Bryan Hanlon
Pat Hess
Cheryl Hilty Hutch
Debbie Iott
Rebekah Jacob
Pat Katzner
Ward Koogan
Kathryn Kremnetz

David Kurdys
Marianne Kurdys
Louise Labardee
Tom Lonsway
Gary Maas
Marcella Mehki
Joan Meisner
Marty Miller
Connie Mosley
Tim O'Brien
Karen Oldham
Jac Olmstead
Janet Parran
Don Ravary
Jeanie Ravary

Parker Reau
Bob Redieck
JR Rodey
Earl Russeau
Rosa Marie Santos
Vivian Schwartz
Myron Seger
Del Serra
Daniel Smith
Karen Sortor
Connie Stubleski
Mary Tressler
Marvin Trombley
Justin Wnorowski



SANCTUARY LAMPS: JANUARY 2021

LAMP 1: ANGELA DEVOS
LAMP 2: BOB DROUILLARD
LAMP 3: BOB & BOBBY MCGAFFEY

Monthly Sanctuary Lamps are \$15 each and burn for the whole month.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sun, 1/3 - 7:30 a.m. JULIEN & ANGELA DEVOS
by: Family

9:30 a.m. JOHN, VIRGINIA, & JOHN T. MODLINSKI
by: Sharon Larrow

11:30 a.m. BOB & BOBBY MCGAFFEY
by: Family

Tues, 1/5- 6:00 p.m. GINNY O'NEILL
by: Joe & Veronica Smith

Wed, 1/6- 8:30 a.m. JULIEN & ANGELA DEVOS
by: Family

Thurs, 1/7- 8:30 a.m. FOR THE PEOPLE

Fri, 1/8 - 8:30 a.m. ANGELA DEVOS
by: Vic & Carol White

Sat, 1/9- 8:30 a.m. FOR VOCATIONS

4:30 p.m. GINNY O'NEILL
by: Joe & Veronica Smith

Sun, 1/10 - 7:30 a.m. MARK MARTIN
by: Family

9:30 a.m. JONATHAN CRAIG
by: Family

11:30 a.m. JEAN KLEPASZ
by: David & Marilyn Burgard

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please call the Rectory office if you would like to schedule a 2021 prayer intention. We ask that a \$10 donation be given per Mass request.

THANK YOU...

A Big "thank you" to all those who helped with setting up our Parish's Christmas decorations. The Church looked beautiful for our parishioners and guests. For those helping with tear-down, we will be doing that after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 10th.

JANUARY READERS/ COMMENTATORS

<u>Weekend of Jan. 2nd & 3rd</u>		<u>Weekend of Jan. 23rd & 24th</u>	
4:30pm	Joan Cousino	4:30pm	Sherri Nusbaum
7:30 am	Yvonne Bellestri	7:30am	Ben Roelant
9:30am	Ben Close	9:30am	Ellen Duran
11:30am	Dianne Caruso	11:30am	Cindy Middaugh
<u>Weekend of Jan. 9th & 10th</u>		<u>Weekend of Jan. 30th & 31st</u>	
4:30pm	David Imbrogno	4:30pm	Joan Cousino
7:30 am	Paul Burgard	7:30am	Yvonne Bellestri
9:30am	Gianna Cousino	9:30am	Ben Close
11:30am	Colleen Kehres	11:30am	Dianne Caruso
<u>Weekend of Jan. 16th & 17th</u>			
4:30pm	Christie Mercurio		
7:30 am	Mary Murphy		
9:30am	Peg Cousino		
11:30am	Elsie McClain		

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from The Knights of Columbus!

As we end the year of 2020, we have had unexpected challenges, but with faith and guidance in our Lord we have persevered through rough times.

I would like to thank the many members and volunteers who have donated their time and money to make our community a better place.

As we move forward to 2021, we must always keep Jesus the center of our lives. Focus and trust in him each and every day. As Mary, Joseph, and Jesus, were a family. Our brother Knights are always looking for more young people to join our family.

Our Goal for 2021, is 10 new members. You can contact one of the following or fill out the bottom of this letter and drop it in the Parish offertory box.

Tom Bellestri, Grand Knight 419-260-6586

Tad Norts, Deputy Grand Knight 419-351-7461

Conrad Ausmus, 734-652-6850

Mark Mercurio 734-344-1829

NAME: _____

ADDRESS OR EMAIL: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

DROP IN OFFERING BOX AT CHURCH, THANK YOU.

Family Prayer for a New Year



O God our Father, by the light of the Holy Spirit, lead us to be thankful for the gift of faith. May we grow in our relationship with Jesus, your Son. May we be confident witnesses to Christian hope and joy to all we meet. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

FASTING PRAYER CLARIFICATION

Thank you again for helping to fill our month up with fasting prayer. Each day of the month has at least one person fasting in prayer for our pastor and parish. How amazing! To clarify, this was meant to continue each month, so for instance, if you signed up for the 2nd, that would mean each 2nd day of the month would be your day to fast in prayer. We would like to hear some positive feedback to post so others will be inspired to give it a try. Send a message to Christy Mercurio if you have any experiences with fasting prayer you would like to share: christy.mercurio@stjosepherie.com or 734-344-1840 (call or text).

Food Closet

Knights of Columbus on S. Dixie Hwy. offers food assistance for those in need. The food closet is open every 3rd Wednesday of each month from 5-6pm. Contact the Knights for more information, 734-848-4886.

Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan

During these difficult times, there are resources in our community that can help! Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan offer a wide range of programs and services, including: counselling, behavior health, food pantry, health care, adoption, and senior services. Please visit www.ccsem.org or call 855-882-2736 for additional information.