



*Epiphany of the Lord*  
January 2, 2022

*The magi from the east followed the star until it stopped still over the house. They entered, found the child with Mary, prostrated themselves, and did him homage.*

**MASSES**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 1**

9:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Linda Gonyo-Horne by Mom & Timmy Gonyo

4:00PM + (St. Mary's) Agatha & William Dubois by Jack & Sue Mawhinney

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 2**

8:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Randy Barcomb by Andy & Diane Morrelli

10:00AM +(St. Patrick's) M/M Harold Thomson by M/M Richard Weierstall

**MONDAY, JANUARY 3**

9:00AM (St. Patrick's) Communion Service

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 4**

9:00AM +(St. Patrick's) Irene LaFountain St. Louis by Joan Seguin

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5**

9:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Ted Favro by Harvey Boutin

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 6**

9:00AM (St. Mary's) Favor Received by a Parishioner

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 7**

9:00AM (St. Mary's) Communion Service

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 8**

4:00PM + (St. Mary's) Hubert & Gertrude Trombley by Kathy & Mike Duquette

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 9**

8:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Rita Bechard by her Family

10:00AM +(St. Patrick's) 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Lawrence Pelkey by Sheila Juneau, Brian Pelkey & Family

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Fr. Alan, Billy Leduc, Terry Longe, Lee Gadway, Beverly Duprey, Joseph Louis Bedard, Carmie Babbie.

**DECEASED:** please pray for the repose of the soul of Clarence Patrie. May he rest in peace.

Please pray for our parishioners, who are homebound or in a nursing home: Lucien Rodier, Rose Moore, Doris Deso and Bernice Demers.

Please pray for all of our Military...Logan Chapman.

**SANCTUARY JANUARY 1 - 8**

*In Memory of All Deceased Parishioners*

**STEWARDSHIP DECEMBER 26:**

	2021( env.)	2020
(Envelopes):	\$1,591	\$ 889
Make-ups		2,000
Plate:	241	41
	\$ 1,832	\$2,940

**CHRISTMAS Env.: \$1,580 Plate: \$ 395**

**CHRISTMAS COLLECTION THANKS**

Thank you for your generous gift in our Christmas collection. Like every North Country parish we forward 75% of the collection to the diocese to fund pensions for retired priests. Pension needs for the future as well as obligations for the next year are being met thanks to your generous donation. To date we have taken in \$1,975.

Thank you to all who are so generous to our parish and to all who continue to make up their envelopes, even when they are unable to attend mass.

**WELCOME...**to all parishioners and visitors. If you are visiting St. Mary's or have not been here in a while...Welcome! We are grateful you have joined us today.

**EPIPHANY FEAST OF LIGHT**

*On this day, dear Savior,  
Your light shines brightly in our midst  
You are the Light of the World,  
the Light in our darkness,  
ever with us, every showing us the way.*

*On this great feast of Light,  
When the magi came guided by a star,  
may we, like them offer You gifts  
that symbolize our love for You.  
May we offer You the gold of our faith,  
the myrrh of our repentance  
and the frankincense of our devotion.  
May we bow before You, Holy Savior,  
as the three Wise Men did,  
with great and abiding joy.*

*On this day, may we too, stand in your light and  
so give glory to God, Amen.*

**PRAYERS**

Please keep Fr. Alan in your prayers as he recovers from his surgery.

**TIDBIT OF INFORMATION**

The Church celebrates the Birth of the Lord until the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus, which is January 9, 2022. Ordinary Church times then begins on January 10 and continues until the day before Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten Season. Again, thanks to all who made the Christmas Season so beautiful.

**COVID-19 UPDATE**

All indoor public places (defined as any indoor space that is not a private residence – so it includes churches) must require all persons over age 2 who are able to medically tolerate a face covering/mask is required to do so regardless of vaccination status. Unvaccinated individuals continue to be responsible for wearing masks under CDC guidelines and socially distancing while attending Mass. We would appreciate your cooperation in implementing this protocol.

We all need a New Year's Day, a moment to examine and renew, a moment to firm up our determination, a moment to reconsider or establish goals, a moment to refresh our minds, and direct our wills.

*BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR  
FILLED WITH JOY, PEACE AND LOVE!*

**VERY SPECIAL THANKS**

Thank you to all who do so much for the good of St. Mary's Parish Family; all of our St. Mary's Committees, the Christian Formation Program, the Knights of Columbus, the Catholic Daughters, ALL volunteers, and finally to our parishioners and friends. "Thank you". You truly are appreciated!

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

**MANY THANKS FOR THE CHRISTMAS CHEER**

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude for your gifts and kind wishes this Christmas season, not only for the personal gifts, but also the gifts to our parish throughout the year. Special thanks to Deacon Noel Hinerth; thanks to all who helped decorate our church; to the choir, readers and special Eucharistic Ministers; thanks to all our staff who help to make our parish run so smoothly, thanks to all who have, in any way, helped to make the Christmas season and every season so special; and a special thanks to all who help the needy.

**NCC**

To all subscribers: the next edition of the North Country Catholic will be January 5.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**

Many of the flowers & decorations for Christmas are donated in memory of loved ones. All additional donations were added to the current list and is inserted in the bulletin this weekend.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**JANUARY 1**

	Lector	EM
4:00PM	Jack Dawson	Roxanne Downs

**JANUARY 8**

4:00pm	Tom Trombley	Kim Trombley
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**NO SUNDAY RELIGIOUS ED UNTIL JANUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>!**

**Enjoy your time off**

**PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR**

*God Our Father, you bring us  
to the threshold of another year.  
Help us to face its responsibilities,  
joys, and sorrows  
with the conviction of your constant love.  
We are sorry for the unfaithfulness for the past;  
wasted time,  
destructiveness,  
and failure to live up to our baptismal commitment.  
Confident of your forgiveness,  
we willingly forgive those who have  
wronged us.  
May each days thoughts, words, and actions  
bring us everlasting life,  
where we will praise you and Jesus and  
the Holy Spirit for ever.*

**2021 BISHOP'S FUND "Family of Faith in Action"**

**63 families in our parish have made a gift or pledge to the 2021 Bishop's Fund Appeal totaling \$6,636.** Our parish goal is to have 87 or more families participate with a goal of reaching **\$8,026.** Please prayerfully consider supporting the Bishop's Fund Appeal with a pledge or one-time gift.

**SUMMER CAMP GUGGENHEIM EMPLOYMENT: We're Hiring Summer 2022 Staff...**

We are currently looking for counselors to live and work at Summer Camp Guggenheim during the 2022 summer season (June 23rd - August 12th). To Apply: [www.rcdony.org/youth/camp](http://www.rcdony.org/youth/camp) Scroll to: "Want to work or volunteer at camp?" Inquiries please contact Tom Semeraro, Director of Youth Ministry at, [tsemeraro@rcdony.org](mailto:tsemeraro@rcdony.org) 315-393-2920 ext. 1415.