

Mass Intention
3 January 2021 - 10 January 2021

- 2 January 2021 - First Saturday - St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church
8.30 am:
4.30 pm:
- 3 January 2021 - Sunday - Epiphany of the Lord
8.30 am: Kelly Flynn (L) by Ed Sykes
11.00 am:
- 4 January 2021 - Monday - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
8.30 am:
- 5 January 2021 - Tuesday - St. John Neumann, Bishop
8.30 am: For Good Health of Jerry
- 6 January 2021 - Wednesday - Christmas weekday
8.30 am: No Mass
- 7 January 2021 - Thursday - Christmas weekday
8.30 am: No Mass
- 8 January 2021 - Friday Christmas weekday
8.30 am:
- 9 January 2021 - Saturday - Christmas weekday
8.30 am:
4.30 pm:
- 10 January 2021 - Sunday - Baptism of the Lord
8.30 am: +John Galligan by Ed Sykes
11.00 am:

“The Samaritan, moved by compassion, bent over that stranger, treating him like a brother, and cared for him doing everything in his power. “This Samaritan story can be a place where meaning is found amid the pandemic: “that of arousing compassion in us and provoking attitudes and gestures of closeness, care and solidarity.” - Pope Francis.

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EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

**We
saw
His Star
at its
rising**



**and
have
Come
to do
Him
Homage**

Regular Mass with Social – Distancing
Saturday: 4.30 pm — Holy Cross Church
Sunday: 8.30 am — St. Patrick's Church
11.00 am — Holy Cross Church

“Nothing ever happens in the world that does not happen first inside human hearts.”- Fulton J. Sheen

Living with Hope

Optimism and hope are radically different attitudes. Optimism is the expectation that things – the weather, human relationships, the economy, the political situation, and so on – will get better. Hope is the trust that God will fulfill God's promise to us in a way that leads us to true freedom.

The optimist speaks about concrete changes in the future. The person of hope lives in the moment with the knowledge and trust that all of life is in good hands.

All the great spiritual leaders in Bible were people of hope.

Like, Abraham, Moses, Ruth, Mary, all lived with a promise in their hearts that guided them towards the future without the need to know exactly what it would look like.



Let's live with Hope.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

J. Gottesmann, W. Rieger, K. Eschenberg, J. Feeley, R. Knack, Ron Rhodes JR, Dan Buddenhagen, Brenda Long, Mary Ann, Eileem Ohman, Madeleine Wootan, Olga Viruet, Anita Robertson, Linda Roche, Gloria Grunn, Marcia Bauer, Frank M Geosits Jr, Baby Alexian, Shirley Rangaves, Jerome Bauer, Josephine, Danny Andrews, Dr.Kuncar, Christopher Milk , Vincent McCarthy and all sick and needy.

To submit a name please call the Rectory



LITURGY OF WORD

First Reading: Is 60:1-6

Second Reading: Eph 3:2-3, 5-6

Gospel Reading: Mt 2: 1-12

Feast of the Epiphany means manifestation. What the Church celebrates today is the manifestation of our Lord to the whole world; after being made known to the shepherds of Bethlehem He is revealed to the Magi who have come from the East to adore Him.



Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord is just as hopeful and relevant to our lives as all the other stories that surround the birth of Jesus. Evangelist Matthew provides a preview of what is to come later in his gospel. The reactions of various individuals to the birth of Jesus parallel the effects that Jesus' teaching will have on those who hear it: Herod reacts with anger and hostility. The chief priests and scribes greet the news with indifference toward the Jesus who comes to give new life and meaning to the rituals and laws of the scribes. For

St. Mathew, the magi possess the humility and the openness of mind and heart to seek and welcome Jesus. Their following of the star is a journey of faith, a constant search for meaning, for purpose, for the things of God. Nor were they deterred on that journey, even as they encountered people and events along the way that had the potential to keep them from achieving their goal. Their search mirrors our own lifelong search for compassion, justice, peace and forgiveness. Therein we find the heart of the message of this Epiphany celebration. The message of gospel that is proclaimed on this great feast is that all of us are welcome to encounter the Christ. No one is excluded from the love of God.

Stewardship December 27, 2020

Christmas Collection	\$ 4344.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 1204.00
Candle	\$ 44.00
Poor Box	\$ 63.00

With Prayers & Blessings of God the Father

Fr. John Kennady MMI
Dn. John Lyttle
3 January 2021