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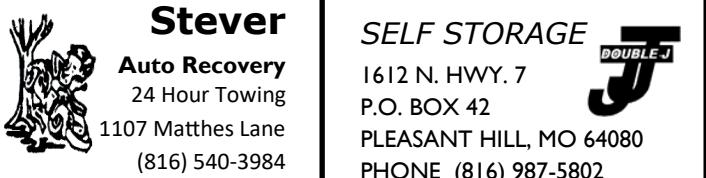
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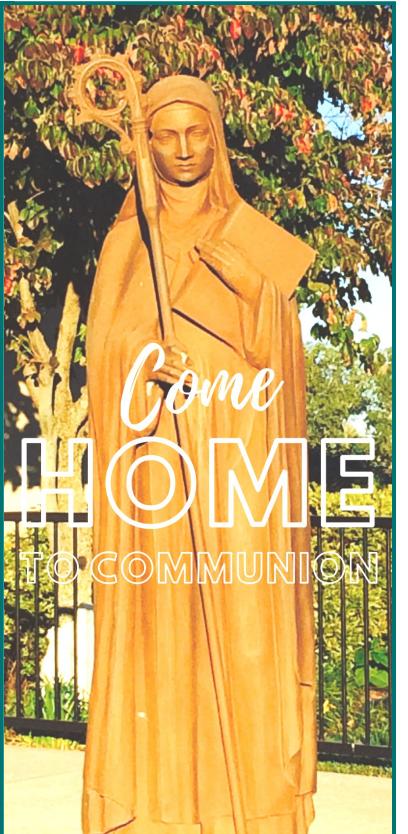
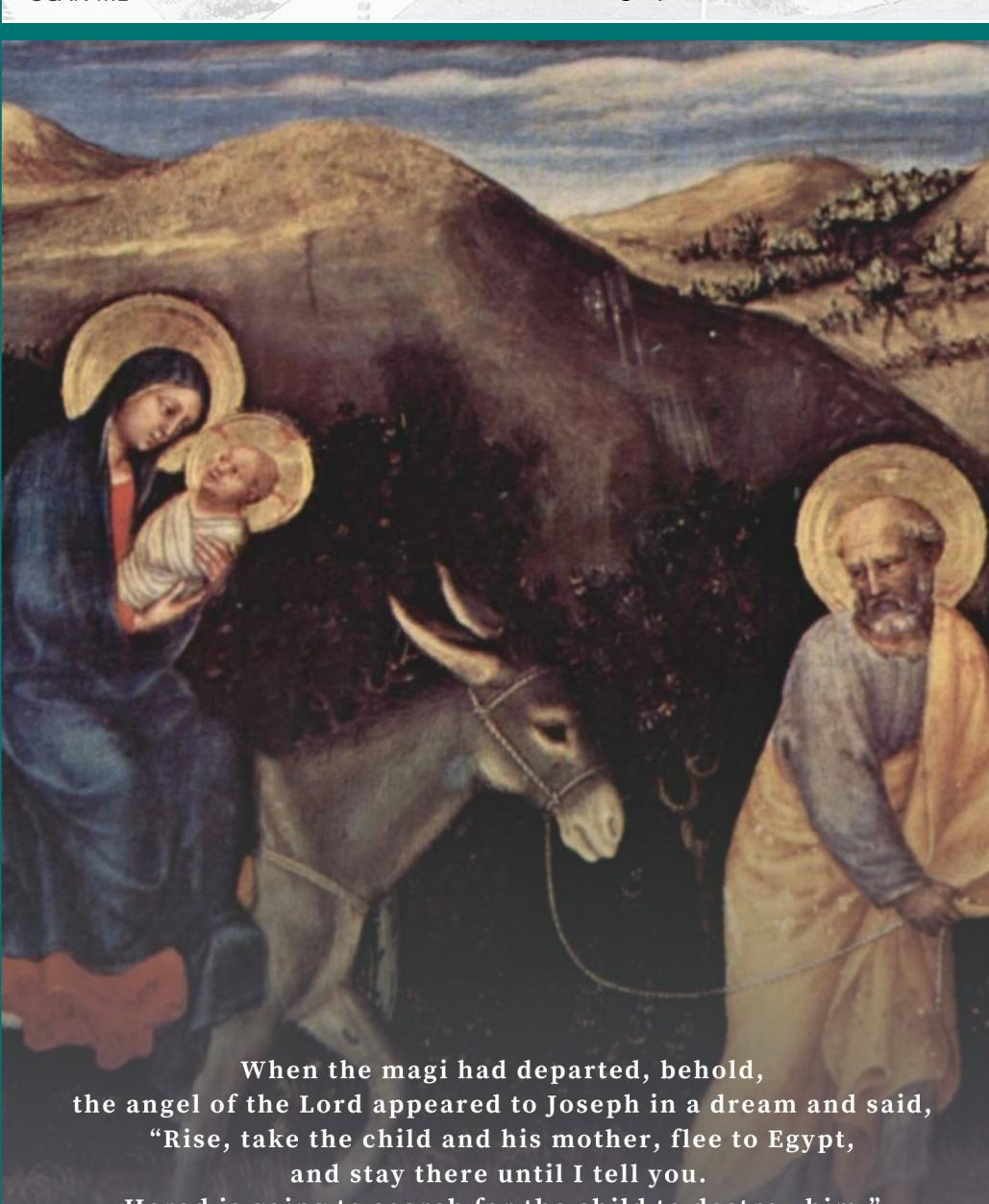
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**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph**

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**Regular Mass Times for**

Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am
Tuesday	9:00 am
Wednesday	6:00 pm
Thursday	9:00 am
<b>First Fridays</b>	6:00 pm
Holy Days	See Bulletin

**Regular Confession Times**

Tuesday	8:25 - 8:50 am
Wednesday	5:25 - 5:50 pm
Thursday	8:25 - 8:50 am
Thursday	6:15 - 6:45 pm
<b>First Friday</b>	5:25 - 5:50 pm
Sunday	7:20 - 7:50 am

<b>2nd Saturday</b>	After Mass
<b>Office Hours</b>	Mon. - Thur. 9:00 - 4:00 pm
Friday	9:00 - 3:00 pm

When the magi had departed, behold,  
the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said,  
"Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt,  
and stay there until I tell you."

Herod is going to search for the child to destroy him."

**Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23**



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Wednesday December 31 7:00 pm	Patrick O Richard B	DJ Breitbach	Laura Long	Tim Long	N/A	Kaitlin Long / Judy Wolf			
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Sunday January 4	Richard B Bodon R	Mark Bock	Scott Bennett	Don Ring	Olivia Carrasco	TBA / Judy Wolf	Deacon Morgan		Rita's Team January 5



#### Mass Intentions † Indicates deceased person

Tuesday, December 30 9:00 a.m. † Mary Margaret Ledwidge by Altar & Rosary Society  
 Wednesday, December 31 7:00 p.m. † Raymond Offutt by Stephanie Lewis & Mary Ann Batliner  
 Thursday, January 1 NO MASS  
 Friday, January 2 6:00 p.m. † Pam Long-Steinmeyer by Greg & Stephanie Dustman  
 Saturday, January 3 5:00 p.m. † Pam Kappler by Joyce Anderson  
 Sunday, January 4 8:00 a.m. For the People of St. Bridget

#### Special Collections

2025

January 2026 Initial Envelope Offering

January 1 Solemnity of Mary

January 4 Dream Fund Youth Group

#### Charity Opportunity

Do you desire to help our Lord Jesus Christ by seeing Him in the poor and needy in our area? Consider donating towards The Pleasant Hill Lay Clergy Council, our local food pantry and charity organization. This is a 501C3 organization, thus your donation is tax deductible. There is no electronic giving yet, but you can write checks to "Pleasant Hill Lay Clergy," mail your donation to 100 Veterans Parkway, Pleasant Hill, MO 64080. If you desire to assist (i.e. Meals on Wheels - making and delivering low cost meals, then call 816-987-3952, working at the food pantry, working at the thrift store, etc.) OR have other questions, please contact the Pleasant Hill Lay Clergy at: (816) 987-3600.

GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH OFFER RIGHT SACRIFICES & PUT YOUR TRUST IN THE LORD. PS 4:5			
Week ending 12/21/2025	Collection	EFT	Total
St. Bridget Parish	\$3437.00	\$2847.79	\$6284.79
Dream Fund	\$0.00	\$405.00	\$405.00
Dream Fund MTD	\$887.75	\$405.00	\$1292.75
Youth Group	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Votive Candle	\$85.00	\$0.00	\$85.00
SC - Retired Religious	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
SC - Safety & Security	\$0.00	\$1000.00	\$1000.00

Please remember the Dream Fund. Month to date: \$1292.75

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Bulletin announcements must be e-mailed one week prior to the weekend of distribution to [secretary@stbridgetph.org](mailto:secretary@stbridgetph.org).

#### Sacraments

**Baptism** Parent preparation session is required. Please call the parish office prior to the birth.

**First Communion** A sacramental preparation program is required through SOR or an approved other curriculum.

**Confirmation** Program for high school students, according to Diocesan guidelines.

**Marriage** Please call the parish office when engaged. A nine month preparation period is required (diocesan policy). One party should be a registered, attending parishioner.

**Anointing of the Sick** As requested after Mass and by appointment.

#### Devotions and Info

##### \*\*\*New Parishioners\*\*\*

Welcome! Please register by downloading a registration form from our web site, [stbridgetph.weconnect.com](http://stbridgetph.weconnect.com) or contact the parish office. We are glad you are here and look forward to meeting you! \*\*\*

##### Eucharistic Adoration

Every Thursday After Mass—7:00 p.m.  
 Fifth Fridays 24 hrs. 5:00pm—Sat. 4:45pm

##### First Friday Mass and Devotions

6:00 p.m.; devotions, adoration, and benediction follow  
 Rosary

Before Mass Tuesday, Saturday, Sunday; First Thursday at 6:30pm w/ Altar Society; Second Thursday at 6:30pm w/ KofC

**Prayer Chain Requests** If you wish to be added to the prayer chain, please contact Roberta Klein at (816) 540-5980.

**Blessing** Have you experienced a miscarriage?  
 Contact Father Vogel or Deacon Morgan to receive a blessing.

#### Office of Child & Youth Protection

##### Victim Assistance Coordinator:

Phone: 816-714-2357

Email: [victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org)

##### Independent Ombudsman:

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Email: [ombudsman@ombudsmankcsj.org](mailto:ombudsman@ombudsmankcsj.org)

#### Reporting Abuse

##### PROMISE TO PROTECT PLEDGE TO HEAL



The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church.

If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18).
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911.
3. If the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee, or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, report the suspected abuse to the Diocesan Ombudsman, at [ombudsman@ombudsmankcsj.org](mailto:ombudsman@ombudsmankcsj.org) or 816-213-6024

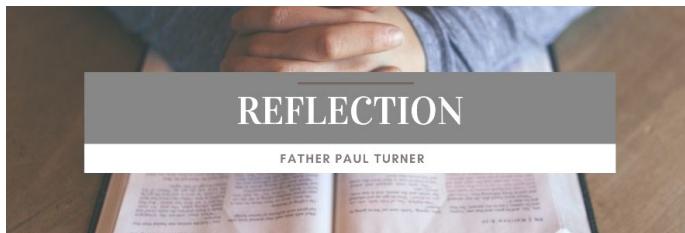
The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Advocate, at 816-714-2357 or [victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

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## REFLECTION

FATHER PAUL TURNER

### The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

### Honor Your Father and Your Mother

Honor Your Father and Your Mother

Our first experience of family is dependence. As children we need the help of parents. As children we get lots of attention. We do not earn it. We just receive it because of who we are.

Then our eyes are opened. We recognize the sacrifice our parents have made. We see how they thought less of themselves in order to give us life. Our respect for them grows.

Today we remember the care that Mary and Joseph gave to Jesus. We recognize the sacrifice they made. We imagine the many ways they thought less of themselves to improve the life of the son entrusted to their care. Our respect for them grows too.

Sirach proclaims that those who honor their parents atone for their sins and keep themselves from evil. Their prayers reach God's ears. The benefits of satisfaction return to those who honor their fathers and mothers.

The Christmastime feast of the Holy Family celebrates the model of home life, but it also reminds us to honor our parents. Kindness to them will not be forgotten.

How will you honor your parents this coming year? How will you keep their memory?

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## REFLECTION

DIVINE MERCY

### To Know or Experience God

It must be your constant goal to know God. Study of Scripture, the teachings of the Church, and the lives of the saints all help in this endeavor. But knowing God is not the ultimate goal of life. Knowledge comes from faith and faith is a gift from God. But being fully united to God in charity is of far greater importance. They are not opposed, but they are not the same. In fact, at times the Lord will darken one's mind and not even allow it to understand Him so that He can, instead, transform the will so that this holy soul will choose Him and live a life of charity even in the darkness of faith. This is a deep mystery (See Diary #1697).

Are there times when you feel as though you cannot understand God or His ways? Do you experience a cloudy vision and dimmed intellect? If so, this may be a grace of far greater value than you know. It is in these moments, especially, that God invites you to love and to choose His Will despite the fog that appears to have set in. Choose His Will and live charity even when it does not make perfect sense to you and the Lord will bring forth much Mercy through you.

*Lord, I thank You for the times of clarity in life. But even when my mind seems darkened and confused, I submit to Your holy Will. Help me to love You and others in those moments so that my life may be a living instrument of Your pure Mercy. Jesus, I trust in You.*

*(This free reflection can be found at <https://divinemercy.life/2025/12/16/reflection-351-to-know-or-experience-god/>)*



## FR. VOGEL'S COLUMN

PASTOR

Dear Friends in Christ,

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. The most Holy Family. Is your family like theirs?

The weekend after Christmas is always the Solemnity of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Set perfectly this time of the year as we continue through the Octave of Christmas and its proximity to

Christmas, we are all still probably with our families; in other words, family is on the mind.

I don't know how frequent or not any one of us may reflect on this, but if we can either say we grew up in a solid family and/or we can say we have a solid family right now, then what a blessing. Having solid, loving, Catholic families is not something that is easy to come by, maintain, endure, and live in day in and day out. This calendar year has seen a significant turn in the USA in young people (in their 20s and 30s) taking God and family more seriously than in many years past. May this trend continue, and may it continue with these same people and us too looking up to Jesus, Mary, and Joseph as our role model.

Family life, especially solid Catholic family life, takes work. It's not a picnic. We all need Jesus, Mary, and Joseph as central figures in every family. As individuals and as a family unit, the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph helps us to realize how much we can grow, mature, and become even better husbands, dad, moms, wives, sons, and daughters. The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph should be so normal in your household that maybe at times the youngest children may think (in their innocence) that Jesus, Mary, and Joseph will be popping over for a family weekend.

Love your families, my children, and love the Holy Family even more so in turn your love for your families may grow stronger too. Love them and cherish them, and Merry Christmas to you all.

*In Christo et Maria,  
Father Vogel*



## CALENDAR

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Monday, December 29**

**Tuesday, December 30**

8:25 a.m. Confessions  
Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet  
9:00 a.m. Mass

**Wednesday, December 31**

**Mary Mother of God—Vigil Mass**  
**7:00 p.m. Mass**

**Thursday, January 1, 2026**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**  
**Parish Office CLOSED!**

**Friday, January 2**

9:00 a.m. Bible Study  
5:25 p.m. Confessions  
**6:00 p.m. First Friday Mass & Devotions**

**Saturday, January 3**

**Knights of Columbus—Roses for Life**  
4:30 p.m. Rosary  
5:00 p.m. Mass  
**6:00 p.m. Blessing of Sacramentals**

**Sunday, January 4**

**Knights of Columbus—Roses for Life**  
7:30 a.m. Confessions  
7:30 a.m. Rosary  
8:00 a.m. Mass  
**9:00 a.m. Blessing of Sacramentals**

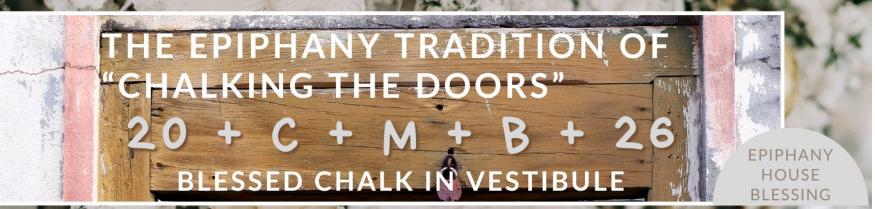
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# Dates to Remember





**Next Meeting**  
**January 8, 2026**

Please note the date is a week later than usual. Rosary will be with the Knights in church and the *meeting* will be in the *Adult Education Room*.



**JANUARY 8, 2026 -**  
**ROSARY IN SANCTUARY AT 6:30PM**  
**MEETING IN LEDWIDGE HALL AT 7:00 PM**

**Catechism of the Catholic Church**

**“**

**530 The flight into Egypt and the massacre of the innocents make manifest the opposition of darkness to the light: “He came to his own home, and his own people received him not.” Christ’s whole life was lived under the sign of persecution. His own share it with him. Jesus’ departure from Egypt recalls the exodus and presents him as the definitive liberator of God’s people. **”****



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**Good Conversations: I have loved you**  
January 8, 9:00am – 2pm  
Marillac Assembly  
**Fr. Kevin Cullen**  
As we conclude this Jubilee of Hope, we reflect by using Synodality on the graces we find in the latest Papal Encyclical *Dilexit Te*. We know the path with the poor in living the Gospel. Knowing we are loved, helps us welcome with charity and grace all in our world – as God reminds us “I have loved you.”

**COMMANDMENT OF THE MONTH FOR DECEMBER 2025**

*If you love me, you will keep my commandments.*  
John 14:15

**WEEK 4**

**The 4th Commandment**  
**“Honor your father and mother”**  
A major facet of the 4th Commandment, “Honor your father and mother”, is that it instructs us to honor our parents by caring for them in their old age. No one has perfect parents, and too many have parents who clearly fell short of providing an ideal childhood. Regardless, we are all called by God to set aside our differences and honor our parents by seeing to their needs as they become physically and mentally unable to care for themselves.

When the responsibility of caring for aging parents is embraced with an attitude of love, forgiveness and sacrifice, attending to them can be one of life's most beautiful seasons of life. The time spent with them provides sacred moments. Times to laugh and cry together as you relive past memories. Times for heart-to-heart conversations that lead to forgiveness and peace, before it is too late.

As children observe their parents, as they care for their grandparents, the children begin to appreciate their calling to do the same for their parents, so their children will, in turn, learn and do the same for them.

Also, to help you prepare for these conversations, I encourage you to watch a video on the 4th Commandment that is part of our video study of the Commandments. You can access all the videos by going to <https://ifuloveme.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=54c773480cf3ab173763cc6b9&id=c3d3c14dd5d&e=557a533fd6> or scan the code, and then select your parish/school name in the list.

**Prayer Intention for December**  
Dear Jesus, Thank you for the Commandment, “Honor your father and mother.” Help me/us to remember to always honor my/our parents, even when it is hard to do.



**Solemnity of Mary Mother of God**  
**Thursday, January 1, 2026**  
(a holy day of obligation)

**† St. Bridget - Vigil Mass 7:00 pm**  
(Wednesday, December 31, 2025)

**† St. Patrick - 9:00 am**  
(Thursday, January 1, 2026)

**FOR BOTH ST. BRIDGET AND ST. PATRICK**

- There will be NO Thursday Adoration at St. Bridget January 1, 2026
- There will be First Friday Mass at regular Mass times, January 2, 2026
- Fr. Vogel will be off the week following - No Daily Masses, January 5-9, 2026



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# FIRST FRIDAY MASS

FRIDAY | JAN. 2 | 6:00 PM

CONFESIONS | 5:25 PM

ADORATION | DEVOTIONS AFTER MASS



## January Prayer Intentions

**Bishop Johnston:** For peace and reconciliation among estranged families, within our nation, and between nations.

**Holy Father:** Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.



**KNIGHTS**  
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**Join the Knights in the Roses for Life Program**  
Roses for Life will be on the weekend of January 3rd and 4th next weekend.

The Knights of Columbus will have them available at church at that time. You can put your name on a rose and it will be sent to state legislators as a memorial to the lives lost due to abortion and families affected by this tragedy.



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St. Bridget Liturgical Ministry Schedule - January, 2026									
	Servers	Ushers	Lectors	Sacristans	Rosary Leaders	Cantors/ Musicians	Homebound Ministers	Church Cleaners	Money Counters
<b>Saturday January 3</b>	Emmett T	Chris Thornsberry	Liana Kilgore	Mary Adams Lily L	Marilyn Anderson	TBA / Corbin Trimble			
<b>Sunday January 4</b>	Richard B Bodon R	Mark Bock	Scott Bennett	Don Ring	Olivia Carrasco	TBA / Judy Wolf	Deacon Morgan		Rita's Team January 5
<b>Saturday January 10</b>	Maxx S Bodon R	Don Ring	David Orson	Patty Hennrich Albrah Sullivan	David Orson	TBA / TBA		Louise's Team January 9	
<b>Sunday January 11</b>	Joseph H Alex H	DJ Breitbach	Tim Haake	Tim Long	Cathy Vogel	TBA / Judy Wolf	Cathy Vogel		Nancy's Team January 12
<b>Saturday January 17</b>	Curtiss S Wiley S	Henry Saubers	April Riley	Barry Shaller Pipper S	Marilyn Anderson	TBA / Corbin Trimble			
<b>Sunday January 18</b>	Patrick O Bennett S	Ryan O'Hanlon	Chris Porter	Cathy Vogel	Chris Porter	TBA / Melissa Neff	Don Ring		Chris' Team January 19
<b>Saturday January 24</b>	Maxx S Bodon R	Guy Emhoff	Don Ring	Jenny Luttrall Maddie / Lilly	Marilyn Anderson	TBA / TBA		Donna's Team January 23	
<b>Saturday January 25</b>	Joseph H Alex H	Tim Davis	DJ Breitbach	Tim Long	Kathy Meyer	TBA / Judy Wolf	Mario O'Malley		Stephanie's Team January 26
<b>Saturday January 30</b>	Emmett T	Don Ring	Guy Emhoff	Pat & Maurice Devolder	Marilyn Anderson	TBA / Corbin Trimble			
<b>Saturday February 1</b>	Patrick O Richard B	Tim Long	Laura Long	Joe Bouchard	Olivia Carrasco	TBA / Judy Wolf	Deacon Morgan		Rita's Team February 2

# January

2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				New Year's Day 1  <b>No MASS No Adoration</b>	9:00am Bible Study  <b>5:25pm Confessions 6:00pm Mass &amp; Devotions</b>	2  3  4:30pm Rosary 5:00pm Mass  <b>6:00pm Blessing of Sacramentals</b>   <b>Roses for Life</b>
4  7:30am Confessions 7:30am Rosary 8:00am Mass <b>9:00am Blessing of Sacramentals</b>   <b>Roses for Life</b>	5  <b>NO MASS</b>	6  <b>NO MASS</b>	7  6:30pm Men's Group 6:30pm Women of Faith 6:40pm OCIA Class 6:40pm SOR Starts	8  9:45am Word & Communion Service 10:00am Adoration 6:15pm Confessions <b>6:30pm A&amp;R Society &amp; KoC - Rosary</b> 6:50pm Benediction <b>7:00pm A&amp;R Society &amp; KoC Meeting</b>	9  9:00am Bible Study	10  <b>9:00 am -3:30 pm Confirmation Retreat @ OOL - Harrisonville</b>  4:30pm Rosary 5:00pm Mass <b>6:00pm 2nd Saturday Confessions</b>
11  7:30am Confessions 7:30am Rosary 8:00am Mass	12  8:25am Rosary/Chaplet 8:25am Confessions 9:00am Mass	13  <b>6:30pm Finance Council Meeting</b>	14  5:25pm Confessions 6:00pm Mass 6:30pm Men's Group 6:30pm Women of Faith 6:40pm OCIA Class 6:40pm SOR Starts	15  8:25am Confessions 9:00am Mass 9:30am Adoration 6:15pm Confessions 6:50pm Benediction	16  9:00am Bible Study	17  4:30pm Rosary 5:00pm Mass  <b>6-8pm All Staff/ Volunteer Dinner</b>
18  7:30am Confessions 7:30am Rosary 8:00am Mass	19  8:25am Rosary/Chaplet 8:25am Confessions 9:00am Mass	20  8:25am Rosary/Chaplet 8:25am Confessions 9:00am Mass	21  5:25pm Confessions 6:00pm Mass 6:30pm Men's Group 6:30pm Women of Faith 6:40pm OCIA Class 6:40pm SOR Starts	22  8:25am Confessions 9:00am Mass 9:30am Adoration 6:15pm Confessions 6:50pm Benediction	23  9:00am Bible Study	24  4:30pm Rosary 5:00pm Mass
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EPIPHANY  
HOUSE  
BLESSING

# THE EPIPHANY TRADITION OF “CHALKING THE DOORS”

## THE TRADITION

The Church encourages us to have our homes blessed each year with a unique and powerful ritual connected to the Feast of Epiphany. It mirrors the command of God at the first Passover for faithful Hebrews to mark the doorways of their homes as a sign of God's protection over the dwelling and its inhabitants. The Epiphany blessing invokes the intercession of the Magi who promptly obeyed the commands of Heaven given through an angel.

In the Epiphany inscription (20+C+M+B+26), the letters represent both the names of the Magi (Casper, Melchior, and Balthasar) and the Christian prayer of God's blessing, *Christus mansionem benedicat*, (May Christ bless this house); the numbers represent the New Year; and the four crosses represent the four seasons of the year. The Epiphany blessing of Christian homes confers graces to guard, guide, and support those who live there and protect them from all forms of evil, including evil spirits.

## THE BLESSING

To perform the blessing yourself, using a piece of blessed chalk (color of your choice), mark the main exterior door as follows:

*Begin with this antiphon:*

**From the East the Magi came to Bethlehem to adore the Lord; and opening their treasures, they offered costly gifts: gold to the great King, incense to the true God, and myrrh in symbol of His burial. Alleluia.**

Using the blessed chalk mark the lintel or the top of the door itself as follows:

**20 + C + M + B + 26** (or current year)

Then pray:

**The Three Wise Men – Casper, Melchior, and Balthasar – followed the star of God's Son Who became Man two thousand and twenty-six (or current year) years ago. May Christ bless our home and remain with us throughout the New Year.**

Conclude with this prayer:

**O Lord, Almighty God, bless this house that it may become a shelter of health, chastity, self-conquest, humility, goodness, mildness, obedience to the Commandments, and thanksgiving to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Upon this house, and those who dwell herein, may Thy blessing remain forever. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Every exterior door can be marked and the chalk saved for subsequent years. The blessed chalk is a sacramental and should be treated as such. Keep it safe for next year. CANNOT be used for general purposes. Proper disposal; bury it.*