

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (January 4)

4:00PM Celebration of Marge Behn's 90th Birthday by The Family

5:30 PM Shirley Clark by The Family **MOLOP**

Epiphany of the Lord (January 5)

8:30AM Mike DeBackere by Tom & Julie Seabloom Family **MOLOP**

10:00AM Jeanie Gengler by John & Barb Kratt

Tuesday (January 7) MOLOP

8:00AM Deb Gainey by Kay Scott

Wednesday (January 8)

9:00AM Kathy McComber

Thursday (January 9) MOLOP

8:00AM Faithfully Departed by Joel & Bonnie Newman

Friday (January 10)

9:00AM Ken & Donna Frels by Duane & Jolene Clarkson

Saturday (January 11)

4:00PM Dale Shake by Rex & Julie Shake

5:30PM Pan & Ray Meier by Connie & Dwight Francis **MOLOP**

Baptism of the Lord (January 12)

8:30AM Judith Pikuzah by Jim & Barb Ziegenhorn **MOLOP**

10:00AM Mike McManus by Brian, Camy, & Lilly Stone

Reconciliation Saturdays 3-3:30 or by Appointment
Call Fr. Tony at 309-581-2923

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

JANUARY 2025

LECTOR/READERS

Saturday 4:00p.m. Debbie Washburn
Sunday 10:00a.m. Karen Scott

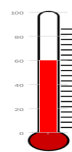


USHER/GREETER

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Carol Cullor, Rick & Marilyn Nesbitt
Sunday 10:00 a. m. Dale Witzel, Sue Fournier, Celia Riesebieter & Connie Fink

ADA UPDATE

ADA Goal \$36,301
Amount Pledged \$28,135
Shortage **\$8166**



Number of Parishioners 244
Number of Donors 70

Thank you to all who have given. If you have not yet, please consider helping us to reach our goal.



eucharisticrevival.org

In the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, we receive the greatest reconciliation possible, the healing of the separation between God and humanity due to sin. And because of our unity with Jesus' Heart, the Heart of the Son of God, we are able to pray the words that he taught us, "Our Father." Peace is the fruit of Christ's presence in our midst.

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."

John 14:27



Bible Trivia Question
At what age did Jesus start his ministry?



PRAYER REQUESTS

Those in need of healing at St. Maria Goretti...

Sr. JT McNulty, Cheryl Alleruzzo, Marge Behn, Dave & Sandy Bledsoe, Patrick Bredeck, Fred & Lois DeCoster, Gwen Escajeda, Lorraine Gengler, Dave Gorge, Velda Grief, Lee Kimball, Cullen John Jamieson, Gene Mourisse, Kathy Mosley, Rex & Julie Shake, Flip Shemek, Maureen St. Clair, Charles Stone, Marolyn Tope, Dcn. Bob Vogelbaugh, Richard Wilks

Those who are Homebound or in Healthcare Facilities...Jan Seibert

Those in need of healing at Mary Our Lady of Peace...

Brian Carlson, Pat Dzekunskas, Jim Hamerlinck, Owen Hink, Alice Isaacson, Janet Jacobson, Debbie Jones, Ryan Jones, Gabe Laleman, Ava Lawson, and Tom Schulenberg

Prayers have also been asked for ...

Jason Bauer, John Baumunk III, Kyle, Scott Bowerman, Brie Bredeck, Jason Ferguson, Patrick Fons, Kevin Francescon, Carolyn Ghezzi, Lucas, Glenn Meeker, Vonna Quick, Megan Severson, Claire Strayer, Dcn. Robert & Ann Viviano and family, Matt Wadlow, Bernie Weidner, Jerry Wilcox

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Our sympathy and prayers are extended to the family and friends of:



Marilyn Cronkleton

REST IN PEACE

NEWS AND EVENTS



Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl group will meet in the Parish Hall from 9:30-11:30 AM on Friday, January 10. All knitters and crocheters are invited to attend. Beautiful handmade prayer shawls are available at no cost for parishioners to pick up in the Parish Office to give to those who need comfort and support during a difficult time.

This weekend we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord.
A great Catholic tradition for families is the Epiphany house blessing. All you need is a piece of blessed chalk!

The Epiphany door blessing includes symbols for all 3 kings, plus the numbers from the current year.

For 2025 this is what you will write on your door in chalk:
20 + C + M + B + 25

The "20" is for the first 2 numbers of the year, the 3 letters are the first initial of each king (Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar) and the "25" is for the last 2 numbers of the year.

The "C, M, B" also stands for the Latin blessing *Christus Mansionem Benedicat* which means "May Christ Bless this House."

Blessed chalk is available at the church doors.



It's that time of year again to think about getting your taxes ready. If you need a Donation Statement from St. Maria Goretti, please call the office at 309-799-3414.

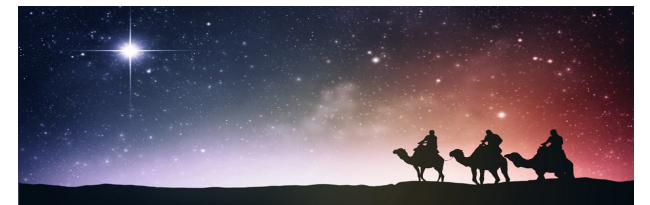
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The Epiphany of the Lord

"...They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." - MATTHEW 2:11

What gifts do you give to the Lord? Pope St. Gregory said that these three gifts represent what we should give God every day. Gold – we should reflect Christ's wisdom in all our relationships. Frankincense – represents our daily prayer and adoration to God. Myrrh – is a symbol of our daily sacrifices that we unite with Jesus for the sake of others.



SCRIPTURES READINGS

Sunday The Epiphany of the Lord: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
Monday 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2; 14 and 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22
Friday 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday Baptism of the Lord: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



Benet House Retreat Center at St. Mary Monastery

Silent Directed Retreat

On January 19th through the 22nd Fr. Mark and the Sisters of St. Benedict are offering directed retreats at the Benet House in southwest Rock Island. Making a retreat is a wonderful way to start the year.

If you want more information, please contact the Benet House at 309-283-2109

Something to Think About.....

"Being powerful is like being a lady. If you have to tell people—you aren't.

—Margaret Thatcher

Bible Trivia Answer: Thirty (Luke 3:23)