

**The Epiphany of the Lord
January 4, 2026**

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MATTHEW 2:11

Offering  **St. Mary** **St. Mark**

Sunday Contributions	8033.00	3218.00
Online Giving	0.00	0.00
Rectory Roof (weekly)	—	1,305.00



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The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.

Project Rachel:
Help for women and men to heal from the pain of abortion. For assistance: call 1-877-RACHEL-5.

**Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK**

**LITURGY SERVER SCHEDULE
MASS SCHEULE FOR THE WEEK**

MONDAY, JANUARY 5 St. John Neumann
8:00 AM (W) NO MASS *

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6 St. André Bessette
8:00 AM (P) NO MASS *

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7 St. Raymond of Peñafort
8:00 AM (P) + Lyndell Lindsay

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8
8:00 AM (W) + Bill & Liz Kindred

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9
8:00 AM (P) NO MASS *

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10
8:00 AM (P) NO MASS *
6:00 PM (P) NO MASS *

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11 **The Baptism of the Lord**
8:30 AM (P) + Connie McAdams
10:30 AM (W) + Stocker & Welsh Families

NO Saturday Evening Mass

Weekday Masses Wednesday/Thursday Only

ST. MARY

NO SATURDAY EVENING MASS

JANUARY 11 - 8:30 AM - SUNDAY

Lector – Jim Lagemann

Ushers – Volunteers

Server – Bodie & Asher Marable, Timothy Wessing

ST. MARK

JANUARY 4 - 10:30 AM - SUNDAY

Lector – Jan Ala

JANUARY 11 - 10:30 AM - SUNDAY

Lector – Jenny Schmidgall

ST. MARY – Volunteers needed to help take down Christmas decorations
Sunday, January 11th, after 8:30 AM Mass.



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

**Pat Dailey – Baby Gray and Family – Theresa Cooley - Sandy Davies
Joann Delacruz – Becky Ghrist – Bill Hannant - Jace Michael Kunkle
Kris Lundberg – Aaron McCarter – Aniyah McCarter Kingston McCarter
Gary McCartney – Dawn Partain – John Peters - Dave Pfeiffer
Kay Rowley – Teresa Shank – Lindell Shireman - Jim Stark
Mary Fran Smith – Donna Smith – Raylan Turnbull – Joshua Turpin
Carol Ward - Kent & Connie Wesson – Sharon Wiese – Colleen Wishall**



**ST MARK AND ST MARY
IN LOVING MEMORY
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**



Tracy Orr
Jack Walbaum
Lucy, Francis, David & Deniese Wels,
Jerry, Mary & Hurman Stocker
James L. Moore, Stephen B. Schnake,
Bob & Ruth Cunningham, Deacon Kim Scott
All the Poor Souls in Purgatory
Laura Paslay, Frank & Alice Bik
Clifford, Hazel, Ann & Joe Cody
Pranger Family
Bob Sanders
Deceased Members of Petty and Lashmett Families
Mr. & Mrs. Sharon Mooney, Mr. & Mrs. Wilburn Welch, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Kibler, Marty Mooney
Charles Hoskins, Dallas Patterson
Deceased Members of the Raftery Family, Gary & Norma Rennecker, Ron Davis, Ann Sisson
David H. Smith, Sr, Stanley P. Smith, Agnes M. Smith, Roy Akers, Mary Farrah, Gary Akers, Donna Wagner, Sharon Webb
Wilburn & Nicole Welch, Albert & Emelyne Kibler, Johnnie & Mary Beard
Gregory Quinn
Anna Marable, John Petty
Angela Moss, John Hayden, Frank & Isabel McCartney, Jr and Mildred McCartney, Gus & Helen Kientzle,
Carrie & Mary McGreevy,
Thomas McCarter, Lyle & Evelyn Test, Bobbi Jo McCarter, Michala Rose McCarter,
Kenny & Ellen Krueger, Laddy Krueger, Ed Galle,
Ed & Rosemary Lagemann,
Peg Haddock, Kate Ingersoll, Bill & Ann Hartman, Ervin & Edna Mae Daniels,
Mae & Waly Rupert, Michael W. Smith, Wayland & Mary Catherine Willard, M. Todd Willard, Mary Ann Ward,
Manuela L. Kitson, Maria L. Pineda, Joseina Romero, Amanda H. Kitson,
Dan Yonikus, Tracy Yelliot,
Charles "Pete" Peters,
John Henry Petty,
Ralph & Helen Blakemore, Bush & Ava Funk,
Stiebel & Hughes Families,
Lonnie & Anita Wright, Charles Hoskins, Joe & Edith Oitker, Don & Stella Hoskins, Paul & Anna Gasko,
Heidi Coe, Harry Coe, Betty Coe, Leo O'Kraski

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

January Schedule AT THIS TIME
Daily Mass — 8:00 AM
Wednesday (St. Mary)
Thursday (St. Mark)

Confessions
Wednesday and Thursday
after Daily Mass or by appointment
NO Confessions at weekend Masses

NO SATURDAY EVENING MASS
at **ST. MARY**

SUNDAY MORNING MASSES
(*Regular Schedule*)
8:30 AM — St. Mary
10:30 AM — St. Mark

We welcome Father Schulte back as the celebrant at our Sunday Masses!

Thank you for your continued prayers!

Epiphany Blessing for the Home

On the Feast of the Epiphany, the family gathers to ask God's blessing on their home and on those who live in or visit the home. It is an invitation for Jesus to be a daily guest in our home, our comings and goings, our conversations, our work and play, our joys and sorrows. **A traditional way of doing this is to use chalk to write above the home's entrance. It can also be written somewhere inside the home.**

The letters C, M, B have two meanings:

- They are the initials of the traditional names of the three magi: **Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar.**
- They also abbreviate the Latin words *Christus mansionem benedicat*, "May Christ bless the house."

20 + C + M + B + 26

The "+" signs represent the cross and 2026 is the year.



Father Mark's Homilies Online:
www.stmaryspittsfield.org

ST. MARY'S Altar and Rosary Society will have their meeting **Tuesday, January 6**. Rosary will be at 6:00 PM, with the meeting to follow at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. All ladies are invited to join us!



ST. MARY — That Man Is You Program will resume **Wednesday, January 21st** at 6:30 AM in the Parish Hall.



Humble Acts of Devotion are the surest sign of Faith.

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ST. MARY

Donut Sunday, TODAY in the parish hall following 8:30AM Mass .

Altar & Rosary Society Meeting — Tuesday, January 6, Rosary @ 6 PM, Mtg @ 6:30 PM.

Take Down Christmas Decorations — Sunday, January 11th, after 8:30 AM Mass.

Rosary Before and After Mass — Sundays (to be offered for Father and his healing).

That Man Is You — **Will resume Wednesday, January 21**, 6:30 AM, Parish Hall.

PSR Classes — **Resume this Wednesday, January 7**, 6:00 to 7:30 PM.

Adult Education Class — **Resumes this Wednesday, January 7**, 6:30 PM, Parish Hall.

Hour of Adoration (healing for Father) — **Fridays , 3-4 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 PM**.

Men's Group — Saturday mornings, 6:45 AM, Parish Hall.

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle — Date to be announced.

Legion of Mary — Friday mornings, 9:45 AM, Gathering Space.

Food Pantry Collection — First weekend each month at Masses (January 3 & 4, 2026).

24-Eucharistic Adoration — First Friday/Saturday (February 6 & 7) .

ST. MARK

Rosary — Tuesday mornings at 8:00 AM.

Men's Group — Thursday mornings, 6:45 AM, Church Basement.



ST. MARY
DONUT SUNDAY
TODAY!
Following 8:30AM Mass
See you in the hall!



ST. MARY

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Weekend Mass: Sunday 8:30 AM / **NO SATURDAY EVENING MASS**

Daily Mass: Wednesday 8:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation: [after Wednesday Mass or by appointment](#).



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217-285-4321

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217-285-6702

Parish Office Hours: Monday—Friday
8:30 AM -- 11:30 AM
12:30 PM -- 4:30 PM