


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

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MATTHEW 2:11

 <b>Offering</b>	<b>St. Mary</b>	<b>St. Mark</b>
Sunday Contributions	8033.00	3218.00
Online Giving	0.00	0.00
Rectory Roof (weekly)	—	1,305.00



I wish to **THANK** everyone for your prayers, cards, and gifts. They are very much appreciated and you are all in my prayers as well.

**May God Bless you all through the intercession of the Virgin Mary and St. Joseph.**


**~~ Father Mark**

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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 Penyafort  
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 Wasson — 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 Wag-  
ner, 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 Yelliott,  
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!**

**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.

## 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](http://www.stmaryspittsfield.org)**

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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.

**Website:** [www.stmaryspittsfield.org](http://www.stmaryspittsfield.org)

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### ST. MARK

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**Bishop Thomas John Paprocki**

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217-321-1155

**Rev. Mark A. Schulte, Pastor**  
**Parish Secretaries:** Pat Galle & Jo Whewell  
**217-285-4321**

**PSR Program:** Mickey Elliott  
**217-285-6702**

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