



January 4, 2026 – The Epiphany of the Lord

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MASS INTENTIONS:

Jan. 6th 6:00pm + Deceased of the Price Family
Jan. 7th 8:00am + Deceased members of the Vogel Family
Jan. 8th 8:00am + Deceased of the Eppard Family
Jan. 9th 8:00am + Richard & Mildred Kulchar
Jan. 10th 5:00pm + Deceased members of the Podgorski Family
Jan. 11th 9:00am Pro Populo
Jan. 11th 11:00am + Deceased of the Truex Family
Jan. 11th 1:00pm + Celeste Ringuette
Father will say Mass intentions for these weekday Masses while he is away

If you would like a Mass said for a special intention please contact the parish office. We are currently scheduling April 2026

Liturgical Minister Schedule:

Saturday, January 10th—5pm Mass

Lector: Bill D'Andrea/ Erik Lindquist

Servers:

Sunday, January 11th

9:00am Mass

Lector: Dean Wendel

Servers: James & Jacob Nesler, Gavin & Jowen Baermann

11:00am Latin Mass

Lector:

Servers:

Counters: Joe & Julie Accetta & Brenda Heagy



At the parish this week:

Monday, January 5th

Confraternity Rosary 7:00pm

St. Paul Street Evangelization 7:30pm

Tuesday, January 6th

NO Adoration 5:00pm

NO Confessions 5:15pm

NO Mass 6:00pm—Vespers following Mass

Wednesday, January 7th

NO Mass 8am—Lauds following Mass

Family Catechesis: Wednesday, 6pm

Thursday, January 8th

NO Mass 8:00am

Friday, January 9th

NO Mass 8:00am—Lauds following Mass

Saturday, January 10th

Confession 3:30pm- 4:30pm

Mass 5:00pm

Sunday, January 11th

Mass 9:00am

Divine Mercy Chaplet 10:00am

Coffee & Donuts 10:00am

Bible Study 10:15am

Confirmation class 10:30am

No Mass in Latin 11:00 am

Confession en Espanol 12:15pm

Mass in Spanish 1:00pm

Trail Life 4:00pm

Last Week's Collection:

Christmas collection \$2102.00

Envelopes \$2230.00

Loose \$761.29

Votive \$64.00

Coffee & donuts \$30.00

Catholic Charities \$397.00

Building Fund \$1000.00

**\$200.00 every month will go to REACH.
Remember St. Robert's in your will.**



Beloved in the Lord Jesus, God Revealed to us!

Happy Feast of the Epiphany!

Greetings from the SEEK Conference.

Epiphany comes from a Greek word meaning "Manifestation." From the earliest days of the Church, the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord has been kept in commemoration of the great mystery of God revealing himself to us in the flesh. On the Feast of the Epiphany it is good to meditate and pray with this essential truth of our faith: that God came to earth to be really and truly **here** with us, and that this same reality remains to this day spiritually by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit in the souls of the baptized and sacramentally, most especially in the Holy Eucharist.

Interestingly, this Feast was kept by the Church before we formally celebrated Christmas on a specific date. This means Epiphany is sort of the "First Noel," if you take my meaning. From its origins, it was a feast which celebrated, in *all* its parts, the joyous Revelation of the God-man to mankind, including the mysteries of Our Lord's Nativity. Later on, the Nativity of the Lord gained its own special Feast day, preceding Epiphany on the Church's calendar. Now Epiphany is a principal feast within the Christmas season, commemorating more specifically three scriptural events: the Visitation of the Magi, the Baptism of the Lord in the Jordan River, and the Miracle at the Wedding Feast of Cana.

Father Away this week

As you know, I've been away at the SEEK Conference in Columbus, Ohio these past few days. I'll go on from here to stay with a close friend from my seminary years, Fr. Nicholas Ward, at his parish until the end of the week. While there, I'll also be picking up our paschal candle for this coming Easter. Fr. Nick paints his own Easter candles in a classic style. He's done one for us before which was brilliant (pun intended), so I'm looking forward to seeing what he's created for us this year.

No Weekday Masses or Confessions this week. Our regular Liturgy schedule will resume next weekend.

Family Catechesis: Wednesday, 6pm

We return this week for another great night of Family Catechesis. This week we will study how Our Lord has revealed Himself to us as the Way, the Truth, and the Life. We will consider Our Lord's Baptism in the Jordan and the sacrament of Baptism in which we all share as Christians.

Though I will not be present, there will still be a parent class session.

In Domino,

Rev. Daniel Koehl



Hic

In the beginning was the Word
The chaos and darkness heard
And though in their battle array
Could not, in spite, waylay
The glimmer, glint, gospel day.
A manger of straw the far future saw
Waiting, waiting, waiting in awe.

Persisting but awhile creation strange
Fathered forth by whose beauty is past change,
Through a Son, though face in veil,
Of light and love and gusty gale
The winds, of time did tell His tale.

When longer not the world could wait
The star appeared to us, of late,
Restoring Earth's blind to sight
Revealing gentiles in the night,
Answering nation's and nations' plight.

This is the one who is
Sacrifice, sacerdos magnus,
Aaron, altare, agnus.
Oh behold! Panis Vitae!
Ecce Tempus Epiphaniae!
Three magi traveling for to seek
Verbum caro factum est

Hic.



Let Us Pray For: Mark Bryant, Tom Hardy, Sophia Frieden, Joyce Hardy, Dianne Wion, Juan Hernandez, Nyla Dee Evans, Shawnte Frieden, Anne Steury, Jessica Wozniak, Mike Heagy, Diane Cooper, Adriana Howell, John Peters, Dotti Ann Nisbet, Peggy Winters, Jay Sartori, Gary Pennington, Randy & Mary Jo Weiman, George & Joan Pfeiffer, John Weddle, Kevin Shorter, Martha Hancock, Kenny &

Nadene Moore, Bob & Martha Bohn, James Thompson, Joe Accetta, Colton Burd, Terry Crull, Josiah Abbott, Marco Martinez, Ashley Ervin, Thiago Lugo, Brie Ann Armstrong, Tom Tatum, John Coonrod, Rex Tharp, Gary D., Chad Alexander, Debby & Doug Hyde, Bob Wagoner, Jesus Diaz, Jim Norman, Roger Presl, Jack Davis, Chris Long, Summer West, Sutton Burton, Mason Besore, Jacob Lawrence, Winnie Lautzenheiser, Ann Snyder, Bob & Kay Spangle, Eva Hollowell



Prayer Chain: If you are wanting prayers for anything such as an impending surgery, imminent death, safe travel, Holy Spirit for the right words etc. Please contact: **Sharon Shock at 260-341-4412** you may call her or send her a text and she will contact the prayer group for prayers to be said.



JANUARY ADORATION

All Day Adoration

January 15th