



## 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.

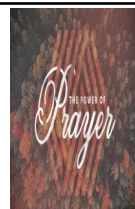
Persisting but awhile creation strange  
Fathered forth by whose beauty is past change,  
Through a Son, though face in veil,  
Of light and love and gusty gale  
The winds, of time did tell His tale.

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