

St. Patrick, Kankakee ~ A Viatorian Parish

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 4, 2026



Following Your Light

It has always been about the light with you, hasn't it, Jesus?

The Magi, braved distance and desert to find you ...
and bewildered shepherds, compelled by an angel's invitation,
allowed light to be their guide.

And it is still the light that calls *us* to you ...

the light of beauty that whispers its truth in surprising ways and places ...
the light of compassion that kneels and washes road-soiled, life-battered feet ...
the light of joy that glows even in the darkness of grief and suffering ...

the light that seeks to shine within us,
and through us into the dark corners of our world.

It has always been about the light with you, Jesus,
and may it always be about the light for us.
Please lead us, now and always, out of darkness
and into your marvelous light. Amen.

John van de Laar

The Epiphany proclaims that the child Jesus belongs to and is given to the whole world as its Savior. With the Magi, the world brings to him its variety of gifts: its culture, its many facets, its different identities. And we here, like people from other nations, bring him the gift of ourselves: our faith, our fidelity, our love, as we meet him in prayer and in people ... especially in the poorest.

Liturgy Alive



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the HUNGRY FAMILIES
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Be with them, Lord, and keep them safe!

Katie Benoit	Will Benoit
Hannah Chaney	Sean Contreras
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	Erik Schultz

Find Your Envelope Number! Read the Bulletin each week. If you find your number, call the Rectory Office at (815) 932-6716 – during regular Office hours (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.) – and win a prize.

Reflection
REFLECTION

- ♦ In what ways can we seek to follow the example of the Magi in our lives?
- ♦ How can we share the light of Jesus with those around us?

Stewardship Report
Sunday, December 21, 2025

Envelopes – 92	\$8,635.00
Loose cash and checks	\$ 753.00
ACH – 9 families	\$ 840.00
Online Giving – 18 families	<u>\$ 838.00</u>
Total collection	\$11,066.00

Amount needed each week
to have a balanced budget: \$8,135.00

Stewardship Report
Sunday, December 28, 2025

Envelopes – 78	\$6,130.00
Loose cash and checks	\$ 690.00
Online Giving – 17 families	<u>\$ 67100</u>
Total collection	\$7,491.00

Amount needed each week
to have a balanced budget: \$ 8,135.00

*Thank you for your
generous and consistent support.*



Christmas Collection to date:
\$12,451.50

The Epiphany of our Lord happens today only where we allow the Lord to appear through our lives. The world cannot see Christ if it does not see him in us.



Pope Francis compared our synodal journey in the Church to the Maji's journey:

Finally, the Magi return “by another way” (Mt 2:12).

They challenge us to take new paths

Here we see the creativity of the Spirit who always brings out new things.

That is also one of the tasks of the Synod:

to journey together and to listen to one another,

so that the Spirit can suggest to us new ways and paths

to bring the Gospel to the hearts of those who are distant, indifferent, or without hope,

yet continue to seek what the Magi found: “a great joy” (Mt 2:10).



Pope Francis Epiphany Homily, January 6, 2022

The gift from the Parish for EVERY household: FORMED

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**Please pray daily for VOCATIONS
to the priesthood and to vowed religious life!**

Be a proclaimer of the Gospel.

Be a Viatorian.



St. Patrick Parish Celebrates Christmas





*As you know, Bishop Ronald Hicks
has been named the new Archbishop of New York.*

Archbishop-designate Hicks

will celebrate a special Mass at the Cathedral
on Sunday, January 11, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.,
followed by a simple reception
in the Cathedral Commons.
All are welcome to attend.
Bishop Glancy will also be participating.

*Como saben, el obispo Ronald Hicks
ha sido nombrado nuevo arzobispo de Nueva York.*



El arzobispo electo Hicks celebrará una misa especial en la catedral
el domingo 11 de enero de 2026, a las 14:00 horas,
seguida de una sencilla recepción en el salón parroquial de la catedral.
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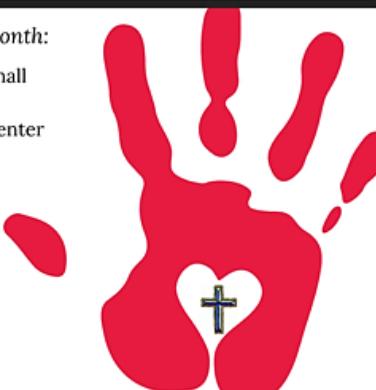
When: We meet from 9:30 am - 11:00 am typically on the THIRD Saturday of each month
UPCOMING DATES:

Saturday, December 20, 2025 - St Joseph, Bradley
Saturday, January 17, 2026 - St Joseph, Manteno
Saturday, February 21, 2026 - St Joseph, Bradley
Saturday, March 21, 2026 - St Joseph, Manteno
Saturday, April 18, 2026 - St Joseph, Bradley

Locations rotate every other month:

- St Joseph Church basement hall
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Let us remember in our prayers:

our students returning to their next semester of college ... our students and teachers returning to Bishop McNamara Catholic School and to all our local grade schools and high schools.

O Lord, we thank you for the rest and joy of this holiday break. As our young people and little ones return to school, we ask for your presence to fill their classrooms and their minds. Grant them focus, diligence, and a love for learning. Protect them from distractions, unkind words, and harmful behaviors. Help them make good choices, be good friends, and let their light shine.

Give their administrators, teachers and staff members patience, wisdom, and energy. Help them inspire students and meet them where they are.

Grant their parents strength and discernment to support their children. May this new term be a time of growth, purpose, and joy, bringing us all closer to you. We ask all this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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Liturgical Ministers Schedule. Please arrange for a substitute if needed.

JANUARY 10 / 11	4:00 P.M.	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M. (Spanish)
CANTORS	D. Worth / Choir		J. Veers	Coro
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WEEKDAY LECTOR		M. Suprenant	Envelope Number 612	
SACRISTANS		J. Conway	A. Steinke	

Please pray for the sick and the dying, and for all those who mourn the loss of a loved one.

*Also, let us remember in prayer the homebound, those in nursing homes or hospitals,
and those who have asked for our prayers!*

Prayer Line ... please call (815) 932-9423.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 5

St. John Neumann

7:15 Raymond Mulholland

(Mike and Linda O'Connor)

Tuesday, January 6

St. Andre Bessette

7:15 Sandy Hebert *(Mark Hebert)*

Wednesday, January 7

St. Raymond of Penyafort

7:15 Rich Schultz *(Tina Ronnenberg)*

Thursday, January 8

7:15 Arvela Waugh

(Jerry and Marcia Whitehead)

Friday, January 9

7:15 Special Intentions of Daniel and Peyton

(Sr. Theresa Galvan, CND)

Saturday, January 10

4:00 Ardis Dupuis *(Jackie O'Connor)*

Andina DalSanto *(Marlene Huot)* /

Jerry Huot *(Marlene Huot)*

Sunday, January 11

The Baptism of the Lord

7:00 Jim Small (Birth. Ann.) *(Eleanor Small)*

10:00 Mose Arseneau *(Kevin Shea)* /

Special Intentions of Jean Lindsey

(A Friend)

4:00 (Sp.) Parishioners and Benefactors



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The Blessed Sacrament Candle

burns in memory

of Peter Schiel (30th Ann.)

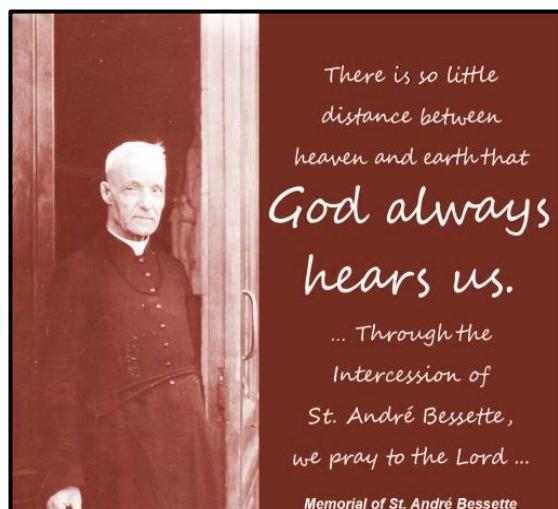
(by the Schiel Family).

The Holy Family Candle

burns in memory of

the Barry and Mulcahy families

(by Marilyn Mulcahy).





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For those who are fighting: peace

For those whose hearts are breaking: comfort

For those who see no future: hope

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... how you can become a Knight!



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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily 7:15 a.m.
Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Spanish Mass Sunday 4:00 p.m.
Reconciliation Saturday 3:00-3:30 p.m. and by appt.
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