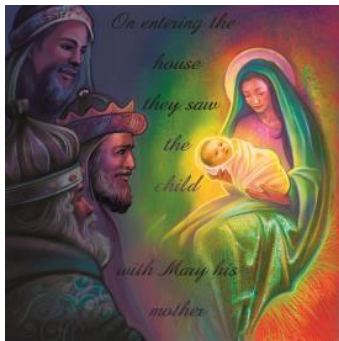


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January 4, 2026

## The Epiphany of the Lord

**FIRST READING:** Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60: 1-6).

**PSALM:** Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

**SECOND READING:** The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

**GOSPEL:** Magi from the east arrive looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

**LITURGICAL REFLECTION.** Today is the Epiphany of the Lord and the last Sunday of Christmas time. Next Sunday, January 11, is the feast of the Baptism of the Lord and the formal ending of the Christmas season. Today the Church celebrates with the wise visitors from the east that the Word Made Flesh has arrived for all peoples and all nations. Jesus, born in Bethlehem, raised in Nazareth, and crucified in Jerusalem, is Lord of all races and nations. May the Christian Gospel be proclaimed throughout the world to all inhabitants.

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### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS

5:30PM Saturday, Jan 10<sup>th</sup>

Lector: Ed Olshefski

9:00 AM Sunday, Dec 11<sup>th</sup>

Lector: Denise Lakatos

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### Mass Intentions for the Week: (Jan 5<sup>th</sup> - Jan 11<sup>th</sup>)

MON 01/05 7:00AM. . . + (A) Margaret Blair - (Daughter, Connie & Family)  
TUES 01/06 7:00AM. . . + Rose Marie Mikesic - (Cheryl White)  
WED 01/07 7:00AM. . . + Thomas Blair - (Eleanor & Janet)  
THURS 01/08 7:00AM. . . + Martin & Matilda Simcic  
FRI 01/09 7:00AM. . . + (B) Anna Christian - (Husband, Bob)  
SAT 01/10 5:30PM. . . + (A) Shelley Poplinski - (Monm & Family)  
SUN 01/11 9:00AM. . . . Christian Mothers

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**Stewardship Reflections:**

As our celebration of Christmas continues, this week we observe the great feast of The Epiphany of the Lord. The word 'epiphany' comes from Greek and means manifestation of appearance. The stewardship way of life is one in which we live in grateful response to God's countless manifestations in our lives.

As Christian stewards, we are all called to manifest God's love to each other in the sharing of our gifts. St. Paul describes this beautifully in our second reading in his letter to the Ephesians, saying, "You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit..." We have all been given unique and wonderful gifts from our good and generous God. He wants us to share these gifts to benefit others and so to give Him glory.

Let us rejoice in God's manifestations in our lives and be watchful for the new ways He is calling us to share ourselves and our gifts in gratitude to our King in the year ahead.

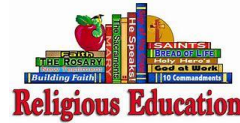


**Blessing of Homes**...If you would like

**Fr. Bernard** to bless your home in the New Year, please call the Rectory Office @539-7633 or put a note with your name, address and phone number in the collection basket.

*God Bless*  
This Home and All Who Enter

**Classes will resume next Sunday.  
Jan 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026.**



**Divine Mercy Prayer Group** next get together will be Wednesday **January 14<sup>th</sup>** at 3pm and 6:30pm. New Year SAME Mission...Putting Divine Mercy in Action +

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS** -- there are envelopes in your boxes for the Christmas Flower Collection. There are also extra envelopes in the back of the Church. If you wish you may claim a poinsettia and take it home after the Feast of The Three Kings.

**COLLECTIONS**

**(Dec 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> 2025)**

Weekly	\$	851.00
Fuel	\$	60.00
Flowers	\$	35.00
Christmas	\$	240.00
Retirement for Religious	\$	75.00
Immaculate Conception	\$	20.00
Oplatki	\$	67.00
Poor Box	\$	100.00
Initial Offer	\$	10.00

**Dec 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Christmas	\$	3,550.00
Weekly	\$	781.00
Fuel	\$	55.00
Monthly	\$	5.00
Flowers	\$	10.00
Immaculate Conception	\$	5.00
Retirement for Religious	\$	45.00
Oplatki	\$	22.00
Poor Box	\$	63.00

**Dec 27<sup>th</sup> & Dec 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Weekly	\$	1,117.00
Christmas	\$	320.00
Initial Offer	\$	15.00
Poor Box	\$	50.00
Manger	\$	29.00

*Thank you for your continued support of St. Anne's Parish!  
Please remember in your prayers the deceased parishioners  
and benefactors of our parish. God Bless!*

**Prayer at the Manger:**

*With the Magi*

*Let your light shine on us, O God,  
as the star showed the way  
to those who searched for Christ.*

*Fill us with wisdom;  
help us walk in your ways,  
now and forever. Amen.*



**The Knights of Columbus** will hold their meeting **Tuesday, Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>** at 7PM in the St. Therese Church hall

**ABORTION:**

Abortion interferes with God's plan – a plan He willed before He created the universe. Abortion is in violation of God-given life." Richard Halverson.

"We cannot diminish the value of one category of human life – the unborn – without diminishing the value of all human life." Ronald Regan

**We are asking during the month of January that you write your name on your collection envelope to assist in posting. Thank you**