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#### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

# The Epiphany of the Lord

Sat., January 7<sup>th</sup>

4PM - (St. J)

-For Vito and Eileen Dellerba (Ann.) by the Family.

Sun., January 8th

8AM - (St. P)

-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

9:30AM - (St. J)

-For William & Esther Wood by Gail Haile.

## Mon., January 9th

8:30AM - (St. J)

-For Fr. Eric Harer by the Parish.

Tues., January 10th

8:30AM - (St. J) Adoration after Mass

-For Mike Ingersoll by Ray Rueger

Wed., January 11th

8:30AM - (St. P)

-For Deceased Members of the Art & Julia Serth Families by Marylou & John Serth.

Thurs., January 12th

8:30AM – (St. J) No Scheduled Mass Fri., January 13th

8:30AM - (St. J)

-For Elizabeth Stabb by Tyler & Megan Bourgeois and Family.

#### **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time** Sat., January 14th

4PM - (St. J)

-For Anthony Bonacci by Mark and Celia Domser.

Sun., January 15th

8AM - (St. P)

-For Kathleen Schmelzle by Ray Rueger.

9:30AM - (St. J)

For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

#### We remember in our prayers

Charles Mooney, Frances Miller, Jamie Uhl-Goosman, Jeffrey Batt, Lorraine King, Walt Belewich, Sr., Ann Lash, Jim White, John Bailey, Cretia Carpenter, Candace Schaffer, David Hoffman, Steven Stooks, Michael Stinebrickner, John Stark, Michelle Durney Croniser, Brian Albert, Wayne Millnitz, Robert Brinkerhoff, Lawrence Ritter, Jason Lesperance, Mary Olmstead, Richard Davey, Kathy Roberts and Rick Dano.

> **CONFESSION TIMES SATURDAY'S - 3:15PM - 3:45PM - SJ**

**SUNDAY'S - 7:30AM - 7:50AM - SP** 



## Christ Our Hope

Collections for January 1st, 2023 Total \$3,226.00

#### **Second Collections for January:**

1/8/2023 - Fuel & Heat-use Jan. 1 env. 1/23/2023 – Repairs & Improvements

We are one: Please make your donation out to Christ Our Hope Parish.

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**Food Pantry Corner:** The Pantry would like to acknowledge businesses and organizations in our community who regularly support the food pantry through can drives, fund raisers & donations throughout the year. The Wigwam Tavern, Cruise in White Lake, St. Pauly textile, The Catholic Women's Club, Forestport Presbyterian Church, Christ our Hope parishioners & friends, and the Foothills Rural Community Food Pantry. We also thank those who forward private donations. With everyone's help we distributed 1449 meals in the month of December. We appreciate the support to our local food pantry in recognition of the needs of our families. We wish you and everyone in our community a Happy and Healthy New Year.

## **Religious Education**

Class this weekend January 8th, 2023. No class on January 15th. See you back on January 22nd!

Thank you to all who brought in goodies for the Christmas party, the students had a fun time making ornaments.

# CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB

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Dear Parishioners,

I pray that everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year with friends and family. It is always a beautiful time to spend with friends and family. I would like to take an opportunity to thank everyone for the gifts, cookies, and well wishes during Christmas and in this New Year.

If you are still looking for something to fill a spiritual New Year's resolution or a goal for your spiritual life this year, I would invite you to take a look at two of these podcasts. Fr. Mike Schmitz is a priest of the Diocese of Duluth Minnesota who is a renowned speaker and writer and has started two podcasts that dive deep into the Bible and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Each podcast is roughly twenty minutes per day and will bring you through a different section of the Bible or the Catechism. These will continue every day throughout the year so that you can go through the entire Bible or the Catechism in a year. This is a great opportunity if you spend a lot of time in the car, or you have some free time at home. Simply look up Fr Mike Schmitz podcasts and look for Bible in a Year, or Catechism in a Year.

I would like to take the time to let everyone know where we stand with updates to the Parish Hall. As you all know we put a new roof on it during the summer, and now we have shifted to the interior work. We will be updating the ceiling that had substantial water damage as well as electrical. This is an exciting time as we are making headway and moving towards being able to use the parish center for functions such as breakfasts or dinners as well as various series. We are hoping to finalize everything by spring or summer for that building, but given the nature of the amount of work, it will be done in stages. Thank you for your continued support. You have been so supportive, both financially and with ideas!

This weekend we celebrate the Epiphany. Over the last few weeks since Christmas, the Kings have journeyed to meet Christ. As we welcomed the light of the world at Christmas, the three kings come and bring their gifts of Gold, Frankincense, and Myrrh to the Baby Jesus. As the Kings have journeyed to Christ, we also journey with Him on a daily basis. If we desire to have a relationship with Him, we have to be willing to make time for Him in our lives. Taking the time to read Scripture or listen to a podcast allows us to take the time and also work at that relationship with Him. What can you do to spend more time in prayer or deepening your spiritual life?

God Bless.

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# The Epiphany of the Lord

Today's readings begin on pg. 878 Year A January 8, 2023

Isaiah 60:1-6 The glory of the Lord shines upon you. Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Now it has been revealed that the Gentiles are coheirs of the promise. **Gospel Acclamation** 

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.

Matthew 2:1-12

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