

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JANUARY 5, 2020

Sat.	1-4	5:30 p.m.	<i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i> (St. Francis) + Carol Jacquinet
Sun.	1-5	8:00 a.m.	<i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i> (St. Ambrose) + Walter Ptasznik
Sun.	1-5	10:00 a.m.	<i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i> (St. Francis) People of the Parish
Mon.	1-6	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) + Liz Turner
Tue.	1-7		NO MASS
Wed.	1-8	6:30 p.m.	(St. Francis) + Ralph Gouvion
Thur.	1-9	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) + Bob Beachner
Fri.	1-10	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) + George & Mary Schoenhofer
Sat.	1-11	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) For loved one's return to the faith
Sat.	1-11	5:30 p.m.	<i>The Baptism of the Lord</i> (St. Francis) Jay & Mauricia O'Brien 60th Anniversary
Sun.	1-12	8:00 a.m.	<i>The Baptism of the Lord</i> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parish
Sun.	1-12	10:00 a.m.	<i>The Baptism of the Lord</i> (St. Francis) + Ed & Bernedette Diskin

CONFESSIONS: Sat. 4:30 p.m.—5:15 p.m. at St. Francis & 30 minutes before daily & Sunday Masses

St. Ambrose Church

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Bill Schoenhofer

Lector: Lois Carlson

Server: Laura Hoppas

Gifts: Jack & Carolyn McGowen

Ushers for January: Ed & Kim Spielbusch

Donuts & Coffee for January 12: Kim and Rose

Stewardship of Treasure

		Total Amount Needed
St. Francis	\$8,404.96	\$5,500.17
St. Ambrose	\$1,375.00	\$1,014.00

Please remember your parish in your will.

Prayers are asked for the following: Kathy Westhoff, Justin Venneman, Sue Shively, Pat Moore, Vence Segraves, Sheri Bell, Bailey Shaw, Billy Brown, Adam Westhoff, Stephanie Thompson, Lisa Edwards, Janey Beachner, Ron Lallemand, Donna Little, Mary Ann Dougherty, Janice (Ward) Norris, Jane Anne Beachner, Dalton Noakes, Jerry Beachner, Lu Reeves, Lou Severt, Isla Taylor, Charlie Gottlob, Nina Madl, Diane Davis, Sandra Schoenhofer, Helen George, Phyllis Coomes, Barbara Workman, Marge McElroy, Nancy Giefer, Peg Brown, Dorothy VanLeeuwen, Jamie & Dakota Holding Family, Anna Letcher, David Lero, Jason Schoenhofer, Fran Dooly, Karen Steinbacher, Marilyn Dugan, Frances Fox, Nicholas George, Don Smith, Lorene VanLeeuwen, Jenny & Eliza Wren Snell, Ethan Yarnell, Paul Ireland, Jack McGowen, Jerrica Harmon, Sarah Norris-Crews, Laura Kay Nutter

If you would like to add someone to the Prayer List, please call the parish office at 449-2224.

St. Francis Church

Lector:

Sat. Cindy Schoenhofer

Sun. Mike McCracken

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

Sat. Gary VanLeeuwen

Sun. Rodney Noe & Nohemly Brewer

Altar Servers:

Sat. Austin, Mason, Vincent

Sun. Katie Coomes, Sophia, Rebecca

Gifts:

Sat. Scott Smith Family

Sun. M/M Robert Kroenke

Rosary Leaders:

Sat. Elaine VanLeeuwen

Sun. Tammi Norris

Ushers for January:

Sat. Dennis Duling, Mike Schoenhofer, Keith VanLeeuwen

Sun. Robert Kroenke, Mike Mann, Dennis Vitt

Church Cleaners for January 10th: Kristi

Dillinger, Angie Gahman, Melinda Ewan

THANK YOU, FATHER ANDREW HOFER O.P., for celebrating the Masses at St. Francis and St. Ambrose Churches during your time with your family. May God Bless you.

ST. FRANCIS ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE will be on Monday, January 6, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT is offered every Wednesday at St. Francis Church from 5:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Each hour you spend with Jesus will deepen His divine peace in your heart. "Come to Me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you." Matthew 11:28 **Please call the rectory at 620-449-2224 to volunteer.**

ST. FRANCIS PSR PROGRAM classes will be held this Wednesday, January 8th, starting at 7:00 p.m. in the classrooms.

HARVEST HOUSE will meet Thursday, January 16th at 12:30 p.m. at the St. Paul Café.

"LORD, TEACH ME TO PRAY," an inspiring workshop on Friday, January 24th, at the Spiritual Life Center. This workshop will give practical tools to help deepen your faith through prayer, to encounter and follow Jesus, and to share this encounter with your family, parish and community. Come experience the power of prayer and learn how to pray authentically and deeply, so that your life is transformed. Choose your session: Day - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. or Evening - 6:00-9:00 p.m. Cost: \$25 (Free for priests and religious. No parish or person will be turned away due to finances.)

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: PSR Students in 7th-10th grades will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on February 8, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Please have entries to the bulletin in by Thursday, 10:00 a.m. for printing each week. Thank you!

LOST RING: A very small, two-tone woman's wedding band was found in the St. Ambrose parking lot on October 6, 2019. We are hoping to find who it belongs to.

2020 CALENDARS are on the table in each Church. Please take one per family. We would like to thank Forbes-Hoffman Funeral Home and Carson-Wall Funeral Home for supplying these calendars again this year.

STEWARDED OUR GIFTS: WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING? Today, as we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord, we reflect on the presentation of gifts to the newborn King. The three magi came from the East to bring exquisite gifts and to see the Christ child. Gifts of gold, incense, and perfume would have been rare and expensive, but these men wanted to share only their very best. How does that compare to the gifts that you bring before our Lord today? Have you come with a desire to share only the very best of yourself? Do not be intimidated by the wealth that the magi had at their disposal. God does not require your wealth; He desires the humility of heart that allows one to make a tremendous gift of self. A disciple's heart is a humble heart. Like the magi, prostrate yourself before the Lord and offer him only the very best of yourself.

