

January 7, 2018 ~ The Epiphany of the Lord

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MASS TIMES

Saturday ~ 5pm
Sunday ~ 8am & 10:30am
Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri. ~ 7am

Confessions:

Tues. thru Fri. ~ 6:30am-6:55am
Saturday ~ 4:00 - 4:45pm

READINGS

Sun the 7th: Isa 55:1-11; Isa 12:1-6; 1 John 5:1-9; Mark 1:7-11
Mon the 8th: 1 Sam 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mark 1:14-20
Tue the 9th: 1 Sam 1:9-20; 1 Sam 2:1-8; 1 Thess 2:13; Mark 1:21-28
Wed the 10th: 1 Sam 3:1-20; Ps 40:1-10; John 10:27; Mark 1:29-39
Thu the 11th: 1 Sam 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-25; Matt 4:23; Mark 1:40-45
Fri the 12th: 1 Sam 8:4-22; Ps 89:16-19; Luke 7:16; Mark 2:1-12
Sat the 13th: 1 Sam 9:1-10:1; Ps 21:1-7; Luke 4:18; Mark 2:13-17

It is clear that God used the "star" to make evident the greatness of the event of Jesus' birth. It was common in the ancient world to view a special star as a signal of the birth of a king, so it makes sense that the magi were looking for the "king of the Jews." The news of Jesus' birth troubled Herod the Great because he was the king of the Jews, appointed as such by Rome. Herod was a power hungry ruler who had no problem axing anyone who threatened his rule. The news from the magi came as a threat to his power and thus he deceptively sent them to find Jesus' location in order to kill him. Yet, the magi went to worship him. The fact that Gentiles (i.e. non-Jews) came to worship the



Messiah is evidence that Jesus came for all of humanity. The expensive gifts of gold, frankincense (a perfumed incense used in worship), and myrrh (an anointing oil used as a burial ointment) were only fit for a king. They indicate that Jesus is not just the king of the Jews but the king of all humanity. He is Emmanuel ("God with us"). The magi's return "by another way" symbolically represents that whenever we encounter Jesus, we will never return the same.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, January 8 ~ The Baptism of the Lord

7am: + Communion Service

Tues., January 9

7am: + Bernard & Carmilla
Gallagher

Wed., January 10

7am: + John Holzer

Thurs., January 11

7am: + Dr. Florence Grunkemeyer

Fri., January 12

7am: + Frank Grunkemeyer



Saturday, January 13

5pm: + Anthony Billman

Rosary; Sorrowful Mys. 4:35pm Joe Moll

Lector: Joyce Mathes

Servers: Melissa & Shane Lonneman

Gift Bearers: Linda Lauber/Linda Combs

Ushers: Mark Kieffer

Euch. Min.: Joe Moll, Dave Theobald, Dottie Doan

Sunday, January 14

8am: + Rose Grunkemeyer

Rosary; Sorrowful Mysteries 7:35am Doug Bruner

Lector: Marlene Prickel

Servers: Tyler Ellinghausen, Cole Knecht

Gift Bearers: Gerrie Driggers Family

Ushers: Rose Gauck, Irv Amberger

Eucharistic Min: Marlene Riehle, Gary Taylor,

Mary Wickersham

10:30am: + Our Parishioners

Rosary; Sorrowful Mys. 7:35am Vicki/Ralph Seiler

Lector: Sue Manford

Servers: Chris Hawk, Alyssa Brinkman

Gift Bearers: Herschel & Myrtle Hildebrand

Ushers: Jerry Volz

Euch. Min: Rita Carlton, Linda Ottaway, Mike Collins

The Milan Food Pantry is open Tue. from (9-10:30 AM) and Tue. afternoon from (5-6pm). The Food Pantry serves between 75 to 85 people each month. The people that oversee it would like to thank St.Charles Parish for all the food they provide each month. **Please be sure to pick up your brown bag at Mass and return filled with groceries on Sunday, January 28th!**

Happy Birthday to Greg Bruner who turns "88" on January 10th. May the Lord continue His blessings upon him!!

Fr. Frank wishes to thank everyone for their thoughtfulness and kindness of prayers & gifts over the Advent/Christmas Season.

Everyone is invited to Ripley Crossings each Tuesday evening at 6:30pm for rosary/sing-along with the residents. There is mass offered on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

A Look Ahead:

January 7, 14, 21, 28: Faith Formation Classes
 January 11th: Men's Fraternity mtg. at 7pm
 January 14th: Pro-Life mtg. after 8am Mass
 **No Finance Council mtg., Parish Council mtg., or Ladies meeting in January!!

E6 Catholic Men's Conference: Feb. 24-All Saints Parish, in association with the Batesville Deanery, is proud to announce registrations are being accepted. Register at www.evenbrite.com

We Welcome New Parishioners We always welcome new members and hope that you will find our parish family a place where your faith will be nourished. Registration forms are available in the rack in the back of church.

We are in need of weekday mass intentions for February/March. Envelopes are in back of church or use own. Drop in collection or mail.

We welcome our new parishioners, Justin & Suzy Craig, and baby Justin, Jr. who is due next month. 3614 Salem Ridge Rd., Aurora, IN 47001 812-584-6538

Thank you to Fr. Frank and the members of St. Charles Parish for the cards, prayers and condolences received for the loss our our mom, Eunice Riehle. ~ *Kathy Tekulve & Family*

Our deepest sympathy to Jeff Meinders and his family on the loss of his father, Don Meinders who was called home by God on December 28th. May he rest in the Lord's eternal peace.

New officers for Ladies Society:

President: Linda Lauber, VP: Janice Mayer, Secretary: Martha Bishop, Treasurer: Helen Huffman

New officers for Right to Life Committee:

President: Pat Hunger, VP: Helen Wysong, Secretary: Rose Gauck, Treasurer: Eileen Hamrock

PRAYER LIST:

Al Mathes	David Derby	Hannah Sharp & Fam.
Bob Ashcraft	Norman Meyer	Joe Clarkson
Finley Jay Thome	Marilyn Hormann	Martha Miller
Shirley Volz	Danny Salyers	Jim Knecht
Vicki Seiler	Martha John	Kathy Nimmer
Kaleb Leinberger	Jack Jennings	Earl Carpenter
Reed Thompson	Jenny Heis	Walter Hudepohl
Carol DuChemin	Anita Grehl	Nick Bergmann
	Sara Manifold-	
	Williamson	
	Bill Wilkymacky	

Thanks to everyone who helped decorate the church for the Advent/Christmas Season. It was absolutely beautiful! And thanks to everyone who helps out in all the small ways in our parish!

Share your treasure

Coll. Dec. 23/24	\$ 4,633.00
Christmas	\$ 2,717.56
Coll. Dec. 30/31	\$ 4,229.00
Holy Day	\$970.00

Contributions statements will be mailed to each household by the end of January. Please contact the office if you feel there is an error.

For great Catholic movies/presentations check out this parish funded benefit: go to: Formed.org Click on Register For parish code, use: VHQC3Z Fill in email and click GO Fill in your information and click SUBMIT

St. Nicholas School Open House You are invited to the St. Nicholas School Open House on Wednesday, January 31st from 6-7pm, located in the Parish Center. Parents and their prospective students, including new students and incoming Kindergarteners, will have the opportunity to meet with the school principal and faculty, receive a tour of the school campus and learn about our athletics and extracurricular activities. Information on being a stewardship model school as well as tuition assistance through the Indiana Choice Scholarship program will be provided. We will also be presenting information on after-school care at St. Anthony Daycare. For More information please call the school office at (812)-623-2348 or visit our website at school.stnicholas-sunman.org. We look forward to meeting you!