

# The Epiphany of the Lord

January 03, 2021

## Pastor

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## Mass Schedule

Saturday: 7:00p.m. - Sacred Heart Church

Sunday: 8:30a.m. - Sacred Heart Church

10:15a.m. - St. Mary's Church

Tue & Fri: 8:30a.m. - St. Mary's Church

Wed & Thu: 8:30a.m. - Sacred Heart Church

Holy Days of Obligation - As Announced

## Confessions

St. Mary's: 8:00 - 8:30a.m. Fridays

Sacred Heart: 6:00 - 6:45p.m. Saturdays

8:30 - 8:30a.m. Sundays

And anytime by appointment.

## Baptism

Please contact the pastor

## Marriage

Notify the pastor at least 6 months prior to wedding

## Pastoral care of the sick

Please call the Pastor at 913-530-3618 for anointing,  
Holy Communion and pastoral visits.

## CCD Faith Formation

*(At Sacred Heart, Baileyville)*

Elementary (Grades 1-5) - Wednesdays 7:30 - 8:30pm

Youth (Grades 6-12) - Wednesdays 7:30 - 8:30pm



**Sacred Heart Church**

357 N Third Street, Baileyville, KS 66404

Website: [www.shbaileyville.com](http://www.shbaileyville.com)



**St. Mary's Church**

9208 Main Street, St. Benedict, KS 66404

Website: [www.stmarystbenedict.org](http://www.stmarystbenedict.org)

Hall Rental (Sacred Heart): Deann Sudbeck: 785-294-0028:

Hall Rental (St. Mary's): Mary Beth: 785-294-1131

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Do you wish to become a member of our parish? We welcome you! Please contact the pastor or the parish office.

From the



Pastor's Desk

Dear Sisters & Brothers in Christ,

As we begin this new calendar year, we realize that Christmas season is quickly coming to a close. It will be over with the feast of the Baptism of the Lord which we celebrate next Sunday. We all hate to see all of the Christmas music go for another year as we love singing all the Christmas carols. But before we take down our decoration, the church gives us one more Christmas blast - The feast of Epiphany.

The Magi brought the baby Jesus gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. What gifts do we bring to Jesus? What are the strengths, values, and relationships that make up our own gold, frankincense, and myrrh? It is not so much what gifts do we have to present to Jesus, but what gifts has God given US to reveal HIS presence to others.

St. Francis de Sales used to tell the people who came to him for spiritual direction to count their blessings. Sometimes it is hard to recognize our own gifts – they do not always have a big bow or ribbon on them. Our family members and friends can be a big help in pointing out our gifts, and we need to point out their gifts. Once we recognize our gifts, we need to give thanks to God, because it is from Him that we have received all our gifts. We pray in the 3rd Eucharistic Prayer that Jesus might make of us, “an everlasting offering” to God. It’s a beautiful notion! We are the receivers of God’s gift and yet Christ has come to make us gifts offered back to the Giver. Let this be the cause of our Christmas Joy.

- Fr. Regie

### Prayer for the New Year:

Dear God, Thank you that you make all things new. Thank you for all that you've allowed into our lives this past year, the good along with the hard things, which have reminded us how much we need you and rely on your presence filling us every single day. We pray for your Spirit to lead us each step of this New Year. Amen.

### Sacramental Statistics for 2020

As a faith community, besides Eucharist, Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick, we celebrated many other sacramental moments: Baptisms, First Communions, Confirmations, Wedding and Funeral Masses. Here are the sacramental statistics of our parish for the year 2020:

Total Registered Households: 172; Baptisms: 5; First Communion: 8; Confirmations: 6; Marriages: 3; Deaths: 4

### Ministry Schedule (Jan.10) 10:15am

<b>Server</b>	Kamden Schmitz	
<b>EMHC</b>	Karly Tangeman	<b>Choir:</b> Josh Sudbeck
<b>Lector</b>	Paul Strathman	<b>Rosary:</b> Paul Strathman
<b>Ushers</b>	Volunteers	
<b>Music</b>	Kayla Streit	<b>Cantor:</b> TBD
<b>Gifts</b>	<b>Money Counters:</b> Joyce & Deb	



## Mass Intentions

<b>Sat.</b> (Jan.02)	L/D Mildred Meyer family ; X-Mas Memorials
<b>Sun.</b> 8:30am	People of St. Mary's & Sacred Heart Parishes
<b>Sun.</b> 10:15am	Thanksgiving by Stan-Cindy Murphy (45th) + Larry Sudbeck (1st year Anny)
<b>Tue.</b> (Jan.05)	+ Leo & Esther Schmelzle
<b>Wed</b> (Jan.06)	Int.of Linda Broxterman; + Avitus Haverkamp
<b>Thu.</b> (Jan.07)	+ Alvin, Leona Olberding; Alice Payne
<b>Fri.</b> (Jan.08)	L/D George & Rita Holthaus family
<b>Sat.</b> (Jan.09)	People of St. Mary's & Sacred Heart Parishes
<b>Sun.</b> 8:30am	+ Dallas Dressman; + Norbert-Dolores Schmitz
<b>Sun.</b> 10:15am	Special intention of Richard-Arlene Schmitz

### Promise Fulfilled

Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel. *Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*

### This week's Special Observance

Sunday	The Epiphany of the Lord
Monday	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Tuesday	St. John Neumann
Wednesday	St. Andre Bessette
Thursday	St. Raymond of Penyafort



### Remember In Your Prayers



Duff Laska, Virginia Koelzer, Kenny Keegan, Kathy Haug, Deb Koch, Steve Sudbeck, Linda Broxterman, Mariah Olberding, Kevin Holthaus, Tim Sack, Darlene Kulhman, Gary Scott, Shirley Schmitz, Sarah Conroy, Vivianne Marousek, Stan Murphy, Kristi Meyer, Joyce Koch, Tom Nolte, Monica Countryman.

*Please call or email to remove the name from the list.*

### January 2021 Ministry Schedule



Printed copies are available at the back of the church; also posted on the parish website.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$2385.00

Christmas Collection: \$2660.00

Thank you for your stewardship!

## Christmas Memorials

These intentions are remembered at the Holy Mass throughout the Christmas season:

**Linus & Melita Sudbeck, Bert Wassenberg, In Honor of Isabella Sudbeck, Melvin, Zita and Daniel Bergman, Kathleen Ronnebaum, Leo & Nora Nordhus, Albert & Ann Osterhaus, Sylvester & Genny Nolte, Ambrose & Mary Ann Schmitz, Leonard Schmitz, Clem & Cyrilla Sudbeck, Melvin & Ruth Haug, Alfred & Cecilia Jacob, Raymond & Marie Meier, George & Rita Holthaus, Nick Holthaus, Alan H. Stallbaumer, Albert & Rita Heinen, Dennis Holthaus, Greg & Henrietta Holthaus, Lillis Haverkamp, Cyril & Frances Stallbaumer, Tyler Hammes, Gilbert Koelzer, Francis Sudbeck, Wilfred & Rosella Bergman, Arlene Schmitz, Jeanette Holthaus, Nancy Stimac, Elmer Deters, Leo & Bertha Weber, Emmett Bergman, Ed & Agnes Holthaus, Joe & Rita Strathman, Liv/Dec. Rosemary Sudbeck Family, Father Tom Dolezal, Collette Huerter, Rosie Drew.**

## Chalking the Door

Do you remember seeing this inscription **AD 20+C+M+B+20** on the door post of any house last year? This stands for Anno Domini (the year of the Lord) which is now 2021; Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar, the names of the 3 Kings. The letters may also mean Christus Mansionem Benedicat, Latin for "May Christ bless this house." There is a practice of etching this inscription above one's front door for the feast of the Epiphany & reciting a prayer, that all who cross the marked threshold will enjoy Christ's goodness. It is usually done in chalk or it can be printed on a small paper and placed over the front door of your home. The following prayer can be prayed as the inscription is placed over the doorway. **May God, who provided a safe dwelling for the eternal Word, bless this home & all who live here, through Christ our Lord, Amen.** Then Holy water may be sprinkled around the entry way of your home. This devotional practice on the feast of the Epiphany connects Jesus' early home with every Christian home. It contributes to blessing the people who come into and go forth from the home throughout the year.



## Poinsettia Memorials



Thanks to all those who donated poinsettia memorials for Christmas. As the Christmas season formally ends with the Baptism of Jesus, NEXT Sunday (Jan.10) the donors may feel free to take a poinsettia home NEXT Sunday after the Mass.

Sign outside a shoe repair store in Winnipeg:

*"We will heel you. We will save your sole. We will even dye for you."*

— via Prof. John Geisler

**Gentleness: Feelings are everywhere - be gentle.**

—J. Masai

## Feast of Faith (The Liturgy of Emmanuel)

The assembly has gathered from near and far, on foot, by bus, by car, by subway, singly and by twos and threes: single people, couples, families. Now that movement is ritualized and made visible in the liturgy's entrance procession.

We are not alone on this journey; Christ is with us. The procession is led by the cross, with the image of Christ upon it. Candles, signs of a living presence, are carried around the cross. Candles also accompany the Book of the Gospels, another sign of Emmanuel, God-with-us. The priest presider is likewise a sign of Christ's presence in our assembly; he will act *in persona Christi*, in the person of Christ, who presides at every Eucharist.

As the procession begins, we stand and sing together in our first act as a community. The joining of our voices begins to turn many into one. The songs we sing range from ancient chants to contemporary hymns, but they have the same purpose, to foster our unity and turn our thoughts to the mysteries we gather to celebrate. We may feel that we can't sing well, but "Christ always invites us to enter into song, to rise above our own preoccupations & to give our entire selves to the hymn of his Paschal Sacrifice."

—Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Count your life by smiles, not tears. Count your age by friends, not years.

—Lois Ward

Christmas 2020



## Submitting Bulletin News



If you would like to send an announcement to the parish bulletin, email to: Email: [pastor@shbaileyville.com](mailto:pastor@shbaileyville.com) OR call : 785-336-6464 OR Mail to: P.O. Box 36, Baileyville, KS 66404. Bulletin announcements must be submitted by Wednesday of the week.



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