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BAPTISM - Please call the Parish Office for an appointment.

MARRIAGE - Couples must contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the celebration.

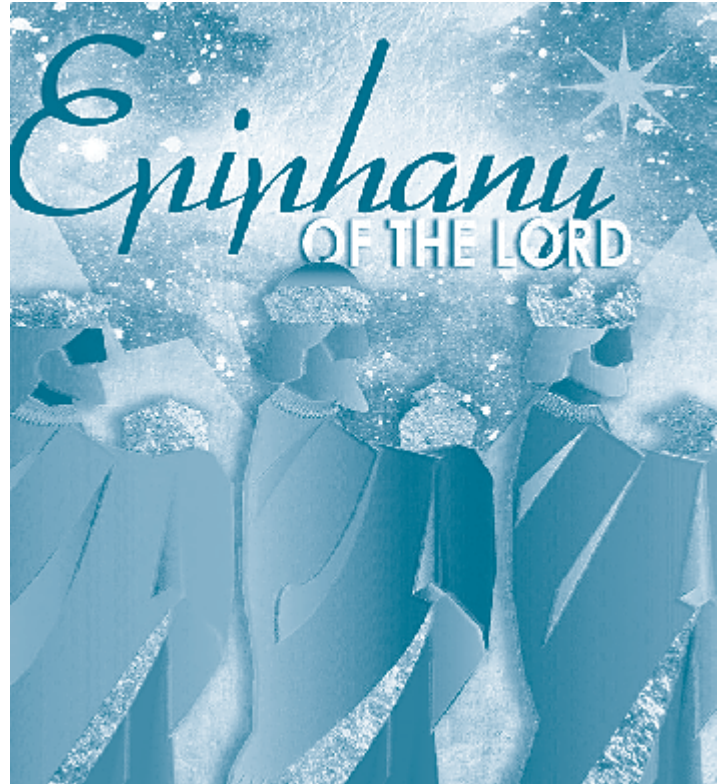
RECONCILIATION - Confessions will be held on First Fridays from 8:00am—8:45am at Our Lady of the Lake before First Friday Mass & Benediction; at St. Patrick Church, Aurora on the first Saturday of each month after the 5:30 pm Mass. and at St. Patrick's, Moravia, before the 8:30am Sunday Mass, beginning at 8:00am.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND/ SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK - If a loved one is seriously ill or would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the Parish Office.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) - Non-Catholics interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith are invited to speak to any staff member or call the Faith Formation Office or the Parish Office.

NEW PARISHIONERS - Welcome! Please introduce yourselves to the Parish Staff. We want to get to know you. Please contact the office for a registration form. If you ever move to another parish, change your address or have additions or deletions to your family household, please notify our office.

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Catholic Ministry Appeal Update as of Dec. 17, 2021
GSSC # of Donors \$ Pledged % of goal Parish Goal
88 \$35,245 92.88% \$37,946
We are closing in on our parish goal!
Please consider supporting our Diocesan Ministries by giving a gift to the CMA today. .

GSSC VISION STATEMENT - TO LIVE BY FAITH, TO BE KNOWN BY LOVE, TO BE A VOICE OF HOPE

ST. PATRICK'S
Aurora

ST. MICHAEL'S
Union Springs

ST. PATRICK'S
Moravia



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE
King Ferry



Readings for the week of January 2, 2022

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: St. John Neumann, Bishop 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday : St. André Bessette, Religious 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Mass Schedule for January 1—Jan. 9 2022

Saturday 1/1 The Solemnity of Mary Holy Mother of God
Mass: 10:00 a.m. at St. Patrick Church, Aurora
+ For the living & deceased members of GSCC

Saturday 1/1 Vigil Mass of The Epiphany of the Lord
Mass: 4:00 pm. at St. Michael, Union Springs
+ For William Sirianni

Sunday 1/2 The Epiphany of the Lord
Mass: 8:30 am at St. Patrick Church, Moravia
+ For the living & deceased members of SPM, A & R Society
Mass: 10:30 am at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry
+ For the living & deceased members of GSCC
Mass: 12:00 noon at St. Patrick, Aurora
+ For Bill Brown

Monday 1/3 Mass: 9:00 am at St. Patrick Church, Aurora
+ For Roseann Thompson

Tuesday 1/4 & Wednesday 1/5 No Masses

Thursday 1/6 Mass: 4:00 p.m. at St. Michael, Union Springs
+ For Edward Clancy

Friday 1/7 Mass: 9:00 am at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry
+ For Herb Zuschin

Saturday 1/8 Vigil Mass of The Baptism of the Lord
Mass: 4:00 pm. at St. Michael, Union Springs
+ For Kate Erickson Elaine Day

Sunday 1/9 The Baptism of the Lord
Mass: 8:30 am at St. Patrick Church, Moravia
+ For Arlene Clark
Mass: 10:30 am at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry
+ For the living & deceased members of GSCC
Mass: 12:00 noon at St. Patrick Church, Aurora
+ For John Haggerty Sr. by Robin Driskel

Today is Fishbowl Sunday

Every First Sunday of the month we ask you to please take a slip from the Fish Bowl, purchase the item or items and bring them back to the church the next weekend. The items will then be brought to our local food pantries in Union Springs, Moravia, and the KFFP at SCCS. **Thank you for your support of the food pantries.**

VITAL STATISTICS
Fiscal Year July 1, 2021—June 30, 2022
December 18/19 (week 25)

Thank you for your generosity each week.

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| Weekly Attendance | 171 |
| Budgeted Offering | \$ 5,162.88 |
| Weekly Envelope Offering | \$ 3,197.00 |
| Loose..... | \$ 520.00 |
| Electronic giving | \$ 4,777.00 |
| Holidays Collection..... | \$ 40.00 |
| Christmas..... | \$ 225.00 |
| Total weekly offering ... | \$ 8,757.00 |
| YTD Actual Offering | \$ 137,673.00 |
| YTD Budgeted Offering | \$ 129,072.00 |
| Christmas Flowers | \$ 130.00 |

I thank you for your generous support of your parish. You can give your financial support either by mailing your contribution envelope to the parish office or by giving electronically through *WeShare*, that can be accessed on our parish website. www.thegoodshepherd.cc

The Magi journeyed far, with great effort,
to pay homage to our King.
Do we respect, honor, and make time for Him in our lives?
Do we trust God in all things?



First Friday is Friday, January 7th.
Confessions will be at OLOL, King Ferry from 8:00am to 8:45 am followed by: Mass at 9:00 am.
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will follow directly after Mass.

This week remember the following in your Masses and prayers on the Anniversary of their Deaths of those who died on the dates Jan. 2—Jan. 8 Margaret Haring 2014, William Maloney 2016, Roger Shields 2020, Walter B. Redmond 1978, Rebecca Inman 1972, Elizabeth Tratt 1972, Sidney Burrige 2002, Gladys Wilbur 2007, Dan T. Gardner 2021, Walter B. Redmond 1978, Rebecca Inman 1972, Elizabeth Tratt 1972, Sidney Burrige 2002, Gladys Wilbur 2007, Margaret O’Herron 1977, Margaret Leeson 1981, Martin J. Quigley 1986, Margaret Polhamus 1991, Clara Murphy 2008, Hobart Hagin 1981, Scott Clark 1987, Mary Lou Wilsey 1992. Helen Feneck 2004, Mary Poso 1981, Brett Quinn 1985, Jean Healy 1989, Angela Losurdo 2007, Fraces Sharpsteen 2008, Mary “Chuz” Becker 2014, Robert T. Zavaski 2021, Harry McGeever 1983, Joseph Murphy 2008,

The Epiphany of the Lord

This Sunday we celebrate the **Feast of Epiphany** and we recall how the Magi came and presented to the new born king gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. May this feast remind us that we too are called to present a gift to Jesus; the greatest gift that we can possibly give, the gift of ourselves. As we end the Christmas season next Sunday with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, may we remember that God has given us the gift of the Holy Spirit in our baptism to help us to be manifestations of Jesus' love and presence to all those we meet.

I would like to thank all of you for your support of the parish throughout the year both financially and through the gift of yourself in service. I know it has been a hardship for many families financially as we have been dealing with Covid-19 these past two years. Your generous support is all the more appreciated and it allows us to continue to spread the Good News of God's saving love. We will be mailing out contribution statements by the end of the month to those who used church envelopes this past year.

On the diocesan level we are in the midst of the annual appeal to support diocesan ministries. Each parishioner has been asked to support the diocesan ministries through the **Catholic Ministry Appeal**. As of 12/17/21, 88 of our parishioner families have given or pledged \$34,245, or 92.88% of our parish goal! Hopefully, we will be able to reach our goal soon. I thank all of you who have given your generous support. If you have not made a pledge or gift yet to this year's appeal I ask you to do so. To make it easier to give your support to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal** you can make your pledge and give your gift in installment payments through May 31, 2022. You can also give on-line, at www.dor.org.

A reminder again, next Sunday on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord we will be asking you, at all the weekend Masses, to dedicate yourself to ways of serving your faith community in ministry for the coming year. Please be praying about how you can offer your gifts and talents in the ministries of the parish. Inserted in the bulletin today is a **Ministry Opportunity Form** that lists various opportunities of service in the parish. Please take some time to look over the opportunities to serve and listen to the promptings of the Holy Spirit and then sign-up to serve God during the New Year in a parish ministry. We will be asking each family member, above First Communion age, to pray about how they can be of service.

As we journey together through this New Year may we pray for peace, and an end to the coronavirus throughout the world. May each of us manifest the love of God in our lives and bear the Light of Christ to the world.

God's blessings and peace, *Father Bill*

A Year of Prayer



Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

The Lord's Prayer "is truly the summary of the whole gospel." "Since the Lord . . . after handing over the practice of prayer, said elsewhere, 'Ask and you will receive,' and since everyone has petitions which are peculiar to his circumstances, the regular and appropriate prayer [the Lord's Prayer] is said first, as the foundation of further desires." (CCC 2761)

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph Pray for Us!

The **Epiphany house blessing of the door** is a really great Catholic tradition for families. It's very simple to do, it's not complicated or scary, and you can do it yourself. All you need is a piece of chalk! It's a specific blessing for the home that is traditionally done each year on the Solemnity of the Epiphany (also known as 3 Kings Day or Twelfth Night) that is done on the front door of the house and uses symbols drawn with blessed chalk. This is called the chalking the door, and is practiced by many Christians including Catholics, Anglicans, Lutherans, Methodists, and more! For 2022 this is what you will write on or over your door in chalk: **20 + C + M + B + 22**. Here's what the chalked numbers on the door mean: The first number "20" is for the first 2 numbers of the year, and the last number "22" is for the last 2 numbers of the year. The 3 letters are the first Initial of each of the kings (Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar). The "C, M, B" also stands for the Latin blessing *Christus Mansionem Benedicat* which means "May Christ Bless this House".

Upcoming dates: January 3- Confirmation Year 1 and 2, 6:30pm, St. Hyacinth Center
5- RCIA/Adult Faith Formation, 6:30pm, St. Hyacinth Center



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Upcoming Weekends for Worldwide Marriage Encounter at the Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua, NY, are planned for **January 14-16, 2022; April 22-24, 2022; August 12-14, 2022; and November 11-13, 2022.**

Register online at www.wwme.org.

Local Respect Life Events Mark your calendars!

The annual **Ithaca March For Life**, this year is on **Saturday, January 15, 2022 from 10-11 AM**. Across the street from Planned Parenthood 620 W. Seneca St, Ithaca. **The National March For Life** is on 1/21/22 in Washington, D.C. May we pray for the unborn that they are safely born into the world and pray for the respect of all life at all stages.

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