

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2023

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## LITURGIES

January 8, 2023 — January 15, 2023

**Saturday, 1/7 | For Epiphany of the Lord**3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **St. Patrick:** Confession4:00 p.m. **St. Patrick:** Lester Flynn / Colleen & Jack  
Culp6:00 p.m. **SMOW:** Connie Gutman / Pat King**Sunday, 1/8 | Epiphany of the Lord**8:00 a.m. **SMOW:** SMOW Parishioners10:00 a.m. **St. Patrick:** St. Patrick Parishioners**Tuesday, 1/10 | Weekday**8:00 a.m. **St. Patrick:** Lester Flynn / Colleen & Jack  
Culp**Wednesday, 1/11 | Weekday**8:00 a.m. **SMOW:** + Keith Goins / Dillon Family**Thursday, 1/12 | Weekday**6:15 p.m. **SMOW:** Living & Deceased of the Dirksen,  
Gutman & King Families / Winner Family6:45 p.m. **SMOW:** Eucharistic Exposition6:45 p.m. **SMOW:** Confession  
**SMOW:** Benediction**Friday, 1/13 | Weekday**8:00 a.m. **SMOW:** Jim Lehmkuhle / Dorothy Lehmkuhle8:45 a.m. **SMOW:** Confession**Saturday, 1/14 | Weekday**3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **St. Patrick:** Confession4:00 p.m. **St. Patrick:** Lester Flynn / Colleen & Jack  
Culp6:00 p.m. **SMOW:** Marsella Prentiss / Sharon Freitag**Sunday, 1/15 | Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**8:00 a.m. **SMOW:** SMOW Parishioners10:00 a.m. **St. Patrick:** St. Patrick Parishioners

## Readings for the Week of January 8, 2023

**Sunday:** Is 60:1-6 ; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13;

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

**Monday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38;

Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17

**Tuesday:** Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab & 5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:21-28**Wednesday:** Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9;

Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday:** Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11;

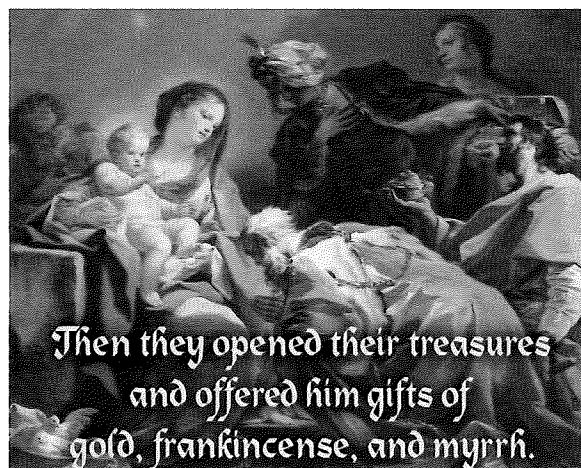
Mk 1:40-45

**Friday:** Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3 & 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Mk 2:1-12**Saturday:** Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 2:13-17**Sunday:** Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3;

Jn 1:29-34

*May the word of God be ever in my mind,  
proclaimed by my lips, and pierce my heart,  
leading me to deeper communion with You, Jesus.***Are you new here?**

Welcome! Whether you recently moved here or are just visiting, we are happy that you are here with us. If you would like to join one of our Parishes, please contact the parish office for a registration form.

**Rosary Schedule****SMOW****Sunday:** 9:00 a.m.**Wednesday:** 7:30 a.m.**Friday:** 7:30 a.m.**St. Patrick****Sunday:** 9:20 a.m.**Tuesday:** 7:30 a.m.**Saturday:** 3:30 p.m.

Parish Prayer Line: Mary Giannola – 937-935-7957

**PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS  
AND SEMINARIANS**



# ■ St. Patrick

PARISH SUPPORT	
Unavailable at time of printing	
SUNDAY OFFERING TOTAL:	
ONLINE:	
OTHER OFFERINGS:	
Building & Improvement:	
Solemnity of Mary:	
Christmas:	
Advent:	
Flower Donation:	
Religious Retirement:	
TOTAL OFFERINGS:	
<i>Thank you for your support through your continued contributions and prayers!</i>	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS	
January 15, 2023	
<u>4PM SATURDAY</u>	
SERVERS	Della Baker, Mason Marcinko, Lexi McKirahan
READERS	Sharon Hess, Wendy Miller
EEM	Rose Lyons
<u>10AM SUNDAY</u>	
SERVERS	Lucy Johns, Ruby Johns, Cale Kline
READERS	Steve Oder, Keith LeVan
EEM	Sharon Traul

# ■ St. Mary of the Woods

PARISH SUPPORT	
December 25, 2022   Mass Count: 256	
SUNDAY OFFERING TOTAL:	\$12,605.00
ONLINE:	\$920.00
OTHER OFFERINGS:	
Building & Improvement.:	\$5.00
Immaculate Conception:	\$20.00
Solemnity of Mary:	\$24.00
Religious Retirement:	\$35.00
SVDP:	\$100.00
TOTAL OFFERINGS:	\$13,709.00
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LITURGICAL MINISTERS	
January 8, 2023	
<u>6PM SATURDAY</u>	
CANTORS	The Winner Family
SERVERS	Heath Wilson, Vincent Wilson, Corbin Wilson
READER	Brian Hemmelgarn
USHERS	Jeff True, Willie Dearwester, Ken Meier, Derek Zumberger
SACRISTAN	Suzi Corwin
<u>8AM SUNDAY</u>	
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	Jim Theil
CANTORS	Mary Kuba, Donna True, Rebecca Bihn
SERVERS	Orville Winner, Isaac Dillon, Henry Dillon
READER	Nancy Nolan
USHERS	Alan Winner, Dan Reichert, Mike Reichert, Red Wheeler
SACRISTAN	Laurie Stroebel

St. Patrick, Pray for us!

Our Lady of Fatima,  
Pray for us!

# North East Family 1 Announcements

## St. Patrick Adult Choir Practice

Choir Practice is at 6:00 p.m. every Wednesday.

## St. Patrick SVDP Society (937-210-1280)

Hours: Tuesday & Thursday, 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Dates: Week of Dec. 27—Dec. 29, 2022

Money Spent: \$418.00      Clients: 13

Needs: Detergent, Tuna

(Please make your check payable to  
St. Vincent de Paul Society.)

**Thank you!**

## "That Man is You"

All men are invited to attend "That Man is You"  
program on **Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.**, at St. Patrick  
Church in Makley Hall. Please join us!

The chairs that were in the Choir Loft and Choir Room  
at St. Patrick are yours for a donation. First come, first  
served. There are approximately 44 chairs. Some  
have arms, some do not. If interested, please contact  
the Parish Office at 937-592-1656 or email  
[catholicbellefontaine@gmail.com](mailto:catholicbellefontaine@gmail.com).

## St. Mary Of the Woods SVDP Society

Every 1st & 3rd Thursday for the Food Pantry

2nd & 4th Thursdays and Saturdays for the Thrift Store

Hours: 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

For November, the SMOW St. Vincent de Paul helped:  
12 families financially

166 families were provided food through the food  
bank

**Thank you!**

*Lord, every nation on  
Earth will adore You.*

## Ask Father Shawn

**Question:** Why do the servers bow to Father before leaving the altar?

**Answer:** The custom of servers bowing to the Priest is an ancient tradition. It is a physical gesture done to show reverence towards the Priest, who is acting in the person of Jesus Christ in offering the sacrifice of the Mass. Jesus Christ truly acts through the Priest as a living instrument in the Mass. The General Instructions to the Roman Missal #275 say, "A bow signifies reverence and honor shown to the persons themselves or to the signs that represent them."

The consecration of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ is not visible to our senses, but small acts of reverence convey to parishioners a sense of the Sacred that can help them enter into the invisible realities. No single ritual action can even begin to capture the true realities present in the Mass. However, the Church gives us rubrics to follow and various customs that have proved helpful throughout time in helping people to enter more deeply into the worship and adoration of God.

Bows are used at other times during the liturgy. The Priest and servers should bow to the altar when passing the center of the sanctuary. The Priest bows his head slightly at the name of Jesus, Mary, or the saint of the day. We bow during the Creed at the words, "...and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man."

**Mass Intentions:** Please fill out the form below and drop in the collection basket or mail to the office.

There is a \$5.00 stipend for each Mass requested.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Intention: \_\_\_\_\_

Offered by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Mass time requested: \_\_\_\_\_

We will make every attempt to get them on the date requested, however, funerals and prior requests may prevent this.

MASS INTENTION BOOK OPENED

NOVEMBER 30, 2022 for 2023.



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**"Leadership in an Age of Apathy,"** a seminar for young adults, will take place **January 14, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** at Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology. This seminar will serve to form young adults, ages 18-35, with knowledge and practical leadership skills. From the foundational spirituality of leadership to instruction on how to be an excellent Catholic parent, young adults who are seeking impact and connection will find it here. They will be formed to better understand their own vocation and what their role is in society to share the gift of Faith. The cost to attend is \$25.00; morning coffee and lunch included. Registration can be found online at [athenaeum.edu/category/events](http://athenaeum.edu/category/events). Registration for spring classes remains open until Jan. 9.

## **The Holy Father's Intention for the Month of January For Educators**

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses,  
teaching fraternity rather than competition, and  
helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

"I don't get  
anything  
out of Mass."

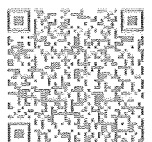
This is what many people say who have drifted away from the Church. But Jesus told us He came so that we might have "life to the fullest" ... and that life is found in communion with Him in the Mass.



Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr invites you to join him in exploring the wonder of the Mass through a special video series featuring Bishop Robert Barron. Each Sunday from January 8 through February 12, Archbishop Schnurr will email you his own brief insights along with a 25-minute episode from Word on Fire's *The Mass*. Series available in English and Spanish.

Join Archbishop Schnurr and fellow Catholics across the archdiocese and experience the Mass in a whole new way.

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