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*Christmas 2023*

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or homebound, please contact the Parish Office.*



**LITURGICAL MINISTERS** JANUARY 13/14, 2024

**MASS INTENTIONS/LITURGIES**

JANUARY 6-14, 2024

**Saturday, January 6 | 3:00 p.m. Confession (ST. PAT)**

**4:00 p.m. Mass (ST. PAT)**

*JoAnn Hoepf by Janice & Jim Naderer*

**6:00 p.m. Mass (SMOW)**

*Bernie Bensman by Linda, Donna, & Ruth*

**Sunday, January 7 | 8:00 a.m. (SMOW)**

*Mary, Queen of Angels Parishioners*

**10:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)**

*Tom Smith by Sue & Jim York*

**Tuesday, January 9 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)**

*Deceased Members of the KC Steggeman Family*

*by the Conkle Family*

**Wednesday, January 10 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)**

*Brother Jerry Schwieterman by Jeff & Beth Codora*

**Thursday, January 11 | 6:15 p.m. Mass (SMOW)**

**6:45 p.m. Adoration/Confession**

*Living & Deceased Members of the Staton & Hoying*

*Families by Elaine Staton*

**Friday, January 12 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)**

**8:45 a.m. Confession**

*Ed Stroub by Jim & Charity Thiel*

**Saturday, January 13 | 3:00 p.m. Confession (ST. PAT)**

**4:00 p.m. Mass (ST. PAT)**

*Tom Smith by Sue & Jim York*

**6:00 p.m. Mass (SMOW)**

*Tim Billings by Ann Billings*

**Sunday, January 14 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)**

*Mary, Queen of Angels Parishioners*

**10:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)**

*Deceased Members of KC Steggeman Family  
by the Conkle Families*

**ST. MARY OF THE WOODS**

**6:00 P.M. SATURDAY**

**SERVERS:** Heath Wilson, Vincent Wilson,  
Corbin Wilson, Ash Wilson

**READER:** Priest

**USHERS:** Alan Winner, Derek Zumberger,  
Ken Meier, Scott Staley

**CANTORS:** Winners

**SACRISTAN:** Suzi Corwin

**8:00 A.M. SUNDAY**

**SERVERS:** Caleb Altstaetter, Isaac Dillon,  
Henry Dillon

**READER:** Brandi Altstaetter

**EEM:** Kevin Knight

**USHERS:** Phil Altstaetter, Shawn Bihn,  
Dave Shoffner, Fred Wheeler

**CANTORS:** Deb Ulrey, Donna True, Rebecca Bihn

**SACRISTAN:** Laurie Stroebel

**ST. PATRICK**

**4:00 P.M. SATURDAY**

**SERVERS:** Matthew Dearwester,  
Naomi Dearwester,  
Olivia Dearwester

**READERS:** Cathy Dinovo, Wendy Miller

**EEM:** Mike Dinovo

**10:00 A.M. SUNDAY**

**SERVERS:** Brenden Eckstein, Connor Eckstein,  
Ruth Eckstein

**READERS:** Catherine Oder, Steve Oder

**EEM:** Mary Giannola

**YOUR TITHE TO GOD**

WEEK OF DECEMBER 23-25	ST. MARY	ST. PATRICK
MASS COUNT:	569	811
SUNDAY COLLECTION:	\$ 6,539.60	\$ 5,737.00
ONLINE COLLECTION:	\$ 1,615.00	\$ 1,057.76
OTHER COLLECTIONS:		
BUILDING IMPROVEMENT:		\$ 300.00
ADVENT:		\$ 1,448.00
CHRISTMAS:	\$ 9,616.00	\$ 9,242.00
OTHER:	\$ 330.00	\$ 100.00
TOTAL TITHING:	\$ 18,100.60	\$ 17,884.76



**SAVE THE DATE**

Friday, February 9th, 2024, the Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Prime Rib Dinner in Makley Hall to benefit the Archdiocese of Cincinnati's Seminarians. This Dinner is also in honor of the founder of the "Pennies for Heaven" Dinner, K.C. Steggeman. Tickets (\$30.00/per person) will go on sale at a date TBD. Check future bulletins for updates on this dinner.



All PFF and PSR classes on January 14th are cancelled

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[saintmaryofthewoods.com](http://saintmaryofthewoods.com)  
[catholicbellefontaine.org](http://catholicbellefontaine.org)





## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

OF JANUARY 7, 2024

- Sunday:** Isaiah 60:1-6  
Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13  
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6  
Matthew 2:1-12
- Monday:** Isaiah 55:1-11  
Psalms 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10  
First John 5:1-9  
Mark 1:7-11
- Tuesday:** First Samuel 1:9-20  
First Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd  
Mark 1:21-28
- Wednesday:** First Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20  
Psalms 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10  
Mark 1:29-39
- Thursday:** First Samuel 4:1-11  
Psalms 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25  
Mark 1:40-45
- Friday:** First Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a  
Psalms 89:16-17, 18-19  
Mark 2:1-12
- Saturday:** First Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1  
Psalms 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7  
Mark 2:13-17
- Sunday:** First Samuel 3:3b-10, 19  
Psalms 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10  
First Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20  
John 1:35-42

## NEW COLUMBARIUM (CALVARY CEMETERY)

Calvary Cemetery recently has installed a second columbarium, and is now selling niches for \$3,000.00 each (holds two urns; etching on plate is extra.)

Please contact Joe Steggeman at 937-844-7426 or Mike Maze at 937-935-8546, if interested in purchasing a niche. Niches are sold first-come, first-served.



## ASHLEY ROBERTS' CONSECRATION

Saturday, January 13th, 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains at 325 West 8th Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202. There is free parking in the main parking lot on the south side of the Cathedral. The Cathedral is handicap accessible via an elevator on the south side of the Cathedral off of the Parking Co. of America lot.



## OPEN HOUSE

Please join us for an Open House on Sunday, January 14th from 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in Makley Hall to celebrate Ashley Roberts' newly consecrated life.

# 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.





**EPIPHANY CHALK BLESSING**

Blessing one’s home on Epiphany is a wonderful way to claim your house for Jesus Christ, and to consecrate the whole year to the service of Our Lord.

Using the blessed chalk, mark the lintel of your front door (or front porch step) as follows:

20 + C + M + B + 24

Say: *“The Three Wise Men, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar, followed the star of God’s Son who became human two thousand and twenty-four years ago. May Christ bless our home and remain with us throughout the new year. Amen.*

*Visit, O blessed Lord, this home with the gladness of Your presence. Bless all who live or visit here with the gift of Your love; and grant that we may manifest Your love to each other and to all whose lives we touch. May we grow in grace and in the knowledge and love of You. Guide, comfort, and strengthen us in peace, O Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.”*

**Blessed chalk, along with instructions, are available in the back of church.**

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Currently, St. Patrick Church is accepting Mass Intentions for **November 2024-January 2025**. Please fill out this form and bring it to the church office or drop it into the offertory basket. There is a \$5.00 stipend for each Mass requested. Each family is allowed 12 requests per calendar year. Only three requests may be submitted at one time.

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!**

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

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

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

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

# of Masses you are paying for: \_\_\_\_\_

**Every attempt will be made to schedule the date and Mass time requested; however, funerals and prior requests may prevent this.**

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Currently, St. Mary of the Woods Church is accepting Mass Intentions for **2025**. Please fill out this form and bring it to the church office or drop it into the offertory basket. There is a \$5.00 stipend for each Mass requested. Each family is allowed 12 requests per calendar year. Only three requests may be submitted at one time.

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

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

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# *2023 Christmas Flower Donation*

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