



# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Mass Times:** M, W, Th, F 8:30 a.m.

**Saturday:** 5:30 p.m.

**Sunday:** 9:00 a.m.

Holy Days: 8:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Holy Hour: Friday: 3:00 p.m.

\*We pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary before Mass at 5:00 PM Saturday and 8:25 AM Sunday. The Rosary and Chaplet is also prayed after weekday Masses.

**Confessions:** Saturday: 12:00 noon, Sunday: 8:00 a.m., after Holy Hour, after Mass, or any time by appointment.

**Religious Education:** grades 1-11 on Sunday: 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. –Contact Fr. Fairman

**Catholic Charities:** (814) 944-9388, call Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**New Parishioners:** Please fill out a yellow card, found on the bulletin table, put it in the collection basket, and introduce yourself to Father Fairman.

January 5, 2025  
Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord



## LITURGY January 4 – January 12

**SATURDAY**

5:30 PM

January 4

All Members of the Parish

**SUNDAY**

9:00 AM

January 5

C. Fred Grover, Sr.

by Fred & Margaret Grover

**MONDAY**

8:30 AM

January 6

Eugene & Delores Burkhardt

by Estate

**TUESDAY**

8:30 AM

January 7

NO MASS

**WEDNESDAY**

8:30 AM

January 8

Ann Marie Brown

by Husband & Family

**THURSDAY**

8:30 AM

January 9

Rae Barkman

by Family

**FRIDAY**

8:30 AM

January 10

Steven Myers

by Rudy & Judy Plummer

3:00 PM

**EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR**

**SATURDAY**

5:30 PM

January 11

Ben & Loni Braman

by Family

**SUNDAY**

9:00 AM

January 12

All Members of the Parish

**PRAYER LIST:** Bob Will, Richard Heming, Harvey Bennett, Melissa Edsall, Kathy Arnold, Lorne Fyfe, Kyle Foust, James McDonnell, Wendy Isaac, Debbie Soloweigh, Adam Wright, Jim Buchanan, Jim Macy, Tim Kiser, Bob Myers, Ron and Sally Perrin, Mitch Durst, Jessica Gray, Gary Schetrompf, Judy Mardis, Janice Heming, Bill Wigfield, Dianne Hush, Danielle Henry, Loyd Johnson, Suzanne Porsch, Chaddie Kidd, Nancy Pannel, Doreen Spargo, Mary Belle Zelanko, Rose Marie Stoeffler, James Bernarding, Shirley Smith, Linda Stubler, James Ford, Janine Anna, Calvin Amick, Caden Davis, Jane Cunard, Peggy Scritchfield, Kathleen Yingling, Shirley Hoffman, Tara Musselman, River Troutman, Sue Durr, Richard Koontz, Anne and Casmir Majcher, Joette Reid, Hope Burkett, J.B. Whisker, Pat Young, Rose and Ben Feight, Helen Snyder, and Nancy Stolarski .

\* Please call to add or remove a name once the person is recovered or no longer in need of special prayer. If you are placing someone other than a family member on the list, please be sure to have their permission first.

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:** *As we continue our celebration of the Christmas season, we observe today the great Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. The word “epiphany” means manifestation and throughout the Christmas readings we have seen that the newborn King is eager to reveal Himself to all those willing to accept His presence in their lives. From poor and humble shepherds to the international group of magi featured in today’s Gospel passage, Jesus makes it clear that He offers Himself as a gift to everyone.*

We also see throughout the scriptures that God uses what is familiar to us to draw us to Himself. In the case of the magi – astrologers – He uses a star. Our Lord continues to speak to each one of us today. But we must be alert to “hear” and “see” Him in our daily lives. How can we become better attuned to the ways God is speaking to us? We must strengthen our spiritual “senses” by spending time with the Lord in prayer every single day. In the same way that we set professional goals or exercise goals, we can set spiritual goals to ensure that we are taking the time to listen intentionally to God daily. When we establish a regular, intentional time for prayer, we will find that the Lord continues to speak to us throughout the day. We will more easily recognize the “stars” He places before us to draw us into closer relationship with Him. We will begin to see that He is indeed present in our lives at every moment

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:** **814-979-0272**

**Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.**

In the spirit of the Magi, you put your gifts enabled the Society to assist your less fortunate brothers and sisters in the following ways during the month of December: utilities (heat, water, electric, etc.) – 10, food – 7, rent – 5, motor vehicle needs – 4. We also sent out food vouchers to needy families provided by the parishioners of St. John’s and gave Christmas gifts to the residents of Rebecca’s Personal Care Home.

Thank you for your generosity. May the peace and joy of the New Year be yours!

**LADIES OF ST. JOHN:** After a winter break, meetings will resume in March.

**SUNDAY OFFERING**

**December 25 and 29, 2024**

Weekly:	\$1,093.03
Christmas:	\$1,857.00
Retired Religious:	\$10.00
Misc. Donations:	\$1,535.09

**Thank You!!**

**2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION:** As in the past, we will combine the Local Needs and 2<sup>nd</sup> collection **this weekend** for the Everett Food Pantry.

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE 2024:** As of **Nov 30**, we have received **\$11,935.00** in cash and pledges to the diocese and **\$4,048.00** to us for our Project.

**THE RAFFLE NEWS:** Thanks to all who have taken or purchased raffle tickets in December. Tickets will be available for distribution **before mass on January 18/19**. Also, tickets can always be obtained by notifying Pat via text or phone at 717-679-2081 or emailing [WINTERS3089@gmail.com](mailto:WINTERS3089@gmail.com). We are looking forward to another great season of easy fundraising and good luck.

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE** *by Bud Ozar*  
The Magi in today’s gospel were led to Jesus by a star. Who are the stars your children follow? Don’t let it be the tabloid stars. Resolve in this New Year to be the guiding star in the life of your children..

**ST. MONICA CLUB:** Next meeting – **this Wednesday Jan. 8**, at 1 p.m. in the social hall. New members are always welcome.

**2025 DONATION ENVELOPES:** Envelopes are in the vestibule for pickup. Please let us know if we missed you or if you have not had envelopes and would now use them.

**Single’s Game Night:** On February 19, 2025, at 6PM, the parish will sponsor its first monthly evening of friendship and laughs for the single members of the parish. The evening will include time to socialize, some light refreshments (no alcohol), and playing the game BUNCO. The game is carefree and enable all players to intermingle while playing—for those unfamiliar with the game, guidelines are posted in the vestibule. To be adequately prepared please sign the attendance sheet in the vestibule so that we have an idea of how many will be participating. In case of inclement weather every attempt will be made to notify all those who signed up. For those who have trouble with night time driving, we will attempt to car pool so that you can also join in on the fun. We hope you, and maybe a friend who is also single, will come and enjoy an evening with fellow singles at St. John’s. And, for all the couples in the parish, Couples Game Night is also being planned.