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*Then they
opened their
treasures and
offered him*

**GIFTS OF GOLD,
FRANKINCENSE,
AND MYRRH.**

Matthew 2:11

January 8, 2023 • The Epiphany of the Lord

MASS SCHEDULE

- Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays: 8:30 am;
- Wednesdays: 6:30 pm;
- Saturdays: 4:30 pm;
- Sundays: 8:30 & 10:30 am

PARISH OFFICE

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*May our Lord bless
you in this New Year
with His peace and
His joy.*



The Epiphany of the Lord

Mass Intentions

Sat., Jan. 7 4:30 pm	Christmas Weekday Noah Rogers (L)
Sun., Jan. 8 8:30 am 10:30 am	The Epiphany of the Lord Ken Dulle For the Parishioners
Mon., Jan. 9 8:30 am	The Baptism of the Lord Jean Pilgrim
Tues., Jan. 10 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Gaudreault Family
Wed., Jan. 11 6:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Noah Rogers (L)
Thur., Jan. 12 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Dale Johnson
Fri., Jan. 13 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Bob Becraft
Sat., Jan. 14 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time John Perkhiser
Sun., Jan. 15 8:30 am 10:30 am	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners Mary Kaufman

Prayer Requests

 **The sick:** Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Maxine Calhoon, Gloria Matthews, Vi Perkhiser, Elli Wiemers, Toni Stanford, Peggy Ruhmann, Audrey Wolff, Lisa Curtis, Brooke Randolph Carden, Pam Kaizer, Karen Simpson, Jenniffer Stout, Brittany Witt, Greg Weber, Ken Mauro, Sandi Goodman, Lizzie Malmevik, Pat Friedel, Nancy Tiek, Kristin Brunstein, Mark Jordan, Kevin Saul, Deborah Walker, Ron & Renee Harshbarger, Joyce Ventimiglia. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call the parish office, 377-6519. For prayer requests to the email prayer chain, send to Marie at prayer128@gmail.**

KC Chicken Dinner

Sunday, January 15, 11:30 am – 2:00 pm

Dine In, All-You-Care-to-Eat:

\$12 Adults, \$6 Children (ages 5-10)

Drive Thru or Carry Out: \$12 for half chicken or five (5) chicken strips, and choice of three (3) sides

Carry out/drive thru:

Enter from Prairie Street into school parking lot.

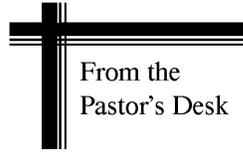
School News

The Next PSA Family Fun Night is **Friday, January, 13th** in the school gym from 6-7:30 pm. All school families and PSR families are invited to attend.

Rest In Peace



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Wilbert Saul**, grandfather of **Stacy Militello** and **Stella Merli**, former parishioner and mother of **Dan Merli** and **Dennis Merli**. May God grant them eternal rest.



Dear Parishioners,

From the
Pastor's Desk

You may have noticed the new flooring that we have in the front vestibule. The reason for this is that the flooring that was put down when we did the renovation of the church was found to be defective. Thus, we have to replace all of that flooring, which includes the sanctuary and the baptismal area. This is going to take place on January 16th through the 20th. This means that we will not be able to have mass or communion services during that week since the workers will be in the church early in the morning. I am sorry that this is the situation that we are in, but it has to be done since the old flooring is starting to warp and thus is a tripping hazard. Please be patient with us as we address this situation.

Fr. Tom

SCRIP News

During the month of December, our SCRIP sales greatly improved, with sales of approximately \$41,000. While a large portion of those sales could be attributed to Christmas shopping, we hope to continue the sale of SCRIP after weekend Masses, and **encourage everyone to continue purchasing SCRIP for your regular household needs.**

If 87 families (1/2 of our 175 active families) were to commit to purchase \$100 of SCRIP each week (of Wal Mart for example), the church would earn approximately **\$870.00** per month. There are many retailers who offer a much greater discount than the 2.5% Wal Mart offers, therefore, the profit would be even more.

Please pick up a flyer in the back of the church, and take a look at the many retailers and restaurants that have SCRIP available. Especially, consider the local restaurants who generously participate in this program: Roma's Pizza, Geno's 140 Club and Laux Brickhouse. **Will you consider being one of those 87 families to commit to a regular SCRIP purchase?**

Prayer Group

Next Gathering: January 10, 6:30 pm in church

Sunday Offerings

Week 26 & 27	12/24/22-1/1/23	Total to Date
Loose	\$2,867.00	\$14,283.68
Envelopes	\$31,094.00	\$257,498.07
On Line Giving	\$6,256.00	\$86,976.00
Young People	\$1.00	\$62.93
Total	\$40,218.00	\$358,820.68
Operating Budget	\$29,090.94	\$392,727.69
Tithe to Diocese	\$2,769.24	\$37,384.74
Difference	\$8,357.82	(\$71,291.75)

Total Envelopes Received: 173
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$185.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$1,665.00

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Liturgical Roles

4:30 pm **Jan. 14**
 Rosary Liz Laurent
 Lector Liz Laurent
 E. Ministers Rosemary Dorsey, Pat Beiermann
 Ushers Mike Magee, Bob Sulsberger
 Pat Holbrook, Angie Reilley

Servers **2 Volunteers Needed**
 Music

8:30 am **Jan. 15**
 Rosary Andy Kerkemeyer
 Lector Brenda Tebbe
 E. Ministers Jay McCurdy, Carol Beste
 Ushers Dan & John Stutz
 Cindy & Paul Stutz

Servers **2 Volunteers Needed**
 Music

10:30 am **Jan. 15**
 Lector Carrie Albarado
 E. Ministers Deana McDonough, Dee Oller
 Ushers Dave & Carey Price
 Audrey Wolff, Alyssa Smith

Servers **2 Volunteers Needed**
 Music Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers

January 14-15

4:30 Fran Nappier
 8:30 Cindy Stutz
 10:30 Brenda Zacha

AUCTION NEWS

OLQP Auction tickets are now on sale in the school and parish offices. Get ready for a 80's & 90's , Glam & Grunge night out of fun . Tickets are \$35 each or \$280 for a table of 8. This year we have 1 VIP table available to purchase. It costs \$500 and includes wristbands that get you a fast pass to the buffet line and bar, special snacks, and dessert at your table. Email cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org to reserve the VIP table.

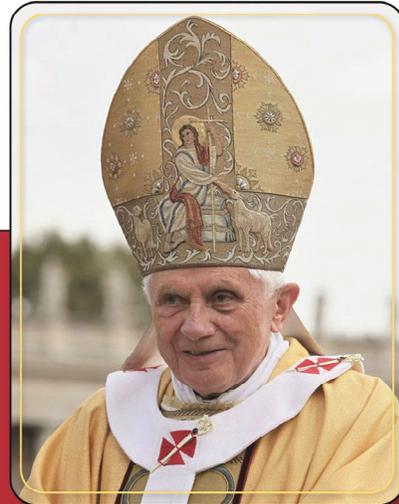


Christmas Poinsettia Memorial

Rudy Papa, by Jackie Papa and Family

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Catholic Times is a key communication tool for our diocese. In 2022, *Catholic Times* won 8 national awards at the annual Catholic Media Association Awards—the most the magazine has ever won during a single year. This year, deemed “*The Year of the Eucharist*”, the magazine will feature Eucharistic miracle stories, saint stories, and Monstrances from across the diocese. This publication is made available to all households in our Diocese, either online (ct.dio.org), by email, or by mail. Bishop Paprocki invites us to support this important communication tool, if you are able. (\$15).



POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI

APRIL 16, 1927 – DECEMBER 31, 2022

IN MEMORIAM

In Memoriam

POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI

April 16, 1927 – December 31, 2022

Papacy:

April 19, 2005 – February 28, 2013

Joseph Alois Ratzinger was born in Markt am Inn, Bavaria, on April 16, 1927—Holy Saturday—and baptized that same day—the first person baptized in the new Easter water. It was a sign of blessing, he wrote in a memoir, that his life from the beginning was thus immersed in the Easter mystery. He entered the minor seminary in 1939 at the age of twelve, but his studies were interrupted by World War II, when the seminary was closed and Joseph, along with most of his class, was drafted into the army at the age of sixteen.

After the war he resumed his education in philosophy and theology, and together with his brother, Georg, was ordained a priest in 1951. During the course of a twenty-year career as a professor of dogma and theology at several German universities, he earned a reputation as a gifted lecturer and learned scholar, and was present as a *peritus*, or theological advisor, at all four sessions of the Second Vatican Council.

He was ordained an archbishop in May of 1977 and elevated to the College of Cardinals a month later. He settled in Rome in 1981 and went on to become one of the most influential men in the Roman curia. Of the many offices he held, he was best known as the Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, an authoritative advisor on doctrinal issues during his predecessor's pontificate. When he was elected the 265th successor of Peter in 2005 at the age of seventy-eight, he became the first German pope since Victor II in the eleventh century. A central theme of his papacy was the staunch defense of core Christian values against what he saw as moral decline across much of Europe. At the same time, he sought to improve relations with other religions, trying to determine if a “cultural synthesis” was possible without losing the identity of the faith while engaged in discourse with the Lutheran World Federation, Judaism, Islam, the Anglican Communion, and Christian Orthodox Churches. He also spoke out against human rights abuses and ongoing political conflicts and warfare, and advocated better protection of the environment. He called for a radical rethinking of the global economy, criticizing the growing divide between rich and poor, and pressed for a “true world political authority” to oversee the economy and work for the common good.

Ever true to his episcopal motto, “Fellow Worker in the Truth,” Pope Benedict XVI's teaching and prolific writings always defended traditional Catholic doctrine and values.

On February 11, 2013, Pope Benedict XVI announced that on February 28, 2013, he would resign as supreme pontiff due to his advanced age and deteriorating health and that a conclave would be convened shortly thereafter to elect a new pope. He returned to Rome and remained there as Pope Emeritus after Jorge Bergoglio succeeded him as Bishop of Rome.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

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