

Epiphany Of The Lord

January 5, 2014

"We have come from the East to pay homage to the king."

– Matthew 2.1-12

When there is a funeral at "either" Holy Trinity or St. Joachim's, our regular 12 noon Mass will be cancelled and the Mass intention rescheduled for another day.

MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Wednesday	January 8	12 noon
Friday	January 10	12 noon
<u>Saturday</u>	January 11	4:00pm
<u>Sunday</u>	January 12	11:00am

MASS INTENTION

James Shannon
David Taylor
For All Parishioners & Their Intentions
Mary Mackin

Last Week's Offertory Collection

<u>Parishioners Using Envelopes:</u>	284	<u>Average Envelope Donation:</u>	\$20.22
<u>Parishioners Using PAD:</u>	46	<u>Average PAD Donation:</u>	\$21.82

74	Regular Envelopes	\$1,496.00
	Loose Donation	\$331.65
	Pre-Authorized Debit	\$1,003.85
2	Debt Fund	\$410.00
16	Christmas	\$856.00
2	Food Bank	\$50.00
22	Initial Offering	\$250.00
48	New Year's	\$857.00

Last Weekend's Total \$6,518.50

Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity

Adult Religious Education

Evenings of Religious Education for Adults will begin this Thursday, January 9th, at 7pm in the Parish Center. The 6-week video program will be on Mary, Queen of Heaven. It will cover an overview of the history of our redemption and salvation by Jesus Christ - what God has done for us along with Mary's role - how she fits into salvation history.

This program will be followed by another 6-week video program during Lent on the Last Four Things (Death, Judgment, Heaven & Hell).

Adoration

Adoration will be held today, Sunday, January 5th, 2 - 4pm. All are welcome.

2014 Sunday Envelopes

Envelopes are available in the foyer. If the spelling of your name or the address listed on your envelopes is incorrect, please contact the office, as that is the address where your 2013 tax receipts will be sent in January. If you would like Sunday Envelopes, please contact the office.

Please note: There will be no box of envelopes for PAD users who have requested not to receive one; for those have signed up for both Debt Collection and Special Collections via PAD; or for those PAD users who did not pick up their box of envelopes last year.

Tax Receipts

Given that the already high price of postage is going up even further, we would like to encourage parishioners to sign up for our new electronic receipt system. Those receiving their tax receipts via email will receive them several weeks before the paper versions are mailed out to everyone else, and you will be helping the parish cut postage costs. Those interested are asked to send an email to the parish (office@saintjoachims.com) indicating that they would be willing to receive their tax receipts through email. Emailed tax receipts will go out during the first couple of weeks in January.

FYI - We can no longer place receipts at the back of the church due to privacy concerns.

Post-Christmas Sale

The Catholic Bookstore has all of their Christmas Giftware and Decorations on sale at 50% off. Drop in and get an early start on your shopping for next year.

Jam Session

Open Mic Dance every Sunday, 7pm at St. Joachim's Hall. Admission is \$3. Bring your voice, guitar, or other instrument and take your turn on stage with the house band.

Christmas Baskets

On behalf of the 195+ families who found themselves in need this year a most sincere, Thank You.

With the assistance of The Knights Of Columbus Council 8364, 937, Msgr.FM Lockary Assembly 4th Degree, Local Businesses and You the Parishioners of Saint Joachim's as well as the many friends of Saint Joachim's Outreach Ministry we sincerely THANK YOU.

With all your support Saint Joachim's Outreach Ministry has helped in our area to ensure that everyone enjoys a happy and healthy Christmas since 1999. We have reached the stage in our lives when health problems and family responsibilities do not allow us to continue. You have all been a strong supporter of this wonderful ministry and with prayer we hope someone will feel the call to serve and come forward.

Wishing you Blessings and good health in this New Year.

Saint Joachim's Outreach Ministry

ONGOING PARISH EVENTS

Zumba - Every Monday and Wednesday at 7pm. Only \$5/person.

Zumba Gold - Zumba for beginners. Every Tuesday morning at 10am. Only \$5/person.

Prayer Group - Every Tuesday at 7:30pm.

Card Party - 45's every Thursday starting at 1pm.

Bingo - Every Friday, doors open at 5pm; Mini-Games at 6:30pm; Regular games at 7pm.

Rosary - Every Saturday at 3:30pm.

Jam Session - Open Mic Dance. Every Sunday at 7pm. \$3 Admission.

For hall rentals, contact the office (653-6852 or office@saintjoachims.com).

ST. JOACHIM'S

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on the first Sunday of the month at 12:30pm for parish families and those living within the boundaries of our parish. To make arrangements, please contact the office.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE / RECONCILIATION

Confessions are celebrated in the church every Saturday from 3pm - 3:30pm, or at other times if you would like to make an appointment by speaking with Father Peter.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

To reserve our church for a wedding, couples must first make an appointment with our pastor to discuss their plans and complete the pre-nuptial investigation forms. At least a six month notice and taking a marriage preparation course is a requirement. Because of our Pastor's schedule for two parishes, weddings cannot be celebrated any later than 1pm on Saturday.

SACRAMENT AND MINISTRY TO THE SICK

If there is a family member or relative in the hospital who would like to receive a visit from the Pastor, please inform Father Peter. Also, please let Father Peter know if there is someone sick or confined to their home who would like to receive a visit, receive Holy Communion, or be anointed with the Sacrament of the Sick.