



# The Epiphany of the Lord

## January 7, 2024

This Week at Our Lady of  
Perpetual Help

### Liturgies & Prayer

#### Wednesday January 10

8:45 am Bible Study  
10:00 am Word/communion  
St Francis

#### Thursday January 11

Word/Communion  
10:00 St Roch

#### Saturday, January 13

4:00 pm @ St Roch  
Mass offered for  
Jerome Koss

#### Sunday, January 14

8:30 am @ St Roch  
Mass offered for  
Christopher Discenna

10:30 Mass @ St Francis

Welcome Father  
Thai Nguyen

### *Father George Weekly Message:*

#### **THE SACRAMENTAL SACRIFICE, THANKSGIVING, MEMORIAL, PRESENCE**

If, from the beginning, Christians have celebrated the Eucharist and in a form whose substance has not changed despite the great diversity of times and liturgies, it is because we know ourselves to be bound by the command the Lord gave on the eve of his Passion: "Do this in remembrance of me." We carry out this command of the Lord by celebrating the *memorial of his sacrifice*. In so doing, *we offer to the Father* what he has himself given us: the gifts of his creation, bread and wine which, by the power of the Holy Spirit and by the words of Christ, have become the body and blood of Christ. Christ is thus really and mysteriously made *present*. We must therefore consider the Eucharist as:

- ⇒ thanksgiving and praise to the *Father*;
- the sacrificial memorial of *Christ* and his Body;
- the presence of Christ by the power of his word and of his *Spirit*.

#### **Thanksgiving and praise to the Father**

The Eucharist, the sacrament of our salvation accomplished by Christ on the cross, is also a sacrifice of praise in thanksgiving for the work of creation. In the Eucharistic sacrifice the whole of creation loved by God is presented to the Father through the death and the Resurrection of Christ. Through Christ the Church can offer the sacrifice of praise in thanksgiving for all that God has made good, beautiful, and just in creation and in humanity. The Eucharist is a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Father, a blessing by which the Church expresses her gratitude to God for all his benefits, for all that he has accomplished through creation, redemption, and sanctification. Eucharist means first of all "thanksgiving." The Eucharist is also the sacrifice of praise by which the Church sings the glory of God in the name of all creation. This sacrifice of praise is possible only through Christ: he unites the faithful to his person, to his praise, and to his intercession, so that the sacrifice of praise to the Father is offered *through* Christ and *with* him, to be accepted *in* him.

#### **The Sacrificial Memorial of Christ and of his Body, the Church**

The Eucharist is the memorial of Christ's Passover, the making present and the sacramental offering of his unique sacrifice in the liturgy of the Church, which is his Body. In all the Eucharistic Prayers, we find after the words of the institution a prayer called the *anamnesis* or memorial. In the sense of Sacred Scripture, the *memorial* is not merely the recollection of past events but the proclamation of the mighty works wrought by God for men. In the liturgical celebration of these events, they become in a certain way present and real. This is how Israel understands its liberation from Egypt: every time Passover is celebrated, the Exodus events are made present to the memory of believers so that they may conform their lives to them. In the New Testament, the memorial takes on new meaning. When the Church celebrates the Eucharist, she commemorates Christ's Passover, and it is made present the sacrifice Christ offered once for all on the cross remains ever present. "As often as the sacrifice of the Cross by which 'Christ our Pasch has been sacrificed' is celebrated on the altar, the work of our redemption is carried out." Because it is the memorial of Christ's Passover, the Eucharist is also a sacrifice. The sacrificial character of the Eucharist is manifested in the very words of institution: "This is my body

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### **Parish Office Hours**

Closed Mondays

Tuesday – Friday 8:00 AM to Noon

### **Sacraments**

In order to celebrate the following Sacraments in our Parish, it is vital to be an active member of our Faith Community by participating regularly in our Worship and being a registered parishioner.

#### **Registration:**

If you wish to become a member of our parish family, please stop by the Parish Office to register.

#### **Baptism:**

We ask that you please make an appointment, prior to birth, if possible, with the Pastor.

#### **Marriage:**

An appointment with the Pastor must be made at least 6 months before the wedding celebration.

#### **Reconciliation:**

First Friday @ St Roch & First Saturday  
@ St Francis Borgia 9:30 to 10:30 AM,  
or by appointment.

#### **Pastoral Care:**

If you or someone you know wishes a visit and/or Holy Communion during an illness or hospital stay, please contact the Parish Office.

#### **Commissioned Lay Ministers**

Doug Grates

Linda Oeschger

#### **Pastoral Council**

Chairperson—Lisa DiCamillo

#### **Finance Committee Chairperson**

Mary Buda

#### **Christian Services**

Lisa DiCamillo

#### **Faith Formation Religious Education**

⇒ Cemetery	\$ 5.00	Maintenance:	\$ 810.00
⇒ Religious Retirement	\$ 20.00		
⇒ Total:	\$ 3260.00		

Thank you for your weekly contributions.  
Number of envelopes used: 82

Count Group #2 for Tuesday , January 8th

### **December 2023 Online Giving:**

Sunday/HD & General Budget \$3420

### **Christ Mission Appeal 2023-2024**

If you have already made your pledge or donation, thank you!

If you have not, please consider a gift of some amount.

Our parish assessment is \$66,058.00

As of December 22, our parish has received \$40,780.00

We have reached 62% of our goal!

May God bless you for your generosity!

### **Capital Campaign**

Extra Capital Campaign (red & white) envelopes are in the back of church for your convenience.

Pledges for our capital campaign may be returned to the parish office or in the collection basket at any of our Masses.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

## **2023 Contribution Report**

If you would like your year end 2023 contribution report for tax purposes...

Please fill out this form and drop it off in the collection basket or call the office (989-856-4933) and we will print that for you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

You will be able to pick up your contribution report in

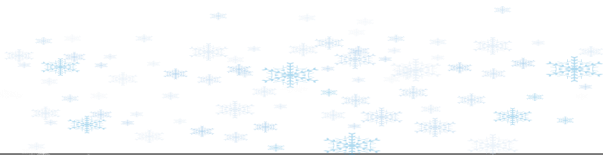
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Counters  
Eucharistic Ministry  
Music Ministry

Ushers  
Christian Services  
Shut in Ministry  
Faith Formation

Please call the office if you would like to learn more about these ministries 1-989-856-4933

### **Winter weather advisory**

For weekend Mass times please listen to WLEW for Mass cancelation. Please use caution when venturing out on the roads.



A REMINDER TO ALL PARISHIONERS IF OUR LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS CANCELED SCHOOL BECAUSE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, ALL WEEK DAY MASSES & EVENTS ARE ALSO CANCELED

## **Formed**

The Catholic Faith on Demand Advent Resources

To sign up:

Go to [Formed.org](http://Formed.org)

Click: sign up

The new page will have three choices:

Click: "I belong to a parish" The first box will ask you to find your parish. Type in "Holy Name of Mary Parish: and the parish name will show up with the Harbor Beach location.

Click on the Parish Name. The next page will ask you to enter your name and email address.

Click to get to the next page which will be the page of Formed and all its resources.

**Watch on Formed:**

**Mother Teresa  
No Greater Love**



Beth Cole  
Kenneth Duffield  
Sherry Ferguson  
Jeannie Henry  
Mary Mayra  
Todd Mangiapane  
Natalie Morgan  
Georgina Santos  
Dominic Rybinski  
Joanne Samborski

David Dillingham  
Joseph Duffield  
Joe Guigar  
Kathy Kopacz  
Gary Maes Sr.  
Natalie Morgan  
Nancy Oaks  
Steve Rybinski  
John Schaefer  
Norm Samborski

Ron Gross  
Maura McSorley  
Jean McFadden  
Rose Motycka  
Sonja Smith

We continue to keep those who have been sick for some time in our prayers. Your name or that of your loved one will remain on our prayer chain until you call to have them taken off. Prayer chain contact: Peggy 989-738-5452 & Norma 989-453-3026

### **Please pray for the men and women serving our country in the military, Coast Guard, Police or Fire Department.**

Marines: Jonathan Taormina, Justin Carter, Chad DeShano, Jeremy McGee, Zachary McGee, Jackson Okey, Brandon Tolliver, Frank Duda

Air Force: Brandon Radlick, Rachel Radlick, Michael Sampson Jr  
Army: Glenn May

Navy: Drew Thompson(Navy Seal), Remington Messing  
Phillip Hancock

US Coast Guard: Evens Repke

Michigan State Police: Joshua Allen

Please contact the office to add any names of relatives or friends.

### **Looking for Positive shows that enrich your life, your Family or your children? Joined *Formed* today to watch movies, programs, bible studies & documentaries for free!**

Here are a few examples of what you can watch on **Formed!**

**Movies:** St Peter, Ferdinand the 3rd, The Saint, Padre Pio

**Bible Studies:** Fearless & Free, The Birth of the Messiah

**Catholic Faith:** Daily Reflections, New Year's Resolutions  
Saints of History, Men & Women of Faith

**Children's animated shows:** Lukas Club, Philo & Sophie,  
Totally toddlers, Signs of Grace, The Slugs & Bugs Show

9:30 am to 7 pm  
 The retreat will include all materials, snacks, lunch and dinner  
 Contact: Mary: 586-596-8064 [maryshope@outlook.com](mailto:maryshope@outlook.com)  
 Or call the parish office for registration form

**Capuchin Retreat Center**  
**62460 Nt. Vernon Rd, Washington MI**  
 1-248-651-4826 or email [infor@capretreat.org](mailto:infor@capretreat.org)  
 Women weekend retreat—March 22-24, 2024  
 Women weekend retreat—April 5-7, 2024  
 Women weekend retreat—April 19-21, 2024  
 Women weekend retreat—April 26-28, 2024  
 Women weekend retreat—May 3-5, 2024

**Saginaw Catholic Men's Conference**  
 March 16, 2024 from 8:00 am—3:00 pm  
 St Stanislaus Catholic Church-1503 Kosciuszko Ave, Bay City  
 To purchase tickets:  
[www.evenbrite.com](http://www.evenbrite.com)  
 Online Only price: \$25, Pricing ends on March 5th  
 Lunch included—Admission at the door: \$30  
 Walk up registration starts at 7:30 am  
 Questions: call 989-372-1550

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:**  
 January 19-21 at St Brigid, Midland, March 1-3 at the center for  
 Ministry, Saginaw, and April 12-14 St Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt  
 Contact Chris or Darla Vinton at 1-517-667-0433

**Knights of Columbus Breakfast**  
 Sunday, January 21, 2024-St Roch Parish Center  
 9:00am—1:00 pm—All are welcome!  
 Please call Jeff Haynes to sign up if you would like to  
 volunteer! 989-553-5725

**Women's Silent Retreat**  
 February 16-18, 2024  
 Center for the Ministry, 5802 Weiss St, Saginaw  
 Check in and social on Friday, February 16 at 7:00 pm with the first  
 session beginning at 8 pm. The retreat concludes on Sunday, 2/18  
 At 11:00 am with the option to attend Mass at Holy Spirit Parish in  
 Saginaw. The cost is \$190 for a private room, \$170 for a  
 semi-private room or \$110 for a commuter (includes four meals and  
 two socials). Deadline to register is 2/8/2024. To register please go  
 to <https://saginaw.org/node/3244>  
 If you have any questions please contact Amy Dore at  
[adore@diosag.org](mailto:adore@diosag.org) or call 1-989-797-6654

**Fish Fry**  
**Knights of Columbus, Bad Axe**  
 Friday, January 12, 2024  
 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm  
 Dine in or take out!  
 Adults \$14.00


**Soup Supper**  
 Proceeds Benefit for Seminarians,  
 Saginaw Diocese  
 Thursday January 25  
 3:00-7:00 pm  
 K of C Hall, 360 S River Rd  
 Bay City

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Tuesdays & Saturdays -  
 7:00PM  
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**Food Pantry Needs**  


**Help cover the cost of our Bulletin.**  
 Advertise your business or organization or simply sponsor a space with a memorial or as a gift to the parish.

**Hall Rental**  
 Are your family and friends getting together?  
 Do you need a bigger space for a meeting or special gathering?  
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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