

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD SUNDAY JANUARY 7TH, 2024

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Confessions: Before Saturday and Sunday Masses

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Mon	01/08	7:00am	St. Ignatius	RIP Deceased members of Sts. Peter & Paul men's society
Tues	01/09	7:00am	Sts. Peter/Paul	NO MASS
Wed	01/10	6:00pm	Sts.Peter/Paul	NO MASS
Thurs	01/11	7:00am	St. Meinrad	NO MASS
Fri	01/12	7.00am	St. Meinrad	NO MASS
Sat	01/13	4.00pm	Sts.Peter/Paul	Welfare of Jan Tencleve by Siebenmorgen Family
Sat	01/13	5:30pm	St. Meinrad	RIP Laverne Stovall by Myra Bauer & Tyna Burrows
Sun	01/14	8:00am	Sts.Peter/Paul	Special intentions by Curly Neumeier
Sun	01/14	10.20am	St. Ignatius	RIP Frank Bud Kremer by Debra Lee

BIRTHDAYS: 1/8 Wyatt Wommack, 1/9 Trisha Mainer, 1/11 Harold Walker, Blake Blackard, 1/12 Elijah King, Susan Johnson, 1/13 Gilbert Galla, 1/14, Gary Fritsche, Joey Koch.

ANNIVERSARY: 1/9 Randy & Linda Siebenmorgen

	Last Sunday Collection	Second Collection
St. Ignatius	\$ 427.00	\$
Sts. Peter & Paul	\$ 1341.00	\$
St. Meinrad	\$ 881.36	\$

DATE	LECTOR	USHERS	EMHC
01/13	Doris Lensing	Francis Raible & Gary Kleck	Herbert & Barbara Geels
01/13	Michael Bowman		Jim Koch & Julie Sory
01/14			
01/14	Susan Johnson SERVERS	Ben Lensing & Julio Rodriguez Parker Bauer & Brooks Johnson	Patti Wewers, Andrea Lensing, Mike Johnson

Father John will be on vacation visiting his family in India from January 8th to February 8th. If you require any spiritual assistance during this time or in case of an emergency, please contact **Paula Frederick**. She will coordinate with the Abbot to assist you.

Mass for Life 2024: On Sunday January 21, 2024, Bishop Anthony Taylor will preside at our annual diocesan Mass for Life. The **Mass will be celebrated at noon at the Cathedral of St. Andrew**, 617 S. Louisiana St., Little Rock. Please join us for this Mass as we pray for an end to abortion and for the legal protection of all unborn children. Contact the Respect Life Office 501-664-0340 ext. 326 or email cphillips@dolr.org for more information.

There were **three groups of people** who reacted to the Epiphany of Christ's birth. The first group, headed by King Herod the Great, tried to eliminate the Child, the second group, priests and scribes, ignored him, and the third group, represented by the shepherds and the Magi, came to adore him. Let us make sure that we belong to the third group:

a) By worshiping Jesus at Mass with the gold of our love, the myrrh of our humility, and the frankincense of our adoration;

b) By giving a new direction to our lives. As the Magi chose another route to return to their homes, we need to choose a better way of life, abstaining from proud and impure thoughts, evil habits and selfish behavior;

c) By becoming stars leading others to Jesus as the star led the Magi to Jesus — removing the darkness of the evil around us and radiating Jesus' love through selfless service, unconditional forgiveness, and compassionate care.