



**Readings For Sunday, January 15, 2022**

First Reading: *Isaiah 49:3, 5-6*

*Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10*

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 1:1-3*

Gospel: *John 1:29-34*

**Let the Living Word be Proclaimed to You  
Next Week by Preparing & Reading the  
Scriptures Ahead of Time.**

**Mass Scheduling & Offering**

**Monday, January 9**

**9:00 a.m. Mass ~ Adoration 8-9**

†Jim Achatz (Rebecca Achatz)

**Tuesday, January 10**

**9:00 a.m. Mass ~ Adoration 8-9**

†Nick Wittman Jr. (Rebecca & Kathy)

**Wednesday, January 11**

All Day Adoration Until 4p.m.

**9:00 a.m. Mass**

†Judy Finazzi (Father Siler)

**Thursday, January 12**

**9:00 a.m. Mass**

†Cameron Lange (Grannie & Papa)

**The Nativity of the Lord**

**Saturday, January 14**

**4:30 p.m. Mass – Atlanta**

†Nolan Epley (Knights of Columbus)

**Sunday, January 15**

**8:00 a.m. Mass - Hillman**

†Cameron Lange (Grannie & Papa)

**10:00 a.m. Mass - Hillman**

The People

2022 finance statements are printed and ready to be picked up in the parish office or call to get them mailed to you, thanks!

**Standing In Need of Prayer**

Kris Duchene, Claudette Colombo,  
Kevin Struzik, Myles Richardson,  
Genelle MoreauLee, Connie Von Siegrist,  
Chris Mutz, Dominic Tillman, Eric Tillman, Bonnie Benac,  
Corey Morrison, David Dusseau, Patty Luxford, Sam Vicari,  
Margaret Barton, Cecile Kortier, Brenda Sabol, Jim  
Shepherd, John Platevoet, Pat Bradley, Jack Stevens, Jason  
Fletcher, Michele Klotz, Mary Ann Cook, Baby Konieczny,  
Tom Hollenback, Emma Elkie

**Prayer Chain**

**Key Person ~ Darlene O'Callaghan ~ 989-742-3669**

**Prayers For Clergy & Religious**

Sun: Most Reverend Jeffrey Walsh Mon: Rev. Chet Collins

Tues: Rev. Nicholas Cooper

Wed: Rev. Anthony Cureton

Thurs: Rev. Robbie Deka Fri: Rev. James M. Doherty

Sat: Charles Donajkowski

**Weekend of December 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Augustine**

Envelopes (36) Online (3) \$ 1,415.00

Loose \$ 263.00

Building & Maintenance (1) Online (2) \$ 65.00

Deficit Reduction Online (1) \$ 25.00

Mass Stipend; Votive Candles \$ 133.00

Retirement Fund; World Mission \$ 275.00

Hall Rental \$ 50.00

**Total \$ 2,226.00**

**Cemetery**

\$ 130.00

**Jesus the Good Shepherd**

Envelopes (9) \$ 800.00

Loose \$ 67.00

Mass Stipend; Flower fund; Retirement Fund \$ 120.00

**Total \$ 987.00**

**Weekend of Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> & Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>**

**St. Augustine**

Envelopes (43) Online (3) \$ 1,443.00

Loose \$ 431.00

Building & Maintenance (4) Online (2) \$ 170.00

Deficit Reduction Online (1) \$ 25.00

Retirement Fund \$ 20.00

**Total \$ 3,055.00**

**Cemetery**

\$ 40.00

**Jesus the Good Shepherd**

Envelopes (8) \$ 360.00

Loose \$ 30.00

**Total \$ 390.00**

**Not in the Past, but Today**

In choosing to be born for us, God chose to be known by us. He therefore reveals himself in this way, in order that this great sacrament of his love may not be an occasion for us of great misunderstanding.

Today the Magi find, crying in a manger, the one they have followed as he shone in the sky. Today the Magi see clearly, in swaddling clothes, the one they have long awaited as he lay hidden among the stars.

Today the Magi gaze in deep wonder at what they see: heaven on earth, earth in heaven, man in God, God in man, and one whom the whole universe cannot contain now enclosed in a tiny body. As they look, they believe and not question, as their symbolic gifts bear witness: incense for God, gold for a king, myrrh for the one who is to die.

So, the Gentiles, who were the last, become the first: the faith of the Magi is the first fruits of the belief of the Gentiles.

Today Christ enters the Jordan to wash away the sin of the world. John himself testifies that this is why he has come: *Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.* Today a servant lays his hand on the Lord, a man lays his hand on God, and John lays his hand on Christ, not to forgive but to receive forgiveness.

Today, as the psalmist prophesied: *The voice of the Lord is heard above the waters.* And what does the voice say? *This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.*

Today the Holy Spirit hovers over the waters in the likeness of a dove. A dove announced to Noah that the flood had disappeared from the earth; so now a dove is to reveal that the world's shipwreck is at an end forever. The sign is no longer an olive-shoot of the old stock: instead, the Spirit pours out on Christ's head the full richness of new anointing by the Father, to fulfill what the psalmist had prophesied: *Therefore god, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness above your fellows.*

Today Christ works the first of his signs from heaven by turning water into wine, but water (mixed with wine) has still to be changed into the sacrament of his blood, so that Christ may offer spiritual drink from the chalice of his body, to fulfill the psalmist's prophecy: *How excellent is my chalice, warming my spirit.*

*(From a sermon by Saint Peter Chrysologus, bishop.)*

**CCW News**

We will meet Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 1pm in the Parish Hall. Officers, please arrive by 12:00.

We will be delivering the mittens, scarves, etc to the Elementary School. Thank you for your generosity!

We will be collecting commemorative cancelled or uncancelled postage stamps, as well as first day offerings and stamp collections for the Sisters of Holy Cross at Notre Dame until April 30<sup>th</sup>. No flag stamps please.

**Vocation View**

More valuable than material gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh is the invaluable gift of our lives. There is no greater gift than to lay down one's life for one's friends.

There will be a meeting of the shrine organization committee of Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 in the parish hall followed by watching the Healing Service from Detroit at 1:30. Everyone interested is welcomed! (This is not a design committee)

Kathy Stevens will facilitate a reading/book discussion of *The Mystical City of God*, by Venerable Mary of Agreda on Wednesdays after 10am. We will begin January 25<sup>th</sup>.

Participants should sign up with Kathy so sufficient additional materials may be printed. Please order your books immediately, they are available on Amazon for \$17. We will be using the abridged version of the 4 volumes.





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**Meetings**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month  
6:30 p.m. Officers  
7:00p.m. Business

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## January 8, 2023 The Epiphany of the Lord

