

That I, Too May Do Him Homage

MATTHEW 2:8



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All bulletin articles will need to be in the office (e-mail or written) no later than 11:00 am on Monday. parishoffice@stmarysgreensburg.com
 Written information only - fliers will be put in the kiosks.

Parish office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 am-4:00 pm. After parish office hours the number for the emergency anointing of the sick or other urgent matters is (812) 663-8427.

Communion

Holy Communion is taken to the elderly and the sick regularly. Please let us know if you wish to receive.

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Please contact the Pastor at least 6 months in advance.

Bereavement Ministry

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 littlesouls@stmarysgreensburg.com

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Prayer Requests

Please pray for the sick & suffering & their families of our parish & community:

John Allgeier	Debbie Lechner	Nancy Sahn
Arthur Alunday	Hannah Leffel	Archer Schermerhorn
David Arnett	Tina Longballa	Dick Schilling
Donna Bower	Karol Mann	Rita Schoentrup
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Donald Brumley	Debbie Meadows	Pauline Schoettmer
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Linda Dashiell	Pam Mollaun	Desra Simons
Valerie Elliott	Dave Moore	Jean Smith
Theo Elwell	Eileen Moorman	Darrel Spivey
Jerry & Annie Gerkins	Jeff Moorman	Ann Stagge
Walter Gilbreath	Judy Muckerheide	Don Strub
Gary Green	Martha Muckerheide	Terry Swinford
Charlie Greiwe	Don Niehoff	Irene Tebbe
Dale Greiwe	Bob Niese	Sharon Tumilty
Eli Griffith	Jim Newberry	James Tunny
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Samuel Harland	Bob Owens	Joseph P. Uhlarik
Tyler Harland	Laura Owens	William Uhlarik
Dina Herbert	Mike Pahl	Mike Wagner
Amy Hermesch	Paul Pank	Lisa Wallpe
Dale Hermesch	Kenny Parker	Larry Walsman
Lauren Huffmeyer	Jacquelyn Penrose	Karen Washburn
Dan Jordan	Andrew Personett	Regina Weaver
Luella Knueven	Jill Pratt	Sandy Ann Wenning
Debbie Kramer	Mickie Pyles	Darlene Werth
Joe Kramer	Ken Rennekamp	Tina Wesseler
Ariel Kunkel	Samantha Ricard	Sue Wilds
Skylar Kunkel	David Ricke	Adam Wynant
Mike Lebo	Alison Sabino	

Please pray for all of our Armed Forces serving both abroad and in the U.S. especially for:

Chris Alden	Michael Eineman	Jamaeka Nueva Lopez
Mike Arnold	Trevor Gartenman	Rhett Mauer
Amanda Batten	Glenn Gosnell III	Jeff McNeal
Stephen Berggren	Landon Gutzwiler	Sueann Morel
Caleb Berkemeier	Paul Hellmich	Teddy Morton
Dustin Blasengame	Cory Henderson	Terry Redelman
Jerry Bower	Adam Herbert	Steve Redmon
Kristopher Brewsaugh	Baker Howard	Scott Reynolds
Steven Brown	Paul Huber	Jacob Ripperger
Ben Buening	Terry Humpfort	Kaden Schroeder
Joe Buening	Kyle Inscho	Jacob Sherman
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Patrick Cunningham	Nick Johnston	Jennifer King Strobel
Cory Cuskaden	Cynthia Krieger	Adam Underhill
Joe Davis	Issiah Kuntz	William Volk
Nick DeBonis	Jude Levy	Luke Walker
Tanner Derflinger	Jordan Lloyd	Lane Wells
Jasmin Eineman	Jalen Lopez	Ryan Welch

If you have a friend or loved one that you would like to add to our prayer list, please call the parish office @ 812-663-8427 ext 200. They will remain on the sick list for 4 weeks. Military lists remains until you ask us to take them off.

"For by gold the power of a king is signified, by frankincense the honor of God, by myrrh the burial of the body; and accordingly they offer Him gold as King, frankincense as God, myrrh as Man." St John Chrysostom

Thank You

This bulletin is furnished to the parish without charge. The advertisements that appear completely defray all publishing costs with which the church would otherwise be burdened. Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity.

Our Sunday Collections

Description	12/14/2025
Weekend Contributions	\$48,035.23
New Church Building Fund	\$40.88
Capital Improvement Fund	\$30.00
Christmas	\$80.00
Energy Costs	\$10.00
Votive Candles	\$50.00
Immaculate Conception	\$905.00
Retired Religious	\$735.00
Clarity	\$261.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$20.00
Flower Donations	\$220.00
Agape	\$50.00
FFTP	\$1,837.47
Total Sunday Collections	\$52,274.58

Thank you for your generous contributions. This week our actual collections, after adjusting for special collections, were \$12,520.72 more than our budget of \$35,514.51. Year to date our actual collections are \$(12,309.52) compared to our budget. *Thank you again for your stewardship.* *"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." Matthew 2:11* The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all our gifts. The Stewardship Commission

MAY ALL KINGS BOW BEFORE HIM, ALL NATIONS SERVE HIM

Psalm 72:11



Mary's Rosary Warriors

We pray the Rosary on Monday evening starting at 7:15 pm. We have named our group Mary's Rosary Warriors. Come join us as we pray for our country, peace, the sick, and the dying. If you want to call with a prayer request, Linda can be reached at 812-614-5772. All are welcome and we hope you will come join us.

The Rosary of the Unborn

Come join us in praying the Rosary for the Unborn on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 6

5:30 pm..... †Gib & Michael Ricke

Wednesday, January 7

8:15 am..... †Edie Ernsts

Thursday, January 8

5:30 pm..... † Dennis Doerflinger

Saturday, January 10

3:30 pm Confessions

4:30 pm..... †LeeAnn Burkhart

Sunday, January 11

8:00 am..... †Jim, Sally, Mike,

..... & Marilyn Vanderbur

10:00 am..... † Ralph Hahn

Rest in Peace

Stella "Jean" Redelman..... 12-16-2025

Let us remember and pray for all of our deceased family, friends, and loved ones. May they rest in peace. "What we keep in memory is our unchanged forever."

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Available Hours

Tuesday 2:00 pm

Friday 2:00 am

Are you interested in the above hours or being a substitute for the Chapel? Hours vary weekly. We would love to have you! If interested, please contact Linda Ortman at 812-614-4553.

Coffee & Donuts

Sunday, January 11 / 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Join us for coffee and donuts in the Large Assembly after the 8 am and 10 am Masses. Everyone is welcome! St. Mary's Hospitality Committee.

Church Bus

Need a ride to Mass? Our Church Bus will run for the 4:30 pm evening Mass and the 10:00 am Sunday morning Mass. If you are interested in riding the Church Bus, please contact Charlie Kramer at 812-560-3014.

Scripture Readings

The Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah 60:1-6

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Matthew 2:1-12



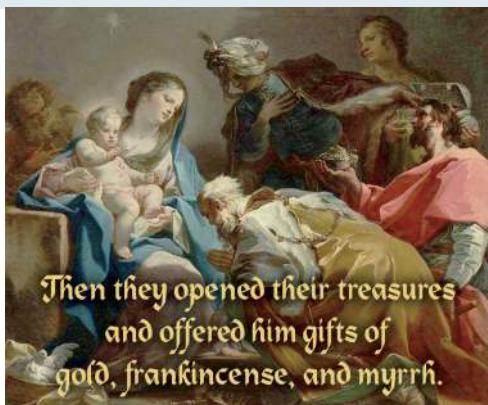
St. Mary Cemetery



1331 E. Hunter Robbins Way
Phone: 812.663.8427

Please contact the parish office with any questions about cemetery plots.
Visitation from dawn to dusk.
Please place decorations on monument or on a shepherd's hook;
nothing is to be planted.
Thank you!

Thanks for helping to keep your cemetery beautiful!



The Epiphany of the Lord

The Star of Bethlehem

Almost every year at Christmastime, you can find a newspaper article or TV documentary about the star of Bethlehem. Astronomers give various theories about whether the magi saw a supernova, or a comet, or a conjunction of two or more planets. But for us, the star has a deeper meaning.

In Matthew's Gospel, light is used as a symbol of the good news of Jesus coming into the world. That's why verse 9 of the Gospel has the image of the star preceding the wise men and stopping over the house where Jesus was. By following the star, they become followers of Christ. So what do the magi show us about following Jesus? First, they take the initiative. They saw the star, figured out what it meant, and made their journey. As followers of Jesus, we can look for what needs to be done (in our family, parish, or community) and do it.

Second, they expressed their faith in Jesus by the gifts they brought: gold—a gift for a king, who is worthy to be followed; frankincense—Jesus is worthy to be worshiped as Son of God; and myrrh—Jesus becomes king by dying for us all. We can express our faith in many ways. We can volunteer to help the poor, the elderly, or the disabled. We can teach our children how to pray and tell them about all that God has done for us.

Third, they were not afraid to take risks for Jesus. How often do we take risks for the Lord, by openly speaking about our faith, or giving God credit for the good that we do? Let the star of Bethlehem remind us that Jesus is the star of our lives.

Tom Schmidt

Greeter

Eucharistic Minister

Church Cleaning Crew

Usher

Server

Lector

Tuesday, January 6 5:30 pm					Reid Blake
Thursday, January 8 5:30 pm					Amelia Colin
Friday, January 9		Paulette Duerstock Cleaning Crew			
Saturday, January 10 4:30 pm	Karen Evans Father John Meyer - H-1 Garrett Schwering - H-2 Karen Evans - H-3 Darlene Banks - H-4 Lisa Deck - H-5 Suzi Johannigman - H-6 Carol Blasdel - H-7 Extra/Handicap	EM Needed - C-1 & Prepare Bread & Wine Al Blankman - C-2 & Wash Vessels after Mass Cale Johannigman - C-3 & Sign-In Coordinator Angie Wesseler - C-4 Father John Meyer - H-1 Garrett Schwering - H-2 Karen Evans - H-3 Darlene Banks - H-4 Lisa Deck - H-5 Suzi Johannigman - H-6 Carol Blasdel - H-7 Extra/Handicap	Ken Lecher Mike Manus Phil Nobbe Raegan Nobbe Robin Nobbe Andy Schwering	Hensleigh Bedel Rilynn Bedel - (inexperienced) Alexandra Fry	Donna Swinford
Sunday, January 11 8:00 am	Helen Wagener Father John Meyer - H-1 Kimmie Gauck - H-2 Helen Wagener - H-3 Tom Ricke - H-4 Brian Wenning - H-5 Cindy Slaven - H-6 Susie Colson - H-7 Extra/Handicap	Glenn Tebbe - C-1 & Prepare Bread & Wine Matt Slaven - C-2 & Wash Vessels after Mass Laura Johnson - C-3 & Sign-In Coordinator Marge Bruns - C-4 Father John Meyer - H-1 Kimmie Gauck - H-2 Helen Wagener - H-3 Tom Ricke - H-4 Brian Wenning - H-5 Cindy Slaven - H-6 Susie Colson - H-7 Extra/Handicap	David Fuel Jeff Goodpaster Robert King David Nobbe Dan Schwering Roger Wenning	Ben Schneider Julia Schneider - (inexperienced) Jackson Tekulve	Scott Johnson
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School Zone

Upcoming Events

January 5	Students return to school
January 5	Boys' basketball @ Greensburg Jr. High, 5:30 pm
January 6	Boys' basketball @ Home v. Connersville, 6:00 pm
January 8	Boys' basketball @ St. Bartholomew, 6:00 pm
January 9-10	St. Mary's Winter Archery Tournament



Christmas around the world

The second graders "traveled" around the world through the month of December learning how other countries celebrate Christmas. On Friday before Christmas break, they finished the last leg of their flight and enjoyed some worldly treats. Thanks to all the parents that sent in delicious treats!



Residents Encounter Christ— Volunteers Needed

Saturday, January 24

REC is planning their next weekends in the local jail, the last two weekends of January. St. Mary's has been asked to provide a meal on Saturday night, January 24th. We need volunteers to help plan and prepare this meal. If you would like the opportunity to help bring a special meal to the residents in our local jail, please call or text Carol Kramer at 812-614-0680.

Need a Break?

Aspen Place, 2320 N Montgomery Rd, Greensburg

As a caregiver, it's important to remember to take time for yourself. With our Adult Day services, we'll provide your loved one with top-quality care so that you can take the break you deserve – whether you're running errands or just taking a moment for yourself.

Our Adult Day Care services include:

Access to all programs and amenities, Opportunities for socialization, Support and education programs, Health monitoring, No minimum stay, Meals 3x daily, and more!

Please contact the Parish Office for a Free, 4 Hour Certificate! 812-663-8427 ext 200.

Aspen Place: 812-527-2222 or aspenplacehc.com

Holy Fire— Middle School Event

Saturday, February 28 | 9:30 am – 5:30 pm

Pike Performing Arts Center, 6701 Zionsville Rd, Indpls, IN

At Holy Fire, middle school Catholics in grades 6-8 are invited and challenged to embrace their baptismal call and the powerful, relevant gospel of Jesus. Through talks by dynamic speakers, witness by peers, inspirational praise and worship, and rich experiences of the Sacraments, Holy Fire helps young people feel seen, welcomed, and invited into a life changing commitment to Christ. Contact Megan Miano at mmiano@stmarysgreensburg.com to sign-up.

St. Mary Prayer Shawl Ministry

We are fortunate to have talented members who create beautiful shawls and blankets for our parish and community. These shawls are made with continuous prayer for the recipient and are blessed when completed. There are many struggles in life- health, mental, stress, financial, the loss of loved ones, and more. If you know of anyone facing one or more of these challenges and in need of extra prayer or comfort, please consider giving them a prayer shawl. The shawls are freely offered and can be found on a shelf above the coat rack closest to the school cafeteria. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please reach out to the parish office for more information at 812-663-8427, Ext 200.

Adult & Youth Faith Formation

"To serve with the purpose of enriching Catholic faith formation"

Faith Formation Calendar

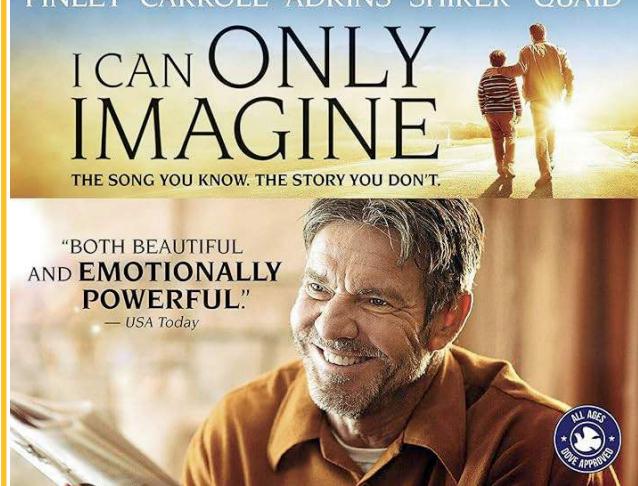
January 5	Bell Choir Practice, 5:00 pm
January 6	Adult Retreat Meeting, 6:00 pm
January 7	Pre-baptism Class, 7:00 pm
January 8	Bible Study, 9:30 am
January 11	Religious Education, 6:30–8:00 pm
	OCIA, 6:30 pm
	Hospitality Committee offering
	Donuts after 8 & 10 am Masses
	Bible Study, 9:00 am
	Mom group, 6:30 pm

Movie Night

Tuesday, January 27 / 6:30 pm

Wolf Theatre, Greensburg

Join us for the movie, *I Can Only Imagine*. The inspiring and unknown true story behind Mercy Me's beloved, chart topping song that brings ultimate hope to so many is a gripping reminder of the power of true forgiveness. Cost is \$10 and includes ticket, small popcorn and a small drink.



House Blessing

For the Epiphany

January 4, 2026

Epiphany (also known as Twelfth Night, Theophany, or Three Kings Day) marks the occasion of a time-honored Christian tradition of "chalking the doors." The formula for the ritual is simple: take chalk of any color and write the following above the entrance of your home: 20 + C + M + B + 26.

The letters have two meanings. First, they represent the initials of the Magi — Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar — who came to visit Jesus in His first home. They also abbreviate the Latin phrase, *Christus mansionem benedicat*: "May Christ bless the house." The "+" signs represent the cross, and the "20" at the beginning and the "26" at the end mark the year. Taken together, this inscription is performed as a request for Christ to bless those homes so marked and that He stay with those who dwell in the home throughout the entire year.

The chalking of the doors is a centuries-old practice throughout the world, though it appears to be somewhat less well-known in the United States. It is, however, an easy tradition to adopt, and a great practice whereby we dedicate our year to God from its very outset, asking His blessing on our homes and on all who live, work, or visit them there.

The timing for the chalking of the doors varies somewhat in practice. This prayer may be prayed on the traditional Feast of the Epiphany — the Twelfth Day of Christmas. Most often, the chalking takes place after Epiphany Mass, and can be done at any church, home, or dwelling.

Source: www.dioceseofcleveland.org

Kids Corner

"And he took them up in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them." Luke 18:17

Six Family Traditions for Epiphany

1. Bless your home and household on Epiphany

It is traditional to bless your home and household on the Feast of the Epiphany, perhaps because of the biblical reference to the three kings entering the home where the Holy Family was staying in order to worship the Christ child there. You can find an Epiphany blessing of the home in Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers (or at the USCCB website).

2. Send the magi on a journey through your house

If you have a manger set, bring out the three kings on Christmas Day—but instead of placing them at the manger right away, put them somewhere else in your house so that they can journey to the manger over the twelve days between Christmas Day and the traditional date for the Feast of the Epiphany (January 6).

3. Hold a procession of the magi

On the Feast of the Epiphany, read the Gospel account of the visit of the three wise men (see Matthew 2:1-12), then have your children march through the house holding the figures of the three kings and singing "We Three Kings."

4. Eat King's Cake

A popular Epiphany tradition in many cultures, the King's Cake (or King Cake) is a sweet cake in which a small figure of the baby Jesus is hidden. Searching for the baby Jesus in the cake imitates the Magi's search for the baby Jesus. You can find great recipes for King's Cake, along with some cultural background, at the Catholic Cuisine website.

5. Celebrate Twelfth Night

Twelfth Night is a largely forgotten traditional celebration held on the twelfth night of the Christmas season, January 6—the traditional date of Epiphany before the liturgical reforms of Vatican II. Over at Catholic Cuisine, they have a complete and comprehensive plan for a Twelve Days of Christmas themed dinner feast that features twelve courses, including partridge in a pear tree pie.

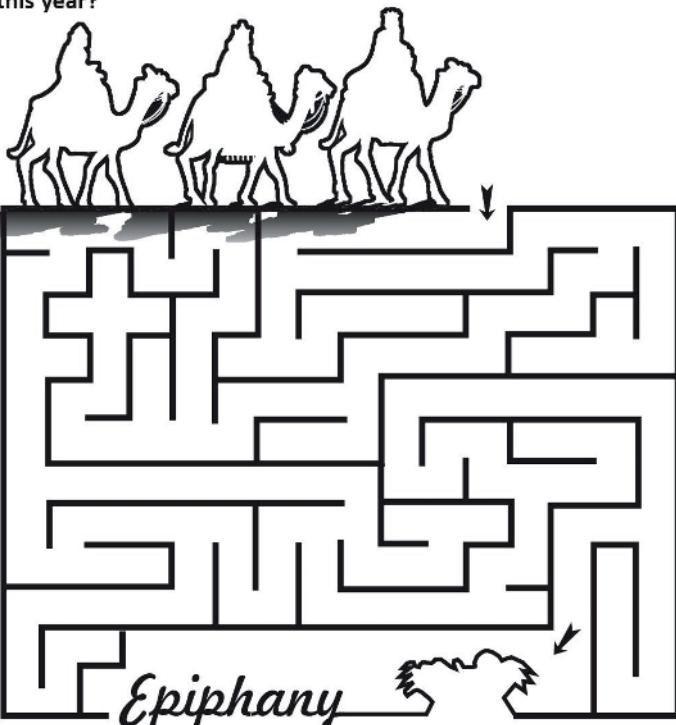
6. Give gifts

Some families make it a tradition to save Christmas gift-giving until Epiphany...and then to give each person just three gifts.

Source: www.teachingcatholickids.com/family-traditions-for-epiphany/

Epiphany, Mt 2:1-12

Three wise men were searching for Jesus. They traveled from very far away to meet him. They followed a star and finally found him in Bethlehem. They adored him and gave him special gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. **What gift would you like to give to Jesus this year?**



SUNDAYKIDZ

Epiphany of the Lord

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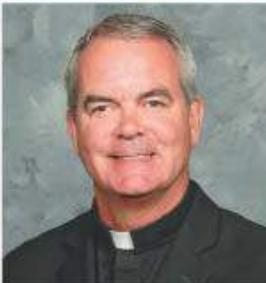
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Transformed by the Light of the World

My oncologist's name lit up as my cell phone rang on the Feast of the Epiphany 14 years ago. "The biopsy showed cancer," she said. I took a deep breath, closed my eyes, and whispered a prayer, bracing myself before walking outside to tell my husband. Since that day, the Feast of the Epiphany has been a memorial stone date on my calendar at the start of each new year. From that day, the Lord has continued to open my eyes and transform me as He sends me on paths unexpected.

In the Gospel today, we hear of three earthly Kings led by a star to The King of Kings. Although they wore the trappings of worldly majesty, they bowed low - humbled before this newborn King. "They prostrated themselves and did him homage" (Mt. 2:11) And they rose up transformed.

What began for them as an outward pilgrimage - following a star - became an inward encounter with the Lord, the true Light of the World. That encounter changed them, their plans, their very mission. "And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way" (Mt. 2:12). Their expected path ahead was promptly altered by encountering the Lord. And, I dare to believe, their lives were never the same.

May it be so for all of us today as well.



All of us are on a pilgrimage to our eternal home with the King of Kings. We all have epiphany moments in our lives - phone calls, encounters, diagnoses, decisions - when we encounter our Lord and He shines His light on the path ahead in a new way. Like the three Kings, when we encounter the Lord and He reveals Himself to us, we are never the same.

And oh how He desires to reveal Himself to us on our pilgrimage through life, especially in those dark nights that come for us all. It is often in the darkness that the light of Jesus - a light of hope - shines brightest. Although I wouldn't have asked for that Epiphany phone call from my oncologist 14 years ago, it drew me closer to the King of Kings and altered my life in ways that I'm so grateful for.

May we all encounter the Lord today on our journey, wherever we are, and go back by the road He has for us "proclaiming the praises of the Lord" (Isaiah 60:6) as we go. May His light shine brightly where you need it most today. Happy Epiphany Sunday!

By Shauna Occhipinti

Vatican International Exhibition EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD

is coming to

St. Mary Parish, Greensburg, IN

Join us for an extraordinary journey through faith and history with the Vatican International Exhibition of the Eucharistic Miracles of the World. Stop by the exhibits and witness how Jesus has miraculously manifested himself throughout the centuries.

Don't miss our special presentation by Patrick Brueggen, the International Coordinator for the Marian Catechist Apostolate on the Eucharistic Miracles and Blessed Carlo Acutis:

February 12, 2026 - in church, 6:30pm



Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit brought to our parish by:

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Open your heart and mind to
the miracles of the Eucharist!

The Beauty of the Sacraments

Friday January 16th - Sunday 18th, 2026

Mother of the Redeemer Retreat Center, Bloomington, IN

Come and enjoy this weekend retreat with Karlo Broussard, a regular guest on "Catholic Answers Live" and a frequent contributor to "Catholic Answers Magazine Online". He will be speaking on "The Beauty of the Sacraments." For more retreat information or to register, call 812-825-4642 ext: 1 OR Scan the QR code.



E6 Catholic Men's Conference—Christmas Discount

Saturday, February 21 / 8:00 am–3:30 pm

East Central High School Performing Arts Center, St. Leon, IN

The conference takes place February 21, 2026 at East Central High School and offers powerful speakers, fellowship, Confession, Adoration, and incredible formation for men.

Tickets: E6CatholicMensConference.com

St Meinrad Winter Chant Workshop

January 12–16, 2026

Discover how sacred music and chant draw you closer to God at Saint Meinrad's Winter Chant Workshop: Praying with Chant. Explore chant in a theological context and apply your insights in rehearsal. Register today at saintmeinrad.edu/sacred-music to deepen your love of sacred music.



Volunteer - Tax Assistance Program

Our Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program is in need of tax preparers for the upcoming filing season. As many of you already know, we serve low to moderate income households as well as seniors in our community and surrounding communities with this FREE service. As a volunteer tax preparer, you will learn how to prepare individual income tax returns which will be quality reviewed by another preparer for accuracy. Training is local and free so please join us in this important service! Contact Jan in the office of the First Baptist Church (812-663-3778) to leave your name and phone number so a member of our team can get in touch!

Teen Volunteer Oppurunity

Saturday, January 24 / 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Teenagers! Come share your time and talents with the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana. Visit with elder sisters and health care residents and enjoy spending time with them. Teens can also volunteer on Feb. 7 and March 7 in 2026. Register at TeenVolunteer.SistersofProvidence.org or contact Sister Joni Luna at 361-500-9505 or jluna@spsmw.org to learn more.

OA Lucky Buck Raffle

This raffle is a year long raffle beginning October 3, 2025 through September 30, 2026. Each buyer will have 66 chances to win cash. Tickets sell for \$20 (3 for \$50) with drawings taking place every Friday for \$100, the last day of the month for \$500 and December 8 for \$1,000 and August 15, 2026 for \$1,000. All proceeds help fund programs for OA students. Each winning ticket is returned to the drawing barrel for another chance to win! Info: call the OA Advancement Office at 812-933-0737. License #002071 - 163632

We Loved Because He First Loved Us

Saturday, February 7 / 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

St. Simon the Apostle, 825 Pontius Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45233

First Saturday Mass and talk by Fr. David Endres, academic dean, professor of church history and historical theology at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary in Cincinnati, OH, and author. Other speakers and witnesses from Presentation Ministries. Prayer teams and confessions will be available throughout the day. Retreat is in person and live streamed. Register online at www.presentationministries.com. Cost: a donation-Pray and "do whatever he tells you."

Mother of the Redeemer Retreat Center Weekend Retreats for 2026

Bloomington, IN

Use the QR code or check the kiosks to view information for the 2026 weekend retreats being offered. Call 812-825-4624, Ext. 1 for more information.



Virtual Prayer for Single Women

Wednesday, January 7 / 7:00-7:45 pm

Single women ages 18-42 are invited to pray with the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana via Zoom. Sister Susan Paweski, SP, will lead prayer on the topic of ambition. For more information or to sign up, visit Events.SistersofProvidence.org, or contact 361-500-9505 or jluna@spsmw.org.

Retrouvaille – Hope for Couples

January 9-11, 2026 / Cincinnati, OH

Retrouvaille is a program of healing and renewal for couples going through difficult times in their marriages. It consists of one weekend and six follow-up sessions over the course of two months. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program call 513-486-6222 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org

Virtual, in-person Taizé prayer

Tuesday, January 13 / 7:00-8:00 pm

Join the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, for song, quiet contemplation and inspiring readings during the ecumenical Taizé Prayer service. People of all faith traditions are welcome. Join us in person in the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods or via livestream. Find a livestream link and learn more at Taize.SistersofProvidence.org.

'Virtual Guided Meditation' Series

Thursday, January 22 / 7:00-8:00 pm

Join the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, for the first installment of the "Virtual Guided Meditation" series. Begin the year with a renewed sense of rest and connection while enjoying a serene space to deepen your listening to the Spirit and fostering your connection with God. Register online at Events.SistersofProvidence.org or by calling 812-535-2946 or by emailing Irabinette@spsmw.org.

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