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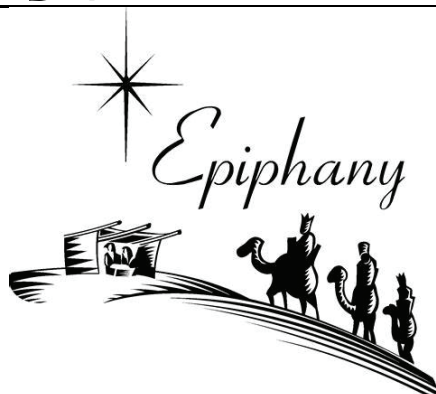
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*Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations
by the guidance of a star. Lead us to
Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.*



MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, January 7

Is 60:1-6 Ps 72: 1-13

Ep 3: 2-6 Mt 2:1-12

10:00 am Gladys & Stanley
Jurkoswki

12: 00 pm Jolanta Sakowski &
Marian Ziolkowski

Monday, January 8

Is 42: 1-7 Ps 29: 1-10 Mk 1: 7-11

5:30 pm In Thanksgiving

Tuesday, January 9

1Sam1:9-20 1Sam 2:1-8 Mk1:21-28

5:30 pm Antonio Marquez Da
Eira

Wednesday, January 10

1Sam3:1-10, 19-20 Ps 40:1-9

Mk 1:29-39

5:30 pm Shona O'Neill

Thursday, January 11

1Sam 4:1-11 Ps44:9-24

Mk 1:40-45

5:30 pm Mary & Thomas Blok

Friday, January 12

1Sam 8:4-7, 10-22 Ps 89: 15-16,

17-18 Mk 2: 1-12

5:30 pm Int. of Friars

Saturday, January 13

1 Sam 9: 1-4, 17-19, 10.1a

Ps 21:1-6 Mk 2: 13-17

5:30 pm Int. of Yvonne &
Catherine Raeburn



The Friar's Nook

Happy new year! First, I would like to thank all of you who have been so kind to me and Bodhi as well as Brother Alex and Aluen this past Christmas. Thank you for your generosity and treats. I must say that Brother Alex is so taken with how well he has been accepted and treated here at Saint Joan of Arc. I'm so glad he's here. He will be ordained to the priesthood on January 21st and as soon as I know when he will be back, I will schedule a potluck luncheon after the noon Mass for everyone to greet and congratulate him. He wants to be here at Saint Joan of Arc and I'm happy to have him. Be on the lookout for the announcement of the celebratory luncheon.

I am trying to assemble a Pastoral Council for the parish. These would be members of the parish who care about the life of the parish and wish to further that. They would connect to the various groups and ministries we have and serve as liaison to them for me. We have a description of what we're looking for in the office so if you think that God is calling you to this please stop by and pick up a copy. We will be having an information night in January to talk about what we're looking at and what we're hoping for. I am looking forward to seeing where we can grow in the upcoming year!

It is exciting for me to see our new parishioners getting involved with the activities and groups at the parish. We have young people serving again and that's terrific. I am seeing new life in many of our ministries and hope that continues to grow. We are working on restoring some of the ministries that died off during COVID. Our Young Adults is starting up slowly. We are looking forward to rekindling our Youth Ministry so if you have any ideas let us know. I'm especially talking to you, young people! We don't want to put together a program that nobody is interested in so we need you to tell us what you might be looking for and then we can begin to move in that direction. I know that all of our ministries would welcome new members, fresh ideas, and new life. So, no matter where you find yourself, there is a place for you here. St. Joan of Arc is your home, and you are our family.

Let's make 2024 the best year ever,

Fr. Bob

The Parish Staff would like to wish everyone a happy, healthy, and blessed New Year!

New Year's Prayer

God of all time, help us enter the New Year quietly, thoughtful of who we are to ourselves and to others, mindful that our steps make an impact and our words carry power. May we walk gently. May we speak only after we have listened well.

Creator of all life, help us enter the New Year reverently, aware that you have endowed every creature and plant, every person and habitat with beauty and purpose. May we regard the world with tenderness. May we honor rather than destroy.

Lover of all souls, help us enter the New Year joyfully, willing to laugh and dance and dream, remembering our many gifts with thanks and looking forward to blessings yet to come. May we welcome your lavish love. In this new year, may the grace and peace of Christ bless us now and, in the days, ahead. - *Vinita Hampton Wright*

Offertory Envelopes:

We are not getting boxes for 2024 as many were not collected from last year. Please continue to use your 2023 envelopes and you can change the date on the outside. You may also use plain envelopes with your information printed on the outside. If you require a new box, kindly contact the parish office.

Trivia Night – January 27

The Knights of Columbus and St Joan of Arc parish will be hosting a Trivia Night on Saturday, January 27 at 7:00pm. Tickets will go on sale next weekend. Details will be available on our parish website.

Volunteers for Youth Ministry

Calling all those who have the HEART for to serve the youth! MJ would be needing some help and would like to invite anyone who would like to volunteer in the youth ministry!

Youth Ministry Survey

Youth ministry will be starting off soon! We encourage all youth to check out our parish website and fill out the survey! We want to hear from YOU!

Parish Pastoral Council – Info Night

Fr. Bob is inviting all parishioners who might be interested in being part of the parish pastoral council! Join us at our info night on Wednesday, January 17th at 7PM!

10:00 am SUNDAY LITURGY

We continue to live stream the 10:00 am Mass on our website

This Week

Future Dates to Remember

Wednesday, January 17

7:00 pm Info Night for Parish Pastoral Council

Thursday, January 18

6:00 pm Young Adults Night

Saturday, January 27

7PM Trivia Night

Monthly Offertory 2023

Offertory	December 2023
Envelopes	\$ 9,477
Loose	\$ 3,399
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