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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JANUARY 2, 2022



*They opened their treasures
and offered him gifts of
gold, frankincense, and myrrh.*

Matthew 2:11

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Friday: 8:00 a.m. - Noon

•**BAPTISMS:** Currently, baptisms are handled privately. Please call church office during pregnancy to sign up and for class information.

•**MARRIAGE:** Law of Diocese requires 6 month preparation period prior to wedding. Call church office for more information.

•**FUNERAL:** Please call the priest for prayer and before setting date/time.

•**RCIA:** If interested in becoming Catholic, call the church office.

Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:30 p.m./Confessions 3:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 9:45 a.m., & 11:30 a.m.
Monday: 8:45 a.m. - Communion Service
Tuesday - Friday: 8:45 a.m. except during school year when Thursday Mass is at 8:15 a.m.

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JOURNEY TOWARD GOD

In our celebration of the Epiphany, two interwoven themes are present in the readings today. God is beginning something new, and God gathers all of humanity to participate. For Isaiah, God's bright light, manifested in the people of Israel, attracts and summons people from many nations to Jerusalem. In the letter to the Ephesians, God's grace makes the Gentiles co-heirs and co-partners in the gospel. Matthew tells the story of the fulfillment of God's promises to Israel through the birth of Jesus, and simultaneously leading foreigners to share in these same promises. With the birth of Jesus, God chose a particular people, in a particular time and place, to enter most directly into the human story. Today's readings teach that God did this in order to gather all people, all cultures, into unity with God. Like the magi, we are drawn into a journey toward God, becoming co-partners in God's work.

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Please Note:

Catholics are not obligated to attend mass this year for the Solemnity of Mary: Thus, no vigil mass on New Year's Eve nor morning mass on New Year's Day

The Epiphany of the Lord

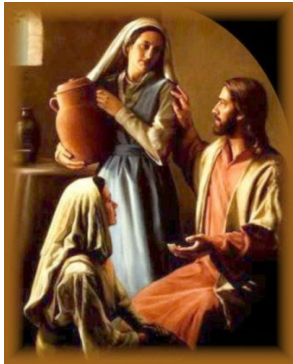
Saturday, January 1, 2022

4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

Confession 3-4 p.m.

Sunday, January 2, 2022

8:00 a.m., 9:45 a.m., & 11:30 a.m. Masses



MBS Martha Ministry

Martha Ministry is ready to serve you after surgery or childbirth with meals brought to your home. Additionally, we can provide food at times of bereavement. Please call Jeanne Baker at 225-936-2263 to schedule. We hope to be announcing a military veterans outreach in the near future. More information to follow.

Lay Apostles Of The Returning King

All are welcome to attend our evening or daytime prayer group. We will meet on Sunday, Jan. 9th at 6:30 pm and Monday, Jan. 10th at 10:00 am in the St. Mark room. Join us for a short video, the rosary, and a reading with reflection. If you would like more information, call Claudia Cormier (225) 362-4508.



January 1st - 2022

NO First Saturday Prayer Service

Due to the holiday, we will not have a first Saturday prayer service for January 2022.

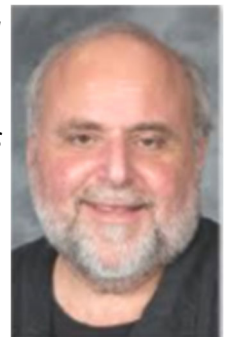
Note of Appreciation From Fr. Phil

My sincere appreciation and gratitude goes out to all of our various MBS ministries, organizations, and parishioners as we journey through the Christmas Season to the Epiphany of the Lord now. There has been so much service, time, talent, generosity, outreach, and prayer given away as we have moved through the Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas seasons. We recognize again the gift of God to us and the whole world - Jesus Christ. We receive this gift to become a gift in ourselves by spreading and sharing God's love everyday. . . Thank you!

Special thanks to our Music Ministry who are always inspiring but especially so during the Christmas & Easter seasons. Many might not know how much time and hard work goes into our Church's "praise prayer" that is liturgical music. Please send a little gratitude to them if you pass by them after mass.

Gratitude as well, to all who sent cards, gifts, and goodies to me personally and to the church office. I was so very inspired by the number of children, youth, and adults who were the beneficiaries of Christmas Joy because so many of you participated in our "Families In Need" program to share your blessings. Please know of my prayers to all of you as we begin a new year. A "new" beginning... "new" hopes... maybe "new" resolutions... but always humble trust in God's love and presence in the blessings as well as the struggles that visit us every year.

*Love,
Fr. Phil*



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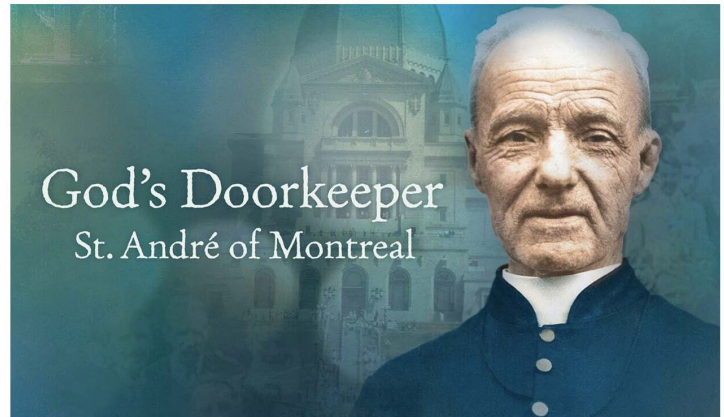
PICK OF THE WEEK

January 2, 2022

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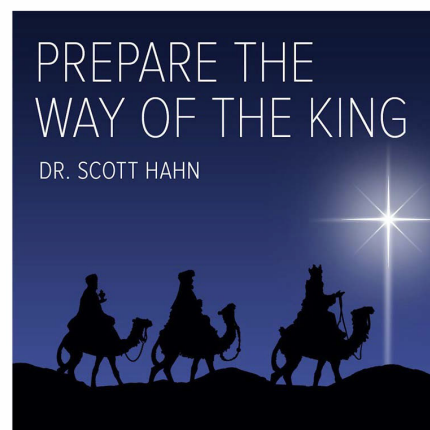
FORMED NOW! HOW TO PRAY

Whether you are a veteran in the spiritual life or are just beginning, start this year off right by recommitting yourself to prayer! Join Drs. Tim Gray and Elizabeth Klein as they discuss ways to kickstart your prayer life this year!

LISTEN

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE KING BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

As we celebrate the Epiphany, Dr. Scott Hahn explains how we should understand the three Magi and their gifts to the Lord!



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A New Year's Prayer

*Lord, You make all things new.
You bring hope alive in our hearts
and cause our spirits to be born again.*

*Thank you for this new year and
for all the potential it holds.*

*Come and kindle in us a mighty flame
so that in time, many will see the wonders of God
and live forever to praise Your glorious name.
Amen.*

*Everyone is invited to the MBS Gala.
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PRAYING FOR ALL MILITARY

Please keep the following in your daily prayers:

Andy Blum
Scott & Jamie French
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Brett Gilbert
Chris & Ali Jones
Connor Ryan
Adam Girior
Tyler Phelps
Jorge Vega
Emalie Gautreaux
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Beau Blackmon



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Most Blessed Sacrament Church Mission Statement

The mission of Most Blessed Sacrament Church is for members to witness the real presence of the Lord in word and sacrament, and that they may live out the message from the gospel and serve one another as followers of Jesus Christ.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sat. Jan. 1	4:30 pm	For The People
Sun. Jan. 2	8:00 am	Danette Hymel Irma Melancon Will Lorino
	9:45 am	Irene Beary Henry Tolusso Doug Woolfolk William Golden Vivian Huth Marcus DiLeo, Jr. Rosalene Sanzone Rick Larriviere
	11:30 am	The Arthur Aucoin Family
Mon. Jan. 3	8:45 am	Communion Service
Tues. Jan. 4	8:45 am	
Wed. Jan. 5	8:45 am	
Thurs. Jan. 6	8:15 am	
Fri. Jan. 7	4:00 pm	James & Shirley Zeringue Jacquin-Brun Family

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The LORD shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The mystery has been made known that the Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?" (Matthew 2:1-12).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

The brightest stars
are those that shine
for the benefit of others



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Dec. 18-19, 2021

Identified Contributors	\$28,380.00
Dec. 15th Bank Drafts	\$ 7,552.50
Unidentified Contributors	\$ 1,691.00
Total	\$37,623.50

Masses - January 1-2, 2022	4:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Celebrant - Subject to Change	Fr. Phil Deacon Don	Fr. Phil Deacon Mark R	Fr. Phil Deacon Don	Fr. Phil Deacon Don

January 1-2, 2022 The Epiphany of the Lord

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	N/A	K Simon, T Cormier	B Taylor, J Culivan, W Rabalais, C Rabalais
8:00 am	N/A	G Aubert, A Villa	V Browning, S Vermaelen, C Rabalais, M Vermaelen
9:45 am	N/A	L Evans, A Welch	L Evans, M Evans, B Shedlof, W Golden
11:30 am	N/A	T Littlefield, J Blackwell	J Johnson, D Gremillion, S Keagle, D Kennedy



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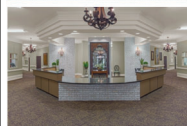
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