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The Epiphany of the Lord

January 6 & 7, 2024

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Venerable Frederic Baraga First Bishop of Marquette

Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:00am 10:30am 6:00pm, Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00pm Weekdays Mon - Sat 8:00am (1st Saturday 10:00am)

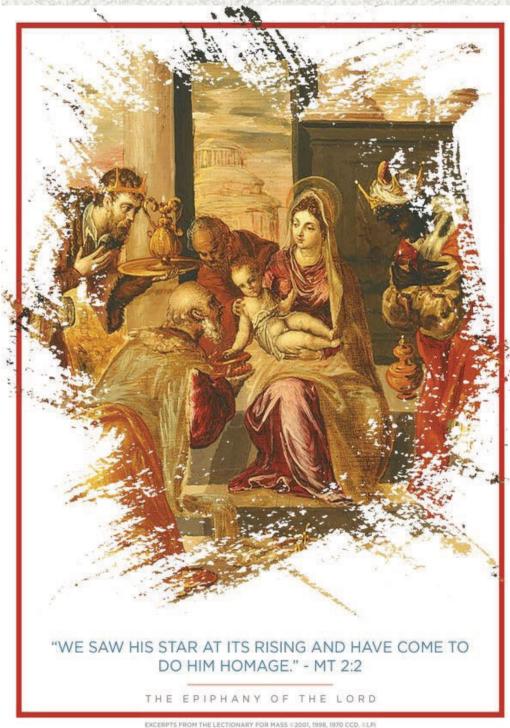
Mon - Fri; 5:15pm

Latin Mass: First Sunday of the Month at 1:00pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 11:00am & by appt. Sunday 5:00-5:45pm

First Friday of month 6:00-7:00 pm



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From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Cathedral and St. Mary Mission Families,

This weekend we celebrate the <u>Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord</u>, followed by the <u>Feast of the Baptism of the Lord</u> on Monday, January 8th .This will bring us to the close of the Christmas Season. It has been a beautiful time of thanking God for the gift of His Son, Jesus, our Lord and Savior. The Feast of the Holy Family renewed our joy and trust in the Lord being with us in our families, calling us to grow in holiness day by day. The Epiphany reveals the Lord shining upon us and the 'wise men' bringing gifts to honor the Lord, calling us to give ourselves to Him, too.

As we enter again 'Ordinary Time' in the liturgy, we will have a special celebration of our children receiving their <u>First Sacrament of Reconciliation</u> on Monday

evening, Jan. 8th at 6:30 p.m. Please pray for them and their families as they receive God's great mercy!

Soon we'll be starting a new Faith Enrichment Series on <u>"Virtue and Freedom"</u> – a seven part series developed by Fr Robert Spitzer, S.J. It presents the central guiding principles on how to live your life well. We learn how to develop the habits of virtue that empower us to advance on the path to happiness and how to contend with the evil influences that tempt us. You will hear from nationally known speakers like Fr. Spitzer, Dr. Mary Healy, Crystalina Evert, Dr. Kevin Vost and others. Our sessions will be on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. in the Media Room, starting on January 17th . Please sign up on the bulletin board or call our Office to register.

Heartfelt thanks to all of you who gave gifts to Fr. Matthew and me for Christmas! Your generosity and kindness are most appreciated!

God bless you and yours!

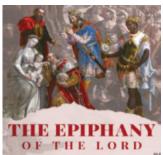
In the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,



The Epiphany of the Lord

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the

rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel." Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and



do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

Sunday's Gospel Mt 2:1-12

MISSION STATEMENT: To encounter Christ through the Eucharist and answer His call to holiness.

To carry out our mission, we:

- follow in the footsteps of Saint
 Peter and Ven. Bishop Baraga in our commitment
 to proclaim the Gospel message of
 Jesus Christ and make disciples of all nations
 through evangelization and Catholic faith
 formation;
- are committed to prayerful lives and fostering participation in Eucharistic Adoration and other liturgical devotions;
- welcome and serve our community, especially the less fortunate and one another.

For the Sacraments of Baptism, Marriage & Anointing of the Sick Please call the Parish Office at 226-6548.

Preparation for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation & Eucharist begins each fall. Please call Annalisa Ogle, Faith Formation, 226-6548.

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, please contact the Parish Office at 226-6548.

If you would like to join the St. Peter Cathedral parish family, call the Parish Office at 226-6548 or stop in during office hours to register. Please call if you have a change of address, new phone number, or are leaving the area. Thank you!



The Men's Ministry will be meeting In the Media Room On the following dates:

January 13, 2024 January 27, 2024

Time is 8:45-10:00

Participants: 131 / 702 UPCSA Requirement: \$69,107.00 Total Pledges: \$54,163.00 Total Paid: \$43,095.00

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Requirement: \$11,068.00

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\$14,944.00



on FORMED

Lets Take a Look Back at the Past Year As we bid farewell to 2023, let's take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey we've shared together on FORMED. It's been a year filled with faith, family, and a whole lot of inspiration! Here are some of the Highlights! Watch them









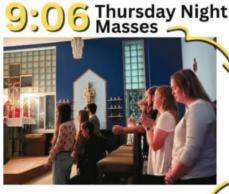


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Daily Liturgy: Mass Intentions

Monday, January 8, 2024

8:00 am Vocations to the Carmelite Monastery of

the Holy Name of Jesus

5:15 pm **Special Intentions**

Tuesday, January 9

8:00 am Benjamin & Hannah O'Brien & Family

5:15 pm Myrna Meneses (Living)

Wednesday, January 10

8:00 am Frank & Diane Schaffer (Living)

5:15 pm Mary Fish (Living)

Thursday, January 11

Michelle Lovegrove (Living) 8:00 am Edward Figueroa (Living) 5:15 am

Friday, January 12

8:00 am Mick & Linda Kreis 50th Wedding

Anniversary (Living)

Maurice Hoffman † 5:15 pm

Saturday, January 13

10:00 am Carol Diane & Stanley Robert "Bob"

Blonski +

4:00 pm Rafael Alvarez-Leon †

Sunday, January 14

8:00 am Parish Family of St Peter Cathedral and

St. Mary Mission

10:30 am Mary O'Brien †

6:00 pm Charlotte Gaudreau +

Catholic Radio WNOA airs the St. Peter Cathedral 10:30am Sunday Mass live each week at 103.9 FM.

Please pray for those who are hospitalized and those sick at home:

Jonah Hurley, Caleb Morrison, Martha Murray, Madeleine Alderson, Ken LaCross, Carol Shook, Daniel LaChance, Alderson, Ken LaCross, Carol Shook, Daniel LaChance, Mary Novak, Maria Sossi, Robert Shimanek, Marybeth Bell, Charlene Mullen, Steve Somers, Kendell & Lucia Soderberg, Patty Ellison, Erik Salminen, Susan Vandresse, Marsha Johnson, Mick & Debbie Case, Gabriella Gingras, Robert Przykucki, Carol Carlson, Judith Wentarmini, Avelyn Moore, Jessica & Chris Dieter, Kelly Molino, Skarlett Swartz, Ryan Thomas, Peyton Thomas, Elaine Wasilewski, Aaron Pap, Gunnar John Zemski, Rose & Michelle Hosey, Mary Wilson, Andrea Miron-Koch, Raymond Anderson, Gary & Sharon Anderson, Lucy Lyngen, Jerry Garceau, Gerry Beck, Judy Jason, Terry Byron, Jim Constance, Anne Stumpf, Paulette Collins, Judy Meyers, David Wulffe, Ben Edwards, Moirres Holm, Kim Rotundo, Louise Jean, Lois Baker, Luke Williams, Kim Rotundo, Louise Jean, Lois Baker, Luke Williams, Sandy Jurkovich

Please remember our parishioners who are residents in nursing facilities and the Jacobetti Veterans Home. Please also pray for our relatives, friends and neighbors actively deployed in the Military.

Special Dates

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord

Monday: The Baptism of the Lord

Saturday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the

Church; BVM



Do you like to cook? Are you interested in feeding some hungry High Schooler's? Well your in luck! Every Wednesday during the school year approx. 9 high schoolers meet for Faith Instruction and bring their appetites. You can fill their



bellies while the teachers fill their hearts.

Please call Sheila G at 515-707-8471 to reserve a spot & information

Liturgical Ministry Schedule Saturday/Sunday Masses: January 13 & 14, 2024

Saturday, January 13 4:00 pm

Altar Servers: Giovanni Scibelli

Lectors: Jennifer Funni

Hospitality: Chris Macmaster, Mark Fuse, 2 Volunteers

Needed

Sunday, January 14 8:00 am

Altar Servers: John Archambeault

Lectors: Jacy Williams

Hospitality: Susan Ritter, Audrey Johnson, Ed Sanderson, &

Robert Tylka

Sunday, January 14 10:30 am Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed Lector: Laura & Michael Reilly

Hospitality: Jim Ingle, Jim Hausmann, Darrell Dettmann, &

Ouentin Graham

Sunday, January 14 6:00 pm

Altar Servers: Rianna Modell & Rodney Modell

Lector: Russ Modell

Hospitality: Heather Modell, Russell Modell Jr, Mary Grace

Olson & 1 volunteer needed

Notes from VENERABLE FREDERIC BARAGA First Bishop of Marquette



January 1852,

Fr Baraga wished to visit a group of Native Americans, but to cover the vast distance he walked without stopping for twenty-four hours, day and night on snowshoes, with only a piece of bread in his pocket.

Cathedral Events

Monday, January 8

6:30pm First Reconciliation, Cathedral

Tuesday, January 9

11:00am Staff Meeting, Bishops Room

7:00pm Hearts of Mercy, Media Room

7:00pm St. Vincent DePaul, Frassati Room

Wednesday, January 10

6:30pm Youth Group, Frassati Room

Thursday, January 11

7:00pm OCIA

Friday, January 12,

8:00am School Mass, Cathedral

8:45am Altar Server Training, Cathedral

Saturday, January 13,

8:45am Men's Ministry, Media Room

Sunday, January 14

9:00am Faith Formation

STEWARDSHIP

December 24 & 25, 2023

| Sunday Envelopes & Online Giving | \$9,235 |
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| Loose | \$5,575 |
| Holy Days | \$12,866 |
| Special Collection | |
| Total Income | \$27,924 |
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Collections received are for the operations and

| programs of the parish. Thank you for your support. | |
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| Collections for December 24, 2023 Weekly parish budget Percent over budget for the week | \$12,692 |
| Total RECEIPTS to date EXPENSES YEAR TO DATE RECEIPTS under | |
| EXPENSES | 7% |



Gold frankincense, and myrrh are the three gifts the wise men gave to Our Lord and King Jesus Christ. All of us are probably very familiar with these gifts, but how many of us know the names of those three kings? St. Melchior, the oldest king who was traditionally thought to be the King of Persia were they all traveled from, gave Jesus the royal gift of gold. St. Casper is the second king to approach Our Lord giving him the priestly incense of frankincense. St. Balthazar, the last king bringing myrrh the spice for burial, The last two were thought to be martyred together on January 6th. All three kings are the patron saints of travelers and traveling. Calling us to remember our own journey towards Jesus Our King in Heaven. There is a tradition of blessing our homes at the beginning of the year. Asking for the intercession of these kings as we continue our journey to Jesus every year. The blessing can be done by...

Taking a piece of blessed chalk and the following prayer which can be said by a priest, or by the head of the home or senior member of the family, at the main entrance to the house. All family members should be present.

Let us Prav:

Hear us, O Holy Lord, Father Almighty, Eternal God, and send Thy Holy Angel from heaven to watch over, cherish, protect, be with, and defend all who live in this house. We call upon Thy Saints: Caspar, Melchior and Baltazar, to protect this family and this home from every harm and danger, and we place the marks of their holy names on the doors of this home to remain there as a constant reminder to us and to all who enter here that this house is truly a house of the Lord. (write with chalk over the main entrance door [post] of the home:)

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O God, make the door of this house wide enough to receive all who need human love and companionship, narrow enough to shut out all envy, pride and strife. Make its threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling block to children, nor to straying feet, but rugged and strong enough to turn back the Tempter's power. O God, make the door of this house the gateway to Thy eternal Kingdom. We ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ, Thy Son. Amen.

St. Mary Mission

Big Bay, Michigan

Mass Schedule

Sunday - 10:30 a.m. Saturday 5:00 pm July 3 – Sept 4 Sacrament of Reconciliation Before Mass or by appointment

Clergy

MISSION STATEMENT: As a Eucharistic community, we are on a mission to serve our God by serving each other and the world around us while we proclaim and live the Gospel.

If you would like to join the parish family of St. Mary Church, please call Sheila at 345-9845 to register, or Msgr. Steber at 226-6548.

Please call if you have a change of address, new phone number, or are leaving the area. Thank you!



Tabernacle Light requests can be sent to Sheila Leahy at 345-9845

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

In the spirit of the Magi, please put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box so that comfort and peace can once again be given to the newborn child.

Please call John or Jan Keto at (906)-226-7366 for more information on joining us.





St. Mary's Ladies Guild
will be holding an organizational/end of year meeting on
Tanuary 21, 2024 after Mass.
Please plan on attending,
your input is very important to us.

Collection for December 17, 2023 Envelopes: \$537.00 Loose: \$55.00

Collections for December 24, 2023 Envelopes: \$462.00 Loose: \$175.00 Mass Intention \$10.00

Collection for December 25, 2023 Envelopes: \$137.00 Loose: \$57.00

Word of Life January 2024

"Through the Incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable. The Son of God has united himself with every human being and desires for us to share eternal life with him... Each of us is made in the image and



likeness of God, and we reflect his glory in the world."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary"

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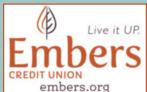
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