

## From the Desk of Sister Regina, Pastoral Leader

The Feast of Epiphany teaches us quite a bit.

It teaches us about darkness. We know that the Pharisees and scholars who studied the Scriptures, who knew about Bethlehem and the coming of the Messiah **CHOSE** the darkness and **REFUSED** the star. It teaches us that darkness does not come only from fate or bad luck. Darkness can come from our own making or choosing.

It teaches us about wisdom. We learn not to lose hope in the midst of darkness. The star appeared and disappeared from the Magi's sight but they kept going. Sometimes we see our way clearly on life's journey and sometimes we fail to see our way. When that happens, God's wisdom teaches us to not lose hope. The star always returns.

It teaches us about the wrong places to look for help. It is not always the places of power that count, but the places of love. Light comes from love, compassion, generosity and courage.

It teaches us to bring gifts. The Magi came with open hearts and they recognized one greater than themselves and they offered their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. We may not have those particular gifts but we can offer our work, our time, talents, treasure, our hearts.

### Sacrificial Giving

Needed per week ..... \$3,544.00  
 Sunday, December 31, 2017  
 Adult ..... \$5,660.80

### Christmas Offering 2018

**\$11,355**

**Thank you for your generosity this Christmas Season!**

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 7

**Monday, January 8, The Baptism of the Lord**  
 No Liturgical Services

**Tuesday, January 9, Weekday**

8:15am † For the People of the Parish  
 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd;  
 Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday, January 10, Weekday**

8:15am Communion Service

**Thursday, January 11, Weekday**

8:15am Communion Service

**Friday, January 12, Weekday**

8:15am † For the People of the Parish  
 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19;  
 Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday, January 13, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30pm † For the People of the Parish  
 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10;  
 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

**Sunday, January 14, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am † For the People of the Parish  
 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10;  
 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

## LITURGICAL ROLES FOR THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 14

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

*Saturday* 4:30pm Tim Woodruff, Becky Cook  
*Sunday* 9:00am Joe Zamora, Linda Hayman

### Lectors

*Saturday* 4:30pm Deborah Kuns  
*Sunday* 9:00am Mary Jo Vincent

### Ushers

*Saturday* 4:30pm James and Greg Fox  
*Sunday* 9:00am Ron House, Jack Zamora

### Servers

*Saturday* 4:30pm The Millers  
*Sunday* 9:00am The Friends

### Money Counters for January 14

Mary Jo Vincent and Volunteer

If you would like to receive a **financial statement** from our office, please call Alisha or Mary at 419-547-9687. We will only mail statements to those who ask.

### Week at a Glance

<b>Monday, January 8</b>		
Boy Scouts	7:00pm	Gym
<b>Tuesday, January 9</b>		
Mass	8:15am	Church
Bingo	6:00pm	Hall
<b>Wednesday, January 10</b>		
Communion Service	8:15am	Church
Choir Practice	6:30pm	Church
<b>Thursday, January 11</b>		
Communion Service	8:15am	Church
Bible Study	6:30pm	Conference Rm
<b>Friday, January 12</b>		
Mass	8:15am	Church
<b>Saturday, January 13</b>		
Mass	4:30pm	Church
<b>Sunday, January 14</b>		
K of C	8-11am	Hall
Mass	9:00am	Church
PSR	10:00am	Activities Bldg

**PARISH OFFICE: (419)-547-9687**  
**FAX: (419)-547-0516**

**OFFICE HOURS:**  
**MONDAY-THURSDAY 9AM-3PM**  
**CLOSED FRIDAY**

### PARISH STAFF:

Pastoral Leader:.....Sr. Regina Fisher, SND;  
sregina.fisher@gmail.com  
Parish Chaplain:.....Fr. Edward Schleiter  
Parish Secretary:.....Alisha Taylor; clydestmary@gmail.com  
Parish Bookkeeper:.....Mary Ivory; stmarybook@gmail.com  
Music Director:.....Melissa Thomas  
Maintenance:.....Bill Steinbauer

### P.S.R. CLASSES:

(During School Year)

Grade School - Sundays: 9:00am (Mass) to 11:00am  
For any questions regarding P.S.R. contact Sr. Regina  
at the Parish Office.

### REGISTRATION:

Persons moving into our area are asked to notify Alisha  
at the Parish Office to be registered. Whenever there is  
a change in address or phone number, please call  
Alisha at the Parish Office.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Baptism can be administered during Sunday Mass or at  
a private ceremony. New parents are required to attend  
a Baptism instruction. Recommended that this take  
place during the pregnancy. Please contact Sr. Regina  
at the Parish Office to make arrangements.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS):

Saturday 4:00pm to 4:15pm. or any time when  
requested. For more information contact Sr. Regina at  
the Parish Office.

### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Call Sr. Regina at the Parish Office and make  
arrangements at least six months in advance. Marriage  
instructions are required.

### SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Administered upon request to those who are sick.  
Please contact Sr. Regina at the Parish Office.

### BINGO JANUARY 9

**Workers:** Marian Beier, Sandy Smith, Queta Davis,  
Gail Rini, Sue Lemmon, Becky Rohrbach

**Bakers:** Karen McBroom, Grace Leichty, Annette  
Raths, Eileen Hay, Kay Dick

**Kitchen:** Peg Kaufman, Sharon Meyer, Jean  
Taylor, Laurene Golembiowski

### PRAYER LIST

Charlene Robinson, Jeff Hill, Ruth Nobles,  
Charlie Meyer, Beverly Dalton, Barb Conley,  
Chuck Ruffing, Joe Sonderman, Anne Fahle,  
Geraldine Saffell, Paul Miller, Ken Boldt

These names will be updated once a month. If  
someone wishes to be on the prayer list they or their  
caretaker must personally contact the parish office.  
(HIPAA Law)

# **Knight of Columbus Breakfast**

Sunday, January 14 from 8am-11am  
in the Parish Hall.



Pancakes, sausage, eggs,  
french toast, biscuits and  
gravy.

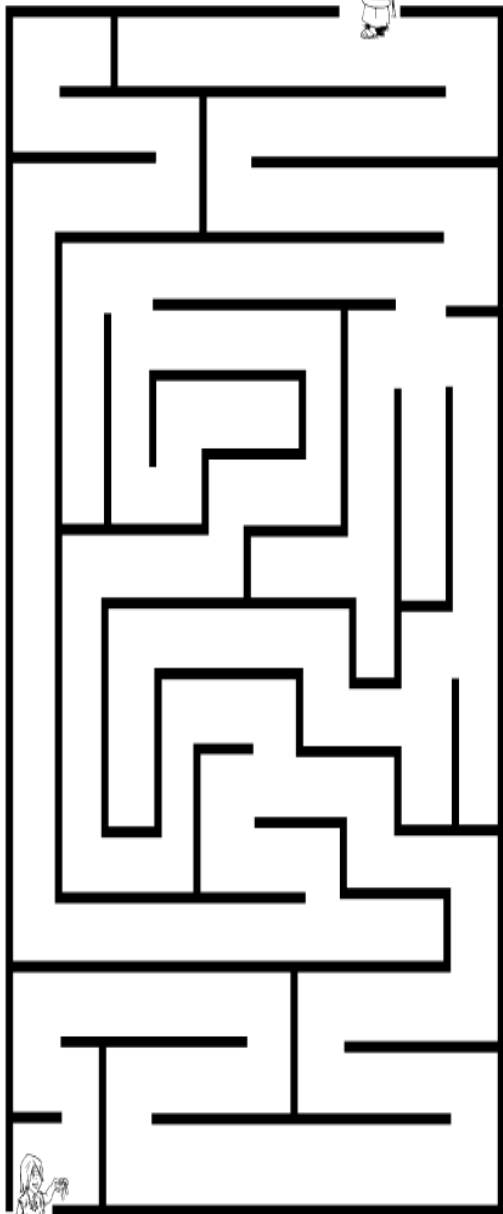
Adults: \$7.00  
Children: \$3.00



Proceeds will go to the  
K of C Scholarship Fund.

# Kid's Corner

**Follow The Path.** Help Jesus find the way from his home town of Nazareth to the Jordan River, where his cousin John is waiting to baptize him.



JOHN THE BAPTIZER

**Picture Differences.** Below are two pictures from today's Gospel story. We found 6 differences in the two pictures. Find each difference and circle it.

