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Holy Angels

Catholic Church

*A member of the St. Joseph,
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CHRISTMAS
2023



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JANUARY 7 – THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

MONDAY, JANUARY 8 – THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

NO MASS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9 – (FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:00 a.m. Mass – Tony Gagnet
Adoration begins after the 7:00 a.m. Mass and ends with Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

5:00-6:00 p.m. Confessions

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

7:00 a.m. Mass – Donald Miller
12:00-1:00 p.m. Confessions

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

7:00 a.m. Mass – Parishioners of our Twinning Parish in Russia, Mary, Mother of God

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

8:30 a.m. Mass – Elizabeth Freytag Jacobites, Most Forgotten Soul in Purgatory, Warren Koogler

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

3:15-4:15 p.m. Confessions
4:30 p.m. Mass – Leonard Varno

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14 – 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Mass – Ronald & Patricia Pulfer
8:30-9:00 a.m. Confessions
9:15 a.m. Mass – Living & Deceased Members of the Gwisdala & Fisher Families
11:00 a.m. Mass – Patricia Borgert

MASS SERVERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – JANUARY 13/14

Altar Server Coordinator: Lisa Reese – holyangelsservers@gmail.com

4:30 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Audrey Lundy	M. Adams	J. Barthauer	M. Verdier
Andrew Lundy	W. Middleton	B. Schmiesing	Myron Verdier
Ayden Lundy	B. Cotterman	L. Schmiesing	J. LaForme
L. Maurice	A. Hamblin	M. Helman	N. LaForme
		O. Helman	

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday

Sacred Heart of Jesus | 8:00 a.m.
Ss. Peter & Paul | 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday

Holy Angels | 7:00 a.m.
St. Michael* | 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Holy Angels | 7:00 a.m.
Sacred Heart of Jesus | 8:00 a.m.
St. Michael* | 8:25 a.m.

Thursday

Holy Angels | 7:00 a.m.
Sacred Heart of Jesus | 8:00 a.m.
St. Michael* | 8:25 a.m.

Friday

Sacred Heart of Jesus | 6:30 a.m.
St. Michael* | 8:25 a.m.
Holy Angels | 8:30 a.m.

Saturday

Sacred Heart of Jesus | 8:00 a.m.
Holy Angels | 8:00 a.m.
(First Saturday Only)

WEEKEND MASS

(JANUARY 13TH & 14TH)

Saturday, January 13

Holy Angels | 4:30 p.m. – FSM
Sacred Heart of Jesus | 5:00 p.m. – FJK
St. Michael * | 5:00 p.m. – FAR

Sunday, January 14

Holy Angels | 7:30 a.m. – FAH
Sacred Heart of Jesus | 8:00 a.m. – FJK
St. Michael * | 8:00 a.m. – FAR
Holy Angels | 9:15 a.m. – FSM
Ss. Peter & Paul | 9:30 a.m. – FAH
Sacred Heart of Jesus | 10:00 a.m. – FJK
Holy Angels | 11:00 a.m. – FSM
St. Michael * | 11:00 a.m. – FAR

KEY: *Livestreamed on St. Michael website; Sunday Mass priest location

FAH = Fr. Aaron Hess
FAR = Fr. Andrew Reckers
FJK = Fr. Jarred Kohn
FSM = Fr. Steve Mondiek



FROM THE

Pastor's Desk

Merry and Bright

You may have read in Father Reckers' article last week about how Christmas continues either up until today with a celebration of the Epiphany or up until the Presentation of the Lord on February 2. He was making the point that Christmas continues and indeed this is a very good thing. Because it means that as the winter drags on, the Church gives us reason

to continue in hope and joy. So that we can make this time of year merry and bright with the light of Christ.

There is a good reason to rejoice and have hope right now, as can be seen in what we experienced in Advent and into the Christmas season. Confessions were frequently heard throughout the Advent season. At the Saint Michael Day of Grace, we had a steady stream of Confessions for 12 hours! Then, at the Ss. Peter and Paul Morning of Mercy, we went over by an hour because so many people were coming to Confession. What a wonderful thing that so many received our Lord's mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation!

Unfortunately, Fr. Mondiek was sick for a few weeks, but this experience made me even more grateful for having a Family of Parishes with a team of priests and why a Family of Parishes is such a good thing. Because the priests worked as a team, we were able to ensure Sunday Masses were celebrated as scheduled. If all of our parishes were by themselves and a priest got sick, there is a good chance that with Fr. Mondiek's illness Sacred Heart may not have had a full schedule of Christmas Masses. Praise God that Fr. Dan Schmitmeyer and Fr. Ethan Moore were able to help us out and cover a number of Masses over the Christmas weekend, and Fr. Thomas Steinke also helped us over the past several weeks while he was here visiting. I am thankful that Fr. Reckers and Fr. Aaron were both willing to flex over a stretch of several weeks as each of us (Fr. Reckers especially) had to make adjustments in order to make everything work with a sick priest. So, thank both Fr. Reckers and Fr. Aaron for their willingness to roll with the punches.

There are a lot of other wonderful things that took place over the Advent and Christmas season that would take a novel-length bulletin to detail. But it is important to look at all the hopeful and beautiful stuff that the Lord has been doing in St. Joseph, Pillar of Families. "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." (1 Thessalonians 5:16-17)

A reminder to all First Communion parents that we will have our first sacraments retreat coming up over the next few weeks and that this is required for all parents and their children who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Communion. This is because we want to help parents and their children to prepare as best they can to receive the graces given to us in First Communion and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Parents are the primary educators of their children in the Catholic Faith and we at St. Joseph, Pillar of Families want to help and support parents in this duty. Thank you again to Fr. Dan Schmitmeyer, Fr. Ethan Moore, and Fr. Thomas Steinke for their help during the past few weeks and over the Christmas weekend. We are so incredibly blessed that in the Lord's providence we were able to receive the help of these wonderful priests.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Jarred Kohn

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HOLY ANGELS IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS

Tuesday, January 9th – 7:15 p.m. | Choir Practice

Wednesday, January 10th – 7:00 p.m. | RCIA Class



ELECTRICAL WORK SCHEDULE FOR HOLY ANGELS

We began the first phase of electrical work in the church on January 2. The following is the schedule of what will be taking place this upcoming week. Thanks for your patience with these adjustments!

Monday, January 8 – Church is closed all day for workers.

Tuesday, January 9 – 7:00 a.m. Mass in the church – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Adoration will be in the connector – Confessions 5:00-6:00 p.m. – please line up in the connector – Father will be in the Confessional – Benediction in the connector.

Wednesday, January 10 – 7:00 a.m. Mass in the church – church will be closed at 8:00 a.m. for workers to come in – Confessions 12:00-1:00 p.m. – please line up in the connector – Father will be in the Confessional.

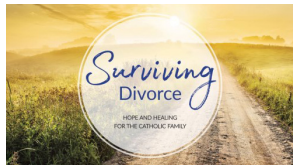
Thursday, January 11 – 7:00 a.m. Mass in the church – church will be closed at 8:00 a.m. for workers to come in.

Friday, January 12 – 8:30 a.m. in the church – church will be closed at 9:30 a.m. for workers to come in.

WE ARE HIRING!

> **Associate Direct of Youth Evangelization:** Is the Lord calling you to serve our youth at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish? We have one full-time or two part-time openings for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd through Grade 8. Send your cover letter, résumé and application to Jodie Blindauer at doe@holyangelssidney.com. Full description at holyangelssidney.com.

> **Accompanist (organist/pianist):** Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish has an immediate opening for a part-time accompanist. Qualified candidates will work with the Choir Director in planning liturgical celebrations. Playing multiple weekend Masses. If interested, please submit a letter of interest and résumé to Lyndsay Richey at lrichey@sacredheartohio.org.



DIVORCED OR SEPARATED?

The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide 12-week group begins Tuesday, January 9 at 7:00 p.m. at the Holy Angels Parish Life Center, 117 E. Water Street. Cost of \$25.00 per person includes a "Personal Survival Guide," and materials for 12 weeks. Find

comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic teachings. Call Ken Knapke, 937-638-1825 or knapke.ken@gmail.com to find out more information or to register.



DONUT SUNDAY - JANUARY 14

GET EXCITED! Donut Sunday will be after all three Masses on January 14. Please stop by the cafeteria for donuts and coffee.



HOLY ANGELS SACRED HEART ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

We are holding a special women's community event for all area women on Thursday, January 11, 2024, in conjunction with Silver Cross Catholic Store, called "Wine, Women & Jesus." Julia Monnin, founder and president of Journeys Revealed Ministries, a third order secular Carmelite, and the author of the book "The World Is Noisy – God Whispers" will present "More Girl Talk...Catholic Girl Talk." Wine, water and light snacks, provided by the Altar Rosary Society, are self-served starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Lehman Catholic HS Media Room. Julia will captivate you from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Parking is best in Lehman's east lot entering through door two or five. Handicap drop-off is easy.



GRIEF SHARE

A weekly support group for people grieving the loss of a close personal relationship, will be offered at St. Michael Church's Parish Office Center, 33 Elm Street, Fort Loramie, from 6:30 to

8:00 p.m. beginning Monday, January 8 for 10 weeks. Through the sessions you will learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time. If interested, please call Rose Meyer at 937-295-2179.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays from 3:15-4:15 p.m., Tuesdays from 5:00-6:00 p.m., Wednesdays from 12:00-1:00 p.m., First Thursdays from 3:00-4:00 p.m., First Fridays from 4:00-5:00 p.m., and on Sundays from 8:30-9:00 a.m.

BAPTISM: First-time parents are to attend a pre-Baptismal program that is offered quarterly throughout the year. The next Baptism Class is Thursday, January 18, 6:30 p.m. at St. Mike's Place (St. Michael). Please register by contacting Melissa Blenman at melissab@holyangelssidney.com or 937-498-2307, ext. 19. To make arrangements for Baptism, call 937-498-2307 and tell the receptionist you'd like to schedule a Baptism. Please have a first and second choice of dates ready when you call just in case your first choice isn't available.

MARRIAGE: Please contact the Parish Office at 937-498-2307 at least six months before the desired date in order to prepare properly for the celebration of the Sacrament.

VOCATIONS: If interested in learning more about the Priesthood or Consecrated Religious Life, please contact Fr. Jarred or Fr. Aaron at 937-498-2307 or go to the Archdiocese of Cincinnati website at www.cincinnati vocations.org.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: If you are homebound and would like someone to bring the Holy Eucharist to your home, please contact Emily O'Leary at emily@holyangelssidney.com or by calling 937-498-2307. Wilson Health Hospital and Hospice no longer notifies the church when Catholics are admitted and would like to be visited, so please contact the Parish Office or Emily O'Leary to make arrangements to receive the Holy Eucharist. Dorothy Love has resumed Holy Mass for the residents in the apartments and independent living on the second Thursday of each month at 1:30 p.m., with Catholic Hour every Sunday at 9:00 a.m., with distributors from Sacred Heart, McCartyville. Holy Mass at Fairhaven for residents is on the first Wednesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. and Catholic Hour is the third Thursday at 1:30 p.m. Holy Mass at the Landings on the third Thursday of each month at 1:30 p.m. with weekly Communion in all other weeks to rooms by volunteers. We are always in need of ministers, so please reach out to Emily O'Leary if you are interesting in helping with this ministry!

NEWLY BAPTIZED

WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH!

Rafael Franz

Radegunde Schmiesing

son of Joseph & Erica (Kerg)

Schmiesing, who was baptized on Saturday, December 9th, 2023

Myles Elwood Slater

son of Mitchell & Heidi Slater, who was baptized on Saturday, December 9th, 2023

Mack Slater Knafla

son of Jeremy & Erin (Slater) Knafla, who was baptized on Saturday, December 9th, 2023

Jane Margaret Wolters

daughter of Nicholas & Cara (Schroeder) Wolters, who was baptized on Saturday, December 16th, 2023

Harrison Wilder Davis

son of Nathan & Alexandria (Jinn) Davis, who was baptized on Sunday, December 17th, 2023

ST. JOHN PAUL II YOUTH MINISTRY

St. John Paul II Youth Ministry – The new name for the Sacred Heart/Holy Angels Youth Group! JP11 Youth Ministry is for all 9th-12th graders at Holy Angels and Sacred Heart. Please give us a follow on Instagram @stjohnpaul2youthministry to stay updated on all events!

+ 9TH-12TH GRADE LOCK-IN

When: Friday, January 12th at 10:00 p.m. to Saturday, January 13th at 9:00 a.m.

Where: The PAC at Sacred Heart of Jesus

What: Lock-in with all 9th-12th graders in the St. Joseph, Pillar of Families Parish

Cost: \$10.00

The night will include group games, time for reflection and fellowship, Midnight Breakfast, and the opportunity to participate in various service projects. The event will conclude with 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Saturday morning. Permission forms will be available online and need to be returned with the \$10.00 attendance fee by January 8th. Please bring a snack to share!! Questions? Email Megan at megan@holyanagelssideny.com.



FIRST SACRAMENTS RETREAT

Attention, Holy Angels parishioners! Lunch menu items are needed for our First Sacraments Retreat, so please consider signing up using the QR code provided or visit the church website to fill a slot! Thank you for your generosity!



Would you...

...Like to grow in a closer relationship with Christ and his Blessed Mother?

...Like to connect your faith with daily life?

We would like to extend a personal invitation to join us for new Schoenstatt classes!!

Schoenstatt is a Catholic movement that strives to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the example and guidance of Mary. The love of Mary opens new avenues to a vibrant relationship with Christ in the Holy Spirit to God the Father...and to a renewal of love of neighbor and self. Schoenstatt has helped many to grow in a deeper understanding of our beautiful Catholic faith!!

Schoenstatt Covenant of Love Class Forming

Tuesdays for 10 weeks,

Starting Feb. 13, 2024 from 6:30-8:30 PM

St. Lawrence Schoenstatt Chapel 16053 Botkins Rd. Botkins

Contact: Tim and Darla Dietz @ 937-693-2753 or email at

timanddarladietz@gmail.com or sign up at the St. Lawrence Schoenstatt Chapel (Rhine)

Schoenstatt Women's Group Forming

Every other Tuesday for 6 weeks,

Starting Feb. 13, 2024, from 6:30-8:00 PM

St. Lawrence Schoenstatt Chapel 16053 Botkins Rd. Botkins

Contact: Jennifer Morgan at jenniferjamesmorgan@gmail.com or Darla Dietz @ 937-693-2753 or email at timanddarladietz@gmail.com

To learn more, go to... www.schoenstattofohio.org



THREE PILLARS

A GROUP STUDY FOR THOSE HAVING MADE THEIR COVENANT OF LOVE TO CONTINUE TO GROW IN SCHOENSTATT SPIRITUALITY AND UNDERSTANDING

Starts Jan 21 through Sept 8; 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Usually meeting on the 2nd Sunday of each month

Holy Redeemer Parish Hall, New Bremen

\$20 fee includes book/materials. Can be paid first class.

Book and materials to be distributed first class.

Each session to include

- guest speakers
- discussion from 3 Pillars book
- information on the life of Fr. Kentenich

For more information or to sign-up, please contact Rose Meyer at 937-489-3398 or leroyrosemeyer@gmail.com



You Are Invited:

YOUNG ADULTS, GRANDPARENTS, PARENTS, STUDENTS 6TH GRADE AND UP, AUNTS, UNCLE, FRIENDS

St. Joseph Pillar of Families Presents:



SCAN & PURCHASE APRIL 21, 2024

TICKET - \$25

SACRED HEART

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EVERYONE GETS A GOODIE BAG

• 4:30 - PURIFIED

• 6:00 - DINNER

• 7:00 - GENDER

• 8:00 - ADORATION/
CONFESSION

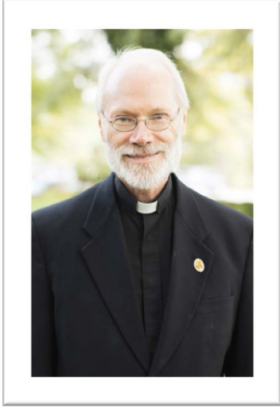
Enter for your chance to win one of 24 drawings in 2024 for \$500! Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the school office. Registered parishioners - keep an eye out in the mail for for your tickets! The first drawing will be held at the school's Open House on the evening of Wednesday, January 31st. Proceeds benefit programming and improvements at Holy Angels School, such as AED/CPR equipment and training, Little Angels Preschool curriculum, teacher and classroom supplies, and Catholic Schools Week materials. Thank you for your support and congratulations to our winners (so far) in 2023! Rock Frantz, Doug Sherman, Steve Thaman, Carol Hipple, D. Abele, Cooper Koltak, Ron Geise, Karen Christman, Carolyn Miller, Margene Bennett, Kurt Barhorst, Alex Sucholdolski, Connie McClain, Sheila Friesthler, & John Lloyd.



Join the 2024

HOLY ANGELS SCHOOL

1000 Club!



THE VICAR'S CORNER: EPIPHANY FR. STEVE MONDIEK

Well, we have celebrated the Christmas season and it will officially end on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, January 8th. January 6th is the day we celebrate the Epiphany. Epiphany is derived from a Greek word ἐπιφάνεια, *epiphaneia*, meaning “manifestation” and refers, generally, to Jesus being manifested to the Gentile visitors from the East. But in truth, it is more complicated than that. What is striking is that there are a variety of liturgical celebrations and dates that are all part of our rich Catholic tradition surrounding “Epiphany.” Well, traditionally, the solemnity falls on January 6th – but that is in the western or “Latin” Catholic Church. Eastern Catholic Churches follow the Julian calendar and observe the

Theophany feast (another Greek word that can be used) on January 19th. That is because of the 13-day difference today between that calendar and the Gregorian calendar used in the “west.” Did you know there are 22 other “Catholic Churches” in union with the Pope? While we used the expression “Roman Catholic Church,” in fact, we are most properly known as the “Latin Rite” church. An example of such an Eastern Catholic Church is the Byzantine Catholic Church, such as St. Barbara in Dayton.

Since 1970, “Latin Rite” Roman Catholics in the USA celebrate the Epiphany on the first Sunday after January 1st. As it happens in 2024, it will be celebrated on Sunday, January 7th.

In all cases, the Christian feast day celebrates the revelation of God the Son becoming man in Jesus Christ. Western Christians commemorate principally (but not solely) the visitation of the Magi to the Baby Jesus, and thus Jesus’ physical manifestation to the Gentiles. Eastern Christians commemorate the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River, seen as His manifestation to the world as the Son of God.

A separate celebration of the Baptism of the Lord was introduced for Latin Rite Roman Catholics in 1955. Initially, it was celebrated seven days after the Epiphany, but in 1970 the date was changed to the first Sunday after January 6th. In a year when the Epiphany (Sunday) falls on January 7th or 8th, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is celebrated the next day, Monday.

Here is the visit in the Gospel according to Matthew, Chapter 2:

“When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, ... 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.’ 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.”

As it happens, Magi are not kings – they were astrologers and possibly Zoroastrian priests. The identification of the Magi as kings is linked to Old Testament prophecies that have the Messiah being worshipped by kings in Isaiah 60:3, Psalm 72:10, and Psalm 68:29. Early readers reinterpreted Matthew in light of these prophecies and elevated the Magi to kings. By AD 500, all commentators adopted the prevalent tradition that the three were kings.

And the text never says there are three – we just infer that from the number of gifts. But in any case, we are celebrating the visit of the first Gentile worshippers of the Savior. No worries – we will still sing “We Three Kings” in the Sunday celebration. In the Western Christian church, the Magi have been commonly known as: Melchior, a Persian scholar, Caspar, an Ethiopian scholar, Balthazar, an Arabian scholar.

Do we know what happened to the Magi after they visited the Christ Child? In short, no; but there are many traditional stories about what happened to the Magi. In one account, one of the Magi is baptized by St. Thomas on his way to India. Another has all their remains found by St. Helena and brought to Constantinople, and eventually making their way to Germany and the Shrine of the Three Kings at Cologne Cathedral.

As mentioned, the tradition developed that there were three Magi, because in St. Matthew’s Gospel, three gifts are explicitly identified: gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Many different theories of the meaning and symbolism of the gifts have been brought forward. While gold is fairly obviously explained, frankincense, and particularly myrrh, are much more obscure. The theories generally break down into two groups: All three gifts are ordinary offerings and gifts given to a king. Myrrh being commonly used as an anointing oil, frankincense as a perfume, and gold as a valuable. The three gifts had a spiritual meaning: gold as a symbol of kingship on earth, frankincense (an incense) as a symbol of deity, and myrrh (an embalming oil) as a symbol of death.

OUTREACH & COMMUNITY

HOLY ANGELS SOUP KITCHEN – The Soup Kitchen is an outreach ministry program supplying people of our local community with warm meals. Meals are provided on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week at the Alpha Center. The Soup Kitchen is now located at 950 Children’s Home Road. For more information on donating or volunteering, contact Judy Smith at 937-672-2289 or mesmith2323@gmail.com.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – The St. Vincent de Paul Society of Holy Angels offers tangible assistance to those in our community in need of a hand up. For more information, call 937-538-4222 or visit www.stvincentsidney.org.

PETER’S PENSE CATHOLIC LIBRARY – Located at 104 East Poplar Street, Sidney, OH 45365. Phone: 937-492-6481.

FACEBOOK – Follow Holy Angels Church on Facebook by going to www.facebook.com, typing in Holy Angels Church and clicking “like.”

FLOCKNOTE – Keep up on the latest Holy Angels Church news by signing up for Flocknote. Just go to <https://holyangelsidney.flocknote.com> and create your account. After signing up, you should be in the area called “WHOLE PARISH.” From there, click the “SHOW ALL GROUPS” button to add any other groups you wish to belong to, INCLUDING THE PRAYER CHAIN. If you’d like to receive occasional texts as well, please make sure you include your mobile number. Please contact the Parish Office at 937-498-2307 with any questions you may have.

FORMED – If you would like FREE access to videos on the Catholic faith, join Formed by going to <https://formed.org>.

HOLY ANGELS PRAYER CHAIN – If you or a loved one is in need of prayer, please send your prayer request to holyangelsprayerchain@gmail.com or call 937-538-4274. The prayer request will be sent out via Flocknote. Your privacy will be respected. If you’d like to pray for others via the Prayer Chain, you must first sign up for a Flocknote account, and then add yourself to the Prayer Chain group (see above).

ST. JOSEPH UNIFIED PASTORAL COUNCIL

Third Year Representatives:

- Sarah Albers (SHJ)
- Leslie Higgins (HA)
- Diana Paulus (SPP)
- Kim Ruhenkamp (SM)

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- Jeff Banks (SHJ)
- Sheila Bensman (HA)
- Brenda Schmitmeyer (SPP)
- Sarah Werner (SM)

First Year Representatives:

- Steve Baker (HA)
- Paul Hoying (SHJ)
- Matt Eilerman (SM)
- Michelle Seger (SPP)

Thank you for your service to our parishes!

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Weekly Financial Report – December 24, 2023

INCOME	Week (26)	Year to Date
Total Offertory:	\$ 23,739.15	\$ 408,769.88
Total Budgeted:	\$ 16,800.00	\$ 436,800.00
Over/Under Budget	\$ 6,939.15	\$ 28,030.12
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 299.75	\$ 27,396.93

Mass Attendance December 17: 1,094

Thanks to all who support our parish!

SENIOR CITIZEN ACTIVITIES

There will be no Senior Citizen activities offered in January and February due to possible weather-related difficulties. Monthly activities will resume in March and are open to anyone age 50 and over from any parish.



UPCOMING EVENT AT THE MARIA STEIN SHRINE

ST. DYMPHNA PRAYER SERVICE

The winter months can be hard for many people and may cause stress, anxiety, fear, sadness, and loneliness. We invite everyone to join us as we pray for the intercession of St. Dymphna. This service will be held in the Adoration Chapel and will include Scripture, prayer, and relic veneration. The Prayer service will be on Tuesday evening, January 23rd at 7:00 p.m.

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