

Holy Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, December 24th
Vigil of the Nativity of Our Lord
 4:00 pm - Mass, (Clarice Kalscheur †)

Sunday, December 25th
The Nativity of Our Lord
 7:30 am - Low Mass, (Skalsky Godchildren)
 9:15 am - Mass, (People of the Parish)
 10:45 am - Mass, (People of the Parish)

Monday, December 26th
 7:00 am - Mass, (Betty Krantz †)

Tuesday, December 27th
 7:00 am - Mass, (Special Intention)

Wednesday, December 28th
 7:00 am - Mass, (Mike and Tina Vitucci †)

Thursday, December 29th
 7:00 am - Mass, (Betty Krantz †)

Friday, December 30th
Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
 7:00 am - Mass, (Roy Kloess †)

Saturday, December 31st
 7:00 am - Mass, (Roy Kloess †)
 4:00 pm - Mass, (People of the Parish)

Sunday, January 1st
Solemnity of The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God
 7:30 am - Low Mass, (Jeff Skalsky †)
 9:15 am - Mass, (Special Intention)
 10:45 am - Mass, (People of the Parish)

SACRAMENTAL NEEDS

MASS INTENTIONS: Contact the St. Mary parish office at catholic@tds.net or 608.798.2111

BAPTISM, MARRIAGE: We welcome you to prepare for and celebrate your baptism or wedding at St. Mary's by calling Father Heilman at 608.798.4644

CONFESSION: Confession is available after Daily Mass or anytime by contacting Father Rick in his office at 608.798.4644

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK: Please call Father Rick directly at 608.798.4644. This sacrament is for the living, and any serious change in health can be reason for receiving this sacrament.

Liturgical Ministers

December 31st and January 1st

Saturday - December 31st, 4:00 pm

Sacristan: Joe Scott
 Lector: Orest Kostelyna
 Greeter: Dylan Rausch

Sunday - January 1st, 9:15 am

Sacristan: Dennis Breunig
 Lector: Mary Hoerr
 Greeter: Tony Schroeckenthaler/Nathan Hunstiger

Sunday - January 1st, 10:45 am

Sacristan: <vacant>
 Lector: John Shoemaker
 Greeter: John Shoemaker

If you are not able to fulfill your extraordinary minister role, please find a substitute.

JANUARY 5 - VIGIL OF EPIPHANY

On January 5th, Fr. Chad Ripperger will be here at St Mary of Pine Bluff, live and in-person! Everyone is welcome to join us for this amazing evening.

The Rite of Solemn Blessing of Epiphany Water begins at 6pm, followed by Dinner and Inspirational Talk by Fr. Ripperger.

Can't make January 5th?

Fr. Ripperger will be saying the Latin Mass at 6:30pm at St Mary's, on the Feast of the Epiphany (Friday, January 6th). Fr. Ripperger will also be saying the Latin Mass here at 7:30am on Sunday, January 8, for the Feast of the Holy Family.

See the insert in this week's bulletin for more info.

OFFERTORY UPDATE

December 18, 2022

Budget:	\$5,900.00
Actual:	\$2,731.25
Variance:	(\$3,168.75)

Thank you for using your envelopes or WeShare!

SAINTS & FEASTS OF THE WEEK


THE FEAST OF
ST. STEPHEN
 26TH DECEMBER

St. Stephen, the first of the martyrs, d.c. 34 A.D., was a popular deacon in the early Church of Jerusalem, who distributed alms to the orphans and poor. He was falsely accused of blasphemy and stoned to death by the Jewish Authorities.


His martyrdom was witnessed by the Pharisee, Saul of Tarsus—who would later convert to Christianity and become St. Paul the Apostle.

St. Stephen is the Patron Saint of Stonemasons, and is usually shown with a martyr's palm and three stones. His Feast Day is celebrated as 'Boxing Day' in New Zealand, Canada, Australia and the United Kingdom.

The Guild of St. Stephen traditionally award their crosses, medals and awards to altar servers on this day.



- December 26:** St. Stephen, the first Martyr
- December 27:** St. John, Apostle and Evangelist
- December 28:** The Holy Innocents
- December 29:** St. Thomas Becket (St. Thomas of Canterbury), Bishop and Martyr
St. David the King
- December 30:** The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
- December 31:** St. Sylvester I, priest



"It is dangerous for men in power if no one dares to tell them when they go wrong."

- St. Thomas Becket

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

On behalf of the staff at St Mary's, The Bulletin Lady wishes you and your family a very Merry Christmas season, as we pray for God's blessings to be upon you in the New Year. We appreciate you being a part of our parish family, and supporting us in our work with your generous gifts of time and prayer especially.

RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND

Is your marriage tearing you apart? Does separation and divorce seem inevitable? There is hope. Madison Area Retrouvaille is a ministry for struggling marriages. Couples have rediscovered each other and their marriages through this program. A Retrouvaille program is scheduled January 27-29, in Green Lake, WI. Visit www.helpourmarriage.org for more information and/or for registration.

LET'S DANCE!

Yee-Haw!! Callin' y'all married couples to a Worldwide Marriage Encounter **SQUARE DANCE** on Saturday, January 21st at 6:30 in the St. Ann's gym (323 N Van Buren, Stoughton). Potluck dinner (no nut/peanuts please) followed by 2 hours of guided square dancing by an official Square Dance Caller. So put on your cowboy boots, lasso up your cowboy or cowgirl, grab a dish to pass, and get ready for a night of a whole lotta do-sa-do and swingin' your pardner! We will learn as we go, so if you're up to learning something new, enjoying a lot of laughs and getting your heart pumping, **this will be a night y'all will remember!** There is no cost to attend but free-will donations accepted. Registration is requested but not required (Amy & Jim @ 608-215-5197 or awollangk17@gmail.com)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Extended Parish Office hours begin January 3: Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 - 2:30pm, and by appointment on Wednesdays and Fridays. **Please call ahead in case of unexpected absence.**

(Office will be open limited hours Dec 23-30)