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*Then they opened their  
treasures and offered him*

**GIFTS OF  
GOLD,  
FRANKINCENSE,  
AND MYRRH.**

*Matthew 2:11*

January 8, 2023 • The Epiphany of the Lord

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## PARISH STAFF

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 9am-4:30pm  
closed for lunch 12:30-1:30pm

## Religious Education/Youth Ministry

Pre-K-8, Sundays 9:45-10:45am  
Grades 9-12, Sundays 5-7pm  
September - May

## Instructions in the Catholic Faith - (R.C.I.A.)

Tuesdays, 7pm, August - April

## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday (Vigil): 4:30pm  
Sunday: 8:30 & 11am

WEEKDAY MASSES & HOLY DAYS OF  
OBLIGATION  
as announced

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION  
Saturday: 3-4pm & by appointment

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
Fridays 9-10am  
& on First Friday 8:30am-5:45pm

WEDDINGS  
Six months notification required.

BAPTISM  
By appointment - Parent Class required and  
must be registered three months in the parish.

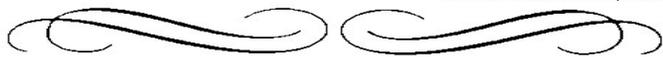
January 8, 2023 ~ The Epiphany of the Lord

*Please pray for the repose of the souls of  
Manny Guevarra, husband of Ruby,  
Buddy Plunk, husband of Liz, and  
Maggie Sauber, wife of Terry, who died  
recently.*

*Eternal rest grant unto them O  
Lord and let perpetual light  
shine upon them. May their  
souls rest in peace. Amen.*



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**The St. William  
Women's Club will  
meet this Wednesday, January 11th, at 7pm  
in the Family Life Center.  
Newcomers are welcome!**

## *Women's Morning of Spirituality*

Saturday, February 4, 2023

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Program at 8:15 with Mass at 12:15

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## **A message from the Bishop:**

I was saddened to learn of the death of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI. I have read the published works of this theologian and shepherd throughout my service as priest and bishop, and have been formed by his scholarship, his insights of the mystery of God, revealed in and through Christ the Lord. I urge our clergy, our consecrated men and women and all of our lay faithful to offer your hearts in love during this period of prayer for the repose of his soul.

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI was an extraordinary Servant of the Servants of God. As a priest and theologian, he desired to know the Lord and to make Him known to us. In his teachings, he worked to emphasize God's love and mercy for each of us. As Holy Father, Pope Benedict reminded us that at the center of our faith is a Person, Jesus of Nazareth, our Savior.

In the coming years, much more will be said about him. For now, let us all unite our prayers and celebrations of the Holy Eucharist for the joyful repose of this kind and gentle Shepherd who gave his life in the praise of God and served the Church as Supreme Pontiff for eight years.

I encourage Holy Masses to be celebrated for the repose of the soul of Benedict XVI in our parishes and missions. Also appropriate are devotions such as the Holy Rosary, Liturgy of the Hours, Eucharistic Adoration, prayer in Church and acts of charity in memory of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI. I urge our School leadership to share various prayers with our students for the peace, comfort and eternal rest of Pope Benedict.

I also offer a prayer you may wish to pray with family and friends in the following days: O Lord, we thank you for the long life of your humble servant, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI. As we honor the life of Pope Benedict, please continue to guide your Church in the ways of love and mercy. May perpetual light shine upon him and may his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

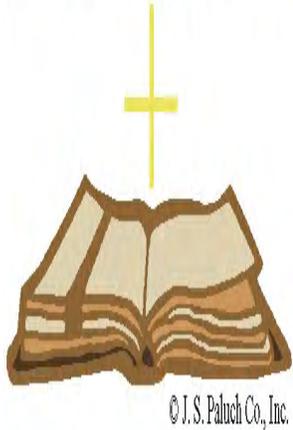
On this Octave Day of Christmas, this Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, Mother of the Church, may the Lord God bless you and keep you in His peace, and may the love of Christ the Lord anoint you anew day by day, during the coming year. I am yours

In the light and love of the Lord,

Most Reverend David P. Talley, M.S.W., J.C.D.

Sixth Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Memphis

# Mass Intentions



Monday	January 9	8:30am	+ <b>Frances Bernice Moseley</b> by Joyce Meyer & Cheryl Winter
Tuesday	January 10	11:30am	+ <b>Jim Turner</b> by Diane LaHaie Turner
Wednesday	January 11	8:30am	+ <b>Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI</b> by Rev. John Hourican
Thursday	January 12	11:30am	Spec Int of <b>Kevin Carlson</b> by Mike & Margaret Carlson
Friday	January 13	8:30am	+ <b>Alvin Canaday</b> by Paula & Susan Talley
Saturday	January 14	8:30am	+ <b>Patrick Dubois</b> by Rev. John Hourican
		4:30pm	+ <b>Jim Turner</b> by Diane LaHaie Turner
Sunday	January 15	8:30am	+ <b>Adelaida Guieb</b> by the Bower Family
		11:00am	Spec Int of <b>the parishioners of St. William</b>

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL AND/OR RECUPERATING OF OUR PARISH:** *Jeanne Brannock, Dee Burke, Sarah Cole, Michael Dalao, Mary Frawley, Al Harris, Mary Harris, Terry & Pat Hunt, Angelo LoBianco, the Marcello Family, Ann Moeller, Mary Morrison, Howard & Ruthann Olson, Rick Ortiz, Bing, Rowan & Emmeline Osterman, Debra & Tony Panos, Deacon Jim Schmall, Helen Scoggins, Polly Ward, Chase Weston, and Debi & John Yetman.*

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER OUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:** *John Babich, Kay Baker, Austin Brewer, Fr. Bill Burke, Jim Cline, Sharon DeMarco, Tim Dorsey, Bill Fultz, Steve & Brenda Hampton, Glenn Hayes, Ronald Hitchcock, Alberta James, Charles LeBlanc & family, Jamie Neal, Michele Neal, Claudia Sanders, Shari Sides, Gunnar Tombs, all caretakers, all the unborn babies and for all abused children.*

**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR FAMILY MEMBERS SERVING IN THE MILITARY:** *HM1 James Allen, Zachary Andrews, E3 Nate Beckmann, SP4 Patrick Beckmann, BM1 Shane Blevins, LT Evan Bower, CS2 (SW/AW) Michael Domingo, Msgr Jonathan A. Duncan USMC, CS2 (SS) Michael T. Duncan, PFC Dylan Kirkpatrick, SrA Andrew Kurtzman, Cody Michael Maglio, Sgt. John Messene, MAJ Ian A. Netzel, LT Leah Ortiz, Turner Weston OSSA, Sgt Amy Winter, and ISG Nathan Wright.*

**\*\*If any names can be deleted, please call the Parish Office. Thank you.\*\***

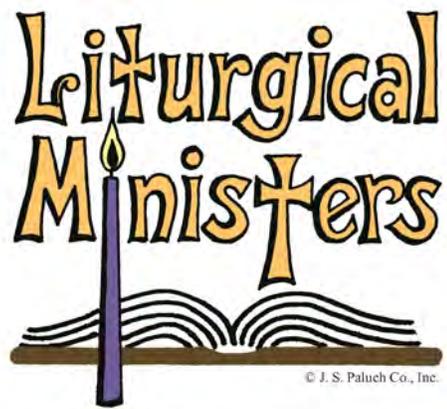
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<b>WEEKLY OFFERTORY—Last Weekend:</b>	
Offertory Actual	\$5,417
Offertory Budget	\$6,462
YTD Offertory-actual	\$173,003
YTD Offertory-budget	\$174,462
<b>EXTRAORDINARY MAINTENANCE/CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND</b>	
YTD Offertory-actual	\$32,616
YTD Offertory-budget	\$31,154

**Guidelines for Receiving the Eucharist**

Catholics should make spiritual preparation before receiving Holy Communion. We do this by abstaining from food and drink (except water and medicine) for at least one hour before receiving Communion (see Can. 919: §1). Be aware that chewing gum breaks the Eucharistic fast. No one should ever attempt to receive Communion with chewing gum in their mouth. Also, a Catholic in a state of mortal sin should first make a sacramental confession before returning to the Eucharist.



	January 14	January 15	January 15
	4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
<b>Lectors</b>	Lisa Schmidt	Mark Miller	“Children’s Mass”
<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Deacon Jim Schmall*	Mike McLellan*	Deacon Jim Schmall*
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Scott Ewen Janis Nichols Chris Pond	Paten Lambert Andrew Lechner VOLUNTEER	Aedan DiCello Cayleigh DiCello Megan DiCello



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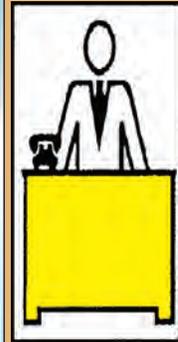
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