



REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR SICK & HOMEBOUND

PRAY FOR SICK & HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Gary Alvey	Viola Drury	Irene Jennings
Nancy Brewer	Linda Dunn	John Lee
Robin Brown	Madison Ferguson	Millie Lewis
Betty Borup	Hamel Floyd	Brian McGraw
Buddy Borup	Rose Floyd	Hattie McGuire
Brad Burke	Jeannie Girten	Henry McGuire Sr.
Lisa Burke	Martha Girten	Bobby Mills
Mark Byrnes	Vickie Mills Girten	Betty Nally
Mary Pat Byrnes	Carole Gough	Carolyn Pike
Tyler Chapman	Kay Greenwell	Winnie Spaulding
Anna Clements	Larry Hagan	Jane Thomas
Ella Grace Clevidence	Tommy Hagan	Peggy Thomas
Dorris Collins	Monica Hancock	Pearl Tugwood
Joyce Collins	Renae Hammond	Michael D. Williams
Diane Conley	Charlene Hite	Diana Yates
Damon Dayberry	Bobby Dale Jennings	

PRAY FOR SICK & HOMEBOUND - FRIENDS/RELATIVES

Barbara Berry	Amanda Gayle Girten	Homer O’Nan
Rose Tucker Bickett	Brenda Girten	Lynda Peters
Betty Blake	Darrell Girten	Johnny Pike
David Buckman	Judy Girten	Jennifer Render
Jon Buckman	Mike Guillerman	Mason Reynolds
Lura Buckman	Owen Halcomb	Shara Rigdon
William Buckman	Chase Hancock	Margie Robinson
Beatrice Burke	Debbie Hancock Thompson	Emily Schulte
Melissa Bryns	Sheree Hardesty	Hope Sisk
Larry Carmon	Randall Herald	Mayva Stiles
Kim Caudill	Marie Heriges	Bill Teare
Sami Jo Darhower	Claude Higginson Jr.	Ann Thomas
Troy Dayberry	Andrea Dayberry Hosford	Carolyn Thompson
Carolyn Duncan	Vicki Kirk	Doris Tucker
Jimmy Duncan	Dominick Loxley	Brooke Utley
Pat Ebelhar	Bryant Mann	Christina Wilkerson
Eddie Epsy	Roxanne Rhodes Maples	Charlie Wolfe
Billy Carl French	Sandy McBride	Don Wolfe
Carrie French	Kathryn McGregor	Julie Wolfe
Richard G. French	Chris Montgomery	Kenny Wolfe
Ricky Garnett	Sr. Jolinda Naas	Suzanne Wurth
Janet Gass	Dorris Nally	Wynelle Young
Drew Wesley Gatten		

JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC SCHOOL

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan. 4—School resumes
Jan. 18—Martin Luther King Jr. Day—School in session

JOHN PAUL II—WEEKLY COLLECTION

Weekly collection: Dec. 20 & 27 — No information



St. Agnes would like to congratulate Philip and Donna Clements for winning the Waterford Cross for 2020. Thank you Philip and Donna for all you have done.



Congratulations to Nia Willett who received the sacraments of confirmation and 1st Communion on Saturday, Dec. 19th.

ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH - UNIONTOWN

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Epiphany of the Lord – January 03, 2021



The visit of the Magi occurs directly before the story of the Holy Family’s flight into Egypt. Matthew’s Gospel tells a version of Jesus’ birth that is different than the one in Luke. Of the actual birth of Jesus, Matthew tells us little more than, “When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod . . .” The story of the census is found only in Luke’s Gospel, but we hear about the visit of the Magi only in Matthew’s Gospel.

We know little about the Magi. They come from the East and journey to Bethlehem, following an astrological sign, so we believe them to be astrologers. We assume that there were three Magi based upon the naming of their three gifts. The Gospel does not say how many Magi paid homage to Jesus. In Matthew’s Gospel, they represent the Gentiles’ search for a savior. Because the Magi represent the entire world, they also represent our search for Jesus.

We have come to consider the gifts they bring as a foreshadowing of Jesus’ role in salvation. We believe the meaning of the gifts to be Christological. Gold is presented as representative of Jesus’ kingship. Frankincense is a symbol of his divinity because priests burned the substance in the Temple. Myrrh, which was used to prepare the dead for burial, is offered in anticipation of Jesus’ death.

The word Epiphany means “manifestation” or “showing forth.” Historically several moments in Christ’s early life and ministry have been celebrated as “epiphanies,” including his birth in Bethlehem, the visit of the Magi, his baptism by John, and his first miracle at Cana.

Safe Environment Program for the Diocese of Owensboro

The safety of our children is the responsibility of every Christian. Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under the age of eighteen is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities (your local Commonwealth Attorney (270)965-1526; local law enforcement (270)389-4357 or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (toll-free: call 1-877-597-2331). To report to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church (paid or volunteer), call Louanne Payne, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator at 270-852-8380. The Diocese of Owensboro’s sexual abuse policy is available on the table in the back of church, in the parish office, on our parish website and also on the diocesan website.

Welcome to St. Agnes Catholic Church

Pastor: Fr. Randy Howard
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Pastoral Associate: Sonya Gough
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Secretary/Bookkeeper: Kathy Humphrey
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Cemetery: Bobby Buckman
School Council: Shawn Elder and Lindsay Jenkins

Parish Council:
Chairman – Linda Baird
Co-Chair – Beth French
Secretary – Beth Thomas
Finance Liaison –
Members: Vicki Moore, Marilyn Wolfe, Kim Nance, Eddie Willett, Kelby Frasier, Isaac Greenwell, Randy Greenwell, Travis Hancock and Pat Eckman

Finance Committee:
Chairman- Randy Greenwell
Co-Chair – Jo Sheridan;
Secretary – Kathy Humphrey
Members: Robbie Baird and Wayne Cavins

Sacraments:
Baptism – Contact Fr. Randy Howard
Marriage – contact office 6 mos. prior
Confessions – Saturday 3:30 to 4:15 p.m. or by appointment

Religious Education Programs:
Children’s Lit. (Ages 4-9) – Sunday 10AM
Faith Form. (K-grade 8) – Wed. 5-6 p.m.
Union Co. Catholic Youth – Monthly
RCIA (Adult) – Contact parish office

Celebration of the Eucharist:
Tuesday thru Friday (summer) – 8 a.m.
Mass - Tuesdays and 2nd Thursday at JP II (when school is in session) – 8 a.m.
Saturday – 4:30 p.m.
Sun.– 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.
Holy Days – Noon and 6 p.m.

PARISH NEWS

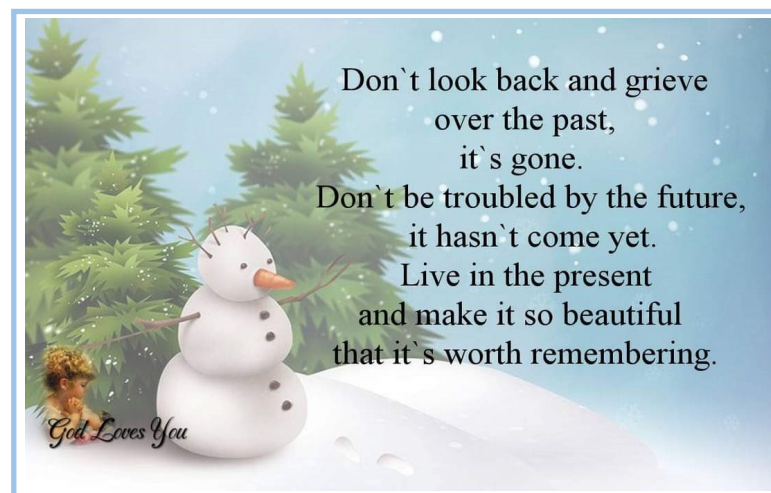
Weekly collections – December 27, 2020

Needed weekly income	\$ 6,000.00
Sunday envelopes 12-27-20	\$ 7,381.00
Individual donor	\$ 4,000.00
Gen. Fd. donations in memory of Gladys Austin	\$ 200.00
Happy Packs	\$ 15.00
St. Vincent DePaul	\$ 72.00
Christmas collection offering	\$ 1,555.00
Retired Religious	\$ 10.00
Diocesan Good Works	\$ 160.00
Bldg. Fd.—Includes \$40 donations in memory Gladys Austin	\$ 1,507.00



Support Life Ministries (Formerly Opportunities for Life)

Jan. 9-10 is the weekend designated for the collection of support life ministries. This is a life affirming ministry of the Bishops of Kentucky. This ministry is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to offer confidential, non-judgmental emotional support, and information to those affected by an untimely pregnancy. Please be generous in your support of this ministry.



CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Jan. 5

8 a.m. — School Mass
7:00 p.m.—Bingo \$ 3,500.00 (when it resumes)

Wednesday, Jan 6

8 a.m.— Mass
Rosary following Mass

Thursday, Jan. 7

Noon — Mass
Rosary following Mass

Friday, Jan. 8

8 a.m.— Mass
No Rosary

Saturday, Jan. 9

3:00 p.m.— Rosary
4:30 p.m. —Mass

Sunday, Jan. 10

8 a.m.—Mass
10 a.m.—Mass
No Rosary

Intentions for the Week



Wednesday, Jan. 6

8 a.m.—Pauline McGan & family & Louis & Teresa Kellen & family

Thursday, Jan. 7

Noon—George Greenwell

Friday, Jan. 8

8:00 a.m.— L/D Gerald Greenwell family

Saturday, Jan. 9

4:30 p.m.— Gladys Austin & Etta Gough

Sunday, Jan. 10

8:00 a.m.— Macy Simmons & Carolyn Girten
10:00 a.m.— St. Agnes Parishioners

LAY MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

We are doing ministers week by week so there won't be ministers published in bulletin for a while.

Birthdays for the Week



Jan. 4—Grace Gough
Jan. 5—Elijah Baird & Pam Buchanan
Jan. 6—Judy Alves & Brian Hagan
Jan. 7—Aiden Duckworth & Michael Duckworth
Jan. 8—Ashley Millikan

Anniversaries for the Week



Jan. 3—Hamel & Rose Floyd (68 yrs.)
Jan. 7—Marty & Marilyn Greenwell (54 yrs.)

Readings for the Week



Sun., Jan. 3 — IS 60:1-6 . PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13 . EPH 3:2-3a, 5-6
MT 2:1-12
Mon., Jan. 4 — 1 JN 3:22—4:6 . PS 2:7-8, 10-12
MT 4:12-17, 23-25
Tues., Jan. 5 — 1 JN 4:7-10 . PS 72:1-4, 7-8 . MK 6:34-44
Wed., Jan. 6 — 1 JN 4:11-18 . PS 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 . MK 6:45-52
Thurs., Jan. 7 — 1 JN 4:19—5:4 . PS 72:1-2, 14-15, 17
LK 4:14-22a
Friday, Jan. 8 — 1 JN 5:5-13 . PS 147:12-15, 19-20 . LK 5:12-16
Sat., Jan. 9 — 1 JN 5:14-21 . PS 149:1-6, 9 . JN 3:22-30

FROM THE OFFICE



New Years Reflection and Prayer

As the year ends and a new one begins, take time.

*Time to remember the struggles you faced,
And mistakes you might have made,
And maybe even loved ones you lost.*

*In every year, you experience heartache.
This one was no different.*

*And in remembering, find a seed of hope
hidden in yesterday.*

*Remember how you've been blessed.
Relive when you found unexpected strength.
Recall when you saw God's great Spirit at work.
And know his mercy kept you going all this time.*

Recognize his mercy. Ask for his peace.

*The peace that pours out every moment of
every day from the wounds of Christ.*

*Prepare us Lord for the New Year.
Lift us up and place in our hearts,
A renewed desire to know and worship you more.
Give us your abundant grace.
Shower us with your healing love.*

*May your eternal Kingdom reign in our hearts
and our lives. May the New Year show us once
again your eternal mercy and glory.*

And let us sing your praises with great joy.

In Jesus Name, Amen.