

**JANUARY 8, 2023 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**...THEY DEPARTED FOR THEIR COUNTRY BY ANOTHER WAY.**

**Mathew 2:12**

MONDAY	7:00 a.m.	Brad Erickson by Dean & Mary Gironimi
TUESDAY	6:30 p.m.	The Tom Krueger Family by a Friend
WEDNESDAY	7:00 a.m.	All Souls by Parishioners
THURSDAY	7:00 a.m.	Joan Hoffman by Family & Friends
FRIDAY	8:00 a.m.	Wayne Carter by Gary & Vi
SATURDAY	4:15 p.m.	Steven Balcer by JJ & Lisa Richtig, Mary Ellen Johnson & Families
SUNDAY	8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of American Martyrs Parish
SUNDAY	10:15 a.m.	Agatha Cavaiani by The Sunshine Club



**LITURGICAL ROLES JANUARY 14/15, 2023**

**LECTORS**

- 4:15 p.m. – Tom Beaty
- 8:00 a.m. – Ann Hruska
- 10:15 a.m. – Tony Edlebeck

**SPECIAL MINISTERS**

- 4:15 a.m. – Mary Eldridge, Paul Beauchamp
- 8:00 a.m. – Lauri Mongrain, Susan Sturm
- 10:15 a.m. – Marci Ellis, Thomas Krueger

**USHERS**

- 4:15 a.m. – Christopher Wendrick, Armbrust, Mike Eldridge, Brian Barglind
- 8:00 a.m. – Rodney Olson, Gus Glaser, Tom Phelps, Don Lee Sr.
- 10:15 a.m. – Lee Ellis, Tom Gayan, Lou Schmidt, Sue Iverson

**SERVERS**

- 4:15 p.m. – Riley & Payton Wendrick, Luke Decker
- 8:00 a.m. – Ella Rizzo, Natalie Bjorne
- 10:15 a.m. – John & Ben Goupell, Cooper Kreski

**SERVERS FOR TUESDAY, 1/10/2023**

- 6:30 p.m.- Lakyn Wallis & Alivia Nash

**SERVERS FOR THURSDAY, 1/12/2023**

- 7:00 a.m. – Isaac Olson



*We would like to welcome Fr. Mark McQuesten, who will be taking Msgr. Joe's place while he is on vacation, starting this coming Monday, Jan 9th through Thursday, January 19th.*

**WELCOME TO AMERICAN MARTYRS CHURCH**

*We are happy that you have decided to worship with us today. If you are visiting, we pray that God will be with you on your journey. If you are seeking a church home, we would be honored to welcome you into our parish community. If you are interested in joining our parish, call the parish office at 774-0630.*

Mass at Freeman Nursing Home will not be held this Friday, January 13, at 10:00 a.m.

**\*PLEASE TAKE NOTE** – There will be no Eucharistic Adoration Day or Student Breakfast for January 2023.

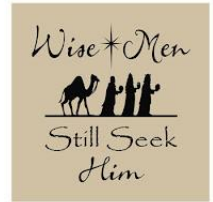
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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK      JANUARY 8 THRU JANUARY 15**  
**(Confession heard before all daily Masses)**

SUNDAY                      Following the 10:15 a.m. Mass – Christmas Decorations taken down  
TUESDAY                    6:00 p.m. – Recitation of the Rosary  
WEDNESDAY                5:15 to 6:15 p.m. – Faith Formation – Grades 1 thru 5  
WEDNESDAY                6:30 to 7:30 p.m. – Faith Formation – Grades 6 thru 11  
THURSDAY                   No Eucharistic Adoration & No Student Breakfast  
SATURDAY                   3:30 to 4:00 p.m. – Confession



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**The Epiphany of the Lord**

On this day, we gather to celebrate this profound moment in history. God promised the Savior to the world for thousands of years prior to His birth. When the Magi saw a sign from heaven and followed the star to visit the Christ Child, it was a time of revelation when God revealed Himself to the world. The word Epiphany means “manifestation”. The Christ child was made known to the world. “God Incarnate”. As we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord, we thank Him for revealing Himself to us. We come before the Lord with joyful songs and join the angels as they say, “Glory to God in the highest and peace to all men”.

**MINISTRY OF PRAISE:** “More things are brought about by prayer than this world dreams of.” Our parish is very blessed to have this special ministry called “*Ministry of Praise*”. These are senior citizens, the sick or handicapped who pray for the parish every day. They are commissioned by the pastor and are given a certificate and a cross made of olive wood from the Holy Land and a special large print prayer book to use. Every other month they receive a special message from the pastor. This Ministry of Praise began a number of years ago when Fr. Bernard Haring visited a small parish in Bavaria and noticed at Mass a very special Presence of God. When he asked about this the priest brought him to the homes of people who offered special prayers for the parish every day. We invite any senior citizen and especially anyone who is not able to go to church to participate. Just call the rectory and Fr. Joe will enroll you in this very special ministry.



American Martyrs 2023  
Winter Carnival is on Saturday,  
January 21<sup>st</sup> from 11 am to 2 pm.


There will Face Painting, Door Prizes, a Cake Walk and Free Food! Come and enjoy the games and prizes.

Volunteers are needed for set-up, working the day of and clean-up. Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board at the back of church. Donations of cakes and cupcakes will also be needed.

**HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS - SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE...**



1. **MSGR. JOSEPH O. GOUIN SCHOLARSHIP**  
**APPLICATION** is now available in the rectory. There are three, \$1,000 scholarships to be awarded to our high school senior students who belong to our parish and will graduate the spring of 2023. Application deadline is April 1, 2023. Please see Fr. Joe for an application.
2. Applications are now being accepted for the 2023 Bibianne Bessette Scholarship Fund. The scholarships aid graduating high school seniors who are pursuing a college or vocational education at an accredited degree granting institution. Consideration is based on academic achievement. Applicants **must complete** the on-line application found at <https://dioceseofmarquette.org/awards-scholarships> and either mail an **Official Transcript and ACT/SAT scores** (via postal mail) to: Bessette Scholarship Fund, Diocese of Marquette, 1004 Harbor Hills Drive, Marquette,

 **SAVE THE DATE...** American Martyr’s Anniversary Dinner/Dance will be on Saturday, February 11, 2023.

**MISSION COMBINED COLLECTION** – All parishes in the Diocese of Marquette will be taking up the 2023 Mission Collection on January 14-15, 2023. The Mission collection supports the following outreach ministries: the Black & Indian Missions, Catholic Home Missions, the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa & the Propagation of the Faith Mission.

Looking Ahead.... the next Senior Fireside Chat is on January 22, at 6:30 pm at the Rectory.