

# Our Lady of the WAYSIDE PARISH

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Berny Bennett carefully places Baby Jesus in the Manger at the 7pm Christmas Eve Mass.

January 7, 2024

The Epiphany of the Lord



# OUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



Sunday Collection for Weeks of Dec 17, 24, 31

	3 Week Total	Budget	Variance
Sunday Masses	\$29,119		
Mail and Walk-up	\$51,873		
eGiving	\$28,882		
Total Sunday	\$109,874	\$102,405	\$7,469

Total (to date)

Christmas \$124,204

School Support 3 Week Total YTD
Rebek \$225 \$21,445

Thank you for your generosity!





## Our Lady of Unity Food Collection: January 14

On **Sunday, January 14** we will have our monthly food drive for Our Lady of Unity (formerly St. Mark's) Parish. Drop off non-perishable food at the parish garage from **between 9 am and noon.** 

Most-needed items include:

- pasta noodles & sauce
- canned tuna & chicken
- canned vegetables
- soup
- cereal
- chili
- mac & cheese
- bagged sugar
- · dry white beans

~St. Francis of Assisi
OUR LADY OF UNITY
FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY

due to the poor and

upon us."

which Jesus has levied

"Alms are an inheritance and a justice which is

Thank you for your past and future generosity in this important ministry.

Non-perishable food is now being accepted during the week in the lobby of the Parish Center.

Make attending Tuesdays Together part of your New Year's Resolution.

# Tuesdays Together

MASS @6 PM followed by

#### **ADORATION & CONFESSION**

Our Lady of the Wayside Church (Through May 30th)

Tuesdays Together is an opportunity for OLW parishioners and visitors – including those who cannot attend Daily Mass – to come together, receive the Holy Eucharist, Adore the Blessed Sacrament, and receive Confession.

Mass is celebrated every Tuesday at 6:00 pm, followed immediately by Adoration and Confession.

One hour per week might just change your life.

# Bible Study In Person & Online / Friday Morning 9:30



Join us for lively discussion of next Sunday's readings: 1 Samuel 3 1 Corinthians 6:6-20 John 1:35-42

Join us in the Cabrini Room of the Parish Center or email **biblestudy@olwparish.org** for a sign-in code. For a sample video, visit: https://bit.ly/48zSy5u

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#### SEE THE STAR?

The Epiphany of the Lord - Year B



Father Arthur Marat

My brothers and sisters, in today's Gospel we encounter three reactions to the coming of Christ. The three magi from the East did not hear of the coming of the Messiah through the appearance of an angel. Rather, they connected the signs around them, and decided to follow the star to find the king. So, they left everything, and they

embarked on the difficult journey to Bethlehem in order to find the Lord. They were open to Christ and willing to persistently search for the hidden God for as long as it took to find Him.

The other group of people that we encounter in today's Gospel are the priests and scribes. Like the three magi from the East, the priest and scribes were aware of the signs. They were aware of Scripture in which the prophet Isaiah fore-told the coming of the Messiah. They knew that the King would come from Bethlehem. Yet, my brothers and sisters, they did not believe that the prophecy was being fulfilled in their time. They knew, and yet they did not go to the stable to meet the Baby Jesus because they felt that they did not need Him. The priests and scribes did not believe that the Scripture was being fulfilled in their time, because they did not have the light of the new star of faith, which leads not only to God, but also inclines a person to seek and find God.

Finally, the last example we see in today's Gospel is that of Herod. When he learned about the newborn King in Bethlehem, Herod was filled with terror. He was so frightened that he would lose his power and his control of the people, that he commanded the murder of all of the baby boys in Bethlehem, hoping that Jesus would be among them.

Therefore, we see three different responses to Jesus' coming. The magi from the east were open to God, and they persistently sought the child Jesus so that might adore and worship Him. Although they knew through the prophecies that the newborn King would come to Bethlehem and would be born of a virgin, the priests and scribes were indifferent. They did not feel they needed Jesus, and they did not possess the true faith that leads to the Christ Child. Responding in the opposite way as the three magi, Herod was terrified upon hearing about the birth of the new King. Herod was so terrified that he commanded that Jesus be killed, so that there be no threat to his power and rule.

Today, we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany, the Manifestation and Revelation of God among us. Christ the Lord and Ruler has come. He comes through sacramental signs such as this very Eucharist. We also encounter Him through others who love us and who await our loving response. We here are all Catholics. The majority of us all possess a faith that has been handed down through the generations. Therefore, I would like to ask each of you: What is your attitude before God, before the Newborn King? In what ways do you, and don't you, accept Jesus into your life?

Yours in Christ, Father Arthur

I am delighted to welcome **Patrick Fitzgerald** as our new Operations Director here at Our Lady of the Wayside. He brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to this role, and I look forward to the benefits he will share with our parish.

I also wish to thank **Danielle Pitzer** for her several years of service as our Director of Religious Education. She has been a great resource to our families and the parish. As she takes a step back to spend some much-needed time with her family, we offer her our prayers and support.



The Women of Wayside kicked off the holidays in style! We slowed down, caught up and gave thanks for this community of faithful women. And, like all busy women, made time to raise over \$1,000 for both St. Vincent de Paul and Our Lady's Grotto project!

Please consider joining our growing community that is focused on growing closer to Christ and serving our parish. This year we are studying the Old Testament and Bishop Barron's book on the Eucharist: *This is my Body*. It is not too late to jump into a study group. We meet on **Thursday evenings** in the Parish Center.



Email Flo Trunk at mflotrunk@gmail.com to get more information & join a group.

# Christmas 2023















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# 300+ CHRISTMAS MEALS SERVED!





In keeping with an ongoing tradition, 50+ OLW Christmas Angels rallied Christmas morning, drove to St. Benedict Parish, and served 300+ Christmas meals to people in great need. The number fed this year increased by at least 100 people!

Thank you to all who planned and ran this important event, and to all who prepared meals (20 turkeys, 18 hams and all the trimmings, including dessert), delivered and served the meals, donated gifts such as hats, gloves, scarves and gift certificates, served as cleanup crew, or helped in any way. You are true #disciples and #differencemakers. Christ's light shines through your selfless acts of love.









"I see Jesus in every human being [and] I say to myself, this is hungry Jesus, I must feed him..."

~St. Teresa of Calcutta



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# Emily Holum Memorial Blood Drive



Sunday, February 25 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. Our Lady of the Wayside Gym 435 S. Ridge, Arlington Heights

To make an appointment, CLICK HERE, or use the QR code. Questions contact Kathy O'Neill at parishnurse@olwparish.org.

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Emily Ann Holum was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia at the age of four. She bravely fought her battle for two years with grace, dignity and determination. She was small but mighty, earning her the nickname Mighty Mite. During her fight, Emmy needed numerous transfusions of blood products. For the many times Emmy needed some type of blood product and it was there for Emmy, her family would like to give back. In true Emmy spirit, this blood drive is a way that Emmy can continue to help others.

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Friday, February 16 - Monday, February 19, 2024

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January 21st, 2024



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> Forms and checks must be brought to the Parish Center Checks payable to Our Lady of the Wayside Parish, cash accepted

Kairos is a Christian experience of prayer and reflection run by a team of adults & students. Kairos is a safe, fun, and rare opportunity for high school students to step back from their daily stress to gain new perspective and insight into what is important in their lives.

Maybe you are trying to decide about college. Maybe you are hurt. You may have found healing and wish to express gratitude. Maybe you want to discover who you are and how you want to live. Maybe you are scared to find out how much God deeply cares.

Maybe you question your faith.

Each year thousands of teens go on Kairos. They had their own reasons to attend.

This is the time for you to choose for yourself. We all come for our own reasons.

We all leave with a renewed understanding.

Why past retreatants think you should go to Kairos:

"because it's one of the greatest ways to learn to know and love God"

> "It was very meaningful and made me truly feel loved by God and the people around me."

"It's a great place to meet like-minded people. I met amazing people on my Kairos retreats that I still talk to today.

"it is a life altering experience that makes your values the center of your life going forward"

Maybe the best reason to go is that someone cares enough about you to invite you. Talk to past Kairos participants, youth ministers, or priests and ask them why. You owe it to yourself to explore why so many people go!

Questions? Contact us at: youthmin@olwparish.org

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# OLW's Healthy Eating Jumpstart for Those 55+

Join health and wellness coach Catherine Marsden. Set your intention and commit to your own healthy eating 5-Day Jumpstart in 2024!

DATE: Monday, January 8, 2024 TIME: 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

LOCATION: Neumann Room, Parish Center

Questions? Please email Kathy O'Neil, RN, BSN at parishnurse@olwparish.org or call Kathy at 224-518-1780.



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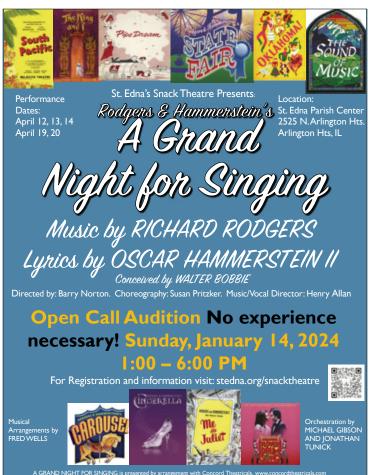
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# Scripture as a Simple, Life-Giving Template

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Marianne Dilsner has devoted her career to social service. After 14 years as a Pastoral Associate at St. James Parish, she currently serves at Viator House. Her work with young men seeking asylum embodies a lifelong commitment to justice and compassion.

Saturday, January 27 | 1:00 p.m.

St. James Church

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# KATHY O'NEILL, R.N. COORDINATOR OF PASTORAL HEALTHCARE

## Foot Care Shouldn't Hibernate Because It Is Winter

Pulling out the winter boots and putting away the sandals each winter does not mean you have to stop caring for your feet just because they are out of sight.

"Feet are the pillars of our body," says Dr. Kumar Raigaga, podiatrist, for Advocate Medical Group in Aurora, Ill. "If the feet are out of alignment or are in pain, then our ankles, knees, hips and back must compensate."

One common foot issue is foot bunions. Foot bunions are progressive deformities where the big toe starts turning outward towards the other



four toes. This causes the inner first metatarsal bone to jut in, creating a pressure point when in shoes. In some cases, the bursa (the fluid sac which naturally goes between your bone joints and soft tissue) at that pressure point can become inflamed and painful as it rubs against your shoes.

Bunions can be hereditary, but the big toe also can turn outward due to ill-fitting shoes, injuries or trauma and arthritic changes. Usually, people with flat feet and low arches are susceptible to developing bunions because your foot joints are looser. Women are about ten times more prone to develop painful bunions than men. And women generally tend to have more foot problems than men because their shoes can be narrower and pointier. Plus, hormonal changes during pregnancies can further flatten and affect foot structure.

Bunion treatments range from quick solutions to surgery. Simple treatments include proper shoes with a wide enough toe area and supportive soles. Orthotics or arch supports can provide additional support to offload the pressure in the joint, and gel padding can cushion the area. Icing, anti-inflammatory medication and stretching or massages also can relieve pressure and swelling. However, if discomfort is not relieved with these do-it-yourself measures, it is recommended that you speak with a podiatrist or foot & ankle specialist to discuss cortisone injections and/or possible surgery if the bunion is severe.

So how do you avoid bunions in the first place? Dr. Raigaga shares tips on how to prevent not only bunions but future foot problems too:

- Shoe shopping: When trying on shoes, don't assume they will stretch out enough to become comfortable if they don't feel right the minute you try them, opt for a wider or larger size. Remember your feet change throughout your life, and they generally get wider and longer as we age. Pointy shoes and high heels can exacerbate bunions further.
- Lose weight: The average person takes about 5,000 steps a day, and our entire body weight is supported by the feet. Being overweight can exacerbate foot problems and losing weight can greatly reduce the pressure and strain on your feet with every step.
- Stretch daily: There are plenty of good foot stretches that don't take long to do. "As we have more birthdays, we generally get less flexible in our body," Raigaga says. "Overstraining stiffened joints, ligaments, tendons and muscles can create micro-tearing which can lead to chronic inflammation. Daily stretching is vital to avoid injury."

"Having daily foot pain is not normal," states Dr. Raigaga, "If there is no change to your pain after trying foot supports, over-the-counter meds, and massage, please seek help from a professional specialist to prevent further damage and continued pain."

Article contributed by: Jennifer Benson

Our Lady of the Wayside Arlington Heights, Illinois



Invest time each week to expand your vocabulary and deepen your faith.

07 January 2024

#### WORD OF THE WEEK

# Preparation of the Gifts

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'gifts\

The set of ceremonial actions at Mass preceding the Eucharistic Prayer and Holy Communion. Includes dressing of the altar; bringing forward the bread and wine; and the community's personal sacrifices taken up in the collection. Formerly called the Offertory. The community offers a song of praise for all these gifts as the priest washes his hands in a purification rite.

Pronunciation: https://tinyurl.com/Take5-preparation-gifts

#### CONTEXT

The **Preparation of the Gifts** allows time for the preparation of our hearts. Like the Magi bearing gifts and doing homage to Majesty, we bring our gifts and our praise to the Table.

—Father Paul Boudreau

God has first blessed us with the gift of creation. Humans take those gifts given, wheat and grapes, and, using our creativity, make bread and wine. Then, we bring those gifts we have received and labored over to present them at the Altar/Table that they might be transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ. Finally, we receive them back in Communion. The procession of the **Gifts** says, in essence, "Behold the gifts God has given us!"

—Father Roc O'Connor, S.J.

#### **WHY IT MATTERS**

We take great care preparing other festive tables for our most cherished gatherings. Could we do less for the table where the Real Presence of Christ will be made tangible for us?

From the General Instructions of the Roman Missal: The altar or Lord's table, which is the center of the whole Liturgy of the Eucharist, is made ready.... The offerings are then brought forward. It is a praiseworthy practice for the bread and wine to be presented by the faithful (73).

#### **RELATED WORDS**

Corporal | purificator | Missal | Chalice

#### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

#### Is Epiphany about giving or getting gifts?

"We three kings of Orient are/ bearing gifts we traverse afar." Nowhere in the gospels does it claim there are three kings. They are magi, hereditary priests of the ancient Medes and Persians. At least the carol gets one thing right: this wise group does bear gifts. Gold symbolizes wealth and power. Frankincense, used in prayer, represents the divine Presence. Myrrh prepares bodies for burial. It's an ominous sign that would make a startling gift. . . . But they were appropriate honors for the King of the Universe, the Divine Son, and the crucified Lord.

We also bear Jesus gifts at every Eucharist: bread, wine, and our financial sacrifice. "Made by human hands," these gifts are transformed and returned to us as the Body and Blood of Christ, and then redistributed for those in need.

More gifts come to us by way of this shared Table. Grace pours out on the assembly. Grace forgives sin, and rescues us from every evil. This is one gift you don't want to put at the bottom of a closet.

—Alice Camille, from Questions Catholics Ask https://tinyurl.com/QCA-presentation-gifts

#### REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (JANUARY 7)

#### Remember our migrant roots

America was once renowned as the land where people could come to breathe freely. Scripture reminds us of the considerable gifts that migrant people bring with them. Whether king or commoner, each person offers what they have to make the community more dynamic.

READINGS: saiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12 (20 https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/010724.cfm). "Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you."

#### **FAITH IN ACTION**

Let's welcome the newcomer and remember that the infant Jesus was once a migrant, too.

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#### **MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY:**

5:00 pm Saturday, January 13, 2024

Presider: Fr. Dan Lydon & Deacon Peter LeTourneau

**7:30 am Sunday, January 14, 2024** Presider: Father Arthur Marat

9:30 am Sunday, January 14, 2024

Presider: Bishop Jeffrey Grob & Deacon Paul Onischuk

11:30 am Sunday, January 14, 2024

Presider: Fr. Arthur Marat & Deacon Jerry Brennan

6:00 pm Sunday, January 14, 2024

Presider: Fr. Arthur Marat & Deacon Paul Onischuk

#### **GOSPEL MEDITATION:**

#### January 7, 2024

#### The Epiphany of the Lord

A stranger in a foreign land, I was exhausted and homesick as my summer Spanish immersion ended in Guatemala. The rusty minivan arriving outside my small residence filled me with joyful hope. I was flying home to the U.S. and would be, at long last, completely happy. Or so I thought. After about half an hour of being home, I thought to myself, "This place is boring. I want to go somewhere." So, I hopped in my car and left to see my friends. As I drove, I wistfully wondered, "Where am I truly at home?"

The feast of Epiphany has a lot to do with our notion of home. Where is our origin? Where are we going? When is our wandering done? Saint Matthew tells us of the Magi, "They were overjoyed at seeing the star." This star will bring them home, to a place where their questing will end, and they will be satisfied. Their real home is neither in the East nor in the earthly Jerusalem. Somehow, their home is wherever this boy and his parents are.

If you're a teenager or older, you probably know by now that every physical home we have is temporary. So, we look up at the countless stars in our proverbial skies: things which bedazzle and beckon us to follow toward peace. The Gospel invites us to behold that — at long last — God has sent us a star to follow home, one that whispers, "Follow me! I will take you home!" Perhaps that star is your spouse. A friend. An opportunity. A cause. An intuition about a new direction. A prayer group. What is it for you? How will you know? It will lead you to Mary and Joseph and their son, and you will be home.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



#### **SACRED LITURGY:**

#### Monday, January 8, 2024

8:30 am – Antonette Evans

#### Tuesday, January 9, 2024

8:30 am – Rose Nauheimer

6:00 pm - Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

#### Wednesday, January 10, 2024

8:30 am - Michael Lesniak

#### Thursday, January 11, 2024

8:30 am - Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

#### Friday, January 12, 2024

8:30 am - Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

#### Saturday, January 13, 2024

8:30 am - Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

5:00 pm – Sr. Mary Louise Coccimiglio, Pauline & Raymond Wozniak, Thomas Hollis

#### Sunday, January 14, 2024

7:30 am – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

9:30 am – Greta Saelens, Randall Lichner, Eric Collins, Eileen Cushing

11:30 am - Kelly Trecka, Maureen Lavin

6:00 pm – For the Living and Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 7, 2024**

**Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

**Monday:** Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3)/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9,

10/Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday:** 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk

2:13-17

**Next Sunday:** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42



#### Pray for the Sick

Gloria White Bonomo, Helene Bottalla, Bill Brewer, Marie DeSanto, Victoria Haddock, Donna Hames, Theresa Hansen, Valerie Lund, Mary Mader, Carol Maglietta, Daniel & Delores McCloy, Larry McKone, Cherie Miskey, Frances Pitzer, Marianne Saas, Stacey Scott, Fr. John Topper



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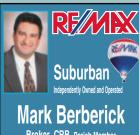


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#### **WEEKEND EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES**

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am and 6:00 pm

#### **DAILY EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES**

Monday through Saturday: 8:30 am

Daily and Saturday Vigil Masses are livestreamed on the parish YouTube and Facebook pages.

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# Our Lady of the Wayside

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#### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Wednesdays at 9:00 am – following 8:30 am Mass.

#### Tuesdays Together (Through May 30, 2024)

6:00 pm - Mass

Adoration & Confession (immediately following Mass)

## Holy Communion for the Homebound & Hospitalized

Please contact Kathy O'Neill at the parish office.

#### **RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Adults interested in learning more about the Catholic faith in order to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation, please call the parish office.

#### **Pray the Rosary**

Monday through Saturday at 8:00 am – preceding 8:30 am Mass.

#### **Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick**

Homebound or ill wanting to receive this Sacrament and the Eucharist, please contact the parish office.

#### **Sacrament of Baptism**

Contact Deacon Peter LeTourneau at the parish office to schedule a baptism. A baptismal preparation session is required for your first child.

#### **Sacrament of Marriage**

Contact the parish office at least six months prior to a preferred date for necessary preparation.

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 9:30–10:30 am. Or, contact the parish office to schedule a time.

