

# Epiphany of the Lord ~ January 5, 2025

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## Weekend Masses

Saturday 5pm / Sunday 11am

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### St. Michael the Archangel Staff

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**Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

5pm Confessions

6pm †Michael & Marie Voyt by the Voyt family .....St. Michael

**Wednesday, January 8**

5pm Confessions St. Francis

5:30pm Pray the Rosary ..... St. Francis

6pm †Dan & Don Martin by John & Mary Allen.....St. Francis

†Donna Allen Carrier by Chuck & Susan Tindal.....St. Francis

**Thursday, January 9**

8:30am †Ruth Dykman by Women's Guild ..... St. Francis

9am Confessions

9am-6pm Eucharistic Adoration ..... St. Francis

**Friday, January 10**

8am Pray the Rosary .....St. Michael

8:30am †Sandy Majeski by Eric & Becky Lewis ..... St. Michael

9am Confessions .....St. Michael

**Saturday, January 11**

4:00pm Confessions ..... St. Francis

4:30pm Pray the Rosary ..... St. Francis

5pm †Tony & Mike Winkler by Marge Winkler..... St. Francis

†Natalie & Nathaniel Adamczak by Adamczak family

**Sunday, January 12**

9am †Casey Kiel by James & Jeane Mastee .....St. Michael

Matthew Schmitt (Birthday) by Frank Piotrowski

.....St. Michael

11am †Judy Chiriboga by JoAnn Joseph..... St. Francis

†Karen Cross by JoAnn Joseph ..... St. Francis



**Readings for the Week of January 6, 2025**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Saint Andre Bessette</b>	1 John 3:22-4:6	Ps 2	Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Saint Raymond of Penyafort</b>	1 John 4:7-10	Ps 72	Mark 6:34-44
<b>Wednesday</b>		1 John 4:11-18	Ps 72	Mark 6:45-52
<b>Thursday</b>		1 John 4:19-5:4	Ps 72	Luke 4:14-22
<b>Friday</b>		1 John 5:5-13	Ps 147	Luke 5:12-16
<b>Saturday</b>		1 John 5:14-21	Ps 149	John 3:22-30
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Baptism of the Lord</b>	Is 42:1-4, 6-7	Ps 29	Acts 10:34-38 Luke 3:15-16,21-22

**Liturgical Roles**

*Please refer to your schedules for holy days and accuracy*

**Saturday, January 11**

**5pm Mass at St. Francis**

**Altar Server**

Aubrey & Adrianna Price

**Eucharistic Ministers Team #2**

Vennie Avorque, Chris Marquart, Scott & Susan McAvoy, Pat McKeown, Roger Morgenstern, Roger Routt

**Greeters**

Check your schedules

**Lectors**

Wayne LaPointe, Camille Gabris

**Ushers Team**

Check your schedules

**Sunday, January 12**

**9am Mass at St. Michael**

**Altar Server**

Julie Wodzisz & Ariella Secord

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Pat Cashbough & Sue Dueling(Chalice)  
Rosemary Robinson & Laura McKenna (Ciborium)

**Lector**

Peggy Farris

**Sunday, January 12**

**11am Mass at St. Francis**

**Altar Servers**

Jackson, Grayson & Branson Anderson

**Eucharistic Ministers Team #3**

Richard Rogers, Bette McAuliffe, Dave & Peg Alexander, Barbara Novak-Banta, Phil Betlejewski, Paul & Jenni Hurst, Al Lutkus, Linda McKendry, Jim White

**Greeters**

Check your schedules

**Lectors**

Angie & Don Kalisz

**Ushers Team #2**

Check your schedules

**St. Francis weekly offerings**

December 22, 2024

Contribution envelopes \$14,991

Holy Day \$1,520

Online Giving \$2,350

December 29, 2024

Due to early bulletin deadlines, these totals will be published at a later date.



Happy New Year 2025!

With the arrival of this New Year, we have a chance to reflect upon where we've been and to recommit to where the Lord is leading us. God's way is the best way, we need only to yield to His calling. Sadness occurs when we ruminate about the past and anxiety plagues us when we fear the future, but contentment is found today by being fully alive in Christ. We can look back with a smile and revel in remembering great times, and if we are humble, we can admit that in some situations we were at fault, so we ask for forgiveness and act to make amends.

The Christmas season concludes this weekend with the celebration of Epiphany, which marks the arrival of the persevering Wise Men who followed the Star that led them to Bethlehem, to the scene where Infinity humbly dwindled down to infancy. Like the wise men, may we continue to seek Jesus and the peace only He offers. May this New Year not fizzle out with temporary resolutions but rather be a time to strengthen grace-filled habits. May the good Lord direct your families and relationships with authentic love. Let's make this year one that is pleasing to the Lord!



I'd like to offer you all a sincere note of gratitude for your generosity towards me during the Advent and Christmas season. Your sincere prayers (especially when I was not feeling well), Christmas treats, inspiring cards, and financial gifts were overwhelming. For all who volunteered to help decorate our churches, those who chimed in with musical talent, to Deacon Jim and staff, and all of you wonderful parishioners and guests, be assured of my prayers!

### Your Parish Staff

Staff from St Francis and St Michael gathered for a Christmas celebration and staff photo in December. Joining us was volunteer Sandy Drabczyk. Sandy, along with Cindy Skok, will be filling in while Kim Brush is out on leave.

Row 1: Mark Robillard, Randy Anderson, Fr. Steve Geerling, Dcn. Jim Cross, Sandy Drabczyk.  
Row 2: Liorah Marianos, Kimberly Plyler, Kim Brush, Lisa Cross



### Pray the Rosary Daily

We continue to pray for our priests and vocations

St. Michael the Archangel  
Friday at 8am and  
Sunday at 8:30am

St. Francis de Sales  
Wednesday at 5:30pm and  
Saturday at 4:30pm

## Saint Michael the Archangel

Sunday, January 5 8:30am Pray the Rosary

### WELCOME BREAKFAST

## St Michael the Archangel

January 12th, 2025

For all new members of the parish that joined in since 1/1/2024  
We want to celebrate you with breakfast after 9am mass in the Family Center



### Lost/Stolen Mail

Over the last several weeks we have been experiencing problems with the mail at St. Michael. If you mailed any contributions to St. Michael during the first half of December, please let us know. We can compare it with your giving history to verify whether it was received. If you could also let us know if your check cleared, it would be helpful in the police investigation.

### St. Michael's Offertory

December 22, 2024

Sunday offertory: \$3,520

Online giving: \$2,895

### St. Michael's Prayer Line

Audrey Adamczak (231)759-8164

Marlene Evans (231) 670-6149

### Eucharistic Ministers of the Sick

We have made a ministry kit for all Eucharistic Ministers of the Sick and would like to invite you to a "Thank you" breakfast and to pick up a kit if you need one:

- Date of Breakfast: 1/11/2025
- Time: 10am
- Where: Shepherd's Hall

## St. Francis Calendar of Events

### Monday, January 6, 2025

10am Mary Monday Rosary	Marian Chapel
11am Diabetes Prevention Program	Conf. Room 3
12pm Bingo	Wilma Hall

### Tuesday, January 7

9am Women's Guild	Guild room
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### Wednesday, January 8

2pm Euchre	Conf. Room 2
6:30pm Pastoral Council meeting	Conf. Room 3

### Thursday, January 9

9:45am TOPS	Conf. Room 2
6:30pm Coin Club dinner & meeting	Wilma Hall

### Saturday, January 11

9am Men's Faith & Fellowship	Conf. Room 3
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### Sunday, January 12

12:15pm OCIA	Conf. Room 3
12:15pm Confirmation mtg	Youth Room
12:15pm Sunday Social	Shepherds Hall
12:15 New Member Breakfast	Shepherds Hall
7pm High school youth group	Youth Room

## OCIA ~ St. Francis & St. Michael

Jan. 12 Prayer/Rosary/Adoration  
 Jan. 19 Christian Moral living, Dignity of Human life  
 Jan. 26 Introduction to the Sacraments/Baptism  
 For questions or interest, email Liorah

[ministries@stfrancisns.org](mailto:ministries@stfrancisns.org)

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## FAITH FORMATION

WINTER 2025 SCHEDULE

### 1st-5th Grade

Thursdays 6:30-8p

January	March
• 16	• 6
• 23	• 13
• 30	• 20
February	• 27
• 6	April
• 13	• 24
• 20	May
• 27	• 1

### Contact Info

**Liorah Marianos**

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[youth@stfrancisns.org](mailto:youth@stfrancisns.org)  
 Phone: 231-286-6524

### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

3yr-Kindergarten  
 Thursdays 5-6p  
 OR  
 Thursdays 6:30-8p

### Special Events

Holy Thursday Mass  
 • 4/17/25  
 1st Communion Rehearsal  
 • 5/3/25 @ 10:30a-1:00p  
 1st Communion  
 • 5/4/25 @ 9a & 11a  
 Masses  
 Vacation Bible School  
 • June 17-19 @ 6:30p-8p

## YOUTH MINISTRY

WINTER 2025 SCHEDULE

### Middle

Sundays 7-8:30p

January
• 26
February
• 21-22 - Lock In
March
• 16
• 30
May
• 4

### Contact Info

**Liorah Marianos**

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Remind Sign Up:  
 TEXT 81010

- High School: @29francis
- Middle School: @29youthg

### High

Sundays 7-8:30p

January	April
• 12	• 13
February	May
• 2	• 18
• 23	
March	
• 2	
• 23	

### Confirmation

Sundays 12:15-1:45p

January
• 12
February
• 2
March
• 2
April
• 13 - Sponsors to attend
• 27 - Confirmation Mass 3p

## Please remember them in your daily prayers

<p>Mary Jane Bard Leah Bell Jim Benedict Amy Bringedahl Matt Cashbaugh Ron Chandonnet Charlotte Cook Martin Deater Andrew Degner Dorothy Doza Aliyah Droblin Cathleen Dubault Lorraine Feiber Jim Geisler Rita Greeley Connie Harrison</p>	<p>Patricia Jensen Dorothy Jones Madeline Joseph Marleah Kooi Alice Kujawski Pat Linck Kristine Masters Jim Mastee Jerry McKenzie Paul Medenbach Rhonda Leonard-Nathan Phyllis Oza Theresa Panzero Sue Paquin Veronica Rush Emily Ruud Jim Sowa</p>	<p><b>Day Spring</b> Nancy Bozell Ann Briggs Marilyn Dion Veda Filipiak Kathy Hale Mary Hynes Maureen Kelly Irene Lodzinski Elizabeth Middlecamp Bernice Sebring Marcella Sharnowski Joe Sirianni Karen Szpeinski Hope Varela</p>	<p><b>Lake Woods Nursing and Rehab Center</b> Michael Abraham James Alviar Mary Benjamin Jeffrey Butler John Kukulski Paul Thomas</p> <p><b>Roosevelt Park</b> Nancy Hux Margaret Jawor Verone Jawor June Martin Marirose McDaniel William Norkus Francis Somers Agnes Strach Deborah Wagner Richard Zokas</p>	<p><b>Chestnut Fields</b> Arlene Cichun Bernadette DeVoursney Marlene Kelly Mary Therese Kendra Patricia Numerdor Louise Sanford</p> <p><b>Seminole Shores</b> Bev Collins Pam Johnston Jim Keating Ann Lomasiewicz Roy Lorenz Terri Ludovicz Marilyn Pilon Irene Rogers Jo Youngstrom</p>	<p>Due to HIPAA laws, only names that have been given to the parish by an individual or family member can be printed in the bulletin.</p>
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- Spanish Section
- Statues

### Saturday Morning Men's Faith & Fellowship

Facilitator: Mark Schrier

Join us **Saturday morning at 9am** and enjoy refreshments & fellowship as discuss "The Parables of the Kingdom". No homework.

### Annual Mass for Life

JAN. 22 at 7 p.m.

Cathedral of Saint Andrew

All are invited to join Bishop Walkowiak to pray for the legal protection of unborn children. A reception will follow in the Cathedral's parish center. Catholics also are encouraged to pray for an end to abortion during the Nine Days for Life novena beginning Thursday, Jan. 16. Find the daily intentions in English and Spanish at [usccb.org/resources/9-days-life-novena](http://usccb.org/resources/9-days-life-novena).

For resources to support moms and families visit

[GRdiocese.org/walking-with-moms](http://GRdiocese.org/walking-with-moms)

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