

# St. William

January 2, 2022

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Saturday, January 1<sup>st</sup> 6:00 pm  
People of the Parish

Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm  
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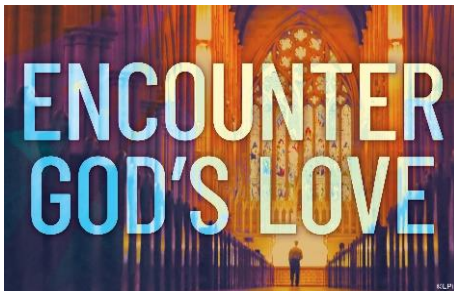
Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm  
Reader Tim Gallagher

### ST. WILLIAM CSA December 1, 2021

2021-2022 Goal	5157.00
Payments and Pledges	<u>1,585.35</u>
Remaining to Raise	3,571.65

*Thank you for your continued support of the Catholic Services Appeal.*

**CHRIST  
HAS NO  
BODY  
BUT  
YOURS**



*Our Sympathy and Prayers  
to the Family of  
William "Bill" Ross*



### Weekly Contributions December 25 & 26, 2021

Adult Envelopes.....	\$	3695.00
Loose.....	\$	5.00
Online Giving.....	\$	270.00
Christmas.....	\$	311.00
Candles.....	\$	53.00
CSA.....	\$	100.00

*Thank you to all of our parishioners who continue to support our parish at Mass, online or by mail.*

#### Pray for Their Health and Welfare

Krista Hudacek Lambert	Mary Kuntz
Julia Dalbec	Maryann Grymala
Fr. Ron Olson	Erma Harty
Judy Ross	Wendy Johnson
Carolyn Ward	Carl Schulz
Kim Hart	Mary Lu Gallagher



#### Pray for Those in the Armed Forces

Nathaniel Grymala	Joe Austin
Nathan Blair	Brandon Anderson



## The Epiphany of the Lord

*They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11*

**Wishing you  
a Happy  
and Healthy  
New Year!**



## WEEKLY MEDITATION

Here are some key themes for the readings of the Epiphany of the Lord.

### 1st Reading - Isaiah 60:1-6

- Amid the darkness of the world, the light shines upon the people.
- God is the source of this light, and by it we see the Lord's glory.

### Psalm - 72:1-2,7-8,10-13

- "Lord, every nation on earth will adore you."
- God is the source of justice, and the Lord will rescue the poor and have pity on the lowly.

### 2nd Reading - Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6

- Jesus Christ is God's revelation to the world.
- This revelation is now universal - for both Jews and Gentiles alike.

### Gospel - Matthew 2:1-12

- The Magi travel to Jerusalem and ask, "Where is the newborn king?"
- King Herod calls the Magi secretly and sends them to Bethlehem to find him.
- The Magi follow the star and greet the infant Jesus with joy.

Fr. Andrew

**Question for Children:** In your life, who helps you to see Jesus in other people such as a classmate or a friend?

**Question for Youth:** The star guided the Magi to Jesus. What are the people or events who have guided you in your relationship with Jesus?

**Question for Adults:** How this past week did you demonstrate God's love at home and at work?

#### Readings for the week of January 02, 2022

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]  
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/ Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]

Acts 10:34-38/ Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11

Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]

Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

*Come, let us adore Him*

## CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

CLASSES RESUME MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 2022

### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

#### YEAR IN REVIEW

By the grace of God and with the generous gift of time by our members and your financial support, we continued to serve our brothers and sisters in need throughout this pandemic. Volunteers packed our donations and prepared our new site allowing us to move literally everything from the Catholic Charities Building in an afternoon!

We honored four of our distinguished members: Fr. Leon Flaherty, Pat Schmolke, Lenore DePyper, and

Jo Blatt at our annual picnic. We were blessed to reach out in God's love to over a thousand households seeking assistance and minister to their needs. God bless you in the coming year and God bless our Society and those we serve. 715-398-4039.

## CLUSTER NEWS

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES AT CATHEDRAL

Wednesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>

5:30pm - 6:30pm – Grades 1-6

7:00pm - 8:00pm – Grades 7-11

**The Knights of Columbus, Superior Council 499 will hold a Pasty Sale** on Friday & Saturday, January 7 & 8. The cost is \$5.00 for a 12 oz. pasty (filling: beef, potatoes, carrots, onions & rutabagas). Pasties will be available for pick-up between 12:00 Noon & 4:00 PM on Friday & 12:00 Noon & **2:00 PM on Saturday** at St. Anthony Church in Superior. Pre-ordered pasties not picked up by 2:00 PM will be sold on a first come/first serve basis until 4:00 PM. On-line orders will be accepted through Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> at the address below. After that point in time, orders can be made only by calling as follows: Darryl at 218-349-9165, Tom at 715-392-2061, or Al at 715-364-2664. Leave a message if you get no answer.  
<https://superiorcatholics.org/knights-of-columbus-pasty-order/>

### PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>

6:30 PM Cathedral Kress Hall

All are welcome!

Any questions please call Anna Marie 715-392-1673  
(Meets every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of the month)

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Eucharistic Adoration is on Thursdays at Cathedral from 1:00-3:00 pm

### **BOOK CLUB**

January 13<sup>th</sup> - The Evening & The Morning  
Ken Follett

February 10<sup>th</sup> - Bound For The Promised  
Kate Larson

March 10<sup>th</sup> - HomeFront Kristin Hannah

May 12<sup>th</sup> - Cider House Rules John Irving

The Cathedral Book Club meet at 6:30 pm in the Cathedral Parish Office Meeting Room for a one hour conversation. All are welcome to join us.



### **OTHER NEWS**

### **WORLD OF ACCORDEONS MUSEUM IN CONCERT**

In the deep Northland winter, come three musicians in concert: Stas Venglevski (accordion), Derek Bromme (tuba), and Brett Jones (percussion). Listen on Sunday, January 23, 2022, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the World of Accordions Museum, Hanni Strahl Concert Hall, 1401 Belknap Street Superior, WI Admission is \$15 (adults), \$12 (seniors and students).

A second concert will take place Tuesday, January 25, 2022, from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Thorpe Langley Auditorium on the campus of the University of Wisconsin Superior. Admission is \$15 (adults), \$12 (seniors and students).



The program includes the world premiere of "Footprints" by Mayako Kubo, written for accordion solo and dedicated to Stas Venglevski; "Witch of November" by Ian Deterling for tuba and marimba; and music by J.S. Bach, William Susman, Astor Piazzolla, Nikita Mndoyanz, and Stas Venglevski.

### **Theology Uncapped Bulletin Announcement**

Theology Uncapped is excited to announce our next event, Thursday, January 27, 2022, featuring Father Richard Kunst and Pastor Rollie Brockbrader. This event topic is: "Salvation" and is being held at St. Benedict Catholic Church, 1419 St. Benedict Street, Duluth MN. The cost is \$25 which includes a catered meal from Famous Dave's, beer, wine, pop and coffee. Seating is limited at 215, so register now at [www.theologyuncapped.org](http://www.theologyuncapped.org). Please contact Deacon John Foucault @ (218) 393-0631 if you are unable to register online.

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# MUSIC SACRED MUSIC SYMPOSIUM

Saturday, January 15, 2022

The UWS keyboard faculty invites high school and local organists to participate in a day full of practical training on the basics of church service playing on the pipe organ.



### Featuring

Dr. David Tryggstad  
Velda Bell  
Brian Kapp  
Rachael Kresha

### Tentative Schedule

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00 Liturgical Year Workshop
- 10:15 Psalmody Workshop
- 11:15 Lunch
- 12:50 Navigating Through Liturgy
- 1:45 Hymnody Workshop
- 3:00 Closing Remarks  
Mini Organ Recital



Cost: \$25 includes lunch  
Register online today!

[uwsuper.edu/organ](http://uwsuper.edu/organ)

For more information,  
contact Rachael Kresha  
[rpeytonc@uwsuper.edu](mailto:rpeytonc@uwsuper.edu)



### **Senior Congregate Meals at Holy Assumption Parish**

Mondays through Thursdays at 11:15 am  
Please reserve your meal at least 24 hours in advance with your Site Operator, Shelley, or by calling Senior Connections at 715-394-3611.  
Suggested Donation \$4.00 per meal

Scallop Potatoes Cubed Ham Mixed Veggies Bread Tuxedo Bar Milk & Coffee	<b>Tue Jan 11</b>	Brd. Chicken Breast Mashed & Gravy Carrot Coins Dinner Roll Pudding Milk & Coffee	<b>Wed Jan 12</b>
Meatloaf & Gravy Chz Hashbrowns Green Beans Pull Apart Bread Frost Brownie Milk & Coffee	<b>Thurs Jan 13</b>	Hotdish Buttered Corn Bread Fruit Cup Cookie Milk & Coffee	<b>Mon Jan 17</b>



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# St. William Christmas Flower Memorials



*In Memory of Vincent Lippai by Sonja Lippai*  
*In Memory of Debbie Lippai by Sonja Lippai*  
*In Memory of Deceased Family Members by Paula Hughes*  
*In Memory of Loved Ones by Tom Meierotto*  
*In Memory of Loved Ones by Robert Anderson*  
*In Memory of Robert Gronski by Maryann Gronski*  
*In Memory of Brian Thompson by Joanne Thompson*  
*In Memory of the Radzak Family by Pete and Janet Radzak*  
*In Memory of the Larsen Family by Pete and Janet Radzak*  
*In Memory of Rich Thompson by Sally, Matt and Kyle Thompson*  
*In Memory of Bob Thompson by Sally, Matt and Kyle Thompson*  
*In Memory of Jack Thompson by Sally, Matt and Kyle Thompson*  
*In Memory of Clem Thompson by Sally, Matt and Kyle Thompson*  
*In Memory of Vie Thompson by Sally, Matt and Kyle Thompson*  
*In Memory of Wesley Thompson by Sally, Matt and Kyle Thompson*  
*In Memory of Loved Ones by Lucy Verdoljak*  
*In Memory of Frank Pike by Mary McIvor*  
*In Memory of Mary Pike by Mary McIvor*  
*In Memory of Melanie Pike by Mary McIvor*  
*In Memory of Barbie and Bill Thompson by Joannie and Chrissie*  
*In Memory the Radzak Family by Joannie and Chrissie*  
*In Memory of the Thompson Family by Joannie and Chrissie*

*In Loving Memory*



# Kisa Update

## A letter from Fr. Furaha in Tanzania



Dear my friends,

I still want to wish you a blessed Christmas season and New Year. May we live in the same spirit as the persons we see in the Christmas scene: Mary, Joseph, the shepherds and the child Jesus, a spirit of faith and trust even in the midst of severe challenges of covid19 and the-like. The Lord's plan for each one of us is to have life to the full whatever the circumstances.

I thank God that through our collaboration in helping those who are less fortunate, we have been privileged to be His instruments of mercy and love. In so doing, we have participated to what brought Jesus among us, in the sense that, by His coming He enriched us.

I wish to share with you some of the areas that we have managed to accomplish in this year.

- We have managed to help 16 children with artificial limbs and 8 adults with artificial limbs
- We have been able to pay school fees for 46 students
  
- We have been able to provide teaching and learning materials for Kisa schools and also school Staff for Kisa orphans
- We have been able to buy basic needs for orphans of Kisa Elementary school
- We have managed to carry rehabilitation to more than 400 children who are physically and mentally challenged
- We have raised awareness on disability to more than 450 beneficiaries
- We have managed to help with basic needs orphans in six schools of Mbeya city and Mbeya Rural district
- We have managed to build friendly toilets for disabled children in three schools of Mbeya city and Mbeya Rural District
- We have been able to build an education centre on disability at Kanga, Songwe region
- We have been able to build a dormitory for the parents and children who come for rehabilitation services and are coming far away from Mbeya
- We have been able to construct a clinic for epileptic children and adults as well as malnourished children
- We have managed to continue running a rehabilitation orphanage for children with disabilities at Shewa, Mbeya, Tanzania

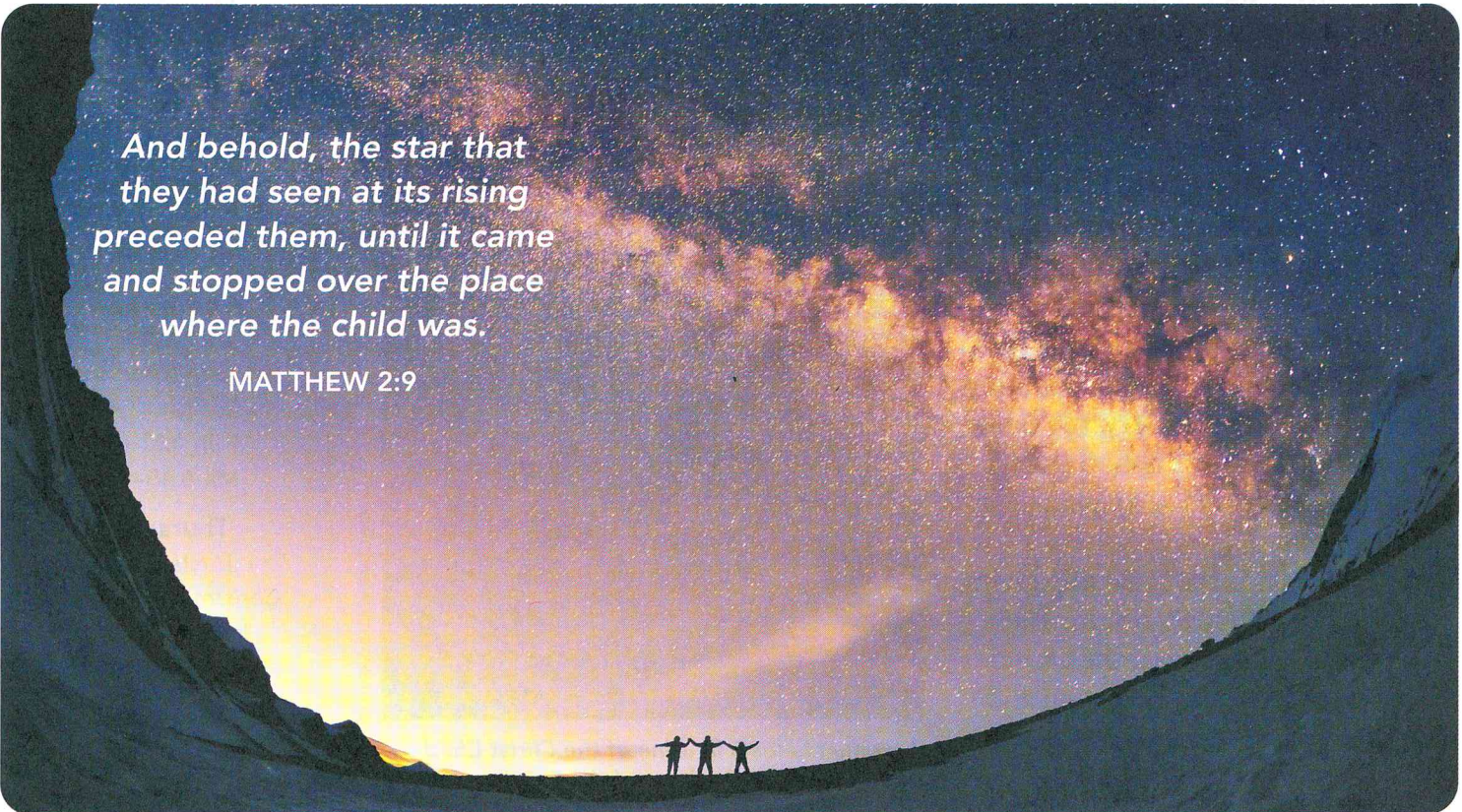
The total cost for implementing all projects is around TSH 280,905,000/= that is around Euro 110.592,00 or 123,474.72 USD. Thanks very much for being part of this success.

May you have the spirit of Christmas which is Peace, the gladness of Christmas which is Hope, and the Heart of Christmas which is Love! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2021!

Sincerely yours,

Fr. Furaha Aggrey Ntasamaye





And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.

MATTHEW 2:9

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## Your Light has Come!

**M**any traditional religions have in some way ascribed divinity to light—either they claim that light emanates from a god or that light itself is divine. This is probably because light is a primal necessity, essential for life. We find such thinking in today’s readings.

“Your light has come” (Isaiah 60:1) says today’s Old Testament reading. This is Isaiah’s glorious message for the people of Jerusalem. The city had been destroyed; the people scattered; the future looked bleak. This message must have filled the people with hope. Not only does light bring them hope, but the light actually streams from their God. It is the Lord who shines, bestowing his radiance upon them. This light is filled with promise.

The story of the Magi is not meant primarily for children who delight in moving figurines of the three kings a bit closer to the stable every day. This is an adult story about inner darkness and enlightenment. The strangers, ignorant of ancient Israel’s traditions, were able to read the signs of the times. Because of their openness, they found the Light of the World. The learned men of Jerusalem were well-schooled in the ancient promises, for they knew where to send the strangers. However, they felt threatened by these signs. They closed their minds and hearts to any omens that might imperil their positions of privilege. They had a chance to benefit from this new light, but they turned their backs on it.

*Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

### FOR *Reflection*

- \* *What is your attitude toward new ways of understanding your faith?*
- \* *Pray that all people will be open to read the signs of the times.*



# Dear Padre,

## How is Twelfth Night related to Christmas?

**T**welfth Night is another name for the Epiphany, which traditionally occurred on January 6, the twelfth day after Christmas. Since the 1980s, United States Catholics have celebrated the Epiphany on the first Sunday after January 1, which is why we're celebrating it today instead of Thursday.

Liturgical celebrations are distinguished as solemnities, feasts, and memorials according to their importance. The two greatest solemnities, Easter and Christmas, continue for an octave (eight days). Since the octave of Christmas runs from December 25 through January 1 (the solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God), it's not affected by the transfer of the Epiphany celebration.

Christmas is the great gift-giving day in the United States. In other cultures—for example, the Latino community—the anticipation and excitement of gift-giving is saved for Epiphany, the day the Magi brought their gifts to Jesus.

We often complain about how frenzied Christmas is—how much shopping, wrapping, and baking there is to do. But Christmas should be a time of worship and acknowledging the gift God gave us by sending his Son.

Epiphany, on the other hand, is made for celebration, gift-giving, going all out. Perhaps someday we can return to the traditions of Epiphany and restore Christmas as a day of rejoicing and worship.



A woman holds a figurine of the Christ Child during Mass on the feast of the Epiphany.

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The Redemptorists

[Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org](mailto:Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org)



### A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*[The Lord] is our light: a light that does not dazzle but accompanies and bestows a unique joy. This light is for everyone, and it calls each one of us....At the beginning of each day we can welcome this invitation: arise, shine, and follow today—among the many shooting stars in the world—the bright star of Jesus!*

ANGELUS ON EPIPHANY SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2017

## Calendar

### Monday

JANUARY 3

Christmas Weekday

1 Jn 3:22—4:6

Mt 4:12–17, 23–25

### Tuesday

JANUARY 4

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton,  
Religious

1 Jn 4:7–10

Mk 6:34–44

### Wednesday

JANUARY 5

St. John Neumann,  
Bishop

1 Jn 4:11–18

Mk 6:45–52

### Thursday

JANUARY 6

Christmas Weekday

1 Jn 4:19—5:4

Lk 4:14–22a

### Friday

JANUARY 7

Christmas Weekday

1 Jn 5:5–13

Lk 5:12–16

### Saturday

JANUARY 8

Christmas Weekday

1 Jn 5:14–21

Jn 3:22–30

### Sunday

JANUARY 9

The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1–4, 6–7

or Is 40:1–5, 9–11

Acts 10:34–38

or Ti 2:11–14; 3:4–7

Lk 3:15–16, 21–22