

St. John the Baptist Parish, Tipton, IN January 6, 2019

The Epiphany of the Lord

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday, January 7

7:40a.m....Morning Prayer

8:00a.m....Ella McLaughlin

Tuesday, January 8

7:40a.m.... Morning Prayer

8:00a.m....Berniece & Gus Tebbe

2:00p.m....Rosemary Wittman @ Millers

Wednesday, January 9

7:40a.m.... Morning Prayer

8:00a.m....Joseph Pedro

Thursday, January 10

NO MASS

Friday, January 11

7:40a.m.... Morning Prayer

8:00a.m....Peggy & Shorty Hawkins

Saturday, January 12

4:00p.m. - 5:00p.m.Reconciliation

LORD'S DAY LITURGIES

5:30p.m.... Deceased members of the
Holliday & Good families

Sunday, January 13

9:00a.m.... Parishioners of St. John's

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR

January 12-13

ALTAR SERVERS

5:30p.m. Noah, Samuel, & Zackary

9:00a.m. Alex, Lauren & Ashlee

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

5:30p.m. Lou, Rex & Mary, Kathy & Mike

9:00a.m. Kathy, Bob & Cathy, Nancy, Janice

READERS

5:30p.m. Patty Kastenholz & Monica Moore

9:00a.m. Chris McCormack & Dave Wilson

USHERS:

5:30p.m. Steve, Kenny A., Joe F.

9:00a.m. Matt, Marvin, Mike M.

Please remember in your prayers all of our St. John's family and friends who mourn the loss of a loved one, all who have no one to pray for them, those who have died through violence or natural disasters and all those who have died recently.

THIS CATHOLIC LIFE.....

In many countries, especially those who celebrate the Eastern rite, January 6, Epiphany, is when they celebrate Christmas with gift giving, and other holiday events. In the western secular world Christmas ended on December 26. For us, the liturgical season of Christmas ends next week with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord.

Next week, after the 9:00 Mass, we will have an "undecorating party". Any and all kinds of help will be appreciated as we take down the barn and remove all of the Christmas decorations.

I would like to take a moment to thank all who put up the decorations. Thanks to the guys who put up the barn, and to Cathy Ferguson who spent several hours creating a festive, holiday environment in our worship space. Thank you!

And, a big Thank You to all who remembered me at Christmas. I am very thankful for all of the gifts and cards and cookies and candy. I am very grateful for, and appreciative of your thoughtfulness. God bless you all!

Don't forget - the annual liver and onion dinner is this Sunday night at 5:00 P.M. The whole town has been invited, and we always see a few show up for some good food and fellowship.

If liver and onions is not your thing, then our next breakfast is next Sunday.

We'll be seeing you around!

Fr. Dennis

Sacraments celebrated this week include:
Baptism of Maverick Joshua Ripberger, son of Todd and Andi Ripberger

Upcoming Events:

- ▶ **RCIA**, Monday @ 6:30p.m.
- ▶ **Liturgy Committee**, Wednesday @ 6:30p.m.
- ▶ **K of C**, Thursday @ 7:00p.m.
- ▶ **Religious Education**, Sunday @ 10:00a.m.
- ▶ **EDGE**, Sunday @ 10:00a.m.
- ▶ **Youth Alive**, Sunday @ 6:00p.m.
- ▶ **Pancake/Sausage Breakfast** next week-end

STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK

The three kings in today's Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus. How far will *I* go and what will *I* offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior?

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Regular Collection Total: \$ 4,472.16

NEEDED WEEKLY: \$ 5,000.00

NEEDED YTD: \$ 260,000.00

ACTUAL YTD: \$ 306,665.40

DIFFERENCE YTD: \$ 46,665.40

New Church Building Fund: \$ 361.00

YTD Building Fund: \$ 76,838.83

May God reward you!

St. John's Parishioners are the Best

I am beginning to work on 2018 year-end diocesan reports. As I look over the year, it reminds me of all the things that happened around here. It was a very busy year. Many volunteers spend many hours working on projects for our Parish, some never get recognized. We could never list every volunteer without accidentally forgetting someone. So, thank you! Thank you! Thank you to everyone who has ever helped me! St. John's wouldn't be the awesome Parish that it is without you.

I must give a big thank you to Kathy Baranowski. Many might not even realize that Kathy B. volunteers in the business office. Father Fred and Pat ask for her help many years ago and she still helps us. Over the years she has given many hours to St. John's. Thank you, Kathy B.!!!

Kathy Leininger

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS RECEIVED:

Mark Baker, Anna Barr, Shelby Bell, Bruce Burnett, Janice & Bill Cornwell, Shari Crawford, Angie Crites, Mary Crowell, Donna Dawson, Ann Day, Catherine Deters, Mike Dinneen, Bill Dunbar, Amelia Friel, Chris Foster, Bill Gall, Angela Gutierrez, Mary Harper, Bud Henry, Linda Hinkle, Melody Horn, Diane Hughes, Jennifer Humrichous, Joe Huneck, Amy Jarrell, Romelle Jones, Debbie Kimbler, Ted Knuckles, Ronnie Lambert, Sharon Lecher, Chris Mank, Helen Matthews, Brian McCormack, Jeannette Michel, MaryLee Mitchell, Patricia Ferguson Moore, Gary Neltner, Connie Paul, Lori Peachey, Ellen Weber Pyle, Stanley Shields, Liz Quakenbush, Randy Richter, Tonja Ryan, Jerry Simms, Vic Sowders, Ceal Stone, Martha Tebbe, Wendy Thomas, Betty Thornton, Dan Tragesser, Lori Tragesser, Nancy Tragesser, Marjorie Twilling, Carol Weber, Kenny Whisman, Kennedy Wittkamper, Betty Ziegler

The Littlest Angel Gift Cabinet

A huge thank you to Bonnie Ripberger and all her "behind the scenes" helpers. Countless hours are involved in making the gift cabinet the wonderful addition that it is to our Church. The 2018 profit is \$ 4,325.54. Bonnie does a great job keeping the cabinet well stocked of gifts for baptism, confirmation, wedding, new home and much more. Also, thank you to all who support this ministry.

Liver, Onions, and much more.

This Sunday, January 6th

@ 5:00 p.m.

Yum, Yum!

