

January 7, 2024 The Epiphany of the Lord

OUR LADY OF THE OZARKS SHRINE



SHRINE SCHEDULE

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:15 to 9:15AM

RECONCILLATION: 9:00 am Every Sunday

MASS: 9:30 am Every Sunday

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PLEASE PRAY FOR: Geri Badian, Dylan Peary, Julie Quirk, Ronnie Maynar, Betty Martin, Greg Howard, Heather Henry, Susie Henry, Raine Hansen, Msgr. Scott Friend, Jamie Kramer, William Garrett, Lanny & Karen Heater, Bob Edwards, Anita Sultz, Leonard Collins, Jim Wilson & Family, Linda Crowe, Velma & Rudy Kramer, Pat & Loren Hoglund Carolyn Marshall, Carolyn Jenkins, Jerry Ramey & Family, Janet Foster, Anna Alexander, Kenneth Trussell, Glenn Warren, Toni, Bo & Larry Rota, J. C. Hughes, Tony Kahmann, Patsy Whitaker & grandson Ryan Dalton, Larry Sapone & Family, Daughter of Jan Osterhout, Kira Sanders & Children, Lisa Beshears, Doug Gillestie, Gene Strickland, Gale Bick, Mary Agnes Lario & Family, Ross Marinoni, Martha & Ed Bellis, Charlene Endsley, Linda Guaine, Debbie McQuiston, Charlie Veith, Connie BeNard, the Johnson Family, Steve Raymond, Chris Cronan, Alan Torres, Azyuer Morris, Holly Allen, Nancy and Herman Laurent, Jeff Allen, Jose Blanco, Judy Jorgensen, Raine Hansen, Toni Hansen, Jim Campbell, Tina Schones, Lynda Shipley, Fr. Eliseo Noel, Katherine Harris, Richard Pearce, Rita Johnson, Olimpia Ibarra, Andy Nickell, Jerome Cruz, Conner Sloat, Kay Ewing, John Fussell, Barb Romano

- Christopher Sulzen has volunteered to perform minor repairs for parishioners that are homebound and can no longer do these small jobs for themselves. Please contact Dc. Mike if you know of someone that needs this kind of help.
- We will meet for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5:30PM to 6:30PM on the second Friday of each month from 5:30 to 6:30PM. The hour of Adoration will be followed by a meatless potluck in the parish hall.
- There is an hour of adoration before Mass on Sunday from 8:15AM to 9:15AM.
- Chuck Dwyer has been accepted into Diaconate formation. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Want an answer to a question about our Catholic Faith? Go to catholic.chat and ask your question.

January 20th 9:00AM to 12:00PM, OoO women will meet for a day of prayer and fellowship. Rosary at 9:00AM for special intentions followed by a potluck brunch in the parish hall. All women are invited.

Sunday 1/7/24

Lector: Sharon Lee

EMC'S Janet Foster & Brad Becker

Usher: Alan Laiche & Matt Carlson*

Sunday 1/14/24

Victor Lee

Rita & Tom Johnson

Matt Carlson & Alan Laiche*



Christmas and the Epiphany challenge us to renew our appreciation of the commitment God has made to us by becoming human. In the person and life of Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, God has demonstrated beyond all doubt how much he loves us and shares his life with us. God shares his life with us especially through the Church and the sacraments. In the person and life of Jesus Christ, God has embraced human nature completely and he has become one with it. This is the mystery of Christmas and it remains true for all time and for all God's people everywhere.

SPECIAL DATES:

Parish Picnic June 9, 2024

October 13, 2024 Pilgrimage

**Mass Readings
January 8-14**

**Mon: Gal 4:4-7Is 42:1-4, 6-7
PS: 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10
Mk 1:7-11**

**Tue: 1 Sm 1:9-20
PS: 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd
Mk 1:21-28**

**Wed: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20
PS: 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10
Mk 1:29-39**

**Thu: 1 Sm 4:1-11
PS: 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25
Mk 1:40-45**

**Fri:1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a
PS: 89:16-17, 18-19
Mk 2:1-12**

**Sat: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1
PS: 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Mk 2:13-17**

**Sun: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19
PS: 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20
Jn 1:35-42**

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