

The Epiphany of the Lord January 04, 2026

Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come,
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.
See, darkness covers the earth,
and thick clouds cover the peoples;
but upon you the LORD shines,
and over you appears his glory.
Nations shall walk by your light,
and kings by your shining radiance.
Raise your eyes and look about:
they all gather and come to you:
your sons come from afar,
and your daughters in the arms of their nurses.

Then you shall be radiant at what you see,
your heart shall throb and overflow,
for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you,
the wealth of nations shall be brought to you.
Caravans of camels shall fill you,
dromedaries from Midian and Ephah;
all from Sheba shall come
bearing gold and frankincense,
and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

VOCATION CORNER JANUARY 4, 2026

Our Gospel for today tells of Jesus beginning his public life by being baptized in the Jordan.

He accepts His “call” from the Father to evangelize and ultimately save us from our sins.
“This is my Beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.” Our mission is to follow our own
call to evangelize. This may be through the priesthood, sisterhood, marriage, or the single
life. We need to step up to accept our mission so the Father can say of us “with whom I am
well pleased



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Mission: Live Catholic Teachings,
Participate in Sacramental and Liturgical Celebrations, Serve our Community

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

2020 State Rte. 146 E. Vienna, IL – 62995

Parish Council Chair: Becky Bowers Weekdays –Thursday 6:00 pm

Trustees: Steve Pobst, Matt Slife Sundays – 8:00 am



Schedule of Masses

SUNDAY	01/04	8:00 am	Mass
THURSDAY	01/08	5:30 pm	Mass
SUNDAY	01/11	8:00 am	Mass- Heather McMahan

Liturgical Ministers

	Lector	Greeter	EM	Servers	Ushers
Jan 04	M. Bergmann	P. Widowski	X. Gruszczyk Madonna Slife	A. Nelson Carter Bergmann	*Mike McMahan Jon Slife

Gift Bearers	Nick & Sara Family	Cantor	S. Pobst
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	Lector	Greeter	EM	Servers	Ushers
Jan 11	M. Palmer	J. Hacker	M. Nelson B. Palmer	Curtner Bergmann	*Steve Widowski A. Irby

Gift Bearers	Donna & Alan Irby	Cantor	J. Starratt
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STEWARDSHIP OFFERING	December 24 & 28, 2025
General	729.00 (16)
Loose	325.00
Annual Christmas Collection	445.00
Christmas	1515.00 (22)
Total	\$3024.00

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE: \$20.00 (1)

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK
None

CCW MEETING

A collection to support St. Paul Council of Catholic Women will be taken up as you leave church this morning. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS

A Biblical Walk Through THE MASS will start on January 11 after 8 am Mass
The Mass is amazing, this study will walk us through the meaning and biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveal what it all means and why it matters. If you haven't signed up yet, you can still join our group. Call Vickie at 618-579-3748 as soon as possible. Thank you.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

2026 Contribution Envelope box sets are available. See Matt Slife

PRAYERS

Please keep the following list of Homebound Parishoneers in your prayers. George Bell (Hillview), Sandy Belski, Dick & Midge Bigler, Larry Flamm (Hillview), Gertrude Henderson, Suzanne McHugh, and Susan Ward.

LOOKING AHEAD

January	4	St. Paul CCW Breakfast Meeting after 8:30 am	First Saturday Mass
January	11	A Biblical Walk Through THE MASS	
January	18	A Biblical Walk Through THE MASS	
January	21	Parish Council Meeting at 6 pm	
January	25	A Biblical Walk Through THE MASS	
February	15	A Biblical Walk Through THE MASS	
February	22	A Biblical Walk Through THE MASS	

Office Hours are M-F 8 am-4 pm at the rectory. Contact Theresa at (618)658-4501 or via email. Wednesday at 12 pm is the deadline for any bulletin changes or additions.