

SAINT FABIAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

PARAFIA ŚWIĘTEGO
FABIANA



Our Mission is to be
a Reflective and Active Presence
of Jesus Christ in the Community.

We are called by God
as the Baptized Community of
Saint Fabian to Embody
the Risen Christ we Experience as



*Then they
opened their
treasures and
offered him*

**GIFTS OF GOLD,
FRANKINCENSE,
AND MYRRH.**

Matthew 2:11

January 8, 2023 • The Epiphany of the Lord

Savior,
Teacher,
Healer,
Peacemaker,
Compassionate Lover
Embracer of all Cultures and Ages,
Celebrator,
Comforter,
Servant,
Host,
Entrance
and Guide

United in faith as
Daughters and Sons,
we live and celebrate
God's Presence

From the Pastor

Epiphany

One could define their path as a search for truth and faith, a search for the meaning of life. They were later called Kings, even given names. History books write about the erection of great tombs after their deaths, in which, despite the passage of time, their bodies not only did not decay, but even rejuvenated.

People look for people. Some travel long distances to meet someone. They take many difficulties and inconveniences to be able to see that longing person. Similarly, the Magi from the east, whom we meet in the pages of today's Gospel. They were very consistent in their search for the Messiah, no obstacles interrupted their undertaking. "Going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh." (Matthew 2:11)

Epiphany - what is this day today? What does it mean to us? This is the revelation day for our human- God. According to the texts, God appeared as a man who decided to give us a chance. It follows that we should know more about faith, love and goodness. We should, an undeniable fact, but do we actually know? "You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for you, how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly, which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit." (Ephesians 3:2-5)

On the feast of Epiphany, the Church thanks God for the gift of faith, which has become and continues to become an influence for so many people. The first witnesses to this gift, its bearers, were these three kings from the East. Faith finds its transparent expression in them as the internal opening of man, as a response to light, to the Epiphany of God. On this day, we are witnessing the rites of the blessing of chalk and incense, and the marking of doors of houses with chalk. In the Churches, we remember and support missions and missionaries who often risk their lives when preaching Jesus Christ.

Considering all this, let us become seekers, let us respect this day as a day of searching, the day of growing in faith, the day of God's revelation. We are His children after all ...

Słowo Proboszcza

Epifania

Można by ich drogę określić jako poszukiwanie prawdy i wiary, poszukiwanie sensu życia. Nazwano ich w późniejszym czasie Królami, nawet nadano im imiona. W historycznych księgach pisze się o wystawieniu im po śmierci wspnianych grobowców, w których mimo upływu czasu ich ciała nie tylko nie uległy zniszczeniu, lecz wręcz odmłodziły.

Ludzie szukają ludzi. Niektórzy pokonują duże odległości, aby z kimś się spotkać. Podejmują wiele trudności i niewygód, aby móc zobaczyć wyjątkową osobę. Podobnie postępowali Mędrcy ze wschodu, których spotykamy na kartach dzisiejszej Ewangelii. Byli oni bardzo konsekwentni w szukaniu Mesjasza, żadne przeszkody nie przerwały ich przedsięwzięcia. „Weszli do domu i zobaczyli Dziecię z Matką Jego, Maryją; upadli na twarz i oddali Mu pokłon. I otworzywszy swe skarby, ofiarowali Mu dary: złoto, kadzidło i mirrę.” (Mt 2,11-12)

Epifania – czym jest ten dzisiejszy dzień? Co on dla nas oznacza? To dzień Objawienia się Boga–człowieka. Jak podają teksty, objawił się Bóg–człowiek, który postanowił nam dać szansę. Wynika z tego, że powinniśmy wiedzieć więcej o wierze, miłości, dobroci. Powinniśmy, fakt niezaprzeczalny, ale czy wiemy? „Bo przecież słyszeliście o udzieleniu przez Boga łaski danej mi dla was, że mianowicie przez objawienie oznajmiona mi została ta tajemnica, Nie była ona oznajmiona synom ludzkim w poprzednich pokoleniach, tak jak teraz została objawiona przez Ducha świętym Jego apostołom i prorokom.”(Ef 3,2-5)

W uroczystość Epifanii Kościół dziękuje Bogu za dar wiary, która stała się i wciąż na nowo staje się udziałem tylu ludzi. Świadcami tego daru, jego nosicielami, jednymi z pierwszych byli właśnie owi trzej ludzie ze Wschodu. Znajduje w nich swój przejrzysty wyraz wiara jako wewnętrzne otwarcie człowieka, jako odpowiedź na światło, na Epifanię Boga. W ten dzień jesteśmy świadkami obrzędów błogosławieństwa kredy i kadzidła, znaczenia kredą drzwi domów. Zaś w Kościołach wspominamy i wspomagamy misje i misjonarzy, którzy nierzadko narażają własne życie, głosząc Jezusa Chrystusa.

Rozważając to wszystko, stańmy się poszukiwaczami, uszanujmy ten dzień jako dzień poszukiwania, dzień wrastania w wiarę, dzień objawienia się Boga. W końcu jesteśmy Jego dziećmi...



ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Come visit Jesus in the Chapel
anytime this Monday from:
12:00 Noon to 6:00 p.m.
Benediction will be at 5:45 p.m.

Thought for the Week:

*You don't need to know
where you're going if
you're following the
Shepherd.*



Wise Men
Still Seek
Him!

The
Epiphany
of the
Lord



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38;
Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28
or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9;
Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3;
Jn 1:29-34

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Prayer at the Manger: With the Magi

Let your light shine on us,
O God, as the star showed the
way to those who searched for
Christ.

Fill us with wisdom;
help us walk in your ways,
now and forever. Amen.

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OUR FASCINATING FAITH

Epiphany House Blessing

If you wish, you can celebrate Epiphany at home with a blessing using the initials of the magi's traditional names (Casper, Melchior, Balthasar), four crosses, and the new year's numerals.

Materials: a piece of chalk and a small container of holy water. Gather with family members, friends, and perhaps some neighbors at the front door.

Leader: In the (+) name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

We sign this doorway with four crosses and the

numerals of the new year.

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Let us pray: May Christ bless this house!

ALL: Amen!

Each room of the house is sprinkled with holy water.

Living room:

Where two or three are gathered in your name, Lord, you are present. Bless this room, O Lord.

ALL: Amen!

Kitchen:

Give us this day our daily bread.

Bless this room, O Lord.

ALL: Amen!

Dining room:

Prepare us for the heavenly banquet.

Bless this room, O Lord.

ALL: Amen!

Bedrooms:

Stay with us Lord, when night has come.

Bless this room, O Lord.

ALL: Amen!

Bathroom:

Cleanse us from all sin. Bless this room, O Lord.

ALL: Amen!

All return to the front door to pray together.

Leader: Let us pray as Jesus taught us:

Our Father . . .

The leader sprinkles all present with holy water.

Bless this household through all days to come, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, forever and ever.

ALL: Amen!

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SUNDAY READINGS

Reading 1: Isaiah 60:1-6

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.

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

Brothers and sisters:
You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace
that was given to me for your benefit,
namely, that the mystery was made known to me by
revelation.
It was not made known to people in other generations
as it has now been revealed
to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit:
that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body,
and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the
gospel.

Alleluia: Matthew 2:2

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him homage.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea,
in the days of King Herod,
behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying,
"Where is the newborn king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him homage."
When King Herod heard this,
he was greatly troubled,
and all Jerusalem with him.
Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the
people,
He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born.
They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea,
for thus it has been written through the prophet:
*And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel.*"
Then Herod called the magi secretly
and ascertained from them the time of the star's
appearance.
He sent them to Bethlehem and said,
"Go and search diligently for the child.
When you have found him, bring me word,
that I too may go and do him homage."
After their audience with the king they set out.
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.
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.
And having been
warned in a dream not
to return to Herod,
they departed for their
country by another
way.



**Lord, every nation
on earth will adore you**

Jesus saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Then they left their nets and followed him. ~Mark 1

First Week of Ordinary Time

In the U.S. Sunday is the Epiphany. It is the time for us to celebrate that our Lord's coming was revealed to and was really for the whole world.

Sunday is the **Baptism of the Lord in most of the world. It is celebrated on Monday in the U.S.** We hear the Lord say in the first reading from **Isaiah**, "Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit." That is echoed in **Luke's Gospel**, after Jesus' baptism: "And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." The Baptism of the Lord marks the end of the **Christmas season. We begin Ordinary Time** this week on the Church calendar which will continue until **Ash Wednesday**.

During this first week in Ordinary Time, we begin a four week cycle of weekday readings from the **Letter to the Hebrews**. This is the longest letter to any community in the New Testament. It seems to be a discouraged community that receives encouragement in this letter.

For the next eight weeks, until the beginning of Lent, the weekday gospels are from **Mark's Gospel**. Mark offers us a look this week at the beginning of Jesus public ministry. He drives out evil spirits, heals the sick and forgives sins, to the skepticism of the scribes. He hears the cry of the leper: "If you wish, you can make me clean," and Jesus, "moved with pity" heals him. Friends lower a paralytic from a roof down into the crowd in front of Jesus, who heals him and says, "Child, your sins are forgiven." Jesus extends an invitation to the despised tax collector, Levi: "Follow me."

The **Second Sunday of Ordinary Time** offers us beautiful readings. From the **Prophet Isaiah**: "I will make you a light to the nations..." In **John's Gospel** John the Baptist and his followers see Jesus as he walks toward them. John says, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.'"

Daily Prayer This Week

In this first week of Ordinary Time, we might find ourselves feeling a little let-down after the Christmas season, especially in parts of the world where it seems cold and dark most days. This is where we can ask for the grace to let the stories of the gospels come alive in our hearts.

The vivid narratives of this week's gospel are packed with stories of Jesus' entering into the lives of real people and touching them in extraordinary ways. These are not far away stories, but ones that have a real meaning for us. This is a week of invitation from Jesus to us, with two invitations for us to ponder in our hearts this week.

Jesus encounters Levi, a Jewish tax collector. Because of his profession, he was probably wealthy but he had humiliated his family and made himself a pariah to most of those around him. Jesus' response to this "outcast" was to invite him to be one of his closest disciples - and to dine at his house.

In our own lives we may find a loneliness or separation from people in our family or others in our lives. We have parts of our lives that are dark and embarrassing and seem unchangeable. It is into this very darkness and discomfort that Jesus extends the same invitation to us - "Follow me." This clear and personal call to us is from Jesus who already knows us and our failings and yet asks us to be with him. We can hear this invitation more clearly if we can be touched with awareness of our own failings and understand more deeply how much we need a savior in our lives. It is then that our hearts open to accept this invitation.

This week Jesus invites us to follow him, as friends and disciples. This is a good week for us to contemplate with Jesus, what we are looking for and how much we want to turn and follow him. We can pray to Jesus for the strength to leave the patterns and habits of our lives that so often turn us away from him and ask for the grace to make a new beginning in our lives. If we can sit with our hands open in humility, we can accept that we can't do this on our own, but know in our hearts that with the help of God, nothing is impossible.





Then they opened they treasures and offered him

GIFTS OF GOLD, FRANKINCENSE, AND MYRRH.

Matthew 2:11

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SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS

Epiphany is a day when popular customs mostly overshadow scriptural accuracy. Matthew's Gospel never refers to kings coming to see Christ, nor to their number (only the gifts are enumerated), nor to their names. Matthew tells us only that some "magi" came with gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Magos referred to members of the Persian priestly class; later it had the connotation of magicians and astrologers. Matthew's magi report that they have seen a star rising; its light was visible to them far beyond the boundaries of Israel, an early and significant symbol for Jesus, the Light of the World. At the end of Matthew's Gospel (chapter 28), the followers of Jesus worship him, an act foretold in the actions of the Magi today. The eleven are told to make disciples of "all nations," nations symbolized by the Magi. Today we hear our own mission: to worship Jesus Christ, and to spread his Good News everywhere, every day.

STAR OF WONDER

In our day-to-day lives, we can experience epiphanies: new perceptions, unexpected insights, sudden changes in direction. In the liturgical year, Epiphany celebrates the appearance of a star in the heavens, a remarkable star followed by the Magi to Jesus, Mary and Joseph. They are not so different, our daily epiphanies and the Epiphany celebrated today. The arrival of the Magi certainly changed Mary and Joseph's perceptions of the world, the same way a helpless, tiny baby likely altered the Magi's insights as to what a star in the heavens would reveal. The story of the Magi—and the story of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph—is filled with unexpected changes in direction, as God's plan continues to vary when it encounters people who cooperate with it, and others who attempt to thwart it. A deep and long reflection on this day we call Epiphany will uncover numerous epiphanies.

STAR OF LOVE

Like all of the Christmas season, Epiphany celebrates God's eternal and infinite love. In a special way, this day shows how God's love is truly all-inclusive. The magi were not Jews, not part of the Chosen People who expected that the Messiah was coming to save only them. Early on in his Gospel, Matthew tells us that God's love will not be limited by our human presumptions or boundaries. We still struggle with the fact that God is constantly epiphan-izing us to grow beyond the limits of our experience or expectations, to move beyond the boundaries of the world around us. Let us pray that we might be given epiphanies to help us find grace where we didn't believe it existed, to aid us in understanding that God's love is most often shown by who is included, not who is excluded. May we open our eyes and hearts to know that the Christ-light shines everywhere.

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 60:1–6
Psalm 72:1–2, 7–8, 10–11, 12–13
Ephesians 3:2–3a, 5–6
Matthew 2:1–12

In Loving Memory

*Jozef Los
Stanislaw Gierut
Cassandra Janulis
Stanislaw Daniel
Ryszard Kolodziej
Jolanta Kolodziej
Sophie Mars
John "Jack" Maruszak
Maria Bogutyn
Geivanna Randazzo
Nicholas Giuffre, Jr.*

Baptism

*Oliver Patryk Bryniarski
Angelina Chloe Gromada
Maria Flor Ortiz
Athena Rose Taylor
Jozef Jan Flor*



Parish Sick List

Please help us keep our Parish Sick List updated by letting us know if someone on this list needs to be added or taken off. Call the parish office at (708) 599-1110.

With respect for the privacy of the person who is ill and the HIPPA Laws, we can only accept requests from the ill person or their relatives with permission of the ill person.

Saint Fabian Catholic Church



Is God calling you this new year to participate in the liturgy in a particular way? There are many ways and opportunities to serve God and one another during liturgical celebrations at St. Fabian Parish.

Altar Servers

Boys and Girls (grade 3+) assist the priest and deacon at the Altar. Training is available by calling Paula Krol at (847) 769-8630.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Adults, with a mandate from the Archdiocese of Chicago and training from the parish, assist the clergy in distributing the Body of Christ at Mass. Contact Deacon Ron at (708) 917-9278 for more information..

Ministry of Care

Adults wishing to join our Ministry of Care Team serving the sick and homebound, contact Director Paula Daley at (708) (708) 458-2562.

Lectors

Adults and teens wishing to proclaim the Word of God during the weekend liturgies. Contact Andreatte Brachman at (708) 269-4636.

Ushers

Adults greet parishioners and visitors, take up the collection and offer hospitality to visitors. See Dan Meldazis after Mass.

Music

Adults and teens wishing to sing for our English or Polish Masses. See Director of Music Liturgy Grace Bogutyn after any Mass.

Art & Environment

Adults assist with seasonal decorations in the church. See Paula Krol for more information.

Women's Club Meeting

Tuesday, January 17th at 7 p.m.

Come out and hear about some of the new events
we have planned in the upcoming months.

Retired Chicago Police Detective and Justice Village Clerk Mr. Dave Kroll
will speak to us about the on going problem of fraud and identity theft.
He will share tips on how you can help protect yourself.



We'll see you at the hot chocolate bar!

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On Sunday January 22nd St. Fabian's Women's Club will be hosting a fundraiser at Buona Beef in Oak Lawn. Our organization will receive 20% of all sales for that day for all dine-in and drive-thru orders. All you need to do is show our flyer, either a paper copy or on your phone, when placing your order, it's that easy. No one wants to cook on a Sunday afternoon so why not enjoy lunch or dinner at Buona Beef and help support a good cause at the same time.

Thank you for your support!

BUONA *Benefit Night*

20% of sales will benefit
St. Fabian's Women's Club

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With Great Appreciation and Gratitude.

Thank you to all who volunteered their time preparing our Church for the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.



Special Thank You to the following individuals –

Building the New Crib/Manger inside a church

Józef Stafiera, Józef Kułach, Piotr Zatlóka, Władysław Bobek, Adam Rusin, Józef Skupień

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Painting of our farm animal

Julie Teninty

Decorating the Church and Altar

Paula Kroll – Environment Coordinator
Maria Bobek, Maria Wnek, Patricia Swiatkowski,
Janet & Jim Pawlicki
Dennis Moriarty, Zofia Ciszek-Cichorz,
Kathy & Andrzej Nedza

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES IN THE MILITARY

Jonathon Aguirre, Kenneth W. Annel,
Junior Browren, Lauren Gardner,
Anthony Gonzalez, Maria Gross, Troy Gryga,
Thomas Hummel, Collin Keogh, Joseph Klau,
Michelle Klaus, Christopher Koutsis, David Leyden,
Patrick Leyden, Wayne G. Lewen, Jr.,
Drew Elizabeth Litynski, David Malinowski,
Kevin McEnaney, Ryan McHeffy, Michael Michalek,
Brian Schopper, Anthony Skalski,
Ryan R. Snaidauf, Sara M. Snaidauf, Mike Snee,
Anthony Spear, Richard Stone,
Steve Williams, Joel Winter, Cody Wolin

**LORD, HOLD OUR TROOPS IN YOUR
LOVING HANDS. PROTECT THEM AS THEY
PROTECT US. BLESS THEM FOR THE
SELFLESS ACTS THEY PERFORM FOR US.**

AMEN

REMEMBER THE SICK OF OUR PARISH IN YOUR PRAYERS

Frankie Annel	Gilbert Garza	Herbert J. Martin
David Barnaby	Cristita Gayoba	Selva Martinez
Michael Barr	Mary Glow	Anne Marzullo
Cathy Belenske	Chris Golesz	Antiocho Melone
Lucille Bibly	Angela Gotto	Carl Miller
Ted Biknius	Nariman Hattar	Bob Obrochta
Fr. Ted Buczyk	Debbie Hentgen	Rowen Otto
James Burian	Karen Holmes	Quinn Palacios
Leonard Chira	Denise M. Jandura	Ann Patellaro
Wojciech	Baby Muffy	Virginia Petri
Chramiec	Jandura	Jeffrey Regan
Doris Crumley	Rich S. Jandura	Brian Rudzki
Mary D'Agostino	Marilyn Javorski	Lottie Skorusa
Bill Dahlman	Frank Johnson	Vivian Spanczak
Arlene Damico	Nora Kazmierczak	Anna Sroka
Judy Davis	Kim Kirchoff	Rose J. Stanek
Andrew Dawood	Nancy Kindell	Heather Swiech
George Dawood	Lorraine Kubal	George Sylvester
Valentina	Frances LaRocco	Sonja Vogel
Divincenzo	Michael Leon	Vince Vogel
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Adeline Flakus	Christopher	Tom Zielinski
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St. Fabian Youth

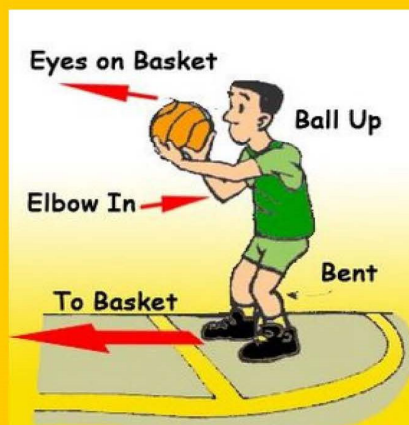
Date: January 29, 2023

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Place: Kash Hall

Come test your basketball skills and see
who's got the best free throw shot!

**BRING A FRIEND!
FREE EVENT!**



Sponsored by the
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Free Throw Shootout

Welcome To A New Year



Of Open Doors

In the middle of one of the world's busiest cities, the open door of the majestic St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City serves as a reminder that the Catholic Church strives to be a welcoming place for all. In 1978, Pope John Paul II in his inaugural homily states, "Open wide the doors for Christ". How fitting that right here in the busiest part of Chicago, Saint Fabian Church shares the same passion. As you enter our beautiful church "Open Wide the Doors to Christ", clearly sends a message that Saint Fabian is passionate and welcomes all to share in our Christian faith.

As we welcome in 2023, many persons' resolutions for a new year regard physical health, such as joining a gym or changing one's diet, or quitting smoking. Even more important, however, is our spiritual health. The start of this year is a great opportunity to make a change for the better in our spiritual habits.

Maybe our heart is where we need to live more of this new year than we did during the last. Celebrating the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, we know that we are her children, and if we follow her example over the next fifty-two weeks, she will lead us in all things to Jesus. Reflect on all these things in your heart throughout this new year: *"all these things"* being the Gospel, the Good News that God has proclaimed on this earth in order to transform the meaning of every event, relationship, and action in your life.

What a peaceful year the next twelve months would be if, every single day, the first thought in our minds upon waking was, "Today I will choose the better part": the "better part" being attentiveness to Jesus Christ. Jesus wants to be more than just a part of our lives. He wants to be our very life. He wants us to be disciples bringing others to know who He is. As we start this new year let us welcome others into the light, the light of Jesus Christ.

The church is, at its best, open to all.

Paula Kroll

Director, Lifelong Faith Formation RE & Evangelization

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

(To Live-stream, please go to www.saint-fabian.org and follow the link that says "Live Stream")

Sunday, January 8, 2023 - The Epiphany of The Lord

7:00 AM	Dominik Lata, Bronislaw Para, Wojciech Obyrtacz, Stanislaw Fit, Monika Grzegorzczak, Jozef Rusin, Ryszard Swiedrych, Jan Bobek, Edward Dlubopolski, Jozef Obrochta, Stanislaw Stryczula
8:30 AM	Mary Neal, People of The Parish
10:00 AM	Alecia Coglianisi, Stanley Komperda, Maria & Andrzej Krol
11:30 AM	Pawel Lojek, Aniela Koscielniak, Jozef Chalupka, Teresa Pacyk, Deceased Members of Drozdowski i Miodonski Family, Robert Janik, Jerzy Lupinski, Jan Luberd, Jadwiga Bobek, Stanislaw Daniel, Health & Blessings For Daughter Diane and Family, Maria i Bogdan Bogutyn, Krzysztof Palys, Jozefa Maria Gronski
1:00 PM	Jan Strzep, Anna Walkosz, Mikolaj Gabor, Stefan Gabor, Maria & Jan Gabor
7:00 PM	Czeslawa Krzysiak, Mikolaj & Stefan Gabor, Za Dusze w Czyscu Cierpiace

Monday, January 9, 2023

9:00 AM	Maria & Wladyslaw Mrozek, Mara Zuljevich
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Tuesday, January 10, 2023

9:00 AM	Deceased Parishioners and their Families
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Wednesday, January 11, 2023

9:00 AM	For Those in Nursing Homes
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Thursday, January 12, 2023

9:00 AM	Helena Krzysiak
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Friday, January 13, 2023

9:00 AM	Stanley Komperda
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Saturday, January 14, 2023

4:00 PM	Michaeleen Koranda, James D. Brock
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Sunday, January 15, 2023

7:00 AM	Dominik Lata, Bronislaw Para, Wojciech Obyrtacz, Stanislaw Fit, Jozef Rusin, Jan Bobek, Edward Dlugopolski, Jozef Obrochta, Stanislaw Stryczula
8:30 AM	Nelson Rivera Velez
10:00 AM	Stanley Komperda, Anna Nocun
11:30 AM	Pawel Lojek, Aniela Koscielniak, Jozef Chalupka, Robert Janik, Jerzy Lupin Jan Luberd, Jadwiga Bobek, Stanislaw Daniel, Health & Blessings for Daughter Diane, Jacek Romczak & Family, Maria & Bogdan Bogutyn, Krzysztof Palys, Jerzy Lupinski, Stanislaw Daniel, Jacek Tomczak & Family, Jozefa Maria Gronska Kolo Zab Mass, Jan Strzep, Maria i Andrzej Stoch-Michna, Helena i Jozef Pawlikowski, Andrzej Brzoska & Family, Monika Stanibula & Family (Health & Blessings), Emillia (Birthdat Blessings)
1:00 PM	
7:00 PM	Czeslawa Krzysiak, Jozef Grela



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PIERWSZE CZYTANIE

Iz 60,1-6 *Chwała Boga rozbłysła nad Jerozolimą*

Czytanie z Księgi proroka Izajasza

Powstań, świeć, Jerozalem, bo przyszło twe światło
i chwała Pana rozbłysła nad tobą.
Bo oto ciemność okrywa ziemię
i gęsty mrok spowija ludy,
a ponad tobą jaśnieje Pan
i Jego chwała jawi się nad tobą.
I pójdą narody do twojego światła,
królowie do blasku twojego wschodu.
Podnieś oczy wokoło i popatrz:
Ci wszyscy zebrani zdążają do ciebie.
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na rękach niesione twe córki.
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zadrży i rozszerzy się twoje serce,
bo do ciebie napłyną bogactwa zamorskie,
zasoby narodów przyjdą ku tobie.
Zaleje cię mnogość wielbłądów,
dromadery z Madianu i z Efy.
Wszyscy oni przybędą ze Saby,
ofiarują złoto i kadzidło,
nucąc radośnie hymny na cześć Pana.

Oto Słowo Boże.

PSALM RESPONSORYJNY:

Ps 72,1-2,7-8,10-11,12-13

Boże, przekaz Twój sąd Królowi,
a Twoją sprawiedliwość synowi królewskiemu.
Aby Twoim ludem rządził sprawiedliwie
i ubogimi według prawa. Za dni Jego zakwitnie
sprawiedliwość,
i wielki pokój, aż księżyc nie zgaśnie.
Będzie panował od morza do morza,
od Rzeki aż po krańce ziemi. Królowie Tarsisz i wysp
przyniosą dary,
królowie Szeby i Saby złożą daninę.
I oddadzą Mu pokłon wszyscy królowie,
wszystkie narody będą Mu służyły. Wyzwoli bowiem biedaka,
który Go wzywa,
i ubogiego, co nie ma opieki.
Zmiłuje się nad biednym i ubogim,
nędzarza ocali od śmierci.

DRUGIE CZYTANIE

Ef 3,2-3a.5-6 *Poganie są uczestnikami zbawienia*

Czytanie z Listu świętego Pawła Apostoła do Efezjan

Bracia:

Przecież słyszeliście o udzieleniu przez Boga łaski danej mi dla was, że mianowicie przez objawienie oznajmiona mi została ta

tajemnica.

Nie była ona oznajmiona synom ludzkim w poprzednich pokoleniach, tak jak teraz została objawiona przez Ducha świętym Jego apostołom i prorokom, to znaczy że poganie już są współdziedzicami i współczłonkami Ciała, i współuczestnikami obietnicy w Chrystusie Jezusie przez Ewangelię.

Oto Słowo Boże.

ŚPIEW PRZED EWANGELIĄ:

Mt 2,3

A

Ujrzelismy Jego gwiazdę na Wschodzie
i przybyliśmy złożyć pokłon Panu.

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EWANGELIA

Mt 2,1-12 *Pokłon Mędrców ze Wschodu*

Słowa Ewangelii według świętego Mateusza

Gdy Jezus narodził się w Betlejem w Judei za panowania króla Heroda, oto Mędrcy ze Wschodu przybyli do Jerozolimy i pytali: „Gdzie jest nowo narodzony król żydowski? Ujrzelismy bowiem Jego gwiazdę na Wschodzie i przybyliśmy oddać Mu pokłon”.

Skoro usłyszał to król Herod, przeraził się, a z nim cała Jerozolima. Zebrał więc wszystkich arcykapłanów i uczonych ludu i wypytывał ich, gdzie ma się narodzić Mesjasz.

Ci mu odpowiedzieli: „W Betlejem judzkim, bo tak napisał prorok:

A ty, Betlejem, ziemio Judy, nie jesteś zgoła najlichsze spośród głównych miast Judy, albowiem z ciebie wyjdzie władca, który będzie pasterzem ludu mego, Izraela”.

Wtedy Herod przywołał potajemnie Mędrców i wypytł ich dokładnie o czas ukazania się gwiazdy. A kierując ich do Betlejem, rzekł: „Udajcie się tam i wypytujcie starannie o Dziecię, a gdy Je znajdziecie, donieście mi, abym i ja mógł pójść i oddać Mu pokłon”. Oni zaś wysłuchawszy króla, ruszyli w drogę.

A oto gwiazda, którą widzieli na Wschodzie, szła przed nimi, aż przyszła i zatrzymała się nad miejscem, gdzie było Dziecię. Gdy ujrzeli gwiazdę, bardzo się uradowali. Weszli do domu i zobaczyli Dziecię z Matką Jego, Maryją; upadli na twarz i oddali Mu pokłon. I otworzywszy swe skarby, ofiarowali Mu dary: złoto, kadzidło i mirrę.

A otrzymawszy we śnie nakaz, żeby nie wracali do Heroda, inną drogą udali się do ojczyzny.

Oto słowo Pańskie.



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7:00 am, 11:30 am, 1:00 pm i 7:00 pm.

♦ **Biuro parafialne czynne:**

poniedziałek - piątek

9:00 rano - 5:00 wieczorem przerwa na lunch od godz. 1 pm- 2 pm

sobota

9:00 rano - 12:00 po południu

niedziela - nieczynne

♦ **W pierwszy piątek miesiąca:**

Msza św. z nabożeństwem I-piątkowym o godz. 7:00 pm.
Spowiedź od godz. 6:00 pm-7:00 pm.

♦ **Sakrament Chrztu św. w języku polskim:**

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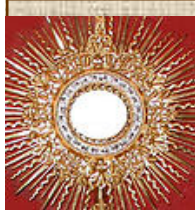
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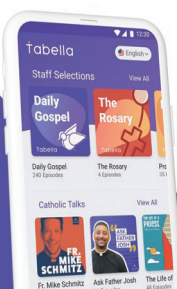
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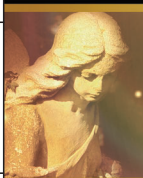


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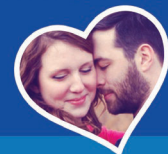
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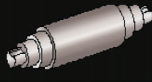
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