


**DEC. 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2020 & JAN. 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2021**

<p><b>ST. CYRIL'S MASS SCHEDULE</b></p> <p><b>SUNDAY 12/27 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</b> 9:00 am For the People of St. Cyril's and St. Ann's</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY 12/30 – 6th Day in the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord.</b> 10:00 am +Jacob Kriz Jr. by Marie Juchelka</p> <p><b>FRIDAY 1/1 – Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God</b> 10:00 am +Msgr. Kaiser by Teresa Dumsky</p> <p><b>SUNDAY 1/3– The Epiphany</b> 9:00 am +Marilyn Humm by the LeMay's</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY 1/6 – The Feast of St. Andre Bessette</b> 10:00 am +Ed Grisnik by Katherine Novak and Family</p> <p><b>SUNDAY 1/10 – The Baptism of the Lord</b> 9:00 am For the peoples of St. Cyril's and St. Ann's</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LECTORS</b></p> <p>12/24 Amy Salva      12/27 Stan Salva 1/1 Carol Sheehan    1/3 Lisa LeMay 1/10 Amy Salva</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WEEKLY OFFERING</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Dec. 13 &amp; 20, 2020</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$3,230.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Building Ramp Fund</td> <td style="text-align: right;">250.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mass stipends</td> <td style="text-align: right;">60.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Religious Retirement</td> <td style="text-align: right;">267.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Vocation Fund</td> <td style="text-align: right;">45.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coffee Sales</td> <td style="text-align: right;">230.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Christmas Offering</td> <td style="text-align: right;">520.00</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Please continue to pray for the sick and suffering members of our parish:</b> Jim Visnich, Dorothy Lucas, Ruby Tapko, Dorothy Cardenas, Jeff Workman, Jason Hale, Sophia Halastik, Karen Williamson, James Collins, John Mikula, Dorothy Halastik, Charles Woods, Annie Moran, Suzanne Halastik, Jack and Beverly O'Renack, Michael Stefancik, Mary Thomas, Darlene Sampson, Bill Ramsey, Bob and Genevieve Pinter, Alberta Bukaty, Cody Meyers, Bob Welch, Jim Eschenheimer, Larry Nauser, Mary Ann Olinsky, Howard Kaiser and Corey Cockrell.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b></p> <p><b>CATHOLIC KEY</b> The Diocese is not publishing the Catholic Key at this time. Please disregard envelope for subscription payment included in envelope packet. Diocesan news can be accessed on their website. <i>KCSJcatholic.org</i></p>	Dec. 13 & 20, 2020	\$3,230.00	Building Ramp Fund	250.00	Mass stipends	60.00	Religious Retirement	267.00	Vocation Fund	45.00	Coffee Sales	230.00	Christmas Offering	520.00	<p><b>2021 CALENDARS</b> The calendars will again be donated by a local funeral home but will likely be closer to the first of the year or shortly thereafter when we receive them.</p> <p><b>Altar Society Sunday</b> will be Sunday January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 with rosary said before 9:00 Mass and meeting downstairs following Mass.</p> <p><b>CCRC Sunday</b> will also be Sunday January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021. The donation container is in back of Church. Please be generous as all money received goes to help needy residents in Sugar Creek.</p> <p><b>A huge Thank you</b> to all who helped decorate our church for Christmas.</p> <p><b>MONSIGNOR RALPH LEROY KAISER</b> passed away December 11, 2020 at St. Joseph Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri. Monsignor Kaiser was 92 years old and served the Church with great distinction for 66 years in priestly ministry.</p> <p><b>For bulletin announcements</b> or events please contact Mary Puhr at 816-769-5177 or email her at <a href="mailto:dwmkphr1@swbell.net">dwmkphr1@swbell.net</a>. The bulletin is now available for online viewing at St. Cyril's website <a href="https://saintcyrilsparish.org/bulletins">https://saintcyrilsparish.org/bulletins</a>.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>AN EPIPHANY REFLECTION</b></p>  <p>Think of it! God first assumed a human nature to save us from our sins, most vulnerably, as a little baby in a <i>stable</i> in a <i>cave</i> in Bethlehem! In being born in such a seemingly lowly circumstance, Jesus wished to highlight for us how much he values true humility. Yet He also shows us His place as the “King of Kings” and “Lord of Lords” (1 Tim 6:15; Rev 17:14) in that He as a newborn baby is worshiped by shepherds (Luke 2:15-20) and kings (Matt 2:1-12) alike! The kings (also known as the Three Wise Men or the Magi) who followed the Star of Bethlehem that they saw in the sky heralding our Lord's birth. Matthew's Gospel refers to them as Magi, a word for astrologers, although tradition associates these men with royalty. They followed that star to the cave outside Bethlehem to pay homage to the “newborn king of the Jews” as they referred to Jesus (Matt 2:2). Their journey is remembered not only on Christmas Day, but more prominently; afterwards, in the United States and many other countries on the first Sunday after New Years' Day on what we call Epiphany (although the official date of Epiphany is January 6th). This special holiday also commemorates Christ's manifestation to the gentiles (in this case the Magi). Epiphany is also called Three Kings Day and children receive their gifts on this day in many Latin American countries (as well as in Puerto Rico and Spain) in commemoration of the gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh that the Magi brought Jesus! <i>Ourcatholicprayers.com</i></p>
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