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# The Epiphany of the Lord January 5, 2025

**Sunday January 5, 2025**

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

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

**Monday January 6, 2025**

**St. Andre Bessette**

1 John 3:22-4:6; Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

**1:00 PM – Al-anon – Parish Room**

**4:00 PM – Knights of Columbus Meeting**

**Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

**St. Raymond of Penyafort**

1 John 4:7-10; Mark 6:34-44

**Wednesday, January 8, 2025**

1 John 4:11-18; Mark 6:45-52

**6:00 PM – 7:30 PM – Faith Formation K-6**  
**Office Closed**

**Thursday, January 9, 2025**

1 John 4:19; Luke 4:14-22a

**Friday, January 10, 2025**

1 John 1:1-4; John 20:1a, 2-8

**No Daily Mass**

**Saturday, January 11, 2025**

1 John 5:14-21; John 3:22-30

**3:00 – 3:30 PM Reconciliation – St. Philip Neri**

**4:00 PM Mass at St. Philip Neri Church**

**†Barb Knuth by Betty Yost**

## Collection Report

**December 28, 2024**

### St. Philip Neri

<b>Envelopes (35)</b>	<b>\$2,065.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$435.00</b>
<b>Wkly. Budget</b>	<b><u>\$3,000.00</u></b>
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<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>\$75,000.00</b>
<b>YTD Collections</b>	<b>\$73,923.00</b>
	<b>(\$1,077.00)</b>

## Schedule of Ministers

**St. Philip Neri**

**January 11, 2025**

<b>Eucharist:</b>	Dawn Montague
<b>Eucharist:</b>	Karah Hensel
<b>Eucharist:</b>	Kalee Kailing
<b>Word:</b>	Tom Eichenberg
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Amy Shank
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Dick Hurst
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Steve Leporowski
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Larry Wisniewski



**Msgr. Victor Gallagher  
Council 12668**



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**WEEKDAY MASS**



In many churches in our diocese parishioners have the opportunity to attend Holy Mass during the week.

We live in a culture focused on trivial, unimportant things. The weekday Mass offers a quiet break from our daily activities to reflect on what is real and true: There is something very special about attending a weekday Mass: it changes our day, sanctifies it, unites us with Jesus and the Church, and reminds us that we belong to God and not to the world.

Here at St Philip Neri, on most Fridays, there is a Mass offered at 9:00am in the chapel. The chapel is located next to the parish office.

Following the Mass there is a gathering in the Parish Room where coffee and treats are served. This is a wonderful time to gather for social conversation and discuss the latest events of the day.

Everyone is invited to attend, so consider attending a weekday Mass and sticking around for coffee, treats, and fellowship afterwards. You will find the time well spent, the treats tasty, and conversation interesting.

**Annual Coat Drive**

The Reed City Ministerial Association (RMAMA) 'Coat Drive' is going on. Please bring gently used coats, hats, mittens/gloves and boots to the donation box that is in the entryway to the church. The coat drive is open every Wednesday from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM at Reed City Methodist Church, if any one knows someone in need. Also if you would like, you can make a monetary donation that would be greatly appreciated.

**Christmas Decorations**

We will be taking down the Christmas decorations on Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:0 AM. If you would like to join in, it sure would be appreciated.

Thank you

**News from the Diocese**

**Annual Mass for Life, January 22 7 p.m. @**  
The Cathedral of Saint Andrew All are invited to join Bishop Walkowiak to pray for the legal protection of unborn children. A reception will follow in the Cathedral's parish center. Catholics also are encouraged to pray for an end to abortion during the Nine Days for Life novena beginning Thursday, Jan. 16. Find the daily intentions in English and Spanish at [usccb.org/resources/9-days-life-novena](http://usccb.org/resources/9-days-life-novena). For resources to support moms and families visit [GRdiocese.org/walking-with-moms](http://GRdiocese.org/walking-with-moms).

**Build Community One Bowl at a Time – Soup's On!~ January 27 6:30 p.m. @ The B.O.B.**  
When you are hungry, where do you turn? For many in West Michigan, God's Kitchen is a sustaining lifeline and a source of relief for the hunger they face. In 2023, God's Kitchen and food pantry served more than 70,000 meals in response to the need for nutritious, filling meals in West Michigan. The need only continues to grow. Catholic Charities West Michigan will host its annual Soups on for all fundraiser supporting the God's Kitchen and food pantry programs to make these meals possible. Every dollar raised helps provide meals to those in need and encourages food security within West Michigan neighborhoods. Tickets are now available! Visit [soupsonforall.org](http://soupsonforall.org) for more information.

**2025 Kepha Men's Conference ~ Saturday, March 28!** Our Lady of Consolation, Rockford MI 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. ~ Confessions available BEFORE the conference: 6:45 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. Registration is now OPEN for the 2025 Conference! Sign up for this powerful event at [buildingalegacy.org](http://buildingalegacy.org). This year's speakers are Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, Trent Horn, and Fr. Jeger Fickel, pastor of St. Mary-St. Paul in Big Rapids. Be renewed in your faith and empowered to be the man God is calling you to be. Cost: \$40 Men aged 23+ or \$25 Students (age 13-22)