



*Merry Christmas 2023
& A Happy New Year, 2024!*

The Work of Christmas

When the song of the angels is stilled—
When the star in the sky is gone—
When the kings and princes have returned home—
When the shepherds are back with their flocks—
Then the work of Christmas begins:
To find the lost—
To heal the broken—
To feed the hungry—
To release the prisoner—
To rebuild the nations—
To bring peace among the nations—
To make music in the heart.

Tuesday, December 26: **Feast of St. Stephen**—Mass 11 am; Village Mass—2 pm

Wednesday, December 27: **Feast of St. John the Apostle**—Mass 9 am

Thursday, December 28: **Feast of the Holy Innocents**—Mass 11 am; Ave Maria Chorus 2 pm

Friday, December 29: St. Thomas Becket—Mass 9 am and Adoration until 4:00 pm

Saturday, December 30: 6th day in the Octave of Christmas—Mass 10 am

Saturday, December 30: **Feast of the Holy Family**—Mass 4:30 pm

Sunday, December 31: **Feast of the Holy Family**—Mass 10:30 am

Church opens at 11:30 pm to bring in the New Year.

Monday, January 1, 2024: **Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God**—Mass 10:00 am

Evening of Saturday, January 6, **Vigil of the Epiphany**—Mass 4:30 pm

Sunday, January 7: **Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord**—Mass 10:30 am

Christmas Potluck at 12 noon

Monday, January 8: **Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**—Mass 9 am

An Irish Christmas Blessing

Never too far the miles, never too deep the snow,
To wish you the merriest Christmas, the good Lord can bestow.

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