

# St. Bridget & St. Ansgar

Roman Catholic Churches of Ettrick & Blair

January 5th, 2025

Epiphany of the Lord (Year C)



**St. Ansgar Parish**  
607 E. Olson St, Blair WI



**St. Bridget Parish**  
22650 Washington St, Ettrick WI

## PARISH INFORMATION

**Pastor: Rev. Zacharie Beya**

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STB - Nicole Bishop 608-317-7682

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### Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Bridget Saturday 3:30 - 4:00 pm

St. Ansgar Sunday 7:30 - 8:00 am

## Holy Mass Schedule & Intentions

**Saturday, Jan. 11 St. Bridget 4 pm**

+ Gerald Beirne

**Sunday, Jan. 12 St. Ansgar 8 am**

+ Joyce Christianson

**St. Bridget 10 am**

+ Robb & Lucas Mack

The Month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus



## **FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP for Dec. 25th**

	St. Ansgar	St. Bridget
<b>Adult</b>	\$596	\$ 1377
<b>Plate</b>	\$107	\$337
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$703</b>	<b>\$1714</b>

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP for Dec. 29th**

	St. Ansgar	St. Bridget
Adult	\$301	\$ 1170
Youth		\$5
Plate	\$72	\$681.21
Religious Retirement		\$40
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$373</b>	<b>\$1896.21</b>

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE for Sunday, Jan. 12th**

	St. Ansgar 8:00 am	St. Bridget 10:00 am
Lector	Marlin Subra	Dennis Servais
Eucharistic Minister	Eric Barczak	Mardi Corcoran
Servers	Katerina Barczak	Parker Nagel Cal Servais
Greeters & Gift Bearers	Werner & Diane Haas	Jessica & Saige Nagel
Ushers	Joe Fitzpatrick Troy Hammond	Mike Wagner Joe Bishop
Cashiers	Marie Benedict Tracy Larson	Mardi Corcoran Marilyn Bishop

**Pope Francis' Intention for January 2025**  
**For the Right to an Education**

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

**St. Ansgar Parish**

Whitehall Knights of Columbus will have their regularly scheduled meeting on **Monday, January 6th, 7pm** at St. John's, Whitehall.

**St. Bridget Parish**

Thank you to all who generously contributed to the Cookie Walk & Basket Raffle! We made a net profit of \$700 and \$248, respectively.

**Congratulations to Celeste Lopez-Salas, daughter of Francisco & Denise Lopez-Salas, who was baptized at St.**

**Bridget's on December 29th, 2024.**  
**May God abundantly bless you!**

**Rosary in a Year Podcast: Renew Your Prayer**

On January 1st, Fr. Mary-Mary Ames launched *The Rosary in a Year* podcast with Ascension Press! You are most welcome to join for FREE as an opportunity to deepen your relationship with Christ and the Blessed Virgin as you understand the beauty and significance of the rosary. This will be a 10-minute daily podcast to hear about the basics, what it means to have a relationship with Jesus and Mary, the meaning of the prayers, to understand better the different mysteries and how to meditate on the life of Christ.

**Join Tens of Thousands at the March for Life in Washington, D.C.**

Sign up for the Pilgrimage for Life, **Jan. 22-26**, our diocesan participation in the national March for Life in our Nation's Capital. This is a wonderful opportunity for adults, families and young people to bear witness to the sanctity of human life. To learn more, visit [diolc.org/pilgrimageforlife](http://diolc.org/pilgrimageforlife)

**Special Announcement**

Fr. Zacharie Beya will be on vacation from January 7th to February 7th. During his absence, there will be no weekday masses. If anyone is in need of the Sacraments, please mail the Parish Office. Misha will get back to you as soon as possible. Safe travels to Fr. Zacharie! We hope you have a lovely vacation.

The word "Epiphany" means manifestation. As we honor this moment in time when the Christ Child was made manifest to the world, we need to look into our own hearts. There, we discover Christ's ongoing manifestation to us so that we can worship Him, Who has also chosen to be born within our hearts. We must diligently seek out that manifestation of God within us and respond to it in the same ways that the Magi responded.



