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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

*"Since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel."*

- Mt 2:6b

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We celebrate Mass:
Saturday Mass: 4:30 pm
Sunday Mass: 8:00 and 10:00 am
Weekday Mass:
8:00 am Tuesday thru Friday

- ✝ The church is open for private prayer daily until 4:00 pm.
- ✝ Adoration is held Tuesday after Mass until 4:00 pm.
- ✝ Reconciliation is available every Saturday at 3:30 pm.

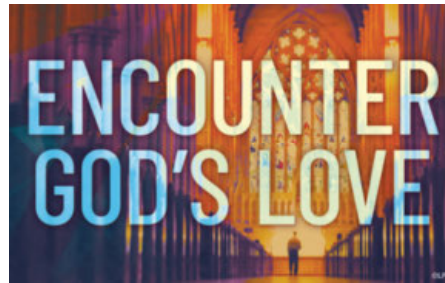
January 2nd - The Epiphany of the Lord

In his Apostolic Exhortation, The Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: "Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, "Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God's love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being."

Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are

people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important.

We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved. ©Lpi



The Parish Office will be closed January 3rd



IN LOVING MEMORY

Please pray for the family of
Mildred Theisen,
who passed away December 21, 2021
May the soul of Mildred, along with all the
faithful departed, rest in eternal peace.



WELCOME

Please welcome and pray for the
newest member of St. Boniface Parish:
Evalyn Taylor Wood
Daughter of James & Emma

Readings for the Week of January 2, 2022

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17,
23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/
Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/
Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/
Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/
Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14;
3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



In Service to One, In Service to All.

Join us in answering the call to help others—give blood!



**Community Blood Drive
in Germantown
St Boniface Parish & School
(in Parish Center Building)**

**Tomorrow, Monday, January 3rd
12:30 - 5:30 pm**

Sign up at RedCrossBlood.org, enter 53022 in the search box in the top right corner and scroll down to find St. Boniface. Or call 800-733-2767

Communion Ministers needed to take Communion to area senior facilities. We are in need of a few more people to help on Sunday mornings after mass. The time commitment is not huge, but your impact to those who cannot join us in worship is immeasurable! A schedule is in place, so you will not be needed every Sunday and we can work around your time frame. Please call Dcn. Jim Chrisien at 262-677-2179 for more details.



**Knights of Columbus
Charity Raffle**

Tickets for the 2022 Knights of Columbus Annual Wisconsin State Charity Raffle have arrived. First prize is \$50,000 or a 2021 Ford F150 XLT SuperCab, Second prize is \$25,000 or a Harley Davidson Motorcycle, Third through 100th prize is \$500 each. Tickets are still only \$5 each. This is the largest raffle in the State of Wisconsin and has better winning odds of winning than the lottery. First prize is \$50,000 or a 2021 Ford F150 XLT SuperCab, Second prize is \$25,000 or a Harley Davidson Motorcycle, Third through 100th prize is \$500 each.

Proceeds from the Charity Raffle are used to alleviate sorrow, ease financial burdens and restore hope to families and victims of disasters, accidents and illness. Proceeds are also used in the support of vocations.

Please consider buying some tickets for this worthy cause. **Tickets can be purchased from Brother Knights or by contacting David Del Ponte at 414-303-0052 until April 1, 2020.** The drawing will be held May 7th.



Undie Sunday January 8th & 9th

Now is the time to purchase new underwear, long underwear and socks for MacCanon Brown Homeless Shelter clients. This includes items for both men and women. We are not collecting for children at this time.

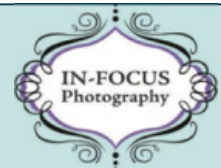
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March 2022!

Watch for more information in the coming weeks!





Knitting Group We invite all to our monthly knitting group! All skill levels welcome, even beginners. Learn a new skill, start a new project, or bring something you're already working on. Our knitters also work year round to make hats and mittens which get distributed to the St. Boniface Food Pantry clients in November. The group meets the third Tuesday at 2:45 pm in the Franciscan Room. Next meeting - January 18th. Call Louise Grohall 262-628-3404 with any questions.



Next Sunday is Donut Sunday! Join us in the Parish Center for fellowship and treats. You will also be able to purchase tickets for the Calendar of Cash, Spaghetti dinner and KOC Raffle.



St. Boniface School 2022 Calendar of Cash Fundraiser. Tickets are \$20 each with 20 chances to win January to June!

There will be 17 weekly drawings on *Winning Wednesdays* for \$100 each, and 3 special drawings: \$200 during Catholic Schools Week, \$200 on Ash Wednesday, and \$300 on the last day of school in June! Call the School Office at 262-628-1955 with questions or to purchase tickets.



Thank you to our wonderful Holy Dusters!

They keep our worship space clean year round and tackle tons of salt throughout the winter. Regular volunteers are Ann-Marie & Brian Burns, Mindy Sorenson, Lynn Wuteska, Ann Kendall

Shirley Karhoff and the 8th Graders help with cleaning when schedules allow.



St. Boniface School Spaghetti Dinner Saturday, January 15, 2022 4:00 - 8:00 pm

Tickets: \$14 for adults, \$8 for children under 12

Tickets may be purchased in the school office, 7am - 3pm weekdays, or online:

<https://www.eventbee.com/v/st-boniface-school-spaghetti-dinner/event?eid=202202432>

Fundraisers At a Glance

We would like to share with you our fundraiser goals for the current budget year. This list includes year-to-date amounts raised, the annual amount budgeted, and a look ahead at upcoming fundraisers. As you can see, we have some new exciting events planned for 2022, including the Spaghetti Dinner this month, a Golf Outing in June, and more raffles in between. Watch the bulletins and email for more details. Please continue to pray for God's blessings to our parish and school.

	Year to Date	Annual Budget
Catholic Education Appeal	\$ 10,215	\$ 14,000
Matching Gifts	\$ 1,130	\$ 3,000
Unspecified Memorials	\$ -	\$ 4,000
Misc Contributions	\$ 1,160	\$ 3,000
Pot of Gold	\$ 32,016	\$ 29,000
Auction	\$ 295	\$ 65,000
Apple Pie Sale	\$ 34,525	\$ 40,000
Scrip Program	\$ 2,872	\$ 5,000
Fish Fry (Mar 2022)	\$ -	\$ 9,000
Misc. Other Fundraisers	\$ 663	\$ 3,000
Vendor Fair	\$ 4,050	\$ -
Calendar Raffle	\$ 10,396	\$ -
Soles Walk	\$ 1,720	\$ -
Spaghetti Dinner (Jan 2022)	\$ -	\$ -
Trivia Night (Feb 2022)	\$ -	\$ -
Restaurant Raffle (Mar 2022)	\$ -	\$ -
Christian Women Rummage (Apr 2022)	\$ -	\$ -
Teacher Raffle (May 2022)	\$ -	\$ -
Knights Golf Outing (June 2022)	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ 99,041	\$ 175,000

Liturgical Schedule

Monday, January 3 •

Tuesday, January 4 •

8:00 am Mass Church
8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration Church

Wednesday, January 6 •

8:00 am Mass +**Billy Newberg** Church

Thursday, January 6 •

8:00 am Mass +**Evelyn Kohl** Church

Friday, January 7 •

8:00 am Mass +**Margaret Ziegelbauer** Church

Saturday, January 8 •

3:30 pm Reconciliation Church
4:30 pm Mass +**Jerilyn Zak** Church

Sunday, January 9 •

8:00 am Mass +**Erna Herr** Church
10:00 am Mass **For the People** Church

Activities

Monday, January 3 • No School

12:30 - 5:30 pm KOC Blood Drive Gym

3:00 pm Food Pantry distribution day

5:00 pm Basketball Gym

7:00 pm Basketball Gym

Tuesday, January 4 •

5:00 pm Basketball Gym

Wednesday, January 5 •

6:15 pm Faith Formation Grades 1-5 School

7:00 pm Basketball Practice Gym

7:00 pm Choir Practice Church

Thursday, January 6 •

5:00 pm Basketball Gym

7:00 pm Boy Scouts Leadership Mtg. Ghana Hall

Friday, January 7 •

8:45 am Holy Dusters Church

Saturday, January 8 • Undie Sunday Weekend

Sunday, January 9 • Undie Sunday Weekend

9:45 am K4 Faith Formation School

11:00 am Faith Formation Grades 6 - 11 School/Ghana

1:00 pm Basketball Gym

6:30 pm Boy Scouts Ghana Hall

✠ **Parish Prayer Line:** Call Nicki Zimmer at 262-250-9347 or zimfam@wi.rr.com.

✠ **St. Boniface Food Pantry:** Open the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month 3:00 –6:00 pm. 262-229-3046

✠ **St. Vincent de Paul:** Dan Block, President - Call/text 414-491-4551 for questions or concerns. For assistance call St Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in Slinger - 262 644-4949

✠ **Christian Mothers & Ladies Society:** Rosemary Schmitt 262-255-0984

✠ **Knitting Group:** Louise Grohall 262-628-3404

✠ **Knights of Columbus:** Tom Malkiewicz 262-255-2271

✠ **Scrip Coordinator:** scrip@stbonifacewi.org

✠ **Eucharistic Adoration:** Please call the Parish Office



Please call Fr. Mike at 262-628-2040 ext. 110 to discuss:

Baptism: Baptism is offered the fourth weekend of the month. Baptism preparation class is required for first time parents.

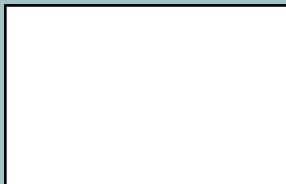
Matrimony: At least one member of an engaged couple should be a registered member of St. Boniface. Please make plans six months in advance.

Reconciliation: 3:30 pm Saturdays or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the office to make arrangements for anointing.

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