Tri Parish News

The Epiphany of the Lord January 2, 2022

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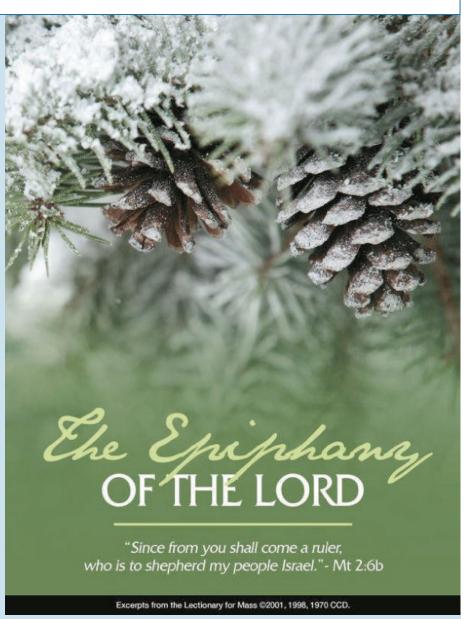
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Reconciliation: Wednesday 8:30am to 9:00am

First & Last Sundays of the month From 11am to 11:30am or by Appt



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

TRI PARISH NEWS

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory.

Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

1st Reading Is 60:1-6

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses. Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13.

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

2nd Reading Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

Brothers and sisters: You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Gospel Mt 2:1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel." Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

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and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.



ST JOSEPH NEWS

Mass Intentions: Wednesday, Jan. 5th 8:00 AM: Parishioners Sunday, Jan. 9th 10:00 AM: Lloyd, Monica, David & Grace Kilburg

Contributions for the week of 12-19-21:

(Adult Budget) Actual: \$3,185

Budgeted: \$1,615

Over for the week \$1,570

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS & EVENTS

Jan. 3 8 AM- 10 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Jan. 5 8 AM Mass

3:30 PM Elem. RE

7 PM HS RE

Jan. 8 8 AM Rosary in the Church

Jan. 9 9 AM Confirmation Class

10 AM Mass, coffee & donuts to follow

OUR SYMPATHY to the family and friends of Joan Kieffer who passed away on Dec. 14th. May she be welcomed into everlasting life!

CONGRATULATIONS to Denver and Brook Hudrlik on the baptism of their daughter, Mabel, on December 26th. Welcome to God's family!

PARISH LIFE invites everyone to join for coffee, cookies, donuts and fellowship in the parish hall following Mass next Sunday, Jan. 9th!

NCYC 2021: "It was a good experience overall. Most of the music was good. The rap music was not may favorite. Mass was fun to experience with all the people processing in." - Abigail Jacobs 12th grade

IN NEED OF CANTORS- anyone willing to help lead the congregation in song, please contact the church office or Deb Bredekamp. You would not be expected to sing solo until or if you are comfortable- a cantor will assist you! Please consider this essential ministry! "He who sings in church prays twice!"

For Your Marriage

"Behold, Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem" (Mt. 2:2). The wise still seek Jesus. What gifts of wisdom do you possess? A lesson learned from your childhood? A proverb that steers your life? A virtue to which you've struggled to be true? Share this wisdom with your spouse.

TRI-PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

* BEAUTY IN CHRIST HOST SITE: St. Joseph in Preston will be a virtual host for the Archdiocese's Beauty In Christ Conference on Saturday January 29, 2022 from 8:00 am-1:00 pm. Participants will gather and listen to three talks given by two very accomplished women, Emily Jaminet and Liz Kelly. More information regarding the virtual conference and the speakers can be found at https://www.archwomensconference.org. By registering as a host site we were able to significantly reduce the ticket price to \$10. Space will be limited but is open to anyone. If you wish to sign up, please contact Jill Andresen at (563-357-3900).

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Liturgical Schedule for SH & SL

Mass Intentions for Jan. 3-9

Mon No Mass

Tues. 5:30PM † Jack Rubel

Wed. No Mass

Thurs. 8:00AM † Tara Althoff

Fri. 9:00AM For the People of the Parish

Sat. 4:30PM † Sylvester Kilburg & Angie Schroeder

Sun. 8:00AM † Margaret Steffen 8:00AM SL Kate Bowman

To schedule Masses for 2022 please call the office. Please limit your Mass requests to 3 per year

Stewardship Thought for the Week

The three kings in today's Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus. How far will I go and what will I offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior?

Family Matters

That all married couples grow in being the light of Christ for one another, we pray to the Lord:

From the Desk of Fr. Austin Wilker

(to contact Fr. Austin email dbq125@dbqarch.org)

Happy Epiphany! The Feast of Epiphany commemorates the Magi who followed a star to find the baby Jesus. They were led by fascination, moved by wonder. This same fascination and wonder moves and nourishes us on this particular feast, the feast of the Epiphany. The magi discovered the greatest wonder of all in Christ.

There is the tradition among Catholics to bless their homes on Epiphany night with holy water. Throughout the year I am always available to bless your house but I also wanted to let you know that you can bless your own house as well. I have a short prayer service that I can give you if you would like to bless your own homes. Though I'll just include a simple prayer here to say if you wish:

Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this home and all who inhabit it. Fill us with the light of Christ. That our concern for others may reflect your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Also, I want to wish Fr. Jim Chappell a happy birthday on January 6th. Thank you for all you do to help support and nourish us with the Eucharist. Join me in wishing him a Happy Birthday!!

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CALENDAR OF *Events*

MC=Marian Chapel C=Church SC=School Cafeteria G=School Gvm L=School Lounge YR=Youth Room AR=Assembly Room (Basement)

Jan. 3 No Mass

Jan. 4 10:00AM Rosary at SH

5:30PM Mass at SH

Jan. 5 8:00AM Mass at SJ

Jan. 6 8:00AM Mass at SH

Jan. 7 9:00AM Mass at SH

Jan. 8 4:30PM Mass at SH

Jan. 9 8:00AM Mass at SH

8:00AM Mass at SL

10:00AM Mass at SJ

KC NEWS: December vocation raffle winners were: Ron Schaefer, Lorraine Manderscheid, Deb Burnett, Alayna Paulsen. Next meeting is Jan. 20th at 7PM

SACRED HEART CASH RAFFLE

Winners of the cash raffle were: \$2000 - Kenneth Weimerskirch \$1000 - Jim Till \$500 - Sue Williams \$500 - Luka Till (c/o Kenneth Till)

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who supported this fundraiser! We made a profit of nearly \$18,000!

ATTENTION: The parish is looking for several people to volunteer to drive some of our elderly to and from doctor's appointments. This would be outside of Maquoketa as some of our people don't drive outside of town, usually Dubuque or Davenport. Please call the parish office if you are able to help our parishioners. The more volunteers, the easier the load. Thank you!

NCYC Update: Thank you so much for your prayers and support! Over the next several weeks, we will be sharing individual participant reflections of the trip from all 3 parishes in the bulletin. Michelle Roling, group leader from Sacred Heart parish: One of my favorite things about this NCYC was being able to attend as a Tri Parish family with St Joseph's parish in Preston. I always love the opportunity to get to know the teens and adults on a deeper level. We were also blessed to have a guest from our neighbors in Delmar! Having moments of small group conversations, especially in the midst of an exciting and exhausting week are especially rewarding to me.

Sacred Heart Time, Talent and Treasure

Total Adult Collection Received for Nov: \$36,153 Needed for Nov: \$28,460. (over \$7,693)

SCHOOL NEWS

Classes will resume on January 4.

Catholic Schools Week kicks off with Mass at 4:30PM on January 29th!

Ministers of Hospitality

Sat. 1/8 4:30pm

LE: Jack Willey

EM: Dennis Mans. Ron Burnett

Ushers: Darwin Kloft, Dean Kloft, Teresa Hosch, Ken Weimerskirch,

Ross Starr, Judy Martin

Servers: Macklyn & Kam McLaughlin

Sun. 1/9 8:00am

LE: Karen Intlekofer EM: Matt Otting, Lois Eads

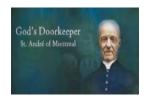
Ushers: Lee & Sue Cook, Ken Althoff, Jeff & Lisa Holtz, Kenneth Till

Servers: Jada & Jaelynn Geerts

If there are any homebound who would like to receive Communion, please call the parish office.

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God's Doorkeeper: St. André of Montreal

This week, we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. André of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love!

Upcoming Youth Faith Formation/Catechist Events K-8 Faith Formation:

1/12/2022, youth RE, 6-7:30, Sacred Heart School class-

1/19/2022, Catechist Retreat, 6:15-7:15, Assembly room (teacher night ONLY--no students)

1/26/2022, youth RE, 6-7:30, Sacred Heart School class-

HS CORE (9/10 Faith Formation):

1/12/2022, **HS CORE**, 6:15-8:00, Sacred Heart school gym +

1/26/2022, **HS CORE**, 6:15-8:00, Sacred Heart school gym + cafeteria

Confirmation Prep:

1/23/2022, 8:00-11:00 AM Confirmation Session #5 (school cafeteria/gym)

1st Reconciliation Prep:

2/16/2022, 6:30-7:30 1st Communion parent child meeting If your family will be new to our program, please contact Michelle in the parish office at 652-6931 ext 4 or by email: dbg125ff@dbgarch.org

ST. LAWRENCE NEWS 4B

1/9/2022 8:00AM The Baptism of the Lord Mass Intention: Kate Bowman

Lector: Julie Delaney

Servers: Cameron Hingtgen, Ray Kemerer

Ushers: Dave Veach, Pat Veach, Jerome Beckley, Shorty Casel

EM: Tina Coakley

Gift Bearers: Julie Bassler, Norma Casel

Sacristan: Mary Foust **Greeters:** Pete & Janette

Church Cleaning: Ryan & Rachel Kilburg

When it is your turn to clean the church, please call one of the following people to get a key-Bruce Bassler, 686-4447; Joan Beckley, 686-4319; Mary Foust, 451-6345; Jean Casel, 686-4437; Deb Marcus, 686-4434

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – The next meeting is **Tuesday, January 4, 2022 at 7 p.m.** All parish council members, please attend.

SNOW SHOVELING SCHEDULE

Dec. 27 - January 2 – Duane Meyer & Mike Delaney

January 3-9 - Kevin Burns & Dave Lenz

January 10-16 – Jerome Beckley & Rich Noonan

January 17-23 – Bill Loch & Wayne Marcus

January 24-30 – Steve Foust & Dave Veach

January 31 - February 6 – Duane Meyer & Mike Delaney

WEEKLY ROSARY – Please join us at **7:35 a.m.** each Sunday morning to pray the rosary. **January rosaries** will be led by the North Circle. Anyone who would like to lead the rosary, please contact Bruce or Julie Bassler.

JOIN US – If you would like to join St. Lawrence parish, we would love to have you as a member of the St. Lawrence family. Just call Kelli Bendixen at 563-652-6931 to register.

ST. LAWRENCE HALL RENTAL – To rent St. Lawrence Hall, please contact Joan Beckley at 563-686-4319.

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