Holy Trinity Catholic Parish 521 Congress Street • PO Box 16 • Newburg, WI 53060 (262) 675-6256 · holytrinitynewburg.org January 2, 2022 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD "Since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel." - Mt 2:6b **©LPi** Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



Mass, Prayer & Sacraments

MASS

Tuesday - Friday 8:00 AM Saturday (Anticipation) 4:15 PM Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - Noon Thursday 7:30 AM **ROSARY**

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET Thursday after 8 AM Mass

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION First Fridays of the month beginning after the 8:00 AM Mass with Reposition at Noon.

RECONCILIATION Saturday from 3:30 - 4:00 PM

ANOINTING OF THE SICK Anyone who is seriously ill due to sickness or old age may be anointed. Please call the Parish Office.

BAPTISM Please call the Parish Office if you wish to have you child baptized.

ADULT BAPTISM OR CONFIRMATION If you are an adult interested in becoming Catholic, or are an adult baptized Catholic but not confirmed, please contact Deacon Mike.

MATRIMONY Please call the Parish Office at least six months prior to the marriage.

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Mass Intentions

Monday, January 3 No Liturgical Service **The Most Holy Name of Jesus**

Tuesday, January 4

8:00 AM

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious + Deceased members of the

Neu/Altschwager families

Wednesday, January 5 St. John Neumann, Bishop

8:00 AM

In thanksgiving for God's blessings

Thursday, January 6

8:00 AM

St. André Bessette, Religious

+ Edward Enright

Friday, January 7

8:00 AM

St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

+ Armella Schwinn

Saturday, January 8

4:15 PM

The Baptism of the Lord—Vigil

+ Alois Stockhausen

Sunday, January 9

8:00 AM 10:30 AM

The Baptism of the Lord

For the people of Holy Trinity + Gilbert Meyer and Brian Ramel

Liturgical Schedules

Saturday, January 8

Altar Server Lector Ushers

4:15 PM Carol Willegal Mary Zaidel

Damian Clark, Kathy Canales

and Dean Canales

Sunday, January 9

Altar Server Lector Ushers

8:00 AM

Randy McCray Eric Weckwerth Don Wollner. Lee Carter

and volunteer

Sunday, January 9

Altar Server Lector Ushers

10:30 AM

Seth Sullivan Barb Sullivan

Tom Malone, Bob Weyker

and volunteer



Come, spend some time with our Lord...

Eucharistic Adoration will begin after the 8:00 AM Mass on Friday, January 7 and conclude with Prayer and Reposition at Noon.

Are You or Someone You in Need of Prayers?

If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, our Prayer



Team is always wiling to prayer for your needs. All requests are confidential. Please call your request to 262-692-2639.

GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

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.

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The Light of the Moon

If you own a television that has been turned on at any point in the last month or so, chances are you've caught at least a scene or two of the 1946 classic film "It's a Wonderful Life."

If you're not familiar with the movie, it follows the life of George Bailey from childhood through adulthood. A dreamer by nature, George has big plans for himself that involve world exploration and adventure — but family and community obligations keep him tethered to the same spot on the map, leading an altogether ordinary life.

One of the most memorable scenes from that movie is of George dancing with his sweetheart Mary while they sing "Buffalo Gals — Won't you come out tonight/And dance by the light of the moon?"

That lyric always catches my ear. Of course, the moon doesn't have any light of its own. All the moon has is the ability to reflect the light that shines upon it.

The same holds for us, doesn't it? Our stewardship is purely a reflection of the grace granted to us by another. "Upon you the LORD shines," writes Isaiah, "and over you appears his glory." Every good action we will ever take begins in the mind of God. The fact that we have the honor of carrying it out on His behalf is a beautiful gift. It is God that makes our ordinary lives extraordinary.

In the end of the movie, George Bailey realizes that he had a far greater life because, instead of being the hero of his own story, he allowed himself to reflect goodness onto others.

Remember — the magi didn't chart their own course. They merely followed the star.





Scripture Readings for the week of January 2

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

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



Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Youth and Family Project, Inc please accept my thanks for your generous

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Thanks again for supporting our efforts! *Emily Greene, Executive Director*

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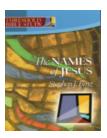
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Bible Study

Join us for a Threshold Bible Study, Names of Jesus written by Stephen Binz and facilitated by Terri Schiller. Terri has led bible studies for over 20 years in area parishes. This bible study is open to everyone, those who have never been to a study and those who are more experienced. We will all learn together. Books will be distributed at the first class.

The essential purpose of reading the scriptures is to know a person -Jesus Christ- more personally and intimately. Knowing the names of Jesus allows us to establish a closer and fuller relationship with him. Though no single name or title of Jesus can encompass the fullness of who he is, together they express his very nature and person. The more we know about his names, the more we will understand what he has done for us.

The scripture study will be held Tuesday evenings 6:30 -8:00 PM January 11, 18, 25, Feb 1, 8, 15 **OR** Wednesday mornings 9:00-10:30AM January 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16 (choose the day/time that works best for you). The classes will be held in Holy Trinity's Parish Office. To register call Katie, (262) 675-6256 or on the sign-up sheets in the Narthex.

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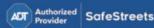
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