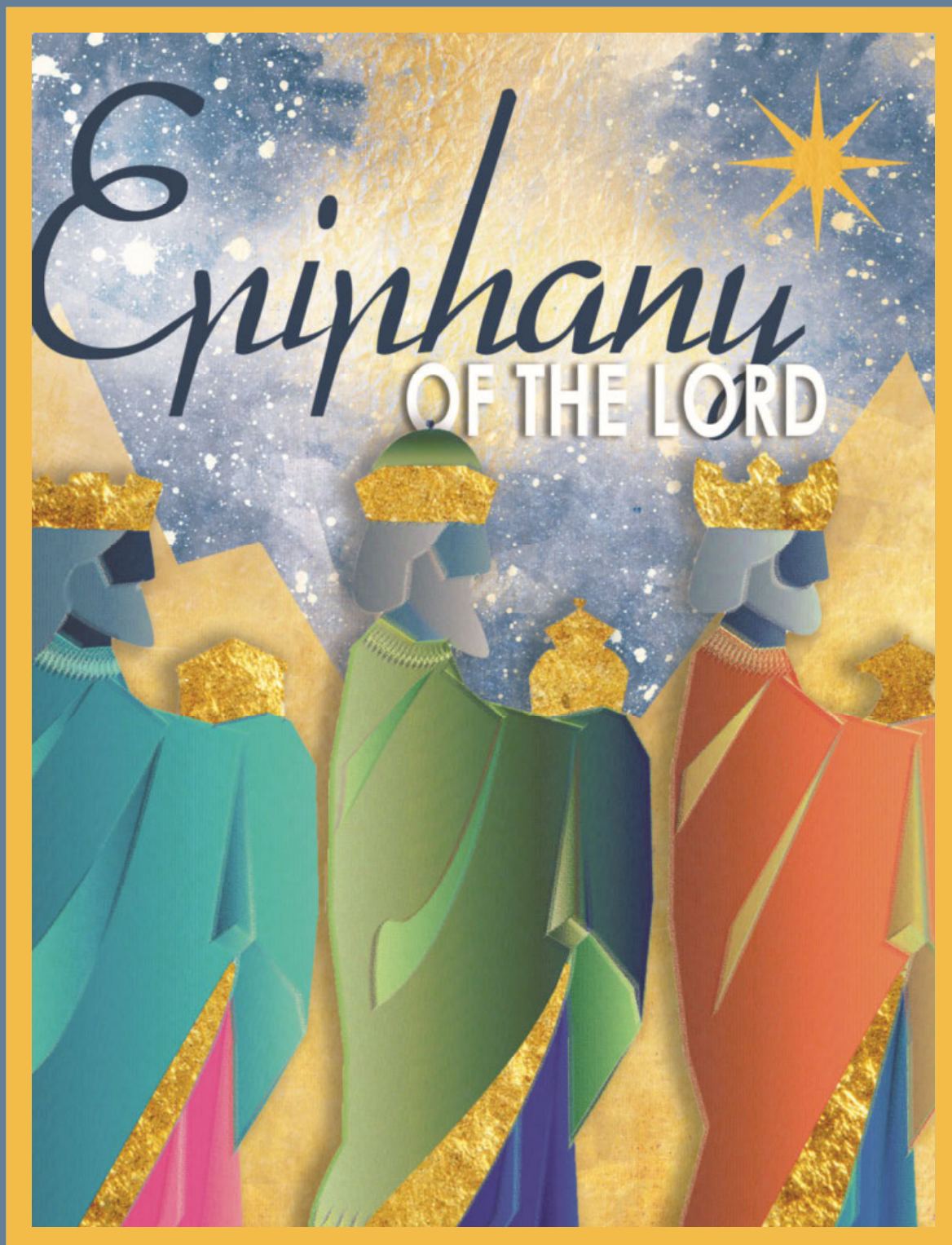


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JANUARY 8, 2023

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

ROSARY Thursday 7:30 AM

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET Thursday after 8 AM Mass

EUCCHARISTIC 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 your 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 9	The Baptism of the Lord
No Liturgical Service	
Tuesday, January 10	Weekday
8:00 AM	+ Theodore "Ted" Flierl
Wednesday, January 11	Weekday
8:00 AM	+ Evelyn Ingish
Thursday, January 12	Weekday
8:00 AM	+ Dennis Bistricky
Friday, January 13	St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
8:00 AM	+ Marie Schwinn
Saturday, January 14	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Vigil
4:15 PM	+ Al and Barb Stockhausen
Sunday, January 15	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM	+ Janina Niewiarowski
10:30 AM	+ For the People of Holy Trinity

Liturgical Schedules

Saturday, January 14	4:15 PM
Altar Server	Ron Peters
Lector	Mary Zajdel
Ushers	Harry Gramoll, Barb Schlosser, and volunteer
Sunday, January 15	8:00 AM
Altar Server	Randy McCray
Lector	Carol Willegal
Ushers	Tom Lawton, Tom Johnson, and volunteer
Sunday, January 15	10:30 AM
Altar Server	Kim Wilhelm
Lector	Dick Wilhelm.
Ushers	Fritz Karnitz, Don Bartels, and volunteer

With Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family, friends, and fellow priests of the following priest who recently passed away:

Reverend Jerome "Jerry" Victor Repenshek, age 85 years

Eternal rest grant him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Scripture Readings for the week of January 8

- Sunday** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
- Monday** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 (11b)/Mt 3:13-17
- Tuesday** Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12/Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
- Wednesday** Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9//Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday** Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45
- Friday** Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday** Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17
- Next Sunday** Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34 ©LPi



In all the dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be -observed as a particular day of prayer for the full -restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for -violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of - abortion.
~USCCB

On January 23rd, we will join the faithful from across the nation in praying for the legal protection of the unborn and an end to abortion so that “all our brothers and sisters will be protected, and our nation will once again become a nation with liberty and justice, not for some, but for all...”

~Priests for Life

To this end, you are invited to join a Holy Hour for Life at the Parish on January 23rd. Details will be forthcoming in next week’s bulletin. Additionally you are also invited to participate in the USCCB’s 9 Days for Life Novena occurring January 19-27, 2023. Those wishing to participate can sign up at <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life>.

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

The Epiphany of the Lord

A friend of mine is a young priest who teaches high school physics at a Catholic boys’ prep school. Like many today, the boys often think science and religion are enemies. So, he delights in their raised eyebrows when he reminds them his first full-time job as a priest was to be an astrophysicist. He cataloged the size, shape, and matter of distant stars. He tells them, “Science gave me more love for God, not less.”

The Magi were something like scientist-astronomers. Like today’s scientists, they employed disciplined methods of discovering dependable patterns in the world. Their rigorous commitment to the truth led them to the joy of discovering Jesus. Their love for knowledge leads them to worship the Source of all knowledge. Luke says of them, “They were overjoyed at seeing the star.”

We may see the universe as cold and empty and feel sad. But why should we do that? The Magi, like my priest-friend, show us there is another way to experience the world. We use our intelligence to discover the beautiful patterns in the world — in mathematics, physics, astronomy, biology, neuroscience, and so on — and allow this to lead us to greater love for God. So, my fellow Magi: the world needs us to be overjoyed at finding God in science and, finally and fully, in Jesus.



— Father John Muir ©LPi

Epiphany of the Lord - January 8

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

The bright star in the sky drew the Magi from their distant kingdom to see the newborn King and offer him their treasures. We were drawn here today by our King, Christ the Lord, and we offer him our treasure—our hearts, our hopes, our lives. May we be that brought star for others, drawing our families, friends, and neighbors to him so that they too may find the treasure we know in the Lord.

Pastoral Ponderings Winter 2022-2023

Servant of God Leonard LaRue Feast Day January 5

While captaining the 7,600-ton U.S. Merchant Marine ship, the SS Meredith Victory, during the Korean war, Leonard led the largest humanitarian rescue operation by a single vessel in history, whether during war or civilian conditions. Under his leadership, his crew and he evacuated 14,000 Korean refugees, including women and children, to safety. To accomplish this, he swiftly unloaded all cargo from the freighter and allowed as many refugees as could possibly fit into the five empty cargo spaces and onto the deck. Despite the extreme cold, lack of adequate food and water, the fact that the crew didn't know Korean, and the refugees didn't know English, communist submarines hunting for them, and constant shelling and fighting nearby, he managed to transport all 14,000 refugees 490 miles southeast to safety. They arrived at Geoje Island on Christmas day with no injuries along with 5 additional people added to their numbers as 5 women gave birth during the treacherous two-day ordeal.



LaRue's successful deliverance of those under his protection spoke volumes of his bravery and love of those who were victims of war and violence. According to the U.S. Department of Transportation Maritime Administration, his mission is remembered as a Christmas miracle and "One of the greatest marine rescues in the history of the world." Captain LaRue remained in command of the Meredith Victory until it was decommissioned in 1952.

Inspired by the Benedictine monks, Leonard entered St. Paul Benedictine Abbey in New Jersey as a monk in 1954 shortly after the decommissioning of his ship. There, he lived out the rest of his life as Brother Marinus LaRue in prayer among the brothers of his religious community. He was the Abbey's dishwasher, bell ringer, and gift shop attendant.

Prayer

Prayer for the Cause of Capt. LaRue/Brother Marinus, O.S.B.

God, our Father, Creator of the seas, Protector of refugees, and all those in need, You called Captain Leonard LaRue to recognize Your Son Jesus Christ in the faces of the Korean refugees, and led him as Brother Marinus to a life of prayer and service in the tradition of St. Benedict. May his life be an inspiration to us and lead us to greater confidence in Your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the people of the sea, welcoming those who are refugees from war, and deepening all the faithful in their prayer and work of service. We humbly ask that You glorify Your servant Captain Leonard LaRue/ Brother Marinus, O.S.B. on earth according to the design of Your holy will, and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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Welcome

Welcome to Holy Trinity Parish!

Thank you for joining us for Mass today! Whether you are a registered parishioner, visiting from out of town, from another parish, or you are new to the area, we are happy you have chosen to worship with us today! If you are interested in joining the Holy Trinity faith community as a registered member please contact the Parish Office at 262-675-6256. May God bless your day!

Everyday Stewardship Recognize God on Your Ordinary Moments

Penances and Prayers

*God's glory, now, is kindled gentler than candlelight
under the rafters of a barn:
Eternal Peace is sleeping in the hay,
And Wisdom's born in secret in a straw-roofed stable.**

When I was younger, I wrote music to and recorded Thomas Merton's poem, "Epiphany Carol." If you have never read it, search it out on the internet. Merton's words are profound and paint a picture of the awesomeness of Jesus, the newborn King of Kings, lying in a simple straw bed. The shepherds and Wise Men are drawn to pay homage to the One who has been born above all others and brings with him hope for a broken world.

As Merton correctly points out, the gifts we are called to bring to this baby and lay at his feet are our prayers and penances, next to those gifts of worldly wealth. What is it that you have to bring to the stable on this feast of the Epiphany of the Lord? Unless those prayers and penances lead to a new way of living, our gifts will be void of meaning. What we lay before him speaks to the change in us that he has given to us by his birth. Our daily stewardship is resembled in those gifts. If we are to truly echo the kingdom of God in our lives and actions, what we ultimately offer to him is no less than our entire selves. This baby will give his entire self for us, and his work must continue through our hands and feet.

*While we unnumbered children of the wicked centuries
Come after with our penances and prayers,
And lay them down in the sweet-smelling hay
Beside the wise men's golden jars.**

*Excerpts from "Epiphany Carol" by Thomas Merton

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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The current schedule runs through the month of January. If you have any dates you are unavailable to serve in your ministry the months of February through July 2023 please email them to holytrinitynewburgoffice@gmail.com by **Monday, January 9**. Please include your name, Mass time you Serve/Lector, and your contact phone number. If you have any questions please call Katie at 262-675-6256. Thank you for serving our Lord and our Parish in these roles.



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