

Saint Nicholas Catholic Church

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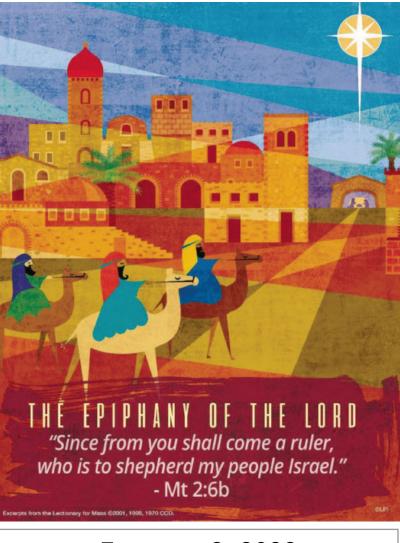
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Web Page: <u>www.stnicholasfreedom.org</u> Parish Office Hours Monday – Thursday: 8am – 4pm Friday – Closed Office Voicemail is available at all times

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Reconciliation - Confessions Saturdays 3:00 – 3:30 pm or by appointment - please contact Fr Walter Stumpf



January 2, 2022

Mass Schedule: Saturday 4:00 pm Sunday 7:00 am & 10:30 am Tuesday 5:45 pm Thursday 8:15 am Livestream: <u>www.tinyurl.com/stnicholasfreedom</u> Saturday 4:00 pm & Sunday 10:30 am

St. Nicholas Parish Mission Statement

We, the people of St. Nicholas Parish, through our loving relationship with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit exist to spread the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to ourselves, our children, and the world. We share the Good News of Jesus Christ through the Word of God, the Sacraments and service by the power of the Holy Spirit and as part of the Roman Catholic Church.



Saturday, January 1 4:00pm Leonard Green

<u>Sunday, January 2</u> <u>The Epiphany of the Lord</u>

+7:00am Amanda Conrad

+10:30am Al Kubsch

Monday, January 3

8:00am Mass at Schoenstatt Wayside Shine, Refuge of Sinners

Tuesday, January 4 +5:45pm Don & Lois Gonnering

Wednesday, January 5 8:15am Mass at St Edward – Mackville

Thursday, January 6 +8:15am Geneva & Norbert Green 10:30am Mass at Country Villa

<u>Friday, January 7</u> 8:15am Mass at St Edward – Mackville

<u>Saturday, January 8</u> +4:00 pm Wayne Van Asten

Sunday, January 9 Baptism of the Lord +7:00am James Verhasselt and

Living & Deceased Family Members

+10:30am Irene Smith

+ Denotes deceased person(s)



Wedding Banns

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Wedding Banns I Jessica Peterson § Hunter Moe



For the weekend of January 8th & 9th

Lectors: 4pm - Clyde Baumgart, Volunteer Needed 7 am - Judy Baumgart, Liz Murphy 10:30 am – Jayne Vosters, Jill Vosters Sacristans: 4pm – Katherine Kelly 7 am – Martie Largent 10:30 am – Keith Roskowski Mass Servers: 4pm – Matthew Groenjes, Eleanor Groenjes 7 am – Casey Ostroski, Landon Otto, Logan Schmidt 10:30am – Melanie Vosters Adelyn Zellmer Music: 4pm - Jodi Roskowski, Kelly Bekkers-Graham 7 am - Shannon Helms, Jennifer Jochman 10:30 am – Glory Choir **Ushers:** 4pm – Dennis Van Asten, Jim Linskens, Jim Greiner 7 am – Bruce Gonnering, Lee Van Camp 10:30am- Ken Swanson, Seth Ponschock, Tyler VerVoort, Paul VerVoort



In Memory of... the Sanctuary Candle burns in Memory of Yvonne Greiner

The Host and Wine are in Honor of Jack & Ruth Ann Smith



Scripture Readings for Next weekend

First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 Second Reading: Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7 Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Rise up in Splendor

Did anyone find ice skates under the Christmas tree? Well, now is the time to skate for joy. The light of the



newborn King shines upon the magi; the nations rejoice. "Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you." (Isaiah 60)

Peace,

Father Walter



Join Our Disciples of Prayer

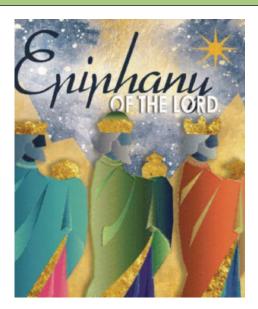


Tues & Wed 9:30 – 10:30am St Nicholas Church <image>

God Bless, Deacon Don & Shírley

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Mon, Jan 4 6:30pm Worship Meeting Wed, Jan 6 2-4pm Scrip Sales Wed, Jan 6 6pm Gr 2 1st Reconciliation Wed, Jan 6 6pm Pickle Ball





<u>Religious Education</u> <u>Class Calendar</u>

Jan 5 Gr 1-5 5:30-6:45pm on-site Gr 6-8 5:30-6:45pm on-site make up for missed class on Dec 15 Gr 9-11 7:15-8:30pm on-site

Jan 6 Gr 2 6-8pm First Reconciliation



Weekend of December 18th & 19th

Envelopes: \$ 12,552 Loose: \$ 897 Christmas Flowers \$ 440

Total: \$13,889

Thank you for your continued support of St Nicholas Parish!

We appreciate your generosity!

2021 Year End Contributions

We are very thankful for your stewardship giving! Please note that it is now 2022, so any donations received in 2022 cannot be dated in the year 2021. Thank you!



Support St. Nicholas today using your debit or credit card or checking or savings account.



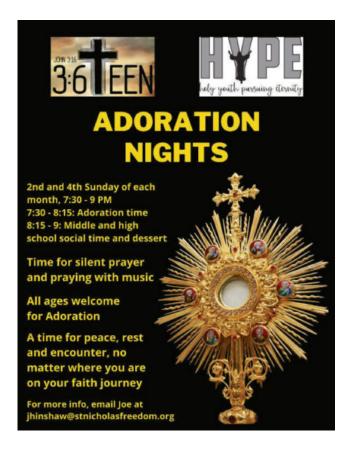
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Christmas Mass Celebration

Young children received a Christmas gift from Saint Nicholas Church during Christmas Masses. Father Walter and Deacon Gary enjoyed passing out the gifts as young children came forward to receive. Adults in attendance received a copy of the book, The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen, from Saint Nicholas Church. We hope everyone enjoyed a very Merry Christmas! May you be blessed in the New Year!



Saint Nicholas School students enjoyed the last few days of school prior to Christmas break with dress up days. They had fun wearing their favorite Christmas sweater, socks or slippers, Santa hats, and had a fun pajama day. The staff and students of Saint Nicholas School send a wish to all for a Happy Healthy New Year and thank you for your support in 2021!

Saint Nicholas Catholic Church and School Christmas Light Recycling



Drop off locations: Door 1 and 5 and at your Green Bay Area Menard Stores.

Winterfest Auction Saturday, January 22, 2022 at Buzz's in Freedom



January is here and the Saint Nicholas Winterfest Auction 2022 is right around the corner! We are

still looking for donations. Please feel free to drop off your donation in the parish or school office during normal business hours. Thank you to those of you who have already donated. Your donation is greatly appreciated! Tickets are also available in our offices.

Not sure what to donate? Here is a

link that has many items we are still looking for: <u>https://bit.ly/3FrWruN</u>



Thank you for supporting Saint Nicholas Catholic School!



Saint Nicholas School 3rd Grade students collected gently used and new baby items for the Vida Medical Clinic in Appleton. The Vida clinic helps parents earn credit for items they may need help with during pregnancy and/or until the child is 3 years old. This collection started about 7 years ago as a 3rd grade classroom collection and has grown into a school/parish wide collection in honor of the Christ Child. The class had a bench full of items to donate by the last collection date! Thank you to all who donated and to our 3rd grade teacher, Mrs. Patti Kuehn, for organizing the collection.

Well done, good servant!

Ready for a job that will bring you satisfaction and joy?

Saint Edward Church in Mackville is seeking a **part-time** (ten hours per week) **Custodial Manager** who will:

- Coordinate a team of janitors and cleaning / maintenance volunteers
- Work with the pastor and the
- buildings and grounds committee to champion the preventive maintenance plan
- Work with the buildings and grounds committee to select and facilitate professional contractors (electrical, plumbing, snow removal, roofing, construction, etc.)



Hours are super flexible. Pay based on skill level and experience up to \$22/hour.

Contact Father Walter Stumpf 920-841-0898 or <u>wstumpf@stedwardmackville.org</u>



St Nicholas is at work in our community! Below are some examples of the random acts of kindness brought about as a result of families receiving a St Nicholas mug.

 We had our Middle School Religion Ed class report Random Acts of Kindness. Please go to: <u>https://padlet.com/denisehansel/xcfb</u> <u>eukqa009biq2</u> to see the responses we received!

Other responses we received:

- I visited a friend in the nursing home.
- With the recent winds, my kids and I went around the neighborhood picking up things that had blown around.
- Helped a lady that was having difficulty getting out of a parking spot.
- Dropped off food / diapers at the Freedom Pantry.
- Our family made cards and sent care packages for troops.
- We made a meal for a family that just lost their dad.



Mother Daughter Retreats Jan 21-22: 4-6 yo, Jan 22-23: 7-10 yo

Jan 14-15: 14-17 yo, Jan 15-16: 11-13 yo Customized for each age category, these retreats include conversations, informative talks, fun crafts, and other special mother and daughter times of connection! For more information, please email: *TinaP@Elizabethministry.com* or view our website at *www.zechariahhouseofhealing.org*



Office of Marriage, Family & Pro-Life Office of Living Justice



January 31 or February 1 at 7:00 p.m.

The Xavier curriculum will be described and advice will be given regarding course selection for the upcoming year. Those who are ready to make final course selections will be invited to do so. Tours of the building will be available. The program will begin in the Xavier High School Theatre.

Register at bit.ly/2XRU3xe or by calling 920-733-6632.

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