



SS. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Administrator

MISSION STATEMENT

As friends and followers of Jesus, we are devoted to fostering households and communities of discipleship through the mission and ministry of the Catholic Church.

ROSARY

Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 10:00am

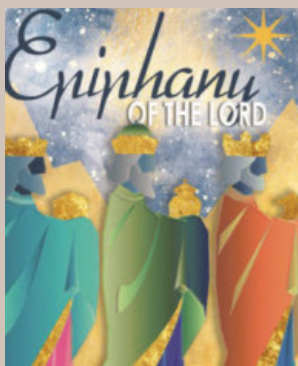
MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday Mass 9:00am
Thursday Mass 9:00am
Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 10:30am
Sacred Heart Sunday Mass 8:00am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:45 to 4:15pm

PLEASE REMEMBER SS. Peter & Paul Parish in your Will & Estate Planning.



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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. - Mt 2:10-11

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| January 8 | Lectio Divina at 9:30am |
| January 9 | KCs & St. Anne's Meeting at 9:00am |
| January 9 | Spanish Mass at 2:00pm |
| January 12 | Encounter Youth Group at 6:30pm |
| January 13 | Finance Council Meeting at 6:00pm |

JANUARY 2, 2022 • *The Epiphany of the Lord*

MASS SCHEDULE

For January 1, 2022–January 9, 2022

Saturday, January 1, 2022

4:30pm Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

Sunday, January 2, 2022

10:30am †Sabina Giambrone

Tuesday, January 4, 2022

9:00am †Joe Clark

Thursday, January 6, 2022

9:00am †Evelyn Clark

Saturday, January 8, 2022

4:30pm Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

Sunday, January 9, 2022

8:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

10:30am †Kolz & Trzebiatowski Families

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

The Baptism of the Lord

4:30pm—Saturday, January 8, 2022

Servers: Adult or Volunteer
Lector: Joe Hutchison
Greeters: Volunteer
Music: Richard Wagner
Ushers: Dan & Carol Sambs
Sacristan: Renee Cullen
Eucharist: Chris Bando

10:30am—Sunday, January 9, 2022

Servers: Josh & Caleb Wagner, Gio Leyva
Lector: Victor Kiedrowski
Greeters: Renee Cullen, Kristen & Avery Samz
Music: Richard Wagner
Ushers: Tim Cullen
Sacristan: Diane Lund
Eucharist: Kristen Samz

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

LIVING FAITH BOOKS

Living Faith Books for January, February & March are available. If you are interested in one please contact the parish office. Cost is regular print \$1.25 and large print \$2.00.

LECTIO DIVINA (PRAYING WITH THE BIBLE)—LED BY THE MISSIONARIES OF THE WORD



Many of you enjoyed praying with the scriptures last year when Mother Mary Catherine from the Missionaries of the Word came to guide us in prayer. **Saturday, Jan. 8 at 9:30am here at SS Peter & Paul** the sisters will be coming again to lead us in a powerful experience of entering into scripture and connecting with God. Please join us and invite your friends!



BE ATTENTIVE TO THE VOICE OF GRACE.

—ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING

WEEK ENDING 12/19/2021

Praying at Mass.....	242
Envelope Collection.....	\$ 2,155.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 467.72
EFT.....	\$ 213.21
Total Weekly Collections.....	\$ 2,835.93

STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING

DUE TO THE EARLY DEADLINE OF THE BULLETIN, YOU WILL FIND THE WEEK OF 12/26 & 1/2 SHARING INFORMATION IN NEXT WEEKS BULLETIN.

PRAY FOR

Sick: Suzette Jorgenson, Toni Stemedel, Lorraine Hopfensperger, Ty West
Crossroads (Weyauwega): Gail Cox
Bethany (Waupaca): Mary Gain, Shirley Sexton
Strong Haven (Weyauwega): Carolyn Tryba, Richard Weller



"Please call the parish office if you or a fellow parishioner is in the hospital and would like to receive pastoral care. We want to walk with people like Christ accompanied those who were in need."

Pope Francis' January Intention

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Bishop Ricken's January Intention

That the light of Jesus Christ may expel all darkness in our hearts and the hearts of others.

January 2, 2022

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.

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Weymont Food Pantry's annual meeting is January 11th. We are looking for dedicated people to fill the positions of chairperson, vice chairperson and volunteer coordinator. If you are interested in any of these positions, please let me know. Please think and pray about it. This is very fulfilling work. 920-867-3026.

Have you turned 70 1/2 years old?

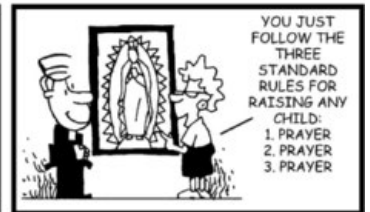
Did you know that federal law allows tax-free charitable distributions from your IRA?

You can direct "qualified charitable distributions" (QCD's) from your fund administrator directly to the charities of your choice, including your parish, or favorite charity. Please consider using your IRA as a charitable giving vehicle.

If you have an IRA and you're 70 1/2 years old, you can make a 'tax-reducing' gift today through a QCD. It helps you and it helps us. How it helps you: it can lower your taxable income, count towards your required minimum distribution, and help you feel good about giving to your parish. How it helps us: we can put your gift to use right away in providing financial support to our ministries throughout the parish.

Please contact the parish office if you have any questions. Thank you for your generosity!

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD



Birthdays This Week

- Jan 2 Thomas Daniels, Regino Leon, Daniel Wilson
- Jan 3 Frances Cullen
- Jan 5 Paulina Banda-Chavez
- Jan 6 Robert Wisner
- Jan 7 Timothy Baehnman, James Gorski, Curtis Johnson, Miriam Shofner

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