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# St. Anne & Holy Cross

Serving Holy Cross Mishicot and St. Anne Francis Creek

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## Parish Office Hours

Mon, Tues, Wed & Thursday  
8:15am - 2:00pm

## Masses

### Week-Ends

Saturday 4:00pm Holy Cross  
6:00pm St. Anne  
Sunday 8:00am Holy Cross  
10:00am St. Anne

### Week-Days

No scheduled Mass - Mondays  
Tuesday & Friday -  
at Holy Cross at 8:00am  
Wednesday & Thursday  
at St. Anne at 8:00am

### Holy-Days

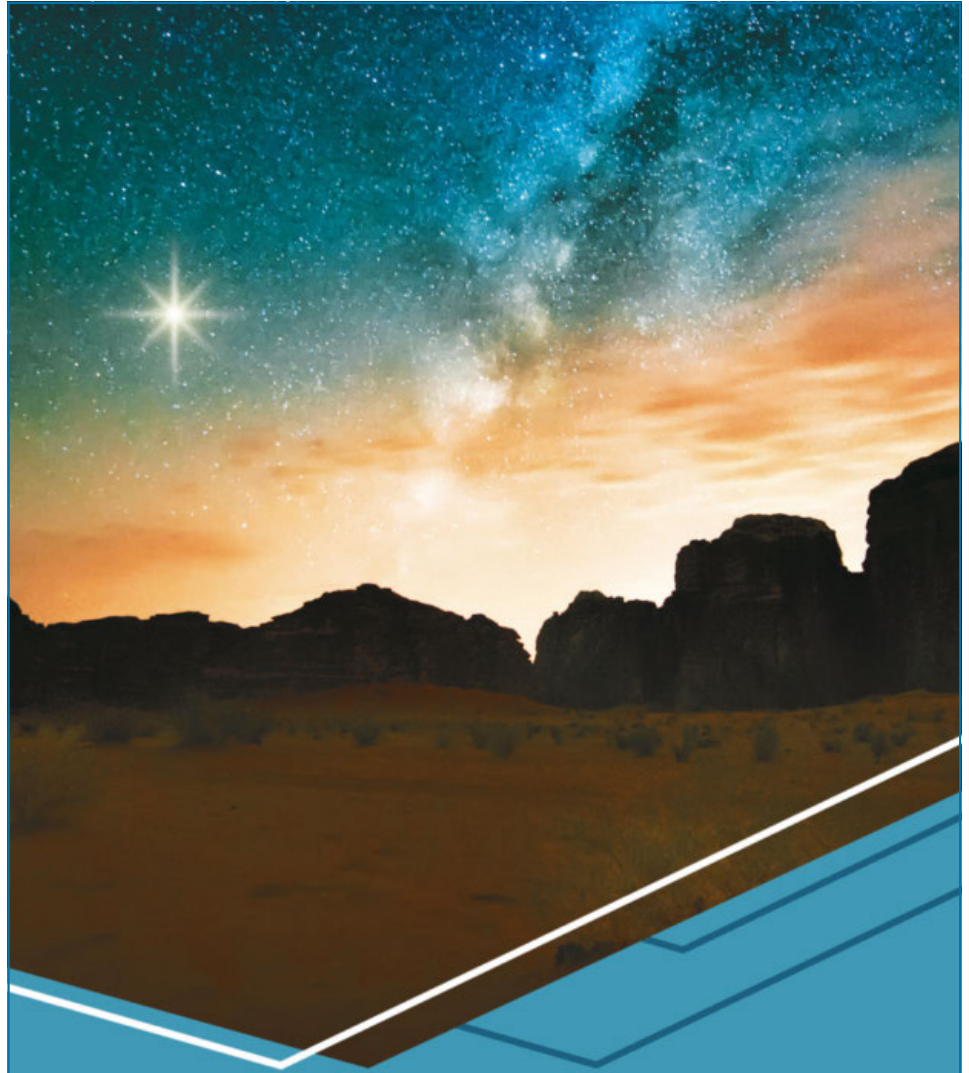
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### Reconciliation

Saturday 5:20-5:30 St. Anne  
Saturday 3:00-3:25 Holy Cross  
Anytime by appointment

**Adoration** Holy Cross-First Friday of every month after the 8am Mass until 1pm

**Holy Hour** Eucharistic Holy Hour is the Third Thursday of every month at 6pm. Odd numbered months at Holy Cross and even months at St Anne



## 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

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January 2, 2022 · The Epiphany of the Lord

# SCHEDULES & EVENTS

## MONDAY JANUARY 3

No Mass

## TUESDAY JANUARY 4

No Mass

## WEDNESDAY JANUARY 5

No Mass

## THURSDAY JANUARY 6

No Mass

## FRIDAY JANUARY 7

8am (Holy Cross) Communion Service

## SATURDAY JANUARY 8

4pm (Holy Cross) Dan and Audrey Becker  
50th Wedding Anniversary  
6pm (St Anne) Edwin Reif

## SUNDAY JANUARY 9

8am (Holy Cross) Family of Jule and Ida Destree  
10am (St Anne) Living and Deceased Members of  
Holy Cross and St Anne Parishes



**Epiphany of the Lord**

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?

God sees every one of us; He creates every soul . . . for a purpose. He needs, He deigns to need, every one of us. He has an end for each of us; we are all equal in His sight, and we are placed in our different ranks and stations, not to get what we can out of them for ourselves, but to labor in them for Him.

St. John Nepomucene Neumann (1811-1860), Patron of Catholic Education, Feast Day January 5

## LITURGICAL ROLES

### JANUARY 8-9

#### LECTORS

4pm	Sara Grosheim
6pm	Jeanne Wojta
8am	Amanda Haag
10am	Ryan and Keelie Schroeder

#### EUCARISTIC MINISTERS

4pm	Kimberly Funk
6pm	Paul Wojta
8am	Michelle Koeppel
10am	Tracy Dumke

#### SERVERS

4pm	James and Anthony Butler
6pm	Tom Oswald
8am	Julie Koeppel
10am	Jocelyn Dumke and Alex Bornaman

#### MUSICIANS

4pm	Pat Beine
6pm	George Gosz
8am	Carol Jilek/Candy Vincent
10am	George Gosz

#### USHERS

4pm	Sean Butler, Jonathon Butler Michael Schleis, Paul Sattler
6pm	Bruce Geerds, Scott Witzak
8am	Richard Wegner, Chuck Hoffman Michael Reel, Larry Hlinak
10am	Steve Stransky

Sanctuary Cleaners: Peggy Krejcarek and  
Donna Benzinger

### Parish Prayer

Almighty God, my parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am friendly. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them. My parish will do great work, if I work with my parish. It will make generous gifts to many just causes, if I am a generous giver. It will welcome other people to our worship and fellowship, if I invite and welcome them. It will be a church of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a church with a noble spirit, if I am filled with these same qualities. Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be. Bless our journey together, Lord God. Amen!

# IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

I was trying to imagine what it was like to be a Jewish person at the time of Jesus' birth. The prophets foretold the coming of a king from the line of David who would lead them back home. He would come to save them from the restraints of other nations and give them their freedom back. He would be their King and theirs alone. He would be strong and powerful, and nobody would get in his way. He certainly would be recognizable when he comes, or would he be?

In our Gospel today we celebrate the Epiphany because God is revealed to us through Jesus Christ. He is revealed not only to the Jewish people but to all nations. People from outside the Jewish community came to recognize Jesus even though a lot of the Jewish people did not. There was such a powerful presence that the Magi came from long distances to honor the newborn King. The Magi were not sure what to expect on their journey but when they finally met up with Jesus their lives were changed forever.

Jesus came to fulfill the words of the prophets, but it was certainly not in the way that the Jewish people expected. A different way of thinking needed to take place. Jesus came to show us the way to true happiness. Power would be given to the people through forgiveness and love. We are free when we trust in Jesus to lead us, and we are free when we love others as he showed us.

Let us open our hearts to what God has revealed to us through his Son Jesus Christ and let our lives be changed forever like the Magi. May we be open to recognizing Jesus in the people we are with every day, whether they know Jesus or not, and may we trust that Jesus will lead us in every aspect of our lives.

God Bless,  
Deacon Mike

Meetings - Holy Cross  
January 4, 2022  
Subcommittees 6pm  
Finance 7pm

The parish office has moved over to the school building. You can access it through the Chapel handicap entrance.

Fr Christian will be leaving for vacation in India from January 3 through February 18th. There will be no weekday masses during that time. Deacon Mike will have a communion service every Friday at Holy Cross at 8am while Fr Christian is gone.

My Share of CRUMBS—Caring, Remembering, Uniting,  
Ministering, Believing, Sharing  
Thank you for your share of CRUMBS

Saint Anne  
Weekly - 71.13  
Total as of December 20 - 4,627.98  
Holy Cross  
Weekly - 34.11  
Total as of December 20— 3,140.03

Holy Cross and St Anne Worship Committees will be undecorating on Sunday, January 9th. Any and all help is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

The Twelfth Night Party scheduled for January 2nd has been cancelled.

## DONATIONS FOR AFGHANS

Due to the wonderful response by many, Catholic Charities has asked to put on hold on donations. They suggested donating to St. Vincent DePaul at this time. Thank you for your donations!

St. Anne's Worship Committee is accepting donations to purchase an Outdoor Nativity Set. We would like to purchase a set that we can use for years to come, it will be placed by Our Grotto, starting next Christmas Season. A picture and description of the Nativity Set is in the back of Church. Please place donations in the collection basket marked "Nativity Set" make checks out to St. Anne's Parish.





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