



THE EPIPHANY *of the Lord*

"Since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel." - Mt 2:6b

January 2, 2022

St. Patrick Church

612 Highland Avenue • Dixon, IL 61021

PASTOR

Rev. John R. Evans

DEACON

Terrence Wagner

New PARISH OFFICE HOURS

7:30am - 3:30pm Monday - Thursday

7:30am - 12:00pm Friday*

Bulletin Deadline: Monday 10 am

* Closed during the summer months

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday.....4:30 pm

Sunday.....8:00,*10:30 am

Mon.....8:00 am

Tue.....8:00 am

Wed.....8:00 am

Thu.....8:00 am

Fri.....8:00 am

First Saturday8:00 am

*Rosary before 10:30 am Mass

DEVOTIONS

Eucharistic Adoration

Our St. John Paul II Adoration Chapel is open for perpetual adoration.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation

Saturdays 3-4 pm or by appointment

Baptism

Parents wishing to have their child receive the Sacrament of Baptism are asked to contact the parish office at 815.284.7719 to arrange a time for Baptism preparation.

Matrimony

Arrangements are to be made by calling parish office six (6) months in advance.

Vocations

For those men and women who are exploring the possibility of a Call from God to serve the church, you may speak to our pastor or you may contact the Vocation Office of the Rockford Diocese at 815.399.4300.

Mission Statement

We are a Church of disciples who worship together, listen to the voice of God, and strengthened by the grace we receive in the sacraments, strive to become saints by saying "Yes" to God's Will in all things.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Jan 3	8:00 a.m.	†Barbara Haub <i>Doug Morrissey</i>
Tue	Jan 4	8:00 a.m.	†Mary Rose Zopf <i>Randy & Lorri Taylor</i>
Wed	Jan 5	8:00 a.m.	†Barbara Higgs <i>Margaret Brechon</i>
Thu	Jan 6	8:00 a.m.	†Hubert & Helen Burgess <i>Paula, David, Michael & Linda</i>
Fri	Jan 7	8:00 a.m.	†Sybil Hill <i>Sheila Ames</i>
Sat	Jan 8	4:30 p.m.	Pro Populo
Sun	Jan 9	8:00 a.m.	†L.H. Chamberlain <i>Karen Chamberlain</i> †Gloria Santos <i>Kathy Hochstein</i>
		10:30 a.m.	†Neil Germanson & Carol McCoy <i>Family</i>

LITURGICAL ROLES

January 8/9 The Baptism of the Lord			
	4:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Servers	O Grot	NA	J Oswalt
	M Grot	NA	J Rhodes
	G Helfrich	NA	M Williar
Cantor	D Vits	M Lauer	S Campbell
Lector	L Gieson	K Lehrke	M Oswalt
EM: Go up at end of Communion Invitation before Priest receives.			
EM	K Adams	Deacon	Deacon
EM Choir	K Karlson	M Jordan	S Steffens
GIFT BEARERS: Please let the ushers know you have arrived and go for gifts as soon as petitions are done.			
Gift Bearers	Ushers Select	NA	Ushers Select
Greeters		P&K Osborne	P Oliver
USHERS: Please remember to seal bag and sign binder. Do not bring collection up during consecration.			
Usher	T Stover	B Dempsey	L McLaughlin
	B Venier	H Reul	M McLaughlin
	B Herwig	B Hill	C Keck
	C Herwig	R Conderman	T Oliver

Church Sanctuary Candle - Adoration Chapel Candles
The week of January 2 - 8
SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIALS
In Thanksgiving for Msgr. Hermes by Bob Iwanski
ADORATION CHAPEL MEMORIALS
Col. Edward Rock by Sue Weitzel

Thank you to those who contributed to the beautiful Christmas Flowers, remembering those we love.

Al & Shirley Revenig
Merlin & Joyce Puls
James & Gladys Wolf
Randy Smith



Marjorie Gallagher
Jeremiah Westart
Sr. Paula Fergen
Barb Brooks

PLEASE PRAY FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

Our People in Active Duty:

Philip King • Kyle Lands • Eric Valdez • Jesse S. Jahn
Derek Nelson • Michael Stocksdales • Joshua Burnell
Hayley Westart • Evan Westart
Dillon Weitzel • Allison Maas • Justin Brandenburg
Kyle Kerchner • Nicholas Eykamp • Tyler Callison
Kyle Clayton • Jerry Newman
John McLaughlin • Michael Sharboneau III

CHURCH CLEANING - TEAM #5

Lori Kersten, Melissa Rhodes, Jennifer Morse,
Linda Ege, Sheila McMahan-Dean,
Carol Kutz, Craig Dinges, Jayni O'Brien

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Christmas lights!



OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUMMARY

2021	Budget	12/19
\$12000		
\$11000		
\$10000	\$10096	
\$9000		
\$8000		E-Giving \$1217
\$7000		\$7206
\$6000		

St. Mary School - \$475

January 2, 2022 (Epiphany)

The three kings in today's Gospel traveled a great distance 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?

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for the week of January 02, 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: I Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: I Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: I Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: I Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: I Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: I Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 & 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

A Vocation View:

The light of Christ shines upon you.
Share that light with others.
Consider the gift of a Church vocation.

† Respect Life!

PRAYER FOR LIFE

For the times we are afraid to welcome life:
May the Lord fill our hearts with confidence
in His loving care and provide for every need.

WORD OF LIFE

“Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life. Help us to cherish and protect this gift, even in the midst of fear, pain, and suffering. ... Grant us the humility to accept help when we are in need, and teach us to be merciful to all.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Every Life is Worth Living” Prayer Card, <https://goo.gl/iF9daj>



- ◆ What are your priorities for the new year?
- ◆ Worldwide Marriage Encounter gives the tools for a strong vibrant marriage.

◆ Start your new year out right and sign up today for a virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on January 8-9; in person Experience Feb. 11-13 in Madison, WI or April 22-24 in Brookfield, WI.

◆ Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.

WEEKLY OBSERVANCES

Observances for the week of January 02, 2022

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church

Monday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Tuesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

Wednesday: St. John Neumann, Bishop

Thursday: St. André Bessette, Religious

Friday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

Next Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord



January 2: Epiphany

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

In the spirit of the Magi, please put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Envelope so that comfort and peace can once again be given to a newborn child.

Thank you for your SVDP donations: \$878

Thank you for your donations: \$145

Please be sure to include the following information with your donation if you require a tax receipt: First and last name, email address, mailing address



PRO-LIFE AD

Plans are underway to once again memorialize this devastating anniversary of Roe v Wade with a Pro-Life ad in the Telegraph on January 22nd. All fellow pro-lifers are invited to join us in making this statement for LIFE. We are asking for a \$5.00 donation and the printing of **exactly** how you would like your name to appear in the ad. Envelopes are available at the end of the pews.



This event has been postponed!

The Catholic Education Scholarship Committee and Dixon Knights of Columbus present a **Knight of Wine and Beer Tasting and Silent Auction.**



Prayer Chain for Special Prayer Intentions

To have your special prayer intention added to the prayer chain please call **Virginia Oberle 815-285-1802**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 8:00 Mass 10:30 Mass 7:00 Youth Group	3 8:00 Mass – Msgr. DH Office Closed 5:00 Loaves & Fishes	4 8:00 Mass – Msgr. DH 7:00 RCIA Class	5 8:00 Mass – Msgr. DH SMS Back to School	6 8:00 Mass – Msgr. DH	7 8:00 Mass—Msgr. DH	8 3:00 Confessions 4:30 Mass – Msgr. DH
9 Fr. Evans Out 8:00 Mass – Msgr. DH 10:30 Mass - Msgr. DH Food Pantry Sunday 9:00-10:15 RE (2nd gr) 7:00 Youth Group	10 8:00 Mass – Msgr. DH 5:00 Loaves & Fishes	11 8:00 Mass – Msgr. DH 3:00 SVDP Mtg. 7:00 RCIA	12 8:00 Mass – Msgr. DH	13 8:00 Mass – Msgr. DH	14 8:00 Mass—Msgr. DH	15 6:30am Men's Holy Hour
16 9:00-10:15 RE 7:00 Youth Group	17 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day 5:00 Loaves & Fishes 7:00 Evening of Prayer & Praise	18 7:00 RCIA	19 7:00 Roe vs. Wade Movie	20	21 8:00 Mass—Msgr. DH	22 6:30am Men's Group 10:00 1st Reconciliation
23 9:00-10:15 RE (2nd gr) 7:00 Youth Group	24 5:00 Loaves & Fishes	25 3:00 SVDP Mtg. 7:00 RCIA	26	27	28 8:00 Mass—Msgr. DH	29 6:30am Men's Group
30 Catholic Schools Week Kick-off Breakfast after Masses 	31 5:00 Loaves & Fishes					

From the desk of Fr. Evans

Dear Brother/Sister in Christ,
A blessed Epiphany and New Year to you and yours!

I have been absolutely overwhelmed by your kindness to me this past Christmas! I never knew my desk could contain so many presents, or that my inbox could hold so many envelopes! And especially thank you to all of you who pray, or do penance, for me daily. May God reward you here, and hereafter!

In Catholic countries, gifts are given to the Christ Child today, on the feast of the Epiphany. The children then get to "help" Jesus open His/their presents.

Here in the US, of course, it is the season for New Year's resolutions. Here's how I do it. Think to New Years Eve 2022 (yes, 2022). Then, imagine yourself being able to say, "This last year, I never . . .," or "Every day, I . . ." What would you like to be able to say? Aim high. But then remember, less truly is more. Most people, to be successful at such resolutions, need to guess at what they think is realistic, and then divide that by half. We are a nation of overreachers.

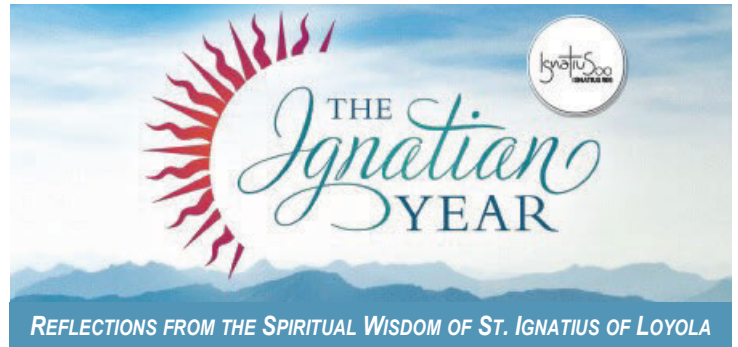
Let's have a great year, one week, one day at a time. Until next week, know that I remain,

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Evans



Contact Information - Fr. Evans
Schedules his own appointments
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The Difference between Desire & Attachment

Attachment (what might be called disordered desire) always feels tumultuous, unsettling and lacking in peace. Deep desire has an element of peace in it and it pulls us generally forward rather than roiling uncontrollably. And they are very different in their effects: Clinging and attachment incapacitate. Deep desire energizes. Clinging and attachment lead only to pain and a feeling of incompleteness. Deep desire leads to satisfaction and peacefulness.

—Susan Stabile Creo en Dios! blog

Ignatius writes, "the action of the good angel is delicate, gentle, delightful. It may be compared to a drop of water penetrating a sponge. The action of the evil spirit upon such souls is violet, noisy, and disturbing. It may be compared to a drop of water falling upon a stone."

—James 4:8

Reflect on your desires and attachments. Which are tumultuous? Which bring peace and satisfaction?

ST. ANNE JOB OPENINGS!

St. Anne Parish in Dixon is looking for a part-time bookkeeper (call 815.288.3131).

St. Anne School is looking for a part-time, 5 days a week, school bookkeeper/office assistant. (call 815.288.5619)



Next weekend is **Food Pantry Sunday**. Your donations can be placed in the Food Pantry basket in the hallway of the Holloway center. Thank you!

Communion to the Homebound

Are you or a loved one unable to attend Mass?

Our Ministers of Compassion would love to bring you the Eucharist on Sunday morning. If you would be interested in us providing you with this service please contact the parish office

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