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Tuesday—Friday: 8:00am

Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30am

Reconciliation: Sunday 9:45-10:15am, except Holidays

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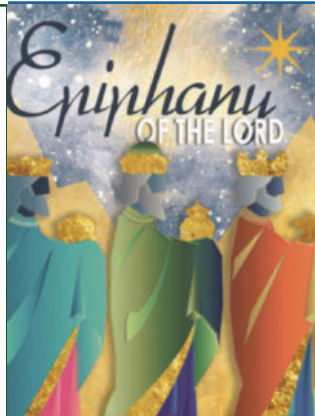
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and Estate Plans.**



January 2, 2022

The Epiphany of the Lord

*Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12*

First Reading: The prophet Isaiah foresaw a time of great joy for Israel when nations and kings would come to Israel praising the Lord. How do you show gratitude to the Lord for the great joys of your life?

Second Reading: It was revealed to Paul that God intended to save all people (Jews *and* Gentiles) through his Son, Jesus Christ. Paul tried to convey

the significance of this revelation to the Ephesians by using the language of “coheirs” and “copartners.” What does this language signal to you?

Gospel Reading: The visit of the magi is one of the most well-known stories from the Gospel infancy narratives. It was an event that manifested God’s revelation of His newborn Son to the world. It also foreshadowed the threat that some would experience because of Jesus. How does Jesus challenge the status quo even today? ©LPI

Today is the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. For centuries we as Catholics celebrated this Feast on Jan. 6, but the decision was made a number of years ago (at least in the United States) to celebrate the Epiphany on the Sunday which falls between Jan. 2 and Jan. 8.

“Epiphany” means “manifestation.” It is on this day that Jesus Christ, the Messiah, is revealed as the light of all nations. Officially Christmas is not over. In fact, the recommendation of the Church is that on this day those who display a crèche, a nativity or manger scene, should replace the shepherd and sheep with the Magi and their likely animals on which they traveled as well as their gifts. However, that is all secondary to the real meaning of this day.

At Christmas the Messiah Jesus was revealed to the shepherds, who were Jewish. But on this day the Lord is revealed to all nations and to the Gentiles (represented by the Magi). We are all familiar with the star the Magi followed, but we need to understand all that is happening and what it means. This all represents the Light of Christ, a Light which today we honor and commemorate. We are called to be the Light of Christ right now to those around us and those with whom we come in contact. That way we can be the disciples Christ wants us to be.

The poet William Cullen Bryant captures the significance of the star the Magi followed very well when he wrote, “O Father, may that Holy Star, grow every year more bright, and send its glorious beams afar, To fill the world with light.”

— Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

Mass Intentions

8:30 Sunday Mass is livestreamed at
www.facebook.com/stpatricksmenasha

Tuesday, January 4, 2022

8:00am All parishioners

Wednesday, January 5, 2022

8:00am All parishioners

Thursday, January 6, 2022

9:00am All parishioners

Friday, January 7, 2022

8:00am Celebration of Jimmy Martin (living)

Sunday, January 9, 2022

4th Sunday of Advent

8:30am Edward & Helen Stolla

10:30am Rosemary Verhagen



To schedule a Mass Intention or a Sanctuary Candle, call the Parish Office at 725-8381. Cost: \$10 each.

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, January 9, 2022

Sacristans: Paul & Kathy Fellenz

8:30AM Mass

Song Leader: Norah Lee

Altar Servers: James Panzer,

Lectors: Bill Rohrer, Paul Fellenz

Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Fellenz

Hospitality Ministers: Dennis Plante, Kurt Toeppler, **2**
volunteers needed

Scrip: Marge Page

10:30AM Mass

Song Leader: Jen Walentowski

Altar Servers: Chester & Rose Shaffer

Lectors: Mary Krueger, Karen DesJarlais

Eucharistic Ministers: Denise Mullard

Hospitality Ministers: Don & Chris Laeyendecker, Clay
& Jean Quick

Scrip: **volunteer needed**

Sunday, January 16, 2022

Sacristans: John & Sue Sokolowski

8:30AM Mass

Song Leader: Judy Piel

Altar Servers: **volunteers needed**

Lectors: Cheryl Stinski, Dennis Plante

Eucharistic Ministers: Bill Rohrer

Hospitality Ministers: Amy Panzer, Cathie Schafer, Kurt
Toeppler, **volunteer needed**

Scrip: Diane Schumacher

10:30AM Mass

Song Leader: **volunteer needed**

Altar Servers: Amelia Herzog,

Lectors: Crystal Malenofski, Mike Ruelle

Eucharistic Ministers: Amanda Herzog

Hospitality Ministers: Cliff & Ben Herzog, **2** **volunteers**
needed

Scrip: Michael Van Handel



WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained

Questions: Besides the Wise Men, what is significant about the Epiphany?

Answers: Epiphany means "manifestation," or public display. The feast is usually celebrated January 6. In the US, it is celebrated on the Sunday nearest to January 6. It originates from a story unique to Matthew (2:1-12). Magi from the East come to offer homage to the newborn King, presenting him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

This part of Matthew's infancy narrative differs from Luke's account of the birth of Jesus. In Luke there are no Magi, star, nor gifts. Luke has Jesus being born in a stable after Mary and Joseph's long travel from Nazareth to Bethlehem. Matthew seems to have the family living in a house in Bethlehem, where the Magi find them.

Why these differences? They stem from the needs and concerns of the audience the authors were addressing, as well as the theological stance of each author. Knowing the original intention helps get at the correct interpretation of the text.

Since Matthew was writing primarily to a Jewish community, his concern was to show that Jesus did not come just for Jews, but for Gentiles as well. From his very birth, Jesus not only manifests himself to Jews, but also to Gentiles, who are prominently included in the manifestation, symbolized by the Magi and their journey.

This is the most significant aspect of the feast of Epiphany. How do you manifest Jesus to all with whom you come into contact? ©LPi



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Informational Meetings:

(with FREE pizza!)

January 3 at St. Gabriel, Neenah

January 27 at St. Margaret Mary, Neenah

When: 5:30 - 7pm
Who: Students grades 6-12 and their parents
Why: To learn about some AMAZING places where God can work through you in AMAZING ways!

Please sign up with this QR Code to help us get a rough estimate for dinner:



SCAN ME



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Winter Youth Events 2022

JANUARY

15-16: Middle School Christmas

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FEBRUARY

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23: FREE High School event w/Jason Evert 6-8:30pm

26-27: High School Lenten FULL Lock-In

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it's
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TIME

MARCH

5: Middle School Lenten

Mini Lock-In 6-10pm



19: High School Field Trip for ARISE MKE Youth Day

Email Bethany Doll with questions: bdoll@smcatholicsschools.org

Keep an eye on our Instagram and Facebook page for most recent updates!



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St. Mary and St. John Youth Ministry

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- † Paul Holewinski

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What to Look Forward to in 2022 at St. Patrick's!!!

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March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, April 1st & 8th

Cel O'bration Week
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