

St Patrick Catholic Community

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Mass Times:

Tuesday—Friday: 8:00am Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30am **Reconciliation:** Sunday 9:45-10:15am, except Holidays **Parish Office Hours:**

Monday-Friday by appointment only.

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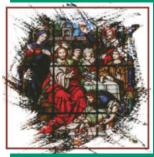
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Consider St. Patrick's in your Will and Estate Plans.



January 16, 2022 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalms 96: 1-3,7-10; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11

<u>First Reading</u>: The prophet Isaiah used marriage imagery (bridge and groom) to describe the Lord's love for his people, Israel. What do you see as some implications of this marriage imagery?

Second Reading: Paul taught the Corinthians that the individual gifts of the Holy Spirit are meant to benefit and unify the community of faith. How do you use your spiritual gifts within your faith community?

Gospel Reading: Jesus turning water into wine at the wedding feast in Cana was one of the first public "signs" he performed revealing his divinity. It also showed Jesus' compassion, sparing the family shame at running short of wine. How do you imagine the family reacted to Jesus' intervention and rescue? ©LPi

Today's Gospel reading from John recounts the familiar story of the wedding feast at Cana when Jesus launched His public ministry by performing His first miracle at his mother's request.

In the midst of the feast, the Blessed Mother noticed that the wine had run out and pointed out the problem to Jesus. Then, she gave the servants instructions that are equally applicable to us modern-day stewards, saying, "Do whatever He tells you." Jesus gives the servants a simple and seemingly mundane task, telling them to fill some stone jars with water. They did what He told them to do. And Jesus used their obedience in the accomplishment of that simple task to perform His first miracle, turning the water into the choicest wine.

Our Lord didn't have to include those servants in order to perform this miracle — He chose to. And today, 2,000 plus years later, He still chooses to include us in the performance of His miracles through our cooperation with Him in using the gifts and talents He has given us. What a privilege! Let us take care to listen to our Blessed Mother: let's examine our lives this week to see if we really are "doing whatever He tells us," cooperating with God to make the best use of the gifts He has given us for the benefit of those around us. If we all take this call seriously, He will perform miracles in our families and our parish.

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— Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

Sanctuary Candle

A Sanctuary Candle burns the week of January 16-22 in loving memory of Judi Bradt.

Mass Intentions

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

Tuesday, January 18, 2022 8:00am All parishioners

Wednesday, January 19, 2022 8:00am All parishioners

Thursday, January 20, 2022 8:00am All parishioners

Friday, January 21, 2022 8:00am All parishioners

Sunday, January 23, 2022 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time 8:30am Lucille Walker 10:30am All parishioners



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

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES SUMMER 2022

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June 5-8 • Grades 7-12 • Neenah/Menasha, WI

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"The grades listed are grades the students are going into during the fall of 2022"

Informational Meetings: (with FREE pizza!)

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 when God can work through

you in AMAZING way

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



Ministry Schedule

Sunday, January 23, 2022 Sacristans: Bob & Judy Piel 8:30AM Mass

Song Leader: Norah Lee

Altar Servers: Jada & Larkin Hoehne Lectors: Karen DesJarlais, Dennis Plante Eucharistic Ministers: Liz Franzoi

Hospitality Ministers: Bob Piel, Cathie Schafer, Tom

Skibba, Wayne & Kathy Humski

Scrip: Charlene Brumbeloe

10:30AM Mass

Song Leader: Jen Walentowski

Altar Servers: Noah & Joey Van Handel Lectors: Mike Ruelle, Jerrod Shaffer Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa Van Handel

Hospitality Ministers: Katy Shafer, John & Deb

Galeazzi, *volunteer needed*

Scrip: Charlene Brumbeloe

Sunday, January 30, 2022 Sacristans: Peter & Amy Panzer

8:30AM Mass

Song Leader: Judy Piel **Altar Servers**: James Panzer

Lectors: Dennis Plante, Cathie Schafer **Eucharistic Ministers**: Cheryl Stinski

Hospitality Ministers: Dan & Cathy McClone, 2

volunteers needed

Scrip: Marge Page

10:30AM Mass

Song Leader: Aydan Massey **Altar Servers**: Amelia Herzog

Lectors: Crystal Malenofski, Mary Krueger **Eucharistic Ministers**: Carolyn Seurer

Hospitality Ministers: Don & Chris Laeyendecker, Clay

& Jean Quick

Scrip: Pat Waldrop

St. Patrick's Weather/Cancelation Policy



If at any time the Neenah and Menasha schools close due to inclement weather, St. Patrick's Parish Office will be closed and any scheduled events, programs or meetings for

that day will be canceled. Closing and cancelations will be posted on our Facebook page and via email

blast.

In the unlikely event that mass is cancelled it will be posted on our Facebook page and via an email blast.

If a priest cannot be present to celebrate Sunday masses, a Communion Service will be offered.

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WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained

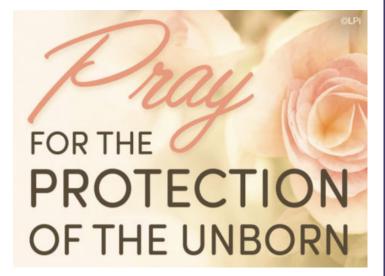
Question: How are the feasts of the baptism of Jesus and the account of the wedding feast of Cana related to the Epiphany

celebration?

Answer: The Epiphany season focuses on revealing Jesus to the world. Following the Christmas celebration, the liturgical year lays out a series of manifestation points in which Jesus is made publicly known. From its very beginning, the Christian community highlighted three events in the life of Jesus. These are the Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord and the wedding feast at Cana. The Epiphany discloses Jesus to the world of the Gentiles, represented by the magi from the East. The accounts of Jesus' baptism reveal his identity and mission, along with exposing him to those to whom he was sent to minister. The miracle of turning water to wine at the wedding feast of Cana, unique to John's Gospel, is the first public sign that Jesus performs, thus manifesting his public identity and his powers.

Today in the Roman Church, these are usually celebrated on three successive Sundays: Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord which is usually the next Sunday, and the wedding feast of Cana, which is proclaimed on the 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time in lectionary year C.

These feasts connect around the concept of epiphany, public manifestation of Jesus to the world. They help us get to know more intimately who Jesus is and what he is about. Spend some time delving more deeply into your understanding of who Jesus is. Continue to cultivate these "epiphany" moments in your life. ©LPi



SMCS News!!

Prospective parents and students are invited to upcoming Preview Nights:

St. Mary Catholic Middle School Preview Night January 25, 5:30pm (open house) and 6:30pm (presentation), 1000 Zephyr Dr., Neenah.

St. Mary Catholic High School Preview Night
January 31, 6pm, 1050 Zephyr Dr., Neenah
Learn about academics, faith formation, co-curriculars, student life, tuition assistance, and more at these free informational preview nights. No RSVP required. Visit smcscatholicschools.org for more information.

ZCabaret 2022 is set for January 28 and 29, 2022. Learn more and get your tickets for this live music and art showcase at SMCHS at https://www.showtix4u.com/events/159.

Interested in enrolling a child at SMCS? We currently offer rolling enrollment for the remainder of the 2021-22 school year, and preschool-grade 12 enrollment for 2022-23 school year will open in early 2022. Learn more or schedule a tour of our campuses at 920-722-7796 ext. 157.

Save the date! On February 24, SMCS will host a free presentation at the high school about legacy gifts and estate planning. Drinks and light snacks will be provided. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Registration starts at 5:45pm, and the presentation begins at 6:00pm. More details forthcoming at smcatholicschools.org.

Disciples for Life WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED

Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022 | 12:30-5 PM National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help

Join us for a vibrant celebration of life where we'll explore what it means to walk with moms in need before, during, and after pregnancy. This free event will be held **in person** and **via livestream**.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Youth track from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. (new!)
- Keynote with national speaker Tori Petersen
- Panel discussion with local pro-life leaders
- Breakout sessions and Q&A with Bishop Ricken
- Pro-life rosary
- Respect Life Mass with Bishop Ricken

For more details and to register: www.gbdioc.org/disciplesforlife

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