January 3, 2020 **The Epiphany of the Lord**

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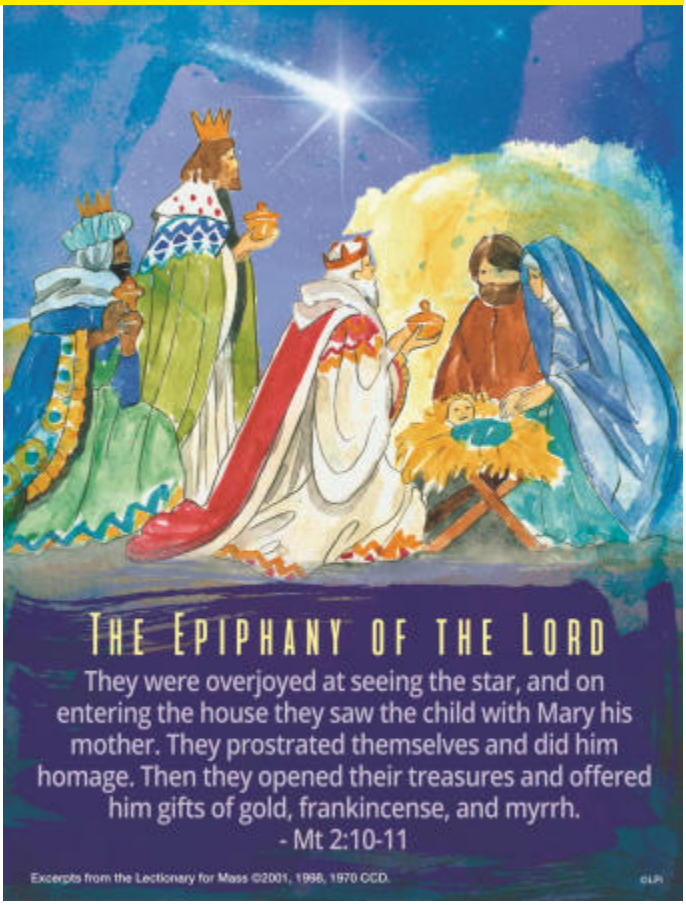
Welcome BACK

It's been too quiet without you…

A special welcome to our grade schoolers at St. Stephen and our Wednesday night religious education kids.

We hope everybody had a safe and relaxing Christmas break as we begin this new year rooted in the love of Jesus



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Happy New Year Everybody!

I cannot think of a time in which the world has been more excited to embrace a new year. Certainly, we have experienced more challenges this year than usual. Who would have thought a little virus in China would soon engulf the world and leave an impact on so many facets of our life? Praise be Jesus there appears to be an end in sight and we look forward to that happy day when Covid-19 becomes a distant memory. May I encourage you to open up a Corona, or another celebratory beverage, and toast to a return to normalcy.

It has been such a blessing to celebrate the sacred liturgies of Christmas and it was so nice to see full, albeit socially distant, churches. There were some ups and downs getting everything on the internet, but how wonderful to share in the celebrations with our sisters and brothers at home. A special thank you to the many men and women who helped decorate, serve, sing, usher, and aid in our liturgies in so many ways!

In addition to Christmas, in this whirlwind season we have celebrated the Solemnity of St. Stephen, the Solemnity of the Holy Family, and the Solemnity of the Holy Mother of God. Talk about high holy days! Now this weekend we rejoice with the three kings and lay our gifts before our Lord Jesus. On this day it is a great custom to do a house blessing. In church this weekend we will have an opportunity to pick up blessed chalk. Using that and the prayers located here in this bulletin, I encourage you to dedicate your house (and those who live there) to God's endless love. Through marking the entrance of our home, we remind those that live within and those who visit, that our dwelling is dedicated to the inner-dwelling of God's love!

Mindful that Christmas is not a day, but a season, I send with you the endless love of the Word made flesh. May we continue to grow closer to our incarnate Lord as we continue to celebrate this glorious season!

May God bless you always,
Fr. Hennes

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 4 ~ Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton
7:00-8:00 a.m. Holy Hour at St. Joseph
8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph
†Patricia Slowinski

Tuesday, January 5 ~ Saint John Neumann
6:30 a.m. Mass at St. Stephen
†Lucy Ksionsk
7:00-8:00 a.m. Holy Hour at St. Stephen

Wednesday, January 6 ~ *Saint André Bessette*
7:00-8:00 a.m. Holy Hour at St. Joseph
8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph
†Marilyn Stachowiak

Thursday, January 7 ~ *Saint Raymond of Penyafort*
6:30 a.m. Mass at St. Stephen
†Lois Knope
7:00-8:00 a.m. Holy Hour at St. Stephen

Friday, January 8
7:00-8:00 a.m. Holy Hour at St. Joseph
8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph
†Martha Wroblewski-Rosenthal

Saturday, January 9
4:00 p.m. at St. Joseph
For our Seminarians
6:00 p.m. at St. Stephen
†Mona Rockman
- Confessions to follow

Sunday, January 10 ~ The Baptism of the Lord
8:30 a.m. at St. Stephen
†Rosemary Gagas
10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph
Pro-Populo
- Confessions to follow

Thank you for the many prayers, cards, and gifts. Your love and support to us has been a tremendous gift and blessing. Know that you are in our prayers in the year ahead. May we celebrate with our Lord and make 2021 the best year ever.

God bless you always,
Fr. Hennes & Fr. Mlsna

Religious Education

Grades 1-8
In-Person classes resume on Wednesday, January 6. Classes begin at 6:15 p.m. and conclude with prayer in the church at 7:45 p.m.

Grades 9-10
Watch for your weekly Flocknote updates! Use this time to make sure that you have all lessons through #11 completed.

Questions? Call 715-341-1617
⇒ Grades 1-8, call Ms. Testin, ext. 104
⇒ Grades 9-10, call Fr. Hennes, ext. 103
⇒ General Questions or Flocknote, call Kristi, ext. 101

PARISH CALENDAR

January 5: Education Committee, 6 p.m. at St. Stephen in the Undercroft

January 28: St. Joseph, Parish Council, 6 p.m.

Breviary Week 2

Readings for the week of January 3, 2021

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 [8ab]/ Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday:	1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday:	1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/ Mk 6:45-52
Thursday:	1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/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/Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3)]/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

NEWS

Weekly Offertory:
We continue to count collections weekly. We thank you for your continued support during this trying time. Though you may not be attending Mass and we are separate physically, please be mindful that we are still united spiritually and the parish thanks you for your continued financial support.

How can I give my offering to the church?
- Bring to Mass
- Drop off in person at the office.
- Mail offertory envelope.
- Sign-up for automatic giving, form available at www.pointcatholicfaith.org
- Use my bank's online bill pay.

Online Giving:
Donate to the parish online through the Diocese:
https://diolc.org/online-donation-for-parish-offertory/

Search for the proper parish by designation:
Offertory 2020 (559) St. Joseph, Stevens Point
Offertory 2020 (563) St. Stephen, Stevens Point

Public Mass Attendance. Weekday and weekend Masses and Holy Hours are open to the public. We ask you to please be mindful of the following: please sit only in the marked area and please enter and exit only through marked doors.

Mass Registration. As we begin 2021 we will no longer be requiring registration for weekend Masses. We ask that all continue to wear masks and observe social distancing with those who are not part of your family.

Pray for our seminarian of the week. May we be mindful that we are always connected to the universal Church. In a special way let us pray for our priests for tomorrow, our seminarians.

This week we pray for Joseph Glatczak who is studying Pre-Theology I at St. Francis de Sales Seminary.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Mission Statement: *Together in Faith, we celebrate Christ through prayer and service.*

Goal: $59,830*
Pledged/Paid: $32,349.06 (58.7%)
Participation: 132 Families (20.6%)
**includes $3,800 to build a home in Nicaragua*

Reminder—Christmas Lights. St. Joseph Parish will not be recycling lights this year. Thank you for all who participated in past years, but unfortunately the return for this fundraising endeavor is not beneficial. We encourage all to please recycle your worn lights on your own.

Operation Bootstrap Carts. During the month of January we are looking to fill our carts with cans of soup. Please bring your offerings to the carts located in the gather space. As always, any non-perishable items you wish to donate is gratefully accepted.

Monday Morning Mass returns to St. Joseph for the months of January, February, and March. Each Monday will begin with a Holy Hour at 7 a.m., followed by Mass at 8 a.m.

ST. STEPHEN PARISH

Mission Statement: *St. Stephen Parish, a faith-filled Catholic Community, is committed to sharing our gifts of time, talent and treasure within our parish, community and the Kingdom of God.*

Goal: $46,680
Pledged/Paid: $23425 (50.2%)
Participation: 81 Families (15.2%)

Next Weekend's Liturgical Ministers:

Saturday:
Lector: John Sullivan
Server: Ella Van Order

Sunday:
Lector: Kookie Stieber
Server: Rick Giese

In Celebration of 100 Years of Worship.
To commemorate a century of Masses being said inside of St. Stephen's Church building a new Monstrance was purchased for the parish.

2021

May the Lord Jesus Christ, grant you peace and renew your strength for the New Year ahead!

- Fr. Hennes & the staff of St. Joseph & St. Stephen

As we begin 2021,
may we remember
that Christmas
is not a day, but a season.

May we strive to welcome
the love of Jesus into our home
not only during
this festive time,
but through the whole year.

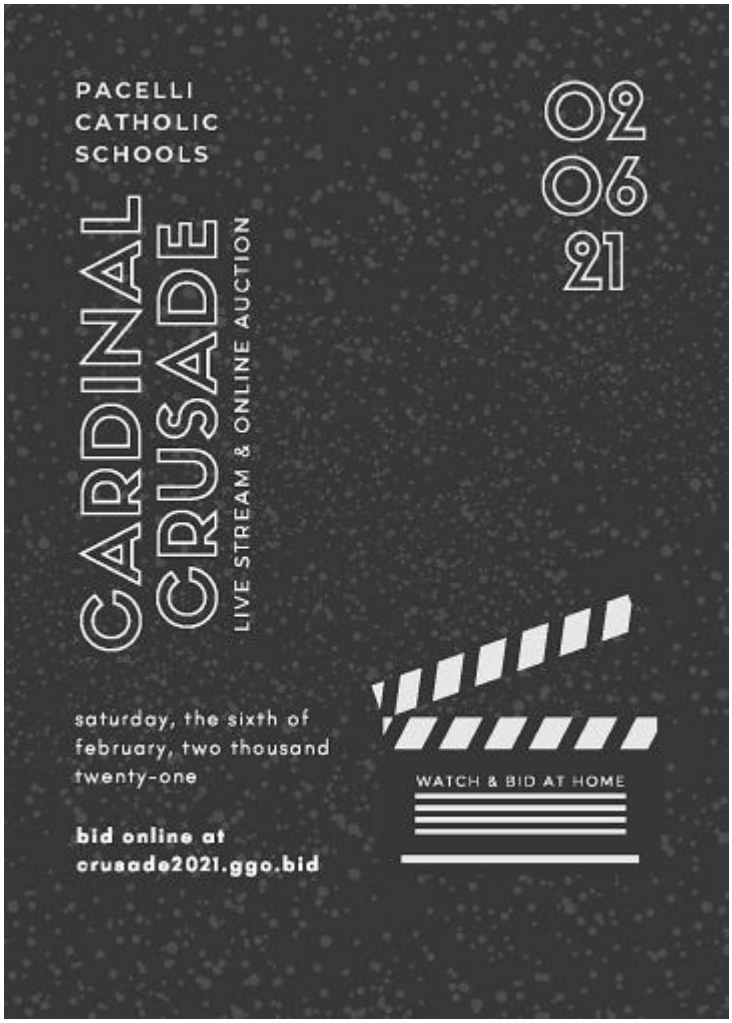
Epiphany Home Blessing with Chalk

It has been a tradition in the Catholic Church to bless chalk at the Masses for Epiphany, and then use the blessed chalk as part of blessing one's home in the New Year. The home blessing can be done as follows above the doorways:

20 + C + M + B + 21

2021 for the year, C, M, B for the 3 Magi—Casper, Melchior, Balthasar—and for Christus Mansionem Benedicat, Latin for "May Christ Bless this House."

As you are writing, pray the following prayer: May all who come to our home this year rejoice to find Christ living among us; and may we seek and serve, in everyone we meet, that the same Jesus who is Lord, forever and ever. Amen.



Live Stream Schedule at diolc.org/live
Sunday Mass with Bishop Callahan – 10:30 a.m.
Daily Mass (Monday-Saturday) from the Cathedral
Mass in English – 8:00 a.m.

Options for Mass on your Television include:
- Stevens Point (Public Access), Channel 984 at Noon and 5:30 p.m. Saturday.
- Wausau, (Cable and Satellite), Channel 12 at 6:30 a.m. Sunday.
- Heart of the Nation TV Mass, Channel 9.2 (antenna), channel 14 (cable) at 9 a.m. Sunday.

or watch Fr. Hennes each Sunday online at www.PointCatholicFaith.org/Mass.

***Prayer* for Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire You with all my heart.
Since I cannot now receive
You sacramentally,
I ask you to come spiritually
into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already in my heart and unite myself to You completely.
Please do not let me ever be separated from You. Amen.

January Wedding Anniversaries

January 3
Randal and Amy Worzalla

January 8
John and Pauline Sporakowski
Fred and Joyce Lewandowski

January 10
Martin and Jacqueline Goetz

January 12
Walter and Nancy Peterson
George and Sandi Lepak

January 15
Thomas and Diane Schmitz

January 16
Craig and Catherine Flagel
Justin and Christina Callan

January 17
Cliff and Sarah Gray

January 18
Thomas and Cheryle Janiszewski

January 19
Michael & Margaret Gagas

January 20
Piotr and Amanda Nowik
Floyd & Carol Peterson

January 21
John and Nancy Fischer

January 22
Michael and Mary Wojtalewicz
Joseph & Joan Guzman

January 25
William and Christine Wanserski

January 26
Ernest and Denice Bielen

January 27
Raymond and Theresa Millonig

January 30
Edward and Barbara McCraw
Robert and Shawna Glennon

January 1
Anita Danczyk
Eli Deppe
Gerald Tork
Janel Danczyk
Susan Hunt

January 2
Beverly Schmitz
Carol Kiefer
Cole Caufield
Eleanor Duberstein
James Belke
Joan Garski
Larry Woyak
Luke Ferro
Margaret McCarthy
Myron Higgins
Nathanial Jisko
Sharon Hewitt

January 3
Adam Cisewski
Danial Johnson
Dean Colrud
Joseph Haydock
Megan Ferro

January 4
Noah Hlavac

January 5
Gerald Kort
Germaine Woyak
Jacob Wojtalewicz
Jean Metcalf
Marlene Ness
Mattias Sohasky

January 6
Damien Davis
Joan Okray
Louis Jr Molepske
Nadine Davy
Sarah Gray
Teresa Lecy-Wojcik
Troy Zagrzebski

January 7
Cheryl Leary
Daniel Rutkowski
Julie Hlavac
Leona Rose
Patricia Danczyk
Richard Zurawski

January 8
Anna Halvorsen
David Olsen
Dawson Boyer
Heidi Hirzy
Katherine Lisiecki
Stephen Bauer

January 9
Aaron Earnest
Abby Sekerka
Alicia Skrenes
David Sowieja
Karen Lee
Liam Hogan
Luke Sekerka
Lydia Danczyk
Paul Kenowski
Walter Peterson
William Hoffman

January 10
Alexandria Plaski
Donald Neuendorf
Edward Lukaszewicz
Roberto Fogliazza
Sharon Lilla
Susan Studinski

January 11
Claron Suchowski
Margaret Suchowski
Nicole Delaney
Wendy Fix

January 12
Carol Orlik
Cynthia Weiler
Diane Stroik
Emily Horgan
Marcus Lansing

January 13
Christine Biechler
Dean Miller

January 14
Jill Clemens
Kathleen Jones
Kenneth Cekosh
Patricia Lilyquist
Sean Cisewski

January 15
Beverly Swan
Cynthia Mazoch
Grace Osier
Hailey Goel
Madalyn Cisewski
Marc Stolt
Marcellus Kramer
Richard Mazoch
Ryan Knapp
Virginia Nigbor
Zachary Dahlseng

January 16
Alejandro Rodriguez
Garrett Shulfer
Kathryn Kawleski
Michaelene Cychosz

January 17
Elizabeth Strnad
Janet Jakusz
Jolene Karpinski
Lilianna Mateer
Paige Schroeder
Scott Stankowski
Sharon Woytasik
Thomas Hatfield
Travis Trzinski

January 18
Brian Strigel
Edward Pelot
JoAnn Baumhofer
Michael Gross
Sandra Cekosh
Turner Kedrowski

January 19
Emily Dominick
Kristine Strigel
Laurel Stroik
Sally Dehlinger

January 20
Carol Tork
David Mueller
Mary Glodowski
Patricia Gregorich
Seth Zorn
Shon Flaherty

January 21
Amy Waltenberg
Eugene Jacobs
Kerri Congdon
Linda Charneski
Ruth Piotrowski
Shirley Duda

January 22
Donald Showalter
Dorothy Check
Elizabeth Blonigen
Emily Check
Janet Kortenkamp
Lisa Bembenek
Nancy Peissig
Robert LaBlanc
Ronald Swenson
Willard Poeschel

January 23
James Shibilski
Joel Stanczyk
Karen Olson
Kenneth Miller
Laurie Mjelde
Lorraine Jacobs
Marcia Haydock
Richard Check
Richard Fix
Virginia McCarthy

January 24
Bonnie Nitka
Braxton Lake
Garrett Glodowski
Jeffrey Zelinski
Louise Walport
Marcella Trzinski

January 25
Alana Waltenberg
Amelia Nikowitz
Debra Lepper
Glenn Rutta
Hunter Shulfer
Joseph Mitch
Leopold Nikowitz
Mary Hodgson
Richard Isherwood
Shaina Gagas
Susan Janiszewski
Terry Check

January 26
Daniel Zblewski
Deanne Webster
Matthew Rozumialski
Zoe Fink

January 27
Drake Pagel
Leopold Leiterman
Mallory Suchowski
Mary Higgins
Scott Meyer
William Nantell

January 28
Diane Schmitz
Jonathan Schmidt
Kathy Kiefer
Kristen Peltier

January 29
Celia Kurszewski
Chris Keel
Dylan Bembenek
Kayden Lehman
Nathaniel Hansel

January 30
Carlos Masias
Martina LaRosa
Megan Schmidt

January 31
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Maurice King
Nancy Kaczmarek
Thomas Thompson

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