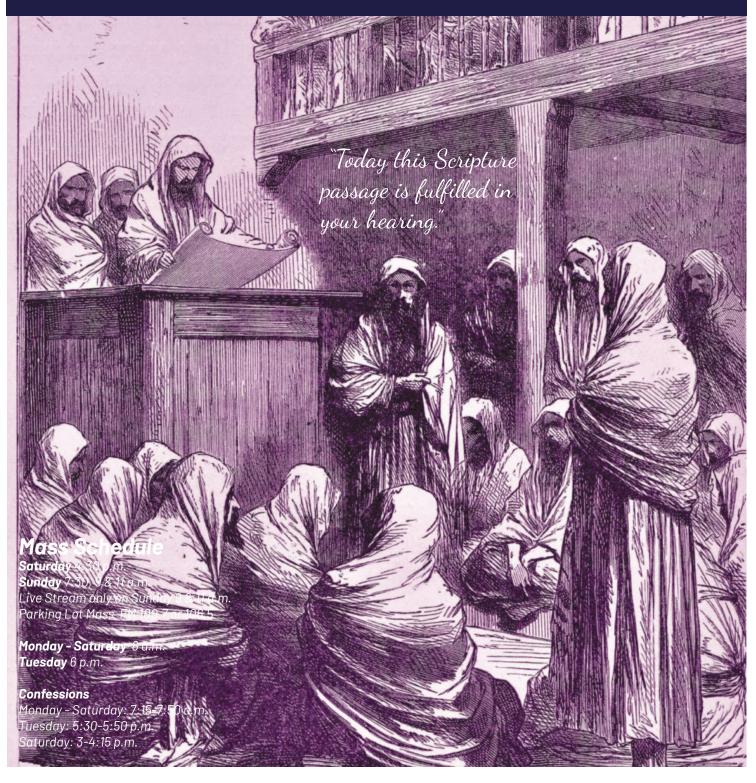
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# **RESPECT LIFE**

Saturday, January 22, 2022 marks the 49th Anniversary of the horror of abortion becoming legal in the United States. Unborn babies are at a terrible risk of being aborted daily. Babies are being saved at abortion facilities by Sidewalk Counselors and the regular prayer supporters.

Fetal Model Helped Save Baby! By Janice, volunteer sidewalk counselor November 23, 2021, at St. Paul Planned Parenthood a woman took literature from

Pat W. or me. She hesitated in the driveway and stopped for about a minute, then turned around in the parking ramp, rolled down her window when she got to the exit, and loudly and proudly exclaimed, "I changed my mind!" I hugged her and asked her name. I said, "This was the best day ever, you will not regret it." She said the little baby model did it for her! I explained that our brochure had a list of pregnancy resources and pointed out Abria across the street. I was crying and smiling. She was smiling. Pat W. gave her a baby gift and she seemed very touched! God is good! Printed from Pro-Life Action Ministries web site prolife@plam.org. Local contact Pat Bock

612.710.2317 or Epiphany Parish Office 763.755.1020

# CARING FOR LIFE

Epiphany Caring for Life offers support to pregnant women and their families through a 24 hour care line, maternity & baby closet, and companion program. **612-803-2225 or** ecl@epiphanymn.org

# **CEMETERY INFORMATION**

Granite Flat Markers are used in the Epiphany Cemetery and can be ordered from Epiphany. There are various designs and colors that can be ordered. You can have a favorite image or even your loved ones photo placed on the marker. For more information contact Bob Mathewson, Epiphany Cemetery Operations bmathewson@epiphanymn.org or 763.862.4308

# **EPIPHANY OUTREACH**

If you or a loved one would like a home visit our **Outreach Coordinator, Erin Steadland**, is ready and able to come to you!
Feel free to contact her at **esteadland@epiphanymn.org** or **763.862.4351** or to schedule a time.

# **GIFT SHOP**

Are you thinking of doing the Bible in a Year with Fr. Mike Schmitz? The Gift Shop has the Great Adventure Bible in hard cover and the new paperback. We also have the Timeline, bookmark, the Bible in a Year Journal, notebook and companion and the recommended book, "Walking with God". The Gift Shop is continuing to increase inventory. If there is something you are looking for, please let us know. In the meantime we are having sales on some items. Whatever is left of our Christmas items are now 70% off. We also have a selection of St. Joseph New American Bibles that are on sale at 50% off. Come in and let us know how we can help you.

# **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, January 23** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-

14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

7:30 a.m. Norm Coone †

9:00 a.m. Epiphany Parishioners

11:00 a.m. Onnie Tapio †

**Monday, January 24** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Mk 3:22-30 St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 8:00 a.m. Mary Ellen Parras †

Tuesday, January 25 Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18

Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

8:00 a.m. Michael Winn † 6:00 p.m. Norm Coone †

Wednesday, January 26  $_{\rm 2}$  Tm  $_{\rm 1:1-8}$  or Ti  $_{\rm 1:1-5}$  (520)/Mk  $_{\rm 4:1-20}$ 

Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

8:00 a.m. Norbert Rybarczyk †

**Thursday, January 27** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25

Saint Angela Merici, Virgin

8:00 a.m. Eileen Kosidowski †

**Friday, January 28** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34 St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church 8:00 a.m. Meeche Miller

**Saturday, January 29** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41

8:00 a.m. Victor Gerads † 4:30 p.m. David Jones & Family

# **PRAYER REQUESTS**

#### Michael Meyer

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace." Amen





# JUST FOR FUN

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# FINANCIAL FOCUS - 2021-2022 FISCAL YEAR

	This Year Actual	This Year Budget	Variance from Budget	Last Year Actual	Variance from Last Year
Week #28	101,405	52,000	49,405	73,112	28,293
YTD through Week #28	1,629,226	1,552,000	77,226	1,622,360	6,867

# SUNDAY WORSHIP AID - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**04** JANUARY 23, 2022

Praise to the Lord

#### The Liturgy of the Word

#### Greeting

Celebrant: the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of

the Holy Spirit. R: Amen.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. R: And with your spirit.

#### Penitential Rite

Celebrant: Brethren, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

> R: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers an sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

And, striking their breast, they say:

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;

Then they continue:

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Celebrant: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. +

#### Kyrie

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

-CR451 First Reading Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 Ezra the priest brought the law before the assembly, which consisted of men, women, and those children old enough to understand. Standing at one end of the open place that was before the Water Gate, he read out of the book from daybreak till midday, in the presence of the men, the women, and those children old enough to understand; and all the people listened attentively to the book of the law. Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden platform that had been made for the occasion. He opened the scroll so that all the people might see it— for he was standing higher up than any of the people —; and, as he opened it, all the people rose. Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people, their hands raised high, answered, "Amen, amen!" Then they bowed down and prostrated themselves before the LORD, their faces to the ground. Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. Then Nehemiah, that is, His Excellency, and Ezra the priest-scribe and the Levites who were instructing the people said to all the people: "Today is holy to the LORD your God. Do not be sad, and do not weep"— for all the people were weeping as they heard the words of the law. He said further: "Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared; for today is holy to our LORD. Do not be saddened this day, for rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength!"

Lector: The Word of the Lord

Thanks Be Ro God

#### Responsorial Psalm

R: Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

Ps 19:8,9,10,15

Second Reading 1 Cor 12:12-30

Brothers and sisters: As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. Now the body is not a single part, but many. If a foot should say, "Because I am not a hand I do not belong to the body, " it does not for this reason belong any less to the body. Or if an ear should say,

"Because I am not an eye I do not belong to the body, " it does not for this reason belong any less to the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God placed the parts, each one of them, in the body as he intended. If they were all one part, where would the body be? But as it is, there are many parts, yet one body.

The eye cannot say to the hand, "I do not need you, " nor again the head to the feet, "I do not need you." Indeed, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are all the more necessary, and those parts of the body that we consider less honorable we surround with greater honor, and our less presentable parts are treated with greater propriety, whereas our more presentable parts do not need this. But God has so constructed the body as to give greater honor to a part that is without it, so that there may be no division in the body, but that the parts may have the same concern for one another. If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy.

# SUNDAY WORSHIP AID - THIRD SUNDAY

Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it. Some people God has designated in the church to be, first, apostles; second, prophets; third, teachers; then, mighty deeds; then gifts of healing, assistance, administration, and varieties of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work mighty deeds? Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret?

> Celebrant: The Word of the Lord R: Thanks Be to God

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Gospel Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. R: And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke Glory to you, O Lord.

Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as those who were eyewitnesses from the beginning and ministers of the word have handed them down to us, I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received. Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all.

He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up, and went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day. He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written:

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.

Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him. He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

R: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

R: Lord, hear our prayer.

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The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

-CR640

#### Invitation to Prayer

Celebrant: Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

> R: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for the good and the good of all His holy Church.

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#### Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

#### Memorial Acclimation

Celebrant: The mystery of faith.

R: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Celebrant: Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, Almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, forever and ever.

R: Amen

# The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

## **Holy Communion**

#### Prayer for making a Spiritual Communion (if you are at home)

At Thy feet, O my Jesus, I prostrate myself and I offer Thee the repentance of my contrite heart, which is humbled in its nothingness and in Thy holy presence. I adore Thee in the Sacrament of Thy love, the ineffable Eucharist. I desire to receive Thee into the poor dwelling that my heart offers Thee. While waiting for the happiness of sacramental Communion, I wish to possess Thee in spirit. Come to me, O my Jesus, since I, for my part, am coming to Thee! May Thy love embrace my whole being in life and in death. I believe in Thee, I hope in Thee. I love Thee. Amen.

Communion Hymn:

Eat This Bread -CR373 Be Thou My Vision -CR684

Second collection will be for Epiphany Catholic School Tuition Assistance.

Sending Hymn: Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

-CR427

# EPIPHANY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

#### **06** AND MORE EPIPHANY EVENTS

Dear Friends of Epiphany School,

Sometimes people ask us how and when we begin to teach our students the "pro-life message". The simple answer is that we don't teach the pro-life message at a specific grade level or in a certain way, we live it every day! From the moment children enter our school they experience the dignity of life, and they learn about the vulnerability of the unborn. As a school we pray consistently for an end to abortion and for the lives of not only the pure and innocent child, but for their parents, grandparents, and siblings. Last week, our K-8 students were blessed to once again see the unborn child safely tucked in his/her mother's womb when the Robbinsdale Women's Center provided three live ultra-sounds to moms from our school community. Together we

counted little toes and watched in amazement as God's unborn children stretched and swam effortlessly inside of their mother. The experience for our students was extraordinary and, in some cases, life-changing.

The pro-life message is simple when lived daily through three truths, which can even be taught to an infant:

- 1. God created all life.
- 2. God loves all life.
- 3. Life begins in the womb. Children do not become human at birth, they are fully human at the moment God creates them.

In Christ, Ann Coone, Principal



# Married and Engaged Couples Date Night

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Registration is required by Saturday, February 5 at the parish office or online at www.epiphanymn.org. Make checks payable to The Church of the Epiphany.





Heart to heart is a women's faith sharing and fellowship group, open to all women. The purpose of the group is to provide an opportunity for women to develop friendships, to learn about the saints, to deepen their faith through prayer and scripture and to grow closer to Jesus and Mary.

#### February 1

9 - 10:30 a.m. / Meeting Rooms

Opening prayer

Read scripture passage and reflection Small group discussion (20-30 minutes) Closing prayer

Contact Connie Kassing 763.242.1603 or conniekassing@gmail.com



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