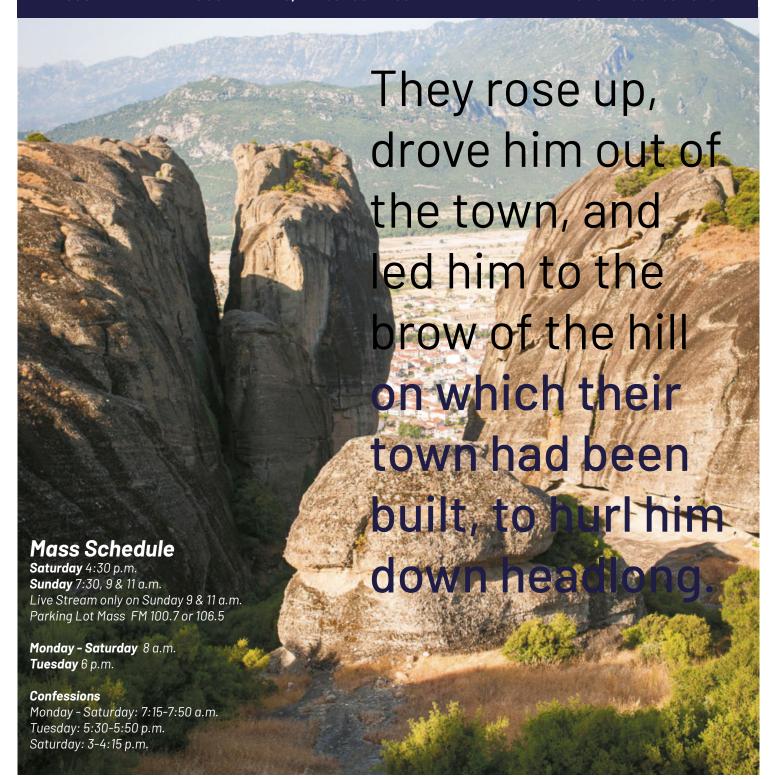
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RESPECT LIFE

40 Years of Courageous Action, Pro-Life Action Ministries. From Pro-Life Action Ministries web site prolife@plam.org: Answering God's call to courageous action for our unborn brothers and sisters. We are an interdenominational Christian organization dedicated to publicly defending the sanctity of human life. We work to save lives from abortion, infanticide and euthanasia through peaceful direct-action and educational projects. We were founded in 1981 by Michael Gaworski, fbp. Franciscan Brothers of Peace, and Paul O'Donnell, fbp. under the name P.E.A.C.E. of Minnesota, Inc. We are best known for our daily presence in front of abortion facilities praying and offering love and support to abortion-bound mothers. "Be strong and courageous and do it. Do not be afraid and do not be dismayed, for the LORD God, even my God, is with you. He will not leave you or forsake you, until all the work for the service of the house of the LORD is finished." I Chronicles 28:20. Explore the Opportunities. 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

Burial for IVF Embryo Remains Wednesday, February 2, 2022

10:00-10:30 a.m. (Burial and Rosary) Epiphany Catholic Cemetery (East cemetery). RSVP (helpful but not required) laura@sacredheartguardians.org

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 30 Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-

13/Lk 4:21-

7:30 a.m. Jerry GeRue

9:00 a.m. Epiphany Parishioners 11:00 a.m. Bill and Jean Riley ††

Monday, January 31 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20

St. John Bosco, Priest

8:00 a.m. Fr. Thomas Dufner

Tuesday, February 1 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-252, 30—19:3/Mk 5:21-43

8:00 a.m. Fr. Paul Baker 6:00 p.m. Francis Kubesh †

Wednesday, February 2 Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or

2:22-32 Presentation of the Lord

8:00 a.m. For all who have a Schoenstatt home

shrine and priests who presided over

ceremonies.

Thursday, February 3 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13 St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop 8:00 a.m. Victor Fredrick Nelson †

Friday, February 4 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34

8:00 a.m. Fr. Peter Ali

Saturday, February 5 Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29

St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

8:00 a.m. Phyllis Kieffer † 4:30 p.m. Anglea Sandahl †

PRAYER REQUESTS

Patricia McCormick

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





JESUS SPEAKS

Hear Jesus speak these words to you:

If you wish to follow me, to live and work under my standard, here is what I will look for from you.

Are you willing to be poor in spirit, that is, to realize how much more you need to grow in realizing who you are called to become?

Are you willing to learn to mourn and deal with loss and failure in your own life, as well as how to comfort people who are grieving?

Are you will to be gentle, docile, and unassuming, for you will be required often to show compassion to the lost and forgotten, the poor and the sick, the anxious and the discouraged?

Are you willing to be continually merciful and forgiving toward others – even toward your enemies and toward yourself?

Are you willing to be open and pure in heart, for only then will you be able to recognize my presence in the least likely places?

Are you willing to be a peacemaker, willing to keep searching to find ways to have mutual understanding with others and defending the innocent without resorting to violence?

I am looking for men and woman who hunger and thirst for honesty and truth and are willing to take a stand against injustice.

I am looking for men and women who expect to be persecuted for being good, honest, and compassionate, and who will not be surprised to be scorned falsely and hear all kinds of evil spoken against them on my account.

In addition, I am looking for you to be proactive and creative, to be the sale of soul of the earth, never losing your taste for the kingdom.

I am looking for you to be a lamp for the world, letting God's light shine through you, so that others may see the good works around them and give glory to the Creator.

Can you be these things for me?

Can you believe that I am always with you, even in the direst poverty or the deepest grief? Can you believe that even when you are persecuted or rejected by others, you will have all the grace you need to grow and do your task?

FINANCIAL FOCUS - 2021-2022 FISCAL YEAR

	This Year Actual	This Year Budget	Variance from Budget	Last Year Actual	Variance from Last Year
Week #29	42,131	52,000	(9,869)	37,882	4,249
YTD through Week #29	1,671,357	1,604,000	67,357	1,660,242	11,115

SUNDAY WORSHIP AID - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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The Liturgy of the Word

To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King

-CR289

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 and 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.

Gloria

Amen.

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.

First Reading

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19

The word of the LORD came to me, saying:

Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you.

But do you gird your loins;

stand up and tell them

all that I command you.

Be not crushed on their account,

as though I would leave you crushed before them;

for it is I this day

who have made you a fortified city,

a pillar of iron, a wall of brass,

against the whole land:

against Judah's kings and princes,

against its priests and people.

They will fight against you but not prevail over you, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD.

Lector: The Word of the Lord R: Thanks Be To God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 71:1-2,3-4,5-6,15-17

R: I will sing of your salvation.

Second Reading

1 Cor 12:13-31-13:13

Brothers and sisters:

Strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts. But I shall show you a still more excellent way. If I speak in human and angelic tongues, but do not have love, I am a resounding gong or a clashing cymbal. And if I have the gift of prophecy, and comprehend all mysteries and all knowledge; if I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away everything I own, and if I hand my body over so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous, It is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. If there are prophecies, they will be brought to nothing; if tongues, they will cease; if knowledge, it will be brought to nothing. For we know partially and we prophesy partially, but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. When I was a child, I used to talk as a child, think as a child, reason as a child; when I became a man, I put aside childish things. At present we see indistinctly, as in a mirror, but then face to face. At present I know partially; then I shall know fully, as I am fully known. So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

Celebrant: The Word of the Lord

R:Thanks Be to God



SUNDAY WORSHIP AID - FOURTH SUNDAY

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Gospel

Lk 4:21-30

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

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

Jesus began speaking in the synagogue, saying:
"Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."
And all spoke highly of him
and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth.
They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?"
He said to them, "Surely you will quote me this proverb,
'Physician, cure yourself,' and say,
'Do here in your native place
the things that we heard were done in Capernaum."
And he said, "Amen, I say to you,
no prophet is accepted in his own native place.
Indeed, I tell you,
there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah
when the sky was closed for three and a half years

and a severe famine spread over the entire land. It was to none of these that Elijah was sent, but only to a widow in Zarephath in the land of Sidon.

Again, there were many lepers in Israel during the time of Elisha the prophet;

yet not one of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian."

When the people in the synagogue heard this,

they were all filled with fury.

They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong.

But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away.

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

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

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Invitation to Prayer

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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.

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:

O Lord, I Am Not Worthy
—CR359
Eat This Bread

-CR373

Second collection will be for Epiphany Catholic School Tuition Assistance.

Sending Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

-CR258

EPIPHANY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

06 AND MORE EPIPHANY EVENTS

Dear Friends of Epiphany Catholic School,

This past week, our students learned about the Office of the Bishop while our middle school students watched, via livestream, the Ordination Mass for Bishop Joseph Williams on Tuesday, January 25. Together, we all learned about the Coat of Arms that Bishop Williams chose to display his motto, 'Misericordiam volo', which means, "I desire mercy". Bishop Williams said that he dreamed of being a doctor when he was a young child and that his dream has now been fulfilled, not in a medical way, but in the words and mission of our Lord, who IS mercy. Our students received a holy card of Bishop Williams with the following prayer to offer for him daily in his new role as a Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis:

God, eternal shepherd, you tend your Church in many ways and rule us with love. You have chosen your servant, Bishop Williams, to be a shepherd of your flock. Give him a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he build your Church as a sign of salvation for the world.

God bless our Catholic Church leaders and God bless our new Auxiliary Bishop, Bishop Joseph Williams!

In Christ,

Ann Coone, Principal



Married and Engaged Couples Date Night

The night will include:

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Heart to Heart

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.

Tuesday, February 1

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

Contact Connie Kassing 763.242.1603 or conniekassing@gmail.com



KC Ladies Auxiliary

Attention all current members of the Ladies Auxiliary and any ladies who would like to join our group. Stop by the meeting rooms on **February 3 at 7:00 p.m.** for an informational meeting. Learn more about we do to assist the Knights, our own projects, and what we do within the community.



Tuesday February 1, 2022

President of the Society of Gilbert Keith Chesterton.

Speaker Series at Epiphany - in the Sanctuary 7 p.m.

Dale Ahlquist is President of the Society of Gilbert Keith Chesterton, creator and host of the EWTN series "G.K. Chesterton: The Apostle of Common Sense," and Publisher of Gilbert Magazine. The author of five books, editor of twelve, Dale has been called "probably the greatest living authority on the life and work of G.K. Chesterton." He is a Senior Fellow of the Chesterton Library at London.



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too well the effects it can have on loved ones.

often change on a daily basis. Some days you're

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