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A WORRIED RICH MAN STORES UP TREASURES ON **EARTH Inset** picture of a **funeral** procession when he dies.

Illustration published in The Life of Christ by Louise Seymour Houghton (American Tract Society: New York) in 1890.

Mass Schedule

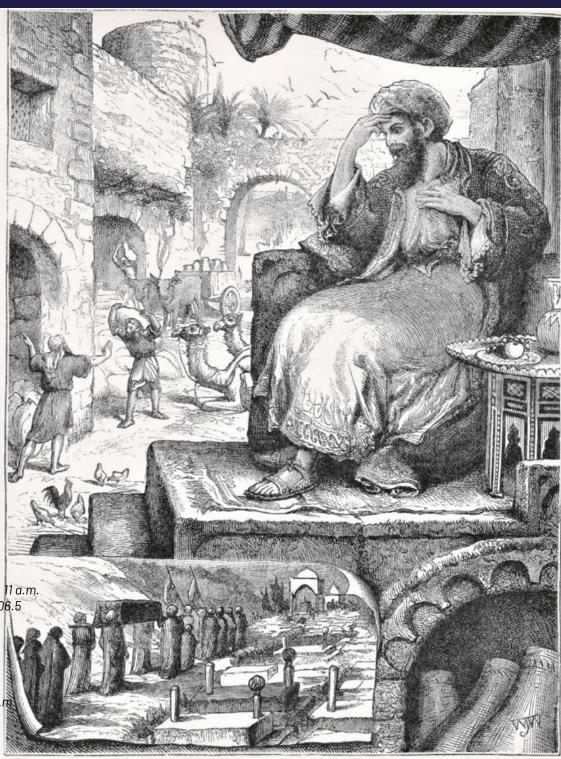
Saturday 4:30 p.m. **Sunday** 7:30, 9 & 11 a.m.

Live Stream only on Sunday 9 & 11 a.m. Parking Lot Mass FM 100.7 or 106.5

Monday - Saturday 8 a.m. Tuesday 6 p.m.

Confessions

Monday - Saturday: 7:15-7:50 a.m Tuesday: 5:30-5:50 p.m. Saturday: 3-4:15 p.m. Sunday: 8:30-9:30 a.m.



PARISH OUTREACH

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RESPECT LIFE

Prolife Grandfather. An Epiphany parishioner writes: While I was enjoying my breakfast at the Barrel House Cafe, I had noticed that there was a group of men sitting together celebrating a newborn grandson. When I had overheard this, I went over to the table to congratulate them and offer the grandfather money to buy a gift for his newborn grandson. After this notion he said to me, "I used to be pro-choice, until I went to the Anoka County Fair and looked at the fetal models on display." Even though at times it seems that our work might go unnoticed, it is moments like these that makes our work at the MCCL booth worth it! By just having our presence at the fair, we can be silently changing minds and moving hearts. Local contact Pat Bock 612.710.2317 or Epiphany Parish Office 763.755.1020

EPIPHANY CARING FOR LIFE

Epiphany Caring for Life (ECL) offers personal support, resources and information to women experiencing unplanned or difficult pregnancies. The goal is to enable them to choose life. Angels Wings, a part of ECL, offers miscarriage support. **Please call our 24-hour hotline at 612.803.2225.**

FUNERALS AT EPIPHANY

Shirley Gatzke Linda Correll Robert Correll



We are a Catholic based support group for women looking to grow in community with other women who are experiencing loss.

Stop by - Friday, August 5

7:30 a.m. Rosary 8:00 a.m. Mass

9:00 a.m. Meet in the Nursery

Facilitator Bonnie Johnson, retired Family Counselor and widow 763-228-1530

PARKING LOT SCHEDULE

August 1 - August 12: All existing asphalt will be removed August 15- August 19: Curb and sidewalks will be replaced August 22- August 26: New asphalt will be laid down *Please note on weekends we will strive to have flat surfaces

*Please note on weekends we will strive to have flat surface to park on for all Masses

**For those visiting during the week it will be best to use parking on parish office side of building.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 31 Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

7:30 a.m. Frank Sczepanski †
9:00 a.m. Epiphany Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Tom & Juli Kuehn & Family

Monday, August 1 Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:13-21

St. Alphonsus Maria de Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. Dolores & Spencer Nelson ††

Tuesday, August 2 Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14 St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

8:00 a.m. Kay Larson 6:00 p.m. David Leo Bruce †

Wednesday, August 3 $m Jer~_{31:1-7}/Mt~_{15:21-28}$ 8:00 a.m. Ron Ives & Family

Thursday, August 4 Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23

St. Jean Vianney, Priest

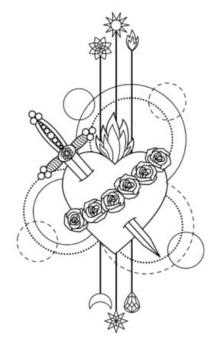
8:00 a.m. Christina Michalak †

Friday, August 5 Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Mt 16:24-28 Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major 8:00 a.m. Emma Taggart

Saturday, August 6 Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12

Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Lloyd & Ione Olson †† 4:30 p.m. Ted Winczewski †



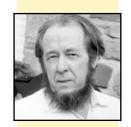
COLOR THE IMMACULATE HEART VIRGIN MARY

You must understand, the leading Bolsheviks who took over Russia were not Russians. They hated Russians. They hated Christians. Driven by ethnic hatred they tortured and slaughtered millions of Russians without a shred of human remorse. It cannot be overstated. Bolshevism committed the greatest human slaughter of all time. The fact that most of the world is ignorant and uncaring about this enormous crime is proof that the global media is in the hands of the perpetrators.

The strength or weakness of a society depends more on the level of its spiritual life than on its level of industrialization. Neither a market economy nor even general abundance constitutes the crowning achievement of human life. If a nation's spiritual energies have been exhausted, it will not be saved from collapse by the most perfect government structure or by any industrial development. A tree with a rotten core cannot stand.

If only it were all so simple! If only there were evil people somewhere insidiously committing evil deeds, and it were necessary only to separate them from the rest of us and destroy them. But the line dividing good and evil cuts through the heart of every human being. And who is willing to destroy a piece of his own heart?

I hope that no one present will suspect me of offering my personal criticism of the Western system to present socialism as an alternative. Having experienced applied socialism in a country where the alternative has been realized, I certainly will not speak for it. The well-known Soviet mathematician Shafarevich, a member of the Soviet Academy of Science, has written a brilliant book under the title Socialism; it is a profound analysis showing that socialism of any type and shade leads to a total destruction of the human spirit and to a leveling of mankind into death.



Aleksandr Isayevich Solzhenitsyn was a Russian novelist. One of the most famous Soviet dissidents, Solzhenitsyn was an outspoken critic of communism and helped to raise global awareness of political repression in the Soviet Union, in particular the Gulag system.

The simple step of a courageous individual is not to take part in the lie. "One word of truth outweighs the world.



Join Fr. Dufner on a Pilgrimage to The Holy Land, March 12-21, 2023. REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN https://epiphanymn.org/ pilgrimagetotheholyland/

Questions contact Jean Mackey 763.862.4364 or jmackey@epiphanymn.org

FINANCIAL FOCUS - 2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR

	This Year Actual	This Year Budget	Variance from Budget	Last Year Actual	Variance from Last Year
Week #3	56,815	55,385	1,431	68,583	(11,768)
YTD through Week #3	144,817	166,154	(21,337)	181,681	(36,865)

Week #3 Second Collection for Pro-Life Across America: \$2,087 (not included above)

SOURCE AND SUMMIT CAMPAIGN

Total Pledges	Total Pledged	Total Received	% Collected
582	\$3,059,640	\$759,678	24.8%





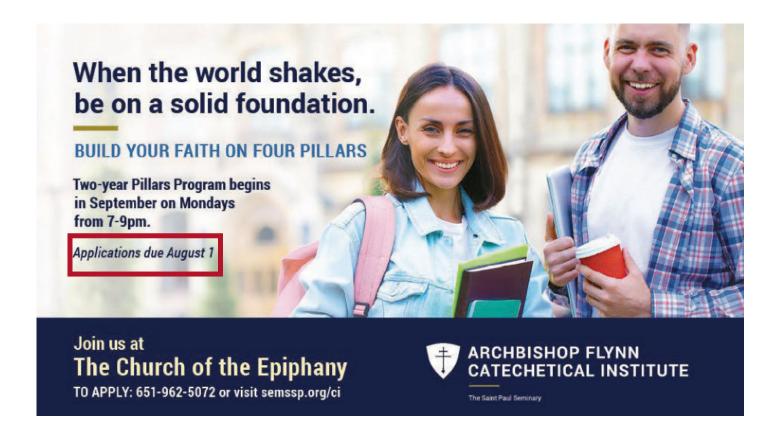
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FAITH FORMATION STAFF

Dana Butler, Sacramental Coordinator - 763.862.4335 Cathy Kleba, Administrative Assistant - 763.862.4331

Suzanne Lewis, Marriage Ministry/Family Life Coordinator 763.862.4336

Mary Minor, CGS and FF Team Leader - 763.862.4348 Carly Radke, MS/HS Youth Minister - 763.862.4334 Rhonda Singer, Adult Ed. Coordinator - 763.862.4355

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9th-12th graders are invited to join us for Mass, community, and ultimate frisbee most Wednesdays this Summer.

8am Mass - 11:30 am on July 6, 13, and 20, August 3,10, and 17.

Contact: Carly Radke, Coordinator of Youth Ministry, at cradke@epiphanymn.org

WINISTRY CORNER Every week we will highlight one of the ministries . Help is always welcome.

Resurrection Schola (Sing at Funerals): The Resurrection Schola is the choir that sings for funeral liturgies at Epiphany. This ministry offers musical and liturgical hospitality to those grieving a loss. There is no age requirement. Members are called as funerals occur and meet one half hour prior to the Mass or word service. Members are invited to sing as their schedule permits.

Contact: Liz Grefsheim Igrefshiem@epiphanymn.or or 763.862.4369



Ages 10 through adult. FUNDRAISING PERFORMANCE DECEMBER 16 AND 17, 2022

SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS & MARKETING COORDINATOR

Full-time August 1, 2022 - June 10, 2023

Purpose: Through social media, E Happenings, Parish Bulletin, and other platforms as needed, the Communications & Marketing Coordinator is the coordinator and author of information that provides current and future families and the parish community with up-to-date information about past, present, and future events. Proficient in all multi-media and writing skills.

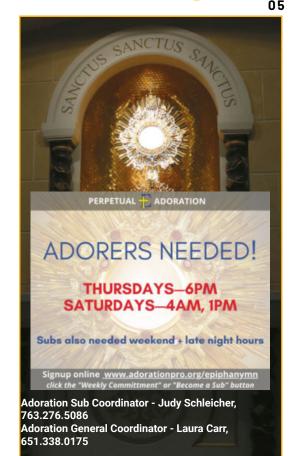
Contact Ann Coone for more information or send your resume to acoone@epiphanymn.org

OPENINGS FOR PT SCHOOL KITCHEN STAFF AND PT SCHOOL KITCHEN CASHIER

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PARISH CONTACTS

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Mon-Thurs: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Fri: 9 a.m. 1 p.m. Sat-Sun: CLOSED

School Office: 763.754.1750

Cemetery: 763.862.4308

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Gift Shop: 763.862.4358

Sat: 3:30-6 p.m.

Sun: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Tues: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Thurs & Fri: 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. *times may change if no volunteers

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Sat: 4-6 p.m.

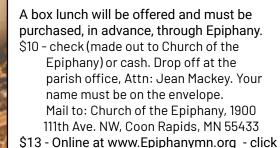
Sun: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Wed: 6-8 p.m. (when school in session)

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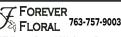
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