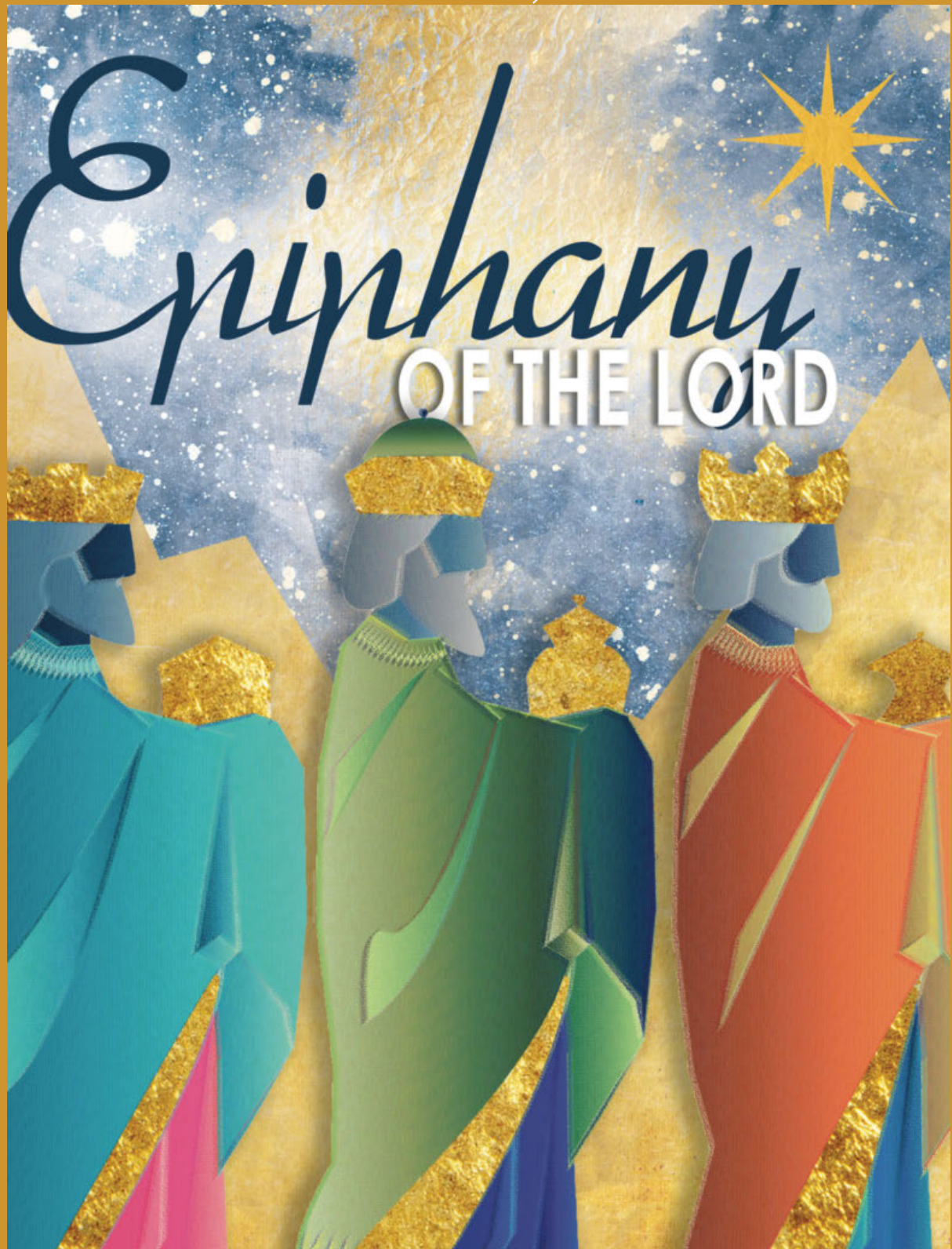


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JANUARY 2, 2022



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MILITARY SUPPORT HELP

We are looking for a volunteer(s) to head up our Military Support ministry at Mary Mother. This person(s) would help to organize packing of the boxes, monitor supplies, help with the labels, and bring boxes to the post office. If you are interested, please contact Tom Nemmers at 952-994-5108. This ministry meets twice a month to pack boxes that are sent to our service men and women stationed overseas. Please help to ensure that this ministry continues. ***We are compiling a database of families in our parish who have family members in the Armed Forces. Please contact the parish office with your contact information for this database. You may call the office at 952-890-0045 or email: info@mmotc.org.***

BABY SHOWER



During the Month of January

Help support families in our community by donating new baby items during our **Annual Baby Shower** in January. Donations may be dropped off in the cribs at each end of the Parish Atrium, or in the basket by the Office door. **Items needed include:** baby clothes (new items only) for all seasons, diapers, onesies, wipes, undershirts, bibs, baby blankets, hooded bath towels, and wash cloths. All donations will be divided among local crisis pregnancy centers.

Financial donations are also needed to purchase cribs and other larger baby items for families in need. Place monetary donations in the collection basket, drop them off at the Parish Office, or mail them to the Church. Checks should be made out to Mary, Mother of the Church – please specify A Community Caring for Life (ACCL) on your check. For more information, contact Sister Pranitha at 952-890-0045, or email srpranitha@mmotc.org.

Drop off Baby Items
in Cribs at Ends
of Parish Atrium
In January

THIS WEEK AT MMOTC

Monday, January 3 - Office and Building Closed

Tuesday, January 4

9:00 am Mass
10:00-3:00 pm Adoration, Chapel
6:00-8:00 pm Stephen Ministry Training
6:30-8:00 pm Divine Mercy Cenacle, Rm 13

Wednesday, January 5

9:00 am Mass
10:00-3:00 pm Adoration, Chapel

Thursday, January 6

9:00 am Mass
10:00-3:00 pm Adoration, Chapel
4:30-6:00 pm Children's Faith Formation
6:30-8:00 pm Elevate, Church
6:30-8:00 pm Children's Faith Formation

Friday, January 7

9:00 am Mass
9:45-11:45 am Bible Study, Assembly Room

Saturday, January 8

9:00 am Sacrament of Reconciliation
9:00-11:00 am Rosary Makers, Rm 17
4:00 pm Mass (Live-streamed)

Sunday, January 9 - *The Baptism of the Lord*

8:30 am Mass
9:30 am RCIA, Room 17
9:45 am RCIA Inquiry, Library
11:00 am Mass

TORNADO RELIEF COLLECTION

Thank You very much for your compassionate generosity for our neighbors to the south who experienced untold damage and heartache due to the tornado outbreak in December.

The emergency collection at Mary Mother on December 18 & 19 took in \$5594.26 to help with the recovery efforts. God bless all of you. Please keep these people in your prayers, especially during this Holy season.

MEN'S RETREAT

Looking for the perfect getaway? Let God meet you at a beautiful retreat location in Lake Elmo, MN. Join us for a Men's Silent Retreat at the Demontreville Jesuit Retreat House Thursday evening, January 20 – Sunday evening, January 23. Free will donations are accepted. Other retreat days are also available. For more information, call Bob Cardinal at (651) 398-1457 or visit <http://www.demontrevilleretreat.com>.

EPIPHANY HOME BLESSING



MAY CHRIST BLESS THIS DWELLING PLACE

All make the sign of the cross.

Leader: Peace be with this house
and all who live here.

One of the following Scripture passages may be read: Matthew 2:1-12 or John 1:1-3,14

Leader: God of heaven and earth, you revealed
your only-begotten One to every nation
by the guidance of a star.

*Take a piece of chalk and mark on the inside
lintel of your front door: 20 + C + M + B + 22
saying:*

The three Wise Men, Casper, Melchior, and
Balthasar, followed the star of your Son, who
became human two thousand and seventeen
years ago.

Leader: May Christ bless our home and remain
with us throughout the New Year.

May all who enter this house
rejoice to find Christ living among us;
and may we seek and serve,
in everyone we meet,
that same Jesus
who is your incarnate Word,
now and forever.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

IN LOVING MEMORY



Janet Martin

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 3 | No Mass
Tuesday, January 4 | Fidelis & Eddie Miller †
Wednesday, January 5 | Jesus & Adrian Corral †
Thursday, January 6 | Cheryl McArdle
Friday, January 7 | Myron Dummer †
Saturday, January 8 | Robert Berger †

PLEASE NOTE

When requesting a Mass or other specific prayer intention,
please be advised that some daily and weekend Masses
are live-streamed. This results in prayer petitions being
broadcast on the Internet.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10
Mt 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18
Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4
Lk 4:14-22

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13
Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21
Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7
Acts 10:34-38
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

All readings available online at bible.usccb.org.

HOLIDAY HOURS

The Parish Office will be **closed** on
Monday, January 3.

There is not a 9:00 am Mass on this day.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
is closed **Dec. 24 - Jan. 3,**
resuming on Tuesday, Jan. 4.



HOW I SPENT MY SUMMER



MMOTC Summer Camp July 24-29 2022

A week-long residential camp for students entering grades 6-12 in Trego, WI.

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Registration is open Dec. 15 through Feb. 1. Cost is \$495. MMOTC is offering \$100 credits to all parishioners and new sibling scholarships. Contact Amy for details: aschroeder@mmotc.org or 952-890-0045.

ROSARY MAKERS

**Saturday, January 8
9 - 11 am**

Making rosaries is a great way to provide a service to those in need, while socializing with parishioners. In 2021, we distributed over 15,000 rosaries locally and around the world.

New members are always welcome. Not sure how to make a rosary? Join us and we'll gladly help you create your own special rosary!

If you need additional information, please contact Norma Hall at nhall.wi@gmail.com or 262-412-1242 or Leroy Berres at 952-431-7514 or lberres@charter.net.

CHRISTMAS SEASON ENDS



CHRISTMAS UNDECORATING HELP IS NEEDED

Sunday, January 9

following the 11:00 Mass

Many hands are needed to take down the Christmas decorations and prepare for Winter Ordinary Time. **We will meet in the church.** All are welcome! Confirmation students can earn Liturgical service hours for their participation. Please contact Roxanne with questions at rtozier@mmotc.org or 952-890-0045.

RCIA



Every Sunday, at 9:45 am in the Library, the **RCIA Inquiry** team can answer questions and begin the journey. RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. This process is for adults, and children over the age of 7, who have never been Baptized or Confirmed. It is also for Baptized Christians who wish to investigate the Catholic Faith.

BIBLE STUDY

Mary, Mother of the Church Bible Study resumes **Friday, January 7, 2022.** All are welcome to attend. Previous experience or knowledge of the Bible is not required. Each week two presentations are offered: a general background, which will be the Gospel of Mark this year, and a presentation on the readings for the coming Sunday Mass. Small group faith-sharing follows the presentations. **On Friday, January 7,** Sarah Iverson will present on the readings for The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Weekly meetings are on Friday mornings from 9:45-11:45. Fee for the year is \$30, which includes a book used for preparation. Brochures are available in the Atrium or stop by the Parish Office. For further information contact Father Tim Rudolphi at 952-890-0045 or Marilyn Ashenbrenner at 952-457-3597

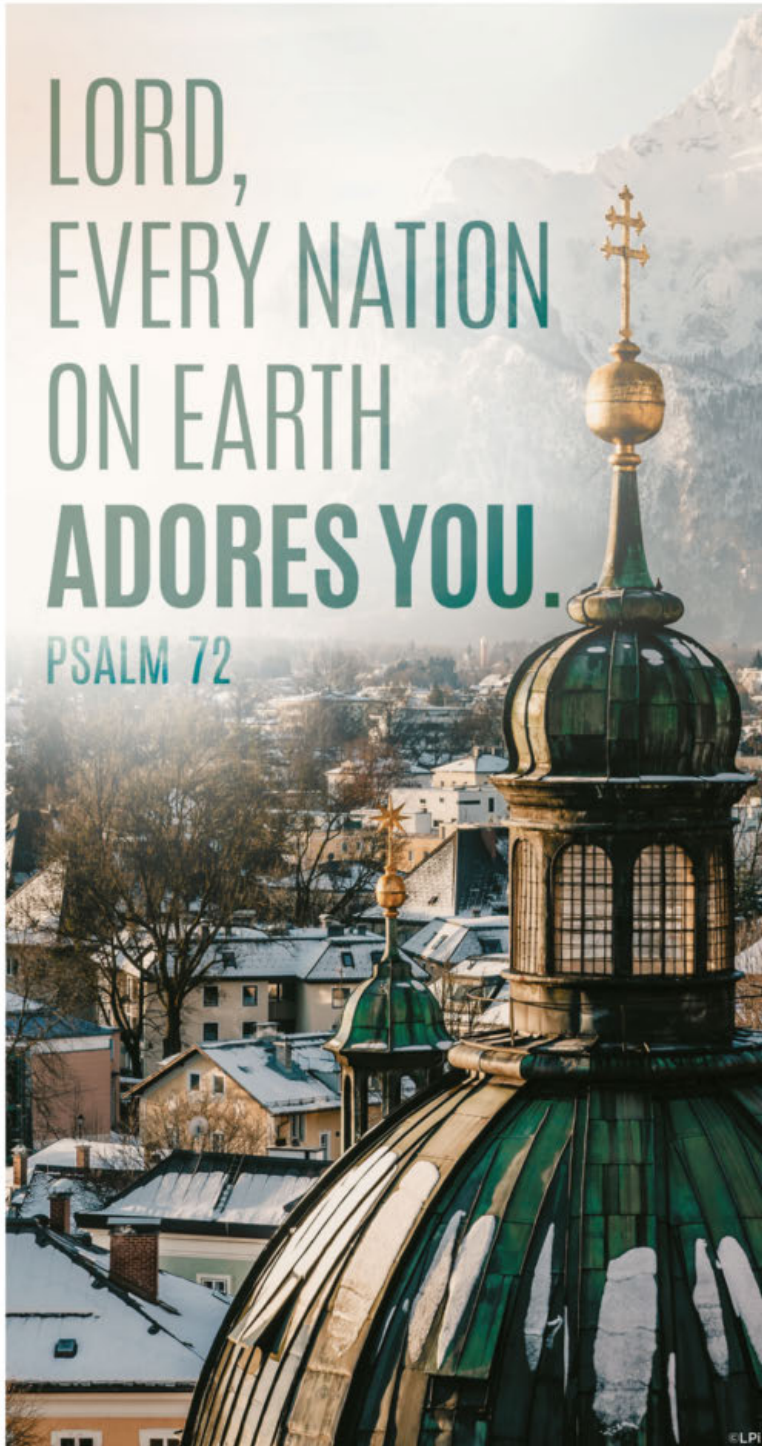
ADDITIONAL FLOWERS DEDICATIONS

In Honor of....

Alan & Annbolette Matzke...by Jennings Hill
Brenda Hernandez (mother) & Sons, Juan Serna,
Elijah Serna & Lisa Heskett...by Lisa Heskett

In Memory of....

Jennings and Ann Hill Sr...by Jennings Hill
Antonio Serna "Tito"...by Lisa Heskett



*They were
overjoyed at
seeing the star,
and on entering
the house they
saw the child
with Mary his
mother. They
prostrated
themselves
and did him
homage. Then
they opened
their treasures
and offered him
gifts of gold,
frankincense,
and myrrh.
- Mt 2:10-11*

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