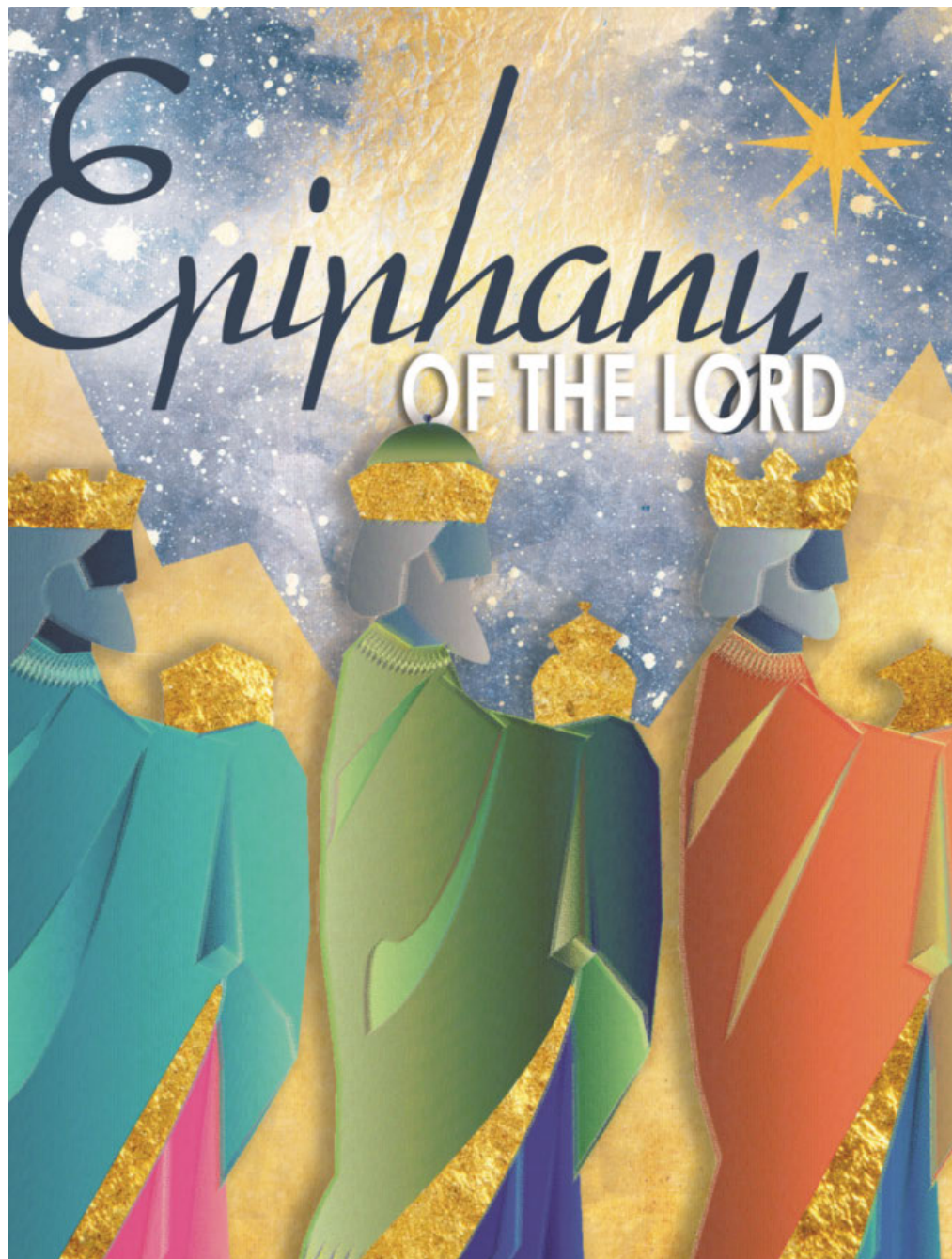


January 2, 2022

The Epiphany of the Lord



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### **Ammarilla House Thank You**

A special thank you to parishioners and the CCW for donations to the Ammarilla House (now called Rivers Edge) for Christmas gifts. Your support and generosity helped brighten the residents' Christmas and was greatly appreciated.

### **Quilting Group Invitation**

The St. Alice quilting group meets Friday mornings at 9 a.m. in the Fireside Room. Our next gathering will be January 7, 2022. Please join us.

### **Adoration Chapel News**

Starting January 3, please contact MARY ACKER 612-221-9389 if you need a sub, have gotten your own sub, or have put a line on the calendar in the chapel. It is **IMPORTANT** that you contact a chapel coordinator in case of last minute chapel closings so we know who to contact.

An app for the chapel will soon be available for chapel news and updates. Please check the weekly bulletin for more details.

### **Church History Presentation**

Save the date! On January 29, 2022, following the 5 p.m. Mass at St. Francis Church in Brainerd, Fr. Michael Garry will be giving a presentation on Church History. There will be a social gathering with wine and appetizers at 6 p.m. and the presentation will begin at 6:30.

OFFICE HOURS: MON-THUR 9 A.M.-3 P.M., FRI 9 A.M.-12 P.M.

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# Information

## WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 4 p.m. Pequot Lakes  
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Nisswa  
 Sunday 10:30 a.m. Pine River

## CONFESSION TIMES

Wednesday 5:30-7 p.m. Pequot Lakes  
 Saturday 11 a.m. Nisswa  
 3 p.m. Pequot Lakes  
 Sunday 11:30 a.m. Pine River

## Prayer Requests

To make a prayer request, call 218-568-4760 or email [stalicechurch@gmail.com](mailto:stalicechurch@gmail.com).

## Eucharistic Adoration

Everyone is invited to come for a visit to Our Lord, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. The adoration chapel is located in Pequot Lakes at St. Alice Church. It is open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Physical Addresses

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 203 2nd Street North  
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 Kitchen Phone: 218-587-3874

## Weekly Finance Report 12/20/21

Envelopes	\$17,313.00
Plate	\$1,175.00
Children's Envelopes	\$.00
FYTD Combined	\$303,169.52
Reg. School 3% Tithe	\$9,095.00
Regional School FYTD	\$7,060.00
Regional School +/-	-\$2,035.09
UCA Goal 2021	\$89,608.19
UCA YTD 2021 101%	\$90,455.34
Online giving	\$1,740.00

## Weekly Readings

Readings for the week of January 2, 2022

<b>Sunday</b>	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
<b>Monday</b>	1 Jn 3:22- 4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a
<b>Friday</b>	1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30
<b>NEXT Sunday</b>	Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/ Ps 104: 1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

## Vocations Chalice Schedule

Date	Nisswa	Pequot Lakes	Pine River
1/2	TBA	Nikki Shoutz	John & Marilyn Bueckers
1/9	TBA	Jeff Hemler	John & Jessie Bueckers

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## Bible Studies

Men's Bible studies are in Pequot Lakes on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. and Thursday mornings at 6 a.m. Women's Bible study is Wednesday mornings at 6:30 a.m. in Pequot Lakes. All are welcome.

## Condolences

Our parish's condolences to the family and friends of Sandi Growney, who recently passed away. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

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## CCW - Quilt Group History

The Quilt Group at Our Lady of Lourdes is a very active small group of ladies who do much more for their parish than just make quilts, but it is their love for quilting that keeps this dedicated group of quilters gathering each week.

It's uncertain just when this group got started, but it has been active for over twenty years. During those years we have gained members, lost members, some have moved away and some are seasonal. But whatever the case may be, we continue to make quilts!

The Quilt Ladies started out by making quilts for newlyweds and new babies. Sometime during the early 2000's we decided it would be nice to make a quilt for each of our high school graduates... something they could take with them wherever their future lead them, as a comforting reminder of their "church family" back home. Denim quilts made from recycled jeans were popular at the time and that's what most graduates received. After a few years the "graduate quilts" became more varied and beautiful. We still make the newlywed quilts, baby quilts, and graduate quilts, as well as quilts for the Amarilla House, for victims of fires or other tragedies, and also many quilts to sell.

The sale of these quilts allows the group to donate to many local charities including the food shelf, Grace House, and Christmas for Kids, as well as charities such as Fr. Hoppenjan's Appalachian Project. The quilt sales also help to keep us supplied with all the necessary items for quilting; but, of course, we still greatly appreciate any and all donations to our quilt ministry!

This small group of "Quilt Ladies" has made over 500 quilts and are still making more every week. If you'd like to join this group, please stop by on any Thursday morning, enjoy a cup of coffee and fellowship, and see for yourself what a great group of ladies are making all those quilts hanging on the walls of the church basement. We'd love to see you there!

## Director of Development Position Opening

The Diocese of Duluth is hiring a full-time Director of Development that is responsible for fostering intentional giving in support of the apostolic ministry of the Church. The office will promote and cultivate a culture of giving through establishing and nurturing sustainable relationships among individuals and institutions in the Diocese of Duluth. To request a job description and application, please contact Mary Rasch, the Director of Human Resources, at [mary.rasch@duluthcatholic.org](mailto:mary.rasch@duluthcatholic.org).

## Faith Formation Director Position Opening

St. Agnes and Sacred Heart parishes are looking for a Faith Formation Director: someone alive in their Catholic faith, committed to following Jesus Christ as an intentional disciple, passionate about bringing others to Christ, and equipped for the mission of the New Evangelization. This is a full-time salaried position, ministering to people from the cradle to the grave. If you are interested in this position, please go to [www.stagnesandsacredheart.com/hiring](http://www.stagnesandsacredheart.com/hiring) for more information and an application.

## Nurse for Priests Position Opening

The Nurse for Priests promotes the healing ministry among the Presbyterate of the Diocese of Duluth, especially senior priests. This position provides leadership in identifying and responding to the health-related needs of the priests. This employee serves as a health educator, counselor, resource/referral person, advocate, pastoral/spiritual care provider and coordinator of health-related services for active and retired priests. The nurse articulates the relationship of health of mind, body, and spirit to create wholeness, health, and a sense of well-being for that person. If you are interested in this part-time role (20 hours per week), please email Mary Rasch at [mary.rasch@duluthcatholic.org](mailto:mary.rasch@duluthcatholic.org) for a job description and application.

## Pope Francis' January Intention

### *For true human fraternity*

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

## Capital Campaign Update as of 12/19/21:

A total of \$2,631,813.28 has been pledged, with total contributions of \$2,294,833.25 received towards those pledged amounts, leaving a three-year pledge balance of \$336,980.03.

Additionally, we have received \$169,080.53 from those who haven't pledged plus profits from the Car Raffle and excess from the property logging activities, bringing our total of new campaign money (*pledges plus other campaign donations, logging funds and car raffle profits*) to \$2,800,893.81. We currently have a total of \$2,972,246.67 in our building fund investment accounts.

## Daily Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 2	Time	Intention
Nisswa	8:30 a.m.	Don Kost +
Pine River	10:30 a.m.	Jim Lechner & Family SI
Monday, January 3		
Pequot Lakes	7:30 a.m.	
Tuesday, January 4		
Nisswa	8:30 a.m.	Linda Gronholz +
Wednesday, January 5		
Pine River	8:30 a.m.	Rosemary Robinson +
Thursday, January 6		
Pequot Lakes	8:30 a.m.	Ken Wiebolt +
Friday, January 7		
Pequot Lakes	8:30 a.m.	Bob & Mary Kay Verkennes SI
Saturday, January 8		
Pequot Lakes	8:30 a.m.	(First Saturday only)
Pequot Lakes	4:00 p.m.	Pro Populo SI
Sunday, January 9		
Nisswa	8:30 a.m.	Kevin Czech +
Pine River	10:30 a.m.	Allan Family +
<b>Mass Intentions: Deceased † Special Intention SI</b>		
<b>Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy Schedule:</b>		
Monday (PL)	7:00 a.m.	Our Country & World
Tuesday (N)	8:00 a.m.	
Wednesday (PR)	8:00 a.m.	
Thursday (PL)	8:00 a.m.	For Life
Friday (PL)	8:00 a.m.	
Saturday (PL)	8:00 a.m.	(First Saturday only)

## Education and Youth News

### Little Flowers & Blue Knights

Who: Children in grades K-8 (older youth are welcome to help)

What: Learn about virtues and the saints through class time, crafts, games, prayer, and more!

When: 3:30-5:30 p.m. on two Thursdays a month. The next few meetings will be January 6 & 20, and February 3 & 17.

Where: St. Alice

### Steubenville Mission Trip

We invite those who will have completed 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade by July 2022 to join us for this six-day mission trip and Steubenville Conference. The trip will be July 12-18, 2022. We will be going to the Mall of America, having Mass, doing service work at the shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, going to the Steubenville Conference in Rochester, and going to an amusement park. Cost is \$750 (we will be fundraising!) Contact Mia if you are interested!

### Saint Quote

“Be attentive to the voice of grace.” -St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

## Sacraments

#### Baptism

Please contact the parish office to arrange for Baptism preparation and to schedule a Baptism. Baptisms are not celebrated during the Lenten season.

#### Marriage

Couples are required to contact the parish office to make arrangements at least six to eight months in advance of the planned date.

#### Anointing of the Sick

If you are experiencing a serious illness or if someone is close to death please contact the Parish Office to receive the Sacrament.

#### Hospital Admission

If you are admitted to the hospital, please have a friend or family member notify the parish office for visits and prayers for you.

#### Communion for the Sick & Homebound

Please contact the Parish Office to arrange to have Holy Communion brought to your home or nursing home.

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July 12 - 17, 2022

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Going to the Mall of America

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Going to the Steubenville Conference in Rochester

Going to an Amusement park

Registration is open!

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Cost: \$750 (only \$50 deposit due at registration.)

Contact Mia if your child will be going on this trip. We will be fundraising!!

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