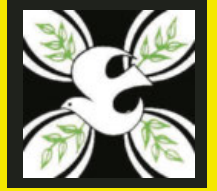


# Pax Christi Catholic Church



January 2, 2022 - Epiphany of the Lord

*Encountering, becoming and sharing the Presence, Love and Peace of Christ*

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



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.

Matthew 2:10-11

### MASS

Saturday 5:15 pm

Sunday

7:30 † 9:00, 10:45 am

### LIVESTREAM †

Watch live or view later.

[www.youtube.com/c/](http://www.youtube.com/c/PaxChristiChurch)

[PaxChristiChurch](http://PaxChristiChurch)

### DAILY

T - 9 am

W - 9 am & 5:30 pm

TH - 9 am

F - 9 am

### RECONCILIATION

Sat. 4-5pm or by  
appointment

### Eucharistic Adoration

4 am-11 pm

T, W & Th

Chapel

All are welcome any time!

For the door code or to sign  
up for an hour:

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@gmail.com](mailto:adoration.coordinator@gmail.com)

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# Parish Life

## Youth Ministry



Jesus &  
Coffee

Tuesdays  
4-6 pm



THOMAS  
TIME

Every Thurs | 3:30-6:00 pm  
St. James Coffee  
Come on over for a quiet & fun place to  
do homework.

"Wonder is the desire for knowledge."  
- St. Thomas Aquinas

For more information please email Zach Rawson at [zach.rawsonpaxchristchurch.org](mailto:zach.rawsonpaxchristchurch.org)

## Catechist Spotlight

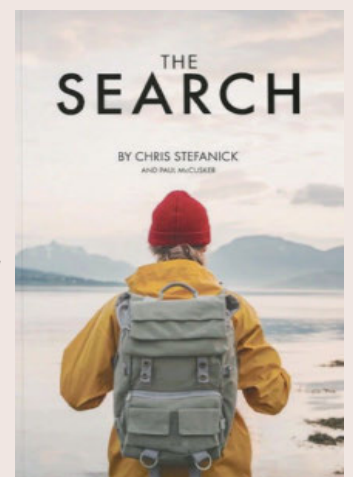


My name is Kathy Karls. I have been a member of Pax Christi parish for about 30 years. I have been involved in Youth Ministry, first as a PROOF instructor and as a chaperone for High School Mission trips. I have helped with Children's Liturgy of the Word and most recently, last year and this year as a Kingdom Kids catechist. I also helped with Vacation Bible School this summer and as a hospitality minister, usher and

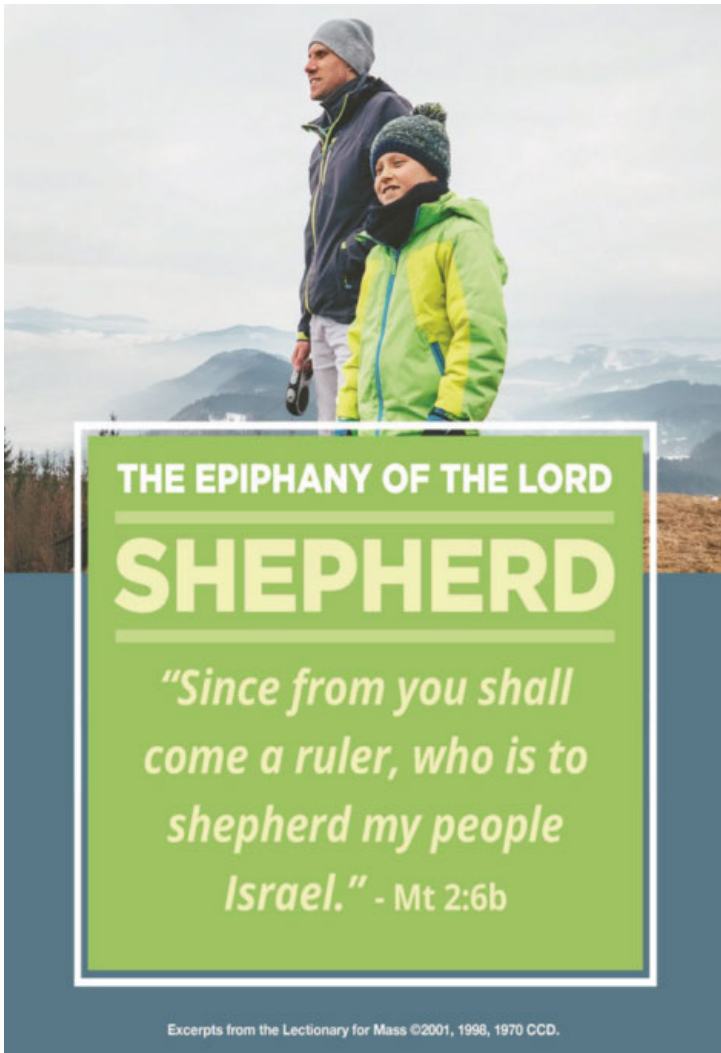
## EXPLORING THE MYSTERIES OF LIFE

*The Search* explores life's biggest questions, assists in finding or reigniting meaning and purpose, and strengthens one's faith. While *The Search* is video based, it is not meant just to be watched . . . and it is certainly not meant to be watched alone. **For seven weeks in January and February, Pax Christi will be hosting *The Search* Parties, video presentations and small group discussion.**

***Join our Search Party team. Discussion leaders, hospitality, and prayer intercessors are needed. Contact the parish office.  
(507) 282-8542.***



# Prayer & Liturgy



## Readings for the Week

<b>Monday</b> January 3	1 John 3:22-4:6 Psalm 2:7bc-8, 10-12a Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25
<b>Tuesday</b> January 4	1 John 4:7-10 Psalm 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 Mark 6:34-44
<b>Wednesday</b> January 5	1 John 4:11-18 Psalm 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 Mark 6:45-52
<b>Thursday</b> January 6	1 John 4:19-5:4 Psalm 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 Luke 4:14-22a
<b>Friday</b> January 7	1 John 5:5-13/ Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Luke 5:12-16
<b>Saturday</b> January 8	1 John 5:14-21 Psalm 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b John 3:22-30
<b>Sunday</b> January 9 <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 Psalm 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7 Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

## Mass Intentions

† Deceased

**Monday, January 3** - No Mass

**Tuesday, January 4, 9:00 am** Tom Fournier family

**Wednesday, January 5, 9:00 am** Kathy Nolan †  
**5:30 pm** Chris Arens †

**Thursday, January 6, 9:00 am** Frank Twohey †

**Friday, January 7, 9:00 am**

In thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit

**Saturday, January 8**

**5:15 pm** Clem, † Kate † and Ed † Vogt

**Sunday, January 9**

**7:30 am** Pax Christi parishioners

**9:00 am** George Sobotta †

**10:45 am** Anne Marie † and Martin Orlando †

Therefore, if anyone is in  
Christ, he is a new  
creation. The old has  
passed away; behold, the  
new has come.

—2 Cor 5:17 (ESV)

May God's peace be upon  
you and remain with you  
throughout the year.

# Time, Talent & Treasure

## RESPONDING to the Call

### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

#### Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

##### The Light of the Moon

If you own a television that has been turned on at any point in the last month or so, chances are you've caught at least a scene or two of the 1946 classic film "It's a Wonderful Life."

If you're not familiar with the movie, it follows the life of George Bailey from childhood through adulthood. A dreamer by nature, George has big plans for himself that involve world exploration and adventure — but family and community obligations keep him tethered to the same spot on the map, leading an altogether ordinary life.

One of the most memorable scenes from that movie is of George dancing with his sweetheart Mary while they sing "Buffalo Gals — Won't you come out tonight/And dance by the light of the moon?"

That lyric always catches my ear. Of course, the moon doesn't have any light of its own. All the moon has is the ability to reflect the light that shines upon it.

The same holds for us, doesn't it? Our stewardship is purely a reflection of the grace granted to us by another. "Upon you the LORD shines," writes Isaiah, "and over you appears his glory." Every good action we will ever take begins in the mind of God. The fact that we have the honor of carrying it out on His behalf is a beautiful gift. It is God that makes our ordinary lives extraordinary.

In the end of the movie, George Bailey realizes that he had a far greater life because, instead of being the hero of his own story, he allowed himself to reflect goodness onto others.

Remember — the magi didn't chart their own course. They merely followed the star.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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September 8-17, 2022

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Sept. 17-23, 2022

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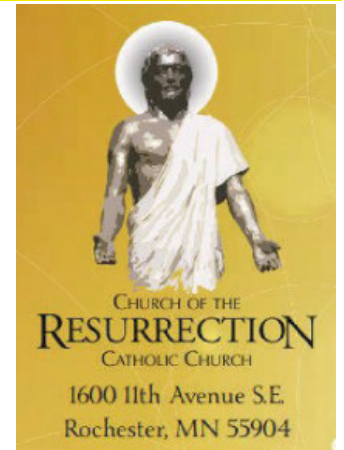


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Couples will reflect on the importance of Divine  
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[www.dowr.org/offices/life-marriage-family/  
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[www.exodus90.com](http://www.exodus90.com)

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