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JANUARY 2, 2022—EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Liturgy Schedule:  
Fall/Winter

St. Patrick Church  
At Oxford Ave. & Fulton St. 

**Sunday Masses (Nov.-Apr.):**  
Sunday: 8:00 AM  
10:30 AM

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church  
At Division & N. Dewey Sts.

**Weekday Masses (Nov.-Apr.):**  
Not available at this time

**Adoration:**  
Monday: 8:30 AM-6:00 PM

**Confessions:**  
Not available at this time

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**THE EPIPHANY** *of the Lord*

"Since from you shall come a ruler,  
who is to shepherd my people Israel." - Mt 2:6b

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## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Entrance Song: As with Gladness Men of Old (*hymnal #384—verses 1-4*)

**Penitential Act (Confiteor):**

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, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; 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.

**Liturgy of the Word**

Please refer to *hymnal #899* for the Readings and Responsorial Psalm.

**Profession of Faith:**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the power of the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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**Glory to God:**

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to  
 peo-ple of good will. We praise you, we bless  
 you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy you, we give you  
 thanks for your great glo-ry, Lord God, heav-en-ly King,  
 O God, al-might-y Fa-ther. Lord Je-sus Christ,  
 On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the  
 Fa-ther, you take a-way the sins of the world,  
 have mer-cy on us;  
 re-ceive our prayer; you are seat-ed at the right hand  
 of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us. For  
 you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone  
 are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High,  
 Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the  
 glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

Issue 06

**Readings for the week of January 2, 2022**

**Sunday:** Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12.  
**Monday:** 1 Jn 1:3:22—4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25.  
**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44.  
**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52.  
**Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19—5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a.  
**Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16.  
**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30.  
**Sunday:** Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22.

**Bulletin Info Deadline:** Kindly submit items at least 10 days, inserts 5 days, prior to bulletin date.



**RCIA: Interested in becoming Catholic?**

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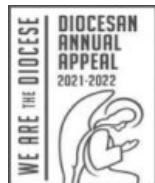
**BAPTISM PREPARATION:**



Parents who will be having a child baptized are required to attend one Baptism class. Attending class during pregnancy is ideal. Appointments will be made on an individual basis. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule a meeting.

*Parish Support*

Fund	December 19, 2021
Envelopes	\$6,696.00
Plate	\$256.00
Other Funds	\$4,569.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$11,521.00</b>
<b>SCRIP Update: December 19, 2021</b>	
Weekly Sales	\$10,600.00
Number of Orders	25
Returned to Parish	\$438.00
<b>Fiscal YTD (7/1/21-6/30/22)</b>	
Sales	\$103,300.00
Number of Orders	342
Returned to Parish	\$4,110.00



Parish GOAL: \$66,750.00  
 Received: \$34,799.00  
 Under Goal: \$31,951.00  
**We have raised 52% of our goal.**

**Thank you for your support!**

Thank you for your GREAT Generosity. The 171 lbs of food you donated to the food pantry will go a long way in providing a holiday meal for many families. Your incredible giving is greatly appreciated. Thank you so much. God Bless You & Merry Christmas!

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**PRAYER CHAIN:** If someone is seriously ill or facing surgery & prayers are needed or wanted, call Dee at 715-835-8347, or Mary at 715-514-4541.

**VOTIVE CANDLES:** If you would like to remember someone by having a candle lit, you can do so at \$5 for one 7-day candle. Candles are available at both churches.



**SH: Virgin Mary:** (1) Special Intentions SK  
 (2) † Karen Lokken  
**St. Joseph:** (1) † George Leser  
 (2) † Dolores Leser  
**SP: Virgin Mary:** (1) Rev. Brian Jazdzewski  
 (2) † Rose & Linus Tupy

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
*EPIPHANY OF THE LORD*

**Sunday, January 2**  
 8:00 AM SP: † Perpetou Camacho  
 10:30 AM SP: † Richard Werlein  
*BAPTISM OF THE LORD*

**Sunday, January 9**  
 8:00 AM SP: † Debra Ann Olsen  
 10:30 AM SP: † William F. Keegan

**Religious Education:**

Dec. 29 — No Classes + Christmas Break

Jan. 5 — Class 12; 6:15-7:30pm  
 All classes meet.

Jan. 8 & 15 — First Reconciliation  
 Gr 2 10:00am @ SH

**Sunday Instructions for Receiving Holy Communion:**

- \*First, all on St. Joseph's side (R) will come forward to receive, and then all on St. Mary's side (L).
- \*Form a single-file line, distancing between households. Those in outer sections move through the center section.
- \*At the front of the line will be a bottle of hand sanitizer, as well as a sign with instructions for dealing with your mask, if you are wearing one.
- \*All from the same side of church will use the same station to receive Communion. Stand at the † on your side of the church. Each household may stand together, shoulder to shoulder.
- \*You are encouraged to receive Communion on the hand. This may take time. We are not in a rush, so please don't feel that you have to be, either.



Please keep these deceased & their families in your prayers:

+ Robert Fink + Lenore Dolan +

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 Visit [eva.us/SHSP](http://eva.us/SHSP) or Text SHSP to 55321 and follow the prompts to get connected through Evangelus!

**GROWING WITH THE Gospel**  
 CYCLE C

**COLOR**  
 Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.

Epiphany of the Lord • Matthew 2:1-12

**BINGO**  
 Bingo is offered twice a month.  
 Next dates are Jan. 8 & 22.



Progressive Jackpot for Dec. 18 was \$500.00 with 48 numbers. For current jackpot details, visit [facebook.com/shspec](https://facebook.com/shspec).

Early Birds: 6:00/Bingo: 6:30pm.


**Volunteers are needed!**  
 Here are the open positions:

- **Caller:** (5:45 to 8:30 pm) Announce the bingo numbers to the players and verify a patron's bingo.
- **Floor Worker:** (5:50 to 8:30 pm) When a patron calls out 'Bingo!' you look at their card and, with the help of the Caller, verify that it is a Bingo.
- **Counter Help:** (4:45 pm to 8:30 pm) Sell cards, write prize checks, and count money.
- **Kitchen Help:** (4:00 to 7 pm) Sell concessions.

If you are interested in helping or would like more info, please contact the Parish office at [office@shspec.org](mailto:office@shspec.org). Your time and help are greatly appreciated!

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**Bingo Workers Schedule**  
 Callers: Jan. 8: Trent C/ Jan. 22: Bill M  
 Table/Floor: Jan. 8: Julie/Steve J.  
 Jan. 22: Jon B/Bev G.  
 Kitchen: Jan. 8: Rich B/Lisa B.  
 Jan. 22: Holly B.



Thank you for your financial support over this past year! Your continued contributions are a blessing. Donations for the current year must be received by December 31 to be included on your 2021 year-end contribution statement. Statements will be mailed by January 31, 2022 to parishioners who donated more than \$250 this past fiscal year.

**HELP THOSE DEVASTATED BY RECENT TORNADOES:** Assist communities affected by the recent devastating tornadoes. Visit Catholic Charities' website - [CCLSE.org](http://CCLSE.org) - click on "Donate Today," and enter "tornado relief" and your gift amount in the "general donations" box.

**WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?**  
 If you or someone you know is interested in discovering more about the call to the priesthood, please contact me, Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, at 3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or by phone at 608.791.2667. God bless you!

+ MERRY CHRISTMAS! +

20 + C + M + B + 22

Blessing of the Home on Epiphany: January 2, 2022—Pick up a kit with blessed chalk at the entrances of Church this Sunday to bless your home next week. (*Blessed chalk from previous years will work, too.*)



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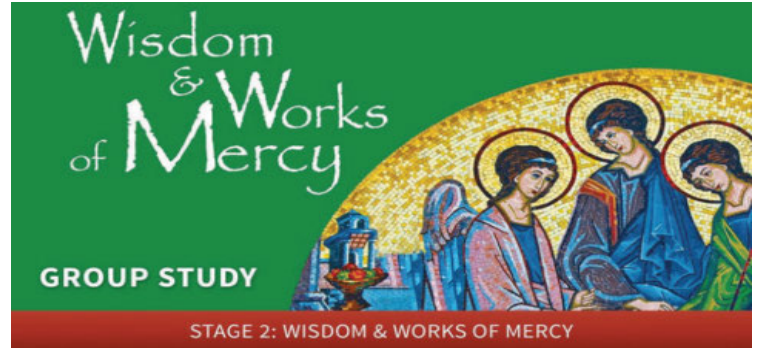
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DECEMBER 29 – JANUARY 3  
MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!



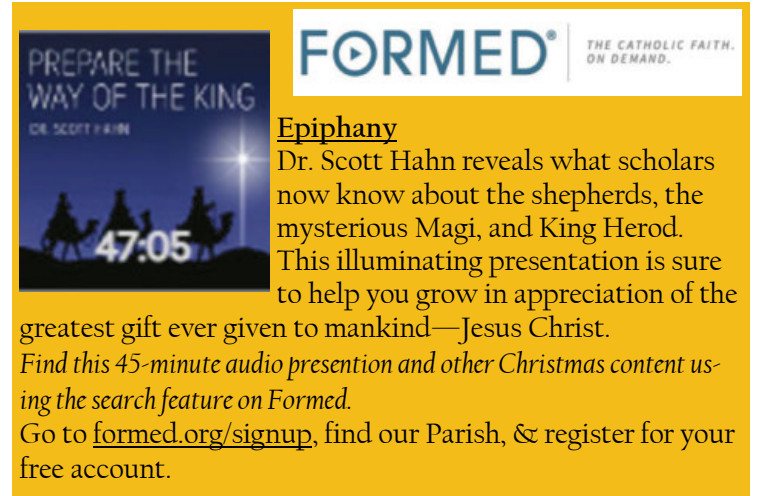
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To Honor: the birth of Jesus, Carrie & Chad Ronnander, Fr. Joseph Nakwah

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: SOJOURNER HOUSE:** If you would like to help serve a meal to guests on **Tues., Jan. 11**, please contact Phyllis Czech at 715-552-8199 to schedule.

**COMMUNITY TABLE:** Our turn sponsoring the evening meal at Community Table is **Tues., Jan. 18**. Sign up if you can help prep, serve, or clean up. Shifts are: Food Prep from 3:00-5:00pm & Serving/Clean-Up from 4:45-6:45pm. Contact Becky at 715-832-1303, or [rmattson711@gmail.com](mailto:rmattson711@gmail.com).



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