

### Weekly Mass Schedule

**Saturday:** 5:15 pm

**Sunday:** 8:00 am & 10:00 am

**Weekdays:** 8:30 am Tues., Wed. & Fri., 7:00 am  
Thurs. (Church) & 9:15 am Thurs. (Lake Shore Inn)

**Televised Mass on Channel 8:** 9:20 am Sunday  
and 4:00 pm Monday/Mediacom Channel 8/107.2

### **Reconciliation**

Saturday - 4:00 pm and  
1/2 hour before Masses on Sunday

### **Baptism Preparation Sessions**

Class for all expectant parents is required.

### **Marriage**

Arrange at least 6 months in advance.

### **Parish Office Hours**

9:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday thru Thursday

9:00 am to 1:00 pm Friday

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# Church of the SACRED HEART

Epiphany of the Lord Sunday

January 2, 2022

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## 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. - Mt 2:10-11

Al ver de nuevo la estrella, se llenaron de inmensa alegría. Entraron en la casa y vieron al niño con María, su madre, y postrándose, lo adoraron. Después, abriendo sus cofres, le ofrecieron regalos: oro, incienso y mirra. - Mt 2, 10-11

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Happy feast of the Epiphany! The Christmas season continues on as we celebrate until the baptism of the Lord.

We will continue to look at what happens at the Mass. Last week was the offertory and Eucharistic prayer. We will now take a look at what happens at the consecration.

After the Holy, holy, holy is sung, the priest prays from one of the four Eucharistic prayer. From here, he will pray the word that will soon lead to the consecration. We have to pay close attention because it occurs right away. First, he calls upon the Holy Spirit to come and bless these gifts of the bread and wine. This prayer is known as the epiclesis a calling of the Holy Spirit.

It often begins with the words, **Be pleased, O God, we pray, to bless, acknowledge, and approve this offering in every respect; make it spiritual and acceptable, so that it may become for us the Body and Blood of your most beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ."**

**Then the gifts are blessed, then he proceeds to offer individually the bread and wine. From here, he washes his hands. Then he reminds the people what happens at the last supper with these words. He then takes the host and prays over it by saying, TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT,**

**FOR THIS IS MY BODY, WHICH WILL BE GIVEN .**

**He does the same with wine to consecrate it to become the true blood of Christ. TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT,**

**FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT, WHICH WILL BE Poured OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MANY FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS.**

**DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.**

These are very powerful words and this is why the server rings the bell at the epiclesis and the act of consecration to remind us that something special is happening. Jesus is truly present to us even if it looks like bread and wine in its appearance but it's substance has changed to become truly the body and blood of Christ.

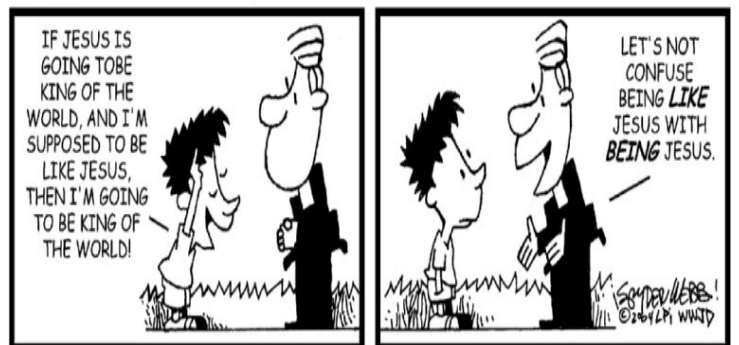
Take your time after Communion ion to pray and to be with Jesus .

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Please remember in your prayers all those of our parish who are ill or injured, especially, **Jean Byron, Marlene Robinson, Darcy Barnes, Donna Harguth, Richard Olsen, Tom Collins, Lowell Denn, Lorelle Sexton, Harold Schlepp, Jeanne Hofmeister, Loraine Smith, Russ Ingram, Theresa Neigebauer, Angel Teran, Betty McIntire, Carol Anthony, Esther Quevedo, Rich Perreault, Norma Bonnie-Baffoe, Marilyn Smith, Max Lande, Alice Waligaski and Greg Pittman.** Call the parish office at 835-1222 if you or anyone you know is in need of prayers.

EPIPHANY





**Readings for the week of January 02, 2022**

Sunday: 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  
 Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25  
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 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 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a  
 Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16  
 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30  
 Next Sunday: 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

**Sharing the Gospel with Children**

**Sharing the Gospel**

The Three Wise Men told Herod about a King being born. Herod was jealous. He did not want another king to be more powerful than he. Herod told them to come back and tell him where the baby was. They thought Herod was truly interested in Jesus. After they gave him their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, an angel warned them, "Go back a different way. Herod wants to kill the baby Jesus."

**Prayer**

Lord, give me the power to help others, not harm them.

**Something to Draw**

Draw an angel telling the Three Wise Men not to tell Herod where Jesus was.

**Mission for the Week**

I will do three favors to help someone in my family today.  
 - LPiResourceCenter.com



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As we celebrate the Christmas Season, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our parish community for their commitment to Catholic Education for the past 135 years.

In 1886 the Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus of Philadelphia, invited by Father Alexander Christie, pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, agreed to build a school on the present site of the Treanor Campion Center or our current Parish Center. In 1905 administration of the school was transferred to the Franciscan Sisters of Rochester, MN.

Through the generosity of this parish community and those before us, we have provided a Catholic Education to children of our parish community without charging tuition. This makes our school and parish very unique. We are the only Catholic parish in the Diocese of Winona that provides this gift to our children. Through the stewardship efforts of those who have gone before us and you, all students may receive the gift of a Catholic Education.

As we continue to celebrate this tradition, we would like to invite the parish community and past alumni to join us for our Catholic Schools Week Celebration WinterFest, January 29 -30, at The Mill. Mark your calendar and join this celebration with our staff, families and their students.

Merry Christmas!

LeAnn Dahle

**Attention**

We are looking for **Altar servers** and **Eucharistic Ministers** to help with Masses. Please contact the Parish office 835-1222 or email [kjuarez@sacredheartwaseca.org](mailto:kjuarez@sacredheartwaseca.org)

**ADORATION:**

Are you ready for the Greatest Gift of all ?

Rejoice and be glad as we wait in hope and love. May you be filled with the wonder of Mary, the obedience of Joseph, the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the determination of the magi, and the peace of the Christ child. And may Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever.

Adoration schedule at Christmas and New Year's: Adoration will close at 9:00 a.m. on Friday December 24 so that families and friends can plan to be together and welcome Jesus on Christmas Eve. The Blessed Sacrament remains treasured in the tabernacle. Jesus is still truly present! Come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord! It's really a great opportunity to come into a quiet peaceful church any time during Christmas. Bring your family and loved ones, reflect on the nativity scene, pray, share what's in your heart, rejoice, and just be in His Presence. Adoration will be open as scheduled New Year's Eve Friday December 31. If you need a substitute adorer, please place your name, date & time needed in the sub notebook and call your hourly captain.



**January 2, 2022**  
**The Epiphany of the Lord**

In his Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: "Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, "Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God's love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being."

Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important.

We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

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**For the Week of ....**  
**January 1– 9**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 1** New Year's Day; Mary, The Holy Mother of God; World Day of Peace  
 5:15 pm **Mass** † Thomas Hernandez

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 2** The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church  
 8:00 am **Mass** † John Burns  
 10:00 am **Mass** † People of Sacred Heart

**MONDAY, JANUARY 3** The Most Holy Name of Jesus  
 5:00 am Monday to 5:00 pm Friday Eucharistic Adoration

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 4** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious  
 8:30 am **Mass** † David Masberg

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5** St. John Neumann, Bishop  
 8:30 am **Mass** † William Frederick

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 6** St. André Bessette, Religious  
 7:00 am **Mass** † Ed & Irene Bourgeois  
 9:15 am **Mass** †  
 (at Lake Shore Inn Nursing Home)

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 7** St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest  
 8:30 am **Mass** † Connie McGuiggans

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 8**  
 5:15 pm **Mass** † Shirley Frederick

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 9** The Baptism of the Lord  
 8:00 am **Mass** † Jane Malter  
 10:00 am **Mass** † People of Sacred Heart

**Remember** only 3 Mass per year Thank you



**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton | January 4**

The patron saint of Catholic schools, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (August 28, 1774 – January 4, 1821) was born in New York City to a prominent family of the Episcopal faith. When she turned 19, she married a wealthy businessman with whom she had five children. He later died of tuberculosis in 1803, leaving her a young widow. After discovering the Catholic faith in Italy, where her husband had died, she returned to New York and converted to Catholicism in 1805.

After several years struggling as a single mother, Elizabeth moved in 1809 to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, the first community for religious women established in the United States. She also began St. Joseph's Academy and Free School, which started a chain reaction of Catholic-based education in the United States that continues today.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was canonized September 14, 1975 in St. Peter's Square by Pope Paul VI and was the first citizen born in the United States to be given the title of "saint."

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**WINTERFEST DONATIONS NEEDED**

Winterfest is just over a month away and we are looking for Spirits Donations!! Drop off adult beverages (wine, growlers, crowlers or liquor) in the rectory. The donations will be used for the Spirit Wall and Raffles.

Thank you in advance for your donations.

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL**  
*Winter Fest*  
**JANUARY 29-30, 2022**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2022  
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- Bingo | 2:00 p.m. at The Mill
- Kid's Activities | 2:00-4:00 p.m. at The Mill
- Silent Auction | 2:00-8:30 p.m. at The Mill
- Pork Commercial Dinner | 4:30-7:00 p.m. at The Mill
- Mass | 5:15 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church
- Music | 7:00 p.m. at The Mill
- Live Music with Mark Denn, Mike Denn & Brad Wendland

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022  
Concessions Available

- Mass | 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church
- Pancake Breakfast | 9:00-11:30 a.m. at The Mill
- Early Bird Bingo | Noon at The Mill
- Super Bingo | 1:00 p.m. at The Mill

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**Faith Formation/Youth Ministry News and Notes**

**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!**

There are no Youth Faith Formation classes or events the week of Dec 26<sup>th</sup>-Jan 1<sup>st</sup>.

Next classes meet: Wed Jan 5<sup>th</sup> (K-8<sup>th</sup>) and Sun Jan 9<sup>th</sup> (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

**Special Events & Opportunities:**

**Faith Formation Breakfast Fundraiser**

**February 13**

@ VFW, Waseca

Proceeds from this fundraiser reduce the registration costs for our youth to attend conferences, camps, and mission trips.

**Pathways TEC Retreat**

**February 19-21**

@ Saints Peter & Paul, Mankato

Teens (16+) and Adults

[Registration form](#)

**Fearless 2022 Steubenville Rochester Conference**

**July 15-17**

@ Mayo Civic Center - Rochester, MN

Youth entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade-exiting 12<sup>th</sup> grade (2022-2023 school year)

Registration open Jan 10-Mar 30

[Video](#)

**Totus Tuus**

**July 17-22**

@ Sacred Heart Church, Waseca

Youth grades 1-12

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**Camp Summit**

**August 1-4**

@ Lanesboro, MN

Youth entering grades 6-8

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
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