



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

Mass Times

Saturday

5:00 pm

Sunday

9:00 am & 11:00 am

Monday

8:15 am

Tuesday

8:15 am

Wednesday

8:15 am

Friday

8:15 am

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday

3:00 - 4:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of the Month

9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Rosary Devotion

Monday-Wednesday & Friday

7:55 am

Sacraments

For inquiries regarding Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, or Marriage visit olpmn.org/sacraments.

Is This Your First Time at OLP?

Thank you for choosing to spend your time with us!

It would be great to be able to connect with you and welcome you into the Our Lady of Peace community.

Text *Welcome* to 612-540-1752 and let us know you are here!

Weddings at OLP

Couples planning to be married at Our Lady of Peace should plan on at least six months to prepare for this lifelong commitment to each other and to complete all the necessary steps.

Visit olpmn.org/sacraments for more information.

Contact us: www.olpmn.org | 612-824-3455

From Fr. Ellis

Happy New Year!



One type of video that has been pretty popular over the last several years is the unboxing video. In them, someone takes something brand new—often a tech gadget—and proceeds to open the box and show you what's inside. They may also tell you how to use it, what their initial impressions are, the cost, and any other pieces of information that might be useful to their viewers. All this is often geared toward helping people decide whether to buy it or not.

Wouldn't it be nice if each new year came with an unboxing video? Then we could see what was coming, and what everything included in it was like. But as we all know, that is not how life works. Sometimes we can make pretty good guesses at what is coming. Yet we don't know most of what will happen and what it will be like, and we certainly don't have the option to purchase or pass on it.

What we do have, though, is this feast day of the Epiphany, which falls right after New Year's Day in 2022. It reminds us that while the details of 2022 may lay hidden, our Savior Jesus Christ has been revealed to us. This feast day is His "unboxing," so to speak. That's why in some parts of the world, people exchange and open presents on Epiphany instead of Christmas. And what we find at the revelation of the Lord is that He is God Himself, mighty in power, and attentive and merciful with all our needs. So while we don't get a revelation of the details of 2022, we do know who walks with us through it. Rather than give us a window into the future, He gives us the grace we need for each moment as it comes. Let us keep in mind this year that, as Psalm 46 says, "the mighty Lord is with us; our stronghold is the God of Jacob."

Out of the office

After all the full days of Advent and Christmas, I will be taking vacation this week to rest and relax. The way it worked out this time, I will not be gone over a weekend, just during the week: January 3-7. I would also like to acknowledge our staff for how hard they work in December to make sure our Christmas celebrations are so beautiful. Many of them have taken some time off last week, or will be doing so in the days ahead. Please bear with us as we catch up from the holidays and our time away to rest!

Young Adults

The Well: A Young Adult Women's Bible Study

Young adult women are welcome to join us for The Well, a new bimonthly Bible study.

Our next meeting is on Thursday, January 6 from 7-8:30 pm in Whalen Room.

We will be celebrating the Epiphany with festive treats and a book exchange (bring a wrapped copy of a favorite book you've read in the past year).

No preparation or prior knowledge of Scripture is required.

Bring your Bible and a friend!

Join Us for Our Next Game Night

Mark your calendars for our next Young Adult Game Night on Monday, January 23 at 7 pm.

Breakfast and Babies

Spend the Morning at the Minnesota Children's Museum

Do you find January a difficult month to find things to do with your young children?

Bring your kids younger than 5 years old to our next Breakfast and Babies event on Saturday, January 21; this month we are going to take a "field trip" to the Minnesota Children's Museum in St. Paul.

We will have a private play party in the Sprouts room from 8 - 9 am.

There will be a small admission fee of \$5 per family.

Visit olpmn.org/events to register.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK January 2, 2022

LISTEN PREPARE THE WAY OF THE KING BY DR. SCOTT HAHN
As we celebrate the Epiphany, Dr. Scott Hahn explains how we should understand the three Magi and their gifts to the Lord!



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Around the Archdiocese

Men's Silent 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 January 20 - January 23.

The retreat begins Thursday evening and ends Sunday evening.

Free will donations are accepted.

For more information, call Bob Cardinal at check out the website demontrevilleretreat.com.

Other retreat days are also available.

Prayer Service for Life

Saturday, January 22, 10:30 am, Cathedral of Saint Paul

This prayer service commemorates the millions of lives lost to abortion and the many women and men wounded by abortion's aftermath.

All are invited and welcome.

Saint John Paul II Champions for Life Awardees will be recognized during the prayer service.

This event is sponsored by the Office of Marriage, Family and Life.

For more information visit archspm.org/prayer-service-life.

A Journey to Joy: Bringing Scripture to Life with Drama and Humor

January 5-7, 7-8 pm, at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Minnetonka

Nationally-acclaimed performer Frank Runyeon will perform the Gospel of Luke, explore the Sermon on the Mount, and speak about Hollywood vs. Faith.

Each night the hour-long performance features one of the three topics.

Frank, a Catholic, has advanced degrees in Religion and American Studies, but may best be known for his many roles on television.

Visit ihm-cc.org for more information!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 1, 2022

10:00 am OLP Parishioners
5:00 pm Carolyn Hynnek †

Sunday, January 2

9:00 am OLP Parishioners
11:00 am OLP Parishioners

Monday, January 3

8:15 am OLP Parishioners

Tuesday, January 4

8:15 am OLP Parishioners

Wednesday, January 5

8:15 am OLP Parishioners

Friday, January 7

8:15 am OLP Parishioners

Saturday, January 8

5:00 pm OLP Parishioners

Sunday, January 9

9:00 am OLP Parishioners
11:00 am OLP Parishioners

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will be on Friday, January 7 in the church from 9 am - 7 pm.

Sign up at olpmn.org/events or on the board outside the sanctuary near the elevator.

Venmo Us!

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Giving for November

Sunday & Electronic Giving	\$32,018
Plate Offering	\$1,596
Total	\$33,614
YTD Actual	\$153,209
YTD Budget	\$202,900
Previous YTD	\$177,371

This Week at OLP

Sunday, January 2 - The Epiphany of the Lord

9:00 am Mass - C
11:00 am Mass - C

Monday, January 3 - The Most Holy Name of Jesus

7:55 am Rosary - C
8:15 am Mass - C
9:45 am Tai Chi - PH

Tuesday, January 4 - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

7:55 am Rosary - C
8:15 am Mass - C
9:00 am Bible Study - WR
7:00 pm RCIA - WR
Prayer Shawl - PH
8:00 pm Open Gym - G

Wednesday, January 5 - St. John Neumann

7:55 am Rosary - C
8:15 am Mass - C
6:00 pm DOF Catechist Retreat - TR
6:15 pm EDGE - PH
6:30 pm Bible Study - WR
7:30 pm Music Rehearsal - C
8:00 pm Open Gym - G

Thursday, January 6 - St. André Bessette

6:00 pm Evening Prayer - V
7:00 pm The Well - WR

Friday, January 7 - St. Raymond of Peñafort

7:55 am Rosary - C
8:15 am Mass - C
9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration - C
7:00 pm Open Gym - G

Saturday, January 8

7:00 am Men's Small Group - OC
11:00 am Baptism - C
3:00 pm Confession - C
5:00 pm Mass - C

Sunday, January 9 - The Baptism of the Lord

9:00 am Mass - C
11:00 am Mass - C
1:00 pm Confirmation Peer Session - PH

C - Church
CR - Childcare Room
G - Gym
LR - Leo Room
O - Outside
OC - Off Campus
PH - Pates Hall

SC - School
SKC - St. Kevin's Chapel
SPR - Sts. Peter & Paul
Rooms
TR - Trinity Room
V - Virtual
WR - Whalen Room

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