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January 2, 2022
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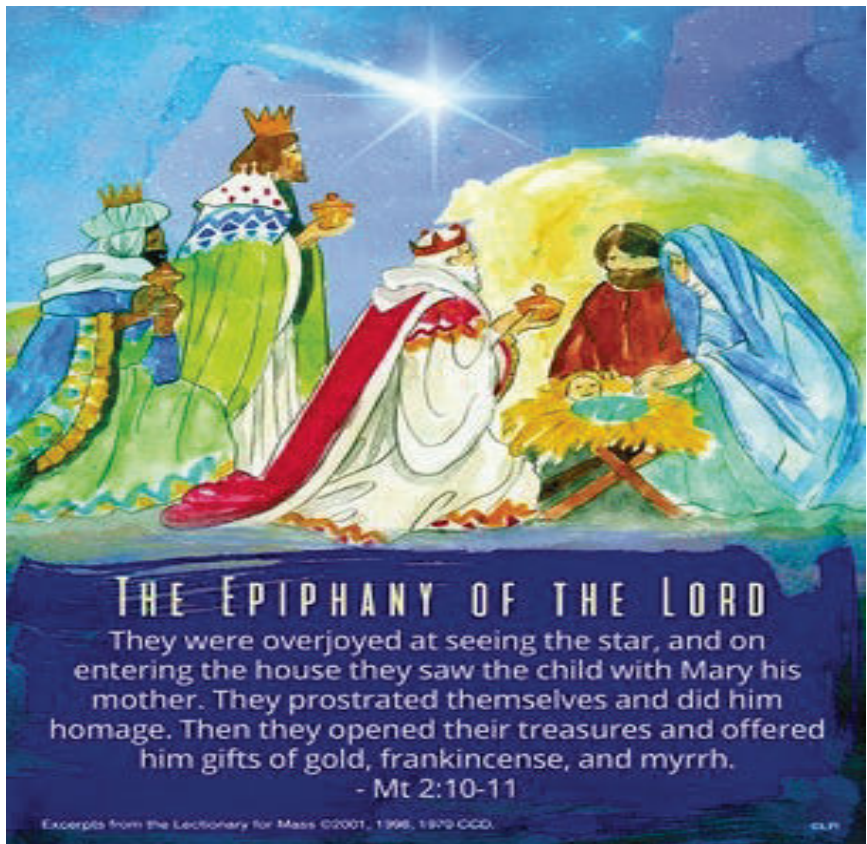
Mass Schedule

(Effect July 1, 2021)

Weekends.....Saturday 4 pm (SSK),
Sunday 8:30 am (SJN) & 10: a m (SSK)
HolydaysSee bulletin
Weekdays..... See bulletin

Perpetual Help Novena (SSK)
Wednesdays after Mass.

Reconciliation (SSK)
Saturday 3:15 pm to 3:45 pm.



Sacrament of Baptism

Contact Parish Office 1-2 months
Prior to the birth of your child.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements to be made 6 months
In advance. Contact the Pastor.

Visitation

Please notify parish office when a hospitalized /
homebound parishioner desires holy communion.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Adults desiring baptism, confirmation or full
membership in the Catholic Church, contact
Parish Office. Sessions begin in fall.

New Parishioners

Please register at the parish office.

Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday 10 AM. Notices must be in writing.

Key: Saint John Nepomucene = (SJN)
Saint Stanislaus Kostka = (SSK)

We, the Catholic Parish of St. Stanislaus Kostka and the Catholic Parish of St. John Nepomucene, called to Jesus Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit, and nourished by Word and Eucharist, commit our time, talent, and treasure to the growth of God's Reign in our world. -Mission Statement

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER ARENS

My friends,

This weekend, the Christmas mystery continues with our celebration of the Epiphany. This feast, first and foremost, celebrates the beginning of the announcement of the Good News of the Savior to the world.

The Magi had a very important role in the preaching of the gospel. It was through them that the news of the Savior began to be spread. Going home "by another route" they had opportunities to share this great message. From these places, it began to fill the whole world.

While we often celebrate the gifts that were given to Jesus, these gifts are not the primary focus of the feast. The gifts indicated that the Magi knew who Jesus was: God and man come down to earth. They tell us that the Magi knew precisely about Him whom they were going to proclaim to the world.

Our custom of giving gifts at Christmas comes from this gesture to our Lord. While all the consumerism and secular celebrations have ended by now, the faith continues to invite us to ponder this mystery. We will have a few weeks now to look more closely at the Christmas mystery and Jesus' manifestation at Epiphany through the scripture readings at Mass. This will all come to a conclusion on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, February 2, when our preparations for Lent will begin.

During this time, may we continue to give praise and thanks to God for sending us a Savior, and may our celebration of the real reason for Christmas bring us closer to our Savior throughout the whole year.

In Christ,
Fr. Arens



How to donate for Sanctuary Candles:

- 5 candles will be lit in Memory of a loved one or a special intention for a donation of \$15.
- The candles are the 2 held by the angels at the high altar, one each in front of the Sacred Heart and Blessed Virgin altars and the one in front of the Mission Cross. They burn for 6-7 days.
- Requests will be honored on a first come basis and published in the bulletin. You may drop your request in the Sunday collection, mail to the parish office or stop-in at the parish office.



To; Esther Styba
Who celebrates her 93rd Birthday on
January 4th.

SAINT STANISLAUS KOSTKA



Baptized at St. Stanislaus last weekend:
Louis Edward Francksen
Son of David & Tami
May he always remain a child of God.

Welcome

To St. Stan's parish:
Roger & Jane Schubbe

THANK YOU for gifts received:

- A gift was received in Memory of Robert Schultz from the Winona Athletic Club
- A gift was received in Memory of Betty Jaszewski from Don & Lucille Farrell

EPIPHANY VESPERS with Benediction will be celebrated at 4 PM this Sunday, January 2, at the Basilica.



Parish Support: Amount needed each week to meet our expenses: \$10,500

	<u>12/19/21</u>
Envelopes	\$4,573.00
Plate	\$715.00

Diocesan Catholic Ministries Appeal As of December 17, 2021

Goal	\$35,378
Number of Donors	84
Total Pledge & Paid	\$11,794
% of Total.....	33.34%

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SAINT JOHN NEPOMUCENE

After 24 years, I am retiring as seasonal decorator for St. John's. Anyone interested in doing this work for the church, beginning February 1, 2022, please contact Father Arens. May the peace and blessings of Christmas fill your hearts — Bea

Parish Support: Amount needed each week to meet our expenses: \$2,000

	<u>12/19/21</u>
Envelopes	\$725.00
Plate	\$141.75

Diocesan Catholic Ministries Appeal As of December 17, 2021

Goal	\$5,439
Number of Donors	25
Total Pledge & Paid	\$6,895
% of Total	126.77%

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The 42nd Annual Cotter Band Lasagna Dinner will be held January 30 from 4-7pm at the Elks Club. Enjoy the band's famous - made from scratch - Lasagna with a salad and garlic bread for only \$10. The Cotter Jazz Bands will be performing for those who choose to stay and eat with us. Take-outs are available. Pre-registration is not required but encouraged. Contact Jake Peterson 507-459-2582 or cotterbanddinner@gmail.com with your order.

RESPECT LIFE:

A Major Prayer Event will be held the morning of the MARCH FOR LIFE, Friday, January 21, at the DAR Constitution hall in Washington DC. There will be a Catholic Mass at 7:30 am, followed by guests, Bishop Joseph Coffey, Fr. Frank Pavone (Priests for Life). For more info and registration go to www.NationalPrayerService.com. It is free no tickets required.

SJN AND SSK NEWS

Faith Formation Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 5, in the Basilica at 6 pm.

Cor Jesu - First Friday of January

The Cathedral invites you to Cor Jesu on Friday, January 7th from 7:00-8:30pm. Cor Jesu is an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, and music in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. For more details, search for Winona Cor Jesu on Facebook, go to cascwinona.org/prayer-opportunities and click on "Cor Jesu" in the drop-down list, or call Olivia Gadiant at (507) 951-7063.



Winona Catholic Daughters Court #191 will be meeting Sunday, January 9 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's Church, Winona. They will be serving donuts after the Mass in the Commons area and their meeting will follow around 12:30 p.m. All ladies are invited to join us and learn more about all the good the Catholic Daughters do.

HOLY HOUR for Americans our Country and our Church will not be held for the month of January at the Cathedral. The next holy hour will be Saturday, February 5.

A RECIPE FOR A NEW YEAR & LIFETIME OF HAPPINESS—

Combine —
2 Heaping cups of PATIENCE
1 HEARTFUL of LOVE
2 HANDFULS of GGENEROSITY
1 HANDFUL of UNDERSTANDING
— a DASH of LAUGHTER

Sprinkle with KINDNESS

Add lots of FAITH and
Mix well...

Spread over a
PERIOD of a LIFETIME
SERVE TO EVERYONE YOU MEET,
— Gene Kemper

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 3	• Holy Name of Jesus	
	No Mass	SSK
Tuesday, January 4	• St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	
11 AM	† Lucian & Florence Grupa	SSK
Wednesday, January 5	• St. John Neumann	
11 AM	† John Kalscheuer	SSK
Thursday, January 6	• St. Andre Bessette	
11 AM	† Louis & Helen Woychek	SSK
Friday, January 7	• St. Raymond of Penyafort	
8:30 AM	† Theophil Rompa	SSK
Saturday, January 8	•	
4 PM	†Vigil Mass for the Baptism of the Lord—Deceased Members of the John Anderson Family	SSK
Sunday, January 6	•	
	Baptism of the Lord	
8:30 AM	† Dr. Robert E. Sloan	SJN
10 AM	For the People of the Parishes	SSK

NOTE: Mass on Friday will be at 8:30 am.

SUNDAY'S READINGS - EXCERPTS:

First Reading:

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)

Psalm: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72)

Second Reading:

It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are co-heirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. (Eph 3:5-6)

Gospel:

“Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.” (Mt 2:2)

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This Week

Wednesday, January 5

11:30 am Perpetual Help Novena Basilica
6 pm Faith Formation Session Basilica
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal Church hall

Friday, January 7

First Friday Communion Calls

Saturday, January 8

3:15-3:45 pm Confessions Basilica



Readings for the week of January 02:

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

Adults: When have you been jealous or fearful of another person? When are such feelings harmful?

Child: When have you been jealous because something good happened to another person instead of you? What is the problem with feeling that way?

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