

January 2, 2022 † Epiphany of the Lord

Holy Cross Catholic Church

Happy New Year!



4810 Woolworth Avenue Omaha, NE 68106 Rectory 4803 William Street 402-553-7500 www.HolyCrossOmaha.org

Regular Mass Times: Weekdays at 5:30pm Saturday at 5:00pm Sunday at 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am

Reconciliation:

Weekdays from 5:00pm-5:25pm Saturday from 3:30pm-4:30pm

HAPPY LORD'S DAY!

Jan 8th-9th

* sacristan

EMHC's

Saturday 5:00pm

Cathy Drake Leonard*, Jennifer Larson

Sunday 7:30am

David Daro, Doug Grieser

Sunday 9:00am (Streaming Team: Mike Pierson)

Tom Doll, John Wolfe*

Sunday 11:00am

Melody Forbes* Neil Forbes

Lectors

Saturday 5:00pm Patricia Brennan Sunday 7:30am Pat Engelbert Sunday 9:00am Roz Parr

Sunday 11:00am Yvette Onyekachi

Altar Servers

Saturday 5:00pm

Isaiah Larson, Emily Loots, Kayden Ruch

Sunday 7:30am

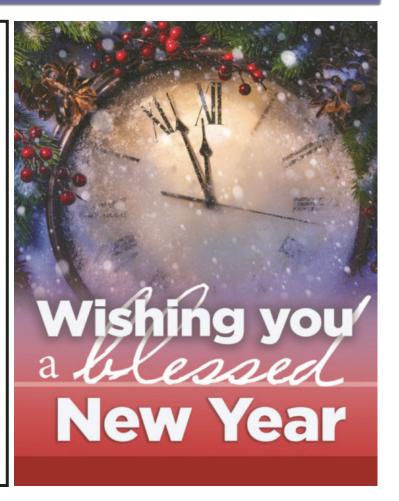
Brayden Bromley, Shawn Wascher, Jackson Wascher

Sunday 9:00am

Matthew Anderson, Henry Anderson, Rosie Anderson

Sunday 11:00am

Callie Carlsen, Micah Haggin, Presley Powers





Thank you to all who participated in our Advent Angel Program this year. We were able to provide over 100 gifts for needy families. Their Christmas will be a bit brighter because of your generosity!

ALTAR SOCIETY NOTE

There will be no January meeting.

However,
Board Members will meet
On Wednesday, January 5th
9:00AM in St. Edward's Hall.

The Poinsettias Decorating our Altar in Loving Memory:

Christine Stavneak Anonymous Michael Tyrdik Kenneth & Helen Green Joseph & Dorothy Tvrdik Louis & Rose Folini **Bob & Todd Nystrom** Carrie & Andy Bassett John & Dorothy Zelinski **Bob & Marie Connelly Edward Boyer** John & Margaret Stepanek Patrick Spellman Chuck O'Day Ghazi Sawaqed Frank & Clara Mattini Peg Allen Vern Allen Joe & Helen Mathouses Leonard & Peggy Novacek

(more names to follow)

Lori Wagner (Mathouses) Jeff Brittain Don Wilson Louis & Mamie Pallat Ralph & Ann Stahurski Lewis & Vi Sterling Laurence & Virginia Witters Tony & Ann Mastin Walter Nowak Tony & Radene Tubrick Lynn & Vern Labenz Ralph W. Gebhart Jenna Guenther Ott Family Hugh, Dorothy, Jim & Dick Mulligan Stan Canova Margie Pierson Larry Silverstrand Taylor Family Ed & Rosemary Koley Tom, Martin & Joann Conboy



WISE MEN SEE GOD IN THE SIMPLE THINGS

If you're on social media, you have probably seen a meme going around that features this quote: "God has a plan for your life. The enemy has a plan for your life. Be ready for both. Just be wise enough to know which one to battle and which one to embrace."

There were certainly two competing plans for the Magi: God's and Herod's. And, wise as they supposedly were, it wasn't entirely easy for the Magi to discern which was which.

After all, Herod posed as a friend. He offered the Magi hospitality and kindness. Though the Gospel doesn't say so, he probably flattered them and appealed to every moral weakness he could observe in them. In his palace, they must have felt great physical comfort — rest

and tables of plenty on what was an otherwise long and treacherous journey.

But if the Magi were honest with themselves, I'll bet they would have admitted that, regardless of Herod's charm, they felt a gnawing sense of doubt while in his presence. When they looked upon the Christ Child, born in a stable without any of the comforts of the world or protections of wealth, they probably felt the opposite. They probably felt safe.

The Magi were lucky enough to have the right plan spelled out for them in a dream, but for the rest of us, it's enough to remember this:

God's plan is often the one that leads us to places of great simplicity, great humility and great love. Let's have the wisdom to view power with suspicion, and innocence with admiration.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Early Childhood Educational Open House Holy Cross School Primary Building Sunday, January 30th 12noon-2PM

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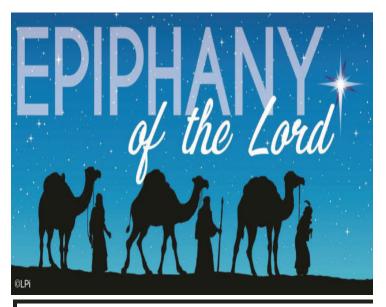
Operation Giving Thank You!

The Operation Giving Committee would like to thank you for supporting our mission to help families within the Holy Cross community this holiday season.

We also would like to thank the students who collected donations before and after Masses, as well as the helpers at the Holy Cross Christmas Concert.

Santo Nino Mass & Novena. All are Welcome!!

Holy Cross Church
Jan. 7th & 14th at the 5:30 PM Mass, with Novena following.



Mass Intentions Jan 3rd-9th

Monday 5:30 PM	† Theresa Hoffman	Fr. Hunke
	† NO SCHOOL MASS † Kathy & Richard Hays	Fr. S
Wednesd 5:30PM	ay † Stolinski & Kissane Families † Edith & Ed Wronga	Fr. Hunke
	† NO SCHOOL MASS † Nordie Hughes Vondra † Jack Ryan	Fr. S
Friday 5:30 PM	† Members & Devotees of the Cofradia Del Santo Nino de Cebu	Fr. S
Saturday 5:00 PM	† Greg, Joe & Ruth Toman † Louis Pietramale Family	Fr. S
Sunday 7:30 AM	† Georgeann Prusa † Ed Krawczyk	Fr. S
9:00 AM	† Richard & Nellie Krzemien	Fr. S
11:00AM	† Carolyn Armenta Prokop † Anthony Cortese	Fr. Hunke

Rev. Carl A. Salanitro, Pastor Rev. Tony Ike, In Residence

Deacon George Elster | Deacon Tim Mulcahy Deacon Tom Burton | Deacon Nick Rasmussen

Theresa McLaury, Pastoral Minister, Bereavement and Development 402-208-5249

Mass Schedule

Daily: Monday - Friday: 5:30pm

Saturday: 5pm | Sunday: 7:30am, 9am, 11am

Reconciliation Times

Monday-Friday: 5pm—5:25 pm | Saturday: 3:30-4:30pm

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8:30-3:30pm Closed for lunch 12:00-12:30pm

Friday: 8:30-12:00pm

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Sacraments

Baptism: Pre-baptism classes required. Deacon George402-553-7500

Marriage: Call rectory to make appointment with the priest eight months before wedding date.

Religious Education:

Catie Johnson , Religious Education Coordinator for information on Religious Ed classes ...402-553-7500

Prayer Chain: call Melody at 402-553-6818

*Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions: Tuesdays after the 5:30pm Mass

*Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Mondays after the 5:30pm Mass

*Our Lady's Block Rosary:

Mondays at 4:30pm in Church (all are welcome)

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