



*Feast of the Epiphany
January 6, 2019
Inspired by the Spirit,
We choose to Love our faith, Live our faith, and Share our faith.*

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WELCOME TO ST. MARY'S & ST. KATHRYN'S

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	5:00 pm	†Leo Miller
Sun.	8:00 am	†Al Schroeder
	10:00 am	†Leo Kaas
Mon.	7:30 am	Communion Service
Tue.	7:30 am	Communion Service
Wed.	7:30 am	Communion Service
Thu.	7:30 am	Communion Service
Fri.	7:30 am	Communion Service
Sat.	5:00 pm	†Tom Gmahl
Sun.	8:00 am	†Mary Ann Lucille Wurm
	10:00 am	†Nancy Klefk

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. and by appointment

CHURCH OFFERINGS LAST WEEK

St. Mary's Church

Adult.....	\$3,365.00
Loose.....	\$85.00
Visitor Offering.....	\$35.00
Votive Offering.....	\$7.00
Children/Students.....	\$15.00
Christmas Flowers.....	\$60.00
Christmas.....	\$625.00
Religious Education Refund.....	\$136.75
Unrestricted Gift.....	\$2,000.00
Wednesday AA Group Rent.....	\$18.00
Sr. Federation Volunteer Hours.....	\$50.00
Religious Retirement Fund.....	\$50.00
Capital Improvement Fund.....	\$703.00
Cemetery Fund.....	\$253.00

St. Kathryn's Church

Adult.....	\$340.00
Visitor Offering.....	\$20.00
Votive Offering.....	\$15.00
Children/Students.....	\$3.00
Christmas.....	\$125.00
Capital Improvement Fund.....	\$145.00

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

~ The Baptism of the Lord ~

Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7 Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased.

Psalms 29: 1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Acts 10: 34-38 God shows no partiality.

Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22 "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Honoring Marriage Day 2019 will be held at the Cathedral in St. Cloud on Sat. May 4 with Mass with the bishop at 1 p.m. followed by a reception. If you are celebrating a 5th, 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th anniversary or more in 2019, please sign up now! You will find the sign-up sheets on the entrance bulletin boards. All registrations must be in by January 30!



Father, you revealed your Son to the nations by the guidance of a star. Lead us to your glory in heaven by the light of faith. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

~ THIS WEEK ~

TONIGHT (Saturday): Chili Supper in the Parish Center after 5 p.m. Mass.

Sunday: Family Faith Formation at St. Kathryn's after Mass.

Tuesday: Evening Bible Study Group meets at 7 p.m. in the Rectory.

Wednesday: Family Faith Formation at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary's.

RCIA meets at 6:30 p.m. in the Rectory.

Thursday: Kanabec County Ministerial Group meets at 9 a.m. at True Vine Lutheran Church.

Saturday: Peer Ministry Training from 8:45 to 5 p.m. at Mora High School.

Please remember in your prayers our parishioners and friends who are ill or recovering from surgery, especially Ella Katke, Rachel Clasemann, Ina Fetzek, B.J. Haak, Jeanine Bruesewitz, Carol Johnson (of St. Kathryn's), Virginia Allan, Dennis Kunst, Lyn Katke, Louis Haak, Shirley Lang, Sylvia DuChene, Alta Miller, Whitney Hass, Arylis Munsterteiger, Dean Jensen, Henry McClellan, Sam Marohn, Mason VanVickle, Jim Pfeffer, Judy Becker, Leoda Cole, Rochelle DeBoer, Leonard Duerr, Bernie Klejeski, Dan Rodecap, Jason Richardson, Heidi Appel, Ann Sellner, Patrick Michael, Agnes L'Heureux, Mark Rothbauer, Al Torborg, Ed Ripka, Lorraine Templin, Marie Nordstrom-Larson, Bette Anderson, Art Lang, Beth Klejeski, Jan Pape, Andrew McDonald, Pauline Haley, Lee Svoboda, Jack L'Heureux, Vince Shallbetter, Ray Krueger, Keith Hass, Elaine Johnson, Glen Johnstone, Roxie Grahn, Rody Stotts, Judy Kuehn, John McCallum, Bev Pollema, Terry Lippert, DeWayne Collins, MaryAnn Johnson, Julie Lang, Laura Walters, Liz Erickson, and Colleen Sullivan.

Diocesan Regional Ministry Gathering - HERE! On **Wednesday, January 23** from 9 a.m. to noon. There will be a regional ministry gathering in the Parish Center. **Speakers will be:** Aaron Carpenter - "Would YOU Come Back?"; Bailey Ziegler - "Becoming Who We're Called to Be at Work: How the Workplace Forms Disciples"; and Joe Towalski - "Crisis Communication: Is Your Parish Ready?" **Meant for Parish Council, staff, volunteers, pastors, and parishioners. Register at <http://stcdio.org/regional-ministry-gatherings> or call the Parish Office at 679-1593.**

Family Faith Formation: Mark your calendar! **TODAY** at St. Kathryn's we will meet for Family Faith Formation right after the 8 a.m. Mass. Then at St. Mary's, our next session will be on **Wednesday, January 9** starting at 6:30 p.m. This is meant for all ages - students, parents, teachers, elders - and everyone in between! We are lifelong learners! So come and be a part of us!



It's CHILI TIME! TONIGHT (Saturday) the Knights of Columbus will serve a warm and wonderful Chili Supper in the Parish Center after the 5 p.m. Mass. Like it spicy? Prefer it mild? You choose! They will have all the toppings, bread, and a cool dessert. Mmmm! Please join us!

Green Tips for Winter: Create habitat for winter wildlife. Use your Christmas tree to create a warm and protected spot for the birds and small mammals. After you remove all of the decorations, prop your used Christmas tree in a corner of the yard (or along a fence or behind a playground) and leave until spring. Use a bungee cord or some rope to hold it upright. Better yet, put up a bird feeder nearby too.

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY † JANUARY 6, 2019

~ COMING SOON ~

Wed. Jan. 16: RE Classes for Gr. 7-11 at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's.
Sat. Jan. 19: Movie of the Month after 5 p.m. Mass. (see box)
Sun. Jan. 20: KC Breakfast to support our Confirmation Retreat.

Peer Ministry Training: Learn how to befriend people who are hurting in any way! Learn how to be the Good Samaritan in our community, our schools, and our churches. Learn how to help those in crisis and when to seek professional assistance. *Whether you are a teen, a young adult, a middle-ager or even a senior citizen, this is for you!* Sign up by January 6 please! See Rita or Robin at the Parish Office or call us at 679-1593. Training will be held on Saturday, January 12 at the Mora High School from 8:45 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Breakfast Coming Soon: The Knights of Columbus will serve a delicious breakfast on Sunday, January 20 from 9 a.m. to noon in the Parish Center. Our free will offering will go toward our Confirmation Retreat for this year's students. Please come and enjoy food and conversation!

Movie of the Month: Join us on Saturday, January 19 for "Something the Lord Made". Alfred Blalock (1899-1964), a cardiologist (therefore, self-confident to the point of arrogance), leaves Vanderbilt for Johns Hopkins taking with him his lab technician, Vivien Thomas (1910-1985). Thomas, an African-American without a college degree, is a gifted mechanic and tool-maker with his hands splendidly adept at surgery. In 1941, Blalock and Thomas take on the challenge of blue babies and invent bypass surgery. After trials on dogs, their first patient is baby Eileen, sure to die without the surgery. In defiance of custom and Jim Crow, Blalock brings Thomas into the surgery to advise him, but when Life Magazine and kudos come, Thomas is excluded. Will he receive his due? Supper and movie in lower level of the Parish Center at 6 p.m.



KC Free Throw: Open to Girls and Boys ages 9-14 on Sunday, January 27 at 1 p.m. at Mora Elementary School, Gym 5. Questions? Please call Dan Johnson at 679-3723.

2019 Middle School Youth Rally has been moved from Saint John's University to Cathedral High School. The rally takes place on Sunday, January 27 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The theme, "Dream Small" will be presented by Luke Spehar, a local musician and speaker. For more information about the event contact Robin Wedin (679-1593) or Mary Heins (272-4385).



Mid-Winter Retreat? Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo, MN has several opportunities for a weekend retreat: Jan. 11-13 - Men's Weekend; Jan 18-20 - Men's Weekend; Jan. 25-27 - Women's Weekend. To register, contact them at 763-682-1394 or at www.kingshouse.com.

St. John's Guest House at St. John's in Collegeville, MN has a retreat weekend for married couples coming on February 8-10. Register by calling 320-363-2573 or go to guestmaster@osb.org.

Vespers For Life on Sunday, January 20 will be held at the Church of St. Anthony, 2405 N 1st St., St. Cloud. Rosary at 3:30 p.m. and Vespers at 4.00 p.m. Bishop Donald Kettler will preside at the Vespers service. The service includes music, prayer, scripture and reflection for the over 60 million children who have been aborted since 1973. Monetary donations accepted to Mother Mary's Fund to assist crisis pregnancy centers in the Diocese of St. Cloud. For more information, visit <http://omf.stcldio.org/th event/lvespers-for-life-4/>

~ SOCIAL CONCERNS CORNER ~

Giving Our Gifts to God: Remember the question the Little Drummer Boy asked, "What can I give to God?" He decided that playing his drum was the best gift he could offer. How about you and me? What gift can we give to God?

Is it peace-making? Reconciling an old hurt, a broken relationship?

Is it listening to another - especially someone who is not a best friend and maybe goes on and on?

Is it singing praise to God with all our heart on Sundays - or every day?

Is it keeping promises we have made to God, to spouse, to family members, friends or neighbors? Time goes by quickly; keep a promise.

Is it offering a smile, handshake and greeting as we enter church?

Is it baking something to give away in appreciation, welcome, simply "I am thinking of you"?

Is it prayer - for the needy, the lonely, the sick, the forgotten, the struggling after disaster, those who suffer discrimination, the grieving among us?

Is it shoveling snow, babysitting, doing repairs, carrying groceries, cleaning for someone?

Is it advocating for change in structures that keep people stuck in poverty? Writing letters or making phone calls?

What is it God calls us to share day after day? After all, God gave us the best gift of all in His Son!

Book Review of the Week: The Three Kings came to adore our Lord with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. What gifts do you and I bring to Jesus each day? Children, look for these books in our Parish Reading Center: "A Person is Many, Wonderful, Strange Things" - Marsha Sinetar; "The Giving Tree" - Shel Silverstein; "The Gift" - Robert F. Morneau; "The Modern Magi" - Carol Lynn Pearson; and "Little Drummer Boy" - Ezra Jack Keats. Adults, check out: Everyday Epiphanies: Seeing the Sacred in Every Thing" - Melanie Svoboda; "The Gift of Peace: Personal Reflections" - Cardinal Bernadin; "The Gift of a Memory" - Marianne Richmond; "Discover Who You Are" - Jane Kise, David Stark, Sandra Hirsch; and "Everyday Stewardship: Reflections for the Journey" - Tracy Earl Welliver.

Immigration Sunday: Today has been designated by the Church as Immigration Sunday. This day has at its heart the vision of a united global human family. It encourages people to take action, raise awareness and strengthen relationships between migrants, refugees, and communities.

This emphasis on encountering others in our midst is urgently needed. Our nation grows increasingly divided as differences between people, be they racial, religious, or socio-economic, are used to build walls that keep us apart. To the extent that we do interact with others, it is often done in the context of how we are different, failing to acknowledge the innumerable commonalities that should draw us together. Instead, we must speak from the most fundamental reality of our shared humanity: that we are all made in the image and likeness of God. Encounter means overcoming indifference. We must begin to view life through the eyes of another and not simply close our eyes to what may be outside our comfort zone. As Pope Francis says, the culture of encounter is, "Not just to see but to look. Not just hear but to listen. Not just to meet and pass by, but to stop. And don't just say 'what a shame, poor people,' but allow ourselves to be moved by pity."

In the Gospel of Matthew (25:35), Jesus tells his disciples, "I was hungry, and you gave me food, I was thirsty, and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me." The migrant, who moves from one country to another, is truly a stranger in the midst. As Christians, we need to approach the phenomenon of migration with open hearts and open minds as we strive to create communities of encounter.

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