

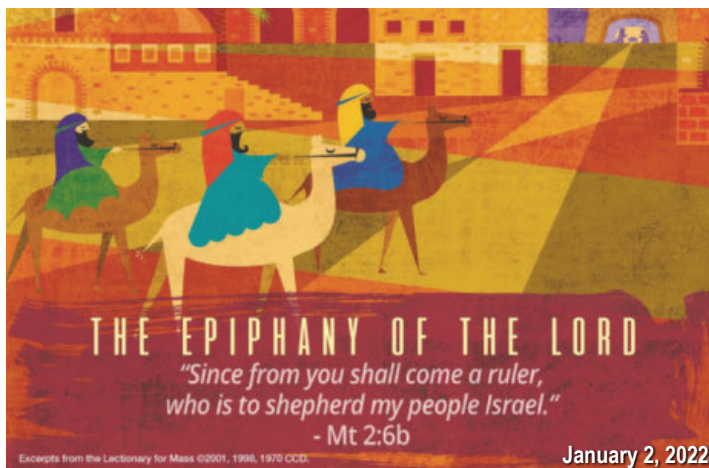
From Our Pastor

It's Epiphany weekend! We hear of the Magi who traveled in a caravan with camels and precious gifts to pay homage to the newborn King of the Jews.

Have you ever heard the sound a camel makes? It sounds like Chewbacca in that scene from Star Wars when he and Han Solo are about to be crushed in the trash compactor. YGRRRAANNH! Camels make that cry mostly when they are distressed. The journey of the Magi wasn't easy. I'm sure the camels made that sound a lot along the way.

That sound also represents our collective spiritual cry from all of last year. There was much to distress us in 2021. It was personally the most difficult year since I've been a priest. How often I heard that cry come from my own spirit and from the spirits of others. Still, like the Magi we won't be dissuaded from seeking out Jesus – to adore Him and to bring Him our best. Do that. Keep doing that – and the schemes of the wicked Herods or any other darkness this world sends our way will not prevail over us in 2022.

~ Fr. Dennis Zehren



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Monday Evening Sessions

**Jan. 10 - March 7, 2022, from 6:30 – 8:00 PM
in the West Meeting Room in the Church.**

**Register by this Tuesday, Jan. 4 at
saintvdp.org/financial-peace-university**

Financial Peace University is a nine-lesson course that teaches you how to save for emergencies, pay off debt fast, spend wisely, and invest for your future.



Flat Fee - \$50 per household for a 1-year license (note this is a change/reduction from the Dec. 26 bulletin).

Questions? Call Norm Olafson at 763-762-7411.

2nd Collection Next Weekend

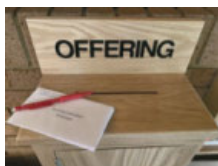
Our second collection this month will be for Feed My Starving Children.



Please consider signing up to help with the Northwest MobilePack happening February 23-26.

More information to come.

Please use your designated 2nd Collection Envelope included in your envelope packets or mark your donation as 2nd Collection.



The deadline for bulletin submissions is Noon on Monday.

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SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation

Weekdays: 7:30 AM &

Saturdays: 3:30-4:15 PM or call to schedule an appointment.

Baptisms: Please call the office at 763-425-2210.

Matrimony: Please call the office at 763-425-2210.

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9100 93rd Avenue North, Brooklyn Park, MN, 55445

Masses

Monday-Friday at 8 AM

Saturday at 5 PM (will be recorded and posted online early evening)

Sunday at 7:30 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM

All weekend Masses will be radio broadcast into the parking lot on 91.7 FM.

Monday Morning Mass Social

**This Monday, January 3 after the 8 AM Mass
in the Community Rm**

We will be serving coffee & treats after Morning Mass on the first Monday of each month.
Please join us — all are invited!

Come let us *Adore* HIM

*Bow down in Worship
Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker
Psalm 95*

Give glory to our LORD by sharing
a gift with those in need.

Bring new unwrapped baby items to be offered at the
January 1st and 2nd Masses celebrating
The Feast of the Epiphany

Suggested New Baby Items:
Onesies, Blankets, Sleepers, Infant Toys, and Rattles

All donations will go to local organizations in need.

Please pray for the souls of...

† Thomas Regan † Catherine Hedlund
† James Lambert † Marlene Myers
† Myrna Nelson

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God,
rest in peace. Amen.



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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8 AM – 3 PM & Friday: 8 AM – Noon

Pre-Baptism Class



**Tuesday, Jan. 4 from
7-8:30 PM in the Community Rm**

Registration is required (call the office) and
babysitting is not available. We recommend attending before
the birth of your child. Both parents are required to
attend. Parents are encouraged to attend for each child
and are required to attend if it has been 5 years or longer
since attending. *Note: Godparents must be practicing Catholics
who are confirmed, one male and one female,
and at least 16 years of age.*

Perpetual Adoration Urgent Hours

We are in urgent need of volunteers for these hours:

Sunday at 1 AM; Saturday at 3 PM

Even if you can only help once or a few times, it is appreciated!
Please call JoAnne Newman at 763-420-4089 to sign up.

Mass Intentions for January 3-9

Monday	8:00 AM	† Jan Lazar
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Helen Wittig
Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Paige Klick
Thursday	8:00 AM	† Jerry Klick
Friday	8:00 AM	Mia Corwin
Saturday	5:00 PM	† Butch & Helen Willette
Sunday	7:30 AM	† Tony Jochim
	9:00 AM	† Anita Hicks
	11:00 AM	Parishioners

Readings for this Week

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

Gift Shop Schedule for Jan. 8 & 9

5:00 PM	Deana V. & 1 Volunteer Needed
7:30 AM	Nancy L. & Kim O.
9:00 AM	Tom M. & Barb T.
11:00 AM	Carol H. & Rachel P.

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