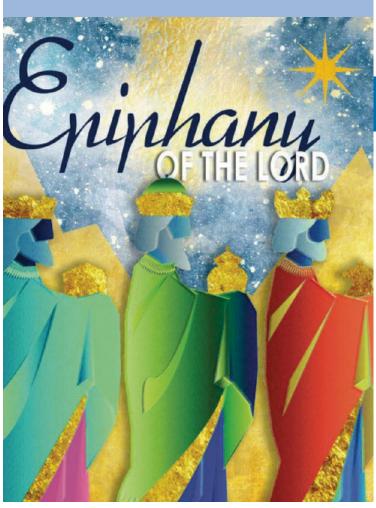
A Place to Call Home



Readings for the 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

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

Upcoming Events:

- Iron to Iron
- KC General Mtg.
- KC Free Throw Contest
- First Reconciliation Retreat

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Catholic Church of

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January 2, 2022 The Epiphany of the Lord

In his Apostolic Exhortation, The Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: "Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, "Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God's love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being."

Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important.

We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

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This Week at Saint Henry

Sunday, January 2

8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Rosary

8:30 AM Mass—Kenneth & Joanne Linkt
10:30 AM Mass—Myron Nesdahl t
11:30 AM Core Team Mtg. (FS/K/FYSH)
1:00 PM Mass—Parishioners of St. Henry
2:30 RM

2:30 PM King's Celebration (SH/K)

Monday, January 3

Holy Name of Jesus

7:00 PM KC General Mtg. (SH/13)

Tuesday, January 4

Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious 5:15 PM Reconciliation

6:30 PM Mass—Robert Oslund †

7:15 PM Communications Ministry Mtg. (FS)

Wednesday, January 5

St. John Neumann, bishop

8:15 AM Mass—Jean Nelson †

3:55 PM Faith Formation (All CL/FYSH/N/SH/

GS/FS/WS)

Thursday, January 6

St. Andre Bessette, Religious

8:15 AM Mass—Robert & Alice Saleck †

Friday, January 7

St. Raymond of Penafort, Priest 8:15 AM Mass—Holy Souls 9:00 AM Reconciliation

9:00 AM First Friday Book Club (FS)

3:30 PM Retreat Set-Up (SH/K/G/CL/WS/Ch/

GS/FS)

7:00 PM Fyshbowl (SH/K/FYSH)

Saturday, January 8

4:25 Rosary

8:15 AM Reconciliation Retreat 3:45 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM David Crummy †

Sunday, January 9 KC Pancake Breakfast 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Rosary

8:30 AM Mass—Parishioners of St. Henry 10:30 AM Mass—Lorraine Keller †

11:00 AM Spanish Faith Formation (16-20)
1:00 PM Mass—Jasper Maximino Keske Diaz

WS = Worship Space CH = Chapel SH = Social Hall N = Nursery GS = Gathering Space MR = Music Room FS = Fireside Room FYSH = Room 23 CL #(2-22) = Classrooms G = Gym K = Kitchen

MCR = Money Ctr. Room

Anuncios En Español

Misa en Español Domingos a la 1:00PM

Oficina Parroquial 763.295.2402

Devoción Eucarística Lunes a Viernes: 9:00AM - 7:00PM

Grupo de Oración - Viernes de 7:00-9:00pm

Bautismos—Preinscripción para la clase y atender a la clase es requerido. Afiliación con la parroquia es requerido. Contacte a Zahayra Diaz a la oficina parroquial tres meses antes del bautismo.

Bodas—Contacte al sacerdote a la oficina parroquial ocho meses antes de la boda para la preparación. Las bodas solo serán reservadas después de una junta con el sacerdote.

En caso de emergencia para contactar al sacerdote llamé al 763.295.2402 presioné el número nueve y dejé un mensaje de voz detallado.

We pray for those in the military

SrA Joe Fasen, Maj. Isaac Hedtke, PO3 Nicholas Bomersine,AFC Colin Scherber, LT Nicholas Relias, Pvt. Myra Benson



The three kings in today's Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus. How far will *I* go and what will *I* offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior?

Financial Corner

Sunday Offering 2021-2022 Budget July 1, 2021– November 28, 2021	
	\$303,307.00
Building Maintenance Fund 2021 FY Collected as of 6/30/2021 2022 FY Collected as of 11/28/2021	
Balance (10/28/2021)	\$316,468.00
Debt Reduction (Mortgage) Balance as of October 28, 2021 Less:	\$2,103,730.23
Accelerated payments (11/15/21)	
Amortized payments (11/4/21)	\$7,836.33
Balance October 28, 2021	\$2,055,824.90
2022 Fiscal Year Debt Reduction Collected	d \$70,279.00





Community

Operation Andrew Dinner

Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda and Father David Blume, Director of Vocations, invite men, ages 16 and older, who are discerning their vocations, to join them for dinner and conversation about priesthood and religious life. Typically, guests invite their pastor, youth minister or a religious brother to meet them at the Archdiocesan Catholic Center for the Operation Andrew Dinner. Online registration is required. For more information and to register, see 10000vocations.org.

A Journey Through the Bible

The Catechetical Institute invites you to A Journey through the Bible. This 8-week course taught by Jeff Cavins, will help you understand your faith and deepen your relationship with God by teaching you to read the Bible as a story. Weaving in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, this unique Bible study will show you how a knowledge salvation history and its relationship to Church teaching can help you live God's plan of sheer goodness!

Cost is \$100 for in person attendance, or \$75 via live stream. For more information, live stream satellite parish locations, and to register, visit Clstudent.com.

Prayer Service for Life

A prayer service will be held on Saturday, January 22, 10:30 a.m., at the 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. FMI: visit archspm.org/prayer-service-life or call 651.291.4488.

Knights of Columbus

General Meeting

Men Join the Knights of Columbus on January 3rd for their General Meeting. It will be held at 7PM in the Social Hall.

Free Throw Contest

Sign up for the annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw contest, event to be held on Saturday, January 15th. Check-in at 12:45, contest starts at 1pm. Registration can be done online at https://kc6825.mnknights.org/resource/ free-throw-contest-registration/ or contact Ben Roberg for more details at ben.roberg@gmail.com.

Pancake Breakfast

Join the Knights for their delicious pancake breakfast on Sunday, January 9th after the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter; we are all the work of your hands." As we begin the waiting of advent, let us strive to become

the work of his hands by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Feb 11-13, 2022 in Buffalo, MN and May 6-8, 2022 in Buffalo, MN. For more information, call Brent & Tracy Chessen at 612.756.8720 or visit them at twincitieswwme.org.

Natural Family Planning

Attend Fertility Awareness and Billings Ovulation Method Classes! These Natural Family Planning classes teach a modern, scientific, and natural means of postponing, avoiding, or achieving pregnancy. It requires no drugs, devices, or surgical procedures, and has zero side effects. If you are interested in taking classes at St. Michael Church, please call Nora Dehmer at 320-248-5892 or email her atnoradehmer@hotmail.com

Classes teach couples the Church-approved methods on how to achieve or postpone pregnancy while embracing the beauty of God's gift of sexuality. For a complete list of classes offered throughout the Archdiocese, visit archspm.org/family or call 651.291.4489.

Subscriptions Available

Get The Catholic Spirit, the award-winning newspaper of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, in your home. Free subscriptions for parishioners are available via each parish. Contact your parish office to be added to the mailing list.

Question & Answer

What happens to a consecrated host if it accidentally falls to the ground?

This a very practical question because, as we all know, accidents happen, even during the most careful celebration of the liturgy. The short answer to this question is that nothing happens to the consecrated host. The Real Presence of Jesus remains in the consecrated host or any consecrated wine that might accidentally be spilled.

Another question we might ask is: How should the minsters respond if the Eucharist is dropped or spilled? If this happens, the priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister of holy Communion should immediately pick up the dropped host and consume it. If it is a case of the Precious Blood being spilled, the minister would use the purificator (and additional purificators if needed) to clean the spill and then the area should be reverently washed as soon as the Mass is over and the water poured into the sacrarium (a special sink that is located in church sacristies for reverently disposing of holy water, the water used to clean sacred vessels, etc.). ©LPi

General Information

New Members Registration and Welcome

Please contact us if you would like to become a member of this vibrant parish. To learn more about the Church of Saint Henry, contact the Parish office at 763.295.2402. Please note that we will not have registrations after Masses at this time.

<u>Pastoral Visit for the Sick</u>

Call Father Barnes at 763.295.2402 to request a pastoral visit, Holy Communion, Reconciliation, or Anointing of the Sick, at home, at the hospital, or at another care facility, for you or for a loved one.

Parish Cemetery Information

Call 763,295,2402, Located West on Chelsea to 90th St. NE. 3630 90th St NE Monticello, MN. If you are ordering a stone for placement in the cemetery, please pick up a copy of the current monument and marker information from the parish office.

Lost and Found

Located near Our Mother's Cupboard at end of Admin. hallway.

Weekend Announcements

Weekend announcements are due no later than 8:00 AM on Thursday.

Bulletin Guidelines

- Bulletin items are due on Thursday by NOON, the week BEFORE you want the article placed. Space is limited
- Emails are the preferred submission method using info@sthenrycatholic.com but hard copies are also acceptable. Verbal submissions are strongly discouraged so as to avoid errors or omissions.
- Staff reserves the right to edit articles.
- All bulletin content is approved by Fr. Barnes. This includes bulletin inserts. Inserts must be received in the Parish Office by Wednesday for inclusion in that upcoming weekend's bulletin.

Outreach Drop-Off Sites

Food Shelf Box

Located in the Administration hallway.

Greeting Cards

Box for Cards is located in the Parish Center cabinets (across from Parish Office.)

Inkjet and Printer Cartridges

Please place empty cartridges (small only) in the old cardboard packaging to prevent damage.

Coats, Hats, Mittens

We are again collecting coats, hats and mittens in good condition through March. They are available in the Gathering Space. Please help those in need.

Safe Environment

Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis Safe Environment Adult Requirements: All clergy and parish, school and archdiocesan employees, as well as all volunteers who have either regular or unsupervised interaction with minors, must complete the Essential 3 (E3) requirements:

- **Background Check**
- Code of Conduct
- Safe Environment Training

Victim's Assistance Program 651.291.4475

Dan Dupay, Church of Saint Henry Safe Environment Coordinator 763.271.3072 ddupay@sthenrycatholic.com Directory

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Saturday		5:00 PM,
Sunday	8:30 AM &,10:30 AM,	1:00 PM (Spanish)

DAILY MASSES

Tuesday	6:30 PM
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	8:15 AM
Fourth Thursday at Nursing Home	9:30 AM

EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION

Sunday 6:00pm -Friday 11:59PM

Coordinator, Grace763.360.5334 Chapel Phone763.271.3081

Reconciliation

Tuesday 5:15 PM, Friday 9:00 AM, Saturday 3:45 PM Baptism - The first weekend of the month during Mass or the 3rd Sunday after the 10:30 AM Mass. Pre-registration for a class and attending a class is required. Membership with a parish is required. Please call the parish office three months before the birth of your child.

Marriage - Please contact the pastor at least eight months before the wedding date to begin preparation. Dates are only reserved after meeting with the pastor.

Mission Statement

We are a Eucharistic Body of believers sent forth by the Holy Spirit on a shared journey of faith. We invite everyone to join together in worship and ministry to become active disciples of Jesus Christ through His Holy Catholic Church.

Parish News

Parish E-Blast

Do you receive our parish email? We send out a weekly Friday Footnotes email with information on events, parish relevant information and resources. Find out about



funerals first here. To join, register today. The link can be found on the front page of our website under the email subscribe banner: https://www.sthenrycatholic.info/.

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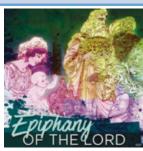
All are invited to Adoration on Monday evenings at 4 PM in the chapel and the Pro-Life Rosary after the Tuesday 6:30 PM Mass.

Iron to Iron

We a group of young adults (ages 18-39) in the Wright County area who seek to forge themselves in prayer and community. Whether you are single, married, or a parent, you are welcome! Join Iron to Iron for an Adoration hour at Church of St. Henry in Monticello at 7pm on the 1st Thurs. of every month, followed by hanging out at a nearby restaurant. On 1/6, the restaurant after Adoration will be D. Michael B's in Albertville. Please contact irontoironcatholic@gmail.com with your phone number to be added to the Iron to Iron GroupMe to stay updated!

Faith Formation

The Three Kings
On January 2nd we celebrate the Magi, the three Kings finding Jesus the Christ Child and presenting their gifts. Epiphany is Greek for "to manifest" or "to show ". The Feast of the Epiphany marks the first manifestation of the birth of Christ to the Gentiles. The Three Kings -Melchor, Caspar, and Balthazar —



had come from the East in search of the Christ child. The Three Kings, also known as the Magi or the Wise Men, brought with them gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh gold signifying that Jesus is King; frankincense, the symbol of prayer, signifying that Jesus is the Son of God, and myrrh, which is used to anoint the dead, signifying that Jesus would die for the salvation of all. This great day let us present ourselves and what gifts we can offer to our King. There is also a great blessing for the home that you can do today. Please go to this website for the house blessing on the feast of the Epiphany:

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There are also copies of this blessing along with blessed chalk that you can pick up in the gathering space.

First Reconciliation Parent/Child Retreat

The required retreat for all those preparing to receive their First Reconciliation will be on Saturday, January 8th from 8:45 am-Noon. All students are asked to have one parent or guardian attend the retreat with them. We are also in need of volunteer adult station leaders and teen helpers for this retreat. If you are interested in helping please contact Jessica Soden for more information: 763-271-3079, isoden@sthenrycatholic.com.

First Communion Clothing

Each year we put out a donation rack for new or gently used First Communion clothing that anyone may take. This rack will be in the hallway by the office.

Calendar of Faith Formation Dates:

1/5 - Class

1/8 - 8:45-Noon 1st Confession Parent/Child retreat

1/12 - Class

1/19 - Class

1/26 - Class

1/27 - 6pm First Confessions

Youth Ministry

FYSHBOWL Youth Nights

Fyshbowl (For the Youth of Saint Henry) is the name of our youth group and is open to all 6th-12th grade youth. During the school year, Fyshbowl youth nights will be Friday nights! These Fyshbowl youth nights are led by our Core Team and include fellowship, super-fun games, snacks, a lesson on living the Faith as a teen, and prayer. Mark your calendars and join us on Jan 7th from 7 PM to 9 PM.

REVIVE—January 8, 2022

Jesus said, "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly"! REVIVE is a new local, Catholic youth gathering. Come experience God's abundant life for you through the Mass, a dynamic talk (January's speaker is our very own Jenna Montedonico!), worship with "In the Name", and Eucharistic Adoration! All 8th-12th grade youth are invited. Suggested donation is \$5. More information and online registration: www.sthenrycatholic.info/fyshbowl



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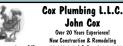


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