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January 2, 2022

Epiphany of the Lord



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OF THE LORD

## *St. Agnes Parish, Roscoe*

Ministerial Duties 7:30pm January 8  
Lector : Linda Flint  
Eucharistic Minister: Mike Osendorf

### 2022 Cash Calendars

Remember to have your sold calendars turned in  
by January 9th.

You can bring them to the parish office or place them in  
a marked envelope and put in the collection basket.

Thank you!

St Agnes Christian Women profited \$150 on their bake  
sale. Thank you to all who contributed.

St Agnes Christian Women Spaghetti Dinner Committee:  
Krista Osendorf, Sheila Mehr, Janet Kotten, Darleen  
Schlangen, Mary Flint, Linda Flint, Carolyn Lauer,  
Martha Schmitz.

### St Agnes Collection:

Christmas: Plate: \$132 Envelopes: \$2,135

### Sunday December 26th

Plate: \$167 Envelopes: \$690 Bazaar: \$150

Thanksgiving: \$25 Energy Needs: \$100

## *St. Margaret Parish, Lake Henry*

Ministerial Duties January 9 8:00am:

Lector: Karla Hemmesch

Eucharistic Minister: Body: Karla Hemmesch

### Church Cleaners:

January 3-15: John & Cindy Mages, Pat & Barb Welle, Ken  
& Julie Schefers

Tuesday Morning Mass (January 4th) will be at  
7:30am this week!

### SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday  
July 23, 2022



St. Margaret 100th Year of  
the church Celebration!  
5:00pm Mass with the Bishop. Dinner to follow  
Please let your families know!!

St Margaret Collection: Christmas: Plate: \$109 Envelopes:  
\$7,164.01 Thanksgiving: \$250

### Sunday December 26th

Plate: \$70 Envelopes: \$764.67 Christmas: \$400

Thanksgiving: \$200 Ministree Program (CUF) \$125

## *St. Louis Parish - Paynesville*

### Ministerial Duties

Lector: 5:00pm January 8: Jerald Quarfot  
9:30am: January 9: Michelle Schmitz

### Eucharistic Ministers for JANUARY

5:00pm: Kevin Koglin, Tracey Haines, Judy Andersen  
9:30am: Karen Bachman, Angie Flannigan, Terry Schaefer

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sunday January 8: Rachel Braun

Wednesday morning Mass on January 5th  
will be at 7:30am!

### St Louis Collection:

Christmas: Plate: \$492 Envelopes: \$13,160

### Sunday December 26th

Plate: \$169 Envelopes: \$3,341 Religious Ret. \$50

## *Announcements*

### PUBLIC ROSARY

Every Tuesday at 3:00pm

St. Louis Church.

All are Welcome to join us!

We would like to thank all of you who helped us out  
in any way while Dale was in the hospital. We appreciate  
all of the acts of kindness sent our way.

Dale is heading back to work soon!

*-Dale, Kristi, Taylor & Carter Wessel*

### Veterans Breakfast

Paynesville American Legion

Sunday January 9th 8:30-12:30

All are Welcome!

Support our veterans

**Bishop's Annual Appeal:** Blessings to all of you in this  
New Year. Thank you for supporting diocesan minist-  
ries through the Appeal in 2021 and helping us to  
achieve our goal of \$1,400,000. As of December 22, the  
Appeal raised \$1,447,694 in gifts and pledges from  
8,475 households. Every dollar raised goes directly to  
ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not  
used for any other purpose. Learn more at  
[www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal).

**Mass Intentions**

**Epiphany of the Lord**

**Saturday January 1**

5:00PM St. Louis

†Janelda Nistler

(NO 7:30PM Mass)

**Sunday January 2**

8:00AM St. Margaret

†Elmer Wuertz

9:30AM St. Louis

Parishioners

**Monday January 3**

7:30AM St. Louis

†Bill Krystosek

**Tuesday January 4 (note time change this week)**

7:30AM St Margaret

Living & Deceased members  
of St. Joseph Society

**Wednesday January 5 (note time change this week)**

7:30AM St. Louis

†Elmer Neu

**Thursday January 6**

8:00AM St. Agnes

†Barbara Schlangen

**Baptism of the Lord**

**Saturday January 8**

5:00PM St. Louis

†Doreen Schaefer

7:30PM St. Agnes

Parishioners

**Sunday January 9**

8:00AM St. Margaret

†Richard Och

9:30AM St. Louis

†Virgil Fuchs

***Eucharistic Adoration Schedule***

Sunday 7pm through Tuesday at 11pm;

Wednesday 9am to 9pm;

Thursday 9am through Friday 5pm

**OPEN HOURS!:**

Mondays 11-midnight; Tuesdays 8-9am;

1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month 10pm-11pm;

Fridays midnight -1am or 5-6AM

Sub needed: Fridays 3-4pm now until May 1

If interested in any of these open hours please call

Kim Flannigan 243-7290

**Adoration Schedule for New Years:**

Adoration will resume on Monday, January 3rd  
at 8am

***Religious Education***

**NO CLASSES UNTIL JANUARY 26TH!!!**

**ENJOY YOUR WINTER BREAK!!**

***Announcements***

**Marriage Banns:** III Jacquelyn Hoeft & Ben Borash

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER  
UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

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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