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### Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm

Thursday 9:00 am

### Confessions

Saturday 3:00—3:30 pm and by appointment

## ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Church Rd, Red Cliff, WI

### Correspondence and Calls

Holy Family Church, Bayfield

### Mass Schedule

Sunday 7:30 am

Wednesday 9:00 am discontinued for the season

## ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Superior Ave and Ash Street  
PO Box 311, Cornucopia, WI

### Correspondence and Calls

Holy Family Church, Bayfield

### Mass Schedule

Sunday 11:00 am

## ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

266 Airport Road, LaPointe, WI

### Correspondence and Calls

Holy Family Church, Bayfield

### Mass Schedule

Saturday 6:15 pm

(Last Mass of the season Sat , Sept. 4th )

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### Mass Schedule

Sunday 9:30 am

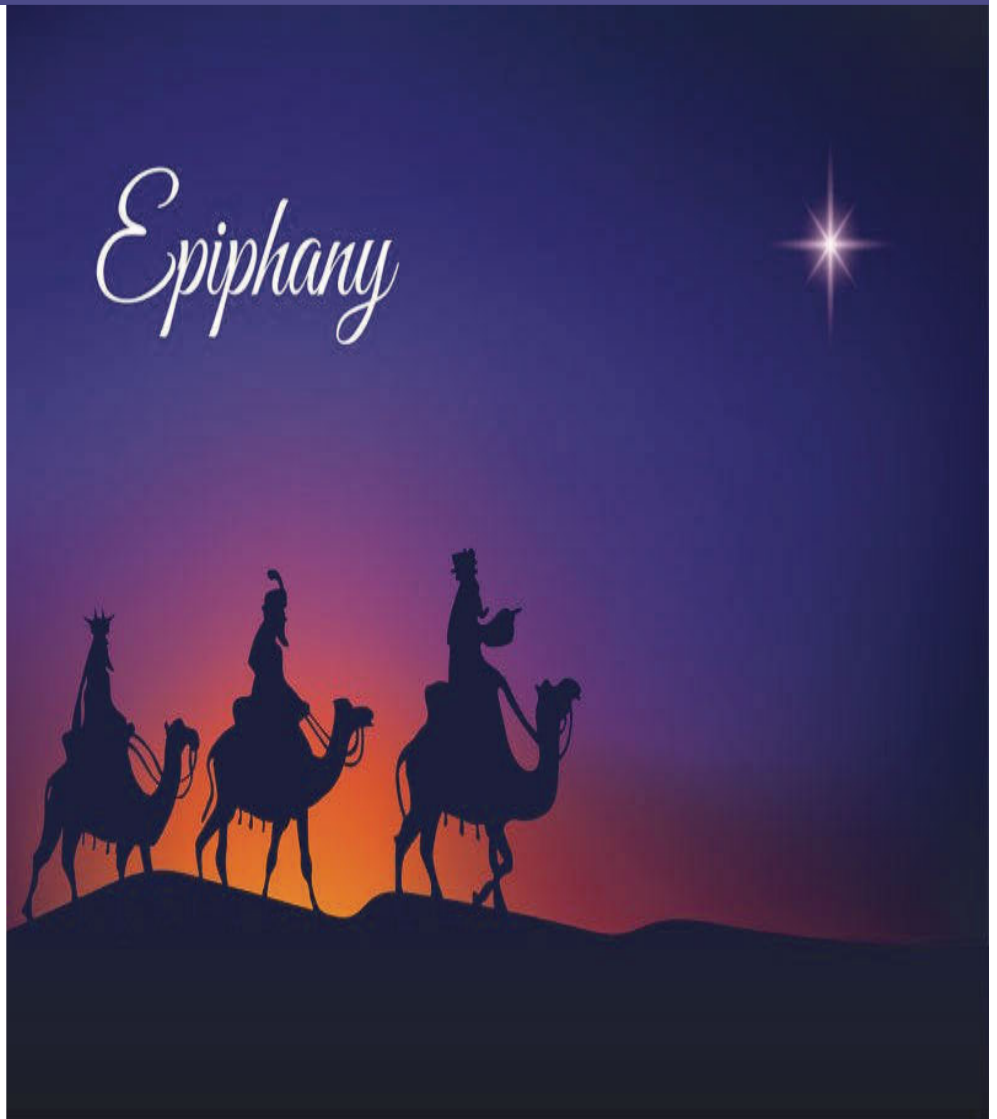
Friday 9:00 am

### Confessions by appointment

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### Pastoral Staff

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January 2, 2022  
The Epiphany of the Lord

## A reflection for the feast of the Epiphany

Father Paul Keller, C.M.F.

To whom do we give our allegiance? Who receives our homage? Before whom do we bend our knee?

The magi, wise and influential advisors in the Persian royal court, reading the signs in the stars, come to Bethlehem to find the newborn king of the Jews (Matt. 2:1-12). The king they will find is *very* different than the current king of the Jews.

King Herod is a tyrant. The historical record confirms that he was as cruel and violent as Scripture tells us he was. As is true of every cruel dictator (or schoolyard bully), his is a fragile ego. When he is in the midst of one of his fear-based tantrums there is no telling what kind of suffering he will inflict upon his people. When Herod is troubled, so is all Jerusalem. No one is safe from the violence that Herod might unleash when his power is threatened.

This small child who was born in a barn and spent his first night sleeping in a feeding trough represents a very different kind of king. In this child a radiant and glorious light will shine for all people (Isa. 60:1-6). As the psalm for this day's liturgy tells us, this king will "govern [the] people with justice" (Ps. 72:2). As a ruler, this king "rescues the poor when they cry out, the oppressed who have no one to help. He shows pity to the needy and the poor and saves the lives of the poor" (Ps. 72:12-13). This is the kind of ruler we should want. It is certainly the kind of ruler that we need.

Jesus—the King of Kings, the Lord of Lords, and the Prince of Peace—is the only one worthy of our ultimate allegiance. The magi, these foreigners, may not have fully understood who or what they would encounter, but they did come to understand that it was before the infant Jesus that they should bend their knees; to him they should offer their gifts. To King Herod they turned their backs, disobeying him as "they departed for their country by another way" (Matt. 2:12). That is the way to deal with cruel and violent rulers and the cruelty and hatred within us; we must find another way.

In times that are plagued by political conflict and animosity, amidst the fear and confusion of a pandemic that has cost so many their lives and others their livelihoods, we may be tempted to bend our knees and give allegiance to someone or something other than God. We might be tempted to surrender our wills and offer our loyalty to someone who promises to protect us from an unknown and threatening future. We might want to embrace some political ideology in the hopes that it will cure every ill. That never has and never will turn out well.

Only God—the Father as we have come to know him in the Son through the power of the Holy Spirit—is worthy of our worship, our allegiance, our homage. There are no modern day political leaders worthy of our ultimate allegiance or unflinching loyalty. However, as people of faith we know that there are criteria that we should use to evaluate our (imperfect) leaders: Do they seek to give relief to the poor? Do they show compassion to the afflicted? Do they have pity on the suffering and the lowly? We must also evaluate our own lives in this regard. Who receives our homage? Before whom do we bend our knees?

### Mass Schedule and Mass Intentions for the Week

#### Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Fri, 12/31 HF 4:00 pm Vigil Mass  
SL 6:00 pm Vigil Mass for Helen Korpela, Scott Kunding, Erine & Veronica Bergman †

Sat, 01/01 SF 9:00 am Mass for Special Intention  
SA 11:00 am Mass

#### Feast of the Epiphany

Sat, 01/01 HF 4:00 pm Mass for Donna Cadotte † requested by Carol Radey

Sun, 01/02 SF 7:30 am Mass for Benjamin & Bernadette Topping †  
SL 9:30 am Mass for Lou & Kay Schwartz † requested by Joe & Mary Johanic  
SA 11:00 am Mass

Sat, 01/08 HF 4:00 pm Mass for Harold Gansert Jr. † requested by John & Pam Brindley

Sun 01/09 SF 7:30 am Mass  
SL 9:30 am Mass for Helen Scribner † requested by Joe & Linda Walters  
SA 11:00 am Mass

### Masses for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Friday, December 31

Vigil Mass @ Holy Family 4 PM

Vigil Mass @ St. Louis 6 PM

(no morning Mass @ St. Louis)

### Masses for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Saturday, January 1

Mass @ St. Francis 9 AM

Mass @ St. Ann 11 AM

### Masses for the Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 1

Mass @ Holy Family 4 PM

Sunday, January 2

Mass @ St. Francis 7:30 AM

Mass @ St. Louis 9:30 AM

Mass @ St. Ann 11 AM

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#### Catholic Services Appeal 2021/2022

	Goal	Pledged/Paid	Remaining
St. Louis	\$12,598	\$12,598	\$0
Holy Family	\$ 9,510	\$9,510	\$ 0
St. Francis	\$ 3,394	\$3,394	\$ 0
St. Ann	\$ 2,507	\$2,507	\$ 0

As we prepare for the New Year, we want to give thanks and gratitude for all the donations to the Catholic Services Appeal 2021/2022. This year all the parishes have met their goal, thank you all for your generosity .

### For Peace in the New Year

At the start of each day, help us to recognize you above all else. Enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see you, and notice how you're at work through our lives. Give us the wisdom to make the best choices, fill us with a desire to seek after you more than anything else in this world. Let your Spirit and power breathe in us, through us, again, fresh and new. Thank you that you are greater than anything we may face in our day. Thank you that your presence goes with us and that your joy is never dependent on our circumstances, but it is our true and lasting strength, no matter what we're up against. We ask that your peace lead us, that it would guard our hearts and minds in you. We ask for your grace to cover our lives this day. We love you

Lord...we need you. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



### Christmas Flowers in Memory of:

David Guski, Katherine Shaver, James Hacker, Pauline & Lloyd Goldman, Bob Eder, Jack Amraen, Dolores Stegbauer, Laura Filacetti, Susan Jackson, Don & Marion Marsh, Al Ostrowski, Tori, David, Bill, Phil Tosch, Megan Carlson, Stance Guski, Viola Guski, Keith Guski, Phyllis Gierzak, Mary & Walter Gierzak, Helen & Ernest Fountain, Morris & Eleanor Boutin, Don & Marie Hoopman, Tracy Franklin, Jerry Carlson, Jim Smith, Fr. Kevin Gordon, Ervin Larson, Jared Johnson, Denise Rabideaux, Mel Rabideaux, Mom & Dad Betzold, Mom & Dad Rabideaux, Patricia Wygonik, Tots & Tiny Cadotte, Henry & Ruth Buffalo, Jean Buffalo, Doug Babi-neau

### Thank You!

A sincere word of thanks to everyone who had a role in making our celebration of Christmas in our cluster parishes a holy, beautiful and meaningful event. To those who decorated the Churches, to those who provided the beautiful liturgical music, to those ministered as Lectors to those who donated the beautiful flowers and to you who came to celebrate. THANK YOU! God's blessings through the New Year.



### Prayer for Epiphany

Dear Jesus, as You led the Three Kings to You by the light of a star, please draw us ever closer to You by the light of Faith. Help us to desire You as ardently as they did. Give us the grace to overcome all the obstacles that keep us far from You. May we, like them, have something to give You when we appear before You. Amen

#### ZOOM Rosary

The Bayfield Cluster have set up a Zoom Rosary which is offered every Saturday at 7PM to anyone interested in participating.

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://zoom.us/join>  
Meeting ID: 822 6502 8890



Passcode: 751777

### **Sick and Home Bound Prayer List**

Joyce Livingston, Roxanne Butterfield, Margaret Hulve, Christian Andrew Boyd, Greg Hamlein, Nora Cadotte, Jerry Trotochaud, Marvin Morris, Mark Ruta, Nielsia Jimenez, Rebecca Doster, Tim Smith, Virginia Beauchamp, John Picard, Tom Frechette, Darlene Pierre, Len Erickson, Tom Barningham, Jeanne Gordon, Patty Deragon Navarro, Elizabeth Wachsmuth, Ed DePerry, Jaques, Ray Kiewit, Terri Amraen, Arlene Stockinger, Grace Livingston, John Morris, Jessie Coder, Charlie Guski, Tashina Wachsmuth, Alayarih Olson, Avery Fernandez, Barb Milroy, Marie Guski, Rena Arsensau, Kate LaPointe. Cheryl Gustafson, Chris Engfer, JoAnne Morris Heather Amrein, Annette Weber, Tanner, Tom Polaski, Donny Wiener.

*Please feel free to submit new names for this list at any time.*

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### **Knights of Columbus Council #6702**



Put your Faith in Action! The Knights of Columbus offers Catholic men opportunities to grow in their faith while serving their family and community. Joining the KCs is an excellent way to help grow our Bayfield Peninsula Cluster. Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 6:30 PM. For more info. contact KC Member or Mike Bark (715-373-2965) or email cmbark@centurytel.net

**Weekday Masses  
have been discontinued  
until further notice**

### **Confessions**

Will be available from 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm on Saturdays at Holy Family.

The rosary at Northern Lights is now the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 2:30pm. It is still not open to the public.

**The Epiphany of the Lord  
January 2, , 2022  
That Jesus grant each of us  
the courage and peace to share  
His love with the world;  
We pray to the Lord:**

### **Offerings for December 19 , 2021**

Date	HF	SL	SF	SA	SJ
12/19	\$1234	\$1630	\$831	\$137	\$

**Current Happenings**  
**Dec. 31 — Jan. 9, 2022**

- Fri 31 Solemnity of Mary**  
Vigil Mass @ Holy Family 4 PM  
Vigil Mass @ St. Louis 6 PM  
(no morning Mass @ St. Louis)
- Sat 01 Solemnity of Mary**  
Mass @ SF 9 AM  
Mass @ SA 11 AM  
**Feast of the Epiphany Mass @ HF 4 PM**
- Sun 02 Feast of the Epiphany**  
Mass @SF 7:30 AM  
Mass @SL 9:30 AM  
Mass @ SA 11 AM
- Mon 03**
- Tue 04**
- Wed 05**
- Thu 06**
- Fri 07**
- Sat 08** Zoom Rosary @ 7 PM
- Sun 09 The Baptism of the Lord**

**Readings for the week of January 2, 2022**

**Sun:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/  
Mt 2:1-12

**Mon:** 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

**Tues:** 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

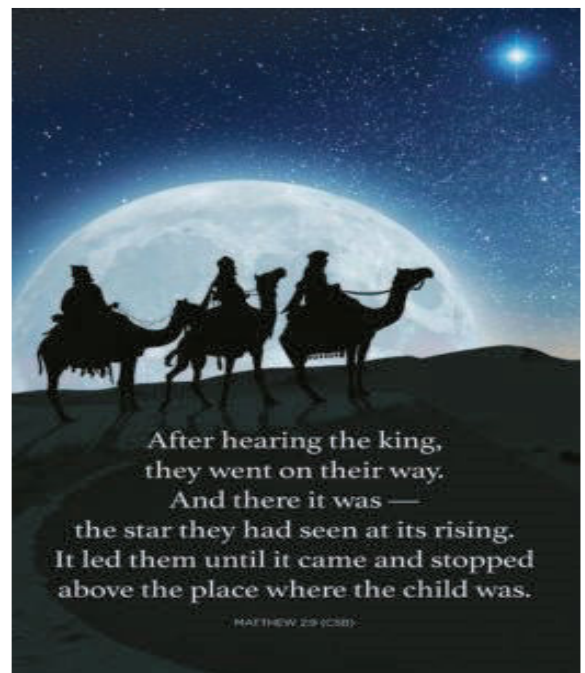
**Wed:** 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

**Thurs:** 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 & 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

**Fri:** 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

**Sat:** 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5&6a & 9b/Jn 3:22-30

**Next Sun:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22





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