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THE EPIPHANY *of the Lord*

*"Since from you shall come a ruler,  
who is to shepherd my people Israel." - Mt 2:6b*


Epiphany of the Lord


January 2, 2022


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<u>Collections this week: 12/26/21</u> Christmas \$ 2,500.00 Loose \$ 846.00 Midnight \$ 1,335.00 Christmas Day \$ 1,280.00 Adult 12-26-21 \$ 410.00 Latin \$ 698.00 Loose \$ 93.00 Maint \$ 600.00 Christmas \$ 140.00 \$ 7,902.00	<u>Collections this week: 12/26/21</u> Adult \$ 660.00 Christmas \$ 3,025.00 Loose \$ 658.00 Retirement \$ 20.00 Flowers \$ 55.00 Maint \$ 300.00 Adult \$ 930.00 Maintenance \$ 90.00 Loose \$ 94.00 Christmas \$ 385.00 \$ 6,217.00	<u>Collections this week: 12/26/21</u> Christmas not available at time of printing Adult \$ 754.00 Maintenance \$ 210.00 Christmas \$ 680.00 Loose \$ 492.00 \$ 2,136.00  


 Please join us in saying the Rosary, Chaplet, & Benediction  
 Monday @ St. James - 6:00 pm - Live Stream
 

**Bishop's Annual Appeal:** Blessings to all of you in this New Year. Thank you for supporting diocesan ministries 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).


**St. Stanislaus - St. Ann Mission**  
 is having a meeting on  
 Friday, January 7  
 @ 6:00 p.m.  
 in the Parish House.


**The annual "March for Life" bus** to the State Capitol will depart from the north parking lot of Coborn's, Little Falls, on January 22, at 730AM and from St. Joseph's parking lot in Pierz at 800AM and Buckman at 820AM. Bring your sack lunch and call Floyd Richmond in Little Falls at 632-2880 or Dale Bierman in Pierz at 360-7100 by January 19 to reserve a space. There will be a Service at the Cathedral at 10:30 and program at the Capitol at noon. We will depart at 330PM back about 5PM. This is your chance to let the Legislators know of your support for the Pro-Life message.


**Central Minnesota Together Encountering Christ (TEC)** has a full slate of three-day TEC retreats starting in January 2022 and moving forward. It is time for TEC retreats to return. Never has our ministry been more important and more needed, especially as young people and adults seek perspective, peace, direction, community, and closeness with God. TEC is the perfect place to gather a lot of that. We have weekend retreats each month beginning in January of 2022.

**Dropped Host**

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

**Answer:** 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 ministers 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 sacarium (a special sink that is located in church sacristies for reverently disposing of holy water, the water used to clean sacred vessels, etc.).

**Visiting our Home-bounds** Even though we are still not completely relieved of the pandemic, it is good to know that people are getting vaccinated we are trying to connect with our homebound parishioners. Please call Fr. Jimmy (749 2720) or the parish office (632 6930) if you want to receive the Eucharist. Often the Church and our priests are unaware of who is in need of these visits.

If anyone who is willing to spend some time bringing the Holy Eucharist to our brothers and sisters who are sick and suffering or homebound, please let us know. So that we can assist our priests in reaching those who are unable to come to our church services.

Due to privacy laws health care facilities are not able to share this information. With everything being closed for over a year we need to update our lists of who would like Holy Eucharist and/or a Faith visit. If you have a family member or a neighbor that you think might be in need of a visit or Communion please call us and we will reach out to them and see if there is interest.

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

We know there is still darkness in the world, but the light has come, and the light is in us. The New Year is waiting for us with so many blessings even in the midst of covid pandemic. It is a long standing custom on Epiphany to bless Chalk to be used to mark the homes of the faithful, asking God's protection upon the home and on all who live and visit there. For the blessing, the chalk is used to mark the following symbols over the doorway of the home.

**20+C+M+B+22**

The letters have two meanings. They are the initials of the traditional names of the three Magi: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. They also abbreviate the Latin words for "**Christus Mansionem Benedicat,**" that means, "**may Christ bless this dwelling.**" The crosses represent the protection of the Precious Blood of Christ, whom we invoke, and the holiness of the three Magi sanctified by their adoration of the infant Jesus. You can use the following prayer when you mark the symbols over the doorway.

**God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only-begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who live in here. May all who come to our home this year rejoice to find Christ living among us. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our concern for others may reflect your love. We ask this through Christ our Savior. Amen.**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR 2022!**

"Diseases of pandemic proportions are spreading, the effects of climate change and environmental degradation are worsening, the tragedy of hunger and thirst is increasing, and an economic model based on individualism rather than on solidary sharing continues to prevail," Pope Francis said. Let us keep praying for Healing and Peace in the world. May the Child Jesus, the source of Healing and Peace, bless us all abundantly and free us from this pandemic crisis! Wish you all a bright and fruitful New Year 2022, filled with the peace and joy which the Child Jesus alone can give.

**WITH HEARTFULL OF GRATITUDE...**

On behalf of each of the parishes, I thank all of you who have given so generously of your time, your talent and your treasure to beautify our Churches and grounds for Christmas, and to all those who have shared their faith in our liturgies and ministries to welcome Christ, our Savior. Our Churches look amazingly beautiful with Christmas decorations. That is a visible sign of how we welcome God into our personal lives. Our celebrations of these sacred days are an invaluable witness to the world of the power of faith. Thank you very much for your generous support and kindness in this season and throughout the year. May God reward each of you for your kindness and sacrifices for the work of the Gospel. **Fr. Jimmy**

Next weekend, on January 9th for the **Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**, Father will bless Salt and Water for you to take home. If you wish to bring your own salt and your own holy water bottle, please bring them, up before Mass and place it by the altar.

### **Salt as sacramental**

Salt may also be blessed for use as a sacramental, This salt may be sprinkled in a room, or across a threshold, or in other places as an invocation of divine protection.

### **Holy Water**

Here is a list of eight ways to use holy water in your everyday life:

1. Bless yourself.
2. Bless your house.
3. Bless your family.
4. Bless your work space.
5. Bless your car.
6. Bless your vegetable garden.
7. Bless the sick.
8. Bless your pets.

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### Church

St. Stanislaus basement ..... 632-5644

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### Prayer Line

St. Stanislaus—Anna Mae Woltman ..... 632-9039

Sacred Heart— Office ..... 632-6930

St. James—Carmen Maschler ..... 749-2232

### Celebrating the Sacraments

**Baptism:** Call pastor to arrange pre-baptismal classes.

**Reconciliation:** 45 minutes before the weekend Masses or by appointment.

**Weddings:** Engaged couples should contact the pastor at least 6 months in advance.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Call parish office for homebound/hospitalized.

## Prayer Corner



**We Pray for...** Lorraine Altrichter, Briar Andres, Frankie Andres Jr, Nancy Andres, Walt Andres, Luann Baggentoss, Kristina Becker, Cathy Bygd, Ron Czech, Diane Dembouski, Father Glen Frerichs, Terry Garrison, Renee Gummert, Roger Harakel, Ron Holthaus, Georgie Houle, Anna Grace Jares, Barbara Krebs, Beverly Lemieur, Lois Olson, Jeff Pauls, Bob Mahling, Becky Majerus, Kitty Mazzarro, Lonnie Pantzke,

Erin Petermeier, Cathy Schwientek, Special Intention, Rick Sullivan, Matthew Throener, Christine Thornborrow, Bess Weidenbach, Tim Welter, Joanne Wenning, Norman Williams, Greg Yourczek, Bunny Zimmerman, Brooklyn Kae Zehowski, all our service men and women, and all those who received a **prayer blanket**. (anyone wishing a prayer blanket for themselves, or to give to someone please contact the parish office)

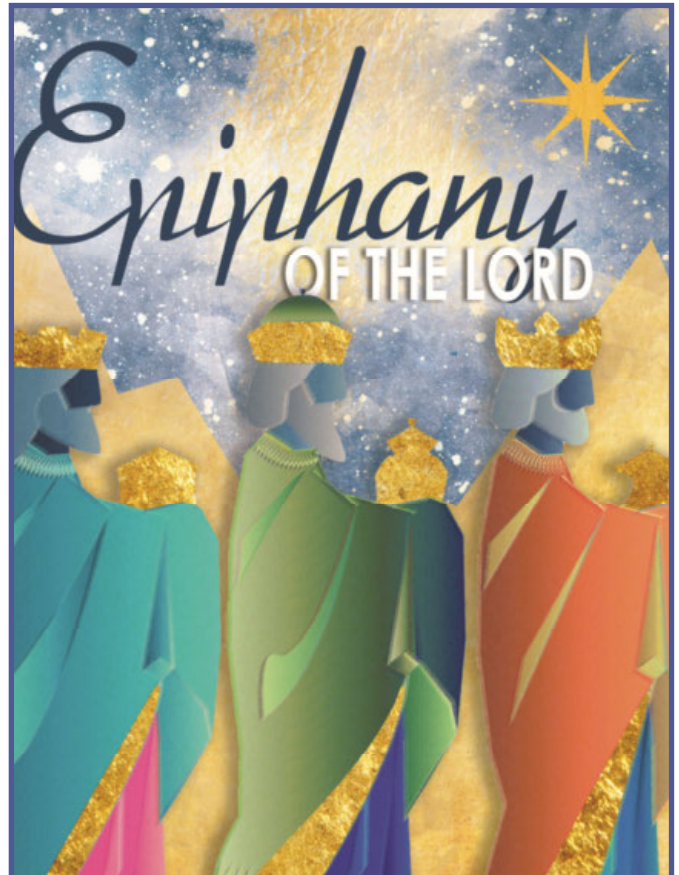
**We pray for all those in the nursing home and those who are homebound.**

In order to keep the prayer corner current, names will be kept on the prayer corner for **two months** unless requested to come off earlier. If a name comes off that you want put back on, please politely call the parish office or the contact for your parish to have them put back on.

**REMINDER:** In order for names to be on our prayer corner the **INDIVIDUAL or a FAMILY MEMBER** must inform the parish office or the prayer line contact for your parish. Due to the Privacy Act we are unable to put names without their permission on our prayer list. Thank you.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

<b>Monday, 1/3</b>	<b>Rosary, Chaplet &amp; Benediction</b>	
<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Live Stream</b>	<b>St. James</b>
<b>Tuesday, 1/4</b>		<b>St. Stanislaus</b>
<b>8:00 am Mass</b>		†Isadore Kliber
<b>5:30 pm Mass</b>		<b>St. James</b>
		†Ron Olek
<b>Wednesday, 1/5</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Thursday, 1/6</b>		<b>St. James</b>
<b>8:00 am Mass</b>		†Bernadine Wimmer
<b>4:00 pm Mass</b>		<b>St. Stanislaus</b>
	Deceased members of Jerome & Anne Marsolek Family	
<b>Friday, 1/7</b>		<b>Sacred Heart</b>
<b>8:00 am Mass</b>		†Eleanor Czech
<b>Saturday, 1/8</b>		<b>Sacred Heart</b>
<b>4:30 pm Mass</b>		People of the Parish
<b>Sunday, 1/9</b>		<b>St. Stanislaus</b>
<b>8:30 am Mass</b>		†Elmer & †Josephine Larson
<b>Sunday, 1/9</b>		<b>Sacred Heart</b>
<b>10:00 am Mass</b>		Latin
<b>Sunday, 1/9</b>	<b>Live Stream</b>	<b>St. James</b>
<b>10:30 am Mass</b>		†Leo & †Bernadine Wimmer



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