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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

Physical Address:

320 Golf Course Lane
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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 9 am
Wed, Thurs, Fri 9 am

CONFESSIONS

Wed, Thurs, Fri 8:30 am
Sunday 8-8:45 am

ST. MICHAEL

Physical Address:

12026 Lake Street
Northome, MN 56661

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 7 pm
Tuesday 6 pm

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday 5:30-5:45 pm
Saturday 6:30-6:45 pm

ST. CATHERINE

Physical Address:

52265 State Hwy 46
Squaw Lake, MN 56681

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4 pm
Tuesday 11 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3-3:45 pm
Tuesday 10:30 - 10:45 am

-All Nations are Blessed in Him!-

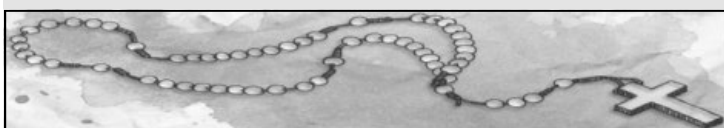
While humanity ached and suffered to know and experience sin, death and evil in the world, God was faithful to us. God promised a way back to Him. And as that plan was taking shape God remained faithful. God chose a man named Abram and called him to leave his country and kindred and go to the land He would show him. God said to Abram, "And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." (Genesis 12:2-3)

"In you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." God spoke and gave His word, a spoken promise. And now through contemplating the mystery of Christmas we see how it is fulfilled, how all nations are now blessed through this descendant of Abraham. No matter what nation and lineage people are from we have a savior, who has given us new life. This means all people from all over the world through all time from places like: Germany, Ireland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Italy, Slovenia, Poland, Czech Republic, Bohemia, Slovakia, England, France, Spain, Myanmar, Mexico, Somalia, India, Laos, Vietnam, China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Ethiopia, Thailand and more are now blessed through the descendant of Abraham. No matter how sinful, weak, broken, all peoples have a savior. God is faithful to His promises. These wisemen or magi from afar remind us of the pull of our hearts, that something within us pulls us, draws us to God. We do not want to deny it, but let ourselves come to Him. To seek out this Christ-child, to be open to adoring Him and to let Him save us. As we behold His human face and look upon Him, may He heal the brokenness of our hearts, and may it change the way we see God and others. May we see the love that God has for all of us. As I wrote during Christmas, we should not be surprised that we need a savior and when we encounter other people with their quirks, brokenness, failings, and differences we should not be surprised that they too are in need of a savior.

This Christmas season and throughout the coming year, let us ask God to help us grow in our fraternal charity, or love for others. God is faithful to us, let us be faithful to Him and all His children. Let us be reminded that we can be a blessing to others.

May God richly bless you!

-Fr. Jeremy



FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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| OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS: 12/19 12/25 & 26** | | |
| Adult | \$ 315.00 | TBD |
| Plate | \$ 121.00 | TBD |
| UCA | \$ 840.00 | TBD |
| ST. CATHERINE'S: 12/18 12/24 & 26** | | |
| Adult | \$ 175.00 | TBD |
| Plate | \$ 84.00 | TBD |
| UCA | \$ 0 | TBD |
| ST. MICHAEL'S: 12/18 12/24 & 26** | | |
| Adult | \$ 545.00 | TBD |
| Plate | \$ 32000 | TBD |
| UCA | \$ 75.00 | TBD |

Submitted Bulletin Early due to Holiday submission schedule

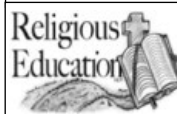
United Catholic Appeal (UCA)

UCA supports our church (the diocese).

Thank you for your unending generosity!

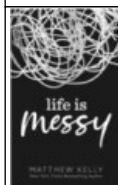
- OLS has reached the goal of \$14,036.00 Thank You!
- STC has reached the goal of \$4,549.30 Thank You!
- STM has reached the goal of \$4,970.29 Thank you!

A thank you to all those who helped to decorate the churches for the Christmas Season. And a special thank you to all of our musicians and choir members who sang for us for Christmas and continue to help us throughout the year!



We will meet at the St. Michael's Rectory in Northome from 6:30 PM to 7:45 PM.

Please pray for our youth and their families.



There will be a book study held for the book handed out at Christmas Wednesdays beginning February 16th after the morning Mass at OLS, approximately 9:30am.

(Other study groups are encouraged to form).



January 1



January 9

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| 1 | Saturday - Vigil of The Epiphany of the Lord | | |
| | 3:00 pm | Reconciliation | STC |
| | 3:00 - 3:45 pm | Adoration | STC |
| | 3:30 pm | Rosary | STC |
| | 4:00 pm | Mass | STC |
| | 6:30 pm | Reconciliation | STM |
| | 6:30 pm | Rosary | STM |
| | 7:00 pm | Mass | STM |
| 2 | Sunday - The Epiphany of the Lord | | |
| | 8:00 am | Reconciliation | OLS |
| | 8:30 am | Rosary | OLS |
| | 9:00 am | Mass | OLS |
| 3 | Monday - The Most Holy Name of Jesus | | |
| | | No Mass | |
| 4 | Tuesday - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious | | |
| | 10:30 am | Reconciliation | STC |
| | 11:00 am | Mass | STC |
| | 5:30 pm | Reconciliation | STM |
| | 6:00 pm | Mass | STM |
| | 6:30 - 7:30 pm | Adoration | STM |
| 5 | Wednesday - St. John Neumann, Bishop | | |
| | 8:30 am | Reconciliation | OLS |
| | 9:00 am | Mass | OLS |
| 6 | Thursday - St. Andre Bessette, Religious | | |
| | 8:30 am | Reconciliation | OLS |
| | 9:00 am | Mass | OLS |
| | 9:00 - 3:00 pm | Adoration | OLS |
| 7 | Friday - St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest | | |
| | 8:30 am | Reconciliation | OLS |
| | 9:00 am | Mass | OLS |
| 8 | Saturday - Vigil of The Baptism of the Lord | | |
| | 3:00 pm | Reconciliation | STC |
| | 3:00 - 3:45 pm | Adoration | STC |
| | 3:30 pm | Rosary | STC |
| | 4:00 pm | Mass | STC |
| | 6:30 pm | Reconciliation | STM |
| | 6:30 pm | Rosary | STM |
| | 7:00 pm | Mass | STM |
| 9 | Sunday - The Baptism of the Lord | | |
| | 8:00 am | Reconciliation | OLS |
| | 8:30 am | Rosary | OLS |
| | 9:00 am | Mass | OLS |

DEEPLY PRAYING THE MASS

Silent Prayers (Part IV): Another silent prayer that acknowledges the priest's need of God's grace to pray the Mass comes after the consecration and the Our Father, the priest silently prays, "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, who, by the will of the Father and the work of the Holy Spirit, through your death gave life to the world, free me by this, your most holy Body and Blood, from all my sins and from every evil; keep me always faithful to your commandments, and never let me be parted from you."

Mass Intentions:

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| Sat Jan. 1 | STC 4:00 pm | Parishioners |
| Sat Jan. 1 | STM 7:00 pm | Father Thomas Galarneault |
| Sun Jan. 2 | OLS 9:00 am | †Bernard & Joyce Kocian |
| Tues Jan. 4 | STC 11:00 am | Gregorio Arriola |
| Tues Jan. 4 | STM 6:00 pm | Penitents |
| Wed Jan. 5 | OLS 9:00 am | †Ron Kaczor |
| Thurs Jan. 6 | OLS 9:00 am | †Jacob Nelson |
| Fri Jan. 7 | OLS 9:00 am | †Kirk Gilbertson |
| Sat Jan. 8 | STC 4:00 pm | †Hugh & Luella Rieger |
| Sat Jan. 8 | STM 7:00 pm | Parishioners |
| Sun Jan. 9 | OLS 9:00 am | †Louis Monico |

Prayer Chain



If you have a prayer request, contact any one of the leaders of the prayer chains: OLS - Viola Johnson at 743-3055
 STC - Carol Mourer at 659-4434
 STM - Margaret Winkle at 897-5662

Come and Adore Jesus!

OLS Adoration - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.
STM Adoration - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm.
STC Adoration - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Saturday from 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm.



Readings for the week of January 2, 2022



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, 5-6a 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

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