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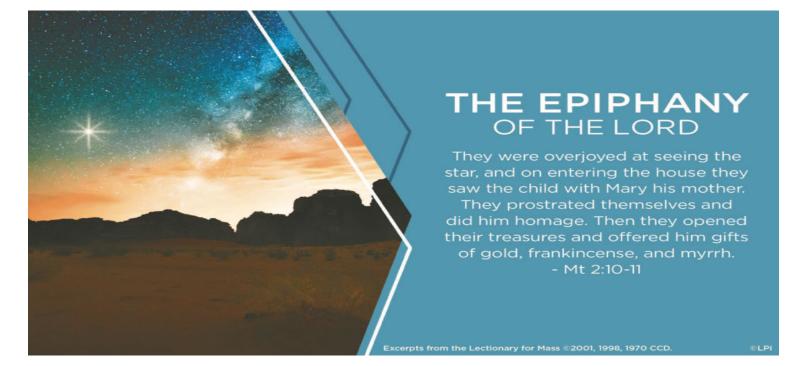


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St. Mary's Office Hours Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.



INTER-PARISH NEWS



Fr. Leo will be Gone January 3-6th, 2022 He will be going to the Annual Priest Retreat.

If you need anything get ahold of Nancy at the office 218.643.5173. If she is not there leave a message and it goes to her cell phone.

St. Mary's Steak and Wine Dinner, Dance, and **Benefit Auction** Feb 5 2022

To register for St. Mary's Steak & Wine auction: Text: steakandwine22 to 76278 steakandwine22.givesmart.com

Purchase event tickets and buy your raffle tickets online today! If you have anything you would like to donate to Steak & Wine, please contact: Brittany Jaehning 701-367-2741 or Erin Ovsak 701-640-5462



We offer our deepest sympathy to the family of Leo Himmerich Father of Stacy Diaz may he find rest in God's eternal love and peace.

TIME-TALENT-TREASURE

Are you thinking you might like to help out at Masses on Saturday or Sundays? We are in the need of some more readers, ushers. and extraordinary ministers. If you are interested please call Nancy at 218-643-5173.

Watch for a survey coming in the pews for you to fill out towards the end of January.

Scrip for Sale

Stop and get some scrip, we sell it after Masses on the weekends or at the parish office on weekdays! You can also shop on line at www.shopwithscrip.com USE CODE: LB74DA2E9141

You Can Make a Difference!

Every hour volunteered at the CAPLP Free Tax Site saves low-income individuals and families an average of \$300 in tax preparation fees.

You do not need experience preparing taxes to volunteer!

All training provided in January

Questions? Contact Annie at (218) 512-1570 or annies@caplp.org

For more information on the tax site please visit our website at: www.caplp.org





MASS SCHEDULE

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SM: St. Mary's ST: St. Thomas

SG: St. Gall

SFH: St. Francis Home TTV: Twin Town Villa

Monday January 3rd

NO MASS

Tuesday January 4th

SM NO MASS

ST 4:00 pm Ryan Petersen

Wednesday January 5th

ST 8:00 am People of the Parish

SM NO MASS

Thursday January 6th

ST 8:00 am Cindy Gilles

SG NO MASS

Friday January 7th

8:00 AM People of the Parish ST

TTV 10:30 +Dorothy Piechowski

1:00 pm +James Smykowski SM

Saturday January 8th

4:30 pm +Deceased members SM of the Schillinger & Rehm Family

6:30 pm +Leon Petermann SG

Sunday January 9th

8:00 am People of the Parish ST

SM 9:30 am Rosary

SM 10:00 am +Edward Reddy

St. Mary of the Presentation

Saturday January 8th 4:30 p.m.

Lector: Scott W

Servers: Matlin & Jackson

Extraordinary Minister: Scott, Wendy, Kim L

Usher: Rick B, Doug E

St. Gall

Saturday January 8th 6:30 p.m.

Lector: Marcia Petermann Servers: Zoe & Eli Kinn

St. Thomas Aquinas

Sunday January 9th 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Jackie P

Servers: Sophie & Ava

Extraordinary Minister: Gary Boutiette

January Usher: Cody R & Joe W Collection Counters: Jackie & Butch

St. Mary of the Presentation

Sunday January 9th 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Jolyn D

Servers: Mark W & Trev V

Extraordinary Minister: Jolyn D, Sue & Kyle

Usher: Roger J & Tony B Collection Counters: #2

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Registration: If you are new to St. Mary's, St. Thomas, or St. Gall's call the office and let us know 218-643-5173

Baptism: Call Nancy at the office to schedule the baptism (Father Leo likes baptism during Mass) For first time parents you will have set up a time to meet with Fr. Leo.

Marriage: Arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance, call office to make an appointment with Fr Leo. 218-643-5173.

> Hospitalization or serious illness, please contact Fr. Leo at 218.955.0570 and let him know

Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is held in St. Mary's Church on Wednesday's from 8:30 am - 3:45 pm. Fr Leo will conduct the Chaplet of Mercy at 3:45 pm, followed by Benediction at 4:00 pm. Adoration will also be held on Tuesday and Friday at St. Mary's after Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration at St. Thomas Church will be after weekday Masses.

Eucharistic Adoration at St. Gall will be after Mass on Thursday

NEW YEAR PRAYER:

Thank You Lord for giving me The brand new year ahead. Help me live the way I should As each new day I tread. Give me gentle wisdom That I might help a friend, Give me strength and courage So a shoulder I might lend. The year ahead is empty, Help me fill it with good things Each new day filled with joy And happiness it brings. Amen.

Reconciliation

Saturday in Breck 4:00 - 4:30 pm Saturday in Tintah 6:00—6:30 pm Sunday in Kent: 7:30 - 8:00 am Sunday in Breck: 9:30 - 10:00 am Or by Appointment call Fr. Leo 218.955.0570

AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

Since 1970, the Feast of the Epiphany has been celebrated on the Sunday after January 1st. The Council of Tours in 567 proclaimed the twelve days from Christmas to Epiphany as a sacred and festive season. Many festivals were preceded by a period of fasting, including the season of Advent.

The Three Kings, also called Magi, were members of a Persian priestly caste. The Bible tells us they offered gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Gold recognizes Jesus as King.

We offer our obedience. Frankincense acknowledges Jesus priesthood.

Just as incense rises at church, our praise and prayers rise to heaven.

Myrrh as an embalming oil foretold Jesus death.
As a symbol of death and the afterlife, we offer our body and soul even in our brokenness.

We trust in Jesus.

The words to "What Child is This?" were written in 1865 by William Dix and sung using the tune of an English Folk song called 'Greensleeves'. While the lyrics allude to Jesus humility; the third verse can be compared to Holy Mass we celebrate, including the Christmas Mass.

A lesser known song, "Child of the Poor" was published by Scott Soper in 1994. The two songs have been sung together by many artists and groups including Notre Dame's Folk Group.

The photo images used with this inspire.
(Use the words: 'Notre dame folk group child of the poor' to search for this version in your internet browser).

Many comment this song helps them find hope while recognizing what we do for the least of these is essential.

Music never dominates our Liturgy, music serves.
Whether one sings loud or soft, on pitch or out of tune, we sing our praises to God.
Music represents the character of each liturgical season.
Music is for the glory of God.



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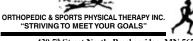


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