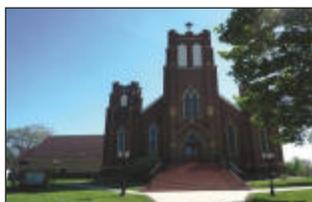
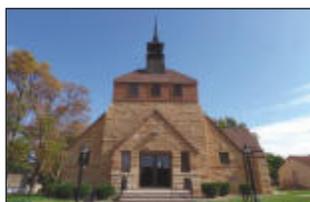


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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

MASS TIMES

Weekday Mass Schedule

See page 2 of the bulletin for the weekday schedule as it is periodically subject to change based on pastoral circumstances.

Weekend Mass/Confession Schedule

Saturday 4:00 PM All Saints, New Richland
Sunday 8:00 AM St. Joseph, Waldorf
Sunday 10:00 AM St. Ann, Janesville

Confession is available half an hour before each weekend Mass.

All COVID REGULATIONS STILL APPLY

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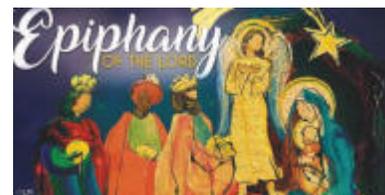
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NOTIFICATION FOR WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

We are all familiar with the unpredictable weather we have in Minnesota. We will be using the Remind App this year to send notifications about weather cancellations to members of all three parishes. To sign up to receive notifications by either text or email, please send a text to **81010** with the message **@communio**



If your children are registered for St. Ann's Faith Formation, you are already signed up for the Faith Formation remind group and will be notified of any Faith Formation cancellations.

If you are a member of St. Ann's and would prefer to be placed on a call list, please contact the parish office. Members of All Saints and St. Joseph's are already on a call list.

Information for the parish bulletin is due to the parish office by 12:00 Noon on Tuesday each week unless otherwise noted.
Please send to:

St. Ann Church, PO Box 218, Janesville, MN 56048 or by email to: stannjan@hickorytech.net

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday	Jan	4		No Mass Scheduled	
Tuesday	Jan	5	5:30 PM	Shelby Adams †	St. Ann - Janesville
Wednesday	Jan	6	12:00 PM	Mary Schultz †	St. Ann - Janesville
Thursday	Jan	7	12:00 PM	Lucy Herold †	St. Ann - Janesville
Friday	Jan	8	10:00 AM	Helen Dulas †	All Saints - New Richland
Saturday	Jan	9	4:00 PM	Jeanie Weydert †	All Saints - New Richland
Sunday	Jan	10	8:00 AM	For the Parishes	St. Joseph - Waldorf
			10:00 AM	George and Irene Gomsrud †	St. Ann - Janesville

GOSPEL MEDITATIONS

"Where is that thing?" mumbled Bob as he searched frantically on his dimly lit desk for the current electric bill. "I know I put it right on top of these papers this morning!" Growing in frustration and bordering on anger, he flies stuff around, moves books and opines why simple tasks need to be so hard. Enter his wife, who calmly says, "Maybe it would help if you put the light on, dear." The desk light goes on and lo and behold, there is the electric bill right where Bob left it earlier. All it took was a little light!

We stubbornly refuse to turn on the lights! Either we are distracted, determined, disinterested, preoccupied, stubborn, apprehensive, or all of the above. Or perhaps, we fail to do the obvious. We would rather live our lives with the dimmest of lights or even in total darkness. Why are we afraid to do something so that we can actually see? It might help us to find quicker and better answers to problems, the meaning of life, relationships, happiness, and what is ultimate truth. Yet, we stumble along, moving things from one side to the other, getting angry, feeling cheated, being unsettled, resigning ourselves to the agony of defeat once again.

"And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was." The light has come into the world in the person of Jesus Christ! We no longer have to fumble in the darkness. We have been gifted with the illumination we need to see our way through things and find what we really are looking for. All these years later, however, so many are still reluctant to accept him. Perhaps they are unconvinced, disinterested, preoccupied, stubborn, apprehensive, or all of the above. Everyone has their own reason for not wanting to turn on the switch.

But there are so many answers to so many of our problems in this humble Child of Nazareth. A simple birth teaches us about God's tender wedded relationship with humanity. It speaks to the expanse of God's salvation across the globe, and the incarnate Divine wonders and blessings that are a part of our life moment to moment. It calls us to understand the design of world order God intended as found in the Beatitudes, the sacredness of every human life and all of creation and the meaning of things we struggle with most, like suffering and death. We have a lot of Good News to share, not just with a privileged few but with all the world. All races and creeds can receive God's healing word. God continues to manifest himself even now! Use the light to find what you are really looking for! ©LPi

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped out preparing for the Advent and Christmas seasons at the parishes. The beautiful décor and liturgical environments require a lot of planning and many hands.

All Saints - New Richland



St. Joseph - Waldorf



St. Ann - Janesville



INFORMATION FOR YOU

Snow Removal Schedule for St. Joseph's - January 2021

1. Terry Traynor (chair) 239.2382
2. Steve Krause
3. Jim Krause
4. Jerome Stenzel

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Food Shelf is located behind Trinity Lutheran Church, 412 N Main Street (use south door entrance) on the following days and times:

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New Richland:

Food Shelf is located at 101 Broadway Street (south of the bank) and is open the First and Third Tuesday of each month from 3:00 to 6:30 PM.

IN LOVING MEMORY



Sister Colleen Bryan

April 10, 1930 - December 18, 2020

Sister Colleen served as a Team Member in Spiritual Direction at the Holy Spirit Retreat Center, Janesville.

Obituary can be found at:
ads.southernminnmedia.com



Clarice Ann Shaw

July 20, 1934 - December 20, 2020

Clarice was a member of St. Ann's.

Obituary can be found at:
www.dennisfuneralhomes.com

ST. ANN'S GREETERS

January 3 - High School Seniors
January 10 - Dennis and Brenda Schultz
January 17 - Beth Johnson
January 24 - Donna Wiebold
January 31 - Barb and Curt Ahlman

If you are unable to be there for your scheduled time, please call Ann Carda at 507.317.9604.

MESSAGE FROM FR. BRIAN

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All!!

Thank you for all the gifts and prayers you have given me. My heart is full of gratitude for your goodness to me!
I would like to share a reflection on the Holy Family with some direction on how we can live in Nazareth in and amongst the craziness of life.

From an address given at Nazareth by Pope Paul VI

The example of Nazareth

The home of Nazareth is the school where we begin to understand the life of Jesus – the school of the Gospel.

The first lesson we learn here is to look, to listen, to meditate and penetrate the meaning – at once so deep and so mysterious – of this very simple, very humble and very beautiful manifestation of the Son of God. Perhaps we learn, even imperceptibly, the lesson of imitation.

Here we learn the method which will permit us to understand who Christ is. Here above all is made clear the importance of taking into account the general picture of his life among us, with its varied background of place, of time, of customs, of language, of religious practices – in fact, everything Jesus made use of to reveal himself to the world. Here everything is eloquent, all has a meaning.

Here, in this school, one learns why it is necessary to have a spiritual rule of life, if one wishes to follow the teaching of the Gospel and become a disciple of Christ.

How gladly would I become a child again, and go to school once more in this humble and sublime school of Nazareth: close to Mary, I wish I could make a fresh start at learning the true science of life and the higher wisdom of divine truths.

But I am only a passing pilgrim. I must renounce this desire to pursue in this home my still incomplete education in the understanding of the Gospel. I will not go on my way however without having gathered – hurriedly, it is true, and as if wanting to escape notice – some brief lessons from Nazareth.

First, then, a lesson of silence. May esteem for silence, that admirable and indispensable condition of mind, revive in us, besieged as we are by so many uplifted voices, the general noise and uproar, in our seething and over-sensitized modern life.

May the silence of Nazareth teach us recollection, inwardness, the disposition to listen to good inspirations and the teachings of true masters. May it teach us the need for and the value of preparation, of study, of meditation, of personal inner life, of the prayer which God alone sees in secret.

Next, there is a lesson on family life. May Nazareth teach us what family life is, its communion of love, its austere and simple beauty, and its sacred and inviolable character. Let us learn from Nazareth that the formation received at home is gentle and irreplaceable. Let us learn the prime importance of the role of the family in the social order.

Finally, there is a lesson of work. Nazareth, home of the 'Carpenter's Son', in you I would choose to understand and proclaim the severe and redeeming law of human work; here I would restore the awareness of the nobility of work; and reaffirm that work cannot be an end in itself, but that its freedom and its excellence derive, over and above its economic worth, from the value of those for whose sake it is undertaken. And here at Nazareth, to conclude, I want to greet all the workers of the world, holding up to them their great pattern, their brother who is God. He is the prophet of all their just causes, Christ our Lord.

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