



JANUARY 2, 2022 - EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

We strive to be a community of parishes filled with missionary disciples on fire for Christ.

We are building a culture of...

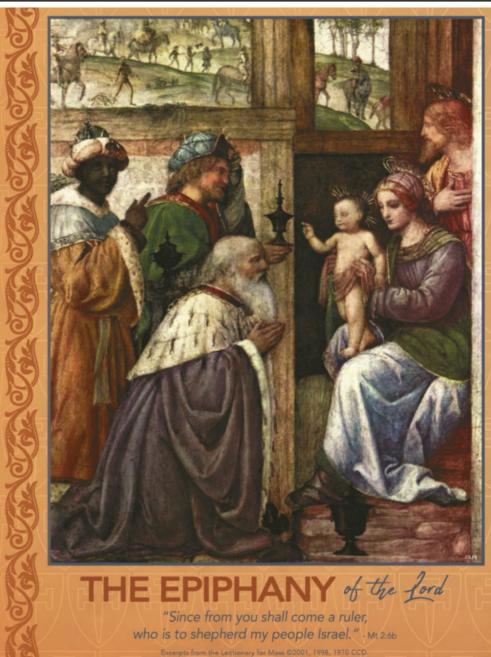
Unceasing Prayer by being willing to turn to Jesus with each other in all seasons of life

Active Discipleship by sharing how Jesus is working in our lives with others

Healthy Teamwork by sharing our gifts and talents with our community and others

...to become an





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Our Journey with Christ

Dear folks,

Happy New Year! Blessings on your 2022!

I cannot honestly believe we're in the new year already—it seems like we just started 2020. How time flies! Let's pray together that this coming year is filled with health, good cheer and much joy!

We are in need of workers for our new child center located at Saints Peter & Paul. The space is ready, the rooms are prepared and all we need to open is for people to care for the amazing young people. If you know someone who is interested in a position, please contact Becky Kuechle (320-206-0130) today!

In January our individual Councils of each parish will meet, beginning with an open session for parishioners who wish to share their thoughts and ideas. The Council members will just listen during the open session so that as many different thoughts and ideas can be gathered. Please join us if you are able. We begin on January 13 at Saint James, January 17 at MIC, January 20 at Saints Peter & Paul and January 27 at Saint Boniface. All these open sessions begin at 6:00 PM and will conclude by 6:45 so that each Council can also conduct its regular agenda.

Last month the Louisville Institute announced its 2022 Pastoral Study Project grant awardees. Yours truly appears on this list for a project to study best practices in pastoral ministry in multi-parish settings. In the fall of 2022 I will be away, first to walk the Camino of Santiago in Spain and then to be mentored by a seasoned pastor in the art of multi-parish leadership. I will be working with the Abbey to have assistance for Masses while I am away. In the coming months, our Ministry Team will continue to work with Mike Roth and his Reventus Partners (reventusllc.com) to help us be prepared for the Pastoral Leadership Team to guide the parishes in my absence.

The Councils will be discussing the Pastoral Council's Strategic Plan. The PC, building on the work of the Ministry, is articulating goals around creating a sense of community, creating a culture of stewardship and promoting faith enrichment. The Councils will be discussing how each parish can contribute to achieving these goals by defining concrete actions steps. More information will be coming as the discussions continue with the individual councils and with the Pastoral Council.

This coming Friday, January 7, will be Jan Luthen's final day as the Administrator of the Assumption Community as she enters her second retirement. Jan has been a rock star in the Assumption Community, guiding the Community with a steady and gentle hand. She is a woman of deep faith and passion for senior living. I am going



SAINT BONIFACE SCHOOL



Check out our website for updates and newsletters! stboniface.com

Catholic Schools Week is Jan 30 -Feb 6. Join us for Catholic Schools Week Mass on Feb 6. Students of the school will be leading Mass. Stay tuned for more information!

TEEN & YOUNG ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

Diocesan Youth Rally: Sun, Jan 30, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Cathedral High School in St. Cloud. Cost is \$20. Join teens from around the area for this jam-packed energetic day of fun and faith-building. Check out more information on the Youth Ministry tab on our website or contact Chad. Registration due by Jan 16. —Chad

"Spiritual direction is ... the process of helping someone to notice the presence and action of God in their lives and to respond to it."-James Martin, SJ

Interested in one-on-one *direction* and *spiritual guidance*? Contact: Sister Sharon Waldoch, SSND 320-309-5565 swaldoch@ssndcp.org

FROM OUR MINISTRIES

SAINTS PETER & PAUL SCHOOL



Check out our website for updates and newsletters! ssppr.com

Catholic Schools Week is Jan 30 -Feb 6. Students kick off Catholic Schools Week by leading Mass Jan 30.

Join us for Catholic Schools Week Parents' Day on Wed, Feb 2. This will include a special school led Mass, honoring our parents.

Following Mass will be a special Parents' Day program. After the program, all students (PreK-5) will resume school. We have revamped the traditional Parents' Day crafts at school. Please read below.

Disciples, Donuts & Discovery (In place of the traditional Parents Day) Parents or special friends are invited to join us for Mass then come to the school for donuts and activities in the cafeteria. The cafeteria will be used to safely space out families/friends and students.

How it works: The grade leading Mass invites parents or a special friend(s) to join them for Disciples (Mass), Donuts, and a classroom Discovery.

Grade 1 - January 12 Grade 5 - January 19 Grade 4 - January 26 Kindergarten - February 2 (will not lead Mass, but will be involved) Grade 3 - February 9 Grade 2 - February 16



ENCOUNTER GOD'S LOVE

The Light of the Moon

If you own a tv that has been turned on in the last month or so, chances are you've caught at least a scene or two of the **1946** classic film "It's a Wonderful Life."

If you're not familiar with the movie, it follows the life of George Bailey from childhood through adulthood. A dreamer by nature, George has big plans for himself that involve world exploration and adventure - but family and community obligations keep him tethered to the same spot on the map, leading an altogether ordinary life.

One of the most memorable scenes is of George dancing with his sweetheart Mary while they sing "Buffalo Gals -Won't you come out tonight/And dance by the light of the moon?" That lyric always catches my ear. Of course, the moon doesn't have any light of its own. All the moon has is the ability to reflect the light that shines upon it.

The same holds for us, doesn't it? Our stewardship is purely a reflection of the grace granted to us by another. "Upon you the LORD shines," writes Isaiah, "and over you appears his glory." Every good action we will ever take begins in the mind of God. The fact that we have the honor of carrying it out on His behalf is a beautiful gift. It is God that makes our ordinary lives extraordinary.

In the end of the movie, George realizes that he had a far greater life because, instead of being the hero of his own story, he allowed himself to reflect goodness onto others. Remember — the magi didn't chart their own course. They merely followed the star.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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SB NEWS

Christian Women Breakfast on Jan 9 in the Parish Center, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Menu includes sausage, liver sausage, scrambled eggs, fried

potatoes, Texas toast, fresh fruit, baked goods and beverages.

CW members with last name A-H are asked to bring baked goods (bars, cookies, sweet breads etc.) I-P are asked to bring 4# cooked potatoes peeled but not sliced and Q-Z are asked to bring fruit such as grapes, melons, pineapple, berries etc. These may be brought to the

Parish Center the night before or morning of the breakfast. Please put items that need refrigeration in the

storeroom refrigerator marked Parish. Any questions please call Becky Terwey at 241-7695.

Christian Women members please sign up for a spot to work. Contact Andrea, Becky, or Lori to sign up.

Jan Church Cleaners: Ardelle Schwegel Paula Conrad Darlene & Cyril Erkens JoAnn & Ray Schreiner



Sign up for this Financial Peace University group today! Group Unic Spu.com/144139 Coordinato: Chad Basel 30:304.111 Controllor Unic Chad Charling Chad Charling Charlon Ch

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MIC NEWS

Eleven Senior Citizens had lunch, played cards and enjoyed Christmas goodies on Dec 20. Winners:

1 =Vera Ebenssteiner 2= Betty Gross Door Prize = Irene Karls

500 Cards third Monday of the month at 1:00 PM in Parish Center. Anyone 60 and over is welcome. Call Mary Bruder at 208-790-3274. 11:45 AM lunch at Granite Edge Café.

KC's meet third Monday of the month at 7:00 PM.

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MINISTRY SCHEDULER: The next February - April Ministry Schedule is being worked on. Please update your information in the program or send/contact Deb with any updates to your email address, serving preferences or unavailable dates. Thank you.

Congratulations to Holy **Blaine & Samantha** Baptism Athmann,

parents of Avery Rose, as we welcome her into the Church. through the waters of Baptism.

SSPP NEWS

Christmas undecorating: The Christmas decorations will be taken down following Mass on Sun, Jan 9. Your help is appreciated!

CUF Meeting: Installation of officers on Sun, Jan 9, 5:00 PM, GS

Golden Smiles meet monthly on third Tuesday at 1:00 PM in the GS.

First Saturday Rosary at 8: 00 AM, Mass at 8: 30 AM. Call Ron Leither at 320-980-0271.

KC's meet second Monday of the month in Gathering Space.

500 Cards second Sunday of the month, 7:00 PM Saint Martin PC.

WEDDING BANNS III - January 8, 2022 Dean Demarais & Lois Phillipp



Condolences to the family & friends of Dorothy Peters, Thelma Kissner,

Jerry Schueller, Ralph Schwagel and Elmer Olmscheid. May their entry into Heaven be greeted by the hosts of angels guiding them to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Mom's Group first Tuesday of the month 8: 30-11: 30 AM at Holy Cross School in Marty.

PRAYER TO RECEIVE A NEW BISHOP

Praise to you, Lord our God, our eternal shepherd and guide.

In your faithfulness, grant to the Diocese of Saint Cloud a shepherd who will lead us in being Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice. Help him to fill our minds and hearts with the truth of the Gospel, the power of the sacraments, and the desire to build up your holy Church.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

MASS SCHEDI E

Mon, Jan 3 ¹ Jn 3: 22 - 4: 6/Ps 2: 7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt	t 4: 12-17, 23-25	Is 42: 1-4, 6-7/Ps	Baptism of the Lord 5 29: 1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10: 34-38/Lk 3: 15-16, 1-5, 9-11/Ps 104: 1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/	
8: 00 AM - SJJP +Laura Leither		, , ,	Ti 2: 11-14; 3: 4-7/Lk 3: 15-16, 21-22	
8: 30 AM - SB +Bob Hoeschen		4:00 PM - SB		
Lector: Rosanne Dorweiler		+Sch	mitt, Johannes & Kern Families	
EMHC: Alice Stalboerger		Presider:	Father Matthew	
Tues, Jan 4Saint Elizabet		Greeter:	Judy Winter Joe Molitor	
1 Jn 4: 7-10/Ps 72: 1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6: 34-44		<i>Lector:</i> <i>EMHC:</i>	Needed, Jan Decker, Gary Janson, Sherry	
8:00 AM - MIC + Mary Pogatshnik		Limite.	Rausch, Eileen Schneider (Sacristan)	
Lector: Tudie Hermanutz EMHC: Needed		Ushers:	John Decker, Jerry Haus, Tim Kiffmeyer,	
8: 30 AM - SB +Dan Stein		AV Tool	George Kremer	
		AV Tech: Rosary:	Janet Stang Nathan & Angela Moscho	
Wed, Jan 5 Saint John Neumann		-	C C	
¹ Jn 4: 11-18/Ps 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6: 45-52 8: 30 AM - SB +Joan Moser		5: 00 PM - SSPP + Carl Mitzel Presider: Father Cletus		
8: 30 AM - SSPP +Leona Willenbring		Lector:	Brenda Job	
+Leonard & Michae	6	EMHC:	Duane Steil, JoAnne Steil, Teresa Trout	
		Ushers:	Dale Job, Deana Sieben, Jim Wenner,	
Thurs, Jan 6 Saint Andre E		a t .	Jerry Voit	
1 Jn 4: 19 - 5: 4/Ps 72: 1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4: 14-22a		Sun, Jan 9 Baptism of the Lord		
8: 30 AM - SB + Delores Hinkemeyer		7: 30 AM - MIC +Daniel Massmann		
Fri, Jan 7Saint Raymond		<i>Rosary:</i> <i>Presider:</i>	<i>Thomas Zimmerman Father Cletus</i>	
1 Jn 5: 5-13/Ps 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5: 12-16		Lector:	Kimberly Gruenes	
8: 30 AM - SB +Robert Holthaus		EMHC:	Jan Mick	
		Sacristan:	Rosemary Ashfeld	
the second second second		Ushers:	Vernon Ashfeld, Ken Eikmeier	
What is Vour	PARKING LOT	8:00 AM - S		
What is Your	COMMUNION	Presider:	Father Matthew	
New Year's	Fridays	Lector: EMHC:	Paula Schleppenbach Greg Schleppenbach	
Resolution?	10:00 ÅM	Ushers:	Andy Janssen & Joel Willenbring	
Resolution	Saint Boniface	9: 30 AM -	SB	
		L/D John & Jane Willenbring Family		
dillos da sidiale -		Presider:	Father Nickolas	
Colobrate Mass than asther after to		Lector:	Sherry Braegelmann	
Celebrate Mass then gather after to enjoy a treat!		EHMC:	Brian & Sheila Athmann, Darlene Erkens,	
1st Sunday: SJJP	OSANDR		Maribeth Reimer, Debra Sorenson, Stephen Wander (Sacristan)	
2nd Sunday: SSPP	ROCORIarea	Ushers:	Terry Czech, Gene Hesse, Dave Johannes,	
3rd Sunday: MIC	FOOD SHELF		Roger Theis	
4th Sunday: SB	The Rocori	AV Tech:	Sam Craft	
5th Sunday: No hospitality	Food Shelf	Rosary:	Needed	
Upcoming:	needs the	10:00 AM -	SSPP +Arnold Statz,	
Jan 9 - SSPP	folowing canned		+Dennis Reitmeier	
	items: soda	Presider: Lector:	Father Matthew Needed	
ADORATION SCHEDULE	crackers,	EMHC:	Needed, Jill Molitor, Linda Chromey	
Tues after Mass to 1: 30 PM at SB	pancake mix &	Ushers:	Kevin Ruegemer, Scott Schoenecker,	
Wed after Mass to 6:00 PM SSPP	syrup. Thank-you for		Allen Schaefer, Roger Schlangen,	
Thurs 8: 00 AM - 7: 30 PM MIC**	Thurs 8: 00 AM - 7: 30 PM MIC**		1:00 PM - MIC en español	
6: 30 PM en español MIC	,		+Dorothy Bellmont	
**Ends with Benediction at 7: 30 PM		Presider:	Father Oswaldo	

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Prayer List Reset:

Please note, the prayer list has been reset today.

All names need to be re-submitted to: christine@christcatholic.com. or call Deb at 320-204-1111.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Ron & Betty Backes, Margaret Doeden, Sharon Janssen, Chris Kneip, Nathan Ruhland, Ralph Schramel, Clara Schueller, Roman Stans, Don & Eileen Thomes, and all who are in need of our prayers.

Contacts for prayer request: Fran Delozier (320.685.3935). Lemay Bechtold (320.685.3213). or Renee Theis (320.597.2749).

OUR COMMUNITY PRAYER



Lord God, Redeemer and inspiration of souls, in the Blessed Virgin Mary, Star of the Sea, You have provided a light in the storm; by her favor and

prayer, grant that as we cross the ocean of this world while being pounded by the waves of the different stresses of life we may keep our community on course by opening our hearts to our brothers and sisters, working through our differences, and generously responding to Your call to trust in Your loving Providence so that together we may reach heaven, our eternal safe haven with You. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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