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EPIPHANY SUNDAY

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

St. Bridget Sunday 8:30am
St. Elizabeth Sunday 10:30am
Sacred Heart Saturday 5:00pm

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday 5:00 pm	St. Bridget	Parshall
Thursday 9:00 am	St. Bridget	Parshall
Friday 9:00am	St. Bridget	Parshall

WOULD YOU LIKE TO DONATE

If you would like to donate a poinsettia in memory of someone, it could be done either way.

FLOWERS: You would bring the flower to St. Bridget, On a piece of paper, write your name, and who the flower is in memory of. Drop in the collection basket or give info to Joyce Waldock. After Christmas, you could take the poinsettia home or leave for St. Bridget Church.

DONATE: Towards a poinsettia or poinsettias. Put your name, "in memory of", and money or check in an envelope. This envelope could be put in the collection basket on a Sun. or brought to the church office.

Thank you for your gift to St. Bridget Church; it will be acknowledged in the Jan. bulletin

MASS INTENTIONS

One of the greatest acts of charity is to pray for the living and the dead, and the greatest and most powerful prayer we have is the Mass. For this reason, all are encouraged to have a Mass offered for loved ones who have died, or even for the living who have some need.

Epiphany



MEMORARE

Bishop Kagan asks of us to pray this daily for an end to the Corna Virus.

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

FACEBOOK PAGE

ParshallPlazaMakotiCatholicChurches
Fr. Terry will be live streaming Masses to the Facebook page beginning this weekend.

JESUS IS REAL

True story— Last year, a 7yr. old grandson said to his Grandma, “No, I won’t pack Jesus away in a box.” “Why not?” You said, “Christmas should be in our lives all year. That has inspired me to do one free drawing on Christmas Day, postage paid by me, for a 10 in. wooden Holy Family Nativity scene. Only if you promise to leave this up, in a prominent place in your home all year, then type “YES” with your number or address to enter the drawing, please no name. Leave “YES” and your info at jawaldock@yahoo.com or text 701-898-0080. Jesus is real; this is real!

BULLETIN INFORMATION

If you have anything for the bulletin please email me by Monday evening to get into the weekly bulletin. Always looking for something new to publish.

Thank you! Bobbi.Shegrud@k12.nd.us 701-720-3998

COVID-19 GUIDELINES

We would like to share a few reminders with you per the Diocese of Bismarck Directives.

*Stay home if you are feeling ill.

*Hand Sanitizer is always available at the entrance. Please sanitize your hands as you enter the building.

*Face Masks are not required to enter the building or to attend Mass, but we strongly encourage you to wear one for your safety and the safety of others around you.

*Social Distancing guidelines are still in effect, and we ask that you do not congregate in the Pews or Gathering Spaces after Mass.

*Communion may be received either in the hand or on the tongue. Hand Sanitizer will be used by the priest after each communicant receives on the tongue.

*Confessions will be heard behind the scree.

*The dispensation from the Sunday obligation remains in effect.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading: In late 6th century BC, the prophet Isaiah proclaimed an unimaginable future of glory for Israel in the wake of their return from seventy years of captivity in Babylon. What message of hope does our nation need today?

Second Reading: Paul speaks of God's "revelation" to include Gentiles as "coheirs" and "copartners" with Jews in the divine promise fulfilled in Christ Jesus. How welcoming are you to those you consider outsiders?

Gospel: The magi's visit to discover the "newborn king of the Jews" caused great anxiety for the religious leaders of Jerusalem, including King Herod. Why do you think some people are not open to the good news of Jesus Christ?

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Even the slightest flicker of a light helps to properly orient us when we find ourselves in total darkness. Being in darkness can be unsettling and even a bit unnerving. We lose our focus and struggle to find our bearings and achieve balance. On life's journey we may think we are walking in the light but are really lingering in darkness. We do not see the full picture, either because we are distracted, disinterested, or even apprehensive. Sometimes, we even choose to close our eyes when the light is readily available to illuminate our path. Do we really desire to know the truth of who we are? In Jesus Christ, a light has been given to those who dwell in darkness. God's revelation gives us the light to see where we come from, who we are and where we are going. It also tells us that this Good News is not meant for just a privileged few but is intended to go out to all the world. Is this something we want to see?

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Wise Men See God in the Simple Things

If you're on social media, you have probably seen a meme going around that features this quote: "God has a plan for your life. The enemy has a plan for your life. Be ready for both. Just be wise enough to know which one to battle and which one to embrace." There were certainly two competing plans for the Magi: God's and Herod's. And, wise as they supposedly were, it wasn't entirely easy for the Magi to discern which was which. After all, Herod posed as a friend. He offered the Magi hospitality and kindness. Though the Gospel doesn't say so, he probably flattered them and appealed to every moral weakness he could observe in them. In his palace, they must have felt great physical comfort — rest and tables of plenty on what was an otherwise long and treacherous journey.

But if the Magi were honest with themselves, I'll bet they would have admitted that, regardless of Herod's charm, they felt a gnawing sense of doubt while in his presence. When they looked upon the Christ Child, born in a stable without any of the comforts of the world or protections of wealth, they probably felt the opposite. They probably felt safe.

The Magi were lucky enough to have the right plan spelled out for them in a dream, but for the rest of us, it's enough to remember this: God's plan is often the one that leads us to places of great simplicity, great humility and great love. Let's have the wisdom to view power with suspicion, and innocence with admiration.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES - ENGAGE PARISHIONERS IN DAILY MASS AND PRAYER

Readings for the week of January 3, 2021

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 [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/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/Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3])/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

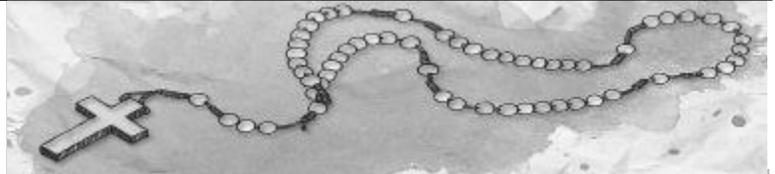
Observances for the week of January 3, 2021

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; National Migration Week
Monday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
Tuesday: St. John Neumann, Bishop
Wednesday: St. André Bessette, Religious
Thursday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
Friday:
Saturday:
Next Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

**LET US REMEMBER OUR PRIESTS
NOT ONLY WITH CHRISTMAS CARDS BUT IN
OUR PRAYERS**

Father Teji Thanipilly
St. Michael's Church
418 Indiana Street

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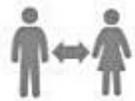
Kathy Johnson December 13th Plaza
Vonda A. Rensch December 15th Makoti
James J. Rensch December 22nd Makoti
Thomas A. Schneider December 22nd Parshall
Allen Dyke December 26th Plaza



**WASH YOUR
HANDS**

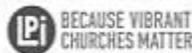


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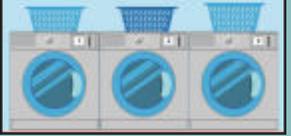
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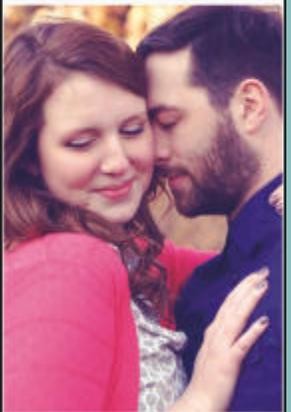
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