

St. Anthony, Holy Family and St. Patrick Parishes

Watertown, New York

Epiphany of the Lord

January 2, 2022



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Mass Schedule

Holy Family - HF St. Anthony's - SA St. Patrick's - SP Precious Blood Monastery - M

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00pm (SP)
5:15pm (HF)
Sunday 8:00am (SA)
9:00am (SP)
10:00am (SA)
11:00am (HF, M)
5:15pm (HF)

*Spanish Language Mass at SA the
3rd Sunday of every month at 2:00pm*

Weekday Masses

7:00am (SA)
11:00am and Saturday (M)
Noon (HF) Monday & Friday
Noon (SP) Tuesday-Thursday

Reconciliation

Daily 6:45am (SA)
11:45am (HF, SP)
Saturday 3:00pm to 3:30pm (SP)
4:00pm to 5:00pm (HF)

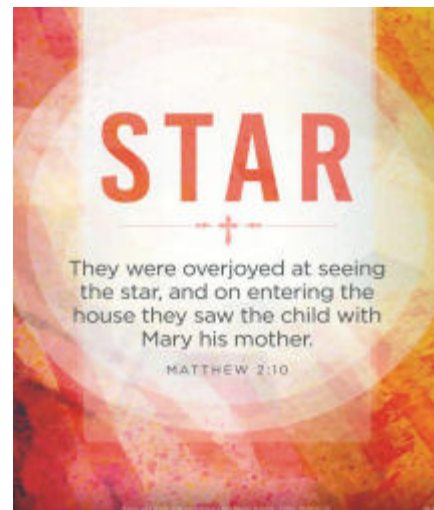
Adoration

Tuesday 3-6pm (SA)
Thursday 12:30-8pm (SP)
Friday 12:30-2pm (HF)
Sunday 4-5pm (M)

JAN. 2 - THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Readings: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Epiphany. The word means manifestation. God is revealing his glory, not with great fanfare or extraordinary signs but in the simple birth of a baby. Yet the Magi, following their star, recognized the sign and did him homage. How often do we look for great signs and symbols to know God's will for us? If only we had a star to follow, if only Jesus would speak to us and make his will clear. Yet, we have been given all the tools we need. We have the teaching of the Church, we have scripture, and we have the sacraments. We have the gift of the Holy Spirit. But like the Wise Men, we need to take time to study, to ponder and to allow God to show his will for us in the little everyday things. We need to take time to pray and to listen and then, we too, will come to recognize Jesus in our midst and will do him homage.





Sunday January 2, 2022
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
Georgia Kolb by Ted & Family
Patrick Coleman

8:00 SA
9:00 SP

10:00 SA
11:00 HF
5:15 HF
Ida Alteri by Mike & Penny Clark
Louis DeVille by Wife, Maria
People of Our Churches

Monday January 3, 2022

Christmas Weekday; The Most Holy Name of Jesus

7:00 SA
Noon HF
David Kane by Susanne Slodkowski
David Hodkinson by The Watson Schwarz Family

Tuesday January 4, 2022

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
Melva Compo by Rocco & Jean Derrigo
Edward & Beatrice Hyde by Family

7:00 SA
Noon SP

Wednesday January 5, 2022

St. John Neumann, Bishop

7:00 SA
Noon SP
Int of Sr. Judith
 by Friends from Morning Prayer Group
Bob Bamann by Friends

Thursday January 6, 2022

Christmas Weekday; St. Andre Bessette, Religious

7:00 SA
Noon SP
In Honor of St. Andre Bessett
 by Rocco & Jean Derrigo
Patrick Coleman by The Deusser-Jensen Family

Friday January 7, 2022

Christmas Weekday, St. Raymond Penafort, Priest

7:00 SA
Noon HF
Jan Slodkowski by Bonnie Sovie
Margaret Sally Cullerton by Family

Saturday January 8, 2022

Christmas Weekday
 Anticipated Mass

4:00SP
5:15HF
Helen Verrey by Family
Butch Maitland--1st Anniv by Family

Sunday January 9, 2022

The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 SA
9:00 SP
10:00 SA
11:00 HF
5:15 HF
Angelo Augustine--71st Anniv by Tina & Family
People of the Churches
Doris Fiske by Karen Fiske
Jerry Tufo by Wife, Carol, and family
Robert Greene by Wife & family

**Are you a new parishioner
 or visiting for the first time?**

Welcome! Please introduce yourself to one of the priests or deacons. We invite you to become an active participant of our parish community and welcome you. Please visit our website www.catholicwatertown.org. Under the **About** tab, select **Parish Registration**. We look forward to having you as a part of our parish Community!

At the Monastery of the Sisters of the Precious Blood

Sun Jan 2 Religious Vocations
 Mon Jan 3 Brooke McDowell by Ann Warner
 Tues Jan 4 Members enrolled in Spiritual Treasury
 Wed Jan 5 Int of Sally Grzesiak
 Thurs Jan 6 Lorraine Pacifici
 by Donald, Lilla, Karen, & Gerard
 Fri Jan 7 Int of Lois Tufo
 Sat Jan 8 Int of Sylvia Buduson
 Sun Jan 9 Int of Rosemary Burns

Daily Mass 11:00am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 Sunday 4:00pm-5:00pm

HYMN OF THE WEEK

to the tune of For the Beauty of the Earth

As, with gladness, men of old
 Did the guiding star behold;
 As with joy they hailed its light
 Leading onward, beaming bright;
 So, most glorious Lord, may we
 Evermore be led to thee.

As with joyful steps they sped
 To that lowly manger bed
 There to bend the knee before
 Him whom heaven and earth adore;
 So may we with willing feet
 Ever seek thy mercy seat.

As they offered gifts most rare
 At that manger rude and bare;
 So may we with holy joy,
 Pure and free from sin's alloy,
 All our costliest treasures bring,
 Christ, to thee, our heavenly King.



*The Sanctuary Lamps in our Churches show
 Jesus' presence in the Tabernacle
 and our prayers for
 the intentions of the parishioners of*

**St. Anthony's Church
 Holy Family Church
 St. Patrick's Church**



**St. Anthony's Flowers
 Holy Family Flowers
 St. Patrick's Flowers**

**For the intentions listed on
 our Christmas Flower envelopes**

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK ..

On behalf of the priests living at Holy Family Rectory, I want to thank all of you who sent us cards, gifts, candy, pastry, ornaments and "Fine spirits." Your kindness and generosity are greatly appreciated. May the light of the Christmas star guide your way this holy season and throughout the New Year.

I share with you a beautiful *New Year's Prayer* given to me 33 years ago by my mentor and friend Father Doug Comstock.

All protecting Father, in the ark of the Blessed Virgin Mary you call all to find salvation and life in her Son, Jesus Christ.

As in the ark of Noah, always keep us free from all natural disasters.

In the ark of Mary, keep us free from all spiritual disasters.

May we always be strong in faith, steadfast in hope, and fervent in charity.

Never allow us to drift away from you in anything that we do, and remind us always of the safe refuge we have in your embrace.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Church celebrates the **Most Holy Name of Jesus** on Monday, January 3rd. This is a little known Memorial in the Church's Liturgical Calendar which has great meaning.



Through the efforts of St. Bernardine of Siena, a 15th century Franciscan, devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus was promoted through the inscription

of the monogram of the Holy Name, IHS (which represents the first three letters of Jesus' name in Greek).

The letters also stand for the Latin motto *Jesus Hominum Salvator*, "Jesus, Savior of Humanity." Neither Mary nor Joseph choose the name of Jesus. Rather, God gives it to him before his birth: "You are to name him Jesus," the angel tells Joseph in a dream, "because he will save his people from their sins." (Mt 1:21)



Jesus' name is powerful: "Whatever you ask in my name, I will do," he tells his disciples. (Jn 14:13). There are many references to the power of Jesus' name in the New Testament

HUMOR FOR THE NEW YEAR
only in America

- *can a pizza get to your house faster than an ambulance.*
- *do drugstores make the sick walk all the way to the back of the store to get their prescriptions while healthy people can buy cigarettes at the front.*
- *do banks leave both doors open and chain the pens to the counters.*
- *do we buy hot dogs in packages of ten and buns in packages of eight.*
- *do we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in the driveway and put our useless junk in the garage.*



This is just one of six loads of food delivered to Watertown Urban Mission as part of the Advent Giving Calendar project. The response from you, our parishioners, is overwhelming and a true blessing for our fellow community members who will receive these groceries.

Fr. Mickey



Welcome

to these newly baptized members of our parishes

Molly Catherine Doherty, child of Donald and Kelly

August James Scalise, child of Michael and Amy

Xcye Margaux Fernandez Malvas, child of Marjun and Grace

Francesca Cecilia Alteri, child of Santino and Maria



Pray for our faithful departed

John J. Bondellio Clarence A. Jobson
Paul M. Bigwarfe Sr. Grace L. LaPatra

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**Ministry Schedule
January 8/9**

	Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Eucharist
4:00PM SP	Joseph Butler Jr.	Tom Chellis
5:15PM IIF	Gary Charlebois	Beth Castillo Jim Nichyer
8:00AM SA	John Carbone	Sr. Angelica Rebello, SCC
9:00AM SP	Michelle Graham	Pam Kennedy
10:00AM SA	Vincent Paragon	
11:00AM HF	Daniel Charlebois	Patricia Fanning Deb Doyle
5:15PM IIF	Joseph Rusin	Patrick Bates Dennis Nortz

Pastoral Center

123 South Massey St., Watertown, NY 13601
Holy Family, St. Anthony's, St. Patrick's
and Glenwood Cemetery
(315) 782-1190

Meet Our Staff

- PASTOR** Rev. John M. Demo
Residence (315-782-2468)
- PAROCHIAL VICAR** Rev. Matthew Conger
- IN RESIDENCE** Rev. Msgr. Paul E. Whitmore
HF Rectory Rev. Leo A. Wiley
- DEACONS** Deacon Mike Allan
Deacon Guy Javarone
Deacon Kevin Mastellon
Deacon Edward Miller (Ret)
Deacon Donald Wilder
- Hospital Chaplain** Sr. Jessintha Xavier, SCC
- Pastoral Associates** Patrick Bates
Sr. Angelica Rebello, SCC
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- Parish Secretary** Sarah Barden Schantz
Christine Alteri
- Cemetery Superintendent** Kenneth Booth
- Buildings and Grounds** James Bombard
- Christian Formation Director** Sr. Angelica Rebello, SCC
- RCIA Directors** Kathy Allan
Anthony Marra

Parish Council: Pastor, Clergy, selected staff and the following lay members: John Alteri, William Bamann, T.G. Kolb, Amy Rathbun, Maureen VanWormer and Gary West

Parish Trustees: Bishop, Vicar General, Pastor and these lay trustees appointed for one year terms by the Pastor: Carol Fontana & Frank Gorri (SA), Nathan Holloway & Mary Ann Bartelson (SP), Jennifer Draper & Scott Garrabrant (HF)

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

BAPTISM: The next Baptism preparation class will be Monday, Jan. 10th at 7:00 pm at Holy Family Church. Please call 315-782-2468 or 315-782-1190 to register for this class. Baptisms are generally scheduled on Sunday at the Worship site of your choice.



WEDDINGS: Arrangements should be made six months in advance by calling for an appointment with a priest or deacon.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confession/Penance - see front page for complete schedule of times and location. In unique situations, call the Parish office.



SACRAMENT OF THE SICK
Upon Request - Please call the Parish Office or speak to one of the Priests or Deacons. If you are planning on having any surgery we will be happy to anoint you.

The Epiphany -- January 2, 2022

“Opening their treasure chests,
they offered Him gifts.”

*Are you beginning to see your life as a gift
to be given to the Lord*

as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother?

Contact Fr. Christopher Carrara, Vocation Director,
ccarrara@rcdony.org, ext. 1340 or Sister Mary
Eamon Lyng the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at
(315)393-2920, ext. 1345 elyng@rcdony.org.

See us also at www.myvocation.net.

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If you have a complaint of suspected misconduct involving diocesan clergy, religious, employees or volunteers, contact Victims Assistance Coordinator, Terrianne Yanulavich, Ph.D., LMHC, 5050 Route 374, Merrill, NY 12955; terrianneyanulavich@yahoo.com Phone: 518-651-2267 days; 518-569-0612 evenings; or Father Christopher Carrara, the Episcopal Vicar for Clergy; ccarrara@rcdony.org Phone: 315-393-2920 ext. 1340. If you have a complaint of suspected sexual abuse or related misconduct by the bishops, contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at 800-276-1562

Readings for the week of January 02, 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 and 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

Rosary for Life each Wednesday after the 12 Noon Mass at St. Patrick's

- offered to promote the Sanctity and Protection of all human life from conception to natural death.

January 2022

4	Men's Mt. Carmel Meeting	7:00 pm	Sechi Hall SA
5	Evening Prayer	5:15 pm	St. Patrick's
7	First Friday Adoration	8 am to 8 pm	Holy Family
9	Faith Formation Class K-8	10:00 am	733 S. Massey St
9	Confirmation Class Year one	12:00 pm	733 S, Massey St
10	Baptismal Prep Class	7:00 pm	Holy Family
12	Evening Prayer	5:15 pm	St. Patrick's
12	Pastoral Council Meeting	6:00 pm	Pastoral Center
23	Faith Formation Class K-8	10:00 am	733 S. Massey St
23	Confirmation Class Year two	12:00 pm	733 S, Massey St
24	Respect Life Prayer Gathering	6:30 pm	Front of Municipal Building Watertown
30	SA ARS Sauce & Meat-ball Drive-Thru Sale	9:00 am until sold out	St. Anthony's



Learn about the Catholic Church

Sunday Morning 10am - 11:30 am

St. Patrick's Church - Pastoral Center

For more information, contact

Tony Marra 315 767-5108 or

Kathy Allan 315 777-0649



Before St. Patrick's parishioner Marty Verrey left for New Jersey for the winter, he enjoyed a homemade pie gifted by someone at St. Patrick's.

Unfortunately Marty didn't remember the baker's name. He wanted to return the plate with his thanks so he left the pie plate with another friend who brought it to church in search of its owner. No one has owned up to the kindness so the pie plate is on a shelf near the choir area awaiting its owner.



Scripture & Meditation

(Magnificat - January 2022)

"Our God is for ever and always.

It is he who leads us." (cf. Psalm 48:15)

God dwells among his people in the flesh of Jesus Christ, born in Bethlehem of old, present in the Eucharist in our day. Like the magi, let us bring the gifts of our worship before him in praise, adoration, and thanksgiving.



LIVESTREAMING

The 4:00 pm Saturday evening Mass from St. Patrick's is live streamed. The live stream is recorded and available all weekend at the same Facebook address.
[https:// www.facebook.com/StPatrickWatertownNY](https://www.facebook.com/StPatrickWatertownNY)

January 2, 2022

The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6 | Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 | Mt 2:1-12

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

My husband is a bird watcher by day and a stargazer by night. I confess it drives me a little bonkers on our evening dog walks. I tend to want to keep moving; between him and our dog (who seems to want to sniff every mailbox), it's the pedestrian equivalent of stop-and-go traffic. Hearing about the journey of the Magi, however, reminds me to pause and look, too. Just as they saw the star rising and followed it to Jesus, we, too, can seek God in our surroundings, our relationships, and the beauty of creation - the next step is to follow where God leads us. As Pope Benedict XVI wrote, the Magi represent "the journeying of humanity toward Christ." (*Jesus of Nazareth: The Infancy Narratives*) We may falter from the path from time to time, but Isaiah's prophecy reminds us of our destination: "You shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow."

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The Epiphany is early this year, falling right on the heels of New Year's Day. If we haven't made our New Year's resolutions yet, now is a good time to do so. In addition to typical resolutions such as reducing clutter or getting fit, we can set some spiritual goals as well. The definition of epiphany (lower case) is "a moment in which you suddenly see or understand something in a new or very clear way." As we reflect on today's readings, let us ask the Holy Spirit to provide us an epiphany - into how we can grow closer to Jesus during this year ahead. Just as their encounter with the infant Jesus caused the Magi to be transformed from outsiders to faithful believers, and to take a different route home, our encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist is meant to transform all of us, and set us on a new path to light and life.

RESOLVE New Year's resolutions are great! Why not add a couple of spiritual resolutions to the list - perhaps to pray the rosary more often, spend time in eucharistic adoration, or go on that retreat you have been meaning to attend. Ask the Holy Spirit for inspiration and see where it leads.



Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday, January 2, 2022

Gospel Reading: Matthew 2:1-12

The Magi seek out Jesus and do him homage.

Family Connection

The tradition of giving gifts at Christmas is thought by some to be rooted in the gift giving of the Magi. In many cultures, gifts are not exchanged at Christmas, but rather on the feast of the Epiphany. Whenever you exchange your Christmas gifts, take some time to reflect on this tradition of gift giving at Christmas. Think of the best gift you have received. What was it? What made it special? Was it the gift itself, the thought that went into it, or the person who gave it to you?

Read today's Gospel, Matthew 2:1-12. The gifts of the Magi—gold, frankincense, and myrrh—have come to be understood as symbols of Christ's royalty, divinity, and eventual suffering and death. They are special because in giving them, the Magi acknowledge who Jesus was to be: our Savior. We pray that we will acknowledge Jesus as Savior in all that we do and say. Conclude by singing together "We Three Kings."

We three kings of orient are,
Bearing gifts we traverse afar
Field and fountain,
Moor and mountain,
Following yonder star.

O star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright.
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light.

[Melchior:]

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,
Gold I bring to crown Him again
King for ever, ceasing never
Over us all to reign.

[All:] O star of wonder, star of night,

[Casper:]

Frankincense to offer have I,
Incense owns a Deity nigh
Prayer and praising, all men raising,
Worship Him, God most high.

[All:] Repeat: O star of wonder, star of night,

[Balthazar:]

Myrrh is mine,
Its bitter perfume breathes
A life of gathering gloom.
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
Sealed in the stone cold tomb.

[All:] O star of wonder

DID YOU KNOW...



Resolutions... Thoughts for 2022

I am not one for New Year's Resolutions. I used to be in my younger days, but resolutions were usually forgotten or broken by February if not before. "Resolve" was more like "dissolve".



Now I just set forth "thoughts to keep in mind" and try to live by them every day of the year; no pressure and no "I didn't make it"...just a thought I found worthy of reminding myself every day. So I begin this year with a few thoughts. The first is to Not Worry.

"Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?...But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. 34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own." Mt 6:27 & 33-34

This is advice we all need to hear. But, as the saying goes, "It's easier said than done. Worrying can become for some people just a normal part of life...it was for me. Even my son once told me that he never worries about anything because he knows I will worry for him! Just last week, I was writing bills and "lost" a check. I wrote it, recorded it in my ledger, but when I went to put it in the envelope to mail, only the portion to return and the envelope were there. We searched all over, but nothing. I think I may have placed it in the envelope with another statement and mailed it. I worried about it all evening, while my husband said to forget it for now; someone may return it. What is done is done. But I was really upset and concerned. Did my worrying make it come back? Of course not. What it did do was ruin my evening and my sleep.

So what is the proper way to deal with the things that we may worry about? Trust. Trust in God, in His fidelity, in His all-consuming love for us and in His providence. If we truly understood the love of God and His infinite wisdom, we would not worry about a thing. We would trust and surrender all to Him. This is the thought I am working on this year. When I place my trust in Him, I find peace in my soul and feel the heavy weight of worry lift away. My first thought to work on!

"Don't spend your energies on things that generate worry, anxiety and anguish. Only one thing is necessary: Lift up your spirit and love God." -St. Padre Pio

Judy Pearson

Youth Faith Formation program

All classes are at former St. Patrick's School, 733 South Massey Street.

K-8: January 9, 23, 30 from 10:00 am to 10:45 am

Confirmation classes at Noon

Year one: Jan 9 **Year two:** Jan 23

Please contact Sr. Angelica (Christian Formation Director)

315-782-1190 with any questions.

Today's the Day to Chalk the Door Posts

20+C+M+B+22

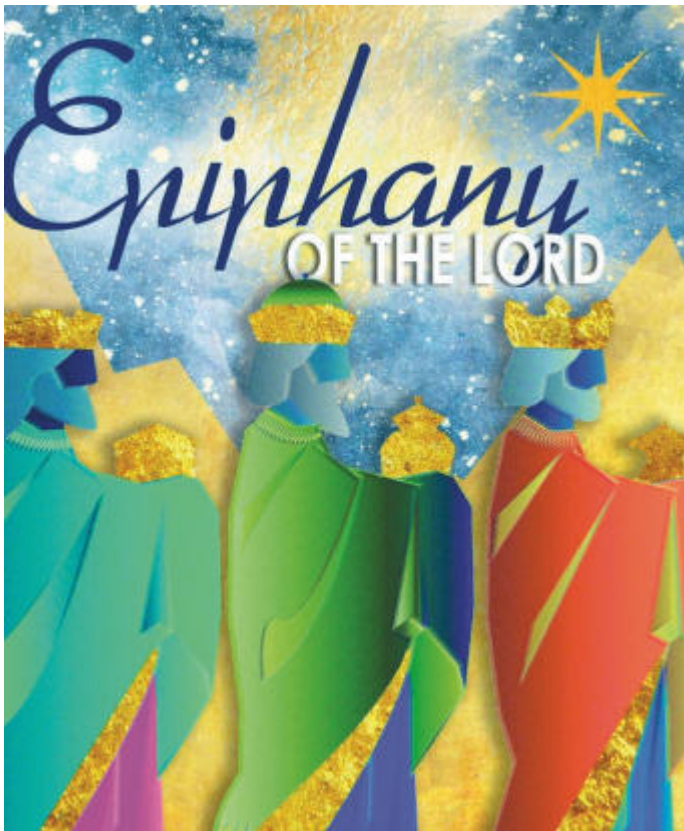
*Christus Mansionem Benedicat
May Christ bless this house*

We will observe 'the chalking of the doors' on the Epiphany of the Lord. At Mass, Fr. Mickey and Fr. Matt will chalk the church entryway doors-- and you're invited to take the prayers and a piece of blessed chalk home to mark the same inscription on the lintel above your front door:

20+C+M+B+22

The letters have two meanings: They represent the initials of the Magi—Caspar, Malchior, and Balthasar who came to visit Jesus in His first home--and they abbreviate the Latin phrase *Christus Mansionem Benedicat*-- May Christ bless this house.

The '+' signs represent the cross, the '20' at the beginning and the '22' at the end mark the year. Together, they are a reminder to keep Christ as the center of our lives and our relationships and are a request for Christ to bless your home—and all who live, work and visit there.



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RESPECT LIFE PRAYER GATHERING

Monday, January 24, 2022
6:30
Watertown Municipal Building
Washington Street
Watertown



Join us as we pray for a renewed respect for all human life—particularly those most vulnerable.

Refreshments to follow at the First Presbyterian Church

Social distancing guidelines will be followed

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RCIA IS HAVING A BANNER YEAR



Our three parishes are being blessed with seven people in the beginning stage of RCIA. They are asking basic questions about the Catholic faith.

Eleven others are Seekers who have decided to further their study of this Catholic faith in the Catechumen phase of RCIA.

These people are studying the meaning of the Scriptures in their lives and learning about the Catholic faith. They meet every Sunday from 9:30 - 11 am at St. Patrick's. They will become Catholic at the Easter Vigil, April 16, 2022.

Molly Stevens is seen in this photo as Fr. Conger administers the Rite of Acceptance, Dec 12, 2021





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 Monday January 24, 2022 6:30 pm SA or
 Tuesday January 25, 2022 12:45 pm SP

Register at:
<https://catholicwatertown.org/adult-faith-formation>
 or **complete registration sheet found in the gathering area and place in the collection basket.**

For additional information contact Deacon Kevin at kmastellon@spwatn.org

Knight of the Year Council 259

Congratulations to Mike Gracey voted Knights of Columbus Council 259 Knight of the Year 2021. Mike selflessly donated his time to hand fabricate the Council's new chicken cooker used at their annual chicken BBQs. It has built-in rotisserie style gate flippers increasing efficiency. His craftsmanship and dedication were outstanding. Shown presenting the award are Grand Knight John Morgia, of Council 259, Watertown, Michael Gracey, Council Knight of the Year and Anthony Sligar, Council Warden, Deputy Grand Knight and Knight of the Year committee chairman.



The 2022 Mass book is open for the months of January and February.

Call the office if you would like to book a Mass in that time frame ONLY.

Please keep this in mind. Due to the volume of Mass requests, you may book only two weekend Masses a year.

Memorial Alternatives

Don't forget if the date you wanted isn't available you can sponsor the Sacristy candle or altar flowers or simply make a donation in the name of the person you are honoring. Cards are sent to the family to acknowledge your thoughtfulness.

Decorating Our Three Churches

Volunteers are special people. Each of our churches had some special elves (or maybe they were angels) on Sunday and Monday, December 19 and 20. Seen here around the Nativity scene at ***St. Patrick's*** are Pat Virkler, Duane Agustyn, Bonita Brown, Remi Comenole, Cathy Deline and Jeff Deline. Not pictured are Mike Deline and Liz Bamann. They were assisted by SP 2nd Year Confirmation students Jack Rathbun, Danny Maurer, Brady Guldenpfenning and Olivia Urf.



Helpers at ***Holy Family*** included Mike Geng, Dave DeMarse, Jim Reichart, and Mary Kiernan, Anthony Sligar, Kay Clement, Joyce Surace, Patrick Bates, Dan O'Leary, Fr. Matt and Kevin McCulloch.



The collaborators at ***St. Anthony's*** included Frank & Coryne Gorri, Pat Spaziani, Vinnie Paragon, Sr. Rosey, Deacon Guy and Linda, Kay Morgia, Maryanne Vespa, Gordon Jacobs, Beverly Williams and Stephanie Moore. T.G. Kolb and Sr. Angelica helped too.

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