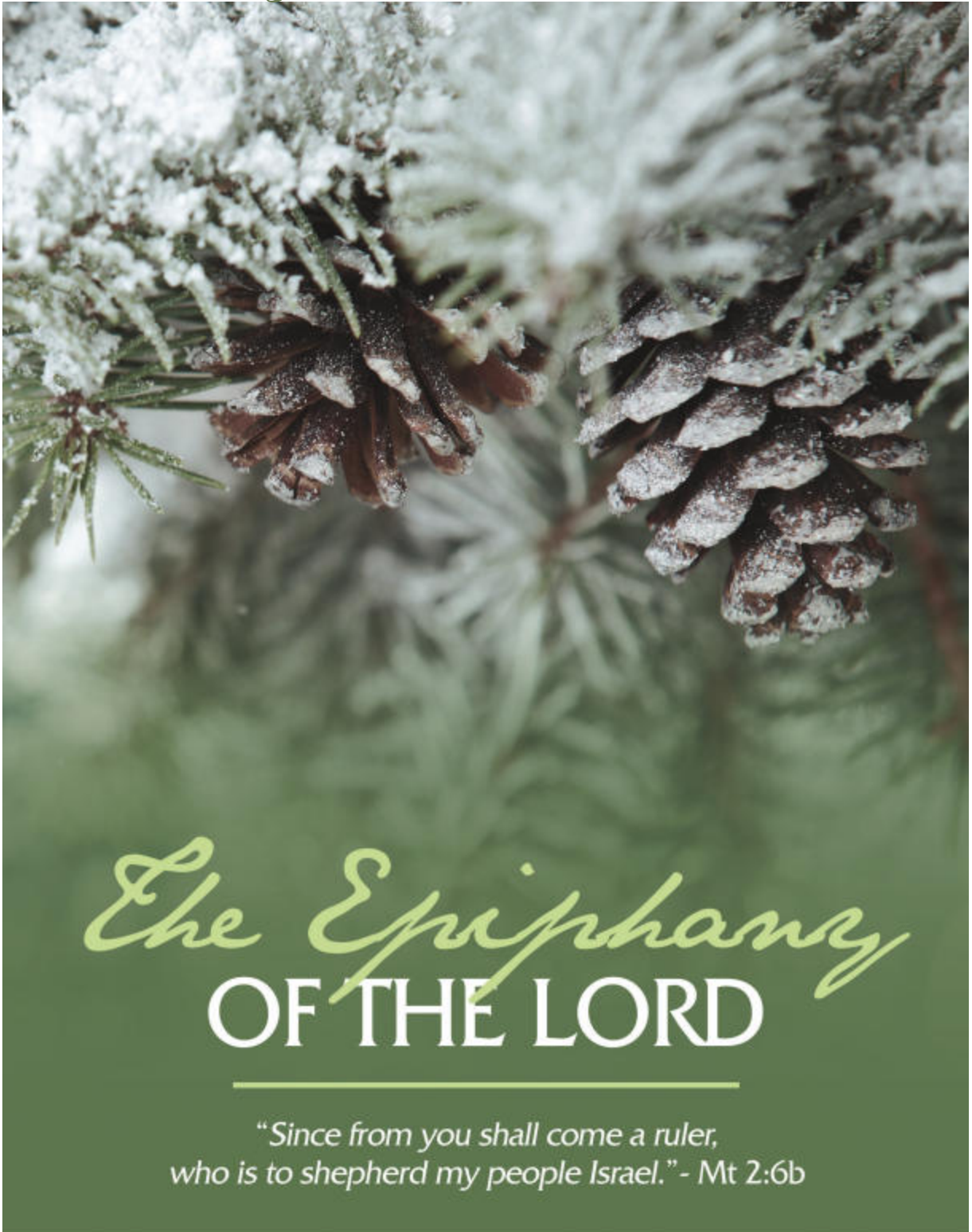


St. Agnes & St. Brendan



The Epiphany **OF THE LORD**

*"Since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel." - Mt 2:6b*

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EPIPHANY

January 2, 2022

Inspired by our Gospel Reading this week:

He inquired of them where the Christ was to
be born. ...

“Go and search diligently for the child.”

Matthew 2:1-12

Look!
Look up,
O Jerusalem!
The world is coming,
running to walk in your light.

We are the dull and the sparkling,
the border agents and
the undocumented,
the kings and
the
hoboes.

Lord, please
shine your light on us all.
Let your star chase away our darkness
and fill us with your radiant love!
Make us your epiphanies
overflowing with
wonderful
care for
each
other.

FIRST FRIDAY PRAISE AND WORSHIP

First Friday Praise and Worship with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be this Friday, January 7, at 7 p.m. This hour of prayer and praise will also have the Sacrament of Reconciliation available and will end with Benediction and some light fellowship - all are welcome!

MASKS FOR ALL

The rise in Covid-19 cases in the Adirondacks has created a heightened awareness for the need to be vigilant. A face mask while in the church is mandatory. Sanitizing hands is also very important and keeping some social distance is encouraged. "Getting vaccinated is a simple yet profound way to care for one another, especially the most vulnerable" - these words from Pope Francis are important for all of us. If you have not yet been vaccinated, please prayerfully consider doing so! And let us keep in prayer all who are suffering from this virus and our exceptionally committed health care workers.



THANK YOU FOR OUR LITURGIES

Many wonderful people have put much time and energy into making our Christmas Masses so beautiful. Special thanks to our music ministry team of Joey and Mary Catherine Izzo at St. Agnes, Kathy Wiegand at St. Brendan's, our lectors, Eucharistic ministers, servers and those who cleaned and decorated the church. And to all who have gathered here, your active and joyful participation is the best gift of all!



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Looking for wholesome, faith-based, interactive videos for your children to watch? Check out Children's Liturgy of the Word with Heidi Wittle. To watch, go to YouTube and search Heidi Wittle—videos are listed by week.

EPIPHANY



Christmas 2021

*“While they were there, the time came for her to have her child,
And she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped
Him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger,
Because there was no room for them in the inn.” (Luke 2:6-7)*

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

At our Christmas Vigil Mass, we will hear St. Luke tell us that God was born in a manger because there was no room for Him in the inn. As we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Savior this year, it is fitting that we ask ourselves: Is there room for God in my heart?

Today, there is so little room in our hearts for many—the unborn, the poor, those suffering from mental illness, the migrant, the victim of unjust discrimination, the elderly, the addict, the lonely, the imprisoned, indigenous peoples, the abused, the terror-stricken refugee. So many women, men and children are hurting. They are members of our families. They are us!

We enter this Advent Season, preparing for the celebration of the birth of Jesus, grateful for blessings received, but also keenly aware of our Christian duty to be the hands and tender heart of Christ to those who currently warrant scarce attention from us. This Christmas, let us resolve, inspired by our own time spent with Jesus, to see His Face in our sisters and brothers who we too often neglect. We yearn to make room in our hearts and in our lives for the hurting. Their human dignity demands it. Our Christian dignity impels us.

We pray that the beautiful acts of generosity that characterize the Christmas Season, will be transformed from seasonal gestures of charity to lifelong acts of justice and mercy. Such personal transformation will give tangible evidence that we are *Christ-led, Christ-fed, and Hope-filled*. We can do great things in Christ Jesus, the Savior whose birth we celebrate with such joy and gratitude. Our God’s unconditional love and boundless mercy became flesh and bones in the Person of Jesus Christ so that we might extend God’s compassion and love.

May the Christ Child bring you and your loved ones the Gift of Love, the Blessing of Hope and the Promise of Peace. A blessed Christmas and joy-filled New Year!

Terry R. LaValley
Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley
Bishop of Ogdensburg



ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

As we prepare for the celebration of the Feast of the Epiphany, let’s take a moment to pray before the manger to let the vulnerability of God soften and disarm our hearts and awaken our hope for the possibility of creating a better world.



READINGS FOR JANUARY 9

Reading I: Is 40:1-5, 9-11
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25,
27-28, 29-30
Reading II: Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7
Gospel: Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

January 2, 2021

SB: Saint Brendan's in Keene; All other Masses at St. Agnes Church.

Saturday, January 1st

4:00PM (SB) Tina Leonard by the Champine & Brown families

5:30PM Johnny Rickard by Doris Spotts

Sunday, January 2nd Epiphany of the Lord

8:00AM Johnny Rickard by Judy & Ben Cross

10:00AM Bryah Gifford by Patti & Emily McConvey

Monday, January 3rd

8:30AM Larry Thayer by Jerry & Judi Strack

Tuesday, January 4th Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

5:30PM Special Intentions of Debbie Stewart by Micky Miller

Wednesday, January 5th Saint John Neumann, Bishop

8:30AM Jim Carlson by Olaf & Christina Carlson

Thursday, January 6th

8:30AM Peter Kunkel by his mom, sister, and family

7:00PM Rosary

Friday, January 7th

8:30AM Dolores "Dee" Albert by Adrienne and Joseph Kuczkowski

Saturday, January 8th

4:00PM (SB) Esther & Francis O'Connor by Maureen O'Connor Deighan & Dan Deighan

5:30PM Wlodek Golaczewski by his sister Barbara, Goddaughter Iwona, and the Prycel family

Sunday, January 9th The Baptism of the Lord

8:00AM Wlodek Golaczewski by his sister Barbara, Goddaughter Iwona, and the Prycel family

10:00AM Annie & Carl Bruder by Micky Miller

TUESDAY 4:30 ADORATION

Tuesday Adoration and Confessions will resume during Lent, beginning on Tuesday, March 8.

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St. Brendan, Saturday 3:30 p.m.

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