

Monday, January 4
7:00 AM - 8:00 PM ADORATION
9:00 AM NO MASS

Tuesday, January 5
11:00 AM Earl Ryan Funeral

Wednesday, January 6
9:00 AM NO MASS

Thursday, January 7
9:00 AM NO MASS

Friday, January 8
9:00 AM NO MASS

Saturday, January 9
5:00 PM Katie Goihl +

Sunday, January 10
10:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's & St. Patrick's

January 9 & 10
5:00 PM Valerie Cunningham
10:00 AM Volunteer



January 16 & 17
5:00 PM Barb Kobs
10:00 AM Missy Kluesner

January 23 & 24
5:00 PM Jim Schreck
10:00 AM Jodi Hogan

January 30 & 31
5:00 PM Ed Bauman
10:00 AM Jolene Harvey

FATHER'S MESSAGE

"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. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." Mt 2:9-11

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany: God reveals himself to the world. The religion of the bible is the only religion in which God has publicly revealed himself to humanity. Other religions are based on philosophical views on life, or single individuals claiming that they were the only one that received God's private revelation. There are other religions that originated from human beings seeking to worship God or gods. The religion of the bible is the only one wherein God reaches out to humanity and reveals himself publicly to many historical people.

His revealing of himself is primarily through Jesus. God became a human baby so that he could speak to us face to face. He reached out to us in order to show us the way back into his family. Today we celebrate the mystery of the Epiphany event; God showing and manifesting himself to us his children. We had rejected him. We had disconnected ourselves from him through our sins, so he came after us to save us. What an amazing love he has for us!
God bless, Fr. Fasnacht

Father Fasnacht will be gone this week helping out with a retreat for Seminarians therefore there will not be a weekly 9:00 AM Mass.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS....



Judy Fierst sister, Marion, who died on Christmas Day.
Earl Ryan, whose funeral is on Tuesday, January 5th at 11:00 AM.

Rectory update: The St. Mary's Pastoral and Finance Councils with the help of an architect recently finished and approved the blue prints for the new rectory that will be built where the old rectory used to be on the church property. Now the blue prints will be sent to the Diocesan College of Consultors for approval.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

General Safety Reminders:

When coming forward for Holy Communion, please keep a 6 foot distance between each person & parishioners are asked to receive in the hand. If someone still wishes to receive on the tongue, they should be near the end of the communion line.

People are asked to not shake hands or greet each other by touching.

The Diocesan Safety Regulations advise that those who are 65 or older or have health issues to stay home but each person should make their own decision.

Please wash your hands often, use hand sanitizer and sneeze or cough into your elbow.

Due to Governor's face mask law, Minnesotan's must wear a face mask in indoor public settings unless you have an exemption or are under 5 years old. Some of our staff have a health exemption. Thank you.

FATHER FASNACHT'S 10:00 AM SUNDAY MASS can be viewed livestream or the recorded version on Father Fasnacht's Youtube Channel. At this time we are unable to stream on Facebook but go to Parish Website to watch.



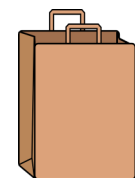
WEEKDAY LECTOR.....

Looking for a lector for Thursday's during February and March. Call the office if you could help out.

PRAYER FOR THE EPIPHANY



Dear Jesus, as You led the Three Kings to You by the light of a star, please draw us ever closer to You by the light of Faith. Help us to desire You as ardently as they did. Give us the grace to overcome all the obstacles that keep us far from You. May we, like them, have something to give You when we appear before You. Amen



PACKAGING FOR THE WEEKEND....

Brown paper bags with handles are still in need for the packaging of weekend meals. Thank you!



December 30th NO CLASSES

January 6th Grade 5 - 8

FAITH FORMATION January 13 Grades 1 - 4

CONFIRMATION CLASS Sunday, January 10, 2021.



Because of no Mass next week we will not be making Sani Wipes on Wednesday morning.

Make a resolution to learn more about Catholic Social Teachings in the New Year! Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota will be offering two new study opportunities on Zoom in 2021.

Life and Dignity of the Human Person (7 sessions) will be on Mondays, beginning Jan. 11th, at 7:00 pm.

We will also offer a chance to study together the US Catholic Bishop's pastoral letter against racism, **Open Wide Our Hearts**, on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm, beginning January 12th.

All materials are available free. If you would like more information or to register, email Lisa Kremer at lkremer@ccsommn.org or call her at 507-360-3423.



The next **KC Meeting** will be held on January 12, starting with the Rosary at 6:20 PM in church. Meeting will follow.

CCW will not have a meeting in January.

MISSION SEWING will be held on Tuesday, January 12 from 9AM - Noon.

Would you like to deepen your relationship with the Holy Spirit? Would you like to learn about and identify the Gifts of the Holy Spirit that you have been given? Join us for a (free) Life In The Spirit seminar, using "The Wild Goose" series by Father Dave Pivonka, starting Wednesday January 6th and ending February 17th, 2021. We will meet online via Zoom at 7:00pm CST, sponsored by The Breath of God Zoom prayer group. Zoom login information will be sent upon registration. Contact Joshua for more information and to register: [\(218\) 349-9660](tel:2183499660) or jjj3279@aol.com

A huge thank you to those who recently donated to the Catholic Ministries Appeal!! We have now received **\$23,865** which is more than **74%** of our Parish Goal. If you haven't already contributed, please prayerfully discern how you can support the CMA. Envelopes are available on the tables at the church entrances or you may give online at www.catholicismn.org/Appeal. Thank you for your generosity!

PARISH SUPPORT DECEMBER 24 & 25

CHRISTMAS	\$6,950.00
OFFERTORY	445.35
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS	45.00

PARISH SUPPORT DECEMBER 26 & 27

ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$3,660.50
OFFERTORY	215.00
CANDLES	66.06
RETIREMENT FUND	145.00
PAT WISE MEMORIAL	20.00
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY	4.0

DECEMBER DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR CHURCH SUPPORT (41 Families) \$3,524.00

DECEMBER DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR BLDG. FUND (11 Families) \$614.00

IF POSSIBLE REMEMBER ST. MARY'S IN YOUR WILL!