

**January 8, 2017**  
The Epiphany of the Lord

# Saint John Catholic Church



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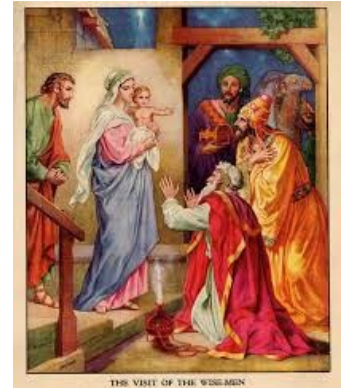
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We celebrate today the great feast of Epiphany. Originally it was the Christmas feast of the Eastern part of the Christian Church. In the Western part the stress of Christmas was and is on the birth of Christ as a little human child. In the Eastern part the stress is more on Jesus coming as the Lord and Savior of all. This is the reality the liturgy stresses today: Jesus came to save and bring life to all. No one is excluded, no one is a stranger to him. May all come to know Jesus, alive here among us.



**Faith Formation resumes this morning following Mass.**

## Catholic Websites

Catholic Scripture Study  
[www.catholicscripturestudyinc.org](http://www.catholicscripturestudyinc.org)

Magnificat [www.magnificat.net](http://www.magnificat.net)

U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops  
[www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

The Word Among Us [www.wau.org](http://www.wau.org)

Catholic Culture [www.catholicculture.org](http://www.catholicculture.org)

Catholic News Agency  
[www.catholicnewsagency.com](http://www.catholicnewsagency.com)

EWTN News [www.ewtnnews.com](http://www.ewtnnews.com)

Ignatius Insight [www.ignatiusinsight.com](http://www.ignatiusinsight.com)

National Catholic Register [www.ncregister.com](http://www.ncregister.com)

Our Sunday Visitor [www.osv.com](http://www.osv.com)

Zenit [www.zenit.org](http://www.zenit.org)

Catholic Answers [www.catholic.com](http://www.catholic.com)

The Holy See [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)

Inside the Vatican [www.insidethevatican.com](http://www.insidethevatican.com)

Pope2You [www.pope2you.net](http://www.pope2you.net)

Vatican News [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)

## GET CONNECTED!

Hosted by Iowa Catholic Radio

**MOSAIC Luncheon - Thursday, January 12, 2017 12:00 to 1:00 p.m**

St. Boniface Catholic Church in Waukee

Doors open at 11:30

Enjoy lunch and start the New Year by igniting your love for the Eucharist. **Tim Francis**, the keynote speaker, will share extraordinary miracles surrounding the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ and how the science behind these miracles is bringing Catholics back to the source and summit of our Catholic faith; the Eucharist! This is not to be missed! Make your reservation today at [www.IowaCatholicRadio.com/events](http://www.IowaCatholicRadio.com/events), visit us on Facebook or call Iowa Catholic Radio at [515-223-1150](tel:515-223-1150).

Seating is limited, so sign up soon. Questions: contact Martha at 515-414-5116



# Parish News & Events

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<b>Sunday</b> 1/8/2017 8am Mass For Megan Sloss  9am Faith Formation	<b>Monday</b> 1/9	<b>Tuesday</b> 1/10	<b>Wednesday</b> 1/11 No Mass	<b>Thursday</b> 1/12 No Mass  Birthday: Thomas Fagan	<b>Friday</b> 1/13	<b>Saturday</b> 1/14	<b>Sunday</b> 1/15 8am Mass For Leona Drees
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**Father will return to work on 1/13/2017.**

<b>Financial Report For:</b> January 1, 2017	<b>Regular Tithes</b> \$469.00	<b>Children</b> \$22.00	<b>Special:</b> \$0.00	<b>Repair Fund</b> \$9,178.70	<b>Altar Furn. Fund</b> \$6,100.00	<b>ADA Balance Due:</b> \$150.00
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<b>Liturgical Ministers</b> January 15, 2017	<b>Cross Bearer:</b> Brian Richter	<b>Greeters:</b> Mr. & Mrs. Phil Fagan	<b>Lector:</b> Barb Bachman	<b>Host:</b> Scott Suhr	<b>Cup:</b> Adella Vogl Sr. Andre	<b>Servers:</b> Logan Brincks Cole Plowman	<b>Traveling Chalice:</b> Phyllis O'Brien
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## Around the Diocese

### March for Life signup

It's time to start thinking about joining the pilgrimage in January to Washington, D.C. and be a part of the annual March for Life. lowans for LIFE is securing several buses to take pro-life lowans to the march, which will be on Jan. 27. Go to [lowansForLIFE.org](http://lowansForLIFE.org) for details.

### JustFaith

It's time to think about being part of the spring JustFaith process. This is a transformative, small-group program that helps participants connect their faith with the needs of the world. Questions? Contact Susie Tierney at the Center for Social Ministry, 515-782-3054 or [centerforsocialministry@gmail.com](mailto:centerforsocialministry@gmail.com).

### Beginning Experience

If you become widowed, separated or divorced and are suffering alone, consider coming to a Beginning Experience. This is a group that offers support from those who've also lost a spouse. Questions? Contact Dana Reed at 515-975-3745 or Mike Losee at 515-360-8268.

**NOVOS Young Adults** If you're a young adult looking for social, spiritual and service activities, check out Novos Young Adults. Events happen every second and fourth Thursday of the month and occasionally on weekends. For more information, go to the Novos Young Adults Facebook page.

**SACRAMENT of BAPTISM:** Preparation class for parents and godparents is required. Please contact the church office to make arrangements.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:** Preparation for marriage must begin **at least six months before** the anticipated date of the wedding. Please contact the church office to set up an appointment to speak with Father.