

St. Anne's Church

January 6, 2019

The Epiphany of the Lord



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Mission Statement: *We, the people of St. Anne's Parish, together with the Diocese of St. Cloud and the Roman Catholic Church, are called to know, love and serve God through Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit. Our mission is to educate ourselves and our children and to carry on Christ's ministry in our daily life as His members.*

Reconciliation: Saturday at 4:30pm.

Weddings: Engaged couples should see the pastor at least 6 months before the planned wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick: Call the parish office for homebound/hospitalized.

Secretary's Hours: Lana Vossen - Mon., Thurs. 8:30-12:00 & Wed. 8:30-3:00 (Bulletin materials must be in by Thurs.AM)

Religious Education: Betty Nystrom 320-398-2211 Ext. 12, email – reledsanne@meltel.net

Diocesan Web Site: www.stcdio.org

Trustees: Tom Ehlinger and Robin Schiefelbein

Parish Council: Greg Stang, Trudy Westrich, Lois Jensen, Fritz Hoffmann, John Donnay and Mary Lou Pivec

MASS INTENTIONS

January 7	Monday	[SA]	8:00 a.m.	Christmas Weekday	+Pauline & Joseph Witzman
January 8	Tuesday	[SN]	8:00 a.m.	Christmas Weekday	
January 9	Wednesday	[SA]	8:30 a.m.	Christmas Weekday	+Hoefer Family
January 10	Thursday	[SN]	8:00 a.m.	Christmas Weekday	
January 11	Friday	[SA]	No Mass	Christmas Weekday	
January 12	Saturday	[SA]	5:00 p.m.	The Baptism of the Lord	Members of Both Parishes
January 13	Sunday	[SA]	8:00 a.m.	The Baptism of the Lord	+Ralph Boeckman

Weekend Masses at St. Nicholas are Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>SERVERS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>SACRISTAN</u>
Jan. 12, 5:00 p.m.	Pat Brant, Mary Hinz Gene Gohmann	R. Schiefelbein	James Schiefelbein Mark Schiefelbein	Darrel Young Daryl Henneman	Kathy Tenney
Jan. 13, 8:00 a.m.	Colleen DeGree, Paul DeGree Sarah DeMarais	Tom Ehlinger	Cole Lindberg Emerson Lindberg	Bill Spies Bev Spies	Loretta Grote

STEWARD OF TREASURE

Adult	xxx	40 Envelopes of 283
Christmas	xxx	7 Envelopes
Youth	xxx	11 Envelopes of 97
Y. Christmas	xxx	3 Envelopes
Holy Day	xxx	
Loose	<u>xxx</u>	
Total	xxx	

PRAY FOR THESE PEOPLE of the parish and community who have asked for our prayers: Steven Whalen, Allen Kuhn, Walter White, Barb Huckenpoehler, Mary Ann Bechtold, Nancy Stang, Mary Baker, Julie Anderson, Kathy Wholman, Ed Ougel, Madison Brown and Madison Woodford. Also pray for the women and men serving in the armed forces. Your contact persons are 236-7947, 398-7525 (also the prayer line) or the parish office 398-2211.

FINANCE AND PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS: There will be a meeting Wednesday, January 9th. Finance Meeting at 6:45 p.m. and Parish Council meeting at 7:30 p.m.

EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSING: Above the front and back door of your home or apartment, use the blessed chalk and write: 20+C+M+B+19 And pray the Our Father, Hail Mary and the Glory Be. Or use the sheet with the prayers on it by the chalk.

The numerals consecrate the New Year. The initials, remind us of the legendary names of the magi - Caspar, Melchior, and Balthassar - and also stands for the Latin motto "Christus Madsionem Benedicat" (May this house be blessed.)

COMING SOON! It's the second annual Volunteer Fair, January 26th and 27th. There are many great opportunities for each of you to serve Christ and our parish community. Our parish needs your involvement! Please consider what ministry would best fit your abilities and interests.

--- RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ---

*Religious Ed. classes resume today after our Christmas break. Classes meet again next Sunday, January 13 for all grade levels.

*Church envelopes are being sent home with students from class today and next week. Envelopes not given out in class will be in the back of church after the 13th. Parents, please encourage your children to use their envelopes by making a small donation each week. It is important that our young people learn stewardship: giving of their time (volunteering), their talent (serving the church community) and their treasure (financial support). These practices need to begin at an early age by children watching their parents.

*Information is being sent home today on the Middle School Festival held on January 27 for 6th, 7th & 8th grade students. Parents or other adult parish members are needed as drivers and chaperones for the day. Please contact Betty Nystrom if you can help.

*Please pray for our 10th and 11th grade students who are participating in a pre-Confirmation retreat today. They will be listening to speakers, discussing questions about our catholic faith, and sharing scripture and prayer. This is in preparation for the celebration of Confirmation which will be on April 24 this year.

UPCOMING RETREATS AT CHRIST THE KING RETREAT CENTER - 621 First Ave South – Buffalo, MN 55313
763-682-1394, lpolman@kingshouse.com

WOMEN'S SILENT WEEKEND RETREAT

Theme: "Be Patient in Affliction"
Date: January 25 – 27, 2019
Presented by: King's House Preaching Team
Suggested Offering: \$160.00 per person/\$100.00 per person for students (includes \$30.00 deposit to reserve a room)

MEN'S SILENT WEEKEND RETREAT

Theme: "Be Patient in Affliction"
Date: February 1 – 3, 2019
Presented by: King's House Preaching Team
Suggested Offering: \$160.00 per person/\$100.00 per person for students (includes \$30.00 deposit to reserve a room)

WOMEN'S SILENT WEEKEND RETREAT

Theme: "Be Patient in Affliction"
Date: February 22 – 24, 2019
Presented by: King's House Preaching Team
Suggested Offering: \$160.00 per person/\$100.00 per person for students (includes \$30.00 deposit to reserve a room)

MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT

Theme: "Be Patient in Affliction"
Date: March 1 – 3, 2019
Presented by: King's House Preaching Team
Suggested Offering: \$320.00 *per couple* (includes \$60.00 deposit to reserve a room)

GOSPEL CONNECTION: Epiphany of the Lord
A dream, a star, a journey

It may begin with a vision, a question, an unwillingness to accept or be satisfied with, or even an outright refusal. *What would happen if . . . ? How come this is what it is . . . ? Is there a healthier, more constructive, more loving way to deal with . . . ? What would happen if I said no — and what would I do differently?*

And so, a dream takes shape.

And that dream compels the dreamer to look for a source of light, of direction, of insight: a star, a star that illuminates the dreamer's eyes to see both the possibilities for realizing the dream and the obstacles to its fulfillment. The "star" may be a sage or prophet who can point the way, a pilgrim who has already traveled that road, a saint who dreams the same dream.

And the star sets the dreamer on the journey: the road to fulfilling the dream, of making the hope a reality, of creating a new and better place for justice and peace and reconciliation to thrive. There will be discoveries along the way, changes in direction and understanding — even re-imagining the dream itself. Watch for unexpected turns and detours; steel yourself for confrontations with more than a few Herods: those who seek to derail the dreamer and destroy the dream for their own ends.

But, if the dreamer keeps faith with the dream, if the dreamer follows the right star, if the dreamer perseveres on the journey, the dreamer will eventually reach his or her Bethlehem.

A dream, a star, a journey: the story of the magi's quest for the Christ Child mirrors our own constant search for meaning and purpose in our lives. Every human life is a journey through the time God has given us, a journey marked by signs of God's love in our midst. Mirroring our own journeys, the story of the magi challenges us to consider the "stars" we follow in the course of our lives: Do we navigate by the "stars" that lead us to wealth, to power, to prestige — 0 stars that will eventually flame out of the sky altogether? Or do we fix our lives on the great "star" of God's Christ: peace, compassion, mercy, justice, forgiveness? On our journey through this New Year, may we recommit ourselves to following the "star" that leads us to a sense of meaning and hope as we seek to transform our own Bethlehems and Jerusalems in the dream of the kingdom of God.

