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Epiphany of the Lord January 8, 2012



When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." Mt 2: 1-2

Sacred Heart Church

At Division & North Dewey Streets
Confessions @ 3:00pm Saturday
Masses: 4:00 PM Saturday
10:30 AM Sunday

St. Patrick Church

At Oxford & Fulton Streets
Masses: 7:30 AM Sunday
9:00 AM Sunday

Weekdays: 8:00 AM in the Benedictine Chapel at the Parish Center, 322 Fulton St.
Confessions: Tues., & Wed., 7:15 AM when a priest is present.

PARISH OFFICE/PARISH CENTER

OFFICE HOURS: 8:30am to 4:30pm
Monday through Friday
715-832-0925
322 Fulton St.
Eau Claire, WI 54703

Website: www.sacredheartsaintpatrick.org

SCRIP Coordinators

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Readings for the week of January 8, 2012

Sunday: Is 60:1-6
Ps 72: 2, 7-8, 10-13
Eph 3: 2-3a, 5-6
Mt 2: 1-12

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7
Ps 29: 1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9b-10
Acts 10: 34-38
Mk 1: 7-11

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1: 9-20
(Ps) 1 Sm 2: 1, 4-8
Mk 1: 21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3: 1-10, 19-20
Ps 40: 2-5, 7-10
Mk 1: 29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4: 1-11
Ps 44: 10-11, 14-15, 25-26
Mk 1: 40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8: 4-7, 10-22a
Ps 89: 16-19
Mk 2: 1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9: 1-4, 17-19, 10:1
Ps 19: 8-10, 15
Mk 2: 13-17

Sunday: 1 Sm 3: 3b-10, 19
Ps 40: 2, 4, 7-10
1 Cor 13: 1-13, 7-20
Jn 1: 35-42



Baptism Classes. Parents who will be having a child baptized are required to attend one of the Baptism classes. Scheduled dates: Jan. 20, 2012 and Mar. 16, 2012. Classes will be held at the Parish Center at 6:30pm. Please call the parish office, 832-0925 when you wish to schedule your class date. We recommend that you attend these classes during your pregnancy, before your baby is born. Baptisms are scheduled at Masses on the 2nd weekend of the month or other times by appointment.



Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate the Epiphany of our Lord, or the showing of the Lord. Our quaint image of the peaceful manger scene can cause us to think that Jesus came so quietly that many missed him, simply because nothing announced His presence to the world. We, as we celebrate this feast, recognize that while his birth might have been secluded, our Lord was announced by both the angels as well as the star. This was not a secret birth but was publicly proclaimed. Those who proclaimed this good news, however, were not the people most listened to, and the star, while probably seen by many, was more of a curiosity than a message to most of the people who gazed upon it.

The Christ has been shown to us as well. For most of us our parents have tried to instill us with a faith in God and in His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. The question is, how will we respond to this knowledge? Will we respond in faith like the shepherds and the wise men, or will we miss the good news of our salvation because we won't believe what is proclaimed in the Gospels? For so many of us, faith is hard because we want to have things our way. We want to tweak the Gospel message to fit our lives and our convenience. In doing so, we miss the true message of salvation and fail to respond to the Epiphany of our Lord with a true and deep faith. May we realize that as Christ shows us his presence and calls us closer to him we are called to respond by changing our lives, by breaking the patterns of sin and following the light of truth. Both the shepherds as well as those who followed the star put their lives on hold for a period of time trusting that what they were being called to was important and would change their lives. We, too, need to put our lives on hold for a period of time to be open to the change that Christ is attempting to make in our own lives. As we celebrate his Epiphany, he is shown to us again and we are given another opportunity to respond with our lives, not with conditions or exceptions, but with a faith that where we are being called will change our lives for the better.

Merry Christmas and Happy Epiphany!!!
Fr. Bill Dhein



ITALIAN SPAGHETTI DINNER sponsored by Sacred Heart—St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus Round Table, will be held on January 18th, 2012 serving from 5pm to 7pm in St. Patrick's cafeteria. Menu: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce or Marinara Sauce, Garlic Bread, Salad, Dessert, Coffee and Milk. Adults, \$7.00; children 12 & under \$4.00.

Parish Support

December 25, 2011		January 1, 2012
Envelopes	\$ 12,123.00 ..	7,151.00
.....	2011 Env.	8,180.00
Christmas Env.	11,704.00..	1,794.00
Plate	1,353.52 ..	374.16
Children's Env.	1.00 SP Ed. Tst	2.00
Fuel	860.00..	45.00
Calendars	199.00 SP Trst	72.00
Candles	7.25	36.00
Relig. Retirement	120.00..	5.00
Memorials	135.00..	520.00
Christmas Flowers	30.00 St. Ann's	6.00
Bingo	700.00 SH Ed. Tst	202.00
Other	54.00 .	253.00
December 25, 2011 to January 1, 2012 Yr. to date		
Env. & Plate Needed:	22,770.36	307,399.86
Env. & Plate Received	42,342.52	306,338.11
	19,572.16	-1,061.75

THANK YOU to everyone who donated diapers, baby supplies, clothing and toys to the Advent Baby Collection. Your generosity is wonderful and will make a difference to many babies and their parents through Apple Pregnancy Care Center.
Parish Social Justice Committee

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:

We are in need of a Joy Day representative from our parish. Each year our parish and Lake Street Methodist co-host Joy Day on the first Thursday of April at Sacred Heart Hospital Rotunda. Joy Day, sponsored by Triniteam, is an opportunity for fun & fellowship for residents of area nursing homes, assisted living facilities and other interested elders. As co-host of Joy Day, we set up and serve light refreshments & help with Bingo. The parish rep is responsible for getting bars and cookies, small cash donations for sandwich spreads and bread, and for securing workers to help host that day. Please contact Pat Reinardy @ 715-834-1080 to volunteer.



HELP CLEAN OUR CHURCHES

Sacred Heart Church: Wed., Jan. 11, 6:30pm.
 St. Patrick's Church: Tues., Jan. 10, 9:15am.
 Please call Shelly if you would like to help,
 715 450-0630.

Religious Education & Youth Ministry

Michelle Bowe, DRE/Youth Minister
 715-835-2693

JANUARY 11 Classes as usual.

CATECHIST IN-SERVICE on Jan. 18. NO CLASS.
 Regular Classes on Wednesday, January 25.

CINNAMON ROLL SALE after all masses on January 14/15, 2012.

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUTH RALLY at Elk Mound High School from 10am to 8pm on January 28th, 2012. If registered by Jan. 1, \$15/person or \$40 max per family. After Jan. 1 \$20/person or \$50 max per family. This is for immediate family only. Day includes: Adoration, Confessions, Mass, Speakers, Swim/Gym time, Meals, Activities, T-Shirt and Music by Traditional Division. For more information contact Nikki Hall, 715-879-5015 or Mike Brunner, 715-225-4748.

Sacred Heart—St. Patrick's Presents the 1st Annual **TAILGATE CHILI FEED & COOKOFF!!** Sunday, January 29th from noon to 3pm. \$8.00 for all you can eat. \$25 Max per family. Also includes: Corn bread, Tortillas, Saltine Crackers, Chips, Hot Sauce, Sour Cream, Shredded Cheese, Lemonade, Coffee and Water, LOTS of water..... Beer and Wine coolers sold separately. Bake sale with lots of goodies & 50/50 raffle. To enter your favorite Chili in the Cook Off we will need 2 gallons for the cook off and 1 gallon for the Chili dump! To enter your chili call Michele at 715.835.2693 or Judy at 715.832.0925 or emailmmbowe@sacredheartsaintpatrick.org. Entry fee: \$5 by January 14, 2012. Please cook chili at home and bring in slow cooker or hot pot to keep warm by 11:30am the morning of the Chili feed. If you have any questions, call Michelle at 715.835.2693.



A VERY HEARTFELT THANK YOU for all the wonderful cards, prayers and gifts that were sent to us during this Blessed Season of Christmas. May God bless you for the generosity that you have shown me. Fr. Bill and Deacon Larry



THE ROSARY FOR RELIGIOUS VOCA-
TIONS is recited every Sunday morning BE-
GINNING at 10am @ SH

SH = Sacred Heart

SP = St. Patrick's

BC = Benedictine Chapel



Daily Mass will be in the Chapel located on the ground floor
of St. Patrick's School. Use side door marked Benedictine
Chapel.
Handicapped Friendly.

Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 7

4:00 PM SH: †Leo & Mickey Maccani

Sunday, January 8

7:30 AM SP: People of Sacred Heart—St. Patrick's

9:00 AM SP: †John Culbert (Incense)

10:30 AM SH: †Shirley Berlin (Incense)

Monday, January 9 The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 AM BC: †Leo Court

Tuesday, January 10

8:00 AM BC: †Ruth McKinley

10:30 AM Syverson: Deceased of Jacobs Family

Wednesday, January 11

8:00 AM BC: †Roman & Gertrude Brantner

Thursday, January 12

8:00 AM BC: †Walt Johnson

Friday, January 13 St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the
Church

8:00 AM BC: Deceased of Wagner Family

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 14

4:00 PM SH: †Rev. Norbert Wilger

Sunday, January 15

7:30 AM SP: †Florence Mattson

9:00 AM SP: †Bill Jaeb

10:30 AM SH: People of Sacred Heart—St. Patrick's

Ministry Schedule

Jan. 14/15, 2012



Adult Server

4:00 PM: Mary Hanafin

7:30 AM: Jeff Wilcox

9:00 AM: Jude Agema

10:30 AM: Paul Sheehan

Cantors

Becky Mattson

Mary Brown

Terry Hoepner

Brian Grosz

Student Servers

4:00 PM: Lliam & Ray Higgins

7:30 AM: Gunnar & Jaret Kern

9:00 AM: Aubry & Dominic Berlin, Emily Haag

10:30 AM: Katie Henriksen, Carl Ronnander

Ministers of the Word

4:00 PM: Norma Coolidge

7:30 AM: Heidi Racanelli

9:00 AM: Kathy Prantner, Judy Ring

10:30 AM: Matt McCarthy

Petition Readers

4:00 PM: Norma Coolidge

7:30 AM: Heidi Racanelli

9:00 AM: Tom Bomber

10:30 AM: Matt McCarthy

Please call
Liz, 715-832-
0925 if you
would like
to start serv-
ing as a lec-
tor, reader
or minister
at one of the
Masses.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Body of Christ

4:00 PM: Norma Coolidge, Connie Higgins

7:30 AM: Michael Wagner, Kathy Wilcox

9:00 AM: Tom Bomber, Barb Haag, Rose Manzella, Judy
Ring

10:30 AM: Carrie Ronnander, Beth Smith

Blood of Christ

4:00 PM: Sue Bemnister, Bill Hanafin

7:30 AM: Sam McDowell, Heidi Racanelli

9:00 AM: Mary Brown, Gary & Jeanne Reber, Ramona
& Conrad Waletzki

10:30 AM: Steve Smith, Catherine Goebel

CANDLES. If you would like to remember some-
one by having a candle lit, you can do so at \$5 for
one 7 day candle. Contact the Parish Office at 715-
832-0925.

SH: St. Joseph:

SH: Virgin Mary: Memory of JAS (1)



PRAYER CHAIN. If you (or someone you know)
are seriously ill or facing surgery, and would like
prayers, please call Dee, 715 835-8347 or Mary, 715 514-
4541.

Community Events

BINGO PARTY at St. Peter's in Tilden on January 15th and 29th, 2012 beginning with games at 2pm followed by Lunch of Assorted Hot Dishes and on the 29th Chicken and Gravy over Biscuits. Meal tickets are \$4.00 and everyone is welcome.

THE YOUTH GROUPS of St. Peter's in Tilden will host a Spaghetti Dinner and Bake Sale for Youth Ministry on Thurs., Jan. 12 serving from 4 to 7pm. Proceeds will go toward youth activities. Basement is handicap accessible.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY beginning on Jan. 15 at St. James. FPU is designed for couples and the goal is to lay out a specific plan for getting debt free. Classes meet on Sunday night from 6-8pm for 13 weeks. If interested, please call Dean Swartz 715-559-0670. Advanced registration & membership kit discounted/required prior to the start of class.

NATIONAL MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER IN EAU CLAIRE will be held on Jan. 21-22, 2012 presented by local couples from the Chippewa Valley. The weekend will be held at Americas Best Value Inn across from Sacred Heart Hospital. Marriage Encounter is designed for couples who are interested in having a closer relationship in their marriage. For more information call 715-834-9399; email ecvme@gmail.com; or through our website at www.marriage-encounter.org/Affiliates/chippewa.htm.

ENJOY AN ALASKAN CRUISE. Vacation aboard the Coral Princess with Fr. Dhein from June 11 through June 18, 2012. Prices range from \$1,771.00 to \$4,376.00 (single); \$1,202.00 to \$2,277.00 (double/ based on 2 people). Prices do not include airfare to Vancouver. For more information on booking, contact Jessie Ward at (715) 836-8640 Ext. 204.

LIFESAVER SUNDAY, JANUARY 22 marks the anniversary of Roe vs Wade which legalized abortion in the United States. The Knights of Columbus will be conducting a fundraising event and giving out lifesavers at all the masses on that weekend. Your donation will enable us to address a variety of life issues, including abortion. Thank you for your support.

WALKING WITH PURPOSE reaches out to women who desire to grow in their faith using a Scripture based program that is fresh, relevant and focused on conversion of heart. Walking with Purpose provides a safe place to grow spiritually. It is for the woman who sits at Mass, wondering what it all has to do with her, personally. For the woman with the hurting heart, who needs to experience the balm of God's unconditional love to begin to heal. For the woman who seeks connection and satisfying relationships. For the woman who is stretched in so many directions and needs a way to refuel and be refreshed. For the woman who secretly asks, "Isn't there more to life than this? Why am I here? What is my purpose?" This community wide Bible study will initially be hosed at St. Mary's Parish beginning the end of February. For more information visit www.WalkingwithPurpose.com or contact Andrea Hess at andrea_hess@catholic.org.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND will be held on January 27-29 in Brookfield, WI; Feb. 17-19 in Crystal Lake, Illinois and March 23-25 in Madison, WI. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.

THIRD ANNUAL REGIS NIGHT OUT FOR MUSIC will be held on Saturday, Jan 28 at Regis High School. Doors open at 6:30pm. Featuring student musicians, a disco, plus.....Elvis will be in the house!!! Ticket price: \$50 per person includes music & entertainment from the 60's & 70's, food, beer, wine and other beverages included. 60's & 70's clothing is encouraged. Tickets can be purchased at Regis Catholic Schools Central Office or Regis High School Office.



Every Saturday Night in Sacred Heart Church Hall. Early birds at 7pm. Regular bingo at 7:30pm.

NO SMOKING in bingo hall.

Jan 7: Caller Chad Ronnander KIT GRP I R.

Pecha, K.Brandner

Jan 14: Caller John Whitwam KIT GRP K Dave/Elaine Carlson

Jan 21: Caller KIT GRP L A. Dohm, E. Estrada

Jan 28: KIT GRP M M. Berg, A. Henriksen

Popcorn Poppers:

1st Week, Rose Ann Hartung

2nd Week, Ken Novak

3rd Week, Judy Lewis

4th Week, Barb Amundson

5th Week, Jim Gladwell