



All are welcome to pick up an **Epiphany Home Blessing** kit in the entrances of the church this weekend!



We are in need of a few people to help with the laundering of Sacristy Linens. This is a once per month commitment and proper training will be provided. If you are willing to help, please reach out to Abby Berg in the parish office.

Thank you!



**BUSY BAGS** are available for young children. The Bags can be found in both entrances of the church. Each bag is filled with quiet activities for children to use during Mass. Please return the bag and the items inside to the Busy Bag rack after Mass so other children can enjoy them. A special Thank You to Holy Rosary School students for making the bags and to Ron Schmit for building the Busy Bag racks!



Happy New Year! As we celebrate the New Year, let us gather in prayer, reflecting on the past year and seeking God's blessings for the year ahead. May we embrace the opportunities for growth and renewal that lie before us, trusting in God's plan for our lives. May Christ, the Light of the World, guide your steps. May your heart be filled with his peace, your days with His joy, and your life with His abundant blessings. ~Holy Rosary Parish Staff

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Holy Rosary Catholic Church

January 04, 2026

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

A Message From Father Nate & Deacon Gary

**Happy Epiphany celebration to all!!** This weekend we celebrate Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar arriving at the manger with their gifts to offer the Holy Family. The three wisemen were on a mission from King Herod, but after encountering Jesus Christ, they were on a new mission! With the image of the wisemen, we are given a powerful example of adoring Jesus and allowing the human heart to be changed, "So they went back a different route."

This moment of conversion for the wisemen continues to happen in our lives too. We can adore, to visit Christ, enter praise and prayer, we can touch Him, and we can see Him. Taking after the example of the wisemen, do we allow conversion for ourselves? The Greek term is "metanoia" which simply means a change. After encountering Christ, do we allow ourselves to be changed by Him or do we continue to go our way and do our own thing? Pray for the grace of metanoia, a change of heart and mind, this year to become more like Christ. Follow the example of the wisemen!

Blessings, Fr. Nate

**Merry Christmas and Happy Epiphany of the Lord this Sunday.** We hear from scripture... "The Magi made the journey to Bethlehem; Upon arrival to the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage." For the Magi, a period of adoration of the newborn King of the Jews. You too, are welcomed to adore Jesus in Eucharistic Exposition nearly every Tuesday at Holy Rosary, or consider visiting Jesus any other time in Adoration from the Tabernacle.

Another occasion to Adore Jesus in Eucharistic Exposition is at the Minnesota State Capitol, organized by The Minnesota Catholic Conference. This past year, it was an honor to be one of the hundreds of Minnesota Catholics in prayer at the State Capital praying for the men and women in Minnesota State Government. The dates for this year include Friday, March 6th, Friday, April 10th and Friday May 1st. Adoration begins at 9 am and concludes with Benediction at 2 pm. Please consider joining me for one or all of these dates to Adore Jesus and pray for the men and women in Minnesota Government. Details for the journey will be released in February.

Peace, Deacon Gary

#### Please Remember Those Who Have Asked For Our Prayers

**Doria Bakken, Dominic Marshall, Dan Kappahn and John Vaida**

When adding someone to the prayer list, please ask for their permission to do so and then contact the parish office. Names are left on the prayer list for four weeks.

#### The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions of the Month

##### For prayer with the Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

#### Stewardship Reflections



***Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.*** MATTHEW 2:11

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.

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### Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA meets on Sunday, January 11th at 10am. We will be taking a tour of the church. All are welcome!



Substitute Teachers needed for Holy Rosary School!

- Must have a current teaching license or a substitute teaching license.
- Interested individuals should contact Cathy Larson, [clarson@holyrosarycc.org](mailto:clarson@holyrosarycc.org) or 218-847-5306, ext. 202

Join in the fun helping to feed our youth on Wednesday evenings!

The Feeding the Faith program is looking for cooks, servers and bakers to help feed our middle and high school youth on Wednesday evenings from 5:45-6:35pm.

SCAN TO GIVE OR MAIL A GIFT TO:

Holy Rosary School  
1043 Lake Ave  
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for Giving Back & Paying it Forward  
We are blessed to have you  
in our **Holy Rosary School** family!

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as you plan your year-end giving.

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happy new year



The Lord bless you and keep you!

The Lord let His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you!

The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace. [Numbers 6: 24-26](#)



**BAPTISM:** If you plan to present your child for Baptism, please contact Kathy Olson at [kolson@holyrosarycc.org](mailto:kolson@holyrosarycc.org) or 218-847-1393

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturdays 4:00-4:45pm, Sundays at 10:15am

**MARRIAGE:** Those wishing to celebrate the sacrament of Marriage, please contact Fr. Nate at least six months prior to the intended date of the celebration.

Schedules and Meetings						
Monday	Jan 05		Liturgical Ministries	Jan 10 - Sat. 5:00 PM	Jan 11 - Sun. 9:00 AM	Jan 11 - Sun. 11:00 AM
5:30 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal	Church				
6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church				
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Jan 06</b>		<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Jane Lunde Cindy Myhre	Deacon Gary Hager Jennifer Kallstrom	Julie Larson Help Needed
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church	<b>Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)</b>	Dennis Kempenich Karla Nistler	Jean Moe Michael Moe	Maureen Storey Dale Storey
8:30 AM	Mass +Diane Spitzley	Church				
9:00 AM	Adoration	Church				
9:30 AM	Bible Study	Fatima Room	<b>Minister of the Precious Blood</b>	Amber Blair Mary Brenk Matt Brenk Donna Martin Lora Buntje Don Spitzley	Abby Berg Laverne Bourdeau Mary Ann Nelmark Nancy Vetter James Wolf Vera Sidders	Vanessa Collmann Mary Ann Nelmark Nancy Vetter James Wolf Help Needed
Noon	OA Group	Fatima Room				
1:00 PM	Card Playing Group	Living Room				
5:00 PM	Woman's Cursillo Group	Fatima Room	<b>Lector 1 - Book of Gospels</b>	Matt Brenk	John Wilke	Paul Nistler
7:30 PM	Men's Prayer Group	Church	<b>Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful</b>	Linda Wainright	Annalee Kologi	Jon Larson
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Jan 07</b>		<b>Altar Servers</b>	Marin Lorentz Help Needed	Hoyle Pipek Kyle Schindler	Will Kalberer Joseph Thomas
8:30 AM	Rosary	Living Room	<b>Cantor</b>	Melissa Lorentz	Jakob Berg	Jamie McDougall
9:00 AM	Mass +Harold Trett	Church	<b>Accompanist</b>	Heather Trowbridge	Heather Trowbridge	Heather Trowbridge
9:00 AM	Quilt Group	Living Room	<b>Media Minister</b>	Madelyn Lorentz	Amber Kallstrom	Julia Nelmark
5:00 PM	Woman's Cursillo Group	Fatima Room	<b>Sacristan</b>	Matt Brenk Mary Brenk	Help Needed	Bill Wilke
6:00 PM	Feeding the Faith	Parish Center				
6:30 PM	Faith Formation	Church	<b>Greeter / Usher</b>	Alan Bentler Rick McDougall Val Ringwelski Help Needed	Steven Carlson Todd Kallstrom Roger Moltzan John Wilke	Michael Labine Warren LaVoi Nicholas Noia John Vaida
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Jan 08</b>					
Noon	Al-Anon	Fatima Room				
5:00 PM	Men's Cursillo Group	Fatima Room				
6:00 PM	Mass +Howard Mooney	Church				
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Jan 09</b>					
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church				
8:30 AM	Mass +Diane Spitzley	Church				
10:00 AM	Mass	Ecumen				
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Jan 10</b>					
7:00 AM	Men's Prayer Group	Fatima Room				
4:00 PM	Confession	Church				
5:00 PM	Mass +Diane Spitzley	Church				
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jan 11</b>					
9:00 AM	Mass ~ For the People	Church				
9:00 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word	Living Room				
10:15 AM	Confession	Church				
11:00 AM	Mass +Julie Hall	Church				
Noon	KC Free Throw Competition	Gym				



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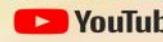
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**HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH DETROIT LAKES MN**



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Emmaus Minister Eucharist visits Request at the Parish Office - 218-847-1393



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Stewardship	Mass Attendance
Christmas: \$30,320.00	Christmas Eve 4 PM: 752
Last Week: \$13,165.89	Christmas Eve 9 PM: 304
This Fiscal Year to Date: \$448,439.22	Christmas Day 10 AM: 375
	Saturday 5 PM: 182
	Sunday 9 AM: 268
	Sunday 11 AM: 220