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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday, 5:30 pm

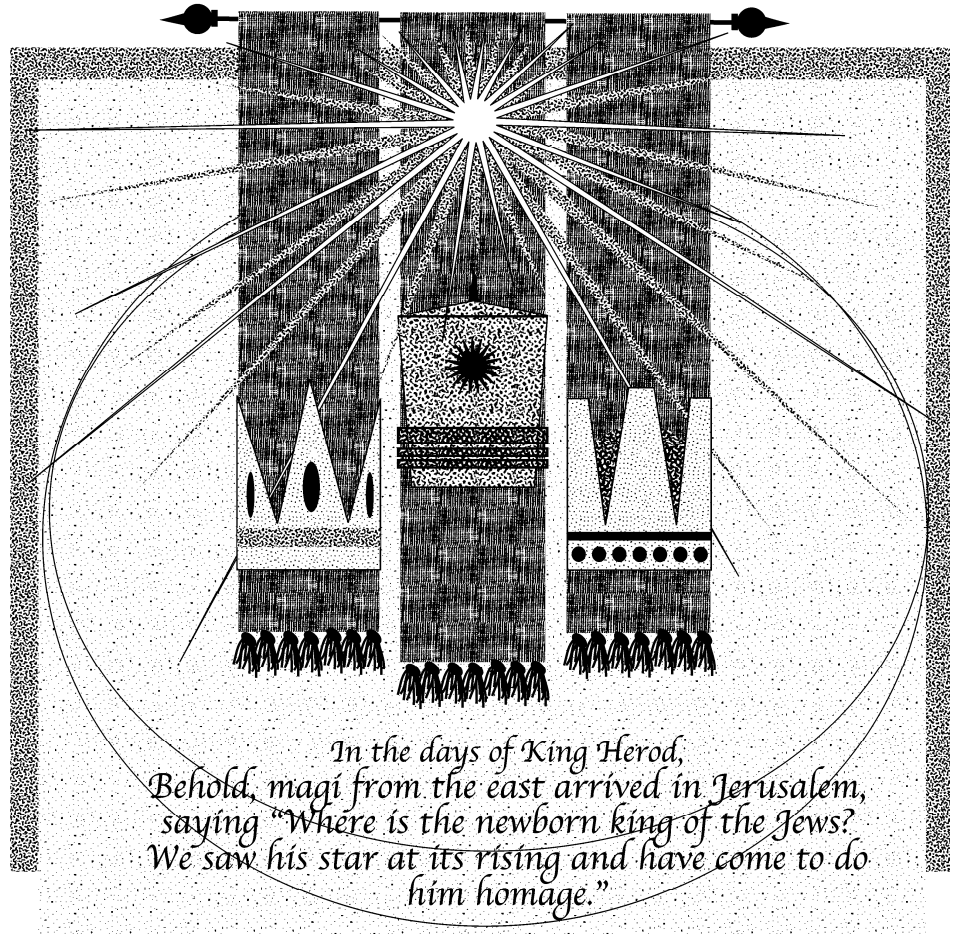
Sunday, 9:00 am

DAILY MASSES: Inside Bulletin

TELEVISED MASS: Thursday, 6:00 pm, Channel 2, Cable TV

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION: Saturday, 4:00 pm or by appointment (For Changes In Regular Schedule, See Inside Bulletin)

WHEN TRAVELING: Find Mass times around the country at: www.MassTimes.org



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Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

January 3, 2016

Shed Your light
upon our hearts, Lord!

FROM THE DESK OF FR. TIM: We are now into the New Year of 2016! We are going to have new bulletins on the weekends. LPi will be printing these weekly bulletins and they will be in color, for the most part, once the advertising and the paperwork is complete by their reps. Then we should be seeing the new change. More info will follow.

Thank you to all for the gifts and cards this Christmas. I greatly appreciate it!!

Have a great week and a Happy New Year!!!

Liturgical Ministers for January 9-10, 2016

Sat, 5:30 pm:

Servers-M Sorenson, C Bila

Sacristan-B Reading

Proclaimer-L Detwiler

Leader-T Detwiler

Euch Min-J Sorenson, K Drinkwalter, C Abegglen,

J Songco

Greeters-J Gardner, A Gardner, C Bila, R Bila

Music-P Chasek, D Kuskie

Sun, 9:00 am:

Servers-Z Wordekemper, M Rhembrandt

Sacristan-A Lane

Proclaimer-M Webster

Leader-C Rotherham

Euch Min-M Rotherham, T Blausey, T McLain, J Rissler,

C Baehler

Greeters-D Wordekemper, N Wordekemper, J Ramm

Crestview-B Reading

Hosp/Prairie Pines-K Cooper

Music-P Chasek, E Klein, T Calamari

Cleaning Schedules

Church Cleaning for Main Sanctuary,

Saturday, January 9 (or whenever convenient during the week): Linda Hollibaugh, Rosemarie Blanco

Church Window Cleaning for the month of January:

Frances Gonzalez

Sunday Offering: Contributions needed weekly to meet budget: \$6,000 (12 -27) Reg: \$3,790.00; Online: \$295.00; Bldg: \$470.00; Children: \$171.15; Christmas: \$6,695.85; Online: \$150.00

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Gluten-Free Hosts—If you have celiac disease and are required to be on a gluten-free diet, please see Fr. Tim before Mass so a gluten-free host may be consecrated for you at Communion.

Checks dated “December 2015” will be posted to your 2015 contribution statement up to Sun, Jan. 10. **Any check dated “2015” received after Jan. 10 will be posted to your 2016 contribution statement.** Please use “2015” envelopes for “2015” and “2016” for “2016.” They will be posted accordingly. Thanks!

Update on the Diocesan Appeal:

Goal—\$31,169.00

Remitted to Date—\$30,116.50

Goal Balance—\$1,052.50

Outstanding Pledges—\$955.00

Number of Donors—97

Summer Offerings—Please remember that this summer many families are gone throughout the summer traveling, ball games, lakes, vacations. Please consider your giving by going online or sending your contributions each week to St. Pat’s. We continue to need your support. Have a great summer!

FYI

The Rummage Room is open the first Friday of each month, 8:30 am—1:00 pm and every Saturday, 8:30 am—1:00 pm.

Prayer Requests

Prayer Line – If you have a prayer request, please call Darlene Yantzi, 432-5432; Mary Baehler, 432-4994.

Inspirational

Social Ministry Quote: Bringing the gospel is bringing God’s power to pluck up and break down evil and violence, to destroy and overflow the barriers of selfishness, intolerance, and hatred, so as to build a new world. Jesus Christ is counting on you! The Church is counting you! The pope is counting on you! May Mary, mother of Jesus and our mother, always accompany you with her tenderness: “Go and make disciples of all nations.” ~Pope Francis

Next Sunday’s Readings ~ *Baptism of the Lord, January 10, 2016* ~ Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7 (Works of the Messiah) Acts 10:34-38 (Preparing the Way) Luke 3:15-16,21-22 (Beloved Son)

Word of Life— “[W]e know what true, authentic love looks like. It looks like the man on the Cross. This deep, pure love that motivated Jesus to offer his life for ours, is the love that will answer the longing in our hearts, if we let it.

—USCCB 2015-16 Respect Life Program “10 Surprising Tips for Love the Culture Won’t Tell You”
www.goo.gl/Dv3yXK Bible Study—*James: Pearls for Wise Living*

Bible Study—James: Pearls for Wise Living Bible Study: James is one of the most practical books of the Bible. Its teachings speak loudly to those who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and their faith. This study offers “Pearls for Wise Living” by applying the wisdom of James to our current day.

For anyone who has struggled to live a truly Christian life, James offers a wealth of practical solutions for handling and even sanctifying everyday circumstances. Join us for *James: Pearls for Wise Living* at St. Patrick’s Religious Education building, in the basement media room, beginning Sunday, January 10 at 7:30 am and continuing every Sunday, for 10 sessions. For more information or to register for the study, call Cathy Smith at 430-4749 or via email: catherinea-smith@centurylink.net.

Children’s Christmas Store—The Christmas Store is in need of good used items for men, women and youth. Items may be dropped at the Parish Center during office hours or call Linda Yeradi, 432-3569. Pine Bough Bazaar—*Generous Parishioners = Successful Bazaar*

Each year parishioners are given the opportunity for sharing their God-given creative talents through needlework, sewing, wood crafting, carpentry, decorating, cooking, baking, candy making, etc. to sell at our booth at the Pine Bough Bazaar on Saturday, November 14. Parishioners to help at the booth and kitchen will also be needed. To volunteer or if more information is needed please call Cheri Schrack, 430-3251, Lisa Jamison, 430-1008 or the parish office, 432-2626.

Sister Parish—The October newsletter from our sister parish, Our Lady of the Sioux, has arrived! It is on the bulletin board in the church outside the Sacristy. Be sure to check out all the latest happenings from our brothers and sisters in Oglala, SD. Calvary Cemetery

When you place decorations on gravesites for Memorial Day, please only leave them for one week following Memorial Day. Otherwise they may be removed and destroyed. Thank you! Children’s Christmas Store—It is never too early to start donating items for the Children’s Christmas Store. Please keep this in mind as you start spring cleaning. Any items are appreciated.

Please Note:
If you or someone you know from our parish is unable to attend Mass but would like to receive the Eucharist, please call the parish office, 432-2626.

We are running low on Mass Intentions. If you would like to request an intention, please stop by the office, call, or just drop your request in the offering basket. The stipend is \$10 per Mass. Thanks!

Reminder—It is never too early to start donating items for the Chil-

THIS WEEK

Sun 9:00 AM—Mass [Parishioners]

Mon No Mass

8:00 PM – AA (closed), in the parish center

Tue No Mass

Wed No Mass

5:30 PM—Catholicism class

5:30 PM—Pre-6th Religious Formation

7:00 PM—7th-10th Religious Formation

7:00 PM—Confirmation class

Thu No Mass

6:30 PM— Bible Timeline Bible Study

8:00 PM—AA (open), in the parish center

Fri No Mass

Sat 4-4:30 PM—Reconciliation

5:30 PM—Mass [+Nora Murphy]

8:00 PM—AA (open), in the parish center

Sun 7:30 AM—James Bible Study

9:00 AM—Mass [Parishioners]

6:00 PM—Knights of Columbus meet

Knights of Columbus News

Sunday, January 10—Regular meeting at 6 pm

Sunday, January 24—Free Throw Contest, Assumption Arena at 1 pm

Sunday, January 24—KC After Holiday Party at 5 pm

Sunday, February 14/21—Regular meeting at 6 pm

Special Message—The Memorial Acclamation Response is for Year C - “Save Us Savior of the World.”

A New Look For Our Bulletin—*Be the first to advertise your business in our new bulletin!*

Starting March 6, our St. Patrick’s Parish will be changing to a new bulletin format to better communicate with all of our parishioners. The week of January 25, Kjirsten Finnegan from Liturgical Publications Inc. (LPi) will be working on setting up the advertising in our new bulletin. You may have worked with (LPi) before, they have printed many of the bulletins in the area. Please consider advertising in our new bulletin since the revenue from the ads is what will make our new combined bulletin possible and at no cost to the parish.

Advertisements can be purchased for a business, family or a sponsor ad can be purchased supporting community service organizations like emergency pregnancy or the battered women’s shelter, etc. Please give these ideas some thought. We appreciate your help.

If you are interested or want more information, please contact our Sponsor Ad Representative Kjirsten Finnegan of LPi at 1-800-950-9952 x. 2659 or on her cell at 402-312-9955.

You may also call the parish office 432-2626 the week of January 25. Kjirsten will be more than happy to help you. Again, thank you for your past and continued support, we do appreciate it very much.

Knights Grocery Collection – On the first weekend of each month, parishioners are asked to donate non-perishable food items to be distributed to the food pantries for the needy in our area. You do make a difference in our community through this act of service.

Flu Season—With the flu season upon us, we request everyone use common sense health measures to minimize the spread of germs. When attending Mass, you may wish to reduce the possibility of sickness by choosing not to shake hands during the Sign of Peace or drink from the Communion cup. While our customary Sign of Peace is a handshake, a smile and nod of the head can convey the same sentiment. Receiving the Precious Body during Mass places a person in full communion, whether or not you choose to drink the Precious

Jubilee of Mercy—Pope Francis has called us to celebrate a Jubilee of Mercy. Throughout this time Bishop Hanefeldt has planned a variety of observances throughout the Diocese. There are calendars of events for the Jubilee of Mercy in the form of a poster in the church. Please use it as a handy reference point.

Note From Bishop Hanefeldt

I would like to bring to your attention that the Nebraska School Activities Association (NSAA), which organizes all high school sports and some other activities across the state for both public and non-public schools, is in the process of considering a **participation policy for gender dysphoric (transgender) students.**

Member schools in NSAA District VI, which is the Alliance area, will be voting on two potential policies on January 6. All other districts will be voting on Jan 13. I encourage you to act as soon as possible, and certainly prior to the dates for your school’s district. Whatever action is taken could have serious and long-term safety, privacy and competitive equity consequences for all students, including those in our Catholic schools. It also will impact societal attitudes towards the fundamental nature of the human person and the family, those who suffer from gender dysphoria, and gender ideology in general.

Regardless of whether you currently have students in school, your concerns about this issue are valid and need to be heard. Parents of children in public schools, in particular, are encouraged to learn how any NSAA policy will impact their children, and to contact their school board, superintendent, and athletic director with their concerns and position. These parents, as well as all the Catholic faithful and persons of good will, are strongly encouraged to become informed about this issue by accessing information on the Nebraska Catholic Conference (NCC) website, www.necatholic.org.

Those who do not have access to a computer can call the NCC at 402-477-7517 and ask to have an information packet mailed to them..

Parish Health Notes—*Proven ways to lift your spirits and ease the winter doldrums.*

1. **Make your environment brighter.** Sitting next to an artificial light—also called a light box—for 30 minutes per day can be as effective as antidepressant medication. Opening blinds and curtains, and sitting closer to windows provide an extra dose of sunshine.
2. **Eat smarter.** Certain foods, like chocolate, can help to enhance your mood and relieve anxiety. Other foods, like candy and carbohydrates provide temporary feelings of euphoria, but ultimately increase feelings of anxiety and depression.
3. **Exercise.** A study from Harvard University suggests walking fast for about 35 minutes a day five times a week or 60 minutes a day three times a week improved symptoms of mild to moderate depression.
4. **Turn on the tunes.** In a 2013 study, researchers showed that listening to upbeat music significantly improved participant’s mood in both the short and long term.
5. **Help others.** Volunteering your time can improve mental health and life satisfaction.
6. **Get outside.** Spending time outside (even when it’s chilly!) can improve focus, reduce symptoms of SAD, and lower stress levels. www.realsimple.com