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The Epiphany of the Lord

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Mary's:

Saturday 3pm—3:30pm
Tuesdays 5:45pm—6:05pm

St. Joseph's: Saturday 4pm—4:30 pm

Sacred Heart: Sunday following Mass or by appointment

Homebound or in a health care facility?

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Call pastor if Holy Communion/or a visit is desired.
Hospitals will not call unless a patient asks that a priest be notified.

Planning a Marriage or Baptism?

Contact pastor for more information

Parishioners

- Please notify the parish office of changes of address or telephone number.
- If you are new to the area or a seasonal parishioner please register with the parish office.

Abortion Alternative

Birthright~1-800-550-4900
Crisis Pregnancy Helpline~1-888-4-OPTIONS
Bemidjipregnancyoptions.com or 218-444-3035
[Heartbeat International, optionline.org](http://HeartbeatInternational.org) 1-800-712-HELP

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

Cindy Hulst, LSW,
218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential number)

St. Mary's Week Ahead

St. Mary's Masses & intentions:

Saturday, Jan. 2nd @ 6 pm: *Richard Foldesi*

Commentator: Tim Paquin

Reader: Bob Wennerstrand

Sunday, Jan. 3rd @ 8:30 am: *Mass for the Parish*

Commentator: Tom Goldsmith

Reader: Kim Hruha

Tuesday, Jan. 5th @ 5:15pm

Wednesday, Jan. 6th RE for 9-12th graders at 7pm

Thursday, Jan. 7th @ 8:30 am

Friday, Jan. 8th @ 8:30 am: *World Peace*

Saturday, Jan. 9th @ 6 pm: *For those in Purgatory*

Commentator: Tim Paquin

Reader: Bob Wennerstrand

Sunday, Jan. 10th @ 8:30 am: *Mass for the Parish*

Commentator: Barb Kotta

Reader: Kim Hruha



A common tradition of Epiphany is, "Chalking the Doors" It may look like a Calculus Formula to some, but the formula for this is quite simple: take chalk of any color (preferably blessed) and write the following above the entrance of your home: 20 + C + M + B + 21.

The Letters "C, M, & B" represent the initials of the Magi, Casper, Malchior, and Balthazar. These letters are also an abbreviation to a Latin Phrase, "Christus Mansionem Benedicat," meaning, "May Christ Bless the House."

The "+" represents the Cross.
The 20 at beginning and the 21 at the end mark the Year.
In doing this we are asking that God Bless our homes and all who live, work or visit the home throughout the year.

20 + C + M + B + 21

EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSING WITH CHALK FOR 2021

Sacred Heart's & St. Joseph's Week Ahead

Sacred Heart Masses & intentions in Baudette:

Sunday, Jan 3rd @ 10:30am: *George Ubel*

Wednesday, Jan. 6th @ 8:30am: *Vocations*

Sunday, Jan 10th @ 10:30am: *Mass for Parish*

St. Joseph's Masses & Intentions In Williams:

Saturday, Jan. 2nd @ 4:30 pm: *Mass for the Parish*

Saturday, Jan. 9th, @ 4:30pm: *Peace among us*



We will do our best to livestream our Masses, here is a Facebook link.

<https://www.facebook.com/WarroadCatholic/live/>

Bible Readings for the week of Jan. 3rd

1 January 2021 – Friday- MARY, MOTHER OF GOD Solemnity (Octave of Christmas), Holy Day of Obligation- First Reading: Numbers 6: 22-27, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 67: 2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a), Second Reading:

Galatians 4: 4-7, Gospel: Luke 2: 16-21

2 January 2021 – Saturday- Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors Obligatory Memorial, First Reading: First John 2: 22-28, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, Second Reading:

Null, Gospel: John 1: 19-28

3 January 2021 – Sunday- EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Solemnity- First Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-6, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13, Second Reading: Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6, Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12
4 January 2021 – Monday- Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious Obligatory Memorial- First Reading: First John 3: 22 – 4: 6, Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 2: 7bc-8, 10-12a, Gospel: Matthew 4: 12-17, 23-25

5 January 2021 – Tuesday- John Neumann, Bishop Obligatory Memorial- First Reading: First John 4: 7-10

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 72: 1-2, 3-4, 7-8, Gospel: Mark 6: 34-44

6 January 2021 – Wednesday- Christmas Weekday / André Bessette, Religious- First Reading: First John 4: 11-18, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13, Gospel: Mark 6: 45-52

7 January 2021 – Thursday- Christmas Weekday / Raymond of Peñafort, Priest-First Reading: First John 4: 19 – 5: 4, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 72: 1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17, Gospel: Luke 4: 14-22

8 January 2021 – Friday-Christmas Weekday- First Reading: First John 5: 5-13, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20, Gospel: Luke 5: 12-16

9 January 2021 – Saturday- Christmas Weekday- First Reading: First John 5: 14-21, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 149: 1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b,

Gospel: John 3: 22-30

10 January 2021 – Sunday- BAPTISM OF THE LORD Feast- First

Reading: Isaiah 55: 1-11

Responsorial Psalm: Isaiah 12: 2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3), Second Reading: First John 5: 1-9, Gospel: Mark 1: 7-11

Epiphany of the Lord

"..they fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh..." - Matthew 2:11

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

St. Mary's

Religious Education

There is Blessed Epiphany chalk for door blessing available at the church for pick up to all Religious Education Families. (These will be ready Saturday).



Religious Education classes will resume on:
January 6th for 9-12th graders at 7pm
January 13th for PreK-5th graders at 7pm
January 20th for 6-8th graders at 7pm

Sacred Heart & St. Joseph's

Stewardship of Treasure

| | Sacred Heart | St. Joseph |
|----------------|--------------|------------|
| December 25&27 | | |
| Envelopes | \$3210 | \$1455 |
| Plate | <u>158</u> | <u>50</u> |
| Total | \$3368 | \$1505 |

THANK YOU

Thank you note from Fr. Andrew

Thank you everyone for your love, Christmas gifts, cards, greetings, and prayers. You made my Christmas really special. May the good Lord bless you most abundantly and I wish you a blessed, safe and healthy New Year, 2021.

Our Condolences and Prayers go out to Judy Goldsmith and family on the loss of her Mother, Marilyn Pavak, formerly of Waubun, MN. Marilyn passed on peacefully on Dec 27 th.



Winter Season is here, our Parish can always use a helping hand in shoveling the sidewalks and salting after a snowfall. Your help would be greatly appreciated by Parish staff and fellow Parishioners.



HONOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

We Keep in our prayers...

St. Mary's: Ryan Hartman, Maksymilian Crompton, Jacob Larson, Tyler Larson, Brett Hebel, Nic Gray, Joseph Larson, Shane Thompson, Krista Johnston, Alex Johnston, Derek Woodward, Jason Hilligoss, Deb Lien, and Kyle Mohrbacher
Sacred Heart: Evan Torgeson, Ryan Torgeson, Jennifer Dalton, Victoria Chamberlain, Brandon Lockner, and Calvin Krause.



(Jan. 3rd—Jan. 9th) Goes out to:
Mary Mohrbacher, Jason Furuseth,
Lisa Lewis, Russell Warne,
Nicholas Ogden, Kathleen
Thunder, & Conway Marvin

Contribution to

St. Mary's: 12/27/2020

Envelopes: \$ 1629

Online: \$200



Please Hold in Prayer



Larry Sindelir, Marilyn Biondi, Les Swanson, Dick Soderberg, Charlene Forpahl, Marvel Draper, James Sweeney, Don Taylor, Robert Sator, Knox Packar, Mark Vanyo, Nancy Pellett, Katrin Peterson, Tom Gerszewski, Kai Canfield, Deanne Johnson, Charlene Kuznia, Ann Winkler, Roberta Brunell, George Ganyo, Frank Ciekliniski, Susie Lykken, Loren Olson, Dale Telle, & Stephanie Schmitz.

Newborn King: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

Readings:

[Isaiah 60:1–6](#)

[Psalms 72:1–2, 7–8, 10–13](#)

[Ephesians 3:2–3, 5–6](#)

[Matthew 2:1–12](#)



Today the child born on Christmas is revealed to be the long-awaited king of the Jews.

As the priests and scribes interpret the prophecies in today's Gospel, He is the ruler expected from the line of King David, whose greatness is to reach to the ends of the earth (see [Micah 5:1–3](#); [2 Samuel 5:2](#)).

Jesus is found with His mother, as David's son, Solomon, was enthroned alongside his Queen Mother (see [1 Kings 2:19](#)). And the magi come to pay Him tribute, as once kings and queens came to Solomon (see [1 Kings 10:2, 25](#)).

His coming evokes promises that extend back to Israel's beginnings.

Centuries before, an evil king seeking to destroy Moses and the Israelites had summoned Balaam, who came from the East with two servants. But Balaam refused to curse Israel, and instead prophesied that a star and royal staff would arise out of Israel and be exalted above all the nations (see [Numbers 22:21](#); [23:7](#); [24:7, 17](#)).

This is the star the three magi follow. And like Balaam, they too refuse to be tangled in an evil king's scheme. Their pilgrimage is a sign—that the prophecies in today's First Reading and Psalm are being fulfilled. They come from afar, guided by God's light, bearing the wealth of nations, to praise Israel's God.

We celebrate today our own entrance into the family of God, and the fulfillment of God's plan that all nations be united with Israel as co-heirs to His Fatherly blessings, as Paul reveals in today's Epistle.

We too must be guided by the root of David, the bright morning star (see [Revelation 22:16](#)), and the light of the world (see [Isaiah 42:6](#); [John 8:12](#)).

As the magi adored Him in the manger, let us renew our vow to serve Him, placing our gifts—our intentions and talents—on the altar in this Eucharist. We must offer to Him our very lives in thanksgiving. No lesser gift will suffice for this newborn King.

