

The Epiphany of the Lord • January 3, 2021

CHURCH OF SAINT ANNE

1321 Braman Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58501

Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday 12:10pm
Wednesday—Friday 8:00am

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:15am

Office Hours

Monday—Friday from 9am-4:30pm



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday—Friday 7:30am—7:50am
Saturday 3:00—4:00pm
Anytime by appointment

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday 8:30am—5:30pm



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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

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Schedule of Mass Intentions

**You may join in the celebration of the Mass via our link on our website if you are unable to physically join us within the congregation. The link will be posted daily by 9:30am.*

Sunday, January 3 {The Epiphany of the Lord}

8:00am Mass—Trent & Amy Schweitzer
9:30am Mass—Travis Carpenter
11:15am Mass—Pro Populo

Monday, January 4 {St. Elizabeth Ann Seton}

No Mass

Tuesday, January 5 {St. John Neumann}

12:10pm Mass—Ken Keller

Wednesday, January 6 {St. Andre Bessette}

7:30am Confessions
8:00am Mass—Leland & Marella Krein

Thursday, January 7 {St. Raymond of Penyafort}

7:30am Confessions
8:00am Mass—Delores Ray
Eucharistic Adoration 8:30am-5:30pm

Friday, January 8

7:30am Confessions
8:00am Mass—+Susan & +Lee Jueth

Saturday, January 9

4:30pm Mass—Derrick & Abbey Nagel Family

Sunday, January 10 {The Baptism of the Lord}

8:00am Mass—Pro Populo
9:30am Mass—Renae Kimball
11:15am Mass—Melanie Korczak



Thursday Eucharistic Adoration

Begins with the 8:00am Mass and ends with Benediction at 5:30pm

*"When you want to find Me, come near the Tabernacle."
~Saint Padre Pio*

Saint Anne Parish is committed to the protection of our children, young people and vulnerable adults. The awareness of child abuse in society demands we take responsibility to make ourselves aware of its cause and take steps toward its prevention. Safe Environment information is accessible from St. Anne's Website under the Home tab or from the Diocese of Bismarck's Website.

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Readings for the week of January 3, 2021

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3])/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

CONTRIBUTIONS

December 12 & 13 Collections	
Automatic Regular	12,216.00
Building	2,615.00
Needy	38.00
Needy	3,373.00
December 19 & 20 Collections	
Automatic Regular	11,080.00
Building	8,210.00
Needy	53.00
Needy	180.00
Automatic Building	970.00

PARISH NEWS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Jan. 14th, Regular Council Meeting – Parish Hall 7:00PM
 Jan. 19th, Officer Meeting – Parish Hall 7:00PM
 Feb. 11th, Regular Council Meeting – Parish Hall 7:00PM

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Food for Families Program!

In Striving,
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2020-2021 Catholic for a Reason Classes

Adult Enrichment talks presented by Father Wayne Sattler in the main body of the church on the following dates from 7:00pm-8:30pm. The talks are open to the public. You may also listen to the talks on St. Anne's website.

Date	Topic
February 3	Teaching the Mass
March 3	Morality/Sacraments of Mission & Healing
April 7	Christian Prayer

St Anne Parish Religious Education Program

Jan. 6	Grades 1-8	PREP Classes
Jan. 13	Grades 1-8 Grade 7	PREP Classes Saint Report #3 Due
Jan. 20	Grades 1-8 Grade 2	PREP Classes First Penance Practice for 2nd Grade during regular class time (parents do NOT attend)
Jan. 27	Grades 1-8 Grade 2	PREP Classes First Penance for 2nd Grade during regular class time (at least one parent is REQUIRED to attend)
Jan. 31 (Sun.)	Grade 2	2nd Grade first communion Parent meeting—2pm in Parish Hall (at least one parent is REQUIRED to attend)

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
 I believe that You are present
 in the Most Holy Sacrament.
 I love You above all things,
 and I desire to receive You into my soul.
 Since I cannot at this moment
 receive You sacramentally,
 come at least spiritually into my heart.
 I embrace You as if You were already there
 and unite myself wholly to You.
 Never permit me to be separated from You.
 Amen.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

"Where is that thing?" mumbled Bob as he searched frantically on his dimly lit desk for the current electric bill. "I know I put it right on top of these papers this morning!" Growing in frustration and bordering on anger, he tosses stuff around, moves books and wondered why simple tasks need to be so hard. Enter his wife, who calmly says, "Maybe it would help if you turn the light on, dear." The desk light goes on and lo and behold, there is the electric bill right where Bob left it earlier. All it took was a little light!

We stubbornly refuse to turn on the lights. Either we are distracted, determined, disinterested, preoccupied, stubborn, apprehensive, or all of the above. Or perhaps, we fail to do the obvious. We would rather live our lives with the dimmest of lights or even in total darkness. Why are we afraid to do something so that we can actually see? It might help us to find quicker and better answers to problems, the meaning of life, relationships, happiness, and what is ultimate truth. Yet, we stumble along, moving things from one side to the other, getting angry, feeling cheated, being unsettled, resigning ourselves to the agony of defeat once again.

"And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was." The light has come into the world in the person of Jesus Christ! We no longer have to fumble in the darkness. We have been gifted with the illumination we need to see our way through things and find what we really are looking for. All these years later, however, so many are still reluctant to accept him. Perhaps they are unconvinced, disinterested, preoccupied, stubborn, apprehensive, or all of the above. Everyone has their own reason for not wanting to turn on the switch.

But there are so many answers to so many of our problems in this humble Child of Nazareth. A simple birth teaches us about God's tender wedded relationship with humanity. It speaks to the expanse of God's salvation across the globe, and the incarnate Divine wonders and blessings that are a part of our life moment to moment. It calls us to understand the design of world order God intended as found in the Beatitudes, the sacredness of every human life and all of creation and the meaning of things we struggle with most, like suffering and death. We have a lot of Good News to share, not just with a privileged few but with all the world. All races and creeds can receive God's healing word. God continues to manifest Himself even now! Use the light to find what you are really looking for!



"Those who are called to the table of the Lord must glow with the brightness that comes from the good example of a praiseworthy and blameless life. They must learn from the eminent teacher, Jesus Christ... 'You are the light of the world.' Now a light does not illumine itself but instead it diffuses its rays and shines all around upon everything that comes into its view."

~St. John of Capistrano

AREA NEWS

Light of Christ Catholic Schools enrollment for the 2021-22 school year is NOW OPEN to Bismarck parish families! Take a personal tour at our schools and discover the benefits of choosing Catholic education.

- ◆ Pre-K to Grade 5 at Saint Anne School, St. Mary's Grade School, Cathedral of the Holy Spirit Elementary
- ◆ Grades 6-8 at St. Mary's Academy
- ◆ Grades 9-12 at St. Mary's Central High School

Call 354-7067 or begin the easy enrollment process online now at lightofchristschools.org. Enrollment will open to the general public on Monday, January 4, 2021

BACEF Foundation Sunday—It is not too late to contribute to the BACEF Foundation Sunday 2020 Campaign. Our goal is \$75,000, and today pledges are at \$61,000. Your contributions provide substantial assistance to Catholic Education. Mail your contribution directly to BACEF, PO Box 1544, Bismarck, ND 58502, or place it in your parish collection basket. Your support is greatly appreciated! Thank you from the BACEF Board.

Bismarck Catholic Daughters will meet on Tuesday, January 5, at 7 PM at Cathedral. We will have a pro-life speaker. For more information, call Marella at 255-0559 or visit bismarckcda.org.

Thank You Environment Volunteers for all your hard work preparing the Church for the beautiful Advent and Christmas liturgies! We are so grateful for the gift of your time and talents!

Going to be in the Hospital? If you are a patient, or are going to be a patient in the hospital and would like a visit from one of our priests or would like to receive the Eucharist, please let us know, by calling the parish office at 223-1549.



December Baptisms
Ava Marie Stuart
 Daughter of Ian and Kateri
Gretchen Marie Waletzko-Correa
 Daughter of Paul and Karem
Sarah Grace Wheeling
 Daughter of Thomas and Leah
Congratulations on your Baptism!



December Weddings
Kolbe & Anne Schanzbach
Congratulations on your Marriage!



Congratulations on your Reception into the Church!
Taija Bohn
Please join us in welcoming Taija into our parish family!

*There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism,
 one God and Father of all.
 Ephesians 4:5-6*

CLERGY & STAFF

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**Please contact the parish office for the
 Sacrament of Baptism, Sacrament of Matrimony, or for
 becoming a member of the Church of Saint Anne.**

PARISH BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Announcements must be received by noon on Monday. Send information to Holly Keller at the Church of St. Anne office or email to hkeller@stannesbismarck.org.

The Memorare

*Remember,
 O Most Gracious Virgin Mary,
 that never was it known that
 anyone who fled to thy
 protection, implored thy help,
 or sought thine intercession
 was left unaided.
 Inspired by this confidence, I
 fly unto thee, O Virgin of
 virgins, my Mother, to thee do
 I come, before thee I stand,
 sinful and sorrowful.
 O Mother of the Word
 Incarnate, despise not my
 petitions, but in thy mercy
 hear and answer me.
 Amen.*



Bishop Kagan has asked us to pray the Memorare during this time, asking for our Blessed Mother to intercede for us.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



We may walk many roads when we search for God, and He leads us all the while. The men we honor today were not Jews. The Messiah wasn't coming for them, not in the minds of Jesus' contemporaries. These men were astrologers. They were adept at reading portents in the sky, a practice condemned in the Mosaic covenant.

Still, to the best of their knowledge and awareness, they were seeking the truth. This truth led them to journey from their own homeland to honor a king they'd never met, one they couldn't be sure truly existed. "We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." Who do you know seeks God so tenaciously?

"Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem," the Gospel tells us. Who are the seekers in your own life? Maybe it's your cautiously curious co-worker, the neighbor who unexpectedly found peace on a yoga retreat, or your desperately angry child who has chosen, for now, to go their own way. Perhaps they're not overtly headed for Jesus now, not yet. But they may well be seekers of truth in ways we didn't expect. Our invitation is to listen, inquire, and give directions when appropriate.

The magi and modern-day seekers can inspire us as well. When is the last time you sought God's truth so tenaciously? As believers, it can perhaps be easy to become desensitized to the Christmas season and to the miraculous reality we recently celebrated. Mass may have been lovely, but so was the succulent roast beef, the crisp smell of evergreen, and the warm glow of family. Consider asking yourself, "God, do I know you as well as I should? Would I journey as far as the magi to meet You, if I could? Do I journey to meet You daily in prayer? What do those answers say about me, and about our relationship?" Perhaps we, like the magi, can once again be "overjoyed" at seeing the Light of the World.

Epiphany Carol

Flocks feed by darkness with a noise of whispers,
In the dry grass of pastures,
And lull the solemn night with their weak bells.
The little towns upon the rocky hills
Look down as meek as children;
Because they have seen come this holy time.
God's glory, now, is kindled gentler than candlelight
Under the rafters of a barn:
Eternal Peace is sleeping in the hay,
And Wisdom's born in secret in a straw-roofed stable.
And O! Make holy music in the stars, you happy angels,
You shepherds, gather on the hill.
Look up, you timid flocks, where the three kings
Are coming through the wintry trees;
While we unnumbered children of the wicked centuries
Come after with our penances and prayers,
And lay them down in the sweet-smelling hay
Beside the wise men's golden jars.
~Thomas Merton

PARISH & AREA NEWS

March for Life 2021—Given coronavirus considerations and that many will be unable to pilgrimage to the National March for Life in Washington, DC, a group of dedicated pro-life people and organizations have come together to organize a powerful pro-life event at the state capital on January 29, 2021. You may join them in person or tune in to the Real Presence Radio App to stay connected on the day of the event. Partnering organizations for this event include University of Mary, Diocese of Bismarck, Diocese of Fargo, St. Mary's Central High School, Trinity High School, Bishop Ryan High School, and Shanley High School. Please visit www.umary.edu/events/nd-march-for-life.php for more information or to sign up to receive updates on the event via email.

9 Days for Life Novena—The annual novena, 9 Days for Life, will take place from Tuesday, January 21 to Wednesday, January 29. Sign up for the novena at 9daysforlife.com.

SEEK Conference—SEEK21 is a one-of-a-kind event where thousands gather as small groups to ask the big questions about joy, peace, hope, and salvation. This year, the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) is bringing SEEK to you and those entrusted to your care. From February 4-7, 2021, people will gather across the country in living rooms, campus centers, and parishes for a four-day live broadcast event encountering the heart of the Gospel. There has never before been a Catholic conference of this magnitude focused on the Gospel message. Set aside the distractions and enter a space alongside thousands of others who are seeking a new encounter with the Lord, a new chance to pursue holiness, a new moment for our Church. Come away knowing Jesus Christ and have the confidence and tools to share and live the Gospel in your day-to-day life. For more information, visit seek.focus.org, or contact Chris at 701-204-7208.



Wise Men See God in the Simple Things

If you're on social media, you have probably seen a meme going around that features this quote: "God has a plan for your life. The enemy has a plan for your life. Be ready for both. Just be

wise enough to know which one to battle and which one to embrace." There were certainly two competing plans for the Magi: God's and Herod's. And, wise as they supposedly were, it wasn't entirely easy for the Magi to discern which was which. After all, Herod posed as a friend. He offered the Magi hospitality and kindness. Though the Gospel doesn't say so, he probably flattered them and appealed to every moral weakness he could observe in them. In his palace, they must have felt great physical comfort — rest and tables of plenty on what was an otherwise long and treacherous journey. But if the Magi were honest with themselves, chances are that they would have admitted that, regardless of Herod's charm, they felt a gnawing sense of doubt while in his presence. When they looked upon the Christ Child, born in a stable without any of the comforts of the world or protections of wealth, they probably felt the opposite. They probably felt safe. The Magi were lucky enough to have the right plan spelled out for them in a dream, but for the rest of us, it's enough to remember this: God's plan is often the one that leads us to places of great simplicity, great humility and great love. Let's have the wisdom to view power with suspicion, and innocence with admiration.