



# The Epiphany of the Lord

## January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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### Mass Schedule

**Sun. Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> The Epiphany of the Lord**  
8:30am Sts. P&P: Alice Pausch+  
10:30am St. A: Christian Mothers

**Mon. Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> No Daily Mass**

**Tues. Jan 6<sup>th</sup> No Daily Mass**

**Wed. Jn 7<sup>th</sup> No Daily Mass**

**Thurs. Jan 8<sup>th</sup> No Daily Mass**

**Fri. Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> No Daily Mass**

**Sat. Jan 10<sup>th</sup> Christmas Weekday**

8:30am St. A: Doug Larsen+

4:30pm St. A: People of the Parish

**Sun. Jan 11<sup>th</sup> The Baptism of the Lord**

8:30am St P&P: Deb Foertsch+

10:30am Sts. A: Michael Ethier+

### **Confession Times**

Saturdays 3:45pm-4:45pm St. A  
Sundays 7:45am-8:15am Sts. P&P  
Anytime by request

### Schedule of Ministries

#### **Saturday, Jan 10<sup>th</sup>**

Lector: Yvonne Ward

Servers: Volunteers

Ushers: Jim Griffith

#### **Sunday, Jan 11<sup>th</sup>**

##### **8:30am**

Lector: Craig Pausch

Servers: Volunteers

Ushers: Nick Foertsch

Gifts: JoAnne Jentz

##### **10:30a.m.**

Lector: Chance Pausch

Servers: Xavior and Jace M.

Ushers: Luke M. & Derek M.

Gifts: Derek Mauch Family

## Financial Updates

### St. Anthony

Plate: \$365.00  
Envelopes: \$625.00  
Other: \$0.00

### Sts. Peter & Paul

Plate: \$0.00  
Envelopes: \$2,000.00  
Other: \$0.00

### **Thank you for keeping God's Houses Clean for the Month:**

**St. Anthony: \*Chance & Jeri Pausch family,** Dale & Mary Erbes, Shane & Alyson Krier Family, Jeff & Kristen Erbes Family, Dean & Anita Onchuck, Marty & Tiffany Carlson

**Sts. Peter & Paul:** Barb Lingen, Jackie Lingen, Cindy Reiland, Donna Thiel

### **People in Need of Prayers**

Steve Mertzen, Travis, Steve Cerkas, August Dockter, Mary Ann Frankis, Kristen Czekala, Tyrell Fauske, Nettie Mauch, Kate Cook, David Severson, John Lingen Jr., Oliver Morff, Joe Lenz, Carol Colby, Micah Pellman, Julie Wahler, Cindy Braun, Randy Lugert, Randy Kolstad, Randy Mauch, Pete Lingen, Connie Brandt, Joe Breker

### **Anniversaries & Birthdays**

Andrew & Bethany Mauch

Sandy Duval, Michelle Johnson, Dale Althoff, Janice Ward, Chester Glynn, Richard Mauch, Rogan Erbes

### **Scripture and Prayer**

Read Ephesians 2 or Matthew 2

Pray St. Ignatius Prayer of Generosity

Pray for an increase of generosity

**Dearest Lord, teach me to be generous.  
Teach me to serve You as you deserve;  
to give and not to count the cost;  
to fight and not to heed the wounds;  
to toil and not to seek for rest;  
to labor and not to ask for reward,  
save that of knowing that I am doing Your will.  
Amen.**



## Seeking Volunteers

### St. Anthony's

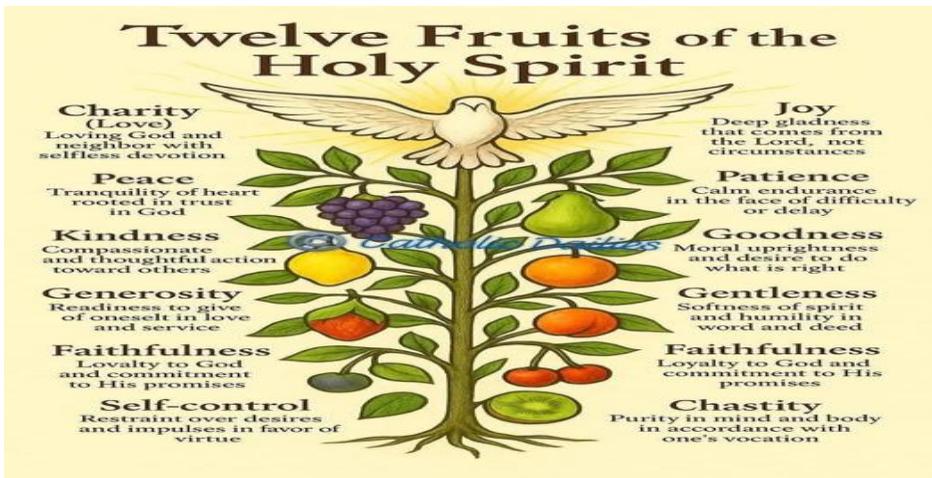
As you will see in the list below, I am seeking volunteers to help around the parish in a variety of different ways. More to come in the weeks ahead.

- Helping fold bulletins (2-4 volunteers)
- Collecting offertory after Saturday evening Mass (2-4 volunteers)
- Money counters after Sunday Mass (2-4 volunteers)
- Bi-monthly church cleaners (Volunteers)
  - We will be revamping our approach to cleaning the church. Anyone available to come in on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month from 9:00a.m. until 11:00 and we will do a thorough cleaning.
  - Thank you to all who have been stepping up the past six months to help clean the church.
- New ushers, lectors and servers also welcome.



## SAPP's Religious Education

- Religious Education will begin again Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p.m. at St. Anthony.
- Highschool students interested in attending the Steubenville conference July 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> please let Fr. Kuhn or Marissa know if you are planning on attending before the end of the month. The Fargo Diocese needs an initial number of those attending by the beginning of February.
- Parents--this weekend I will begin inviting children up, ages 3-10, at the end of each Mass for a children's bulletin. Also, I will be placing a basket at the base of the altar. Children are welcome to come forward during the offertory to place their offertory in the basket up front. You are welcome accompany your child or children if the do not want to come forward on their own.





**Community & Diocese of  
Fargo Announcements and  
Events**



**The Retrouvaille Marriage  
Program: Hope for a Better  
Marriage**

**Date: March 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Retrouvaille is a peer-run program that has helped hundreds of thousands of hurting married couples turn the tide, find new hope, and rediscover the love that initially brought them together.



**Made for Greatness Winter Men's  
Retreat January 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

This Made for Greatness Winter Men's Retreat will provide an honest analysis of the challenges to greatness that men face at each of the stages of life. We will also identify foundations upon which we can build a flexibility that allows us to adapt and thrive no matter what stage of life we are in.

Location: Maryvale Retreat Center—for more information ask Fr. Kuhn or go to the Fargo Diocese website to register.

**SEARCH** for Christian Maturity is a Peer-to-Peer ministry allowing youth 16 and 17 along with young adults 18+ to minister to youth and young adults. Journey to discover God, yourself and a Christian community. January 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>; registration due December 22<sup>nd</sup>

## Reminders and Upcoming Events

### St. Anthony and Sts. Peter & Paul

- In certain matters of health, weather, or other extraordinary circumstances the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is or may be dispensed.
- Eucharistic Adoration will begin Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> with new times from 9:00a.m.—1:00p.m.
- The R.E. high school students continue collecting item to be donated to the Sisters at Carmel of Mary Monastery until Friday, January 9<sup>th</sup>. Please mark and place any perishable items in the refrigerators of the social hall. Items include:
  - Butter cheese, bread, apple juice, grape juice, Dole pineapple juice, canned mushroom soup, canned tomato soup, canned cream of chicken soup, gravy in a jar, alfredo sauce in a jar, Hellman's Mayonnaise, canned tuna, vegetable bouillon in cubes, Kleenex, toilet paper, kitchen matches for lighting candles, paper towels, white copy paper, postage stamps, fencing to protect the trees from the beavers.
- Please pay attention as the parish website is updated and utilized more throughout the new year.
  - In the event of Sunday Mass cancellation due to winter weather please check the main page of the parish website.
- The Christmas program and high school dinner will follow Mass on Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup>. Please note the time change next Saturday evening with Mass beginning at 4:30p.m. not 5:00p.m. only for that weekend. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

# Christmas Flowers

## St. Anthony

**In Memory Of:** James & Madelyn Haberman, Maggie Erbes, George & Agnes Erbes by Dale & Mary Erbes and Joe Erbes, Jerome & Donna Spellerberg by Richard & Cindy Spellerberg, Gerald & Edna Onchuck, Tom & Anna Althoff, Ludvik & Martha Tuna, Harold Althoff by Dean & Anita Onchuck, Glenn & Mary Hamilton, Virgil & Alice Pausch, Gerald & Edna Onchuck by Chance & Jeri Pausch, Bill Ward, George & Rita Ethier, Michael Ethier by Yvonne Ward, J.D. Link by David & Sandy Link, Loran Palmer by Dori Palmer, Greg Stephens, Vernon Althoff by Patty Stephens and girls, Vernon Althoff by Dale Althoff, Ed & Gertrude Braun, Clayton & Marge Dohman by Joe and Cindy Braun, Scott Simdorn, Herman & Agens Breuer, Jerry Simdorn by Carol Simdorn.

**Donations:** James & Renee Griffith, Brett & Michelle Johnson, Celeste Whitebear

**In Honor of:** Jane Althoff by Chance & Jeri Pausch

## Sts. Peter & Paul

**In Memory of:** Past and current member of St. Mary Magdalene Court 117, Jake & Gen Lingen by Ron & Jackie Lingen, Herb & Lillian Reiland, Al & Bert Lingen by Barb & Greg Lingen, Michael Jentz, Harvey & Genevieve Kutter, Ken & Lorraine Jentz by JoAnne Jentz, Frank & Marcella Fettes by Patty & Allen Lingen, Deceased members of Arnold & Marvin Mauch family by Jeff Mauch, James & Marilyn Lingen by Kevin & Amanda Lingen, Erwin & Ruth Lugert by Dale & Laura Lugert, Goerger and Lingen Families by Terry Goerger, Schultz and Wawers families by Shirley Schultz, Jerome & Dean Lingen by Joretta Lingen, Virgil & Alice Pausch by Craig & Diane Pausch, The deceased loved one's of their family by Randy & Kathy Mauch, Tom & Mildred Haus by Doreen & Chelsey Gutzmer and Bobbie & Nick Werre & family, Ralph & Mable Reisdorfer, Paul & Marlys Krump by unknown.

**Advent flowers** in memory of Michael Jentz

**Immaculate Conception flowers** donated by St. Mary Magdalen Court 117

## St. Paul's Corner

God's generosity can never be out done. This is a timeless spiritual truth. Our generosity will never be greater than Gods. That is not a bad thing. God's generosity with each of us should lead us to seek out the Newborn King just like the Magi sought him out, to fall on our knees in a spirit of humility and praise, glorifying the savior. The one who is going to draw both Jews and Gentiles together. The one who longs to forgive sins. The one who will die on the cross and rise from the dead to make eternal life possible once more.

Traditionally the names of the magi are Melchior, Caspar, Balthazar. These three men are sent by King Herod. They are not of Jewish but of Gentile origin. King Herod is not sending them because he is genuinely interested in what is unfolding with this newborn king. Rather, King Herod in his selfishness and envy is feeling threatened. He is afraid of losing his power, authority, and control. This is why he will eventually seek to kill all these first-born children. This is the reason why Joseph will lead Mary and Jesus in Egypt and back out to protect the savior.

Generosity is one of the twelve fruits of the Holy Spirit. When we are generous with the gifts we give we typically do not expect anything in return. We place no conditions or expectations on the gift. That way the gift is given from the freest sense possible. We seek no gratitude. Volunteering, even in within our parish family/church, is one of the ways we express and live out the fruit of generosity.

Many in our culture have lost a sense of generosity in volunteering. 25 years ago, it was not uncommon to see any number of people generously volunteering in their church in any number of capacities. Many people are more willing to volunteer for events or other activities in their communities than they are within their churches. It is important that we recapture and strike a balance of both. It is good for young children to see mom and dad getting involved, leading by example, not just when it is convenient.

Are we willing to get involved with our parish family this new year? Are we willing to work with others we might not see eye to eye with? Are we willing to allow things to be done differently from the ways they have all ways been done? Are we willing to allow others in our parish family to use the gifts and talents they have received to help build up the church and parish family?

Certainly, there will always be some limitations and boundaries that we may or may not be able to do somethings the way we would like. Sometimes guidelines and boundaries are established by the Church herself so that we don't go astray and each seek to do our own thing. Just like parents establish good healthy boundaries to help their children grow out of their selfishness and cultivate a generous heart.