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Epiphany and The Baptism of the Lord

Saturday 01/01/2022 4:30 pm (WS) 7:30 pm (G) For the Family of Deacon Tony McDonald, by Deacon Tony McDonald
Margaret & Pete Kerzman, by Joan Sorenson

The Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday 01/02/2021 8:30 am (M) 11:00 am (G) Pro Populo
+Alivina Krebsbach, by Doug Krebsbach

Tuesday 01/04/2022 12:00 pm (G) +Laverne Vetter & Special Intentions, by Donn Vetter

Wednesday 01/05/2022 12:00 pm (G) +Donnie Schreiner, by Jim & Jean Barrow

Thursday 01/06/2022 10:15 am (BLC) 12:00 pm (G) No Mass
No Mass

First Friday 01/07/2022 10:00 am (H) 6:30 pm (G) Peaceful Repose of the Soul of Larry Geber
+Dawson Weiss, by Betty Huesers
(With Adoration and Benediction to Follow Mass—O Come Let Us Adore Him.)

Saturday 01/08/2022 4:30 pm (WS) 7:30 pm (G) +Waldron Crows Breast, by Roberta Crows Breast
Family of Dorothy Thompson, by Orb & Nancy Fields

Sunday 01/09/2022 8:30 am (M) 11:00 am (G) Pro Populo
Maggie Bennett, by Connie & Tom Bennett

(LEGEND: G – Garrison, WS – White Shield, M – Max, BLC – Nursing Home, H – Hospital)

EPIPHANY

Parish Information:

Parish Office Hours:
Tuesday and Thursday: 9:00 am – 3:00pm
Manager/Secretary

Main Parish Office:
Telephone: (701) 463-2327
(St. Nicholas, Immaculate Conception, Sacred Heart)
235 2nd St. NE
PO Box 870
Garrison, ND 58540

Our Parish website with bulletins and info is currently offline. See note inside bulletin.

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Pastor's Cell: (701) 898-8884

Manager/Secretary

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Religious Education

DRE/Coordinators:
Stephanie Trautman -- Garrison:
(701) 425-1649
Peggy Bingham -- Max
(701) 679-2405

Sacrament of Reconciliation

(See ADVENT Confession Times
and Locations inside bulletin):

Confessions are generally heard before
weekday Masses and by appointment:
Call or text 701-898-8884.

Other times are as follows:

-Sunday evenings during Adoration
from 8:00-9:00 p.m. (St. Nicholas)
-First Fridays during Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament following the
6:30 p.m. Mass
-First Saturdays at 9:15 – 9:45 a.m. just
before the 10:00 a.m. Mass

Let's remember to support our local businesses and especially our parish friends whose businesses help build up our local community and the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. And let us all pray for owners of business—especially those whose livelihoods have been compromised during this time of the coronavirus.

MARKING OF THE DOORS ON EPIPHANY:

Today, the Church celebrates the Feast of Epiphany, also called the “Manifestation of the Lord” or “Theophany.” Another name, although more modern, given to this day is “Three Kings Day.” Yet another is, “Little Christmas.”

Whatever one calls it, it is one of the oldest of all Christian feast days on the Church calendar.

Marking above doors of homes, churches, businesses, etc., with the names of Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar in prayer calls down upon the inhabitants of these places God’s protection, for the names themselves invoke the gifts these three wise men brought to the feet of our Lord Jesus; and, these gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh tell us of the one who is more powerful of all earthly kings, who is a living sacrifice for us all, and whose reign—His Kingdom—shall never end.

Here is how to mark doorways or front porch steps with blessed chalk. Again, this tradition comes from a centuries-old Epiphany custom. It is fun for the children, and when explained to them, it is a teachable moment for all the family and a visible way to dedicate our homes and the New Year to God.

The inscription this year is: **20 + C + M + B + 22**

“20” and “22” stand for the new year (2022). The plus signs represent the Cross. CMB are the first initials of the traditional names given to the Magi — Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. They also abbreviate the Latin *Christus Mansionem Benedicat*, or “**May Christ bless the house.**”

To mark your home, you will need two things: Chalk that has been blessed by a priest and a prayer. We have small bags of blessed chalk for you at the back of the Basilica this weekend so you can “chalk” your home! As you prepare to mark the front door or porch, say the following:

The Three Wise Men, Casper, Melchior and Balthasar, followed the star of God’s Son who became human 2,022 years ago. May Christ bless our home and be with us throughout the New Year. Amen.

Then, as you make the marks, offer the following prayer:

Visit, O blessed Lord, this home with the gladness of Your presence. Bless all who live or visit here with the gift of Your love. Grant that we may manifest Your love to each other and to all whose lives we touch. May we grow in grace and in the knowledge and love of You. Guide, comfort and strengthen us in peace, O Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.

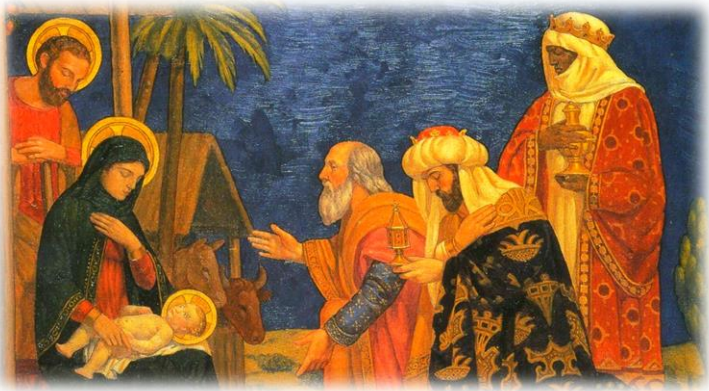
Year of
our Lord
2022
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Happy
New
Year

May the grace
and blessings
of the Lord
Jesus Christ,
and the prayers
of the Blessed
ever-Virgin
Mary, Mother of
God, fill you
and all your
loved ones with
joy and peace!

Epiphany

Epiphany, also known as “Theophany” in the east, is a Christian feast day that celebrates the revelation of God incarnate as Jesus Christ. In Western Christianity, the feast commemorates principally the visit of the Magi to the Christ Child, and thus Jesus Christ’s physical manifestation to the Gentiles.

Theophany is another word for Epiphany, as noted above. Theophany is a personal encounter with God, that is, an event where the manifestation of the Lord occurs in an observable way. Specifically, it “refers to the temporal and spatial manifestation of God in some tangible form.” Where the Lord God does not take tangible form, the broader term used for inward manifestation is divine revelation. Terms also used for this are divine inspiration, and inner locution.



Upcoming: 2022 COLLECTIONS IN DIOCESE OF BISMARCK AND DATES

<i>2ND Collection Cause</i>	<i>Date to be Collected</i>
Black and Indian Missions	First Weekend in Feb. 2/5 - 2/6
Operation Rice Bowl	Ash Wednesday through Lent 3/2 - 4/13
*African Mission Appeal	First Weekend in March 3/5 - 3/6
Holy Land (Good Friday)	Good Friday 4/15
*God’s Share Appeal	First Weekend in May 4/30 - 5/1
Collection for the Holy Father	Weekend nearest to Feast of Saints Peter & Paul 6/25 - 6/26
Catholic Home Missions Appeal	First Weekend in September 9/3 - 9/4
Catholic Charities Sunday	Last Weekend in September 9/24 - 9/25
World Mission Sunday (Propagation of the Faith)	Second to last Sunday in Oct. 10/22 - 10/23
Archdiocese for the Military Services	Weekend before Veterans Day 11/5 – 11/6
Retirement Fund for Religious	Second Weekend in December 12/10 - 12/11

*These appeals are for the Diocese of Bismarck.

COLLECTIONS NOT TAKEN UP BUT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM GOD’S SHARE APPEAL
Catholic Relief Services Collection (formally American Bishops’ Overseas Appeal)
Catholic Communication Campaign (Published on September 2021)

Remember in Your Prayers

Linda Berg, Rita Stumvoll, Rachel Goven, Linda Iglehart, Joan Bynum, Betty Mahoney, Fr. Charlie Heidt, Clarence Behles, Dave Boner, Myrtle M Peterschick, Bert Albertson, Dillan Rasmussen, Jim Klemetsrud, Patty Lemer, Wayne Hopkins, Rita Semchenko, Alfreda Sauer, Karla Hankel, Tammy Bowling, Ted Klein, Jodi Lundberg, Betty Iglehart, Danile Henry, Ron Bloom, Joy Nordstrom, Gloria Lies, Karen Teagle, Dee Joyce, Victoria Grenier, Dylan Hauf, Bruce Nagel, Fr. Ryan Boyle, Linda Delzer, all who Farm and Ranch, all who labor and who work to improve the Nation’s economy, all Military personnel, Police / Sherriff’s Depts, Emergency Personnel, All who suffer from the effects of the coronavirus.

Pray for the Souls of the Departed...

+Gerald White +Janice Hosie Garcia +Donald Schreiner +Evelyn Asendorf +Dick Ostby +Nora White Bear
+Virginia Foote +John Charging +Gerald Schatz
+Eileen Schatz +Larry Gebur +Max Stolt
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+Dorvan White Bear Jr. +Leona E. Funk, +Naomi Aldinger
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+Lambert Gerhart +Barbara Leidholm +Larry Zimmerman
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+Larry Evenson +John Jochim +Charles Oliver Chase
+Robert Garcia +Joan Kersten

Thank you to all who participated in the collection for the good of Fr. Charlie in his retirement. May the Lord reward you for your generosity!

Knights of Columbus Meeting
Monday, January 3, 7:00 Rosary

Parish Cemetery Sextons

Cemetery sextons help to coordinate care of a cemetery, manage the legal and public record aspects of burials, and also help with overall recordkeeping. Sextons are the people that make sure that a loved one’s resting site is taken care of over the long run.

Any questions regarding cemetery plots should be directed to:
Ron Krebsbach or Ervin Flath at
St. Nicholas Cemetery
Galen Kabanuck at
Immaculate Conception Cemetery

Immaculate Conception

1st Sunday Fellowship & 2nd Sunday Ladies Aid

A Note about our Website:

Our website with bulletins and info will be available online soon. Mr. Larry Sebastian has built an entirely new site and would like to include the histories of our three parishes. Please contact Larry or send an email to

Office@stnicholaschurchgarrison.com if you have photos and/or stories that could include,

Intention of the Pope for January 2022

For true human fraternity
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December 26, 2021

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Immaculate Conception - \$2,109.00

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Donations are very much appreciated. Thank you.