

# The Epiphany of the Lord

## January 2, 2022

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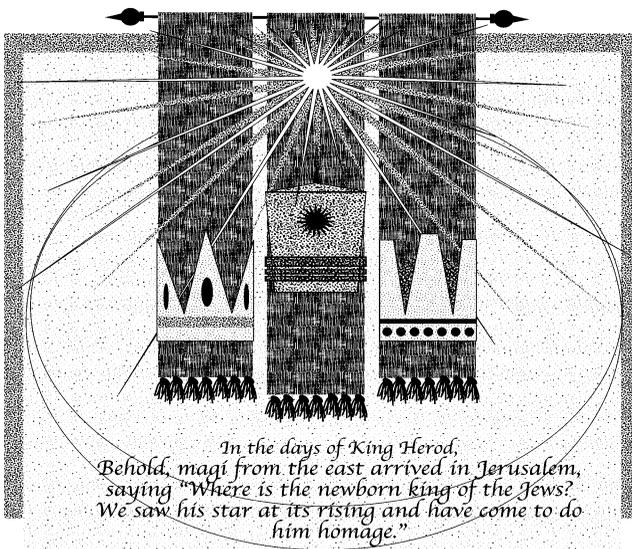
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## WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

**New Parishioners** are invited to contact the St. Rose Rectory at 507-523-2428 or [strose@hbc.com](mailto:strose@hbc.com).

**BAPTISM:** Baptisms are regularly celebrated during Sunday Masses. Parents are asked to meet with Fr. Thompson before the baptism of their first child. Please call the St. Rose Rectory to set the date of the baptism.

**RECONCILIATION:** Confessions are offered every Wednesday from 5:30 – 6:00, the first Saturday of the month following 8:30 am Mass, or anytime by appointment with Fr. Thompson.

**MARRIAGE:** Preparation must begin at least six months in advance. Please contact Fr. Thompson to begin the preparation process. An Engaged Encounter retreat is also required.

**RCIA:** Those wanting to learn more about our faith or are interested in becoming full members in the Catholic Church please contact the Office.

**Prayer Chain** - Call Rosie Moger 523-3357 with prayer requests or to join the prayer chain.

Date	Readings	Mass Time	Mass Intention
<b>Sunday, January 2</b> The Epiphany of the Lord	Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 Matthew 2:1-12	8:30 am	Pat Brown +
<b>Monday, January 3</b>	1 John 3:22-4:6 Matthew 4:12-17,23-25		No Mass
<b>Tuesday, January 4</b>	1 John 4:7-10 Mark 6:34-44		No Mass
<b>Wednesday, January 5</b>	1 John 4:11-18 Mark 6:45-52	8:30 am	Mass Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:30 – 6:00 pm
<b>Thursday, January 6</b>	1 John 4:19-5:4 Luke 4:14-22a	8:30 am	Irene Franzen +
<b>Friday, January 7</b>	1 John 5:5-13 Luke 5:12-16	8:30am	Cornelia Powell Jr. +
<b>Saturday, January 8</b>	1 John 5:14-21 John 3:22-30		No Mass
<b>Sunday, January 9</b> The Baptism of the Lord	Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7 Luke 3:15-16, 21-22	8:30 am	Rick Spencer+

## Liturgical Ministry – January 9, 2022

Servers	Ushers	Reader	Extraordinary Ministers
Natalie Pilger	Mike Daley	Alice Stark	Jerry Hennessy
Lydia Pilger	Brian Daley		Stacey Bronk
Hailey Larson	Cory Schmitz		Greg Bronk
Karlie Larson	J.R. Caldwell		

**Sacrificial Giving Christmas Eve and Day \$2811**  
**Sacrificial Giving December 26, 2021 - \$3310**



*They opened  
their treasures and  
offered him gifts of  
gold, frankincense  
and myrrh*

## Parish Synod Gathering

All the baptized are invited to a Parish Synod Gathering on January 22 starting with a Holy Hour at 8:30, then small and large group conversations with breakfast served. If you feel like you've messed up, or your lifestyle doesn't jive with Church teaching, or you're Lutheran, or you don't know how to talk about your relationship with God: We want to hear from you! This is a time of listening to the Holy Spirit and each other. By doing so, we will be able to see the path before us more clearly. Even though our discussion may not make a major impact at the level of the Universal Church, it will be helpful for us to learn how to talk about our experience of God and know what pastoral needs are currently present in our parish. To prepare for this conversation, begin praying with the following questions:

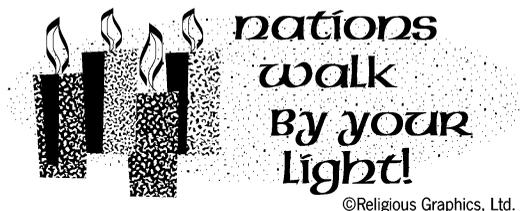
- How is it possible for me to have fruitful dialogue and collaboration with those of differing perspectives?
- Do our decision-making methods allow us to listen to the People of God and the Holy Spirit? Are these methods employed with transparency?
- How do prayer and liturgical celebrations actually inspire and guide our common life and mission in our community?
- How can we foster an approach to leadership that is modelled on communion, participation and mission?
- What signs have you seen in our community that we are fostering a life of "walking together," listening to one another, participating in mission, and engaging in dialogue—all the while paying attention to the movements of the Holy Spirit?

This process is meant to help us understand how God is working in each other's' lives. It is not a democratic process, but one where we come to see more clearly how the Holy Spirit is calling us to be Church together. Come and join us; we want to hear your voice!

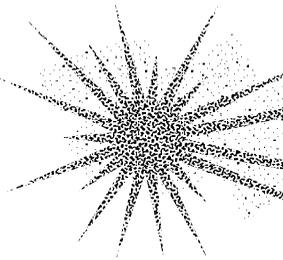
### New Giving Options Now Available.

1. Online Giving: Go to the following site: [giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/strose](http://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/strose)  
There you will be asked to choose which parish and what fund you would like to give to (currently the fund choices are Adult Support, Christmas Offering, and Charity Fund).

2. Text: Simply text the word "give" to 507-578-5629.  
You will get a link sent back to you to make your donation. It's that simple!



Fr. Tom Melvin recently announced that he will be transferred to St. Joachim's in Plainview on February 21, meaning that the last regularly scheduled Mass at Immaculate Conception will be February 19. For those looking for a Saturday evening Mass, please keep in mind that Holy Trinity in Rollingstone has a Mass at 4:30pm on Saturdays.



*The shepherds went in haste  
to Bethlehem and found  
Mary and Joseph,  
and the infant lying in the manger.*

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From the Pastor-

### **Breaking in the New Year**

As is tradition, I am sure many of you have given some consideration to potential New Year's Resolutions. When we usher in a new year, we like to turn a page and see new possibilities. We hope. We have to do that, because we also know that new challenges will be present, or the same challenges that just don't realize we are in a new year and we're supposed to over all of that! (Wasn't Covid-19 supposed to be over after one year?)

The same can be said in the Church. Last year, our diocese saw its bankruptcy proceedings come to an end, and many who had experienced abuse are now eligible for distributive justice by taking part in the trust created for them. As Bishop Quinn has stated, restorative justice, however, needs to carry on. In other words, the healing ministry of the Church continues. Whether it is from abuse inside or outside of the Church, or any number of other sources of pain, I pray that you may find the healing you need in this year ahead.

Our parish cluster has seen some change over the past year, and more is yet to come. I spoke with some parishioners at Christmas who expressed their ongoing sadness that Christmas (or any Mass, for that matter) was not celebrated at St. Anthony's. It is sad, and it is okay to sit with that sadness for a while--so long as the light of Christ is not shut out. In the year ahead, I will keep you all posted on any updates to the building at Altura, and I ask for your prayers for our parishioners from Altura as they continue to cope with such a major change. Also in the year ahead, Rollingstone and Rushford join with us as a cluster. When this happens, I ask everyone for patience and flexibility, as you may or may not have a priest living in Lewiston (the decision on who the pastor will be has not yet been made), Mass times may change, and other shifts may take place.

I do not know everything that this new year has in store, but I do know that God's grace will be accessible through it all.

Happy New Year!

Fr. Will Thompson