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January 7, 2018 The Epiphany of the Lord

Mass Schedule

Weekend

Saturday 5:00 pm; Sunday 8:00 & 10:15 am Weekday

Tuesday 5:30 pm; Wednesday-Friday 8:00 am

St. Ann's - Stoughton......608-873-7633 Saturday 5:15 pm; Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 am

Veneration of the Blessed Sacrament Saturday 11:00 am-12:00 noon

Private Reconciliation

Saturday's 11:00 am - until all are heard

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Faith Formation Office Hours:

Sunday: 8 am -noon

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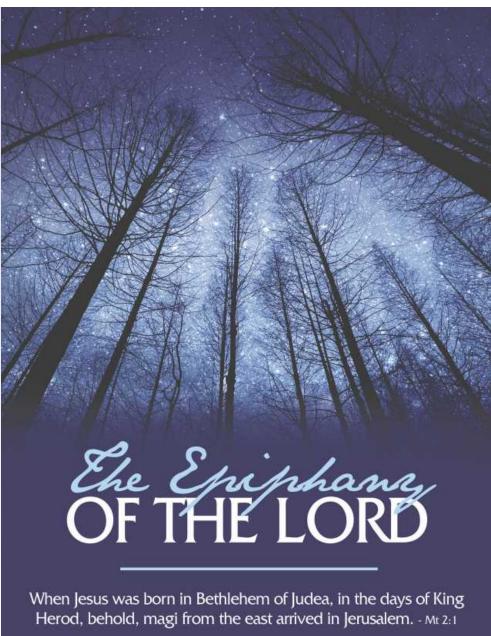
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Sacraments:

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Baptism: Contact Lisa Butters for Baptism dates and to register for preparation class.

RCIA: Adults interested in joining the Catholic Church, please Contact Mary Lynn Hendrickson.

Marriage: Contact Fr. Gary at least six months prior.

- · Low-gluten hosts are available for those with celiac disease.
- · Hearing assistance radio receivers are also available. Please ask a sacristan or Fr. Gary for assistance.



Christmas Thank You's...

Cookie Walk

The Cookie Walk was held on the weekend of December 16 -17 and together, we raised \$619.00 in cookie, candy and bread sales which will be used

for Parish Life activities in 2018.

This event was successful due to many people coming together as a parish community: our bakers and candy makers who provided outstanding items that were sold, the parishioners who came and bought the delicious treats, volunteers who set up and cleaned up, assisted with sales, student volunteers who helped before and after masses with same, and Lisa who made sure announcements were published, posted and supplies ordered.

God's blessings and Thank You to All! The Parish Life Committee

Parish Care Cookie Share

Fr. Tony would like to thank the Christmas cookie makers for sending an outstanding collection of their work in the name of Holy Mother. Maria Kluever was so kind as to deliver them.

Thank you from Giving Tree:

"Thank you so much for the gifts!! The residents loved their gifts and the Christmas party went very well!!
Thank you once again!!!" Oregon Manor

The Oregon Youth Center would like to thank HMC and their parishioners for the kind and generous donations made from the giving tree. This year you donated enough paper supplies to last us through 2018, as well as \$290 in gift cards to Wal-Mart. We cannot thank you enough for these wonderful donations, which ensure that we have all the supplies we need throughout the year. The paper products donations save us hundreds of dollars each year, and the gift cards are used to purchase supplies for the many projects we do here at OYC, as well as snacks for the kids after-school. With our budget being so small, each one of these donations really makes a difference here in our community. I know a lot of work goes on behind the scenes to make these donations possible, and we are thankful and grateful for all the amazing people who help out! I am always so impressed by your congregation's capacity for giving, especially at this time of year, when money can be tight. The kids, staff, and Board of Directors are so thankful for all you do, not only for our organization, but for the youth in our great community. Thank you again, for all of your help! Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year! Diane B.D. Newlin, Director, Oregon Youth Center, Inc.

Thank you for your generous donation of gift cards to complete many families' gift packages. This program was a success because of your donation & charity.

Sincerely, Laura Roeven, Host a Family Treasure

Mass Intentions

Saturday • January 6

5:00 pm Marý & Joe Kivlin

Sunday • January 7 - *The Epiphany of the Lord*

8:00 am Jeanne Topham 10:15 am Martin Koch

Tuesday • January 9

5:30 pm Patty Kelbel

Wednesday • January 10 8:00 am Gary Waldhart

Thursday • January 11 8:00 am Bob Finley

Friday • January 12

8:00 am People of Holy Mother of Consolation

Saturday • January 13 - St. Hilary

5:00 pm David Burns

Sunday • January 14 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Marie Topham 10:15 am Al Russell

KC Rosary for Life • following 8 am Mass



Holiday decorating thanks!

Thanks, first of all, to **Peg Schultz** whose talented eye

and gift of time graced the altar and sanctuary space for all of Advent—and to **Fran Haas** and Arnie Igl for the lovely donations of evergreen boughs that we used during that time. Thanks to Peg, **Jim Meicher** (always responsible for the Nativity scene on the altar), and all parishioners who arrived to help us transition from Advent to Christmas decorating on that busy Fourth Sunday of Advent. Special thanks to Gary **Trapp**, of Fitchburg Farms, for the donation of extra poinsettias again this year—and to Sharon Beall, who's so very good about putting in extra time during the week water all the lovely live plants that fill our church during significant liturgical seasons. Thanks to Barb Skiles, too, for a couple of very handy donations that we put to good use this year: a repair gadget for Christmas lights and a new steam iron for all the fabrics that we pull out of storage.

If any parishioners can help us with the watering of poinsettias during the remainder of the Christmas season, kindly contact me to talk about what days/times you can help cover. My contact info is on the front of this bulletin.

Mary Lynn Hendrickson

Liturgical Roles

Weekend of January 13/14 Servers

5:00 pm Cecilia Ortega Karla Ortega 8:00 am Kai Lynch Kirk Lynch

10:15 am Faith Formtion **Lector**

5:00 pm Jim Hughes 8:00 am Jeanne Gundlach 10:15 am Faith Formation

Prayer Leader

5:00 pm Marilynn Rebman 8:00 am Gene Kirley 10:15 am Faith Formation

Eucharist Ministers

5:00 pm Tammy Uhl Ann Wacker

Carol Carr

8:00 am Sara Baker

Jennifer Collingon Deb Coulthard

10:15 am Brian Swenson

Peg Tipple Gwen Wahlberg

Ministers of Hospitality

5:00 pm Les Niemeyer

Anne Olson Deb Pecosky Sub Needed

8:00 am Brian DeBaker

Karen & Pat McCormick

Beth Strauss
5 am Faith Formation

10:15 am **Music**

5:00 pm Vigil Ensemble 8:00 am The Early Birds

10:15 am Cantabile



"Notes" from the Music Department

Rehearsals this week:

Cantabile:

January 10, 4:45-5:30 pm

Consolation Choir:

January 10, 6:30-8:30 pm

Vigil Ensemble:

January 13, 3:45 pm

Early Birds:

January 14, 7:15 am



HOLY WEEK CHOIR

Do you like to sing in a group? Are you interested in learning to read choral music? Do you enjoy the camaraderie of a great group of people? Are you curious to find out if you're an "S", "A", "T", or "B"? If you answer "yes" to any of these questions, make it your "resolution" to join us for the first Holy Week practice of the new year this Wednesday! Contact Larry Thelen for details.

year and many years to come! - Jenny LaDell



Our Faith Stories ~ featuring Bob Joyes and Kay Kinney

Healy Hall, St. Ann's Parish, Stoughton Sunday, January 14 @ 6:30 pm

This month, we are so pleased to have Bob and Kay share their faith stories with us. The theme of Bob's talk is "Back into the fire again". Kay will speak on the gift of inviting God to be truly present in her life.

Please join us!

MEN - start the new year out by learning more about your Catholic faith on Wednesday evenings while your kids are at Faith Formation. All men are welcome and no preparation is necessary. Located at HMC in classroom D in the lower level of the rectory building during the Faith Formation time: 7:15 - 8:30 pm. The first session will be **January 10**, and each week we will watch a half hour video followed by discussion. The first session is "Who Am I to Judge". If you have questions, please feel free to contact Jim Cisler at 835-7705/jimcisler7@gmail.com Hope you can join us.

Catholic Multicultural Center Meal Tuesday, January 9

This is the last weekend for sign-up for CMC this month. Please remember to have your items to church **no later than 4:00 pm**Monday the 8th of January. *Please note especially **not to bring what is not needed**. I know it sounds like we are looking a gift horse in the mouth but we really don't and can't use what we don't ask for. Thank you so much!



SERVICE, FUN, PRAYER, COMMUNITY LOVE BEGINS HERE 2018!

Current 6th-12th grade students are invited to consider participating in LOVE BEGINS HERE this summer. LOVE BEGINS HERE provides youth with an opportunity to encounter Jesus Christ in a life changing way through local Mission Trips.

As of December 15, registration has begun! All families will complete their registration for Love Begins Here ONLINE this year! To begin, follow the link found at www.madisondiocese.org/lovebeginshere.

HMC has a limited amount of spots available, so REGISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE to ensure your teen's participation on LBH 2018!

We have been assigned the following dates/locations:

- For those who are currently in 9th-12th grade: July 22-27 in Berlin
- For those who are currently in 6th-8th grade: July 29-August 1 in Cross Plains

Please contact Becky Phillips with questions.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE PARTY

On December 20, our middle school and high school Faith Formation students participated in a Christmas Service Party. Our middle school students were able to spread Christmas joy to the people at the Catholic Charities Beacon and the Catholic Multicultural Center by donating bags of candy and homemade cards. Our high school students shared food and personal essentials with the Oregon Food Pantry and the Good Neighbors Personal Essentials Pantry. We are grateful to have had the opportunity to share God's blessings with His

\$1,955.00



people in need. Thank you to everyone who was involved in this wonderful service experience!

Jan 7:

Church Support

December 23, 24 & 2	5, 2017
Envelopes	\$16,621.00
Christmas	9,477.00
Loose offering	2,639.03
Capital Needs	110.00
Total	\$28,847.03
Avg. Weekly Budget Need	\$10,650.00

Consolation for Catarina **December 31, 2017**

Envelopes \$28,657.00 Christmas 540.00 Loose offering 357.00 Capital Needs 890.00 **Total** \$30,444.00

Consolation for Catarina \$10,155.00

Fiscal Year-to-Date
July 2017 - June 2018

Envelopes \$291,991.86
Loose offering 14,731.40
Capital Needs 8,954.00

Total \$315,677.26
YTD Budget Need \$280,457.52

Consolation for Catarina \$39,731.75
Cans for Catarina 513.75

4K-Grade 6 Faith Formation Calendar Highlights:

	Surray classes resume
Jan 10:	Wednesday classes resume
Jan 14:	6 th grade Mass at 10:15 a.m.
Jan 17:	Camp Gray Day at HMC (special class times for grades 1-6)
Jan 21:	3 rd grade sandwich making during class
Jan 24:	3 rd grade sandwich making during class
Jan 28:	1 st Communion Meeting for parents and students

Sunday classes resume

Gentile Reminders for 2018

Got Gum?

Chewing gum and receiving the Body and Blood of Christ really is NOT a good mix. Please deposit gum in the nearest waste receptacle.

Cell Phone On?

To be courteous to others, please turn off or silent your cell phones prior to Mass.

Family Room for little ones...

Please feel free to utilize the Cry Room (Main St. entrance) or the Family Room next to the elevator for high energy little ones...

Lost & Found:

Lost and found items are located in the Family Room, next to the elevator.

Thank you!



Senior Lunch 2018

Can you believe it's 2018?! Don't forget to sign up for the next Senior Luncheon. We will be getting together on Tuesday, **January 9th, 2018** beginning at 11:30 am, and this will be the start of our 7th

year! Hope you can join us to help ring in the New Year. Sign- up sheets will again be in the gathering area or please call Anne at 835-5763 ext. 123. Look forward to seeing you all there!



THIS Sunday, January 7 **Donut Sunday!**

Our next Donut Sunday Social will be held on today

Sunday, January 7, 2018. Please join us after 8:00 & 10:15 am Masses for donuts, bagels, coffee, juice and conversation in Consolation Hall.

Everyone is invited!



HMC Knights of Columbus Council #13480 Free Throw Competition for GIRLS and **BOYS Ages 9 to 14**

THIS Sunday, January 7 Oregon Prairie View School - Big Gym - 300 Soden Dr.

Registration at 1:15 pm **Competition** starts at 1:30 pm.

There is no cost for participating in the competition. Tennis shoes are recommended for all competitors and participants must be present and registered when competition begins.

Contact **Marty Prew** at 608-417-0377 for more information.

SAINT MICHAEL PRAYER

aint Michael the Archangel, Defend us in battle.

Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and the other evil spirits, who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls.

Amen.

Faith Formation Wish List:

- Bill's receipts (Benefits VBS and Parish life programming.)
- Milk Moola (Benefits Faith Formation programming.)
- Empty paper towel rolls (For FF crafts.)
- Double sided tape
- White board markers (all colors)

Thank you for your generosity!



Flower Donations

Thank you for your donations to our Christmas Flowers and decorations. Names will be printed in an upcoming bulletin.

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