

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 7, 2018

# CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION

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## PLAN TO JOIN US:

**Wednesday, January 10**  
Catholic Watchmen

**Saturday, January 13**  
Sinfonia Concert 1:00pm

**Friday, January 26**  
AYM Coffee House

**Saturday, January 27**  
Dancing with Annunciation Stars

**Sunday, January 28**  
Catholic Schools Week ~ Waffle Breakfast



## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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*Believing all people need a Savior, we are called to PROCLAIM the Good News, and to offer a life-changing ENCOUNTER with Jesus. As a community of His disciples, filled with the Holy Spirit and loved by our Heavenly Father, we seek to BE CHRIST in all we do.*

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** “Give me, therefore, I pray Thee, this gold, this incense, and this myrrh. Give me the gold of Thy holy love; give me the spirit of holy prayer, give me the desire and strength to mortify myself in everything that displeases Thee. I am resolved to obey Thee and to love Thee; but Thou knowest my weakness, oh, give me the grace to be faithful to Thee!” —St. Alphonsus Liguori



**LITURGICAL FOCUS:** The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Savior of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (magi) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan, and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee.

In the magi, representatives of the neighboring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation. The magi's coming to Jerusalem in order to pay homage to the king of the Jews shows that they seek in Israel, in the messianic light of the star of David, the one who will be king of the nations. Their coming means that pagans can discover Jesus and worship him as Son of God and Savior of the world only by turning towards the Jews and receiving from them the messianic promise as contained in the Old Testament.

The Epiphany shows that “the full number of the nations” now takes its “place in the family of the patriarchs” and acquires *Israelitica dignitas* (is made “worthy of the heritage of Israel”) [CCC 528].

**CATHOLIC WATCHMEN:** What does it mean to be a Catholic man? How does a man protect, provide for, and lead within his parish and family? The mission of the Catholic Watchmen movement is to respond to Bishop Cozzens’ call for Catholic men to live up to their duty to be protectors, providers, and leaders of their families. To accomplish this task, Catholic Watchmen learn and practice seven disciplines that we will unfold during monthly meetings. Each monthly Catholic Watchmen meeting runs from 6:30pm to 8:30pm with food, social time, video presentation, discussion, and prayer.

All men ages 15 and older are welcome to be a part of the Catholic Watchmen group at Annunciation. Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, January 10 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm** in the Marian Dining Room downstairs in the church.

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL (CSAF):** The 2018 Catholic Services Appeal is about to kick-off! The 17 Collective Ministries of the Archdiocese, serving the poor, the marginalized, and the needy, are supported by your heroic charity.

**The 17 Collective Ministries served by the Catholic Services Appeal are:**

1. American Indian Ministry
2. Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW)
3. Campus Ministry – Newman Center
4. Campus Ministry – Saint Paul’s Outreach
5. Catholic Charities
6. Deaf Ministry
7. Elementary Schools
8. Evangelization and Catechesis
9. High School Scholarships
10. Hospital Chaplains
11. Latino Ministry
12. Marriage, Family and Life
13. Parishes
14. Prison Chaplains
15. Saint John Vianney College Seminary
16. The Saint Paul Seminary
17. Venezuelan Mission

Please begin to prayerfully consider your upcoming gift to the Catholic Services Appeal. Visit the CSAF’s website at [www.csafspm.org](http://www.csafspm.org) to learn more.

**We welcome** anyone who is visiting our parish home and we extend a very warm welcome to those who have become a part of our parish family. We are glad you have decided to join our parish for liturgy, prayer and community gatherings.

**NEWCOMER REGISTRATION:** Please contact Fr. Park for a registration appointment.

**Your written** bulletin announcement is needed before noon. Please email: [ppeterson@annunciationmsp.org](mailto:ppeterson@annunciationmsp.org), on the church side; or [jcassidy@annunciationmsp.org](mailto:jcassidy@annunciationmsp.org), on the school side. The bulletin article submitted will be previewed by the Pastoral Parish Staff Member who heads the committee or ministry. Deadline, before 11:30am:

**Thursday, January 18:**

for Sunday, January 28

**Thursday, January 25:**

for Sunday, February 4

**Thursday, February 1:**

for Sunday, February 11

**Thursday, February 8:**

for Sunday, February 18 &

for Sunday, February 25

**Thursday, February 22:**

for Sunday, March 4

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Please contact Fr. Brian J. Park, Pastor, for further information by telephone: 612.824.9993 ext. 228 or email: [frpark@annunciationmsp.org](mailto:frpark@annunciationmsp.org).

**Have You Moved?** All parishioners are reminded to contact the parish office to let us know your new address and phone number, or if you are registering with another parish.

**Catholic Resources**

Archdiocese of

Saint Paul & Minneapolis: [archspm.org](http://archspm.org)

Minnesota Catholic Conference:

[mncc.org](http://mncc.org)

US Conference of Catholic Bishops:

[usccb.org](http://usccb.org)

Vatican: [vatican.va](http://vatican.va)

## Ministers of the Week

AYM JH Awareness in Action  
Chairpersons, Committees, Schedulers,  
Volunteers, Donors, and Participants

Dear God, Death, as much as birth, is a part of the cycle of life. Hear our prayers for those who have died: those who have died suddenly; people who have been victims of violence or war; men, women, and children who have died because of disease, famine, or neglect; and especially our dear departed loved ones. Give us comfort in our grief, and hope in your eternal love. May all those who have served you on earth share in the fullness of joy in your heavenly kingdom. Bring us all to the glory of the resurrection. Amen.

**Please keep in your prayers the following individuals of the parish community who are ill:**

Karin Alaniz  
Dorothy Audette  
Jocelyn Breitman  
Stewart Christie  
Lisa Adams Craig  
Deacon Sean Curtan  
Michele Davis  
Ann Durr  
Gary Hackenmueller  
Doug Hassman  
John Jones  
Brad Marshall  
Ryan Palattao  
Steve Peterson  
Dorothy Pixley  
Timothy Pixley  
Michael Richardson  
Charles Rose  
Leslie Smith  
Nick Struble  
Donald Tadich  
Dan Weides  
Jackie Williams  
Evalyn Wilson  
Joey Young

**Bulletin Prayer List:** If you would like prayers said for you or for a family member who is ill or in need of prayer, please contact Ashleigh Varley at 612.824.9993 X256 or [avarley@annunciationmsp.org](mailto:avarley@annunciationmsp.org). In order to encourage more constant and fervent prayer for those who are in need of our spiritual support, please also contact Ashleigh if you know of a person who no longer needs to be on the list.

**ANNUNCIATION AWAKENING RETREAT:** For those who have not been before, I invite you to join us on our biannual retreat called the "Annunciation Awakening Retreat" on the weekend of March 16—18. The retreat will be held at Dunrovin Retreat Center, which is located on 50 secluded acres of national park in Marine on St. Croix, MN. At the retreat you will learn more about God the Father's tremendous love for you and have the opportunity to establish and deepen your personal relationship with Christ.

The Retreat will include: Mass, Confession opportunities, Eucharistic Adoration, Communal Prayer Times, Music, Talks by Father Park, Small Groups/Fellowship, and time for silence and rest. You can sign up for the Awakening Retreat through our parish website: [www.annunciationmsp.org/church/](http://www.annunciationmsp.org/church/)

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE:** A year from now, I am teaming up with Fr. Kevin Finnegan, the pastor of Our Lady of Grace in Edina, to lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. The dates for the trip are from Monday, December 31, 2018 to Friday, January 11, 2019. We will have more details in the next month or so (like the exact cost), but if you are interested in going, send me an email at [frpark@annunciationmsp.org](mailto:frpark@annunciationmsp.org) and I can give you an estimated cost per person and answer any initial questions you may have. I spent three weeks in the Holy Land when I was in seminary, and to be in the places where Jesus was born, lived, worked, prayed, ministered, suffered, died, and rose from the dead was one of the greatest blessings of my life. I invite you to come and experience this for yourself!

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**GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER!** Want to get to know more parishioners at the church, enjoy a good meal and have fun? Sign up for *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner (GWCD)*!

**What:** Parishioners gather to share a meal and good company.

**When: Please note**—GWCD will move to the second Saturday of the month beginning January 2018. Dates for 2018: January 13, February 10, March 10, April 14, May 12, July 14, August 11, September 8, October 13 and December 8.

**Who:** All adult parishioners (21+) are invited to participate—both singles and couples.

**How:** Host provides the main dish and beverages—participants bring a dish to share.

**For more information and to sign up go to:** [www.annunciationmsp.org](http://www.annunciationmsp.org)

**Questions?** Contact Peg Tuttle at 612.242.0821 (call/text) or [pegtuttle@msn.com](mailto:pegtuttle@msn.com).

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**The Meal Train Ministry** is comprised of a group of people who make and deliver meals to the home of a person or family during their time of need. An online collaboration site is used to organize the meal calendar and preferences around what works for the person or family receiving the meals. Let us know if you have a short-term need (due to a birth, surgery, illness, etc.) to receive meals delivered to your home, or that you know someone who does, or if you would like to become a part of the group who provides meals, please contact Nancy Hedlund at 651.216.3852 or email: [nancy.hedlund@biworldwide.com](mailto:nancy.hedlund@biworldwide.com). Questions? Contact Ashleigh Varley X256.

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We want to thank you for your prayers and concern for our daughter-in-law, Jocelyn. She was hit by a car in July and suffered a traumatic brain injury. When people asked what they could do we said, pray, pray as hard as you can. And you did. And her healing journey began. She is now five months into what doctors estimate will be a year or more recovery process. She is doing remarkably well, everyday able to do more and more. We are so grateful for the prayers and support we have received and continue to receive from our Annunciation community. Many, many thanks. The Pigozzi family, *Bob and Laura Pigozzi, Steve and Jocelyn; Michael; Jack and Leslie; Rob*

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**Annunciation Partners in Prayer:** If you are interested in praying for those in need OR if you have a prayer intention, please send an email to Pat Katagiri, [patricia@kikuenterpises.com](mailto:patricia@kikuenterpises.com). She will email any new prayer requests to the prayer team in the evening of the day she receives them. Commit to saying a prayer for those in need either when you receive the email or during your daily prayer time.

If you would prefer to receive prayer requests by phone, or you have a prayer request and do not have email, or you are not already on the telephone prayer chain and want to join, you may call Mary LaFontaine at 612.827.4256, between 8:30am and 10:00am, Monday through Friday, or Sophie Prince at 612.866.5287, between 5:30pm and 6:30pm.

Dear Lord, We pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests, and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry. We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5). May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse. May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross. May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love, seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen.



In the coming months we hope to open a Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration chapel here at Annunciation. In preparation, there will be a weekly series to help our parish community engage in this process.

### Countdown to Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Beginning Wednesday, February 14, 2018

Reflection Focus: Why should I go?

Some of you may be thinking, "Isn't it enough that I come to Mass on Sundays, what in the world do we need a perpetual adoration chapel for? Why in the world should I go to Adoration? Isn't it boring and silent? I've got so many things to do I can't give up an extra hour to just sit somewhere and get nothing done, I'll let someone else do that."

There are many great reasons to visit the Adoration chapel, but the most important is to deepen your personal relationship with Jesus Christ and grow in the virtues of faith, hope and love. St. Peter Julian Eymard said that every time you look at Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament your place in heaven is raised. Besides that future goal, right now, here on earth, Jesus wants to give you His peace through spending time with Him. Just as you can't be exposed to the sun without receiving its rays, neither can you come into the Light and Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament without receiving the divine rays of His grace, His love, and His peace. Eucharistic Adoration is one way to get our spiritual vitamin D and come out with a nice 'Son-tan.'

In addition, our spiritual lives are not limited solely to attending Sunday Mass. Saint John Paul II calls worship of the Most Holy Eucharist outside Mass "an important daily practice [that] becomes an inexhaustible source of holiness."<sup>1</sup> Saint Alphonsus Ligouri adds that "adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest [devotion] after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us."<sup>2</sup>

Let us ask the Lord to grant us the grace to acknowledge Christ's marvelous presence in the Eucharist and to have the desire to spend time in the Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

*Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, please grant Annunciation Church the grace of perpetual adoration.*

<sup>1</sup> USCCB, *Thirty-One Questions on Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*, p 1.

<sup>2</sup> USCCB, *Thirty-One Questions on Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*, p 2.

**Respect Life:** For all families: that this New Year will be a time of peace and abiding love. We pray to the Lord.

**Relevant Radio,** 1330 AM, is Talk Radio for Catholic Life in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. *The Rediscover Hour* is on Friday mornings from 9:00am to 10:00am. *Living the Gospel of Life* airs on Saturday mornings from 11:30am to 12:00 noon. Tune in to Relevant Radio 1330 AM or listen online at [www.relevantradio1330.com](http://www.relevantradio1330.com). You can also check out the Relevant Radio app.

**Prayer on Wednesday:** The Respect Life Ministry prays the rosary every Wednesday at 1:00pm at the Planned Parenthood clinic at 66th Street and Lyndale Ave. So. When the weather is nice, we meet at 66th Street, just east of Lyndale. If the weather is very cold or stormy, we pray in someone's car near the entrance on 66th Street. All are welcome to come and pray. Questions? Call Helen Trepanier at 612.822.8360.

**When a stranger sojourns with you in your land, you shall not do him wrong. The stranger who sojourns with you shall be to you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself; for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. —Leviticus 19:33-34**

The Catholic Bishops of our state have designated Sunday, January 7, the Feast of the Epiphany, as **Immigration Sunday MN**. Let us recognize our brothers and sisters that have fled to our country, carrying with them the traumas of poverty, war, and more. Let us also recognize how those very things can make them more vulnerable to human traffickers. As we celebrate all lives being precious to God, we can make a difference in the lives of others this season. Please join us as we continue to gather needed resources with other parishes and Religious communities to support the efforts of Breaking Free, an organization that assists sex trafficking survivors in our Metro area. Grocery gift cards and gas cards, check and cash donations to be used to help finance outreach efforts, can be placed in the Mass collection or brought to our business office. Be sure to write "Breaking Free" on your envelope. Checks can be made payable to Annunciation with "Breaking Free" noted on the memo line. Thank you for your generosity!

### Father Jerry Dvorak's Crèche Exhibit:

All are invited to view more than 200 unique and artfully-crafted crèches from around the world, including Africa, Latin America, Mexico and Europe! Father Jerry Dvorak, pastor at St. Peter's Church, continues his Christmas tradition of sharing his personal collection of crèches—some never before displayed at St. Peter's! Located in the lower level of St. Peter's Church, 6730 Nicollet Ave. S. in Richfield. **Exhibit hours through Sunday, January 21: Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 7:30pm Saturday, 9:00am to 6:00pm Sunday, 9:00am to Noon.** Groups by appointment, call 612.866.5089.

**Addendum  
Christmas Flower Offering  
In Memory / Honor of**

**Family of, William & Allison O'Brien**

**Stay Connected Through Facebook:** Do you like to be informed as to what is going on in the parish? Would you like to be updated on events that are hosted at Annunciation? Would you like another opportunity to get to know your fellow parishioners better? Did you answer yes to these questions? Then please like us on Facebook. This is a great way to communicate with the community! It is quick, inexpensive and engaging. The easiest way to find our Facebook page is to click on the link on the church website at [www.annunciationmsp.org](http://www.annunciationmsp.org).

**Seeing All as God's Children—  
Immigration Sunday MN, The Feast of  
Our Lord's Epiphany—An Interfaith  
Service: Embracing Immigrants and  
Refugees. Please join us!**

**Where:** Basilica of St. Mary.

**When:** Sunday, January 7, interfaith service from 1:00pm to 2:00pm with refreshments following.

**What:** through testimony, prayer and music, we will recognize our common bond and dignity as beloved children of God.

No need to scramble for parking at the Basilica—let's take the bus! Our bus will leave the Annunciation parking lot at 12:15pm and return by 3:00pm. Our drop-off and pick-up will be near the Basilica elevator. No charge but a free will offering for transportation will be most appreciated. **To reserve a place on the bus** call or email Sr. Sue:

[storgersen@annunciationmsp.org](mailto:storgersen@annunciationmsp.org), 612.824.9993 X251.

This Interfaith Service is part of Pope Francis' two-year campaign called **Share the Journey**. This world-wide effort embodies the Pope's vision for a united global family which aims to strengthen the bonds between migrants and hosting communities. In the United States, **Share the Journey** is being led by U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, Catholic Charities USA, Catholic Relief Services and Caritas Internationalis.



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**Prayer Service for Life 2018:** Join us at the Cathedral of Saint Paul, Monday, January 22, 10:30am for the Annual Prayer Service for Life, followed by MCCL's March for Life at the State Capitol. This prayer service commemorates the millions of lives lost to abortion and the many women and men wounded by abortion's aftermath. All are invited and welcome. Please consider carpooling or utilizing buses as parking and street access are limited. For more information, please contact the Office for Marriage, Family & Life at 651.291.4488 or visit at [www.archspm.org/events](http://www.archspm.org/events).

**Pilgrimage to World Meeting of Families and Ireland—from August 23 to September 3, 2018:** Join Fr. Michael Johnson on a pilgrimage to the 2018 World Meeting of Families (Dublin) and Ireland. Pope Francis is scheduled to celebrate the closing Mass at WMF. **Registration deadline: Friday, January 26.** Find details at [www.celtic-journeys.com](http://www.celtic-journeys.com).

**Your Life, Your Legacy: Grandparents Seminar:** Sunday, January 28, 12:30pm to 1:30pm, St. Joseph Catholic Church (Rosemount). We all want to leave a legacy. We all want to be remembered. But, how do you do that exactly? The answer is Legacy Writing. A combination of personal reflection and communication, Legacy writing is a perfect way to start planning your estate in a faith-filled way. You are invited to hear Bill Marsella speak on Legacy Writing. Find details and register at [www.CatholicGrandparenting.org](http://www.CatholicGrandparenting.org). Questions? Contact Susanna Parent at [parents@archspm.org](mailto:parents@archspm.org) or 651.291.4411.

**2018 WINE (Women In the New Evangelization) Catholic Women's Conference:** women of all ages and stages are invited to the conference on Saturday, February 10, at Mary, Mother of the Church (Burnsville). The theme, *Hope: An Anchor for the Soul*, is inspired by Saint Philomena's example and Pope Francis' invitation to fight against enemies of hope (like discouragement and negativity) in order to shine as beacons of hope to those we encounter. The day includes inspirational talks, music, lunch, prayer, shopping, confession, chocolate, and more. This conference is the perfect way to prepare for Lent, which begins the week after the conference. Registration is \$55 before January 10 and \$65 afterward. For more information and to register, visit [www.CatholicVineyard.com](http://www.CatholicVineyard.com) and select the EVENTS tab.

**Women's Discernment Retreat with Bishop Cozzens:** Saturday, February 17, 8:00am to 3:30pm, Maternity of Mary Catholic Church (St. Paul). Join us to gain a deeper understanding of consecrated life! Bishop Andrew Cozzens will celebrate Mass and speak on consecrated life. The retreat is for single Catholic women, ages 16 to 35. The retreat day will include consecrated women sharing their vocation stories, along with many opportunities for discerning women to chat and ask questions. Discover the steps of discernment, learn more about yourself, and listen to God speak to your heart. Retreat fee is \$20. Scholarships are available, if needed. Register online by Friday, February 9 at [www.10000vocations.org](http://www.10000vocations.org).

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## Readings for the Week of Sunday, January 7

Today's Scripture, Gather Hymnal, #1011

### Monday, January 8

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

### Tuesday, January 9

1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 11]/Mk 1:21-28 or 1 Sm 1:1-8  
and 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 11]/Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28

#### Entrance Antiphon:

Upon a lofty throne, I saw a man seated,  
whom a host of angels adore, singing in unison:  
Behold him, the name of whose empire is eternal.

#### Responsorial Psalm:

My heart exults in the Lord, my Savior.

#### Communion Antiphon:

With you, O Lord, is the fountain of life,  
and in your light we see light.

### Wednesday, January 10

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/  
Mk 1:29-39

#### Entrance Antiphon:

Upon a lofty throne, I saw a man seated,  
whom a host of angels adore, singing in unison:  
Behold him, the name of whose empire is eternal.

#### Responsorial Psalm:

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

#### Communion Antiphon:

I have come that they may have life,  
and have it more abundantly, says the Lord.

### Thursday, January 11

1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 [27b]/Mk 1:40-45

School Low Mass

#### Responsorial Psalm:

Redeem us, Lord, because of your mercy.

### Friday, January 12

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19 [21]/Mk 2:1-12

#### Entrance Antiphon:

Upon a lofty throne, I saw a man seated,  
whom a host of angels adore, singing in unison:  
Behold him, the name of whose empire is eternal.

#### Responsorial Psalm:

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

#### Communion Antiphon:

With you, O Lord, is the fountain of life,  
and in your light we see light.

### Saturday, January 13

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mk 2:13-17

### Sunday, January 14

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/  
Jn 1:35-42

**LIVE THE LITURGY—INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK:** Jesus came for everyone. No one has an exclusive claim on Christ and his birth not only transcends time and space, but earthly boundaries as well. Every human being is a child of God. Jews and Gentiles alike are all coheirs, partners and members of the same Body. This insight or epiphany is what we celebrate today. It also expresses our hope that one day every nation on earth will recognize and adore Jesus Christ. Jesus' message of peace, justice, reconciliation and love are meant for everyone to hear and understand.

### Observances for the Week of January 7:

#### Sunday:

The Epiphany of the Lord  
National Migration Week

#### Monday:

The Baptism of the Lord

#### Tuesday:

#### Wednesday:

#### Thursday:

#### Friday:

#### Saturday:

St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

#### Next Sunday:

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Children are Always Welcome at Mass!** In a special way, we want families with young children to always feel welcome when we gather for Mass. Here are some of the options families with small children might find helpful:

**Busy Bags:** at each door coming into the church you will find a box of 'busy bags' containing a variety of items that can keep a young child both content and occupied during Mass.

**Nursery:** parents have the option of placing their children who are old enough to walk on their own in the nursery (lower level of the church) in the care of two child care specialists during Mass.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** during the Liturgy of the Word (Scripture readings and homily) children are free to participate in a special Liturgy of the Word designed to meet the needs of children from pre-K through first grade.

**If a small child is particularly unsettled,** parents may feel more comfortable taking him/her to another room such as the Narthex or the Children's Liturgy of the Word room for a while. Parents with small children can also use the Children's Liturgy of the Word Room (cry room) for the complete Mass time, while making room for the group that gathers for Children's Liturgy of the Word.

We hope these options will help our families with young children always feel welcome at Annunciation!

Father, you call each one of us by name and ask us to follow you. Bless your Church by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons, and Lay Ministers. Inspire us as we grow to know you, and open our hearts to hear your call. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

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## Mass Schedule

**Weekend**  
Saturday 5:00pm;  
Sunday 9:30am & 5:30pm

**Weekdays**  
Tuesday 5:30pm  
Wednesday through Friday 8:15am

## Adoration

Thursdays 8:45am-7:00pm  
Please use parking lot doors.

## Sacraments

**Reconciliation**  
Tuesday 4:45pm to 5:15pm  
Friday 8:45am to 9:15am  
Saturdays 9:30am to 10:30am

## Baptisms

Please contact Fr. Park to discuss baptism prep and to schedule a date. The next baptism class will be held on Wednesday, January 17, 6:30pm to 7:30pm, Visitation room.

## Weddings

Please contact Fr. Park to discuss wedding prep and to schedule a date.

## Pastoral Visitation

If anyone desires a personal visitation at home or at the hospital, call Ashleigh Varley.

## Parish Registration

Please contact Fr. Park for a registration appointment.

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**Annunciation Parish Library Hours:**  
Sundays before and after morning Mass. Please visit us near the main entrance of the church. Questions? Call Therese Moriarty at 612.545.8881.

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**Please remember Annunciation Church, Minneapolis in your will. Your bequest ensures the success of our ministry.**

## Mass Intentions this Weekend

**Saturday, January 6**  
5:00pm Mass † Sandra Christiansen

**Sunday, January 7**  
9:30am Mass Perpetual Adoration  
5:30pm Mass Annunciation Parishioners

## Calendar of Events

**Monday, January 8**  
8:30am Sandwiches for St Stephens Shelter MD  
1:00pm Opportunity Partners C  
7:00pm Peace & Justice V

**Tuesday, January 9**  
7:00am Twelve Apostles Plus (8:00 am Coffee Break) MD  
9:30am Mom's Group V  
10:00am Mass, Mt Olivet/Careview  
4:45pm to 5:15pm Reconciliation C  
5:30pm Mass Twelve Apostles Plus C  
6:30pm School Advisory Council SC  
7:00pm WWP Bible Study CR V

**Wednesday, January 10**  
**Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit [01/10-14] CR**  
**Contact: Ashleigh X256 to schedule time**  
8:15am Mass Missionaries C  
followed by Wednesday morning coffee CR  
9:15am Scripture Study V  
6:30pm Catholic Watchman MD  
7:00pm AYM JH Large Group CR

**Thursday, January 11**  
8:15am Mass Annunciation Faculty, Staff & Students C  
followed by adoration C

**Friday, January 12**  
8:15am Mass Heesch Family C  
followed by reconciliation [8:45am to 9:15am]

**Saturday, January 13**  
9:30am to 10:30am Reconciliation C  
5:00pm Mass Annunciation Parishioners C  
Annunciation Parishioners

**Sunday, January 14**  
9:30am Mass † Florence Loso C  
5:30pm Mass Military Personnel & their families C

A-Angelus Room • C-Church • CK-Church Kitchen  
CR-Community Room • FS-Fireside Room  
MD-Marian Dining Room • MR-Music Room  
L-Parish Library • PD-Parish Center Dining Room  
S-School • SA-School Auditorium • SC-Spirit Center  
SL-School Library • V-Visitation Room Y-Youth Room  
†-Deceased