



January 7, 2018

## *The Epiphany of the Lord*

Scripture is # 898 in the Journeysongs Hymnal

**EPIPHANY...WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?** It is a feast celebrated on the Sunday between January 2 and 8th. It is also known as Twelfth Night and Three Kings Day. The Epiphany commemorates the manifestation— existence, presence, or nature— of God to the world, symbolized by the three Magi from the East (see Matthew 2:1-12). The feast began in the third century in the Eastern Church where it continues to refer to the “manifestation” of God to the world through the Magi and Jesus’ divinity, manifested at his baptism in the Jordan River and the miracle at the wedding feast at Cana. By the fourth century it was ranked in importance with Easter and Pentecost. When introduced in the West at that time, the focus shifted from Jesus’ baptism to his birth. The feast is also known as the Twelfth Night because it is the last of the “twelve days of Christmas” and Three Kings Day, because of the Magi. Traditionally Epiphany carols are sung on this day because they tell the story of the Magi.

**FROM FR. DREW:** The Great seasons and celebrations of Advent, Christmas, and, after this weekend, Epiphany will have passed. It's hard to believe. Now we move back into Ordinary Time. Last year Ash Wednesday was in early March. Ash Wednesday is much earlier this year and is celebrated on February 14th. It's coming fast!! Put it on your Calendars!! I think it's important to really settle into the season of Ordinary Time, a season of growth. While we look to the horizon and see the season of Lent approaching let us not forget that we can continue to become Saints right now. We can pray, fast, go to confession, and "give things up" any time of the year, this doesn't just have to be a "Lent thing". God Bless you all!

**IT IS WITH SADNESS...**that we learned of the death of Pat Johnson on Dec. 28th. Pat and Dick Johnson were long time members of St. John's. Our condolences go out to her family and friends.

**OFFICE HOURS FOR THE WEEK OF Jan 8—12th-:** Bridget will be in the office Monday, Tuesday, 8:30 am—4:00 pm. and Wednesday 8:30 am—1 pm.

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**Saint John's Catholic Church — Grand Marais**

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**Holy Rosary Catholic Church — Grand Portage**

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## Saint John's — Grand Marais

## Holy Rosary — Grand Portage

**Saturday** CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY 1/6/18  
 4:00-4:45 p.m. **Sacrament of Penance**  
 5:00 p.m. ✠ **Mass** — *Richard Zunker*  
 Lector..... Mike Boland  
 Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller  
 Ushers..... Greg Gastecki, Mark Quello

**Sunday** THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 1/7/18  
 11:30 p.m. **Mass** — *For the Parishioners of Holy Rosary*

**Sunday** THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 1/7/18  
 9:00 a.m. ✠ **Mass** — *Eileen Cain*  
 Lector .....Jennie Hennessy  
 Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller  
 Ushers.....John Franz, Mike LaVigne  
 10:00 a.m. **Coffee Sunday**

**Sunday** THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 1/14/18  
 11:30 p.m. **Mass** — *For the Parishioners of Holy Rosary*

**Scripture Reading for 1/14/18:**  
**The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:**  
 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19  
 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20  
 John 1:35-42



### Please Pray For...



Mary Dempsey, Paul Tersteeg, Pat Dolan,  
 Alison, Amber Waldrop, John White, Dave  
 Palmer & Mary Ewert — Health & Healing  
 Pat Johnson and family on her recent death

For our high school students — Colton Furlong,  
 Daphne Lacina, Jessica MacCudden, Caleb Phillips, &  
 Cameron Roy—as they prepare for Confirmation on  
 January 21st

**Monday** THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD 1/8/18  
 8:15 a.m. **Morning Prayer**

**Tuesday** WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1/9/18  
 7:45 a.m. **Rosary**  
 8:15 a.m. ✠ **Mass** — *Charlotte Maciejewski*

**Wednesday** WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1/10/18  
 8:15 a.m. ✠ **Mass** — *Carol Gervais*  
 3:30-4:45 p.m. **Religious Education 1-4th grades**  
 6:00-7:30 p.m. **Religious Education 5th –12th**



### SO LONG...FAREWELL...BEST WISHES

After 30+ years of being members of our community and church, Greg and Lori Gastecki are moving to Elk River, MN the first week of February. They will be missed!!

Both have given many hours of their time to service for our church and as a small token of thanks and gratitude, we will have a get together —coffee and goodies —on **Sunday, January 28th after the 9:00 am Mass in the hall**. Please join us to offer them best wishes on their new adventure.

**Thursday** WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1/11/18  
 7:45 a.m. **Rosary**  
 8:15 a.m. ✠ **Mass** — *Roman & Janina Zarywski*

**Friday** WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1/12/18  
 8:15 a.m. **Morning Prayer with Divine Mercy Chaplet**

**Saturday** WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1/13/18  
 4:00-4:45 p.m. **Sacrament of Penance**  
 5:00 p.m. ✠ **Mass** — *Andre Belland*  
 Lector..... Mike Boland  
 Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller  
 Ushers..... Greg Gastecki, Mark Quello

### Last Week's Contributions

**Grand Marais**  
 Sunday Collection .....\$1925.15  
 UCA.....\$4500.00

**Holy Rosary**  
 Sunday Collection .....\$407.00

**Sunday** SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1/14/18  
 9:00 a.m. **Mass** — *Alison —Health & Healing*  
 Lector .....Jennie Hennessy  
 Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller  
 Ushers.....John Franz, Mike LaVigne  
 10:00 a.m. **Coffee Sunday**