

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Mon	Jan	9	No Mass	
Tue	Jan	10	No Mass	
Wed	Jan	11	8:00 AM	Ambrose & Agnes Thielen
Thur	Jan	12	8:00 AM	Irene Fedewa
Fri	Jan	13	8:00 AM	Kenneth Brown

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat	Jan	14	5:00 PM	Marvin Schumacher
Sun	Jan	15	8:30 AM	Pat Fussman
			10:30 AM	Brent Olson

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Weekend of January 14 & 15

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday 5:00 PM Mary Brickner (B), Amy Faber (B)
Bob Grinzing (B), Mary Hauck (C)
Earl Schafer (C*), Ed Schafer (C*)
Sandy Smith (C), Dave Brickner (C)

Sunday 8:30 AM Mary Beth Hauck (B)
Dianne Schumacher (B)
Cindy Schumacher (B)
Judy Schumacher (C)
Carrie Bleise (C*)
Judy DeVergilio (C*), Vicki Block (C)
Carol Matthews (C)

Sunday 10:30 AM Bob Pasch (B), Mary Pasch (B)
Ann Schafer (B), Jan Gross (C)
Paul Stickler (C*), Joe Steffke (C*)
Saray Mindel (C), Emily Fussman (C)

Lectors

Saturday 5:00 PM Richard Moreau
Sunday 8:30 AM Cay Marchiando
Sunday 10:30 AM Ken Massey



Cantors

Saturday 5:00 PM Fred Steffke
Sunday 8:30 AM Julia Grantsynn
Sunday 10:30 AM Emily Steffke

Ushers/Greeters

Saturday 5:00 PM Bob Mead, Fred Gould
Norm Rau, Robb Wentworth
Sunday 8:30 AM Ray Clark, Skip Curtis
Jim Kreamsreiter, Jerry Ward
Sunday 10:30 AM Leon Cotter, Dale Finnerty
Ken Massey, Carl Straus

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Sun 10:30 AM Kristin Schafer, Grace Schafer

Sunday School

Sun 10:30 AM Amy Smith, Margini Schafer
Rachael Lorenz

Altar Servers

Weekdays (January 9 – January 13) Paxton Garrett
Rachael Lefere, Catie Matthews
Saturday (January 14 – 5:00 PM) Paxton Garrett
Rachael Lefere, Kollin Sharrar
Sunday (January 15 – 8:30 AM) Alex Matthews
Jake Matthews, Catie Matthews
Sunday (January 15 – 10:30 AM) Wyatt McCoy
Heidie Neyer, Grace Rau



Lord, every nation on earth will
adore you.

Mon (The Baptism of the Lord)
Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Acts 10:34-38 or
1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11
Tue 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28
Wed 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39
Thurs 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45
Fri (St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor)
1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12
Sat 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17
Sun 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20
Jn 1:35-42

~ Stewardship in Action ~

Envelopes (197)	7,714.00
On-line Giving (21)	1,076.00
Visitors	399.00

Total 9,189.00

Avg. Contribution per envelope used 44.62
Avg. Contribution per envelope (513) 17.14

Capital Campaign Contributions (Phase II) 1,571.00

The Week Ahead

Sunday (today) **K of C breakfast** serving from 8:00 AM – noon.

Youth Ministry Series for Jr. High & High School from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM.

Tuesday **Pastoral Council** meeting at 7:00 PM in the church basement.

Stewardship Committee will meet in church at 7:00 PM.

K of C meeting at 9:00 PM.

Wednesday **Building & Grounds Commission** meeting in church at 7:00 PM.

Elementary Faith Formation in school from 7:00 – 8:00 PM.

Inquiry Class for R.C.I.A. in the church basement at 7:00 PM.

Food collection this weekend for the
Mt. Pleasant Soup Kitchen.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS TO COME DOWN

The Worship Commission will be removing Christmas decorations from the church at 9:00 AM this Monday, January 9. If you are able, your help would be appreciated. Parishioners are welcome to take home the extra poinsettia plants **after** the 10:30 AM Mass Sunday (today) or on Monday.

FAITH FORMATION & RCIA

***Jr. High and High School Youth Ministry:** Jr. High and High School students will meet Sunday (today) from 6:00–8:00 PM.

***Elementary Faith Formation:** Classes will meet this Wednesday, January 11, from 7:00 – 8:00 PM in school.

***Inquiry session for RCIA:** This Wednesday, January 11, at 7:00 PM in the church basement.

SCHOOL NEWS

Please join us for Mass this Thursday, January 12, at 8:00 AM.

The January Bulletin went home this past week. If you did not receive yours please notify the school office. Extra copies are available on the reading stand for any interested parishioners.

Thank you to all who have been collecting **Box Tops for Education**. The school recently received a check for \$1,005.40.

Two on the Town packages featuring 2 for 1 dining and entertainment specials are now available in the school office. Each package sells for \$20 with \$5 going to our school.

PRAYER LINE

Anyone in need of prayer support and would like their intentions on the parish Prayer Line, please call Maxine Finnerty (644-3416), Marilyn Hackenbruch (330-1917) or June Schumacher (772-2226).

PRAYER BLANKETS

Covered in Prayer, a ministry in our parish, involves the sewing of blankets that are given to those who are ill. Caring volunteers commit to prayer for the recipient as they fulfill their part in the construction of the blanket. The blanket becomes interwoven with prayers for healing and comfort for the recipient who then understands that they are not alone and that there are those who care and pray for their healing. If you know of a parishioner or anyone in need of a Prayer Blanket, please call the parish office (644-2041).

~ Baptism ~

Baptism is the doorway to God's family, and the entrance to all other sacraments. Baptized this past week was:

Holly Ann Gottleber
Daughter of Jason & Sheryl



May she walk always in the light of Christ the Lord.

4-H MEETING

Due to little snow and unsure weather conditions, our sledding get-together scheduled for Sunday (today) has been rescheduled for Sunday, February 12, from * 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM at Deerfield Park. Bring your friends for some sledding fun! Call 989-621-1189 if you have any questions.



COMMISSION ON AGING TEA PARTY

The *Food for Friends* site in Weidman will be hosting a **Tea Party** on Thursday, January 26, at 10:00 AM. The morning will begin with cookie baking followed by the tea party. All local seniors are invited to attend. Contact Marjie Evans at 644-2538 if you plan to attend or have any questions.

“Behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, “Where is the newborn King of the Jews?” (Matthew 2:1-12)

The identity and origin of the “magi from the east” is still debated by historians, theologians, anthropologists, and archaeologists. Most people would say that “There were three wise men.” St. Matthew does not say that there were three. Men around the world studied the culture, the writings, the religions and the history of peoples other than their own. They believed in signs that told of great events. When the *magi* observed signs they believed told of a child descended from King David, born in Bethlehem, to be the *Anointed One* promised by God, they incurred the expense and endured the difficulty and perils of a long journey through hostile territory. They did not come to ask anything of the child. They brought gifts that signified His mission for all mankind and what He would suffer to fulfill that mission. Do I truly believe Jesus is the *Anointed One*? Do I act as if I believe? What am I willing to do, to give, to risk, to endure to act on that belief? Such are gifts we can offer to celebrate the Epiphany of Jesus.