



St. Stanislaus Parish
Warsaw, ND
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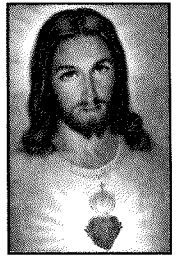
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January 7, 2024
The Epiphany of the Lord

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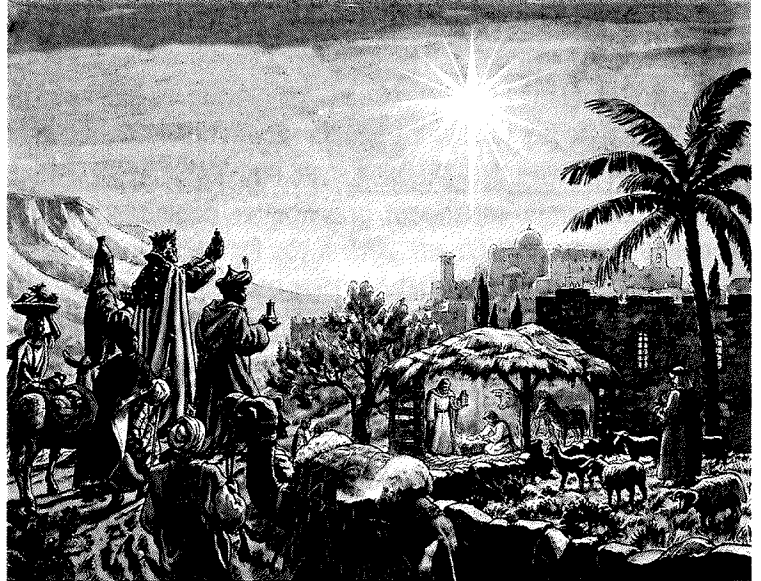
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Epiphany Blessing of a Home

(Gather by a door) **Leader (e.g. Father of the family):** Peace to this house. Wise men came from the East to adore the Lord. Opening their treasures, they offered Him precious gifts. Gold to the great King! Incense to the true God! Myrrh for the day of His burial!

(With chalk, an inscription is made above the door: **20+C+M+B+24**. The letters represent the Magi, traditionally named Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar; the enclosing year represents the timeless God; each cross marks a point of the compass or "all the nations." Another tradition claims the initials stand for "Christus mansionem benedicat" meaning "May Christ bless this home.")



Leader: Lord, almighty God, bless this home. Let health and goodness abide here, humility and faith, and every triumph over sin. Let your word be obeyed and fulfilled here, and thanksgiving ever be made to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

All: Amen. (Blessed chalk is available in the church.)

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Jan. 6	5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	Jan. 7	8:30 am (Minto)	Russell & Kate Schanilec family by Janelle Schanilec.	The Epiphany of the Lord
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Duane Babinski by Gary & Linda Babinski.	
Monday	Jan. 8	2:00 pm (Warsaw)	+ Funeral for Harold Zola. (Also, Prayer Service at 5:00pm on Sunday, Jan. 7, at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw.)	The Baptism of the Lord
Tuesday	Jan. 9	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Mark Tibert by Sue Tibert.	First Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	Jan. 10	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Jane & Michael Grzadzielewski by Gary & Liz Grzadzielewski.	
Thursday	Jan. 11	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Donnie Riske by Bonnie Riske and family.	
Friday	Jan. 12	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Richard Gerszewski by Dorothy Plutowski.	
Saturday	Jan. 13	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Willie Kosmatka.	St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Pete & Dorothy Kilichowski by family.	
Sunday	Jan. 14	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Bruce Marynik, his parents, and his brothers & sisters by Iretta Marynik.	

CONFESSIONS Sat. 3:45-4:55 pm (Minto), 1/2 hour before weekday Mass, & anytime... just call.
Also Confession Time: 1/2 hour before Sunday Masses.

WEEKLY OFFERING December 31, 2023: Minto = \$7,132. Warsaw = \$2,435.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, January 13: Altar Servers: Jacob Hefta, Kole Kittelson, Jack Lane. Lector: Jan Altendorf.

Sunday, January 14: Altar Servers: Riley, Eli, & Ezra Robinson. Lector: Rod Schanilec.

WARSAW: Sun., Jan. 7: Altar Servers: Joseph Vandal, Andrew Riske, Gabe Gudajtes, Griffin Gudajtes. Lector: Roger Schuster.

Sun., Jan. 14: Altar Servers: Damian Bushaw, James Vandal, Blake Lizakowski, Brayden Lizakowski. Lector: Roger Schuster.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

2024 CALENDARS have been set out in back of both churches. Please pick them up.

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades **K-8** on Wed., **Jan. 10 & 24**, 2024, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Minto.

BINGO: St. Mary's, Park River. **Jan. 14 & 21, Feb. 11.** \$5. per card; 20 games. Cash and assorted prizes.

FAMILY FUN BINGO: The Degree of Honor will be hosting **family fun bingo** Sunday, **January 21**, from 2-4 p.m. at the Minto Community Center. We will be playing 15 games of bingo. Cards are \$1.00 each. 50% of the proceeds from each game will be paid out to the winner. Everyone is invited to attend.

PORK & DUMPLING DINNER: Sunday, **February 4, 2024** at St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church, Pisek, ND. Roast pork, dumplings, sauerkraut, gravy/butter, applesauce, kolache. Dine in or take out. Drive-through starts at 10:30 am; dine-in starts at 11:00 am. Thank you for your support.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT- JANUARY 7, 2024 - EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - *"They fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."* - MATTHEW 2:11 Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donation: **St. John the Baptist Cemetery:** Donation from Jay D. Mondry.

2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES have been set out in the entry of the church. Please pick up your boxed set of envelopes for 2024.

JANUARY CHURCH CLEANING: Lead person: **Stephanie Nice.** Jan Altendorf, Kim Anderson, Michael & Mary Dvorak, Lucas Mondry, Stephen Mondry, Eric & Stephanie Nice, Mike & Diana Vaudrin.

WARSAW

THANK YOU for the following donation: **Christmas Flowers:** In memory of **Dawn Wosick** by George Wosick.

JANUARY CHURCH CLEANING: Lead: **Jared & Robbyne Sands.** Travis & Rachel Bushaw, Trevor & Brittany Slominski, Victor & Paige Sweeney.

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

WELCOME to a new adorer for the Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel! Pedro Mejia is taking the Holy Hour on Thursdays at 9:00 p.m. His phone number is 701-352-8795.

OPEN HOLY HOUR: There is an open Holy Hour on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. Please contact Joan at 701-360-2499 if you are interested in taking it on a short-term or long-term basis.

NEWBORN KING: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

Today the child born on Christmas is revealed to be the long-awaited king of the Jews.

As the priests and scribes interpret the prophecies in today's Gospel, He is the ruler expected from the line of King David, whose greatness is to reach to the ends of the earth. Jesus is found with His mother, as David's son, Solomon, was enthroned alongside his Queen Mother. And the magi come to pay Him tribute, as once kings and queens came to Solomon. His coming evokes promises that extend back to Israel's beginnings.

Centuries before, an evil king seeking to destroy Moses and the Israelites had summoned Balaam, who came from the East with two servants. But Balaam refused to curse Israel, and instead prophesied that a star and royal staff would arise out of Israel and be exalted above all the nations. This is the star the three magi follow. And like Balaam, they too refuse to be tangled in an evil king's scheme. Their pilgrimage is a sign—that the prophecies in today's First Reading and Psalm are being fulfilled. They come from afar, guided by God's light, bearing the wealth of nations, to praise Israel's God.

We celebrate today our own entrance into the family of God, and the fulfillment of God's plan that all nations be united with Israel as co-heirs to His Fatherly blessings, as Paul reveals in today's Epistle.

We too must be guided by the root of David, the bright morning star, and the light of the world. As the magi adored Him in the manger, let us renew our vow to serve Him, placing our gifts—our intentions and talents—on the altar in this Eucharist. We must offer to Him our very lives in thanksgiving. No lesser gift will suffice for this newborn King.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/newborn-king-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-feast-of-the-epiphany-of-the-lord/>

