

# Epiphany of the Lord



**January 7, 2024**

*"Lord, every nation on earth will adore you."*

*Psalm 72 Reading: 878*

## **Masses at Saint Andrew Church**

***\*unless otherwise stated***

Liturgy Schedule January 8-14, 2024

Tuesday-09

8:15 AM †Jerry & Nancy Ames

Wednesday-10

8:15 AM †Gene & Theresa Kerkenbush

Thursday-11

8:15 AM †Daniel Schmit

Friday-12

8:15 AM.....**\*Mass at School**  
Don & Cleone Ames Family

**Sunday-14**

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

8:00 AM.....**\*Mass at Saint Thomas**  
†Don, Carol, & Tate Friederick

**10:00 AM**

Joe & Dot Schaefer Family

**SS Andrew Thomas School News:** Our school is in need of a long term (6 weeks) substitute teacher starting in February. Please call Beth Flesch at 608-763-2120. Also, we are looking for someone to cut the grass for the summer season, please contact Ruth at 608-763-2120.

**Inclement Weather:** During the winter, if Potosi Schools are delayed or canceled, there will be no daily Mass at church or school, nor will there be Religious Education classes that day.

**Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast:**



All are welcome on Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, come to Saint Clement's dining hall in Lancaster and enjoy a delicious pancake, sausage and egg breakfast served by the Knights of Columbus from 8:00 AM until noon. Cost is \$10 (ages 6 & under are free).

*Happy New Year!*

## **Where Are We in the Process of Into the Deep?**

December 19, 2023

Dear Parishioners of Pastorate #1:

I am pleased to inform you that we had our first transition team meeting on Sunday, December 17. After our discussion, the transition team and I are proposing to you 6 saints/name options for the naming of our new parish. They are:

- Queen of the Apostles Parish
- Ss. Isidore and Maria Parish
- All Saints Parish
- St. Joseph the Worker Parish
- Christ the King Parish
- St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish

Remember, your church will retain its name, but the parish entity will have a new name. For example, you might say, I go to St. John's Church in Patch Grove, but I'm a member of Saint XYZ Parish. More information for these saints can be found on the tables inside the church entrances. As we move forward, the transition team and I have finalized the details on the process of voting. Some details include:

- Parishioners can submit a suggested saint name if they feel so moved. If multiple parishioners have similar suggestions we will add the name to the list.
- All members of the parish can vote, assuming they have reached the age of reason (i.e. generally 7-8 years old, i.e. those who have just received first reconciliation).
- The plan is to vote for 3 saints/names at the Saturday and Sunday masses on January 6 and 7 during mass. The ballots will be counted on Monday, January 8. The final 3 names will be announced at the weekend masses of January 13 and 14.
- These 3 names will be submitted to Bishop Hying by February 14, 2024. Bishop Hying will analyze the names for all of the pastorates and make the final decision so that no names are duplicated.

**Our next Transition Team meeting will be Sunday, January 21, 2024 at noon.**

Thank you for your attention, and may God bless you,  
Fr. Steve

**No Parish Council Meeting This Month**

## Financial News: December 31, 2023

Offertory Income .....	\$ 3,835.00
Cemetery Fund (1) .....	\$ 50.00
Diocesan Tax (1) .....	\$ 50.00
Scrip Profit (6) .....	\$ 87.99

## Liturgical Roles: January 14

<u>Servers:</u>		<u>Lector:</u>
8:00 AM	Volunteer	Marilynn Dressler
	Volunteer	
10:00 AM	Elle Pierce	Lynne Reising
	Christopher Voelz	

## Gift Bearers: January 14

8 AM	Bob & Machele Schmitz
10 AM	Kurt & Connie Reynolds

## Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick: January

07 – Dan Abell	14 – Jeanine Robbins
21 – Dcn. Roger	28 – Angie Pierce

## Eucharistic Ministers: January

8 AM	Shirley Straka and Bob Johns
10 AM	Julie Ames & Gail Steiner

## Ushers: January

8 AM	Ron & Laurie Dressler
10 AM	Don Schaefer & Chuck Oyen

## Selling Scrip After Mass:

Jan. 14, 2024	8:00 AM	Shirley Straka
	10:00 AM	Gail Steiner

Scrip News: Please contact Aleise Oyen at [kisu5216@tds.net](mailto:kisu5216@tds.net) or 608-331-7305, or call Karla Oyen at 608-763-2794 to order Scrip during the week. Thank you to everyone for using scrip. Please continue using our Scrip Program in the New Year!

Religious Education: High School will meet January 10<sup>th</sup>.

Mass Intentions & Bulletin Requests: Please contact Katherine Bernhardt at 608-723-4990 or [katherine@saintclementparish.com](mailto:katherine@saintclementparish.com) with requests.

## Christmas Memorial (additional)

Thomas Zrostlik  
Sharlene Reising

## Pastorate Mass Schedule:

Saturdays:	4:30 PM	St. Charles in Cassville
	5:00 PM	St. Clement in Lancaster
	8:00 PM	St. Mary in Glen Haven
Sundays:	8:00 AM	St. John in Patch Grove
	8:00 AM	St. Thomas in Potosi
	9:00 AM	St. Clement in Lancaster
	10:00 AM	St. Mary in Bloomington
	10:00 AM	St. Andrew in Tennyson



## Adult Faith Formation:

“THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY: THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES” will resume on January 9. People of Pastorate 1 – You are invited to join St. Clement for our evening session that begins at 6:30 PM in the parish office basement meeting room. The session on **January 9 will be held at an earlier time at 5:30 PM** and will reflect upon The Joyful Mystery of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple. **Please Note: In the event that school is cancelled or dismissed early, we will NOT meet.**

## Pastorate 1 Men’s Lenten Retreat:

Knights of Columbus Council 2820 is sponsoring a retreat for all men in Pastorate 1, February 9-11<sup>th</sup> at New Melleray Abbey in Peosta, IA. The retreat begins 7 PM Friday and ends Sunday morning after the 10 AM Mass. You can attend any day or the entire retreat. For questions and to RSVP by February 1<sup>st</sup>, call Bill Seyer at 608-988-6543.

## Jesus and the Eucharist:

All Parishioners of PASTORATE 1! We are offering a 7-Session “Jesus and the Eucharist” study group beginning in January. Our world is hurting, families are hurting, our hearts, too, may feel broken. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength, Jesus Christ, who saved us through His passion, death and resurrection. Jesus Christ invites us to be healed and return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist, where He gives Himself to us. Please join us for this study at S.S. ANDREW-THOMAS SCHOOL starting at 6:30 PM on the following dates: Monday, January 8 & 22; Monday, February 5 & 19; and Monday, March 4, 18 & 25. Please email Kathy Bartels at [samman@chorus.net](mailto:samman@chorus.net) or call 608 778-0855 to join the study group or if you have any questions.

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