

Holy Trinity Parish

Sunday, January 5, 2020

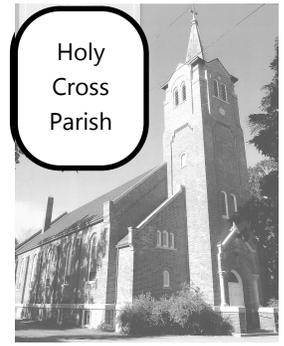
The Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday Cycle A—Daily Year 2

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Holy Cross Parish

From the Pastor...

Workshop at the Abbey. I will be joining my confrères at the Abbey for a three-day workshop from Monday morning until Wednesday afternoon this week. In case of emergency, I can be reached by cell phone at 248-6681. There will be no mass or communion service in either parish from Monday through Wednesday of this week.

Liturgy and Event Planning Meeting Mark your calendars for Monday, January 13th for our next Liturgy and Parish Event Planning Meeting at 8:00pm in the Holy Trinity Church basement. At this meeting we will schedule our special liturgies, Religious ed masses and other parish events through Lent and Easter. It would be very helpful to have musicians, religious Ed and youth ministry coordinator's as well as any organization's planning events to have a representative at the meeting so we can draw up a calendar for the coming months.

Parish Committee and Council Meetings
Holy Trinity: Parish Finance Committee Tuesday, January 19 at 6:30pm in the church basement. followed by the Parish Pastoral Council at 7:00pm.
Holy Cross: Parish Finance Committee in the church basement Tuesday, January 26, at 7:30pm, followed by the Parish Pastoral Council at 8:00pm.

Volunteers Needed! When we change our Sunday morning mass schedule in January there will no doubt be more families with children attending the Saturday 4:00pm mass at Holy Trinity. We would like to have a team of at least two persons discuss the Sunday readings with the younger children during the readings and homily. If you are interested in helping with this program or would like more information, please call Fr. Roger.

Our 5-Parish ACC Weekend Mass Schedule			
January to June, 2020			
Saturdays			
4:00pm	Royalton	Holy Trinity	
5:00pm	Rice	Immaculate Conception	
Sundays			
8:00am	Bowlus	St. Stanislaus	
8:00am	Royalton	Holy Trinity	
10:00am	North Prairie	Holy Cross	
10:00am	Opole	Our Lady of Mt Carmel	
10:00am	Rice	Immaculate Conception	

An Invitation Our bi-parish liturgy committee invites our recently confirmed as well as other members of our two parishes to take advantage of their "confirmed adult" status and consider becoming a Eucharistic Minister. I would like to request the appointment of additional Eucharistic Ministers in January so that they can be trained and installed by the end of this month. If you are interested or want more information, please call me at 584-5484. Your ministry will be much appreciated.

Thank You Although the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord next Sunday is the official end of the liturgical Christmas season, many of us will begin packing away the Christmas decorations and cherishing the memories this week. Among those memories will be beautiful celebrations of the liturgies and in particular the children's pageant presentations of the Christmas Gospel. Many thanks to the musicians, the ministers, those who prepared the environment and practiced the pageants as well as those who prepared and participated in the Advent and Christmas liturgies. The combined efforts and talents of our parishes renewed our spirit and joy in celebrating the Birth of our Savior. The beginning of Lent is just a month away as we prepare to follow our Savior through His Passion and Death to His Resurrection. Our **bi-parish** Liturgy Planning Committee will meet next week (January 13) to plan for the Lenten and Easter seasons and if you have suggestions or would like to be involved in the planning, please join us Monday evening, January 13, at 8:00pm in the Holy Trinity church basement.

National Migration Week 2019 will take place January 6th to 12th. For nearly a half century, the Catholic Church in the United States has celebrated National Migration Week, as an opportunity for the Church to highlight the presence and situation of immigrants, refugees, victims, and survivors of human trafficking. The week serves as a time for both prayer and action in support of immigrants and refugees.

The theme for this year's celebration – "Building Communities of Welcome" – emphasizes our responsibility and opportunity as Catholics to engage and welcome newcomers on their arrival and help to ease their transition into a new life here in the United States. Welcoming communities do not emerge by chance but are established through the hard work and conviction of people on the ground through direct service, shared experience and faith, advocacy, and institution building.

"In this moment, it is particularly important for the Church to highlight the spirit of welcome that we are all called to embody in response to immigrant and refugee populations who are in our midst sharing our Church and our communities," said Bishop Joe Vásquez of Austin, Chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Migration.



A Christ for Every Nation “Go back where you came from!” What if the Magi heard this when they came to the house where the Child was, and they heeded that deriding message? The “signs of the times” that they read told them a king had been born. They might not have known exactly where to look, but they knew what they were looking for, and they recognized that king when they found him. These righteous men were not Israelites, yet God revealed this great mystery to them. Furthermore, there is no indication that they eventually became Israelites. Rather, “they departed for their country” (Matthew 2:12). God really does not play favorites. Then how are we to understand the claim of being God’s Chosen People, whether ancient Israelites or the Christian community? What’s the point of being chosen if you are not the favorite? While acknowledging God’s special love for his Chosen People, both Isaiah and Paul answer this question. The prophet claims that “nations will walk by your light, kings by the radiance of your dawning” (Isaiah 60:3), and Paul says “the stewardship of God’s grace... was given to me for your benefit” (Ephesians 3:2). In other words, some have been chosen by God to bring the light of God’s love to others. The feast of the Epiphany celebrates two important realities—the revelation of God to all people and the responsibility to reveal that astounding mystery to others. The Magi personify both realities. They were men of another faith tradition to whom God revealed the mystery of the Incarnation, and they returned home and probably proclaimed to others the wonder of that mystery. —*Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

Pope Francis Quote of the Week

Do we know how to dream, to long for God, ...or do we let ourselves be swept along by life, like dry branches before the wind? The Magi were not content with just getting by, with keeping afloat. They understood that to truly live, we need a lofty goal and we need to keep looking up



—EPIPHANY HOMILY, JANUARY 6, 2018

For Reflection – How respectful are you of the religious quests of others?→ In what ways might your life shine the light of God’s love on others? - *Liguori*

January 5, 2020 - Epiphany of the Lord *“Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” (Matthew 2:11)*

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to us.

Gospel Summary

The Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, asking the whereabouts of the newborn king of the Jews. Herod was troubled by this news of the birth, as was all of Jerusalem. He sent the Magi to Bethlehem to search for the child, asking that they bring the child to him so that he could do the child homage. The Magi set out and followed the star to the place where the child was. They did the child homage and offered him their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to return to Herod, and they left for their country by a different route.

Reflection for Parents

This Gospel narrative is full of adventure, danger, mystery, and yes—gifts! During this Christmas season, enjoy dramatizing this Gospel as a family. Then think about how far you would travel, how far you would go to pay homage to Jesus. Would you go as far as your parish to receive the Sacraments or to spend some time in quiet prayer? Would you go as far as the soup kitchen to serve a meal to the hungry? Would you go as far as to tell someone to stop bullying a classmate or a coworker? Would you go as far as to give up a morning cup of coffee or a favorite treat in order to give to someone in need the gift of

food or clothing or the necessities of life? How far would you go? What would you give as your gifts to the King?

Bringing the Gospel into Your Family

The star led the Magi to the place where Jesus was. With your family, cut out several yellow construction paper stars. On each star write either a way you can find Jesus—such as “read God’s Word”—or the name of a person who has helped you find Jesus, such as “Grandma Joan.” Create a mobile of your stars using coat hangers and yarn or string. Hang your stars in a place where all family members will see them.—*rclblectionary.com*

Family Connection

The tradition of giving gifts at Christmas is thought by some to be rooted in the gift giving of the Magi. In many cultures, gifts are not exchanged at Christmas, but rather on the feast of the Epiphany. Whenever you exchange your Christmas gifts, take some time to reflect on this tradition of gift giving at Christmas. Think of the best gift you have received. What was it? What made it special? Was it the gift itself, the thought that went into it, or the person who gave it to you?

Read today’s Gospel, Matthew 2:1-12. The gifts of the Magi—gold, frankincense, and myrrh—have come to be understood as symbols of Christ’s royalty, divinity, and eventual suffering and death. They are special because in giving them, the Magi acknowledge who Jesus was to be: our Savior. We pray that we will acknowledge Jesus as Savior in all that we do and say. Conclude by singing together “We Three Kings.”—*loyolapress.com*

Weekly Scripture Readings

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6 Mt 4:12—17, 23—25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7—10 Mk 6:34—44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11—18
Mk 6:45—52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4 Lk 4:14—22

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5—13 Lk 5:12—16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14—21 Jn 3:22—30

Sunday: Is 42:1—4, 6—7
Acts 10:34—38 Mt 3:13—17

Announcements for Holy Cross and Holy Trinity Parishes

Masses, Services, Events

Confessions 10 minutes before weekday mass, 30 minutes before Saturday mass.
Sunday, January 5
 8:00am HT MASS *For our Parishioners
 10:00am HC MASS †Craig Crockery
Monday, January 6 Fr. Roger at Abbey
 8:00am HC Adoration until 9:00pm
 HT NO MASS
Tuesday, January 7 Fr. Roger at Abbey
 7:30am HT NO MASS
 8:30am HC NO MASS
Wednesday, January 8 Fr. Roger at Abbey
 7:30am HT NO MASS
 8:30am HT Religious Ed Grades K-5
 6:00pm HT Youth Group
 6:00pm HT BIBLE STUDY
 7:00pm HT Religious Ed Grades 6-12
 7:30pm HC Religious Ed Grades K-12
 8:30pm HC Youth Group
Thursday, January 9
 7:30am HT MASS †Bill Schmisek
 8:00am HT ADORATION until 8pm
 8:30am HC MASS †Delores Popp
Friday, January 10
 7:30am HT MASS †Marilyn Zwack
 8:00am HT ADORATION until 5pm
Saturday, January 11
 4:00pm HT MASS ††Souls in Purgatory
Sunday, January 12
 8:00am HT MASS †Bill Schmisek
 10:00am HC MASS *For our Parishioners

Last Week's Offertory

	Holy Cross	Holy Trinity
Adults	2,330.00	2,187.00
Plate	430.47	1,176.50
Student	15.58	4.00
Votive	55.54	66.26
Retired Religious	.00	.00
Building Maint.	100.00	.00
Christmas	6620.00	7166.00
Solemnity of Mary	40.00	5.00
Christmas Flowers	10.00	2.00
Total	9,601.59	10,606.76

Prayer Requests

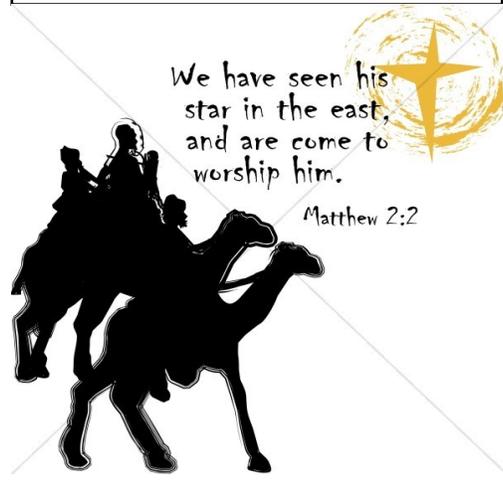
Pray for the Sick: (call the office to add/remove a name or request a pastoral visit): Caroline Hoover, Bea Bailey, Aurelia Ciminski, Nancy Gove, Kieran Kloss, Glen Goodwill, Kevin Hannifin, Eugene Doble Sr., Marcie Selinski, Mary Brezinka, Mary Czech, Brenda Schmitt, Heidi Quinlan, Arnold Deuvel, Gene Pekarek, Karen Kuklok, Nolan Richards, Michael Meckler.



If you know anyone on this list that is no longer in need of being on this list, please notify our office.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday HT 4:00 PM January 11
Lector: Jean S
EM: Heidi P, Joyce M, Jean S, Karen Z
Servers: Logan Hartung, Cole Hofstad
Ushers: Greg Smieja, Bernie Czech
Gift Bearers: See Sign up Sheet
Sunday HT 8:00 AM January 12
Lector: Anthony Rozycki
EM: Andy F, Arnie M, Denise P, Joyce F
Servers: Faith Miles, Nathaniel Klisch
Ushers: Duane K, Wayne N
Gift Bearers: See Sign up Sheet
Sunday HC 10:00 AM January 12
Lector: Jane Popp
EM: Gary B, Doug P, Richard S, Julie M, Peter B
Servers: Erin Borash, Vanessa Burggraff
Ushers: Ben Trettel, Don Hurdt
Gift Bearers: The Strusz Family



We have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

Matthew 2:2

End of Year Contributions December 31 is the last day to submit tax-deductible donations for the year 2019.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

ENJOY A BREW : FIND THE TRUTH

Come for a great start to the new year by joining young adults in their 20s and 30s for a fun night out. Our next Theology on Tap is on Thursday, January 16 at A.T. The Black and White in Little Falls. Social hour with food and/or drinks begins at 7:00. Our speaker is Father Doug Liebsch and he will give a talk titled: AM I FOLLOWING JESUS: LIVING THE CATHOLIC FAITH IN A POLARIZED CULTURE. This talk will focus on the shifting and polarizing cultural dynamics and how these conditions allow for our personal, heart-felt faith to grow amidst these circumstances. We will consider ways for each of us to grow in a per-



sonal relationship with Christ in the variety of vocations Jesus has called us to. Fr. Doug Liebsch was ordained in 2016. He currently serves as the chaplain at Cathedral High School in St. Cloud and is the assistant vocations director. We hope you join us for this great opportunity to grow in faith and fellowship.

The Free Throw Contest sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be held January 5th at 5:00pm at the high school. All children ages 9 through 14 as of January 1, 2019 are eligible. All KC's come out to enjoy and support this event.

† HOLY CROSS PARISH †

Knights of Columbus Council #12604 will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, January 7th, at 8:00pm at St. Mary's in Upsala. Call Peter Borash with any questions at 320-292-7004.



▲ HOLY TRINITY PARISH ▲

USHER NEEDED for February and August—contact Tom O'Neil if you can fulfill this need. Call 320-412-6000 if you have questions or can help!

The Knights of Columbus meeting will be held January 17 in the Holy Trinity church basement at 7:00pm. We will hold our annual Christmas party for members and families. It will be a potluck style meal so please feel free to bring something to share.



Adoration Help Is Still Needed to fill hours at Adoration Thursdays and Fridays. We would like to have two people for each hour. If you can help, please call Marcy Gallus at 584-5870.

Holy Trinity Parish Elections will be held at masses AGAIN this weekend, January 4/5. Confirmed members of Holy Trinity Parish who did not vote last weekend are eligible to vote for candidates listed below:

Parish Pastoral Council: Vote for two: *Becky Voyles, Brian Pyka, Ken Plumski, Connie Anderson*
Parish Finance Committee: Vote for one: *Gene Epsky, Jim Block*

Dear Padre,

What do we know about the Three Kings?

Your question reminds us how much human tradition has embellished some of the events described in sacred Scripture. Historically, the name Magi designates members of an ancient Near Eastern priestly caste. In Matthew's Gospel, they are presented as noble wise men and astrologers. The number three has long been associated with the Magi. However, the Gospel narratives never mention their number (though they did offer three gifts—gold, frankincense, and myrrh). Saint Matthew is also silent about their names. However, in the eighth century, Western traditions began calling them Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar. Other Christian traditions use different names. Though their gifts indicate they were from South Arabia, it's doubtful that they represented particular nations or the major racial families. At the very least, the Magi represent the Gentile peoples coming from afar to find the true God in Jesus Christ. This contrasts with King Herod and Israel. Both neglected this manifestation of God's presence in their midst. Astrology permeated ancient cultures, so it isn't strange that astrologers appear in the Bible. The Church responded by "Christianizing" aspects of astrology. For example, the Church deliberately called Christ the "Sun of Justice," thus replacing the pagan god Sol with one true God. In the fourth century, the Church placed the celebration of Christ's Nativity on December 25, the birthday of the sun. We emphasize Jesus as the Light of the World and celebrate his feast every week on Sunday. From Dear Padre: Questions Catholics Ask, © 2003 Liguori Publications Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

Calendar of Area Events

Jan. 6-8 American Red Cross *Bloodmobile* at St. Francis Convent (St. Francis Hall), Little Falls on Monday, January 6, 1-7pm, Tuesday, January 7, 12 noon-6pm, and Wednesday, January 8, 8:30am-2:30pm. Anyone who is at least 16 years of age (please bring a parental consent), weighs at least 110 pounds and is considered to be in good health may be eligible to donate blood. There is no upper age limit and the time commitment is minimal. Please bring your photo identification. For more information or to make an appointment to donate blood, contact Sister Julien Dirkes at (320)632-0663.

Jan. 13 The Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls invite you to join them for a retreat entitled, The Franciscan Way of Life—A Covenant of Conversion and Commitment, which will be held Monday-Friday, January 13-17, 2020, at St. Francis Convent, Little Falls. For more information, or to register by January 3, 2020, contact the Franciscan Life Center at (320) 632-0680, franciscanlife@fslf.org or visit www.fslf.org.

Jan. 24 Save a marriage. Are you or someone you know, living in the pain of a marriage in trouble? Retrouvaille can help. The next program starts Jan. 24, 2020 @ Country Inn & Suites in St. Cloud, MN. Call 320-255-5314.

Jan. 25 Calling all Men! A One-Day Men's Retreat, Saturday, January 25, 2020 from 8:00-4:00pm at Holy Family, 18777 Riverwood Drive, Little Falls, MN 56345. **To Register or for more information call:** Dcn. Craig at 320-360-1177, Luke Waltman at 320-282-4404, Tony Miller at 320-980-6074. There will be a free-will donation (\$20.00 suggested). Pre-registration is helpful but same day registration is available.

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HT Religious Ed: Linda Kroll:360-3802; Neil Zimmerman:247-3559
HT Youth Group: Neil Zimmerman
Guardian Angels Youth Groups: Peter Borash:
HC Religious Ed: Ann Borash:

Faith Building

Central MN TEC Retreats in Belle Prairie for youth age 16+ and adults. Info at info@cmtec.org or 320-532-4455. *Together Encountering Christ* is a 3 day retreat modeled after the Paschal Mystery. Action packed, intense, life changing, relevant, unforgettable. Discover more about yourself, deepen your relationship with Christ.

Catholic Advocacy Network www.mncatholic.org
Catholic Volunteer Network —make a difference in your community, country or world. Serve those in need and work for social justice. Get a free copy of RESPONSE 2019 listing 200 faith-based volunteer programs and opportunities in the U.S. and 100 other countries. Teenagers to Senior Citizens, married, single, all are welcome. Info at info@catholicvolunteernetwork.org, or 1-800-543-5046.

Foster Grandparent Program Mentors Adults over age 55 can receive an hourly tax free stipend for volunteering 15 hours or more per week to assist children with activities, learning, art projects, and more, in Royalton and the county. Info: Catholic Charities 320-229-4593, 1-866-895-7992 or jknopik@ccstcloud.org.
Senior Volunteer Opportunities Senior LinkAge Line 1-800-333-2433

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320-282-8524

Faith In Action through Horizon Health and Hospice needs volunteers - neighbors helping neighbors, friends helping friends. If you are interested in serving others through a friendly visit, companionship, respite care for caregivers and those living alone or transportation, contact khoheisel@horizonhealthservices.com or 320-468-6451 or 800-224-6451.

Hands of Hope Resource Center Call 320-632-1657 to volunteer.

Christ the King Retreat Center Info: 763-682-1394, kingshouse.com

Beginning Experience Grief programs/weekend retreats for the widowed, separated, divorced or those dealing with the death, divorce, or separation of their parents. Info: 888-565-0178 or beginningexperiencecentralMN.com

America Reads Volunteer through the Retired Senior and Volunteer Program (RSVP). Info: America Reads Coordinator/RSVP at vkula@horizonhealthservices.com or Horizon Health 320-468-6451.

Natural Family Planning Learn about the benefits of NFP as you plan your family in harmony with nature and God's plan for love. For info on instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method contact omf@gw.stcdio.org or the office of marriage and family, 320-252-4721. Most insurance plans cover the cost of NFP and follow-up.

Download Pro-life Event Calendar: <http://omf.stcdio.org/respect-life>

Parenting Classes through Resource Training and Solutions of Sartell. If you need to find a better way of handling parenting issues, please contact 320-255-3236 or 844-335-3276 for info or see the website at www.resourcetraining.com

Project Rachel Healing from the tragedy of abortion. Info: (320) 529-4616 or <http://omf.stcdio.org/respect-life/project-Rachel/>

Youth For Understanding (YFU) needs kind-hearted, cultural minded volunteers in the community to mentor exchange students. Contact Courtney Knapp for info. at 202-774-5312 or cknapp@yfu.org

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Info: 888-455-3496, applications@northmnwwme.org, or northmnwwme.org. *Helping all couples to live the true meaning of the Sacrament of Marriage.*

Retrouvaille Program
www.HelpOurMarriage.com 1-800-470-2230.

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. If you or someone you know wants to find out more about being part of the Catholic faith contact the parish office for more info.

The Visitor E-Newsletter sent each Friday. Sign up for the e-newsletter at stcloudvisitor.org/subscribe-visitor-weekly-update.

Catholic Radio Station K-YES, 1180 AM

Vocations Info: Vocations Office 320-251-5001, www.stcloudvocations.org or vocations@gw.stcdio.org

Website for pornography issues
<http://omf.stcdio.org/pornography/>

Koinonia Weekend Retreats at the TEC Center in Belle Prairie. To register: Dorie Reiter at 320-217-2476 or 6240 Co. Rd. 120 #320 St. Cloud, MN 56303. Info: cmkoinonia@gmail.com.

Overflow Bulletin Messages

See additional Diocesan News at omf.stcdio.org

Holy Trinity Youth Extended Schedule

*Rent the Gaga Pit for \$20.00/day, Free to non-profits.

Additional Parish Information

Theology on Tap Enjoy a brew, Find the truth: Young adults (20's-30's) are encouraged to learn more about our faith and enjoy a night out. The third Thursday of every other month from 7-9pm at the Black and White Café in Little Falls. All are welcomed to show up at 7pm for dinner and/or drinks with speaker beginning at 8pm. Call Amy Schlichting at 360-2360 for more info. Sponsored by Holy Trinity Church of Royalton, MN.

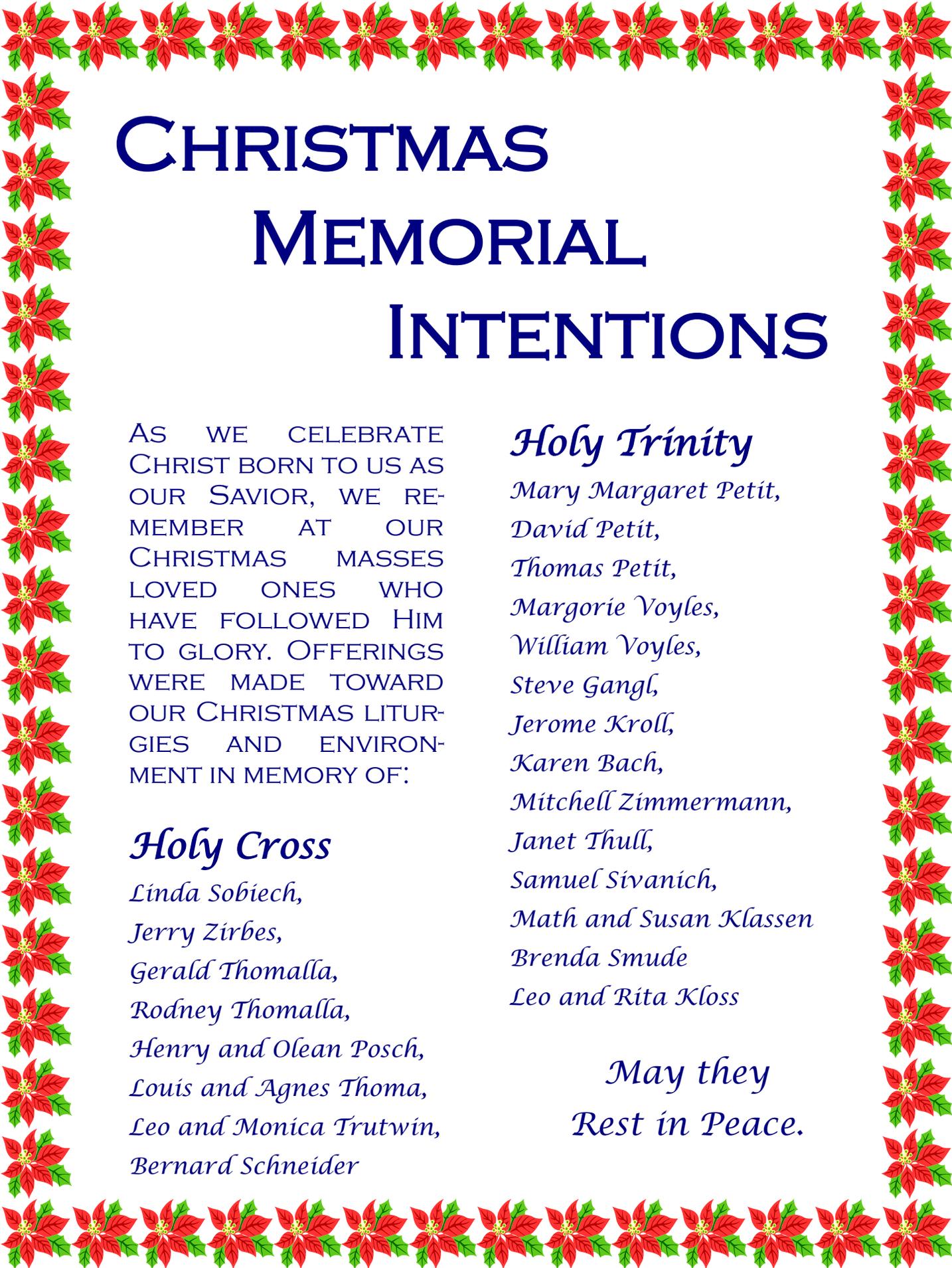
Marriage or Baptism If you intend on being married in the near future or plan to have a child baptized, please contact the parish office to get the necessary preparations taken care of as soon as possible.

Baptismal Certificates Needed for any student not baptized at Holy Trinity or Holy Cross that intends to receive *First Communion or Confirmation* in the next year. Please contact the baptismal parish to have the info. forwarded to the parish office.

Parish purchases If any parishioner takes it upon themselves to order any supplies or other items for either parish, please inform the parish office and pick up a tax exempt form as well. As many generous donors keep our churches alive, it is in our best interest to save money when able and necessary.

Facility Usage and Rental Anyone intending to use the church properties for a non parish related event, must get it reserved on the calendar at the parish office, fill out the necessary insurance forms and bring in the deposit. A "certificate of liability" from your insurance company is needed. If you are unable to get the certificate, other arrangements must be made with the parish insurance provider at least 2 1/2 weeks in advance of the reserved date.

St. Cloud Visitor Any parishioners that would like to receive the Visitor and are not, or would like to stop receiving it, please notify the parish office, so we can update the list to aid in cost savings to the Diocese.



CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL INTENTIONS

AS WE CELEBRATE CHRIST BORN TO US AS OUR SAVIOR, WE REMEMBER AT OUR CHRISTMAS MASSES LOVED ONES WHO HAVE FOLLOWED HIM TO GLORY. OFFERINGS WERE MADE TOWARD OUR CHRISTMAS LITURGIES AND ENVIRONMENT IN MEMORY OF:

Holy Cross

*Linda Sobiech,
Jerry Zirbes,
Gerald Thomalla,
Rodney Thomalla,
Henry and Olean Posch,
Louis and Agnes Thoma,
Leo and Monica Trutwin,
Bernard Schneider*

Holy Trinity

*Mary Margaret Petit,
David Petit,
Thomas Petit,
Margorie Voyles,
William Voyles,
Steve Gangl,
Jerome Kroll,
Karen Bach,
Mitchell Zimmermann,
Janet Thull,
Samuel Sivanich,
Math and Susan Klassen
Brenda Smude
Leo and Rita Kloss*

*May they
Rest in Peace.*