

The Church of
St. Margaret Mary



January 6, 2019

The Epiphany of the Lord



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Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."

Matthew 2:1-2

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**You Are
Welcome Here!**

**We're glad you're here.
Wherever you are
on your journey of faith,
you have a home
with us.**

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Mass 4:30 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:00 pm
Sunday Mass 10:00 am
with Children's Liturgy of the Word

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday: no Mass
Tuesday: 5:30 pm Adoration
6:30 pm Mass
Wednesday: 8:00 am
Thursday: 8:00 am
Friday: no Mass

**Experiencing the Heart of
Christ, we**

Know Jesus

in Word and Worship.

Live Jesus

in a vibrant, welcoming
Catholic community.

Serve Jesus

in outreach and justice.

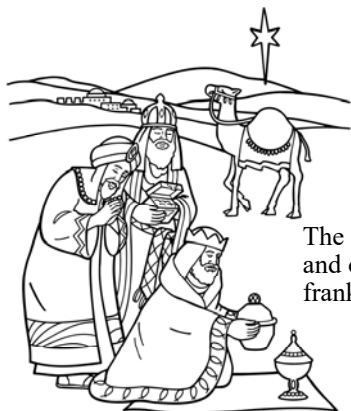
Reflection from Father Tom

Following the Star

As we celebrate the solemn feast of the Epiphany, we learn from the Magi, the three wise men, to follow the Star. In the long journey of our life, we travel through the untrodden roads finding the unknown truths of our spiritual life. When we lose ourselves in the jungles of pain, emotion or confusion, we have to look up to the Star, Jesus, for direction. The Magi looked up at the star and followed it believing that it would lead them to the baby Jesus. They had faith that they would see Jesus and had the perseverance to endure the struggle on the way to reach the destination that they never knew. The journey of the Magi reminds us of our own faith journey that we travel 'the long way' with faith and perseverance that one day we will see Jesus. When we get lost, let us remind ourselves to look up and follow Jesus, the Morning Star of our pilgrimage to heaven. Wish you all Happy and Prosperous New Year of 2019! May God continue to bless you and your families in the New Year!

I will be gone to India for about 5 weeks for my annual vacation including a week of retreat in India. Frs. Bruno, Marty Shallbetter and Michael Joncas have graciously accepted to take care of the Weekend Masses. Please welcome them and continue to extend your hospitality as they serve our community with Mass. In the name of our parish, I thank them for this great help to our faith community. There will be no Masses on Weekdays in our Church while I am gone. I request you to pray for me and the mission of helping the people affected by recent Cyclone. I sincerely thank you for your generosity towards the people affected by this natural calamity.

Thank You: I thank all of you for Christmas wishes for me during this joyful season and for your generous gifts. Thank you for your generosity and love. I have no words to express my gratitude for all of you who worked so hard to make this celebration a great success especially our staff, our choir, decoration committee, lectors, Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers, altar servers, sacristans, money counters, hospitality ministers and everyone who dedicate themselves for our parish. May God bless you for your great heart of giving!



The magi opened their treasurers and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Matthew 2:11

Faith Formation

Faith Formation Students, Teachers and Parents came together to make ten fleece tie blankets to be given to Children's Minnesota Hospitals. Thanks to a generous donation given by a parish family to fund this service project.



January 5 ~ January 13



The Epiphany of the Lord
Saturday, Jan 5
 4:00 pm Confessions
 4:30 pm Mass ... *People of SMM
Sunday, Jan 6
 10:00 am Mass... † June Blanski

Tuesday, Jan 8

2:00 pm Adult Faith Formation Meeting
 7:00 pm Council for Mission and Ministry

Wednesday, Jan 9

5:30 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
 6:30 pm Faith Formation

Thursday, Jan 10

7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal



The Baptism of the Lord
Saturday, Jan 12
 4:00 pm Confessions
 4:30 pm Mass *People of SMM
Sunday, Jan 13
 10:00 am Mass.... † Anne Potvin
 Hospitality

† deceased * living

Social Ministry



Thank you to all who supported St. Margaret Mary's Giving Tree with gifts and gift cards for the PRISM Holiday Toy Shoppe.

Your generosity is appreciated.

While Father Tom is in India:

- For Pastoral Emergencies while hospitalized, the hospital chaplain will arrange for Anointing of the Sick. Call the "Prayer Chain" so that prayers of healing and grace can be offered.
- For Pastoral Emergencies when not in the hospital, please phone the office and the staff will assist to arrange for Anointing of the Sick.

Christmas Memorials 2018

Thank you to all who honored loved ones during this Christmas Season with contributions to the Memorial Fund. *May they and all the faithful departed rest in peace!*

IN HONOR OF ...	FROM ...	IN HONOR OF ...	FROM ...
June Blanski	Gene Blanski	Bernard "Mick" Jordan	Ramona Jordan & family
Rudy, Velma & Mike Kuhn, Roberta Satalowich	Karen Kuhn	Peter E Percic	Karen, Michael and Paula Percic
Chuck & Florence Hyser	Louise Hyser	Robert & Evelyn Fodstad	Diana Fodstad
Chet Huntley	Nancy Huntley	Vern & Marilyn Launspach	Tony & Jean Plucinski
George Paul Webinger	Margaret Webinger	Joseph & Mary Rolek, Melvin and Viola Erickson	Jennifer & Steve Erickson
Deceased Family Members	Ed & Kathryn Diem	Mr & Mrs J. Blackey	Barb Blackey
Lee, Carrie, & Gary Bernhagen, Nick & Edith Bloberger	Mike & Cheryl Bloberger	Dona Macias and Leon Dietz	Pam Macias
Dr. Delfin Cruz	Esther Cruz	Kevin Murphy, Frank Murphy, Alphonse and Agnes Wencil	Teri Murphy
Casey Bement, Ileane & Dick Biwer, Mary & Patrick O'Shaughnessy, Pat O'Shaughnessy, Rene Briskman	Macie O'Shaughnessy	Bill & Agnes Lord	Pat Lord
Vince & Libby Taffe	Pete, Kayleen, Vince Taffe	Margaret & Russell Stimart	Norine Stimart
Heinz Arnold	Veva Arnold	Ray & Louise Sauer	Vonnie Reilly
Mary, Otto and Thomas Gindele	John & Joe Gindele	Juanito & Felomena Reyes, Frank & Marie Ryan, Maria Veronica R Almazora	Jim & Libertine Ryan

Parish Events

SAVE THE DATE

Cana Dinner Saturday, February 23

More details will follow

Neighboring Events

Good Shepherd School - Uniting Academics, Faith, and Family - K-6th Grade Learn what it's like to be part of our award winning school and vibrant community? Open Houses will be held on Jan 10 and 15th at 6 pm. RSVP by calling 763-545-4285 or school-info@gsgvschool.org

MCCL March for Life Join thousands of people at the State Capitol in St Paul on Tuesday, January 22 beginning at noon. Your prayers and presence will help show elected officials and the public the depth of support for pro-life legislation protecting women and unborn babies.

Catholic Schools

Catholic Schools Affiliated with St. Margaret Mary

Good Shepherd (K-6) 763-545-4285 145 Jersey Ave S. Golden Valley www.gsgvschool.org	Sacred Heart (PreK-8) 763-537-1329 4050 Hubbard Ave N. Robbinsdale www.sacredheartrobbinsdale.org
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Spiritual Life

Anointing of the Sick

If you, or someone you know of, is ill, elderly or facing surgery, please call the Parish Office.

Baptism

Please call the Parish Center **early** in your pregnancy or adoption process to register for a Baptism Preparation Session.

Marriage

Please call the parish office six months in advance.

RCIA, First Eucharist, Confirmation

Please call the Parish Center.

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Parish Center Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 8 - 3:30 pm, Friday 8 - noon

763-588-9466

Fax: 763-588-0040

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Pastoral Team

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Pastoral Emergencies and Anointing of the Sick
call Father Tom at 763-515-2005

Parish Leadership

COUNCIL FOR MISSION & MINISTRY

At Large Members

Tina Gorgos
Brittney Hynes
Mark Hastie
Susan Hoke
Richard Kramer
Kayleen Taffe

COUNCIL FOR MISSION & MINISTRY

COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES

Nancy Huntley, *Trustee*
Jean Plucinski, *Adult Faith Formation*
Georgeann Wobschall, *Social Ministry*

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Jennie Schlumpberger..... 763-546-5088