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Ewing, Nebraska

St. Theresa of Avila
Clearwater, Nebraska

St. John the Baptist
Rural Clearwater

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Feast of Epiphany
Christmas Season
January 6, 2019

Confession Schedule:
Saturday 4:45pm – 5:15pm – St. Peter's
Thurs. & Fri. 9:30am-11:30am – Rectory St. Peter's
before or after Masses (when possible)
drop-in and by appointment

Mass Schedule

Saturday – 5:30 p.m. – St. Peter's
Sunday – 8:00 a.m. – St. Peter's
Sunday – 9:30 a.m. – St. Theresa's
Sunday – 11:00 a.m. – St. John's

PASTOR MESSAGE:

This week we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany!

It also begins for us the year of 2019! I pray and hope that this Christmas season has been fruitful for you.

The word 'epiphania' refers to a revelation. This feast day is when the three magi find and encounter the baby Jesus. It shows us that Jesus is not just the Savior of the Jewish people. He is the one who was sought by wise men from a different culture and land. It means that Jesus is the Savior and answer to those who were searching! He is the answer for us and our families and our world as well.

Jesus is the one who answers the searching of our hearts. We pray that we may continue to more deeply encounter our God of Love in 2019.

Some notations on these weeks ahead:

- Our distributor of Church envelopes has been late this year. We have generic envelopes that you can use for offerings this week and perhaps next. We expect the envelop packets to be out for next weekend. Thank you for your patience.
- We will issue notices and letters of donations for 2018 that can be used for tax purposes by the end of January.
- **The Archbishop has called a meeting of all priests on January 10th in Fremont to discuss long term strategic planning in the diocese. Please keep this meeting in prayer.**
- The next task force meeting with the Archdiocese Catholic Schools Office for strategic planning recommendations for Pope John and St. Boniface schools will be January 12th. I hope to have further information to share on this process soon.
- The next meeting for our parish grouping of our eight-church area is January 26th. This will be discussing some implementation goals and timeline information.

Peace, Fr. John

Priest Notes: Looking Ahead on the Calendar

Jan 5-6 (Epiphany)

- Regular weekend schedule of Masses.

Jan 12-13 (Baptism of the Lord)

- **Jan 12: PJCC School Planning Task Force**
- Regular weekend schedule of Masses.
- Sun: CCPJ Breakfast (Elgin) 8AM-Noon

Jan 19-20 (2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- Regular weekend schedule of Masses.

Jan 22 (Tues) Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Jan 26-27 (3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- **Jan 26: Pastoral Planning Process Mtg #3**
- Regular weekend schedule of Masses.
- **Jan 27: Pro-Life Luncheon at St. John's**

Feb 2-3 (4th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- Regular weekend schedule of Masses.

Pope John Paper Drive will be Sat Jan. 12, 2019. Please place materials in the central locations by 8:00 AM. Papers, mailings, magazines, shredded paper, cereal boxes and the like will be collected. For assistance, call Blake Hupp (402-336-6556).

Sunnybrook Café will be serving a Sunday chicken dinner on Jan 6th, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Check E&M Sunnybrook on Facebook.

St. Peter's Christian Mothers meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 15th following the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Bible Study Class will resume again on Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at 10 a.m. If you are interested come and join us for the awesome video presentation by Sharon Doran. Call Elaine for more information at 626-7905 or drop by. Everyone is welcome.

St. Peter's Christian Mothers are updating their roster. Members, please send your e-mail address to Sarah Keegan at SarahSueKeegan@gmail.com

Annual CCPJ Breakfast will be held on Sun January 13 in the St. Boniface Gym from 9AM – Noon. The menu includes pancakes, French toast, sausage, baked eggs and rolls. Free will offering.

St. John's Pro-Life Dinner will be held at on Sunday, January 27th with dinner following 11 AM Mass in the new hall. All the three parishes are invited to come and celebrate life.

FOR ALL HAVING SPECIAL NEEDS

St. Peter's: Butch Sojka, Sister Joseph, Mary Edwards, Jessica Hobbs, Florence Vandersnick, Jeanette Tomjack, Sharon Ward, Leo Hawk, Duaine Bollwitt, Yvonne Duggan, Marie Vandersnick, Myra (Rotherham) Schwebel, and Dennis Vandersnick.

St Theresa's: Leo Starman, Ron Thiele, Nate Thiele, Regina Krebs, Mary Ann Thiele and Jeanne Hoffman.

St. John's: Jackie Bartak, Darlene Schueth, Carl Ernesti and Georgine Funk.

Financial Stewardship

ST. PETER'S

December 30 - \$1031.00

Building Fund - \$435.00

Christmas - \$225.00

January 1 - \$78.00

ST. THERESA'S

December 30 - \$1266.00

Christmas - \$900.00

January 1 - \$147.00

ST. JOHN'S

December 30 - \$1250.00

God's Acre - \$3798.08

Building Fund - \$150.00

Christmas - \$150.00

Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2018

SP Pledged: \$4,860

87% Goal: \$5,570

ST Pledged: \$7,760

106% Goal: \$7,357

SJ Pledged: \$5,460

90% Goal: \$6,045

Report dated December 17, 2018

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Mon	7	7:30 p.m.	SJ	+Floyd Henn & Cindy Bohaboj
Tue	8	8:30 a.m.	SP	Special Intention (J.S.)
Wed	9	8:30 a.m.	ST	Living & Dec Members Rotherham Family
Thur	10	8:30 a.m.	SP	+Ron Rotherham
Fri	11	8:30 a.m.	SJ	+Cletus & Jean Muff
Sat	12	5:30 p.m.	SP	+John & Lois Slizoski
Sun	13	8:00 a.m.	SP	+Jerry Rotherham
Sun	13	9:30 a.m.	ST	Living Members of SP, ST, SJ
Sun	13	11:00 a.m.	SJ	+Loyd & Ellen Kimes

Religious Education Notes:

For this second semester, the Jr. High / High School program is hosted at St. Dominic's Hall in Ewing.

Jan 9th

- SP/OR/ST – Regular Religious Ed Classes
- JrH/HS @ ST – 7p.m. Supper / Class

Jan 16th

- SP/OR/ST – Regular Religious Ed Classes
- JrH/HS @ ST – 7p.m. Supper / Class

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 12 – 5:30 P.M. – St. Peter's

Ushers: Aaron Hoke & Kevin Schrunk

Servers: Allison Schrunk & Jenna Funk

Lector: Sierra Summers

Gifts: Kevin & Lisa Schrunk Family

EMHC: Helen Larson

Sunday, January 13 – 8:00 A.M. – St. Peter's

Ushers: Mike Thramer & LeRoy Napier

Servers: Katie Hawk & Miranda Summers

Lector: Leanne Tomjack

Gifts: Gene & LaVonne Sisson

EMHC: Kathy Arens

Sunday, January 13 – 9:30 A.M. – St. Theresa's

Ushers: Tom Kester & Tim Kester, Sr.

Servers: Colton Thiele & Joe Ahlers

Lector: Tina Thiele-Blecher

Gifts: Jill Switzer Family

EMHC: John Moser

Sunday, January 13 – 11:00 A.M. – St. John's

Ushers: Brent Schmidt & Josh Mlnarik

Servers: Rachel Dierks & Jaidyn Schindler

Lector: Jami Schmidt

Gifts: Doug & Beth Schueth

EMHC: Janette Kerkman

Saturday, January 19 – 5:30 A.M. – St. Peter's

Ushers: Kevin Koenig & Dan Koenig

Servers: Mason Hoke & Preston Hoke

Lector: Pat Ruther

Gifts: Mike & Tammy Summers Family

EMHC: Greg Thramer

Sunday, January 20 – 8:00 A.M. – St. Peter's

Ushers: Ed Nordby & Denis Bergstrom

Servers: Garret Napier & Hudson Napier

Lector: Karen Funk

Gifts: Mike & Cheryl Thramer

EMHC: Carol Rotherham

Sunday, January 20 – 9:30 A.M. – St. Theresa's

Ushers: John Mlnarik & Ted Mlnarik

Servers: Julie Olivan & Kenna Brabeck

Lector: Ed Moser

Gifts: Darin & Kerry Wickersham

EMHC: Teena Moser

Sunday, January 20 – 11:00 A.M. – St. John's

Ushers: Jake Schindler & Tom Mlnarik

Servers: Noah Schmidt & Alex Schindler

Lector: Marelee Thorneberry

Gifts: Dave & Marilyn Sehi

EMHC: Marilyn Sehi

Speed Bump by Dave Coverly



Off the Mark by Mark Parisi

