

Mass Intentions

Monday, Jan. 9

12:10 p.m. - In Memory of Nina Gaume

Tuesday, Jan. 10

12:10 p.m. - In Memory of Jim Kelley

Wednesday, Jan. 11

12:10 p.m. - In Memory of Orland Peterka

Thursday, Jan. 12

12:10 p.m. - In Memory of
Sarah Jurgensmeier

Friday, Jan. 13

12:10 p.m. - In Memory of Mike Kuhn

Saturday, Jan. 14

5:00 p.m. - Special Intention/B.B.

Sunday, Jan. 15

9:30 a.m. - Rick & Mary Windholz Family

11:00 a.m. - Ciba Family

4:30 p.m. - St. Isidore's Community

No 6:00 p.m. Mass

Ministry Schedule

Weekend of January 14-15

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

EMHC: Stan Werner
Suzy Werner

Lectors: John Morris

Hospitality: Kyla Heinen
Becky O'Donnell

Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

EMHC: Mark Boatwright
Diane Mack

Lectors: Casey Hoffman

Hospitality: Betty Stevens
Verl Stevens

Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

EMHC: Daniel Mahoney
Becca Greif

Lector: David Ochs

Hospitality: Gracie Orozco
Matthew Weaver

Sunday, 4:30 p.m.

EMHC: Dianna Schalles
Adele Morales

Lector: Cindy Quinlan

Hospitality: Lindy Enlow
Jim Wright

January 8, 2012

Epiphany of the Lord

Readings:

Is 60:1-6

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

Mt 2:1-12



Isaiah's message is reflected in Matthew's Gospel as he tells the story of the birth of Jesus. Christ comes for everyone! The followers of Christ in Matthew's community are not only the Jews who became Christians, but also the Gentiles who came to believe that Jesus was the Messiah. In Matthew's Gospel this latter group is represented by the Magi, who come from afar, while the Jewish Christians, who believe in God's word, are represented by Joseph, the faithful spouse of Mary.

While the Epiphany is a great and joyous feast, it contains a cautionary message as well. God's salvation is for everyone. That means that no one can be excluded from the invitation to follow Christ. And once they choose to do so, they become our brothers and sisters in the Lord. If that is the case, when we demean, cast aside, or ignore others, we open ourselves to the same condemnation with which Isaiah castigated the powerful in Jerusalem in the sixth century BC. If we add statues of the Magi to our Nativity scene, it also means that we must add the stranger, the foreigner, the person not like us, to our life in Christ.

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Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Music Room.

Liturgical Ministers Training

There will be a training session on Sunday, Jan. 22, at 1:00 p.m. for anyone interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Lector, or Hospitality Minister for our weekend Masses. **This session is only for new ministers or for those interested in a different ministry.** In addition to attending the training, you must also be a registered member of St. Isidore's.

Charity Toward Others

As a community, we will be donating \$50 this month to the Big Lakes Development Center. This center provides services to mentally and physically challenged adults in the Manhattan area. Residential services, educational and vocational training, and job placement are a few of the services they provide.

Novena for an End to Abortion

Many parishes throughout the state of Kansas are joining together for a nine-day Novena. To participate, please pray the following prayer every day from Jan. 14-22. *"We forever entrust and consecrate Kansas to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Amen."*

Food Pantry Needs Donations

The Seven Dolors Food Pantry has served a large number of people recently—last week 73 individuals were helped. The following donations are needed to continue to make this possible: canned tomatoes, mixed vegetables, baked beans, hamburger helper, sugar, deodorant bar soap, zip-top sandwich and snack bags, chicken noodle soup, mushroom soup, saltine crackers, and small empty jars with lids. Thank you for your generosity!

Catholic Charities Roast Honoring Fr. Loren Werth

Date: Sunday, January 29

Location: St. Thomas More Church

Time: Social begins at 5:30 p.m.

Cost of Tickets: \$50 each

Evening includes a full dinner, dessert, glass of wine, live auction and the roast. All proceeds will benefit the local Catholic Charities.