



ST. FRANCIS of ASSISI PARISH

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The Epiphany of the Lord

"We saw his star and have come
to do the king homage."



SAINT FRANCIS WELCOMES NEW RESIDENTS AND VISITORS

If you are new to the parish, please call the parish office to register.

NEED PRAYERS OR A VISIT?

If someone you know becomes hospitalized and would like a visit, please call the parish office. Let us know if someone would like to be listed in the bulletin prayer. Please call the parish office at 715-273-4774.

RCIA

Inquiry Sessions begin on Sunday, January 14, from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon in the Knights of Columbus Room off the Parish Hall. If interested and have not registered yet, please contact Joan Foley at 715-338-1199 or cfoley@dishup.us.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

This Friday, January 5, there will be Eucharistic Adoration from 9:00-10:15am. Benediction will be at 10:15am. It is important that we have someone present in church during Adoration

WELCOME TO

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Mass Schedule

Weekend.....Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 8:30am

10:30am

Confession...Saturday 4:30 before Mass

SAINTS and INTENTIONS

For the week of January 8-14

Monday, January 8

The Baptism of the Lord

No Mass

Tuesday, January 9

8:30am +Rosemarie Fritzmann

Wednesday, January 10

8:30am +Marion Snyder

Thursday, January 11

8:30am +Carl and Judy Schneider

Friday, January 12

8:30am For Children in the Hospital

10:00am Mass at Atrium Care Center

Saturday, January 13

5:00pm +Maria Figi

Sunday, January 14

8:30am St. Francis Parish

10:30am +Dr. F. B. and James Klaas

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Kid's Choir – Wednesday,
January 10 at 5:00pm.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

During 10:30 am Mass.
Children, ages 3- 5, including
Kindergarten Students.

**PARISH PASTORAL
COUNCIL MEETING**

Tuesday, January 9 at 6:00pm in
the parish hall.

KC MEETING

Tuesday, January 9 at 6:30pm in
the KC Room.

KC BREAKFAST

Sunday, January 14 from
8:00am-Noon.

MISSION TRIP SUPPER

Soup Supper – Everyone is
invited to our next Soup Supper
on Saturday evening January 20
in the parish hall after the 5 pm
Youth Mass. As usual, there
will be a variety of hot and
delicious homemade soups with
fresh rolls, salad, and desserts,
all served with a smile by the
mission trip campers. There is a
free will offering. Come and
have fun and fellowship with
us. Thank you for your support
for our mission trip – we cannot
do it without you and we really
appreciate your support. The
2018 Mission Trip Campers.

**THE DIOCESE OF
LA CROSSE
SESQUICENTENNIAL
ANNIVERSARY BOOK**

Discover the history of the
Diocese of La Crosse. The book
is a hard cover book. There are
464 pages of glossy paper,
colored pictures throughout the
book. If you want to purchase
the book, please call the parish
office. The cost is \$40.00.

WANTED

St. Francis Youth Group is
looking for a “gently used”
Ping Pong Table and Foosball
Table for use by our Youth.
If anyone knows of a family
willing to donate these games
– please contact Cheryl Kaufer
at goshawk@bevcomm.net

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

Adult weekly including ACH's –
\$11,545.00. Offertory - \$270.00.
Children's Envelopes - \$4.00.
Christmas - \$100.00. New
Year's Day - \$217.00. Initial
Offering - \$70.00. Friendship
Fund Collection - \$717.63.

2018 CHURCH CALENDAR

We are grateful to the Hines
Auction Service and American
Family for generously
supplying our church calendars
for 2018. They are available in
the back of the church. Please
take extras for your family and
friends.

OREMUS

An 8-week Adult Study on
Catholic Prayer presented by Fr.
Mark Toups, via video, will be
starting January 29, 2018. Sign-
up sheets with the times and
places will be available at all
entrances of the church this
week-end. A Study Guide/Prayer
Journal will be available, at \$15
each, at the first session. Please
sign up or contact Joan Foley
at cfoley@dishup.us or 715-338-
1199.

**DORIS H. MURPHY
MEMORIAL LECTURE**

The Fifth Annual Doris H.
Murphy Memorial Lecture will
be on Monday, February 5, 2018
from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at St.
Bridget Church. Father J.
Michael Bryon, S.T.D. will be
presenting: “Six Things We
Couldn't Have Imagined at
Vatican II”.

**WELCOME TO ST.
FRANCIS BY BAPTISM**

Rainie Jo, daughter of Luke
Herbst and Bailey Sherwin was
baptized, Sunday, December 10
after the 10:30am Mass.
Amelia Joan, daughter of Jeff
and Kari (Woehrl) de 'Longpre
and Daxton Phillip, son of
Jeremy and Desiree (Hines)
Passe were baptized last Sunday,
December 31 after the 10:30am
Mass. Please keep these families
in your prayers.

BRAND NEW CHURCH BULLETIN!!

Starting the weekend of February 4th, St. Francis of Assisi will have a BRAND-NEW Church Bulletin. It will save the Parish a lot of time and money and have a professional look with vibrant FULL COLOR. During the weeks of January 1st and January 8th, Gina Shaughnessy, our parish representative from the new printer, Liturgical Publications, Inc., will be in our parish office working on setting up the advertising for our new bulletin. Please consider advertising in the bulletin, since the revenue from the ads is what makes the bulletin possible at no cost to the parishes. It's a terrific way to get your name in front of the parish families, business owners, and visitors at the church.

Advertisements can be purchased for a business, for a family, or a sponsorship ad for a non-profit organization. This is a great way for businesses to promote what they do, while at the same time connecting with the community, and benefitting the church at the same time.

Please do give these ideas some thought. We need and appreciate your help!

If you are interested in participating and want more information, please call Gina Shaughnessy at (952) 356-6488, or call her at the parish office the first 2 weeks in January at (715) 273-4774. You can also email Gina anytime at:

gshaughnessy@4LPi.com .

SAINT FRANCIS SCHOOL NEWS

Now Enrolling! Come learn with us! We are accepting registration for the fall. If you are interested, or know of a family interested in a Christ-centered education, we are the school for you! For more information and/or to schedule a visit, please call us at 715-273-4391 or visit our website at www.stfrancisellsworth.org **We are having an Open House on Sunday, January 28 from 9:00am -1:00pm with school Mass at 10:30am** Please join us to meet the teachers and tour our school – everyone is welcome.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades 1 – 5: Classes: Wednesday, January 10, for students and their parents from 5:45 to 6:45 pm. Parents, please meet in the KC Room.

Grades 6 - 8 Classes: Wednesday, January 10, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm.

9th and 10th Grade Confirmation Classes: Wednesday, January 10 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm.

9th Grade Confirmation Parents Meeting: Wednesday, January 10 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Please meet in the Parish Hall.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

January 13 & 14

5:00pm Mass.

Lector – Lynn Loesch. **Mass Servers** – Nic Loesch, Rachel and Bethany Kaufer.

Eucharistic Ministers –Dorothy Hallock, Joe Hines, Mike and Mary Hines, Joanne Hines, DeeDee Schutz, and Lisa Hines.

8:30am Mass.

Lector – Ron Johnson. **Mass Servers** – Marisa, Rebecca, and Brayden Dendinger.

Eucharistic Minister – Marlys Johnson, Janet and Sheldon Huppert, Alesha Radke, Mike Lifto, Rosemary Matzek, and Karen Webster.

10:30am Mass.

Lector – Nicole Field. **Mass Servers** – Jianna Jean, Josie and Maggie Pechacek.

Eucharistic Ministers- John Woehrle, Margie and Marty Kulak, Sheri McCormack, Rose Mickelson, Gayle Nissen, and Brittany Pechacek

SAINT FRANCIS SCHOOL LUNCH AND BREAKFAST MENU – January 8 - 12

Monday:	Breakfast: French Toast	Lunch: Tacos, beans and rice, pears, and a peanut butter bar
Tuesday:	Breakfast: Cream of Wheat	Lunch: Turkey/cheese sandwich, fresh fruit, cookie, and fresh veggies/dip
Wednesday:	Breakfast: Boiled Egg & Toast	Lunch: Chicken Chow Mein, rice, pineapple, and tossed salad
Thursday:	Breakfast: Strawberry Shortcake	Lunch: Cheesy Meat Loaf, mandarin orange, parsley buttered potatoes, green beans, and a dinner roll
Friday:	Breakfast: Sausage/Cheese Muffin	Lunch: Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup, Fresh fruit, and coleslaw

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

The Greek word Epiphany means appearance or manifestation. Multiple revelations of Jesus as God are celebrated in the Feast of the Epiphany. First, the angels revealed Jesus to the shepherds. In the Western Church, the Feast of the Epiphany celebrates Jesus’ first appearance to the Gentiles, represented by the Magi, while in the Eastern Church, the feast is the commemoration of the Baptism of Christ where the Father and the Holy Spirit gave combined testimony to Jesus’ identity as Son of God. Later, in the Synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus revealed himself as the promised Messiah, and at Cana he revealed his Divinity by transforming water into wine.