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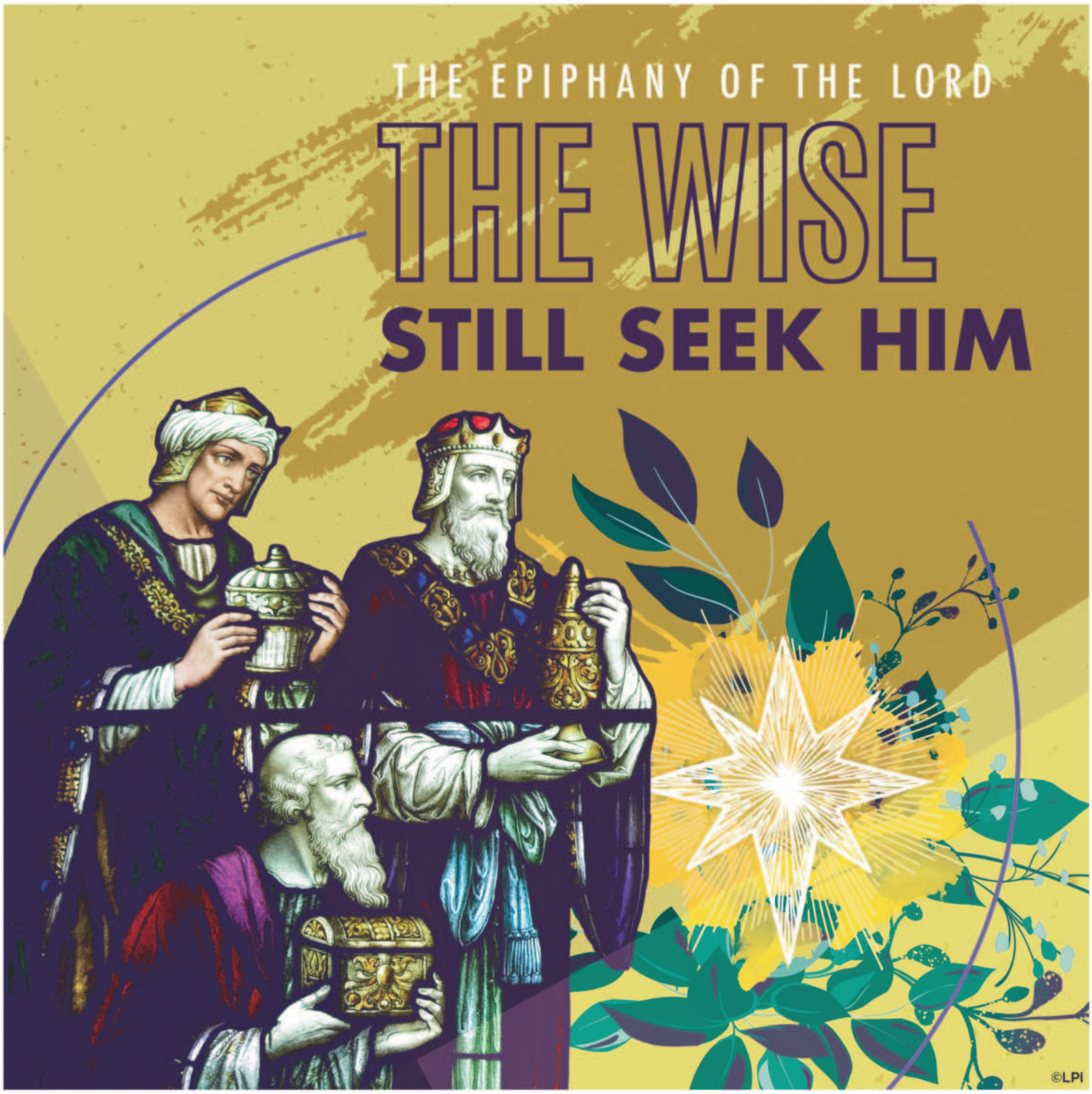
January 4, 2026 | Epiphany of the Lord



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WELCOME & WORSHIP!

Our faith community welcomes you! St. Joseph Community was established over 150 years ago, and it continues to be a growing and thriving community which over 1,700 families call their faith home. Throughout our website (www.stjosephcommunity.org) you will find information about programs, outreach, prayer, leadership, our 150+ years of history, and so much more.

For Padre's Pondering see page # 7

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND

Saturday
5:00pm
Sunday
7:00am, 8:30am, 10:30am

WEEKDAY

Monday
8:30am
Wednesday
8:30am
Thursday
8:30am
Friday
8:30am

PRAYER & REFLECTION

ADORATION
Tuesday
9:00am - 10:00am
First Friday of the Month
9:00am - 4:30pm

CONFESSION
Saturday
3:30pm - 4:30pm
or by appointment

DIVINE MERCY
3rd Sunday of the Month
After 7:00 & 8:30am Masses

ROSARY
Monday - Friday
7:55am

WORD & COMMUNION
Tuesday
8:30am

VOCATION VIEWS

More valuable than material gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, is the invaluable gift of our lives. There is no greater gift than to lay down one's life for one's friends.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 1/4
Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

MONDAY, 1/5
1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

TUESDAY, 1/6
1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

WEDNESDAY, 1/7
1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

THURSDAY, 1/8
1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

FRIDAY, 1/9
1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

SATURDAY, 1/10
1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/ Jn 3:22-30

NEXT SUNDAY, 1/11
Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/Acts 10:34-38/ Mt 3:13-17

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, 1/3
5:00pm + Sharon Peters

SUNDAY, 1/4
8:30am The Frank Family
10:30am + Donna & Earl Cornish

MONDAY, 1/5
8:30am + John & Louis Ludwig

TUESDAY, 1/6
8:30am Word & Communion Service

WEDNESDAY, 1/7
5:00pm + Joseph & Katherine Rowe

THURSDAY, 1/8
8:30am + Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, 1/9
8:30am + Cora Kertis

SATURDAY, 1/10
5:00pm + Cletus Pistulka

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Council Chair - Oscar Medina | 954.604.5826
Seeking New Members

Staff email addresses are formatted as follows:
First Name.Last Name@StJosephCommunity.org

Thank you!

Together we raised $918 to support elderly sisters brothers, and religious order priests who spent their lives in service.

WE'RE HIRING!

Administrative Assistant Communications

Please send a letter of interest, resume, and letters of recommendation to Jordan Ecker, Director of Engagement & Communications

jordan.ecker@stjosephcommunity.org

https://careers.archspm.org/job/administrative-assistant-communications-4/

Looking for a way to volunteer, connect with our community, and serve the Lord?

www.stjosephcommunity.org/theres-a-place-for-you-here/

Subscribe to our e-newsletter

SCAN HERE:

To update your contact info with St. Joe's, please email: laurie.dahlback@stjosephcommunity.org or call: 651-313-8461

STEWARDSHIP	Sacrificial Giving for December 14, 2025	Sacrificial Giving for December 21, 2025
Envelope Offering	$9,157.00	$8.818.58
Plate	$1,555.28	$2,007.38
Automatic Online Giving	$4,194.22	$13,432.62
Total	$14,906.50	$24,258.58
Capital Campaign	$8,595.50	$7,602.27

To learn about convenient & consistent ways to help St. Joe's grow SCAN HERE:

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, 1/5
- 8:15 am Mother's Prayer Group, Rm 101
- 8:30 am Mass, Church
- 9:00 am Respect Life, Rm 101
- 4:00 pm Boys & Girls Basketball (5th, 6th & 7th grades), Gym
- 4:30 pm Divine Mercy, Rm 100B
- 5:30 pm OCIC, Rm 101
- 6:00 pm OCIA, Rm 115
- 6:30 pm Boy Scout Meeting, Rm 017
- 7:00 pm High School Bible Study, Gather Space

TUESDAY, 1/6
- 7:00 am Cursillo Women's Group, Off-site
- 8:30 am Word & Communion Service, Church
- 9:00 am Holy Hour of Adoration, Church
- 10:00 am Divine Mercy, Rm 101
- 4:15 pm CGS (6-9 yo), Rm 102
- 6:00 pm CGS (6-9 yo), Rm 102
- 6:00 pm CGS (10-12 yo), Rm 101
- 6:00 pm Catholic Watchmen, Social Halls A & B

WEDNESDAY, 1/7
- 8:30 am Mass, Church
- 1:00 pm Divine Mercy, Off-site
- 5:00 pm Formation - Grades K-5
- 6:00 pm Formation - CGS (6-9 yo), Rm 102
- 6:30 pm Formation - Grades 6-12
- 7:30 pm Middle School Youth Night, Social Hall A

THURSDAY, 1/8
- 8:30 am Mass, Church
- 9:00 am Mom's Study Group, Rm 101
- 9:00 am Cursillo Women's Group, Social Hall A
- 9:15 am Schoenstatt Women's Branch, Rm 100B
- 6:00 pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, Rm 101
- 6:30 pm Baptism Preparation Class, Rm 100B
- 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, Church
- 6:30 pm Cub Scout Meeting, Social Hall B & Gym
- 6:30 pm 4th Degree KC Meeting, Social Hall A

FRIDAY, 1/9
- 8:30 am Mass, Church
- 6:30 pm AHG - Bring A Friend Event, Social Halls A & B

SATURDAY, 1/10
- 8:00 am KC Free Throw Competition, Gym
- 1:00 pm Cub Scout Pinewood Derby, Social Halls A & B
- 3:30 pm Confessions, Church
- 5:00 pm Mass, Church
- 6:00 pm High School Lifeline, Off-site

SUNDAY, 1/11
- 7:00 am Mass, Church
- 8:15 am Formation - CGS (3-5yo), Rm 102
- 8:30 am Mass, Church
- 9:30 am Mission Trip Informational Meeting, Rm 101
- 10:15 am Formation - CGS (3-5yo), Rm 102
- 10:15 am Nursery, Rm 115
- 10:30 am Children's Liturgy of the Word, Rm 101
- 10:30 am Mass, Church

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In loving memory of

ELIZABETH KLEINBOEHL

We pray for all our departed Brothers & Sisters and those who mourn their loss

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

2026 Mission Trip

Is this YOUR year to go?

Are you ready . . .
to serve & be served? to experience God's presence & mercy in a different way? to step outside your comfort zone? Join our info meeting to learn about our sixth trip to the Dominican Republic taking place July 1st-8th.

Info Meeting
Sunday, January 11th
at 9:30am in Rm 101

"He who shuts his ears to the cry of the poor will himself also call and not be heard"
~Proverbs 21:13

Contact: Dave Berg at 612-850-2305

NO Experience needed!
Training will be provided.

Church Environment Coordinator
Share your passion and creativity by taking the lead on coordinating the liturgical environment in our worship and gather areas. This includes leading volunteers through decorating for Christmas & Easter, changing colored drapes for the liturgical seasons and miscellaneous tasks like watering flowers & plants throughout the year.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion
Honor God by helping to distribute the Holy Eucharist at Masses.

Sacristan
Serve our Church Community by preparing the altar and worship space for Masses.

Contact Lisetta at 651-313-8485 or lisetta.coppa@stjosephcommunity.org

Wedding Announcement

Please pray for the couple named below who will soon enter into the Sacrament of Matrimony.

Annabelle Groth & Rowan Hurlbert

January 24, 2026

Adult Volunteers needed!
To sign-up CLICK or SCAN HERE

January 10, 2026 at 8:30am
at St. Joseph School - Gym
Girls & Boys, Ages 9-14 as of 1/1/26
Prize: Basketball to top finisher in each age & gender category

Sponsored by: Knights of Columbus Council # 5569

For more info, please contact Mark at mark.determan@rosemountknights.com

JANUARY 12TH Food Collection

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Most Urgent need is for . . .

Cold Cereal • Crackers • Jam/Jelly • Soup
Ketchup • Pancakes & Syrup • BBQ Sauce
Mayo • Ramen Noodles • Rice & Beans
Boxed Meals: Hamburger/Tuna Helper, Rice a Roni, etc. • Canned Items: Fruit, Ravioli, Spaghetti O's, Sloppy Joe's, etc.

REMINDER: CAP cannot distribute expired items

Nursery OPEN!

All Sundays in January 2026

During 10:30am Mass

Ages: 12 months - 4 years

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Hosted by Knights Council # 5569

Saturday, January 17th from 5:30 to 7:30pm

80% of Proceeds to benefit St. Joe's Youth Ministry

$12/meal
$48 max/family
Cash or Checks Only

Meal Includes:
Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, garlic bread, salad & dessert

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

View opportunities by scanning:

For questions, call Tom at 651-322-4517

Cana Dinner

Let's Celebrate Marriage

FEBRUARY 7, 2026
6:00 to 9:00pm
at St. Joseph Church

Delicious meal by Giuseppe's Restaurant
$40/person - Menu shared on Ticket page
&
Keynote by Estelle Nester

To buy Tickets scan QR Code

Questions?
Contact Pete at PHforJC@msn.com

MARCH FOR LIFE

Thursday, January 22nd

FREE ride to Cathedral of Saint Paul from Mary, Mother of the Church (MMOC)

Schedule of Events

9:15 AM	Meet at MMOC lower parking lot
9:30 AM	Depart for Cathedral
10:30 AM	Prayer Service at Cathedral
	Walk to Capitol Building
12:00 PM	Program at Capitol Building
1:00 PM	Depart from Capitol Building
1:30 PM	Arrive back at Mary Mother

9 DAYS FOR LIFE
January 16-24th

To Register, SCAN HERE: by January 15th

ADULT & YOUTH FAITH FORMATION EVENTS

RECLAIMING
Sundays

RECOVER SUNDAY AS A DAY FOR THE LORD AND FAMILY

The theme for JANUARY is
Invitation and Prayer

Invite someone from outside of your family to share in the transformative experience of encountering Jesus.

"The joy of the gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus."
~ Pope Francis

To print a copy of the guide, watch videos and pray with Hallow, **SCAN HERE:**

Adoration

Wednesday
January 14th
5:00 - 7:30pm

Confession will also be offered from 5:30-7pm

ADULT STUDIES

Coming March 2026!!!
Adult Bible Study

Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance
by Jeff Cavins & Thomas Smith

Thursdays, beginning 3/5/26 through 4/30/26

Choose a session:
Morning from 9:15 to 11:00am
or
Evening from 7:00 to 8:30pm

Fee: $40 Book from Ascension
St. Joe's Room # 101

Scan or Click Here

FIRE ON THE HILL
CATHEDRAL OF ST. PAUL

THIRD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
Following 5:15pm Mass (6:30pm)
at Cathedral of Saint Paul
239 Selby Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55102

A time of Adoration with praise & worship music, and an offering of prayer team ministry for healing & prophetic encouragement.

January 17
February 21
March 21
April 18
May 16

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Middle School Age Youth are invited...
Games, Small Group, & Prayer

YouthMinistry
TO KNOW HIM AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN

When: 1st Wednesday of each month
Time: 7:30 - 8:45pm
Fee: FREE
Where: St. Joseph Social Hall A

HIGH SCHOOL

High School Bible Study

Resuming January 5th

Every Monday
From 7:00 to 9:00 PM
At St. Joseph Gathering Space

High School students are invited to join Lisetta for food, fellowship, & games while diving deeper into selected Scripture passages.

High School Age Youth are invited to
Lifeline

January 10th, 2025
From 6:00 to 9:30pm
FREE Event
At Net Ministries
110 Crusader Ave W
St. Paul, MN 55118

Join others from throughout the Archdiocese for Praise & Worship, Adoration, Mass, & a Speaker

https://careers.archspm.org/job/science-stem-teacher-ft-or-pt-5/

Merry Christmas from St. Joseph School!!!

PADRE PAUL'S PONDERINGS

The Magi Teach us the Journey of the Faith

As we come to the feast of Epiphany today and our Christmas Season winds down, it's worth thinking about the journey of the Magi and how our faith is a journey too. We don't follow a star, but we are trying to find our way to heaven through the journey that is life. How then do we get there?

One is the necessity of patience. One account of the Magi's journey estimated it at 2 years. While we don't know the exact length, it's pretty obvious the Magi couldn't take a flight or a train. When we try to live out our faith, that can be tough. There can be spiritual dryness, where we don't feel God's presence. Then there's the waiting we have to do too as we pursue our vocation, and of course the ups and downs of living it out. There's patience too that is needed with other people as we hope for them to get more active in the faith, such as with loved ones who fall away from the faith by not giving up on them. And patience with ourselves is needed too as we deal with the daily battle against sin. When we are patient though we realize that we - and others - don't go from sinner to saint in a day but that it's a journey - patience though has to be a part of it.

We also need to guide one another, especially our families as we reflected upon last week for Holy Family Sunday. Within the family, couples do so much for one another through praying together, forgiving one another, communicating and being aware of one another's needs, giving one another the gift of time. And with kids, taking them to Mass and explaining the faith to them is so important too as parents are the primary teachers of the faith to them. It's also so important to be aware of extended family, especially those who may be lonely or isolated and reach out to them.

We also must be aware that we too will be persecuted for the faith as we strive to evangelize the world. There are aspects of our faith that are very counter-cultural or politically incorrect. As Catholics, we need to be aware of that and help others understand deeper truths. It's important we don't fear having discussions and arguments with others and engage those who aren't active in the Church so we can help catechize and evangelize.

We also must remember that our work and actions testify to our faith. Much of what we do may seem minor, but if you think about it the many little things we do for others out of love, from the meals we make to the chores we do to help our families to shoveling the walkway for that elderly neighbor are all parts of how we live out our faith too.

Lastly, as life goes on, continually give Jesus the gift of yourself. Jesus accepts us as we are; and we give to him our acts of love and charity. But we also give to Him our sins and struggles. The infant Jesus stayed with Mary and Joseph after the Magi left, but the risen Christ the King journeys with us always after we leave Mass.

A popular saying is "wise men still seek Him" and that's very true. The Christmas Story is one of God seeking us out - so let Him into your lives. The journey after we say "yes" to Christ isn't an easy one. We'll still have struggles along the way. But we must remember Jesus is with us always. So seek the King of Kings who seeks you.

God bless!

Fr. Paul

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