



### St. Charles Borromeo

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**Mass:** Saturday 4 p.m. Sunday 8 a.m. & 11 a.m.



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**Mass:** Saturday 6:30 p.m. Sunday 9:30 a.m.

## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISM

By appointment

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Please check with the parish first for available dates before making all your plans.

### RECONCILIATION

St. Charles-Saturday 3:15 p.m.  
St. Peter-Saturday 6 p.m.  
or anytime by appointment

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you would like to be anointed please call the central office before surgery.

### HOSPITALIZED/HOMEBOUND

We bring you Holy Communion and will visit you in the hospital or at home. Please call the parish office for arrangements.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

### St. Peter Catholic School, Tilden

**GRADES 1-8**  
**Tammy Christopher, Principal**  
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(MACS) www.cacs.k12.wi.us

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**GRADES 3-5**

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**GRADES 9-12**  
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### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

January 8, 2012, The Epiphany of the Lord At the Mass during the Day

O God, who on this day revealed your Only Begotten Son to the nations by the guidance of a star, grant in your mercy that we, who know you already by faith, may be brought to behold the beauty of your sublime glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

What can I do this week to come to know God better?

## The Epiphany of the Lord, January 8, 2012

### PROMISE FULFILLED

Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.

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### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Before long, people will be throwing Mardi Gras beads in the streets of New Orleans--purple, gold, and green. A few will be in on the secret: the colors of the beads are derived from the gifts of the magi. Gold for wealth, purple for power, green for good health. The gifts are also a key to the identity of the Christ Child: the incense for God; the gold for a king; the myrrh, fragrant burial ointment for one who comes to die.

Centuries ago, today's feast bore the heavy burden of celebrating all the manifestations of Christ's identity: the birth of Jesus, the coming of the magi, the baptism of the Lord, the wedding feast at Cana. It was too much for one day. Fortunately the one day has blossomed into a whole season of grateful celebration, stretching behind us into Advent, and ahead of us into the Baptism of the Lord and to Christ's coming again in glory. Tonight, be sure to light the Christmas lights, and gather at the crèche for a favorite carol and a prayer.

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Acts 10:34-38

or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20;

Mk 1:21-28 or Mk 1:14-20 and Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a,  
17-20; Jn 1:35-42

Dear Parishioners,

**I recently came across a quote from St. Gregory of Nyssa: "Only wonder leads to knowing."** What Gregory means is not wondering in the sense of curiosity or questioning, but wonder in the sense of awe - to marvel at the beauty of the world around us. In our techno-scientific age we tend towards viewing reality in pragmatic terms: how it works, what is it worth, what can it do for me, etc. But without the capacity of wonder we miss something of the depths of the world around us.

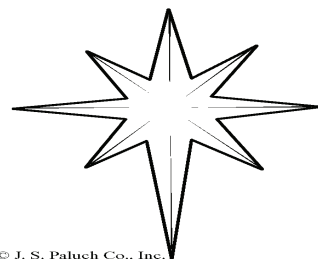
**One of the carols associated with Epiphany has the refrain that begins: "O, Star of wonder...."** It was wonder at the Star that caused the Magi to make their long journey. It was a pilgrimage not only of scientific inquiry, but of implicit faith. We're told by Matthew that the Magi were "overjoyed at seeing the star." They marveled at it. Why did Herod and the others not notice it? Too busy with institutional intrigue, agendas, and programs I imagine. Lest we be too hard on them, ask yourself when was the last time you looked up at the night sky and marveled at the stars?

**"Epiphany" means "revelation" a "making known" of something transcendent.** But it carries with it this sense of wonder and awe. An epiphany is a marvelous event that captivates us. It is a moment when the eternal breaks into our present and opens up the depths of reality to us. Such epiphanies are all around us if our senses are ready to perceive them. How do we get ready? Perhaps the Star continues to show the way - it is silent. In silence we open ourselves up to the Mystery; we become capable of wonder. We also have to pay attention. Herod and his court never noticed the Star that was passing by Jerusalem. How many epiphanies have passed us by without our noticing them?

**After all our grand Christmas liturgies, after gathering with family, I had a couple days of quiet.** And while the Masses were splendid and the time with family fun, it's in these "post-Christmas" days of relative silence that I was best able to be filled with wonder and awe at the Mystery of the Incarnation. Perhaps that is part of the Church's wisdom in keeping Christmas for at least twelve days. It gives us time to be like Mary who "pondered all these things in her heart." It gives us time to truly wonder and be amazed - so come to a deeper knowing of God.

God bless and have a great week!

Father Ed



# St. Charles Borromeo Parish News



**Mon. Jan 9 The Baptism of the Lord**  
5:30 p.m. + Mr. & Mrs. John Weigand

**Tue. Jan 10 First week in ordinary time**  
8:30 a.m. + Gaerlan Family

**Wed. Jan 11 First week in ordinary time**  
8:30 a.m. Mass at St Peter  
10:30 a.m. Wissota Mass: All Entrusted to the Pastors Care

**THUR. Jan 12 First week in ordinary time**  
8:30 a.m. + Francis McQuillan Burt

**Fri. Jan 13 First week in ordinary time**  
8:30 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving for prayers answered  
10:00 a.m. Mass at Chippewa Manor: Ray Geissler

**Sat. Jan 14 Vigil Second Sunday in ordinary Time**  
4:00 p.m. + Father Daniel Farley

**Sun. Jan 15 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 a.m. + Joy Jurgensen  
11:00 a.m. + Ray Seidl

*Rosary: Weekdays at 8:35 a.m. and Sunday 7 p.m.*

## MINISTERIES for January 14 & 15

### 4 p.m. Mass

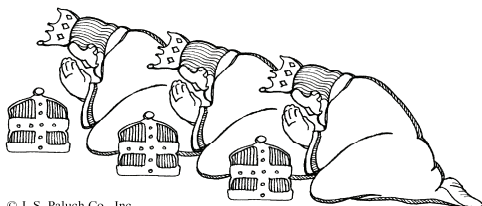
**SERVERS:** Ben Weyenberg, Caleb Parkhurst, Clayton Schulte  
**READERS:** Des Sikowski - Nelson, Matt Amundson  
**EMOC:** Linda Dresel, Larry Winter  
**CANTOR:** Mike Steinberger  
**PRAISE LEADER:** Rita Nowak  
**SACRISTAN:** Barb Parkhurst

### 8 a.m. Mass

**SERVERS:** Trent Zenner, Madelyn Zenner, Evan Smith  
**READERS:** Cathy Greenseth, Lynn Gilbertson  
**EMOC:** Dennis Schindler, Steve Meinen  
**CANTOR:** Peter Doermann  
**PRAISE LEADER:** Gini Dachel  
**SACRISTAN:** Cathy Greenseth

### 11 a.m. Mass

**SERVERS:** Mary Weaver, Alainia & Connor MacNicol  
**READERS:** John MacNicol, Diane Schemenauer  
**EMOC:** Linda Marinello, William Barkley  
**CANTOR:** Gary Reither  
**PRAISE LEADER:** Phyllis Goettl  
**SACRISTAN:** Dorene Goswitz



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## St. Charles

July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012 Budget: \$515,000.00

### Week of December 31, 2011 & January 1, 2012

Youth contributions:	\$23.53
Weekly budget:	\$9,903.85
Weekly contributions	\$16,503.01
Over:	\$6,599.16
Year-to-date budget:	\$267,403.85
Year-to-date collected:	\$261,422.58
Year-to-date shortfall:	\$5,981.27

**2011-2012 Diocesan Annual Appeal:**

Assessed:	\$63,908.00
Cash collected:	\$34,030.77 (as of December 26, 2011)
Left to raise:	\$29,877.23

**REMINDER:** Monday, January 9, 2012 we will take down the Christmas decorations. We would appreciate your help.

**Pastoral council meeting and committee meetings on Thursday, January 12, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. and Finance meeting is January 11, 2012 at 6 p.m.**



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The response for volunteers to help at **Sojourner House** was overwhelming and the first groups in November and December have all said it was a positive experience. In order to allow more volunteers the opportunity to participate I will now have a binder in the Narthex where volunteers can sign up for particular nights.

Each page will be dated and will have space for 8 —10 volunteers. You can also indicate if you are willing to provide the main meal or bring a salad or dessert. I look forward to meeting and working with each of you as we continue to help those in need.

Deacon Dan Rider



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Bless your home for the new year. Mark over the entrance with chalk and pray that all that live in this place or enter may have good health and many Blessings for the new year.

## St. Peter the Apostle Parish News



**Mon. Jan 9** St Basil & St Gregory Nazianzen  
7:00 p.m. **Novena** / communion service

**Tue. Jan 10** **The Most Holy Name Of Jesus**  
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Charles

**Wed. Jan 11** **St. Elizabeth Seton**  
8:30 a.m. + Art Bohl

**Thu. Jan 12** **St. John Neumann**  
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Charles

**Fri. Jan 13** **St. Andre Bessette**  
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Charles

**Sat. Jan 14** **Vigil The Epiphany of the Lord**  
6:30 p.m. + Bob, Sis & Dale Loew

**Sun. Jan 15** **Epiphany of the Lord**  
9:30 a.m. + Tom Geissler

### MINISTERIES for January 14 & 15

#### 6:30 p.m. Mass

**SERVERS:** Matthew Pomietlo, Scott Wild

**MC:** Aaron McDonald

**READER:** Abigail Wild

**GIFT BEARERS:** David / Brenda Goettl

**GREETERS:** Al/ Becky Kelly

**SCRIP:** Kim Dachel **ROSARY:** Eric Buntz

#### 9:30 a.m. Mass

**SERVERS:** Nick & Patrick Sloan, Peter Stoffel

**MC:** Lance Schoch

**READER:** Emily Stoffel

**GIFT BEARERS:** Jason / Alysia Bowe

**GREETER:** McChesney Family

**SCRIP:** Diane Meinen **ROSARY:** Tony/Lisa Schoch

## Christian Mothers News

**Bingo hosted by St. Clara's Circle Sunday, January 15, 2012.** Games at 2:00 p.m. and lunch at 4:00 p.m. Menu: Assorted hot dishes, assorted salads, baked beans, cheese tray, bread, pickles, assorted desserts, coffee and milk.

**St Rose Circle** is responsible for cleaning the church entrances and rest rooms for the month of January. Chairmen are Alysia Bowe and Ruth Goulet.

July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012 Budget: \$175,000.00

Week of December 31, 2011 & January 1, 2012

Youth contributions: \$7.00

Weekly budget: \$3,365.38

Weekly contributions: \$2,804.00

Shortfall: \$561.38

Year-to-date budget: \$90,865.38

Year-to-date collected: \$90,411.92

Year-to-date shortfall: \$453.46

### 2011-2012 Diocesan Annual Appeal:

Assessed: \$14,432.00

Cash collected: \$10,257.90 (as of December 26, 2011)

Left to raise: \$4,174.10

## Peter Patter

Happy New Year from the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade! We spent some of our week getting used to being back in the classroom after a relaxing Christmas break, but after readjusting we got right back into the swing of things.

In math, we continued to work on subtracting in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and will be finishing up our chapter. We then will be moving into a chapter where we will be learning basic multiplication facts. The 4<sup>th</sup> graders finished a chapter on basic multiplication before the break, and now will be moving into a chapter where they will be working on double digit multiplication.

In religion, the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will be finishing up the chapters containing the Commandments and moving into the chapters that will be going into depth about the Sacraments. The 4<sup>th</sup> graders will continue learning about the Old Testament and will be reading about King David, and Solomon.

In Social studies we will be reading a chapter about landforms on the earth and in Science we will be discussing weather. Have a good week! Heather Weimert

Help will be needed on **January 11, 2012 at 1:00 p.m** to take down the decorations in the church. Everyone is welcome to come help us.

**Project Seed is scheduled for March 24, 2012 at St. Peter's. Watch for the order forms coming soon or call Russell Ruf.**

## School News & Community Events



**MCDONELL AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**  
1316 Bel Air Blvd., Chippewa Falls, WI  
www.macs.k12.wi.us \* 715.723.0538

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your support of Catholic schools. Great things are happening at our Notre Dame Middle School. According to an ACT report "The Forgotten Middle," the level of academic achievement students attain by 8<sup>th</sup> grade has a larger impact on post-secondary readiness than anything that happens in high school. Knowing that these years are important, teachers at Notre Dame work together to help student achievement. Notre Dame teachers use best practice by working with the same students for multiple years to build trustful relationships and student success.

Developing the whole child at this age is important. Research indicates that music and art keep the brain active and helps the learning process. At Notre Dame, all students take art as well as choir or one of the bands offered throughout their middle school years.

We also know that physical activity help students learn better. We are incorporating physical activity in our classrooms and daily lives. The students continue to have a recess every day at Notre Dame. We know how important the middle school years are to our children's development.

*Mary Huffcutt, VP of Curriculum*

**Building Bridges 4 Children (BB4C)** the 4 year-old state run program is offered at St. Charles Borromeo Primary School. **Tuesday, January 10th from 5:30 to 6:00 pm** at St. Charles School you have an opportunity to see the classrooms and meet the licensed teachers before their winter program. Please join us if you have a child turning four by September 1, 2012.


### SAVE THE DATES

**McDonnell Musical *Beauty and the Beast*** will be shown on January 27, 28 and 29<sup>th</sup> in 2012! This year there will be an additional performance, a Saturday matinee for all to enjoy. Call McDonnell High School for tickets 715.723.9126

**The Church of Notre Dame in Chippewa Falls invites everyone to join us on Wednesday, January 25 for roasted pork steak** marinated in our "secret recipe" sauce, seasoned baked beans, sauerkraut with a twist, and potato dumplings that would make grandma proud! Top off your dinner with coffee or milk, and a selection from our tempting assortment of desserts. Serving from 4-7 pm in the Parish Life Center located at 22 South Prairie Street. Adults \$9.50, seniors (65+) \$8.50, children (12 & under) \$4.50. Carryouts are available by calling 715-720-4840 from 2- 5:30pm.

**Book Club news:** You are welcome to come and share the discussion of the book "**The Return of the Prodigal Son**" by **Henri J.M. Nouwen**. We will meet on January 12, 2012 for the first time. We meet at Notre Dame in the Avila Room on the southeast side of the church. Times are 1:00 p.m. ~ 3:00 p.m. or at 7:00 p.m. ~ 9:00 p.m. Call Sharon at 715-894-1060 if you have questions or are in need of finding the book.


**Italian Spaghetti dinner** on Tuesday, January 18, 2012 at the St. Patrick's school cafeteria in Eau Claire, from 5:00 p.m.— 7 p.m. Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, salad, dessert, coffee or milk. Cost: adults \$ 7.00, children 12 and under \$ 4.00. Sponsored by the Sacred Heart/St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus Round Table.



**January 12, 2012 the Youth of St. Peter parish will host a spaghetti dinner and bake sale.**

**Serving 4:00 — 7:00 p.m. in the church hall.**

**Adults: \$ 5:00 6 — 12 year olds \$4.00**  
**5 and under Free**  
**\$1.00 for seconds.**



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Come Let Us Adore Him  
Will you consider taking one hour a week to adore Him? Not only will you find peace and quiet, but the Prince of Peace and the Lord who speaks in the quiet of your heart! Please consider one of the following hours that are in need at the Goldsmith Chapel, and call Andy at 568-5243. If none of these work, there is one that will, so come share just one hour of your week with Him who waits for YOU.

Sunday 7 AM, Sunday Noon , Tuesday 1 AM  
Tuesday 4 AM, Wednesday 4 PM , Thursday 10 AM  
Friday 6 PM, Saturday 11 AM