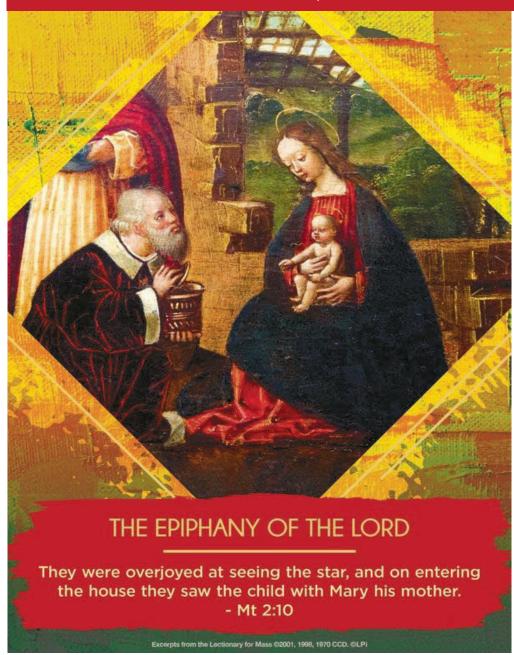
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Confessions First Friday of the Month After 7:30 am Mass-SH Saturday, 3:30 pm-SV

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ST. JUDE MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Wednesday & Friday......7:30 am (SH) Tuesday...... 7:30 am (SV) **With rosary starting at 7:00 am* If Oshkosh schools are closed due to the weather, we will not have morning Mass.

PK-Children's Liturgy of the Word During Mass...... 9:30 am (SV)

Spanish Mass (MBS, St. Peter Church, Oshkosh) 1st and 3rd Sunday.....12:30 pm

AREA PARISHES

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Most Blessed Sacrament: St. Peter's Site Monday-Saturday7:30 am St. Raphael's Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday...8:00 am Thursday & Friday......7:15 am Confessions Saturday...... 8:30 am (MBS-St. Peter)

Mercy Hospital Mass 1st and 3rd Wednesdays.....2:00 pm

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SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples planning marriage should contact the parish office at least six months to one year prior to their wedding date.

BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated at the Saturday, 4:30 pm Mass and the Sunday, 11:00 am Mass, most weekends. (We do not have Baptisms during the season of Lent.)

A pre-baptismal class is required for all parents. Baptism preparation classes are held on the second Tuesday of the month for 1st time parents and on the third

Tuesday of the month for parents baptizing their second, third...child. Class must be completed 4-6 weeks before the date of the baptism.

Parents are welcome to take the class before their baby is born also. Call the parish office for available dates and to register.

MINISTRY OF THE SICK

Please notify the parish office if family members are seriously ill, confined or hospitalized. Anointing of the Sick will be administered on request. Communion will be brought to those who cannot attend Mass.

RCIA-

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

The RCIA is a formational process that helps lead people to explore the Catholic faith through prayer, study and discussion. Please call the parish office.

PARISH REGISTRATION

New members are invited to join by contacting the parish office.

PASTORAL VISITS

Care Ministers are available for Pastoral Visits, if you or a loved one are in need of a listening presence or spiritual companionship. We can also bring Holy Communion to anyone who cannot get to Mass. Please let us know if you are homebound or have recently moved into a care facility so that we may continue to meet your ministerial needs.

PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

Call Jim or Paulette at:688-3237

R'observations

Dear Friends—

Have you ever wondered: Why did the wise men, the magi, leave their homes in the east to go in search of the "newborn king of the Jews"?

On the one hand, the answer is obvious: They observed the star, and decided to follow it. But surely others observed the star? Why would the only ones who followed it be these magi?

Well, "magi" comes from the same Greek word as "magic," and magic was the magi's business. In the ancient world, there were many practitioners of magic, meaning fortune-telling, the casting of spells, astrology, and so on. And back then, no one doubted that this magic was real and effective. Ancient Christian tradition, however (and ancient Jewish tradition as well), never trusted those who practiced magic. Magic, according to the Church Fathers, was ultimately based on the invocation of evil spirits. Magic was effective because it was a tool used by these evil spirits. They responded to magi in order to tempt people to take control of their lives rather than relying on the care of their loving Creator. But Christians should humbly trust in Jesus rather than in our own power to manipulate spirits.

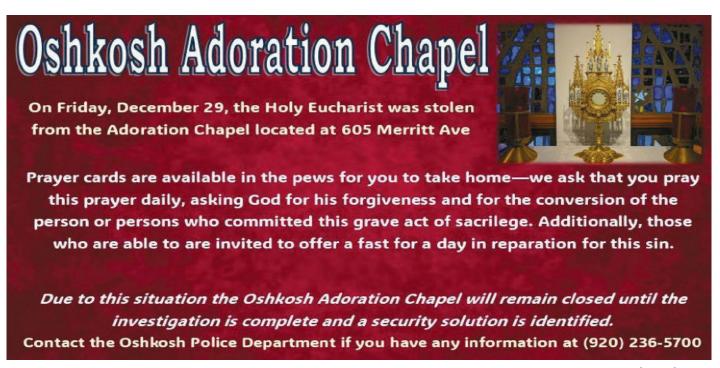
The connection between ancient magic and the influence of evil spirits might explain why the magi were on the lookout for the star that led them to Jesus. Luke, in his Gospel, tells us that at the birth of Jesus, "a multitude of the heavenly host" appeared (Lk 2:13). One ancient Christian writer, Origen, wrote that the

presence of these angelic spirits, along with the infant Son of God himself, was enough to drive away the evil spirits who were the source of magical power. And so, at the birth of Jesus, the magi's magic ceased to work for them. It was this loss of control that led them to search for something more powerful than their magic. That search ultimately resulted in their discovery of the star that led them to Jesus, the one who was powerful enough to neutralize their magic.

This year we celebrate Epiphany on the first Sunday of the New Year. The New Year ... a time to reflect on how our lives are going, and what changes we might want to make going forward. The magi can perhaps be an example for us in this regard. What "magic" no longer works for me? What influences do I call upon that maybe aren't working for me as well as they used to—food, alcohol, sports, entertainment? In what areas of my life do I try to take control of things, rather than trusting in the loving care of God? It can be painful to face up to these things, but can also lead us to search for and find a deeper relationship with our savior Jesus.

May God pour out his holy Spirit upon you and your families abundantly in the coming year!

In Christ, Rob



OUR PARISHIONERS

Rest in Peace

Together we join in prayer for Donald Kiesow, DeAnna Stearns, & Mary Chappa

who recently passed away and for their families. May family and friends find peace knowing that their loved one now rests with God.

Something awesome is continuing in Oshkosh beginning January 17th... the ninth year of That Man Is You!

That Man Is You is a men's program focused on the development of men in the modern world. It combines Scripture, solid research and a little fun to help men become authentic leaders capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society.

This year's title is "Worthy of the Call" and builds on the incredible success of the first eight years of That Man Is You. Yet, anyone can begin at Year Nine without having first attended the previous years! And, this year's new Spring program features seven dynamic speakers!

This all-city, all-Parishes program is held, in-person, on Wednesday Mornings from 5:30 - 7:00 a.m. at St. Jude the Apostle Parish - Sacred Heart site in Leannah Hall beginning on January 17th. There is also the option of watching the week's video presentation online, at your leisure, and attending a virtual (Zoom) small group session from 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday mornings. AND—there is no homework, you can miss any sessions when necessary, and there is no fee!



You can get more information and register through the Parish office, at one of the sessions, or by calling Bruce at 920-231-3527.

Men, join TMIY to "Become A Man After God's Own Heart" and be "Worthy of the Call!"



Monday, January 15 · 8:00 am to 2:30 pm

Leannah Hall

Open to all kids in Kindergarten-8th Grade

stjudeoshkosh.org/kids-fun-day Contact Courtney Foster at the Parish Office Sign up for more information:

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2nd & 4th Mondays this month

Monday, January 8 & 22

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

All are welcome to attend!

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Enjoy the company of others...

while we eat from a platter & chatter, CHATTER!



Wednesday, January 10 11:30 am Leannah Hall

> Donations in January go to the Lourdes Teachers' Closet

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MONTHLY POTLUCK

WINTER BIBLE STUDY

The Letter to the Ephesians
Begins Jan. 8 • Ends Feb. 12
Mondays, 8:30–10:00 a.m.
Leannah Hall
No cost ... Just bring your Bible!

This January, join us for a look at St. Paul's beautiful and practical letter to the Christians of Ephesus. Reading through the letter together chapter-by-chapter, we will explore Paul's insights into the Church as the Body of Christ, his guidelines for Christian living, and his insights into the sacraments of baptism and marriage.

No previous experience with Bible study is needed: This short letter will be accessible and insightful to anyone!





For more information or to register, contact Rob Saley: rsaley@stjudeoshkosh.org • (920) 235-7412

Thank you....

to all those who made the Christmas Season so beautiful and joyous at St. Jude!

From the angelic choirs & cantors to the beauty of the worship spaces—the 2023 Christmas was truly wonderful season of new birth and spiritual renewal.



If you would like one, please take a pointsettia after the 9:30 and 11:00 Masses this weekend.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 6

4:30 pm (SV)†Joan Schirger

Sunday, January 7

7:30 am (SH) St. Jude Parish 9:30 am (SV)†Mike Richter

†John Kapral

†Samuel Joshua-Garner †Jim & Jacqueline Boyce,

Jody Leuthold

11:00 am (SH)†Mel & Jean Poeschl

Monday, January 8

No Mass

Tuesday, January 9

7:30 am (SV)†Edward & Marian Gilbert

Wednesday, January 10

7:30 am (SH)†Susan Repenshek

Thursday, January 11

No Mass

Friday, January 12

7:30 am (SH)†Earl, Betty, Judy, & Dave Kiesow

Saturday, January 13

4:30 pm (SV)†

Sunday, January 14

7:30 am (SH)†Jim Helstrom 9:30 am (SV) St. Jude Parish 11:00 am (SH)†Mark Stindt

†Lucille Nowicki †Lee & Dorothy Christian

(SV)-St. Jude Parish, St Vincent Church (SH)-St. Jude Parish, Sacred Heart Church

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

The Sanctuary Candle Memorial

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week in memory of

Mike Richter

Susan Repenshek

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR DECEMBER 23 & 24

Envelopes	\$11,881.08
Loose	\$832.00
WeShare	\$0.00
Direct	\$0.00
Other	\$0.00
Total	\$12,713.88
Budget	\$13,461.54

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR JANUARY 13 & 14

Lectors

4:30 pm (SV)M. Sedlachek, L. Megal 7:30 am (SH)R. Walter, B. Poliak 9:30 am (SV)D. Dettlaff, J. Boyce 11:00 am (SH)L. Kroll, P. Feld

Eucharistic Ministers

4:30 pm (SV)A. Sedlachek, J. Geldmeyer 7:30 am (SH)J. Marx, R. Marx

9:30 am (SV)P. Ostertag, M. D'Angelo

11:00 am (SH)J. Steiner, Sr. Grace

Servers

4:30 pm (SV)A. Tostenson, **1 NEEDED**7:30 am (SH)B. Schneidewend, E. Scharff
9:30 am (SV)A. Wellens, A. Wellens
11:00 am (SH)A. Flanigan, N. Flanigan

Ushers

4:30 pm (SV)C. Axelsen, K. Axelsen,

S. Holdorf, D. Yurk

7:30 am (SH)R. Karlin, A. Strauss,

2 NEEDED

9:30 am (SV)S. Griffin, **3 NEEDED** 11:00 am (SH)P. Augustine, B. Vajgrt,

P. Pickart, P. Augustine

Musicians

4:30 pm (SV)K. Wagner, L. Gustke 7:30 am (SH)L. Hable, M. Potter

9:30 am (SV)L. Waters, M. Potter

11:00 am (SH)J. Martin, M. Potter

Sacristans

4:30 pm (SV) Jim Geldmeyer 7:30 am (SH) Ruth & John Marx 9:30 am (SV) Mary D'Angelo

11:00 am (SH) Sr. Grace Donne

Greeters

4:30 pm (SV)J. Meyer, **1 NEEDED**

7:30 am (SH)B. Richmond, **1 NEEDED**

9:30 am (SV)L. Welch, 1 NEEDED

11:00 am (SH)B. Salisbury, A. Salisbury

Church Openers

4:30 pm (SV) Clarice Warnke 7:30 am (SH) Jim Chester

9:30 am (SV) Mary Putzer

Children's Liturgy of the Word

9:30 am (SV) 1 NEEDED

DECEMBER 30 & 31

Envelopes	\$16,180.00
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Other	\$0.00
Total	\$18,217.30
Budget	\$13,461.54

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, January 8

8:30 am Bible Study (LH) 6:00 pm Card Group—All Welcome (LH)

Tuesday, January 9

1:30 pm Legion of Mary (PC)

Wednesday, January 10

11:30 am Senior Potluck (LH)
6:00 pm Elem/MS RE (SVS)
6:00 pm Symbolon (HR)

Thursday, January 11

9:00 am Book Discussion (HR) 12:30 pm Grief Support (HR)

HR—Heritage Room (St. Vincent site)
BH—Bastian Hall (St. Vincent site)
SV—St. Vincent Church
SH—Sappach Hall (Sappach Hoort site)

LH—Leannah Hall (Sacred Heart site)
PC—Parish Center (Office Building)
SVS—St. Vincent School Building

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

January 7

January 14

January 21

January 28

Beth Warnke

Rob Saley

Mike & Julie Marx

Rick Panske

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 7

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps

128:1-2, 3, 4-5

Monday, January 8

Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3)/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday, January 9

1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/ Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 10

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday, January 11

1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/ Mk 1:40-45

Friday, January 12

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/ Mk 2:1-12

Saturday, January 13

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Sunday, January 14

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

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