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Epiphany

A stewardship parish

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Reflections from the Pastor

Good People of Epiphany,

Let this serve as official notification, if you have not already heard, that there are changes coming!

In April, the Vatican gave its “*recognitio*,” or statement of acceptance, of a new edition of the Roman Missal. The Roman Missal is the authorized liturgical book that contains the text and the rubrics for the celebration of the Mass. So that means that the way that we pray Mass together will be changing.

You can learn a lot more about the changes by consulting a website prepared

by The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops at <http://usccb.org/romanmissal/>.

It is expected that the changes will not be implemented until the beginning of Advent in 2011. So we have much time to prepare. For now I will give you just a sampling of some of the revised texts.

One of the most obvious changes will be the congregation’s response to the priest’s greeting, “**The Lord be with you.**” The response is one we use at several points throughout the Mass. It is one that even

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Stewardship Alive

Simple Principles, Simple Reminders

The Catholic approach to stewardship refers to the gifts that God has bestowed upon us. Living a life of stewardship is making a commitment to be *Christ-centered* rather than *self-centered*. Everything that God has given to us is intended to serve the divine plan. Therefore, our life is to be lived in gratitude toward God.

The Church needs you and God has chosen you to go out into His world. The following three convictions in particular underlie our journey in stewardship:

1. Mature disciples make a conscious, firm decision, carried out in action, to be followers of Jesus Christ.
2. Beginning in conversion, change of mind and heart, this commitment is expressed in an entire way of life. It means committing one's very self to the Lord.
3. Stewardship is an expression of discipleship, with the power to change how we understand and live out our lives. They are deeply aware of the truth that "The Lord's are the earth and its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it" (Psalm 24:1). They know themselves to be recipients and caretakers of God's many gifts. They are grateful for what they have received and eager to cultivate their gifts out of love for God and one another.

(This article by Cindy Nau, August 2008 was edited from information provided by The Diocese of Phoenix.)

Mass Schedule

Monday—Friday
6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., 6 p.m.

Saturday: 8 a.m.

Weekend liturgies:
Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 7:15 a.m.,
8:45 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:15
p.m., 5:30 p.m.

Confessions

Following daily morning
Masses, and prior to daily
evening Mass (5:15 to
5:45 p.m.) and Saturdays,
9 to 10 a.m. and 4 to 5 p.m.

Living a life of *gratitude.*

Web site www.epiphanymn.org

Parish office hours

The parish office is open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Saturday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. We are closed on Sundays.

Parish office 763.755.1020

School 763.754.1750

Faith Formation 763.862.4331

Fax 763.862.4303

Epiphany Priests

Fr. Zehren, Fr. Campbell, Fr. Backer
763.755.1020

Department Phone Numbers

Pastoral Care 763.755.1020
Mass Intentions 763.862.4347
Deacon Bruce Maltzen 763.807.7864
Finance/Auto Withdrawal
763.862.4343
Room Scheduling 763.862.4363
Parish Administrator 763.862.4342
Maintenance 763.862.4309
Cemetery 763.862.4344
Stewardship Office 763.862.4342
Extended Day 763.755.7341
Music Director 763.862.4312

Gift Center Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.
Thursday and Friday
8:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
Saturday: 4—7 p.m.
Sunday: 8 a.m.—12:15 p.m.

Lending Library Hours

Sundays 8:30 a.m.—noon and
Mondays through Thursdays
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Angels Wings—Pregnancy loss
and infant loss support ministry, call
763.862.0655.

Epiphany Caring for Life—

Pregnancy support, maternity closet,
donations, 24 hour care line
612.803.2225.

Epiphany Prayer Chain

763.862.4347 or you can send an
e-mail to knowland@epiphanymn.org

Domestic Abuse Hotline

763.862.4362

Grief and Loss 763.862.4347



Reflections from Father Zehren

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the smallest child is able to offer purely by instinct. We all have become accustomed to responding with, “**And also with you.**” Now, beginning with the implementation of the new translation, the people’s response will be, “**And with your spirit.**”

Then, right before we receive Communion, the priest will elevate the chalice and the host and pray, “**Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.**” The people’s response will be, “**Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**”

So you can see that the changes to the Mass will take some getting used to. Maybe that’s one of the more hidden benefits of the new translation. At least at first, we will not be able to come to Mass on auto-pilot. We will really have to think about what we are praying.

The current translation of the Missal was promulgated in 1970. Some of you still remember words and prayers from the edition before that – and you know what it’s like to be asked to change. For others, this is the only Mass translation you have ever known and it might in the beginning seem quite disruptive to you.

Many people have been wondering why the bishops are changing things at all. Fundamentally, the revision is intended to bring about a renewal in the Church and a rekindling of people’s love for the Mass. For example, the new translation recovers some of the biblical context that is not as clear with the current translation. In other words, with the new translation, people should better be able to recognize how much of the Mass is taken directly from the Bible.

The new edition also offers a richer vocabulary and better preserves the poetic quality, nobility, and concision of the original Latin text. The new language of the Mass will sound more elegant and gracious. It should help us better to lift our minds and spirits and help us better to appreciate what is happening in the Mass. It should help us to see that in the Mass we transcend the ordinary and we truly are communing with the Triune God.

A couple of weeks ago I attended, with many of the priests from our Archdiocese, a workshop to begin to prepare us for the new edition of the Roman Missal. I left the workshop inspired and with a renewed appreciation for the wonder of the Mass.

Stay tuned! There will be much more information to share with you before Advent of 2011. I can’t wait to pray the new Missal and to share what I learn with you.

Fr. Dennis Zehren

News and upcoming events at Epiphany

Props Needed for VBS

Epiphany VBS welcome your donations toward our week long voyage on a High Seas Expedition. Donations needed before we “set sail” are: sea shells, fishing nets, clean sand, sailor hats, beach balls, inflatable sea creatures, ocean and sea life stickers, party streamers (blues and green), Mylar balloons, stuffed fish and sea creatures. Check out the large poster in the church foyer – place any items you wish to donate in the box provided or drop them off at the parish office. The captain and crew say “Thanks, Matey!”

Kinder Kamp

Kindergarten students registered for 2010-11 are invited to participate in a 3-day camp on June 14, 15, and 16 from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. Children will participate in activities that help them get to know the school, engage in fun activities, and meet future classmates and teachers. Epiphany School has openings in our kindergarten and it's not too late to register for fall. Call 763.754.1750 or visit the school website www.epiphanychoolmn.org.

Rural Life Sunday

This year's Archdiocesan Rural Life Sunday celebration will take place on June 27 at the Leonard and Maxine Schauf farm. The celebration begins at 1:30, and includes Mass and a creation blessing with Archbishop Nienstedt presiding. Family-fun activities will include a lunch (free will offering accepted), live music, kids' games, a petting zoo, and a farmers' market. Join the parishioners from the Delano Catholic Community and others from throughout the Archdiocese to pray, remember, and celebrate, all the good things God has given us in our rural way of life. All are welcome! For a map and directions, visit www.archspm.org and look for the Rural Life Sunday link, or call the Parish Services Team contact person at 651.290.1647.

School Readiness Preschool Program

Space is still available in our 2010-2011 School Readiness Preschool Program! Register your three, four or five year old for this four-hour program on a M/W/F or T/Th basis. All curriculum is based on Catholic teachings and offers a wide range of activities and skills. Bible stories and lessons are carefully selected to enhance weekly and monthly themes. Meaningful activities are designed to stimulate academic, social-emotional, and spiritual development. The longer length of the preschool day helps children to better approximate a typical kindergarten day. Consider the three day per week session which allows for more in-depth exploration of lessons, additional time to develop social skills through peer interactions and a stronger emphasis on literacy. To register or to arrange a tour, call Susan Besst at 763.755.7341.

Epiphany Gift Center News

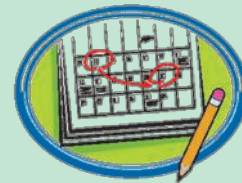
The gift center has some exciting things happening this month! Now through June 28 we are having our annual **pre-inventory sale**. Many items have been further reduced below retail. Come in and stock up on the essentials and see the great gifts we have for grads and dads. VBS is June 21-25 and the gift center will be rolling on the High Seas too! From Saturday, June 19 through Sunday, June 27, we are having a special **buy 2 get 1 free sale** on St. Joseph picture books for kids. Stop by and see all the great items we have for children and be sure to enter our drawing for a “sea-rrific” gift basket. The gift center is also looking for volunteers who can help us with inventory on Tuesday, June 29. Please call Sharon at 612.978.1539 if you can share your time.

Epiphany Moms at the Park

Enjoy fellowship with other Epiphany moms and their children, newborn on up. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of June, July and August. Join us at the Coon Rapids Soccer Complex. Our dates this year are June 8, 22, July 13, 27, and August 10, 24 from 10 a.m. to noon. Bigger kids can play soccer, Frisbee, football, etc. while the younger ones can enjoy the playground. Feel free to bring a picnic blanket and lunch for your family. On rainy days we relocate to McDonald's on Foley. For more information call Jen at 763.754.9896 or email mrsjames3@yahoo.com.

Summerfest

We at the Church of St. Stephen in Anoka would like to invite all Epiphany parishioners to join us for our 31st annual Summerfest celebration on Saturday, June 26. Admission is free! The celebration includes a giant raffle with over \$11,000 in prizes, bingo, inflatable games for all ages, a sit down dinner, a 5k Fun Run, a beer garden, and great food. Mass is at 5 p.m. All are welcome!



Tuesdays

Charismatic Prayer Group meets at 7 p.m. in room 604

Saturday and Sunday, June 12 and 13

Farewell reception in the cafeteria after all Masses to say goodbye to Father Campbell and Father Backer

Saturday and Sunday, June 19 and 20

Free blood pressure checks in the bride's room after all Masses

Monday, June 21

Vacation Bible School starts!

Caring at Epiphany

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism for infants and young children are immediately following the 12:15 Mass each Sunday. We ask that at least one parent be a registered member of our parish. Pre-baptism program is required (unless parents have attended the class within the past three years), and is held the first Saturday of each month, 10:30 to noon, in the hearth room, no registration needed. Godparents must be confirmed Catholic, one male and one female. Please call 763.862.4335 with questions or if you child is older than 7 and has not been baptized. We do not have baptisms during Lent except in cases of emergency.

Sacrament of Penance

Following daily morning Masses, and prior to daily evening Mass (5:15 to 5:45 p.m.) and Saturdays, 9 to 10 a.m. and 4 to 5 p.m.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please visit our website for information on getting married at Epiphany. To secure a date and start the preparation please call Libby at 763.862.4363.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

24 hours daily in chapel, commit an hour, call 763.755.7706.

Daily Rosary

Monday through Friday, after the 8:00 a.m. and the 6 p.m. Mass, Saturday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass, and ½ hour before the 5:30 p.m. Mass, Sunday ½ hour before all Masses, also at 3 p.m.

Vocations

Pray for religious vocations and those in formation from Epiphany including: Randy Haney, Marcus Milless, Joah Ellis, Bryant Untz, Kevin Kreiner, Sister Maria Caritas, Sister Anna Maria of the Eucharist

When I Was Hungry You Fed Me— New Ministry at Epiphany

Epiphany is starting a new ministry this fall called Family Table. This ministry is an opportunity for those in the community to come to Epiphany once a month for a meal and hospitality and comfort. If you would like to be involved in this ministry you are invited to a planning meeting on Wednesday, June 16 at 7 p.m. in the hearth room. Or you may contact Rhonda at 763.862.4356, or rdillon@epiphanymn.org.

Mass in Celebration of Adoption

Are you adopted? Have you placed a child for adoption? Are you an adoptive family who have your child already or perhaps are just starting the process? Whatever your connection to adoption, we warmly invite you to the 6th annual Archdiocesan Mass in celebration of adoption. The Mass will be held on Saturday, August 21 at 4 p.m. at St. Peter Claver in St. Paul (375 Oxford St N St Paul, MN 55104). Parents, birth parents, grandparents, children, other family members and friends are welcome. The Mass is sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office for Marriage, Family & Life. For more information or to volunteer, please call 651.291.4488.

Servicemen and Women

If you have a family member who is currently serving in our armed forces and would like Epiphany to list his or her name in our bulletin so we can pray for them as a faith community, please forward the name to Kathleen at khowland@epiphanymn.org, and indicate that you are submitting the name for publication in the bulletin.

Champion for Life Awards

The Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis is accepting nominations for our third annual Champions for Life awards. Do you know someone who is a champion for life? Do you know someone who works tirelessly in helping the poor or elderly; or someone who has devoted their time working with people with disabilities; or maybe you know someone who has helped women and families through a difficult pregnancy; or someone who prays tirelessly for Respect Life issues? Who do you know that loves respects and promotes life? Whether it is in grand gestures or small actions do you know a champion for life? Our new categories are: adult, youth/young adult - Individual or group, couple or family, church, school or Catholic affiliated group. You may print a nomination form at <http://www.archspm.org/departments/respect-life/index.php>, the deadline is August 15.

Sacraments for the Disabled

Do you know anyone with special needs or mental or physical disabilities age 16 or older, who has not received the sacrament of confirmation? We will have a disability sacramental information night on June 22, 2010 at 6:30 PM at the Hayden Building, 328 Kellogg Blvd. W, St. Paul. This is for parents, grandparents, guardians, DRE's or anyone interested or who assists persons with disabilities. Classes will be held on Saturday August 7 and 21, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Thank you in advance for your help in reaching out to all God's people. For more information, please contact Deacon Sean or Joan Curtan at 651.291.4543 or email us at curtans@archspm.org.

Don't Suffer Alone

Catholic Charities offers counseling to individuals and families experiencing depression, anxiety or needing support with everyday life. Licensed professionals provide care on a sliding-scale fee basis or can bill your insurance. For an appointment, call 651.215.2209.

Help for Hurting Marriages

Twin Cities Retrouvaille offers a monthly program consisting of a weekend and several follow-up sessions. Retrouvaille helps couples put the pieces of their marriages back together and rebuild loving relationships. Registration is required. For information call 651.464.5855, or www.helpourmarriage.com.

Free Blood Pressure Screening

The Faith Community Nurse program will be offering free blood pressure checks in the bride's room following all weekend Masses on June 19 and 20. We look forward to helping you stay healthy.

Grow in Your Faith

Faith Formation Registration

Early bird tuition rates end on June 30, so be sure to register now. Forms can be found on the parish website or at the parish office. We support families in many ways, for questions about financial assistance, please contact Katie at 763.862.4335/4356. Please note that students who wish to be confirmed should register as soon as possible for our two year preparation program. There are special options for students in Catholic high school, but they still need to register.

Theology on Tap North

Join young adults (18-40+) from surrounding Catholic parishes for good food and conversation about modern issues in the Catholic Church. We are meeting Tuesday, June 15 at 7p.m. at Green Mill in Coon Rapids (Riverdale). For more information please send an email to totnw07@yahoo.com.

Retreat Opportunity

A special silent retreat for men and women will be held at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo, Minnesota July 23-25. The retreat begins on Friday, July 23 at 7 p.m. and concludes on Sunday, July 25 at 12:45 p.m. The retreat will be conducted Fr. Matthew Linn, SJ. The theme of the retreat is "How to Deal with a Prickly Porcupine," and will focus on dealing with difficult people in our lives. Please call 763.682.1394 for a registration form and more information.

Summer Program

Looking to give your child a summer of adventure? Discover the Epiphany Extended Day Program advantage! The summer program is all-inclusive – no extra field trip dues! Flexible enrollment and affordable rates allow you to choose from 11 weeks of programming; attend as few or as many days as you'd like. The program has been serving K-6th grade students since 1987 and is open to the community. New this summer - students transitioning from sixth to seventh grade can also attend. Join us and enjoy a wide variety of activities: arts, games, science, computers, fabulous field trips, special guests, sports & more. Swim lessons and a camp overnight are available too! To register or for a copy of our exciting calendar of events call 763.755.7341.

Archdiocesan Marriage Day Celebration

All couples celebrating silver and golden anniversaries in the 2010 calendar year are invited to join Archbishop Nienstedt on Saturday, June 26 at the Cathedral of St. Paul at 10 a.m. for Mass, renewal of vows, and a short reception. Couples married over 50 years will also be honored and are invited to attend. Families and friends of honored couples welcome! Sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office for Marriage, Family and Life. For more information, call 651.291.4488 or visit our website:

www.archspm.org.

Harry Flynn Catechetical Institute

On May 16, 2010 Dianna Abrahamsen, John Covlin, Miles Kennedy and Randy Haney graduated from the Archbishop Harry J. Flynn Catechetical Institute. This fall the Institute will begin another two year course at The Saint Paul Seminary. Under the direction of Mr. Jeff Cavins and taught by some of the best instructors in the Twin Cities, the program follows the four pillars of the Catechism of the Catholic Church and will make sense of all things Catholic, deepen your faith, and lay out the roadmap to heaven. The classes are divided into 4 eleven week modules and meet on Monday evenings starting at 7 p. m. with two Saturday morning formative sessions per module. Applications are now being accepted for the class beginning this fall, 2010. For more information and an application, call 651.962.6890 or visit www.saintpaulseminary.org. You may also contact our four Epiphany graduates directly if you would like more information about the Catechetical Institute; please call Dianna (612.877.0152), Miles (763.780.3881), John (763.323.1846) or Randy (612.280.2003). These four Epiphany Parishioners report that it was an amazing course of study and that they are grateful to all the professors, instructors, and classmates that were part of their formation at the Institute. Each of them would highly recommend it for any adult who would like to learn more about the great treasure of our faith as explained through the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Financial Focus

2008-2009 Fiscal Year:

July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010
Sunday Offertory: (Envelopes, checks, auto withdrawal)

Needed each week for budget
.....\$60,000

Actual Collections

Weekly collection for 6/6/10
.....\$53,319

Year to date as of 6/6/10
.....\$2,833,794

Over/(Under) YTD budget
.....\$(196,206)

*"Who do you say that I am?"
Jesus asks Peter in today's
Gospel. Does my use of the gifts
and talents entrusted to me
accurately reflect my answer to
that same question? How willing
am I to deny myself, take up my
cross, and follow in His steps?*

Worship at Epiphany

Baptisms

Anabelle Cát Thy Cheng
daughter of Ricky and Ngan

Gavin Michael DeAndrade
son of Preston and Melissa

Stella Kathryn Emiliusen
daughter of Jason and Amy

Weddings

June 25, 2010
Leonardo Solorio
and Stefanie Thomas

July 9, 2010
Mark McKay and Monica Dubay

July 10, 2010
Kevin Schultz and Katie Greene

July 24, 2010
Ben Garbacz and
Jessica Schoppenhorst

July 31, 2010
Brandon Blaskowski
and Chrystal Main

Funerals

Beverly Ruhl

Helen Mely

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday, June 13, 2010

7:15 a.m. Ann Phillippi
8:45 a.m. Vern and Ann Kolb, living
10:30 a.m. Fortune Ibekwe Family, living
12:15 p.m. Robert H. (Bob) (dec) and
Clarice (liv) Peterson
5:30 p.m. Epiphany parishioners

Monday, June 14, 2010

6:30 a.m. For those of the Catholic Faith
8:00 a.m. Catherine Warren
6:00 p.m. Fr. Mark Moriarty, living

Tuesday, June 15, 2010

6:30 a.m. Vic Grabow Family, living/deceased
8:00 a.m. Leonard Joseph Ruprecht
6:00 p.m. Llewellyn and Margaret Bolduc

Wednesday, June 16, 2010

6:30 a.m. Judy Schneider
8:00 a.m. Thor Erickson, Holly Erickson, liv
6:00 p.m. Janelle Soukkala, living, birthday

Thursday, June 17, 2010

6:30 a.m. Deloris Gross, living
8:00 a.m. Loretta Pink
6:00 p.m. Holy Family Prayer Group

Friday, June 18, 2010

6:30 a.m. Deloris Gross, living
8:00 a.m. Shirley Delano
6:00 p.m. Nancy Belpedio

Saturday, June 19, 2010

8:00 a.m. Mary Annabelle Langer
5:30 p.m. Roger Duemke

For Mass intentions please call Kathleen at 763.862.4347.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday, June 20, 2010

7:15 a.m. Rae Hauck, Ninow Families, liv/dec
8:45 a.m. Isabelle Swenson
10:30 a.m. Shirley Krussow
12:15 p.m. Epiphany parishioners
5:30 p.m. Jack Weingartner

Monday, June 21, 2010

6:30 a.m. Nick and Reagan Friis, living
8:00 a.m. Raymond J. Walz
6:00 p.m. Gunnar Erickson, living

Tuesday, June 22, 2010

6:30 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory
8:00 a.m. Helen Youngbauer
6:00 p.m. Mary Jeanne Steffens

Wednesday, June 23, 2010

6:30 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory
8:00 a.m. Kathryn Montoya, living
6:00 p.m. Shirley Delano

Thursday, June 24, 2010

6:30 a.m. Vic Grabow Family, living/deceased
8:00 a.m. Margaret Sullivan and family, liv/dec
6:00 p.m. Llewellyn and Margaret Bolduc

Friday, June 25, 2010

6:30 a.m. Fr. Dennis Zehren, living
8:00 a.m. Samantha Hanus, living
6:00 p.m. Jack Weinmann

Saturday, June 26, 2010

8:00 a.m. Susan Kaiser, living
5:30 p.m. Francis and Mary Jeanne Steffens

Readings for the upcoming weeks

Readings for the week of June 13

Sunday: 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13/Gal 2:16, 19-21/
Lk 7:36---8:3 or 7:36-50
Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34

Readings for the week of June 20

Sunday: Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/Gal 3:26-29/
Lk 9:18-24
Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/
Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/
Lk 1:57-66, 80
Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Mt 8:5-17
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/
Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62