



*Welcome To*  
**GOOD SHEPHERD**  
 Catholic Church  
 Menomonee Falls, WI

**Epiphany of Our Lord—January 3, 2010**

**Parish Life This Week**

**Monday, January 4**

- 9:00am Keep Warm Quilters
- 7:00pm Pastoral Council Meeting

**Tuesday, January 5**

- 9:00am **Liturgy—Alice Vink†  
(At Messner)**
- 1:00pm Faith Sharing Group
- 7:00pm Grief Support Group

**Wednesday, January 6**

- 7:00pm Doubters, Seekers, Thinkers

**Thursday, January 7**

- 10:30am **Liturgy— For the Residents  
(At Tamarack)**
- 10:00am Centering Prayer
- 7:00pm Baptism Preparation Class
- 7:15pm Central America Group

**Friday, January 8**

- 9:00am **Liturgy— Justice & Peace**

**Saturday, January 9**

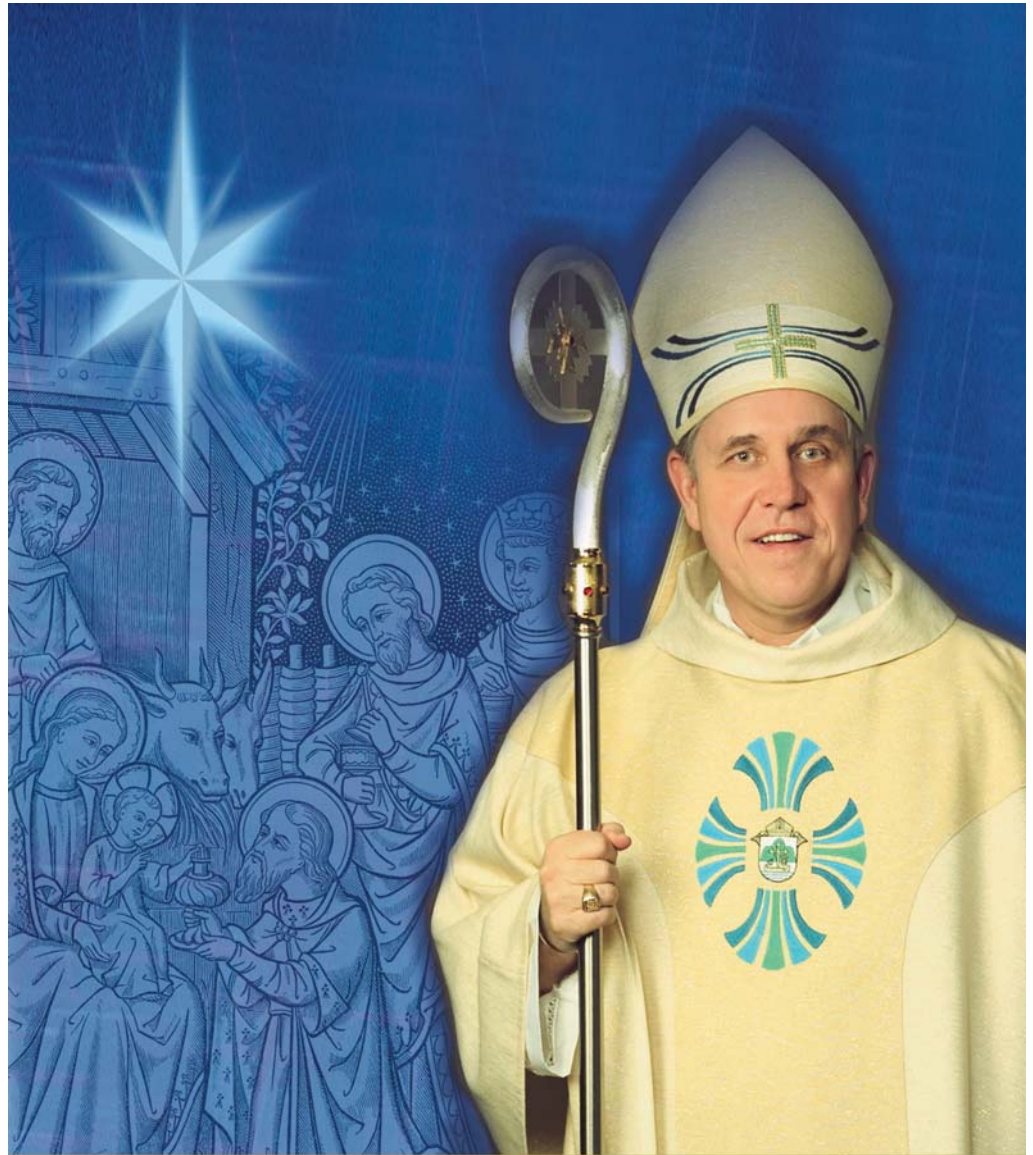
- Blood Pressures in Chapel after Mass*
- 9:30am Baptism Rehearsals
- 4:30pm **Liturgy— Marcella Gross†**
- 5:30pm Generations of Faith

**Sunday, January 10**

- Blood Pressures in Chapel after Masses*
- 8:30 & 11:00—Listen to the Lord Gr K-5
- 8:30am Generations of Faith
- 8:30am **Liturgy— For the Parish**
- 11:00am **Liturgy— For Vocations**
- 7:00pm Gay & Straight in Christ

**Upcoming Events**

- Jan 11 Commission Meetings
- Jan 12 Mini-Course on John
- Jan 13 Mini-Course on John
- Jan 14 Centering Prayer
- Jan 14 Baptism Reflection
- Jan 16 Gr 6-7-8 Retreat
- Jan 17 Workcamp Bowl-a-thon
- Jan 17 In the Spotlight begins again



**MOST REV. JEROME E. LISTECKI**  
*Eleventh Archbishop of Milwaukee*

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Today is the solemnity that celebrates the manifestation of Christ to the nations, the showing forth of the glory of God, a past event, a present reality, and an object of hope.

The story of the Magi coming from the East is only reported in Matthew (2:1-12). Matthew's account of the Gospel says nothing of their home country, their status, their religion, their number, or their names. So where did the traditions and folklore originate? Three Magi have prevailed because of the three gifts mentioned, and the names of Melchior, Caspar, and Balthazar persist because they appeared in a ninth-century Italian manuscript. The representation of these Magi as kings comes from the references in the First Reading from Isaiah.

This solemnity which dates to the third century was the original feast of Jesus' birth in the East, and one of the two dates for the initiation of catechumens in the early Church.

**First Reading** – The prophet Isaiah proclaims that the glory of the Lord will shine upon Jerusalem and make of God's people a light to the nations. The tribute of the nations will be laid at the feet of God's people and all will proclaim the greatness of the Lord. As Christ is made manifest today, we lay the gifts of our lives before him, so that this body, the Church, may be more fully a light to the nations.

**Second Reading** – Paul writes to the community of Ephesus of God's revelation to him concerning the gift of salvation to all peoples. The Gentiles have been established as co-heirs with Jews, and share in the blessings of the promise manifest in Christ. The gift of covenantal love revealed in Christ Jesus is offered to all. Jesus enables us to live together in harmony and peace.

**Gospel** – In the search for the newborn king of the Jews, the Magi are assisted by Herod, who assembles the priests and scribes to unfold the meaning of the scriptures. Bethlehem, the least of the cities of Judah, is the birthplace of the shepherd of God's people, of the one who comes in humility to save the poor of the earth. The Magi lay their precious gifts before God's anointed who has emptied himself for our salvation

-LTP Sourcebook

**Food Pantry Needs: Hot cereal foods, canned soup, powdered milk**

Christian Formation News!

**Dead Sea Scrolls Come to Milwaukee Public Museum**

Dead Sea Scrolls Come to the Milwaukee Public Museum  
 Good Shepherd has reserved 50 tickets for Sunday, March 28 (Palm Sunday). The school bus will depart Good Shepherd at 12:15 p.m. Good Shepherd Tours of the "Dead Sea Scrolls" will begin at 1:00 p.m. Included in our package, the Imax film, "Secrets of the Dead Sea" begins at 2:30 p.m. Participants will have access to the entire Public Museum as well. The bus will depart from the Museum at 4:15 p.m. We will be back at Good Shepherd about 5:00 p.m.

*Dead Sea Scrolls and the Bible: Ancient Artifacts, Timeless Treasures* will open at the Milwaukee Public Museum on January 22, 2010.

**SAVE THE DATE – Catholic Schools Week**

Catholic Schools Week Open House Sunday, January 31, 2010  
 Learn more about your neighborhood Catholic schools after Mass on January 16th and 17th.



*A Christmas Festival of Lessons & Carols*

**This Sunday! January 3rd!**

*Lessons and Carols* will be held this Sunday at 4:00pm. A Potluck Dinner follows. This is a 90-minute prayer service composed of readings from scripture and Christmas Carols. An evening for the entire family!

**Generations of Faith Schedule Adjustment:** Session A will meet on January 3. Sessions B and C will meet January 9 and 10, respectively.

**Retreat for Grades 6-7-8: Saturday, January 16.** The retreat begins at 10:00 and will conclude after the 4:30 Liturgy around 5:30. Cost: Free! Please send in your registration forms ASAP so we have enough food for lunch. Please bring two snacks to share: One for the retreat and one for the food pantry. If you have any questions, please email Suzanne at [sfoster@archmil.org](mailto:sfoster@archmil.org) or call 262-255-2035, ext.26. We are going to have a fun day! Hope to see YOU there!

**Retreat Team Meeting for Grades 6-7-8 is January 5 at 6:30 in the** Christian Formation Office. Please email or call Suzanne if you are unable to attend: [sfoster@archmil.org](mailto:sfoster@archmil.org) or 262-255-2035. Fire up!

**Confirmation Preparation**

All tenth and eleventh in high school that are enrolled in both Generations of Faith and Confirmation are expected to come to class on Sunday evening, January 24 at 7:00 in Daniels Hall.

**Work Camp Bowl-A-Thon** is scheduled for Sunday, January 17.

Our parish youth participating in Work Camp 2010 will be speaking at the Liturgies on January 16 and 17 about Work Camp. Please support these hard-working souls.

**Vocation Awareness: CALLED BY NAME**

All the parishes of the cluster are participating in **CALLED BY NAME**, a program of vocation awareness that begins this weekend. The program offers an opportunity for us to pray for vocations, to recognize gifts and potential leadership and service in members of our parish, and, finally, to call forth and encourage these members to share their gifts in the priesthood, consecrated life, diaconate and lay ministry.

Perhaps you know a man or woman (high school age or older) who would, in your opinion have the qualities to become a priest, sister, brother, deacon or lay minister.

Please recommend this person by filling out the nomination form below. Your completed forms can then be placed in the collection basket.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate age: \_\_\_\_\_

Your name & phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Vocation Corner:** The light of Christ shines upon you. How will you share that light with others? Consider the gift of a Church vocation.

**Pastoral Council Agenda for Monday, January 4, 7:00pm**

**Action Items**

FIOF Expenditure Requests



**Discussion Items**

1. Good Shepherd Vibrancy Project
  - a. Summarize past discussions  
Conclusions and identify any action items
  - b. Next focus area for parish? (ie. Destination Justice, Experience of God)
  - c. Good Shepherd Public Awareness Committee  
Pastoral Council to “sponsor” an event? (ie. confirmands social)

**Would you like to learn more about our faith?**

Consider enrolling in the Pentecost Mission – an adult religious education series at Cardinal Stritch - 8 Saturday morning sessions (8:30-11:45 am) on the basics of the Catholic faith. Each session is \$25 (or \$175 for the whole series). (The cost can be covered by the Eschweiler New Century Fund – at your request.) The first session on Jan. 23 is on “The Gospel of Luke in the New Church Year” with Dr. Dan Scholz. There are flyers on this program in both lobbies. Call Jane Clare in the parish office about the ENCF funding or for more information.

**A MEN’S DISCUSSION OF “THE SHACK”**

Beginning on January 27, 2010, and at the two monthly gatherings that follow, all men are invited to a discussion of “The Shack”, a fictional book written by William Paul Young depicting a broken man’s dialogue with the divine. Until then of course you will need to read the book. This is the kind of story that requires you to read it to its conclusion before any meaningful discussion may start. If you do not have the book, there is a possibility of buying copies in bulk. For planning purposes, please contact Gene Christensen (parish office 262-255-2035) if you will be joining in on this discussion and for more details on obtaining the book. The gatherings, sponsored by the Good Shepherd Men’s Group, will take place in Rm. 203 at 7pm.

**Free Throw Contest**

ATTENTION BOYS & GIRLS - AGES 10 - 14

The annual Knights of Columbus Council 4240 free throw contest will be held in the St. Mary's gym on Wednesday, January 13th at 6:00 PM. For registration or information call Jim Gottemoller at (262) 251-2495.

**St. Anthony Senior Club** invite Seniors to join their trip to Oneida on Wednesday, January 13th. To reserve a space call Ann at 414-760-1160

Courtesy Corner

**Scripture Readings for the Week**

**Readings for the Week of January 3, 2010**

- Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12  
**Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22--4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25  
**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44  
**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52  
**Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19--5:4/Lk 4:14-22a  
**Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16  
**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30  
**Next Sunday:** Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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**For the Hard of Hearing**

Hearing Assisted Devices available for celebrations and services, see usher for assistance.

**Liturgy Schedule**

**Weekend:** Saturday 4:30 pm; Sunday 8:30 am & 11:00 am  
 • *Childcare (4 & under) during Sunday liturgies in Rm. 219.*  
 • *Sunday 11:00 am liturgy signed for the deaf.*  
**Weekday:** Tuesday & Friday 9:00 am; Thursday 10:30 am  
 (at MFHCC, Tamarack, or Northfield Manor); 1st Tuesday  
 9:00 am (at Messner Manor)

**Sacraments**

**Reconciliation:** Communal services held in Advent & Lent. Individual confession by appointment with the pastor.  
**Marriage:** Preparation begins by calling the pastor no later than 6 months prior to the planned date.  
**Children’s Baptism:** Call the pastor to register. Next celebrations are: January 9/10

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

RCIA is a time to consider full membership into the Catholic Faith. Call our office for more information.

**Adult Confirmation**

Call our office if you wish to be confirmed.

**Membership**

Families or individuals over 17 are invited to join our Faith Community! Call the Parish offices.

**Good Things for Young Adults**

If you are a young adult – in your 20s or 30s – and would like to receive updates on gatherings, events, and various opportunities, please send Jane Clare your email address:

[ishiguroj@archmil.org](mailto:ishiguroj@archmil.org) Parents of young adults away at college, I would be glad to send your daughter or son this information. If they are interested, please send me their email address, and I will add them to the list. Thank you.

**An Overview of the History of Christianity.**

You are invited to join the Bible and More study group starting Wed., Jan. 20 at 9-11 am in watching and discussing the DVD presentation of “An Introduction to the History of Christianity” (St. Anthony Messenger Press). The story begins with Jesus, Paul and the early church and reaches to the 20<sup>th</sup> century. If you would like to come and be part of this experience, please contact Jane Clare in the parish office or [ishiguroj@archmil.org](mailto:ishiguroj@archmil.org).

**An Invitation to Personal Prayer**

Personal prayer after mass is available for any one desiring a prayerful experience. At times, perhaps you would like the support of praying with another person for a personal intention. Listen for the announcement after Eucharist whenever a personal prayer leader is available after Mass. All Are welcome!



**A Mini-Course on The Gospel of John**

with **Dr. Lance Richey**\*\*

of Cardinal Stritch University

**Tuesday, Jan. 12 & Wednesday, Jan 13**

7-9 pm in Daniels Hall

This two-evening course will explore the Gospel of John in light of the history of the Johannine Community that produced it.

*Tuesday Evening:*

**“The Book of Signs: John 1-12 and the History of Johannine Christianity”**

We will examine the history of the community that produced the Gospel and how this history shaped the portrait of Jesus' public ministry in John 1-12.

*Wednesday Evening:*

**“The Book of Glory: John 13-21 and the Future of Johannine Christianity”**

We will examine John's account of the Last Supper, Crucifixion and Resurrection and how these reveal the community's self-understanding as a guardian of true belief in Jesus Christ.

Special attention will be paid to the historical origins of and contemporary understandings of anti-Jewish rhetoric in the Fourth Gospel.

\*\***Dr. Lance Richey** is Associate Professor of Religious Studies at Cardinal Stritch University. He holds a Ph.D. in Biblical Theology from Marquette University, and currently lives in Milwaukee with his wife Carol and their five children.

**Catholicism 101 / Preparation for Adult Confirmation**

Starting in January, we will be offering our annual weekly program on the basics of our faith for 1) any adult who would like a good refresher or 2) anyone over the age of 18 who has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation and would like to prepare to do so at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 3. This program runs for 8 weeks, and you can attend on either Sunday morning or Wednesday evening. Responses from past participants have been very positive! To register or for more information contact Jane Clare in the parish office or at [ishiguroj@archmil.org](mailto:ishiguroj@archmil.org).



**In the  
Spotlight  
2010**

Great Presenters

Rich Harter  
Sr. Miriam Brown  
Barbara Pfarr  
Pat Russell  
Monica Meagher & Alice Murray

Interesting Topics

Our Catholic Faith  
The Spirituality of Jesus  
Immigration  
The ‘DNA’ of the Bible  
The World’s Religions

Now in its 11th year!

An Adult Formation series -  
9:45 am, Sunday Mornings  
Daniels Hall

Childcare Available

And...we’re introducing *something new this year...*

**Spotlight Mini-courses**

2-3 sessions on the same topic with the same speaker

Spotlight 2010 starts

Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010

9:45-10:45 am in Daniels Hall