

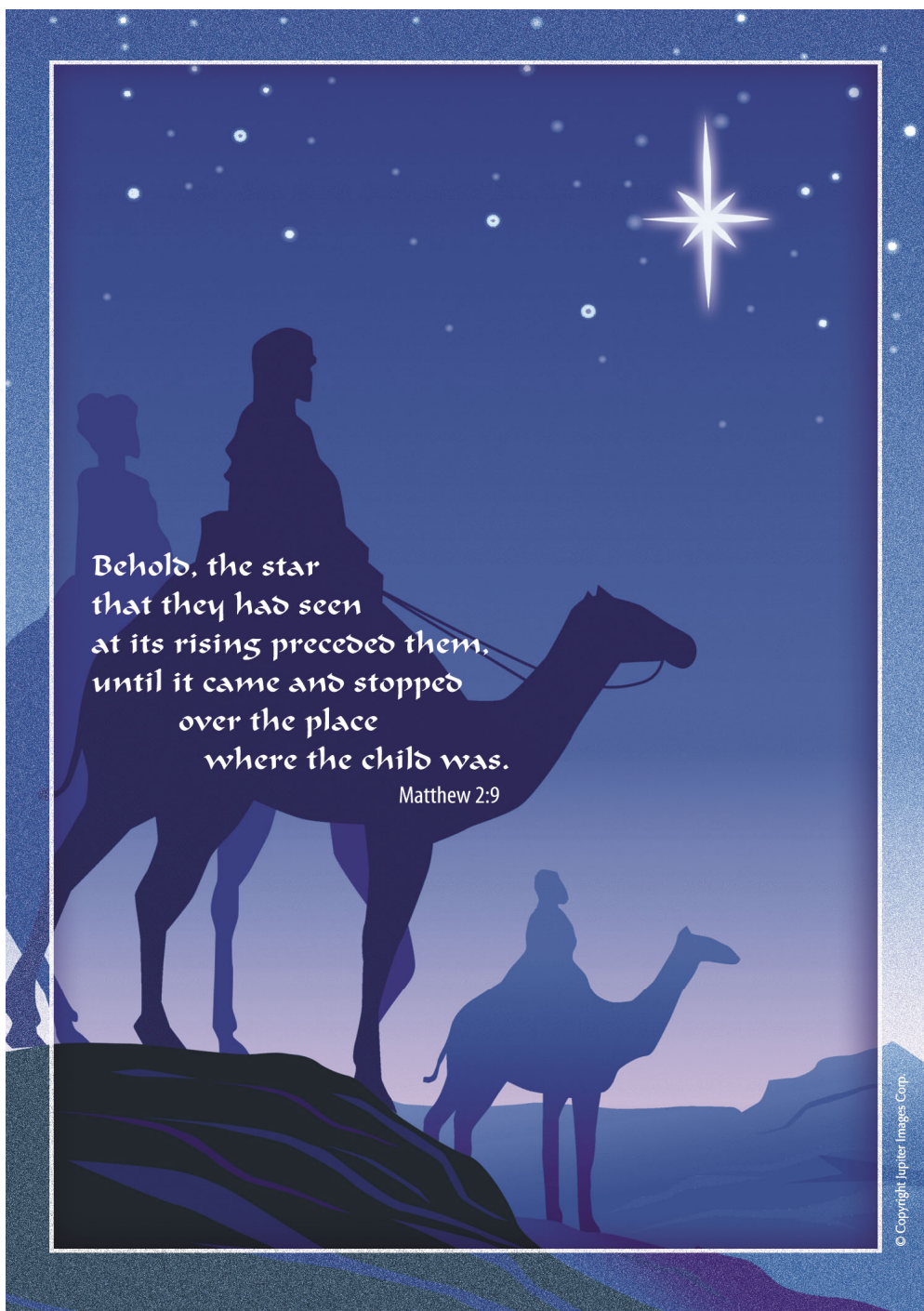


-Mission Statement

*Nativity of Our Lord Catholic
Community welcomes all searching for
God while growing together in faith by
God's grace through
prayer, service and sharing.*

2270 S. Oneida Street ★ Green Bay, Wisconsin

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Behold, the star
that they had seen
at its rising preceded them,
until it came and stopped
over the place
where the child was.

Matthew 2:9

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JANUARY 6, 2013

*The Epiphany
of the Lord*

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Mass Schedule

Monday & Thursday 9:00 am

(Communion Prayer Service)

Tuesday & Friday 9:00 am

Wednesday 8:00 am

Weekend Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am & 10:15 am

Holy Day Eve 6:30 pm, Day 9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 pm

or by appointment.

Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays 9:30 am-1:00 pm

My Family in Christ,

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

December 22nd & 23rd, 2012

Cancellation of Mass/Communion Prayer Service Policy
Severe winter weather conditions can make driving dangerous. Sometimes we need to make cancellations. Please know that if Ashwaubenon school classes are cancelled for the day, then there will be no Mass or Communion Prayer Service that morning. The Parish Office may also be closed. Late starts will not affect the Mass schedule.

May God bless you,

Fr Jack

KOINONIA RETREAT

Part of the Christmas joy is trying to draw closer to Jesus. Why not continue that joy and draw even closer to our Lord by attending a Koinonia retreat? Come for a weekend that will change your life forever. Come and experience the love and fellowship that can strengthen and renew you. The next Koinonia weekend is from Friday, January 18th at 5:00 PM until Sunday, Jan. 20 at 5:00 PM at St Joseph, Oneida. For more information, please contact Connie Nedohon at 632-4615 or K97deLux@yahoo.com . The website is sites.google.com/site/greenbaykoinonia.



ATTENTION YOUTH!

All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held on **Saturday January 12th at Ashwaubenon High School in the auxiliary gym, beginning at 9:00 AM.**

Contestants will compete in their respective age groups (boys & girls are separate), with the winners advancing to district competition. Registration begins at 8:00 AM and forms will be available on the day of the competition. Participants are required to provide proof of age.

*If additional information is needed, please contact:
Chris Wendorf (884-6804)
Youth director
Knights of Columbus
Ashwaubenon Council 7498

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS!!!

December

19th Mary Lee Scray.....\$25.00	24th Pat Kiefer.....\$25.00
20th Cindy Baker.....\$25.00	25th Mike Mosnik.....\$200.00
21st Nolan James Appleton\$25.00	26h Becky Christoph.....\$25.00
22nd Fr. Jack Harper.....\$25.00	27th Cindy Maloney.....\$25.00
23rd Ann Bertagnolli.....\$50.00	28th Linda Schwab.....\$25.00

Please allow 2-3 weeks for processing payment.
See next week's bulletin for a full listing of last week's raffle winners.

Sacrificial Offering	\$12,597.00
Loose Offertory.....	993.00
Auto Bank Withdrawal	<u>1,873.00</u>
Total	\$15,463.00

To meet our budget, we need an average of \$16,000.00 each week.

Vision and Spirit	\$10,879.00
Vision and Spirit YTD	\$105,262.00

See next week's bulletin for a full report of last weekends contributions!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JAN. 6TH

- Sunday:** Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
- Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
- Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
- Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
- Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
- Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
- Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
- Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

RESPECT LIFE MASS

Bishop David Ricken will be the celebrant at the diocesan Respect Life Mass on Friday, January 18 at 7:00 PM at SS. Peter & Paul Church, Green Bay.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Donations were made in memory of Edward J. Donarski, Scott Modrow, Wayne Modrow, David E. Pflug, Teresa Elfe and the Theis Family. Thank you for remembering your loved ones in this special way.



ONLINE GIVING

If you pay your contributions by automatic transfer, please check your bank or charge card statements. We have had parishioners call the office saying their deductions are not being taken out. If you find you have a problem, please contact Vicki at the Parish Office at 490-1352 ext. 203.



All Masses celebrated at Nativity of Our Lord Parish are for the living and deceased members of our parish. Up to five special intentions can be remembered at each Mass!

Saturday, January 5,

5:00 † John & Henritta Wolcanski

Sunday, January 6,

8:30 † Rita Barrette

10:15 † Leo & Beulah Novitski

Monday, January 7,

9:00 Communion Prayer Service

Tuesday, January 8,

9:00 † Elsie Mullen

Wednesday, January 9,

8:00 † Fr. Tony Dolski

† Millie Glodoski

2:00 † Flora Lees (Woodside)

Thursday, January 10,

9:00 Communion Prayer Service

2:00 † Ida Pamperin (San Luis)

Friday, January 11,

9:00 † John Sr. & John Jr. Aulik

Saturday, January 12,

5:00 † Alice Vann

† Francis & Alice Heyrman

Sunday, January 13,

8:30 † Shirley & Larry Younk

10:15 † Toby Neidl & son David

† Dave Mooren & Walter Morrison

Katie O'Donnell & Tom Goth (Living Intention)

SIZZLIN' 60-'s

Cost: \$85.00

The Fireside's All New Live Band Revue. The 1960's was the most creative, turbulent, exciting and entertaining decade of the last half of the 20th Century. It was an era of new styles, ideas, and fabulous new music. Remember the Beatles, Simon and Garfunkel, Peter, Paul and Mary, the Supremes and many more. The Fireside Band will give tribute to that unforgettable decade. Join the folks from Nativity on Wednesday, January 30th. Call Vicki at 490-1352 ext. 203 for more details.

† *Rest In Peace* †
Please Keep the Family of
Max Riggle
In Your Prayers.

Calendar of Events

- SAT:** 9:00 AM Stephen Ministry Training-Room 97
 5:00 PM Songleader/Organist
- SUN:** **NO Church Time/RE Grades 1 & 2**
 8:15 AM RCIA-Lounge
 8:30 AM Songleader/Organist
 9:00 AM Sunday Morning Hospitality
 10:15 AM Songleader/Organist
- MON:** 9:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration-Chapel
 12:00 PM Quilting and Needlework Group-Lounge
 6:30 PM First Communion Parent Meeting-Bona Hall
 6:30 PM Baptism Preparation-Lounge
- TUE:** **NO Religious Ed Sessions (Grade 3-5)**
 9:00 AM Pray & Play-Lounge
 6:30 PM First Communion Parent Meeting-Bona Hall
- WED:** **NO Religious Ed Sessions (Grade 6-11)**
 4:30 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal-Lounge
 7:30 PM Youth Group-JP2 Room
- THU:** 6:00 PM Finance Council-Room 99
 6:00 PM Stewardship Mtg.-Lison Room
 6:00 PM Worship Commission Mtg.-Room 98
 6:00 PM Social Concerns Commission Mtg.-Lounge
 6:00 PM Family Life Commission Mtg.-Library
 6:00 PM Family Prison Ministry-Classrooms
 6:00 PM Faith Formation Commission-LCMC
 6:00 PM Stephen Ministry Training-Room 97
 7:00 PM Nativity Choir-Church
 7:30 PM Parish Pastoral Council Mtg.-Lounge
- FRI:** 9:30 AM Second Friday for Seniors-Bona Hall
 6:30 PM Great Date-Bona Hall
- SAT:** 5:00 PM Songleader/Organist
- SUN:** 8:15 AM RCIA-Lounge
 8:30 AM Nativity Choir
 9:00 AM Sunday Morning Hospitality
 10:15 AM Children's Choir
 10:15 AM Church Time/RE Grades 1 & 2
 10:15 AM Baptism Mass-Church



SUNDAY MORNING HOSPITALITY

Please join us for coffee and donut holes after the 8:30 AM & 10:15 AM Mass this Sunday.

NO RELIGION EDUCATION SESSIONS THIS WEEK

Next Early Childhood Church Time, Grades 1-2:

Sunday, January 13, 2013, 10:15 AM

Next Grades 3-5 Class: Tuesday, January 22, 2013

6:30 to 7:30 PM

Next Grades 6-11 Class: Wednesday, January 23, 2013,

6:30 to 8:00 PM

A blessed and prosperous New Year to all our families! Contact Jamie Whalen, Director of Faith Formation, with questions (499-6012; natjw@nativityparish.com).

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION

Parent Meeting

Monday, January 7, or Tuesday, January 8, 2013

6:30—7:30 PM, Bona Hall



First Eucharist preparation for 2013 begins with a Parent Meeting January 7 or 8 at 6:30 PM in Bona Hall. Details of the process can be found in the initial letter addressed to all 2nd grade families in Faith Formation or home study and on the parish web page under "Sacraments." Remember to fill out and send back the Sacrament Information Sheet found with the letter. Contact Andrea Sabor,

Sacrament Coordinator, if you have any questions or concerns at 490-1352 ext. 215 or natas@nativityparish.com.

STEWARDSHIP FORMS:

HELP!!! We need your completed stewardship form. Just let us know what you volunteer for or would like to volunteer for. If you are in need of a new form they can be found in the Narthex or the Parish Office. Please return stewardship forms to the parish office or collection baskets. Contact Deb Langenhuizen (Volunteer Coordinator) at 490-1352 ext.211 if you need help filling it out. Thank you to all who have already returned them.

2ND FRIDAYS FOR SENIORS

Friday, January 11th—Nativity of Our Lord Parish—Bona Hall

Join us for Mass at 9:00 AM followed by breakfast and a talk. Presenter: Dr. Tom Florck, MD. Topic: "Joints in Motion". Please RSVP (499-5156) by Wednesday, January 9th.

RAFFLE CALENDER MISSING A STUB

Someone purchase a raffle Calendar last Sunday, December 23rd at the 8:30 AM Mass. The calendar number is 615, the stub was not returned. Please drop off as soon as possible. Questions, Call Judy at 499-3248 or Parish office - 499-5156.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Love Life Ministries could use gently used children's clothing—especially sizes 0-7. Please bring your donations to Bona Hall and label the bags "Love Life". The clothing will be given to needy families in the area. Thank you!

WOULD YOU LIKE A "GREAT DATE" WITH YOUR SPOUSE?

Our next Great Date for married couples is on Friday, January 11, 2013 at 6:30 PM. Presenters will be Wayne and Jolene Wichlacz. We begin with appetizers, then a brief presentation, and then you are free to go out on your own date while we provide free child care until 10 PM. The presentation this time is based on the book *The Seven Levels of Intimacy: The Art of Loving and the Joy of Being Loved*, by Matthew Kelly. The seven levels can be applied to your own marriage, and the goal is to try to become "the best version of ourselves" and to help our spouse in that process as well. To register, please call or email Laurie Johnson, 490-1352, ext. 209 or natlj@nativityparish.com. Please specify the ages and names of children for child care.



BLAH-BEATER BUNCO!

January 14, 2013, 6:00 PM Nativity Narthex

Beat the winter blahs by joining us for fun, snacks, prizes, and, of course, bunco! Don't know how to play? We'll teach you!

FAMILY BINGO!

January 27, 2013, 1:00 PM—Bona Hall

Parents, children, grandparents, cousins, aunts, uncles please join us for Family Bingo. We'll have fun, food and lots of prizes—you will not go home without a prize!

DO YOU HAVE PRIZES?

We are in need of new or gently used prizes for both adults and children for Family Bingo. Prizes could include new candy or soda. If you can help us, please bring to the Parish Office and label "Family Bingo".

THANK YOU!

Thanks to the 43 contributors for bringing in their family ornaments to adorn our Nativity Parish Tree. Judy & Ken Schroeder, Bob & Jean Rottier, Scott & Lori Roethlisberger, Angeline Janz, Caroline Janz, Boushka Family, Steve & Sue Barnes, Bob, Molly Cova, Christopher Schumann, Wayne & Judi Gauthier, Fr. Jack Harper, David & Connie Van Lieshout, Judie Hoslet, Langenhuizen Family, Peg Stofferan & Family, Carol & Walt Fountain, Marcie Kramer, Fred & Arlene Kaminski, Chris & Virginia Steffes, Rick, Carla and Mason Vinoski, Roger & Diana Bohn, Jan Schneider, Gladys Theis, Carol & Richard Parrott, Maurice & Rita Tilot, Jim & Judy Sampson, Ardell Puser, Marge Bertolli, Charlotte Soukup, Marlene & Jerry Kuskowski, Mary & Dennis Krysiak, Cindy & Jim Collard, Mary Ann Rankin, Joe & Audrey Leisgang, Dan & Andrea Sabor, Baeten Family, Jim & Peg Kryzer, Marjorie Hietpas, Marlene Lardinois, Bob & Rae Wetzel Family, JoAnn & David Eland Family, Charles & Susan Junio, Jessica & Noah Dresser, Mel & Diana Phillip. This was our first year for our family tree, perhaps next year we can fill the tree with your special ornament. Please claim your ornament after January 6th.

Stewardship Commission

SCRIP

New this month: Seroogy's...a sweet treat sure to please! We now have \$25 BP Gas cards!!! Plenty of stock on hand, so fill out your SCRIP form and take your order home with you. Dedicated SCRIP volunteers are in the narthex after all Masses to provide just what you need. SCRIP can also be purchased at the Parish Office during the week from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM. Call the Parish Office at 499-5156 if you have any questions and to check availability.

The week of December 17th to December 23rd
SCRIP sold— \$8,059 Profit— \$438

Keep buying SCRIP, your support is greatly appreciated.



BAPTISMS:

Parents may schedule their child's baptism **after they have completed a two-part preparation program.** Call the Parish Office at least 60 days before Baptism for interview and preparation session.

2013 BAPTISM DATES:

January 13, February 3, April 14, May 12, and June 16

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

(following 8:30 AM Mass—See Dates Listed Below)

This Sacrament is offered to anyone in need of Christ's healing touch. The *Anointing of the Sick* is a sacrament for those who are in need of physical, emotional, or spiritual healing. Think of friends and loved ones who may want to receive this sacrament and invite them to this Mass.

2013 ANOINTING OF THE SICK DATES:

March 17, June 30, September 29 & December 29

RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Do you want to know more about the Catholic faith? Are you or someone you know interested in becoming baptized or confirmed as a Catholic? For more information about this process call Wayne Efferson (490-1352, ext. 206) or natwe@nativityparish.com.

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE—Middle School Event

LOCATION: Kroc Community Center 1315 Lime Kiln Rd

DATE/TIME: Drop Off on Friday, January 18 at 7:30 PM

Pick up on Saturday January 19 at 5:30 AM

WHAT TO EXPECT: Awesome Youth Rally, Mass, All Night Adoration, Swimming, Basketball, Crafts, Late Night large group games, Video Games, All Night Movies, Pizza, Prayer, and over 100 teens from many Green Bay Parishes!

For more information: call Craig Majewski at 490-1352 ext. 214.

CRISIS CENTER PREGNANCY HOTLINE
436-8888 433-9955

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