



*Epiphany of the Lord  
January 8, 2012*

# WELCOME



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We are happy to have you with us today — and every weekend. Our Liturgies are enriched by your presence and participation. We hope that you will find the experience here to be a warm, inspiring celebration of the faith that we profess.

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday — 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday — 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.  
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday —  
7:30 a.m. (Chapel)

**Nursery accommodations** (for children age 6 mos. to 5 years) are available in Room 102 during the Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass. With any questions, please contact Karen Gulvas at 630-682-5003 x 119 or [karen@stdaniel.org](mailto:karen@stdaniel.org).

**Bulletin Articles** are required to be in the Parish Office by 12 Noon on Friday, one week before the bulletin date. Holidays require additional time. Articles may be e-mailed to [gordana@stdaniel.org](mailto:gordana@stdaniel.org).

*Please join us*

If you are not registered at St. Daniel the Prophet, or are registered and need to make changes, please complete the form below and place it in the collection basket or mail to the Parish Office.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

New Parishioner     New Address

New Phone Number

Moving, please remove from membership list

## JANUARY 8, 2012 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Magi from the East were led by a star to Jesus where they prostrated themselves in humble adoration and offered Him gifts fit for a king. May we, likewise, humbly adore our Savior, by offering our gift of Time, Talent, and Treasure. With hearts filled with such love we will *shine like stars*, helping to lead many to Christ.



### *PRAYING THE ROSARY*

The Rosary will be said in the St. Daniel Chapel at 7 p.m. on every Monday evening.

## A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER *for the New Year*

Gracious and Loving God, The old year has passed and a new year begun. We thank you for Your active presence in our busy lives, for the opportunities given, and for blessings received.

As we embrace a new year, breathe freely through us and renew our spirits with fresh resolve and purpose.

Give us the grace to be good stewards of all that You have entrusted to us and to serve You with generous, compassionate and loving hearts.

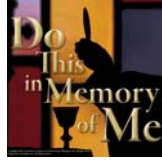
Bless our days ahead. Give us the courage to be faithful. And show us how to proclaim the Good News of Your Son, Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever.

Amen.

### *Attention Liturgical Ministers!*

It is time to do the new schedule for **February 4/5 through April, 2012**. Please have all conflicts in to the Parish Office no later than **Monday, January 9**. The computer program will accept single dates, as well as a range of dates. The schedule is for our liturgical service at Mass and includes liturgy coordinators, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, sacristans, greeters, refreshments, and altar servers. Thank you for all you do to help our liturgies run smoothly!

# FORMATION NEWS



## Religious Education 2011-2012

### Dates You Need To Know



#### Grade 1-5 RE

Mondays\*: January 9, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 27  
Tuesdays: January 10, 24, 31, February 7, 14, 28



Wednesdays: January 11, 18, 25, February 8, 15, 22, 29



### CONFIRMATION

*We have a date!!!  
Bishop Siegel will confer the  
Sacrament of Confirmation on  
Thursday, March 15 at 7:00 p.m.*

### **January 9-14 – National Vocations Awareness Week**

God calls us all to live our faith and seek out our vocation to become a deacon, priest, religious sister, married or single person. Perhaps God is calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life. Will you have the courage to follow your heart? We are all called to love and serve Him and one another. As we continue to walk in the light of Christ and to serve our Lord with our whole heart, mind and soul, may we be filled with the love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and seek to forgive all who have hurt us. National Vocation Awareness Week is a time for reflection. During the week of January 9th-14th, we encourage all Catholics to:

- Take time to pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.
- Reflect on our own vocation and strengthen our personal relationship with Christ.
- Educate our young people about the importance of silent prayer and taking the time to truly listen to God's voice in our hearts.



## Adult Faith Formation



Scripture Study Will Begin Again on  
January 24. Our study will be on the  
series by Fr. Robert Barron, "Catholicism."

Happy New Year!



### SUNDAY NURSERY PARTICIPANTS

Does your family use the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Nursery each week? Are you on the volunteer schedule?

The Sunday Nursery is for children ages 1-4 (pre-school) during the 9:30 a.m. Mass so families can participate in the Sunday Liturgy with a little less distraction.

As a Sunday "regular" please give prayerful consideration to volunteering as we need your help. The volunteer requirement is having the Diocesan one time training, "Protecting God's Children's". It is free and held at various times and locations throughout the Joliet Diocese. The RE Office can assist you in finding that information. A reminder that as a nursery volunteer this does not replace attending Sunday Liturgy for you.

The schedule is made three times a year, September-December, January-May and June-August. No one is scheduled for the Holidays.

We are thankful those five individuals/families have answered the call to serve in this ministry over the past several years. We have been richly blessed with their dedication and willingness to serve.

Please give thought to helping in this ministry. For more information please contact Karen at 630-682-5003, ext. 119 or via email [karen@stdaniel.org](mailto:karen@stdaniel.org).



## **Life Mass with Bishop Conlon**

All are invited to attend the 2:00 p.m. *Celebration of Life Mass* offered by Bishop Conlon at the Cathedral on **January 15**. A special blessing will be given to those attending the March for Life in Washington. Please call for more information (815-834-4065).

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### **Does your family struggle with a mental illness?**

If so, you are not alone! NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) of DuPage County has a free course for family members starting in January in Hinsdale, Naperville, and Wheaton. For more information or to register, go to [www.namidupage.org](http://www.namidupage.org) (click on Education, then Family to Family), or call 630-752-0066.

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## **ESSE Adult Day Center**

Program Nurse needed part-time, flexible hours, for ESSE Adult Day Center. LPN or RN that enjoy working with the elderly. Please contact Cathy at 630-260-3773 to apply.

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## **Diocese of Joliet Catholic Construction Corps Mission to the Navajo Reservation**

### **Have you ever wanted to go on a mission?**

Please join us at the St. Charles Pastoral Center in Romeville at 7:00 p.m. on either **Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2012** or **Thursday, Jan. 26, 2012** for an information session on the eleventh annual mission to the Navajo Reservation. The trip is planned for June 9-22, 2012. Homes are repaired for the poor of the Navajo Reservation around Chinle, Arizona as well as other meaningful work identified by the people on the reservation.

Although it is helpful to have carpentry, plumbing, painting, electrical and/or general construction skills, experience is not necessary. Anyone who is willing to learn and assist in a variety of construction tasks should apply. There will be opportunities to meet the people and to learn the local culture during this mission.

For more information: Sr. Mary Carr, Missions Coordinator at 815-834-4072 or contact (evenings) either Deacon Tom Goebel (630-782-9577) or Deacon Larry Lissak (630-629-9234).

## **The Catholic Engaged Encounter**

continues to sponsor weekends to prepare couples for marriage. Engaged couples are given the opportunity to talk honestly and intensively about their prospective life together. Topics include an assessment of the couple's strengths and weaknesses, their ambitions and goals, attitudes about money, sex, children, family, and relationship to the Church. Personal reflection and communication are the main focus. *Engaged Encounter* is approved by the Diocese of Joliet as a marriage preparation program.

Upcoming weekends are:

Feb. 10-12, Mar. 16-18, Apr. 13-15 and May 18-20.

A brochure/registration form is available <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/jobinserts/2010-05/EngagedEncounter.pdf>

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## **WORLD MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATION**

World Marriage Day honors husband and wife as head of the family and salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy. Couples are invited to celebrate their wedding with other couples at a *Re-Celebrate Your Wedding* reception hosted by Worldwide Marriage Encounter. The reception will be held at Harry E. Anderson VFW Post 9545, 323 Old Hickory Road, New Lenox, from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on **February 11**. Cost is \$50 per couple.

Couples are invited to send in their wedding pictures and titles of favorite songs. To register, contact Jim & Jane Richards at 815-744-7660 or email [jrichards75@hotmail.com](mailto:jrichards75@hotmail.com)

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## **MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT**

Dr. Gary Chapman, the internationally-known author of *The Five Love Languages* as well as 29 other books on marriage, will be coming to the Joliet Diocese through the efforts of IMET (the inter-parish marriage enrichment team - a consortium of nine Dupage County parishes).

*The Marriage You've Always Wanted*, will be offered on **Saturday, March 17**, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Joan of Arc Parish in Lisle. Sessions will address topics including communication differences; dealing with criticism; understanding love languages and making sex mutually fulfilling. Tips will be given on breaking unhealthy patterns and developing a God-honoring, happy marriage.

Tickets are \$40 per person or \$75 per couple. For more information or to register, see [www.imetevents.org](http://www.imetevents.org).



## Happy New Year!

What better time to keep your resolution: *to be Social, of Service and grow Spiritually.* CCW can help!



Knights of Columbus  
**CHARITIES**  
*United in Charity.*

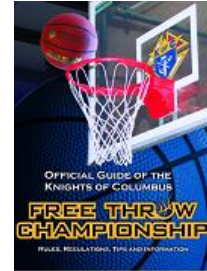
## Free Throw Championship

The Knights of Columbus annual Free Throw Championship for boys and girls (ages 10-14) is coming up! This **FREE** council level competition will be held **Saturday January 14, 2012** in the St. Daniel Parish Center from 10AM-Noon.



*Therese was faithful to the Gospel of Jesus and the core of His message. She invites us to join in her "spiritual childhood" or "little way". The power, appeal and simplicity of her message is why our Church declared her a Doctor of the Church in 1997.*

Please come to share in the discussion and learn more about this modern day saint. **All are welcome.** Light refreshments will be served.



All children ages 10-14 are welcome to participate; parental approval and proof of age is required. **Pre-registration** will be held **January 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>** after each mass. Day of event registration will be available from 9:30 AM-10:00 AM, but space may be limited.

Winners from each age group will advance to the district level competition in February. Please contact Jim Foster with any questions: (H: 630-682-4666) or [jamesbfoster@msn.com](mailto:jamesbfoster@msn.com).

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### "Evening of Hope"

to benefit

#### Waterleaf Women's Center

a local pregnancy resource center

*featuring pro-life recording artist,  
Jamie Thietten, [www.jtmusic.net](http://www.jtmusic.net)*

**Saturday, February 4, 2012**

6:00 p.m. Cocktails, 7:00 p.m. Dinner

at The Abbington  
Rt. 53 & Butterfield Rd., Glen Ellyn, IL

Tickets: \$35 per person or \$300 for a table of ten

**Reservations are required**

**RSVP at [www.waterleafwc.org](http://www.waterleafwc.org) or  
call 630-701-6270**

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### "COMING HOME" A HEALING RETREAT FOR MILITARY VETERANS

February 3-5 at Cabrini Retreat Center, Des Plaines  
May 11-13 at Cardinal Stritch Retreat House, Mundelein

Mayslake Ministries offers a free spiritual outreach program to our military men and women suffering from PTSD. "Coming Home" is a Christian-based retreat program designed to help military men and women begin spiritual healing and reconciliation with God and one another in the light of the Gospel message. This program is about spirituality, not religion, it specifically addresses the issue of Post-Traumatic Spiritual Stress Disorder and it is offered at no cost.

For more information or to register, please visit [www.mayslakeministries.org](http://www.mayslakeministries.org) or call 630-268-9000.

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#### Other important dates to remember:

01/09	7:00-9:00 PM	Business Meeting (Room 108)
01/14	9:30-Noon	Free Throw Contest (Parish Ctr)
01/21	7:00-9:00 AM	Social Breakfast (Butterfield's)
01/23	7:00-9:00 PM	Social Meeting (Room 108)

Please visit us at [www.kofc10575.org](http://www.kofc10575.org) for the latest news and for our Calendar of upcoming events.

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### WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

On February 4/5, the Church celebrates World Day for Consecrated Life. All are invited to join women and men religious of the Diocese to pray for vocations to Religious Life at a special liturgy at the Cathedral on **Sunday, February 5** at 11:00 a.m., with Bishop Siegel as presiding. All are welcome to visit with members of religious communities before or after the Mass, and to speak with members of the Joliet Area Vocation Association. This will be a marvelous opportunity to meet men and women who witness to the joy and commitment of Religious Life.

*Our Liturgy Celebrations will be offered for these intentions...*



Daily Scripture Readings

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 2012**

**4:00 p.m.**

For the People of St. Daniel      John & Margaret Folz  
Mary Williams      Manuella Vari

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2012**

**8:00 a.m.**

Virginia Ellsbury      Tim Ketterhagen      Clara Coyne  
Miriam Coyne      Rosemary Alvir

**9:30 a.m.**

Mary Williams      Mary Mahoney      Tim Ketterhagen

**11:00 a.m.**

Carlotp Cabrera

**MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2012**

**7:30 a.m.**

Mary Elizabeth Stenger

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2012**

**7:30 a.m.**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2012**

**7:30 a.m.**



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2012**

**4:00 p.m.**

For Military Men and Women Serving our Country  
Hogan & Ficker Families      Mary Williams

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2012**

**8:00 a.m.**

For Military Men and Women Serving our Country  
For the People of St. Daniel      Tim Ketterhagen  
William Mackey      Lucille Kucera

**9:30 a.m.**

For Military Men and Women Serving our Country  
Lucille Canfield

**11:00 a.m.**

For Military Men and Women Serving our Country

*Mass Cards for memorials or special intentions are always available at the Parish Office during regular business hours. The customary mass stipend is \$10.*

**Monday – Is 55:1-11; Jn 5:1-9**

**Tuesday – 1Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28**

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

**Thursday – 1Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45**

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

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

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

*If someone in your family is ill, either in the hospital or at home, you may contact the Parish Office; Deacon Ken at ext. 113 or Father Tom at ext. 111 to schedule a visit.*

*In your kindness, please remember the following people who have requested our prayers.*

**Our sick:** Drew Hoffman, Marl Havlick, Dorothy Jans, Margaret Martin, Bernie Kregor, Bill Mangini, Joe Brennan, Nina Collins, George Forester, Deacon Bill Johnson, Joe Esterman, for all those mentioned in the *Book of Prayerful Intentions*, and for caregivers, we pray to the Lord...

**“In every sick person there is Christ who is suffering.”**

~ Padre Pio

*Our loved ones in the military, and their families:*

Christopher Kennedy, Marine	Jacob Reed, Coast Guard
Mark J. Euse, Army	Anne Savage, Air Force
Michael J. Savage, Air Force	Jeff Faley, Air Force
James M. Stockhausen, Navy	Peter Stachowitz, Marine
Nick Possley, Navy	Erik Sword, Navy
Brian Allen, Army	Ryan P. Hogan, Army
Alexander S.J. Obordo, Army	Aaron Littig, Army
Elizabeth J. Mangini, Army	Matthew Possley, Navy
William D. Mangini, Army	Stacy Kulczewski, Navy
Benjamin O’Connor, Marine	Taylor Rahtjen, Air Force
Theresa Benner, Army	

<b>Christmas Offertory to date</b>	<b>\$125,980</b>
<b>January 1 Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 18,938</b>
<b>Capital Campaign</b>	<b>\$ 38,107</b>
<b>Solemnity of Mary</b>	<b>\$ 1,335</b>

*“For whoever knows how to love,  
for whoever knows how to suffer,  
life is filled with serene beauty.”*

–Brother Roger of Taize

## St. Daniel the Prophet Directory 630-682-5003

Rev. Thomas Sularz VF, Pastor.....Ext. 111

Rev. William T. Cullen, Weekend Associate  
Rev. Thomas J. White, Pastor Emeritus

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### Administrative Assistant:

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### Parish Receptionists.....Ext. 100

Mrs. Maureen Treis and Mrs. Gordana Boyter

**For Parish Information and links to all parish ministries, check out [www.stdaniel.org](http://www.stdaniel.org)**

Parish Council Members – Julia Dwyer, Tom Jordan, Mary Pappas, John Krecisz, Ellen Pittenger; Facilitator.

## Sacramental Information

**Baptism** - by arrangement for registered parishioners. Contact Lois Tyznik, (ext. 109). Preparation class is required.

**First Holy Eucharist** - celebrated each spring, and available to youth who have completed required preparation.

**Confirmation** - celebrated each year and available to youth who have completed required preparation.

Sacramental preparation is available for any youth that meets the minimum age requirement and has missed the opportunity to previously receive their sacraments. For more information on 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist and Confirmation, contact Diane Ahlemeyer (ext.120).

**Marriage** - Diocesan policy requires 6 months preparation time. Contact Fr. Tom Sularz, Pastor (ext. 111) or Lois Tyznik, Administrative Assistant (ext. 109) for more information.

**Reconciliation** – individual confessions available before the Saturday Liturgy or by appointment. Additional reconciliation opportunities are scheduled during Advent and Lent.

**RCIA** - young adult and adult sacramental celebrations, contact Deacon Jim Perry, (ext. 114).

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS



### MINISTRY SCHEDULE REMINDER

**January 14-15, 2012**

**PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY AND REMEMBER TO SIGN IN!**

### LITURGICAL COORDINATORS

4:00 p.m.: - J. Martin  
8:00 a.m.: - L. Stickels  
9:30 a.m.: - R. Sharko  
11:00 a.m.: - K. Raven

### SACRISTANS

4:00 p.m.: - R. & F. Banas  
8:00 a.m.: - R. & W. Riley  
9:30 a.m.: - T. Jaquinde  
11:00 a.m.: - B. & M. K. Bollacker

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 p.m.: - J. Augustyn, R. Bialek, M. L. Bogest, K. Hobein, T. Hobein, J. LeFager, N. Mores, F. Mores, B. Populorum, L. Witort

8:00 a.m.: - P. Cosner, J. Krecisz, M. Pappas,  
**Two Volunteers Needed**

9:30 a.m.: - N. Cocconi, A. Cocconi, B. Edwards, M. Hofner, J. Hofner, J. Nahumyk, B. Nahumyk, R. Sharko, R. Tagye, J. Tagye

11:00 a.m.: - C. Cebry, M. Cebry, L. Janik, J. Janik, E. Rog, J. Simak, T. Whelan, **Three Volunteers Needed**

### LECTORS

4:00 p.m.: - S. Arroyo, J. Martin  
8:00 a.m.: - J. Giblin, Sr., M. Marut  
9:30 a.m.: - R. Moore, G. Schaller  
11:00 a.m.: - M. Allen, M. Reis

### ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 p.m.: - M. Coakley, M. O'Hara  
8:00 a.m.: - E. Hartman, K. Weisheit  
9:30 a.m.: - B. Maston, N. Rice  
11:00 a.m.: - E. Whiteside, E. Schmerold

### GREETERS

4:00 p.m.: - S. & L. Cosgrove  
8:00 a.m.: - G. & R. Lenhardt  
9:30 a.m.: - C. & R. Hughes  
11:00 a.m.: - R. & C. Gunther

### REFRESHMENTS

4:00 p.m.: - D. Wolze, **Volunteer Needed**  
8:00 a.m.: - F. & S. Tragemann  
9:30 a.m.: - M. & J. Mordacq  
11:00 a.m.: - T. & H. Jordan