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Our Parish Vision:

To be a growing family who joyfully brings people to Jesus.

January 7, 2024

Epiphany of the Lord

We Value Relationships of:

- Faith
- Community
- Service

Sunday Mass:	8:30am, 10:30am, 7:00pm
Mass of Anticipation:	Saturday evening @ 5:00pm
Weekday Mass:	Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri & holidays @ 8:15am; Tuesday @ 6:00pm Sat @ 9:00am – followed by Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet all days except Tuesday
First Friday:	Adoration after 8:15am Mass, concluding with Benediction @ 3:50pm
Reconciliation:	Sat @ 9:30am – 10:00am and 4:30pm, or by appointment with Fr. Nixon. 30 Minutes before weekend & 15 Minutes before weekday Mass.
Baptism:	Please contact the Parish Office. Pre-Baptismal instruction is required.
Marriage:	Please notify the Parish Office at least six months in advance. Marriage preparation course is required.
Office Hours:	Tuesday - Friday, 9:00am–5:00pm

“The soul is regenerated in the sacred waters of baptism and thus becomes God’s child.”

St. Maximilian Kolbe

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Mass Intentions: Jan 6 to Jan 13, 2024

Jan 6	(5:00 pm Sat)	Browne Family (Int)
Jan 7	(8:30 am Sun)	Debbie Lyn Morrison †
Jan 7	(10:30 am Sun)	St. Nicholas Parishioners (Int.)
Jan 7	(7:00 pm Sun)	John Morris †
Jan 8	(8:15 am Mon)	Emery John Asban †
Jan 9	(5:00 pm Tues)	Gelowitz Family (Int.)
Jan 10	(8:15 am Wed)	Nicanor Alarcon †
Jan 11	(8:15 am Thurs)	Evangeline Dizon †
Jan 12	(8:15 am Fri)	Joan Elizabeth Kenny †
Jan 13	(9:00 am Sat)	Bob Hrabarchuk †

“They fell down and worshipped Him. Then they opened their treasures and offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” - Matthew 2:11

Notice the order of events in the Magi’s visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

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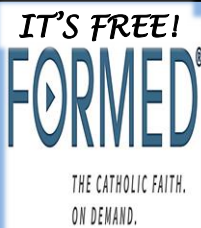
Warm welcome to Bishop Mark Hagemoen who will be celebrating the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, January 7, 2024. Following the mass, join us in the Pope Francis room for a pancake breakfast by the Knights of Columbus.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK – Father Nixon is available to administer the sacraments anointing of the sick, confession & holy communion to those who are sick or homebound. Please email Fr. Nixon directly at ndsilva@rcav.org



St Nicholas Parish continues its pastoral work & we appreciate your continued financial support. Please consider giving online through the Parish’s website, use your envelopes at Mass, or drop them off during office hours. Thank you for your generosity. Weekly Anticipated Expenses: \$8265



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PICK OF THE WEEK: Father Ryan: A Higher Call



In the summer of 1878, refugees from the Memphis yellow fever epidemic came to Chattanooga to escape the ravages of this deadly disease. Within two days, the first victims died. Nearly all the townspeople fled to the mountains surrounding Chattanooga, leaving behind those without means, the infirm and the elderly. A few brave citizens decided to stay behind to help the sick and dying. One of these was Father Patrick Ryan, Pastor of Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Fr. Ryan tirelessly made the rounds to the sick, suffering, and dying, regardless of race or religion, until he himself succumbed to the disease. The Diocese of Knoxville, Tennessee, is currently petitioning Rome for Servant of God, Father Ryan’s Sainthood.



REMINDER: Tuesday evening mass will be at **5:00 pm** instead of 6:00 pm from **January 9 – February 27, 2024** for the Rescue Project.



The Knights of Columbus council 144994 will be serving Winter Pancake Breakfast this Sunday, 7th January 2024, after both morning masses. This is a perfect time to re-connect with our dear St Nicholas parishioners, friends and loved ones and share your 2023 Merry Christmas experience. Start strong and celebrate a brighter 2024. Everyone is welcome. Enjoy a lovely meal!



ONLY 2 SPOTS LEFT! The Rescue Project **starts next week** on Tuesday, January 9, 2024.

“It’s for people who have been going to church all their lives, as well as for people who have never even heard the name of Jesus.” Sign up now either through the parish office or via the parish website.



PREP classes resume this week: Wednesday, Jan 10 @ 4:00 pm and Thursday, Jan 11 at 6:15 pm.

CALLING ALL SENIORS: Senior Drop-in starts up again on **Wednesday, January 10** at 1:00 pm. Hope to see you all there!



Are you good at basketball Free Throws? Were you born between 2009 and 2014?

You are invited to the Knights of Columbus 2024 Free Throw Championship at the St. Nicholas Parish basketball gym. On January 13th, you will shoot 15 free throws to compete for the Council’s Championship, from there you will be able to compete at the regional, provincial and national levels. Scan the QR code to register and get details emailed to you!



Children’s Liturgy will resume next Sunday, January 14, 2024



After January 6, volunteers will be at a table after the Masses for anyone wishing to pick up their photo directory. For group family pictures, only one photo directory is provided. Additional copies will be available for purchase for \$15 in the new year after all recipients have been accounted for.

New IPL course - The diocesan Indigenous Pastoral & Lay Leader (IPL) Ministry Education program is launching a new course starting in the New Year: **Contemporary Effects of Colonization II: Social Justice will run from Jan. 9 to March 5, 2024, held from 2:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. PST on Tuesday afternoons.** Offered online, IPL is led by teams of Indigenous and non-Indigenous instructors, modelling respectful and reconciling relationships. Cost: \$200 per course (some funding assistance available). No pre-requisite is necessary to take this course. Those completing eight courses will earn a diploma. Information and Registration: rcdos.ca/indigenous-ministry-education.

One bursary is available thanks to the Parish Enhancement fund. Please email Adrienne for more information acastellon55@gmail.com



St. Catherine’s Elementary School is now accepting Kindergarten Applications for the 2024-2025 school year. Students must be 5 years of age in 2024 to apply. Application deadline is Jan 31st, 2024. Please visit our website for more information and for the Application Form: www.stcatherines.ca

NOTE – CHANGE OF DATE

Prayer for Christian Unity - The materials for the 2024 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity were prepared by an ecumenical team from Burkina Faso. The theme is “You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself” (Lk 10:27). The St. Nicholas Ecumenism Interfaith team welcomes everyone to attend! If you'd like to be part of planning email Adrienne acastellon55@gmail.com
The rescheduled meeting is on **Wednesday Jan. 24 @ 7pm at the following link:**
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87917474995?pwd=7boY4PLMa4bpvLiSFSJRiZraDvja8s.1>



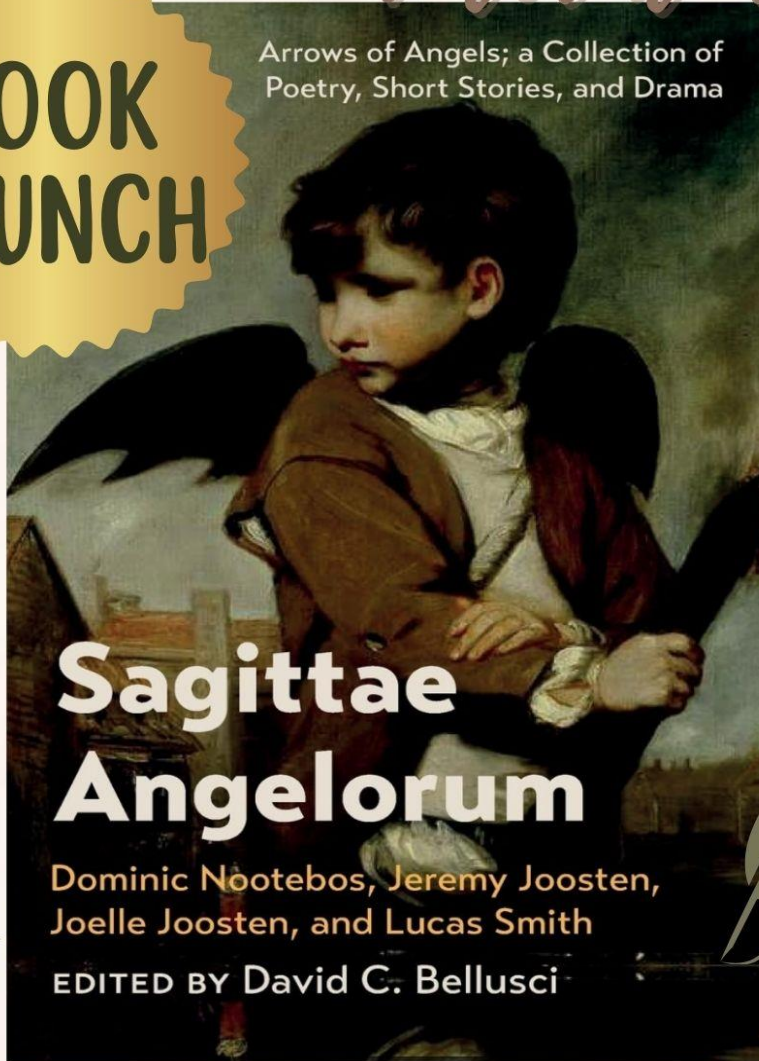
SAGITAE ANGELORUM

Come and join us for a fine evening of poetry, short stories, and performed by playwrights authored by Lucas Smith, Jeremy Joosten, Dominic Nootebos, and Joelle Joosten from Catholic Pacific College, with live music and refreshments on February 2, 2024 at 7:00 pm in the Pope Francis room. Everyone is welcome!

Evening of Literature

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Sagittae Angelorum

Dominic Nootebos, Jeremy Joosten,
Joelle Joosten, and Lucas Smith

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