



HOLY THEOPHANY ORTHODOX CHURCH “

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” Matthew 28:19

“The Church is a hospital, and not a courtroom, for souls. She does not condemn on behalf of sins, but grants remission of sins. Nothing is so joyous in our life as the thanksgiving that we experience in the Church. In the Church, the joyful sustain their joy. In the Church, those worried acquire merriment, and those saddened, joy. In the Church, the troubled find relief, and the heavy-laden, rest.” ~St John Chrysostom

Location of Services: Holy Theophany Church, N2107 State Road 67, Walworth, WI 53184

Today the Virgin gives birth to the Transcendent One, and the earth offers a cave to the Unapproachable One! Angels with shepherds glorify Him.



The wise men journey with a star, since for our sake the God before the ages was born as a young Child. (Nativity Kontakion)

Schedule of Services for November 2023

[All services (except Reader's Vespers) will be live-streamed unless otherwise noted.]

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Divine Liturgy, 10 AM	2	3	4	5 Great Vespers with Litya for St Nicholas, 5:30 PM	6 St Nicholas	7 Reader's Vespers, 5:00 PM
8 Divine Liturgy, 10 AM	9	10	11	12 Vesperal Liturgy for St Herman of Alaska	13 St Herman of Alaska. 5: 30 PM	14 Outreach Project Basket Assembly, 3 PM. Great Vespers with Litya 5:00 PM
15 Divine Liturgy, 10 AM Sunday of Forefathers	16	17 Akathist for the Nativity of Christ, 5:30 PM	18	19	20	21
22 Reception Colin Zastrow . Divine Liturgy, 10 AM	23	24 Service for Eve of Nativity,5 PM	25 Nativity of Christ- Divine Liturgy, 10 AM	26	27	28 Reader's Vespers, 5:00 PM
29 General Confession, 9:40 DL 10 AM	30 Akathist for Repose of Those who Have Fallen Asleep, 5:30 PM	31				



Christmas Outreach Project (2024)

- Baskets to be prepared for 17 families through The Big Foot Area School District in Walworth
- Baskets will contain Walmart gift cards and a range of items
- Baskets to be assembled at HTC on December 14 at 3 PM before Vespers
- Donations via check, cash, or church website most welcome or basket supplies
- Please contact Maria Klesmith at mklesmith@outlook.com or at 262-275-0449 if you would like to help. (See the pdf file attached with bulletin that has more information.)

—A Reflection on the Nativity of Christ—

*He was a baby and a child, so that you may become a perfect human.
 He was wrapped in swaddling clothes, so that you may be freed from the snares of death.
 He was in a manger, so that you may be in the altar.
 He was on earth, so that you may be in heaven.
 He had no place in the inn, so that you may have a mansion in the Kingdom.
 He, being rich, became poor for your sake,
 He chose to lack for Himself, so that He might be bound for all...
 The sobs of that humbled infancy cleanse me; those tears wash away my sins.*

—St Ambrose of Milan, Commentary on Luke 2:6

Thanks for service to Holy Theophany Church November 2024! *Cleaning Church and Parish Hall:* Olga Buranicz, Christopher Thies, Alex Cook, Lamont Prospect, Pres. Anastasia; *Prophora Bread:* Filitsa,; Music: Adela Fazio, Maria, David, & Sofia Klesmith, Kristy Danna, Elijah Nelson and everyone for congregational singing; *Artos:* Pres. Anastasia, Filitsa; Maria Condos, *Stewardship:* Thanks to everyone for their financial support; *Reading:* Steve Meyer, Maria Condos, Pres Eileen, Dan Wright, Maria K, Sophia K, Phil Dzike, Pasie Gregory, LaMont, Christopher, Damian, Kristy and Olga ; *Service in sanctuary:* David K., Christopher, Alex C, and Giovanni Wilson; *Setting up for services:* Pres. Eileen, Pres. Anastasia, Christopher, and Lamont; *Attendance Report:* Bessie Mantes; *Coffee Hour:* Maria & David K, Filitsa, Kristy, Bessie, Pres. Anastasia, Maria C, Maria Tourloukis, Mary Kanelos, and everyone providing food or beverages; *Washing of Communion Cloths:* Pres. Anastasia, Mary K; *Maintenance work:* Christopher T, and David K. Sincere apologies for overlooking anyone for the help they provided.

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