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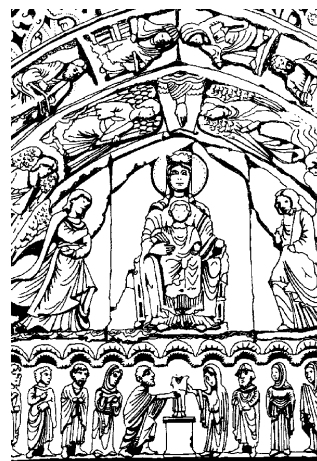
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## January 4 & 5, 2020 Epiphany of the Lord

**Pastor: Father Charles Danielson**

OFFICE HOURS: Tues. & Thurs. 9:30am—1:30pm

**PARISH SECRETARY:**

Christine Porter - adminstfrancis@comcast.net

**ALTAR SERVER COORDINATOR:** Ron Hamel, Jr.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES:**

Sundays 9:15-10:15 for Grades K-7

Sundays 5:30-6:30 for Grades 8-10

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Are welcome and urged to register with Parish Office

**Finance Council:** Richard Fenton 885-3598 – Ginny Fox 436-2831 – Frederick Lord 356-6496 –  
Andrew Robbins 738-3512 John Scanlon 484-9427

**Parish Council:** Barbara Barbour 299-7117 – Joyce Corbin 484-3329 – Janet Farley 674-6065 –  
Mary Anne Mesropian 674-9284 — Colleen DeSchamp 484-5245 – Steve Giroux 674-9509



## WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday & Thursday  
Mass 9:00 am

## WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 6:00 pm  
Sunday 10:30 am

## HOLY DAYS

As Announced

## RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 11:15-12:00

## FUNERALS, MARRIAGES,

## BAPTISMS

By arrangement

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday 01/04 6:00pm**  
For the Parishoners and Benefactors of St. Francis of Assisi Parish

**Sunday 01/05 10:30am**  
For our Country

**Tuesday 01/07 9:00am**  
For the intentions of George Wells and Joey Smoot

**Thursday 01/09 9:00am**  
For the intentions of Trey Baggett and Braxton Buchanan

**Saturday 01/11 6:00pm**  
For the Parishoners and Benefactors of St. Francis of Assisi Parish

**Sunday 01/12 10:30am**  
For Peace in our troubled world

### MASS ATTENDANCE

December 15	120
December 22	127
December 25	221
December 29	129

### RESPECT LIFE MASS

The annual Diocesan Respect Life Mass will be celebrated Saturday, January 18, 2020 at 9:30AM at St. Augustine Parish in Montpelier with Diocesan Vicar General, Monsignor John McDermott. Reception to follow. Vermont Right to Life will then sponsor a prayerful walk to the State House with program to follow inside.

The Sign of Peace has been an integral and valued part of the worship of the church for centuries in the form of a kiss of peace or handshake. It is important to recognize that some people are especially susceptible to the viruses that can be spread by contact and some immune systems are very sensitive. Please understand that some people may choose not to shake hands but might simply greet you with a smile. Also, please use common sense and good judgment concerning Mass attendance if you are ill. If you do decide to come to church for Mass, please remember that frequent and thorough hand-washing, refraining from physical contact during the Sign of Peace, and refraining from receiving communion from the chalice can help prevent the spread of germs.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember in your prayers: Peg Grimard, Dale West, Jan Lepisko, Nancy Levesque, Lisa Moeller, Kathy Whited, Joan Lemire, Rhonda McFarland, Theo Shyne, Christiane Zue, Claire Harlow, John Hofmann, Elinor Garcia, Nancy LaBounty, Officer Kevin Valencia, Sandra Carney, Freda Leneau, Joan Schuyler, Renee Bowling, John Ayers, Zach Husband, and David Dillon.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of: Ford Geno, Stephen Titus, Peter Barbour, Priscilla Spencer, Bill Moeller, Betty Lemire, Jackie Avery, Tom Baker, John M. Lynch, Nancy Himiltom, Janet McClellan, Pat Terry, Jean Hunt, William Tansey, Dorothy Cummings, Wesley Hrydziusko, Peter Kilfeather, Masie Ayers, Kacey Leavitt, John Crump, Gerald Lepisko, Father Raphael Kakwavu Nyabenda, Paul Koch, Peter Toepfer, Phil Turgeon, Shirley Bates, Hugh Duling, Phil Salzano, and Anne Juzwiak.

### *Message from Fr. Rick,*

#### **The Epiphany of the Lord**

“Epiphany”, from a Greek word meaning “manifestation” or “showing forth”, is the answer Christian Faith gives to the question posed by the beloved hymn “What Child is This.”

This Feast celebrates three events in the life of our Savior, separated by many years, but each one a manifestation of our Lord’s true identity as Son of God and Son of Mary.

The three events are:

The Visit of the Magi to the Christ Child in Bethlehem, the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River by St. John the Baptist, and finally our Lord’s first public miracle: the miracle of turning water into wine at the wedding feast of Cana.

Each one of these events manifest our Lord as

- Savior of All Nations
- Beloved Son of the Father
- His disciples begin to put their faith in Him.

### BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL

Last chance for the matching gift challenge! A donor will match dollar for dollar every gift made to the Bishop’s Appeal from now until the end of December up to \$18,000. The Bishop’s Appeal directly supports ministries and programs that provide subsidies to our schools, emergency aid to families in financial crisis, faith formation programs and so much more. If you have not considered a gift to the Bishop’s Appeal, now is a great time to do so as this gift will essentially double your contribution. The goal for St. Francis of Assisi Parish from the Diocese is \$16,809. As of December 23rd, \$9,698.00 has been pledged, bringing us to 58% of our goal. We ask you to prayerfully consider a gift to the Bishop’s Appeal.

### 2019-2020 SUNDAY MISSALS & HYMNALS

The new 2019-2020 missals have arrived. The price is \$7.00 per missal. If you would like to purchase one, there will be a limited number available on the table in Fellowship Hall. Please use the envelopes provided for your payment and, if cash, please make sure you write your name on the envelope. Thank You!

### OFFERINGS

#### **Offerings Report for FY 2020**

**Offertory info for Dec 24/25 and Dec 28/29 was not available at the time of the printing of this bulletin.**

Weekly Offertory for December 22, 2019: \$2,475.95  
Weekly Offertory Goal: \$1,951.14

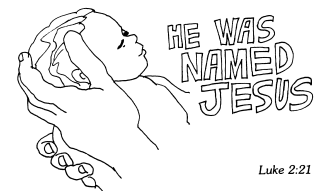
Offertory Collected (Year to Date): \$43,233.71  
Offertory Year to Date Goal: \$50,729.64

Donations/Fees received in addition to Offertory:  
December 22, 2019: \$2,865.00

Total Donations/Fees (Year to Date): \$17,475.30  
Donation/Fee Year to Date Goal (\$935.12/wk): \$24,313.12

### ENVELOPES & CALENDARS

Offertory envelopes for 2020 and 2020 calendars are on the tables in Fellowship Hall. Please be sure to pick up yours today.



Luke 2:21