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Pastor

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Saturday Vigil:
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8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

12:30 PM Spanish Mass

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9:00 AM Monday to Friday

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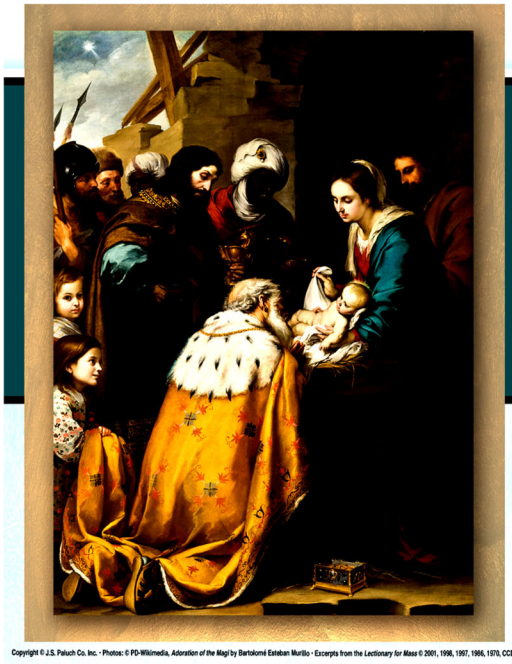

January 2, 2022

The Epiphany OF THE LORD

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Matthew 2:1-2

Baptisms: Registered parishioners should contact the office to make arrangements. If possible, this should be done at least three months before the birth of your baby. Baptisms will be celebrated in **April, August, and December.**

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The Epiphany of the Lord

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!
Your light has come,
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.
— Isaiah 60:1

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The LORD shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm - Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading - The mystery has been made known that the Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

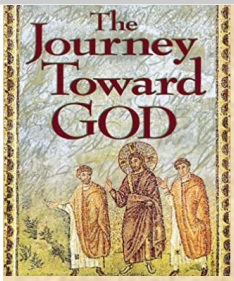
Gospel - Magi from the east arrived, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?" (Matthew 2:1-12).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

PRAYER

"O God, who on this day revealed your Only Begotten Son to the nations by the guidance of a star, grant in your mercy that we, who know you already by faith, may be brought to behold the beauty of you sublime glory. *Amen.*



In our celebration of the Epiphany, two interwoven themes are present in the readings today. God is beginning something new, and God gathers all of humanity to participate. For Isaiah, God's bright light, manifested in the people of Israel, attracts and summons people from many nations to Jerusalem. In the letter to the Ephesians, God's grace makes the Gentiles co-heirs and co-partners in the gospel. Matthew tells the story of the fulfillment of God's promises to Israel through the birth of Jesus, and simultaneously leading foreigners to share in these same promises. With the birth of Jesus, God chose a particular people, in a particular time and place, to enter most directly into the human story. Today's readings teach that God did this in order to gather all people, all cultures, into unity with God. Like the magi, we are drawn into a journey toward God, becoming co-partners in God's work.

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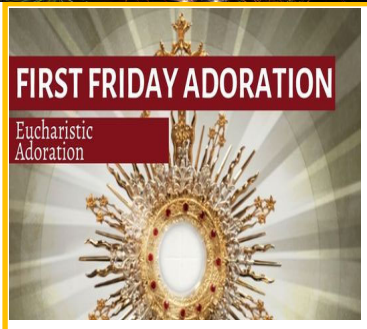


January 7, 2022
9:30 AM—3:45PM

Please come and spend an hour or more with the Lord. When the Holy Eucharist is exposed, it must not be left unattended. Adoration takes place every month and the faithful are urged to participate in this prayerful experience.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, January 3
9:00 AM ✞ GERALD BECKER
By Peggy & George Wolf

TUESDAY, January 4
9:00 AM ✞ JIMMY CASTILLANO, JR.
By Walter & Lois Engelken

WEDNESDAY, January 5
9:00 AM ✞ BARRY CLARKE
By Joe & Virginia Romiti

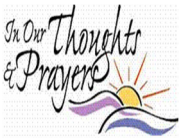
THURSDAY, January 6
9:00 AM ✞ DESI SEGUNDO
By Eli & son

FRIDAY, January 7
9:00 AM ✞ BARRY CLARKE
By Cynthia Williams

SATURDAY, January 8
4:00 PM ✞ MARY REGINA BROOKBANK
By Karen & Robin Cushing

SUNDAY, January 9
8:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:30 AM ✞ DESI SEGUNDO
By Family
12:30 PM ✞ CHARLES BRENNAN MOYLAN
By wife, Susana Moylan

Pray for our sick…



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Remember Our Deceased

We remember our brothers and sisters who have died recently. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

MARGE HENRY

Month of January

SANCTUARY CANDLES

In Memory of
GENE FONTAINE

By **wife, Char**

Discipleship *through* Stewardship *and* Sacrificial Giving

The Three Kings in today's Gospel traveled a great distance at considerate cost to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus. How far will I go and what will I offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior?

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On-line Giving	$ 640.00
12/19/2021	
Offertory	$7,891.80
On-line Giving	$ 835.00
2021 Annual Pastoral Appeal (As of 12/20/21)	
Goal:	$81,541.00
Pledged:	$60,896.00
Paid:	$63,831.00
# of Pledges:	300
# of Families:	856
% Family Participation:	35.0%

ALTAR FLOWERS
(January 1-7, 2022)

In Memory of
RICHARD ALBRECHT & FAMILIES

By **Kay Albrecht Daniels**

Month of January

ALTAR CANDLES

In Memory of
RICHARD ALBRECHT & FAMILIES

By **Kay Albrecht Daniels**

Month of January

BREAD & WINE

In Memory of
DECEASED MEMBERS OF REINHART & TRAINOR FAMILIES

By **Jane Trainor**

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Christmas is a season of abundance. Christmas cookies and carols. Parties and presents. Mangers and mistletoe. The same is true in our church. Within a period of nine days we celebrate Christmas, the Holy Family, Mary Mother of God, and today the Solemnity of the Epiphany. Truly an embarrassment of liturgical riches. (And we are not finished yet!)

However, for many people, Christmas is already over. Trees litter the curbside or make their way back to the attic. Presents are put away or returned. We prepare to go back to school or work. But as Christians we have barely dipped our toes into the profound mystery of a God who walks among us. What kind of a God is this whose kingdom is not limited by our borders, fears, expectations, or imaginations? Today's psalm reminds us, "Lord, every nation on earth will adore you." Diversity and inclusion are not new to God's agenda.

TRADITIONS UNCOVER MEANING

Two traditional rituals, one liturgical and one domestic, help underline the meaning of the Epiphany. The Proclamation of the Date of Easter is an option for inclusion at Mass today. This text which formally announces the dates of the upcoming major feast days reminds us that Christmas is best honored in the context of the whole story of salvation that culminates in Easter. Or as writer Nathan Mitchell reflects, the wood of the crib becomes the wood of the cross.

The second tradition connected to Epiphany is the blessing of the door of one's home with chalk. It includes a prayer for protection for all who enter therein. One explanation of this tradition ties it to the Passover in the Book of Exodus: the marking of the doorposts with the blood of the lamb kept the Israelites safe. This tradition too offers a connection between Christmas and Easter.

As we continue to mine the richness of this season we hum along with the angels, *Gloria in excelsis Deo*!

Today's Readings: Is 60:1–6; Ps 72:1–2, 7–8, 10–11, 12–13; Eph 3:2–3a, 5–6; Mt 2:1–12

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Please join us as we continue viewing episodes of the movie "CHOSEN" this Wednesday at 11:30 AM in our PLC Hall. Bring lunch if you wish and eat lunch while watching. See you then.

Faith Formation

Coffee and Conversation

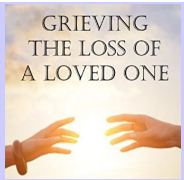
Next Sunday all parishioners are welcome to Coffee and Conversation after the 8:00 AM Mass. Our topic will be "Month by Month: Liturgical Living." Hope to see you then!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION GROUP

Each Monday of the month at 9:30 AM in the PLC Conference Room all are welcome to join the Adult Faith Formation Group as we break open the coming Sunday's scriptures and delve into an aspect of the Catholic Faith. What a great New Years resolution to spend a little more time each week with Christ in the Scripture!

flea market NEWS

Our Flea Market Day is on the second Saturday of January the 8th, due to January 1st being a Holy Day. Hope to see you all!



The Grief Support groups will be meeting this Thursday, January 6th at 9:30 AM and at 5:00 PM in the PLC Conference Room. Anyone experiencing the loss of a loved one is welcome to join us.

Canned Fruit
Canned Meat
Hamburger Helper
Peanut Butter

thank you

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

In memory of…	By…
Thompson Family	Jerry Thompson
Ito & Vermilyea Families	Michele & Steve & Family
Colclasure & Petrellis Families	Toni & Les Colclasure
Bernard Harney	wife, Nancy
Peter Rea	Rea family
Gene Fontaine	wife, Char
Richard Fontaine	mother, Char
Christopher Fontaine	mother, Char
Fred Pollina	"always in my heart" wife, Mary
Parents, Family & Friends	Mary Pollina
Mary A. "Mare" Milligan	Ed & Pattie Ryan
Aunt Isabel Seymore	Ed & Pattie Ryan
Whitney Family	Walter Whitney
Neil Sheehan	wife, Pearl
Santillan & Sheehan Families	Pearl Sheehan
John Monti	Family
Donato Family	Ted & Pat
Kacmar & Birston Families	Julia Whitney
Landers Family	Ted & Pat
Kabacinski Family	Rosemary Kabacinski
Zakrzewski Families	Lorraine Heymer
Heymer & Eich	Lorraine Heymer
Edwin Plotz	Catherine Smith
Richard Heymer	Lorraine Heymer
Eleonor Plotz	Catherine Smith
Margaret Plotz	Catherine Smith
Cartwright Family	Leanne Milian

In Thanksgiving of…	By….
Vermilyea Family	Steve & Michele
Intentions Granted	Mom & Dad
Uva & Champoux Families	John & Denise

Fr. Erwin, Fr. Joy and staff would like to thank all our parishioners for the Christmas cards & gifts we received. Your thoughtfulness is highly appreciated. We wish everyone Happiness, Peace, Prosperity and a Blessed New Year.

Our Lady of Grace Parish *Financial Report Summary*

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

July 1, 2021 – September 30, 2021

OPERATING INCOME		
Offertory Revenues		$ 102,776
Other Operating Revenue		1,142
Pastoral Leadership		676
Worship and Music		823
Faith Formation		1,415
Charity and Outreach		8,788
Annual Pastoral Appeal		58,549
School Support		2,936
Other Ministries and Organizations		75
Supplemental Operations		1,637
	Income Totals	$ 178,817
OPERATING EXPENSE		
Pastoral Leadership (includes salaries)		$ 21,361
Worship and Music (includes salary)		20,612
Faith Formation (includes salary)		3,768
Charity and Outreach		1,324
Annual Pastoral Appeal		58,549
School Support		3,189
Other Ministries and Organizations		1,603
Administration (includes salaries)		30,098
Facilities/PPE (includes salary)		36,872
Supplemental Operations		621
	Expense Totals	$ 177,997.
OPERATING INCOME OVER EXPENSES		$ 820
OTHER INCOME:		
Parish Interest Income		6,322
Other Earnings		228
OTHER INCOME		$ 6,550
EXCESS OF ALL INCOME OVER EXPENSES		$ 7,370

Parish Financial Council

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Pastor

Ed Ryan
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Levántate y resplandece, Jerusalén,
porque ha llegado tu luz
y la gloria del Señor alborea sobre ti.
— Isaías 60:1

ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Señor Dios, que en este día
manifestaste a tu Unigénito a las naciones,
guiándolas por la estrella,
concede a los que ya te conocemos por la fe,
que lleguemos a contemplar la hermosura de
tu excelsa gloria.
Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo,
que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo
y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura - ¡Levántate y brilla, Jerusalén! La gloria del Señor amaneció sobre ti (Isaías 60:1-6).
Salmo - Se postrarán ante ti, Señor, todos los pueblos de la tierra (Salmo 72 [71]).
Segunda lectura - El misterio de que los gentiles son coherederos, socios en la promesa en Jesucristo, se ha dado a conocer a los hombres (Efesios 3:2-3a, 5-6).
Evangelio - Vinieron unos Magos de Oriente preguntando: "¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que ha

La Epifanía

DEL SEÑOR

2 de enero de 2022

Unos magos de oriente llegaron entonces a Jerusalén y preguntaron:
"¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que acaba de nacer?
Porque vimos surgir su estrella y hemos venido a adorarlo".
Mateo 2:1–2

La Navidad es una temporada de abundancia. Galletas navideñas y villancicos. Fiestas y regalos. Pesebres y muérdago. Lo mismo ocurre en nuestra iglesia. En un período de nueve días celebramos la Navidad, la Sagrada Familia, María Madre de Dios, y hoy la Solemnidad de la Epifanía. Un verdadero cúmulo de riquezas litúrgicas. (¡Y aún no hemos terminado!)

Sin embargo, para mucha gente, la Navidad ya ha terminado. Los árboles están en la acera o vuelven al desván. Los reglaos se guardan o se devuelven. Nos preparamos para volver a la escuela o al trabajo. Pero, como cristianos, apenas nos hemos sumergido en el profundo misterio de un Dios que camina entre nosotros. ¿Qué clase de Dios es este cuyo reino no está limitado por nuestras fronteras, miedos, expectativas o imaginaciones? El salmo de hoy nos recuerda: "Señor, todas las naciones de la tierra te adorarán". La diversidad y la inclusión no son nuevas en la agenda de Dios.

LAS TRADICIONES DESCUBREN EL SIGNIFICADO

Dos rituales tradicionales, uno litúrgico y otro doméstico, ayudan a subrayar el significado de la Epifanía. La Proclamación de la fecha de la Pascua es una opción para incluir en la Misa de hoy. Este texto que anuncia formalmente las fechas de las próximas fiestas mayores nos recuerda que la Navidad se honra mejor en el contexto de toda la historia de la salvación que culmina en la Pascua. O como reflexiona el escritor Nathan Mitchell, la madera del pesebre se convierte en la madera de la cruz.

La segunda tradición relacionada con la Epifanía es la bendición de la puerta de la casa con tiza o gis. Incluye una oración de protección para todos los que entran en ella. Una de las explicaciones de esta tradición la relaciona con la Pascua en el libro del Éxodo: marcar los postes de la puerta con la sangre del cordero mantenía a salvo a los israelitas. Esta tradición también ofrece una conexión entre la Navidad y la Pascua.

Mientras continuamos extrayendo la riqueza de esta temporada, tarareamos junto con los ángeles: *¡Gloria in excelsis Deo!*

Lecturas de hoy: Is 60:1–6; Sal 72 (71):1–2, 7–8, 10–11, 12–13; Ef 3:2–3a, 5–6; Mt 2:1–12

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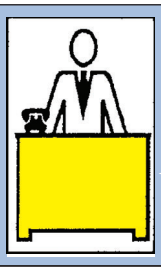

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