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MASS INTENTIONS

Jan 7 – 8

Sat 4:15 p.m. +Elise Dolence

Sun 9:00 a.m. +Corky Kmoch

Sun 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Joseph's

Sun 1:30 p.m. (BAGGS) Mary Kate Ripple

Jan 9 - 15

Mon 12:00 Noon +Carl and Sue Bozner

Tues 12:00 Noon +Lorie Pivic

Wed 12:00 Noon +Mary Lou Unguren

Thurs 12:00 Noon +Joe Erramouspe

Fri 12:00 Noon +Joe Radosevich

Sat 4:15 p.m. Catherine Logan

Sun 9:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Joseph's

Sun 10:30 a.m. Wyoming Seminarians

Sun 1:30 p.m. (BAGGS) Julie Ryan



PLEASE NOTE

There will be no Mass **next** week on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, January 17-19. Father Flo will be in Casper at the Clergy Institute.

There will, however, be Mass this coming Monday Jan 9, to celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

PASTOR Rev. Florante Marcelo 324-4631
In case of emergency 350-3082

Secretary Deb Chaffin 324-4631

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday 4:15 PM

Sunday 9:00 and 10:30 AM

Daily Tuesday thru Friday 12:00 Noon
NO MASS ON MONDAY

Holy Days 7:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Saturday 3:00 – 3:45 p.m.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Baptisms: Scheduled by appointment

Marriages: Six Month Notice

Knights of Columbus

Josh Herrera 321-3898

"Snowflakes are one of nature's most fragile things, but just look what they can do when they stick together." — Vesta M. Kelly



Epiphany of the Lord

January 8, 2023

After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. Matthew 2:9

Matthew tells us that it was only after the magi arrived and started asking questions that King Herod became greatly troubled. But he must have seen the same star they had, for Bethlehem is only about five miles from Jerusalem. Perhaps he was much too busy with official business to concern himself with a star. Perhaps he saw it, but lacking eyes of faith, he regarded it as merely an unusually bright star. Perhaps he was so full of himself that he assumed it was actually pointing to him! It appears that the magi inadvertently connected the dots for him.

Matthew Kelly's book *The Wisdom of the Saints*, as well as 2023 calendars are located on the tables coming into the church. You are welcome to take them home and use them throughout the New Year. **Please** take and give them to your friends, there are more than enough to share with others!

Did you know?

Some liturgical scholars see the Epiphany (meaning appearance or 'to reveal') as also pointing to the second coming of Christ. While Christmas may celebrate the birth of Jesus in the past, the feast of the Epiphany looks to his coming in the future!

Thank You for your help with making the St. Vincent de Paul Christmas basket distribution a success. We were able to help over 325 families! Whether you donated money, food, time, or prayers... we are thankful for YOU. May God bless each of you.

Altar Server training will be the first Wednesday of each month beginning Jan 4 at 5:30 pm.

CALLING VOLUNTEERS

Monday, January 9 at 1:00 pm Father Flo would like to take down any remaining Christmas decorations and the Stations of the Cross displays along the walls. These need to be removed in preparation for the painting of the Church. Please come and help if you can! The painting will begin on Monday, January 16. The painters have assured us we will be able to have week-end Mass as usual, so please bear with them as they do their work. It will be so worth it to have freshly painted walls!

Daily Mass

Beginning the week of January 24-27, daily Mass will be held in the meeting room. This will allow the painters to do their work Monday thru Friday without interruption. Thank you for your understanding.

"We are not some casual and meaningless product of evolution. Each of us is the result of a thought of God."

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord January 9, 2023

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is important because it marks the beginning of Jesus' ministry and confirms his identity as the Son of God. This feast commemorates the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River by John the Baptist. It is documented in all the gospels except John.

One interesting way to keep the sacred feast of the Baptism of the Lord in mind all day is to pray in gratitude each time we use or consume water.