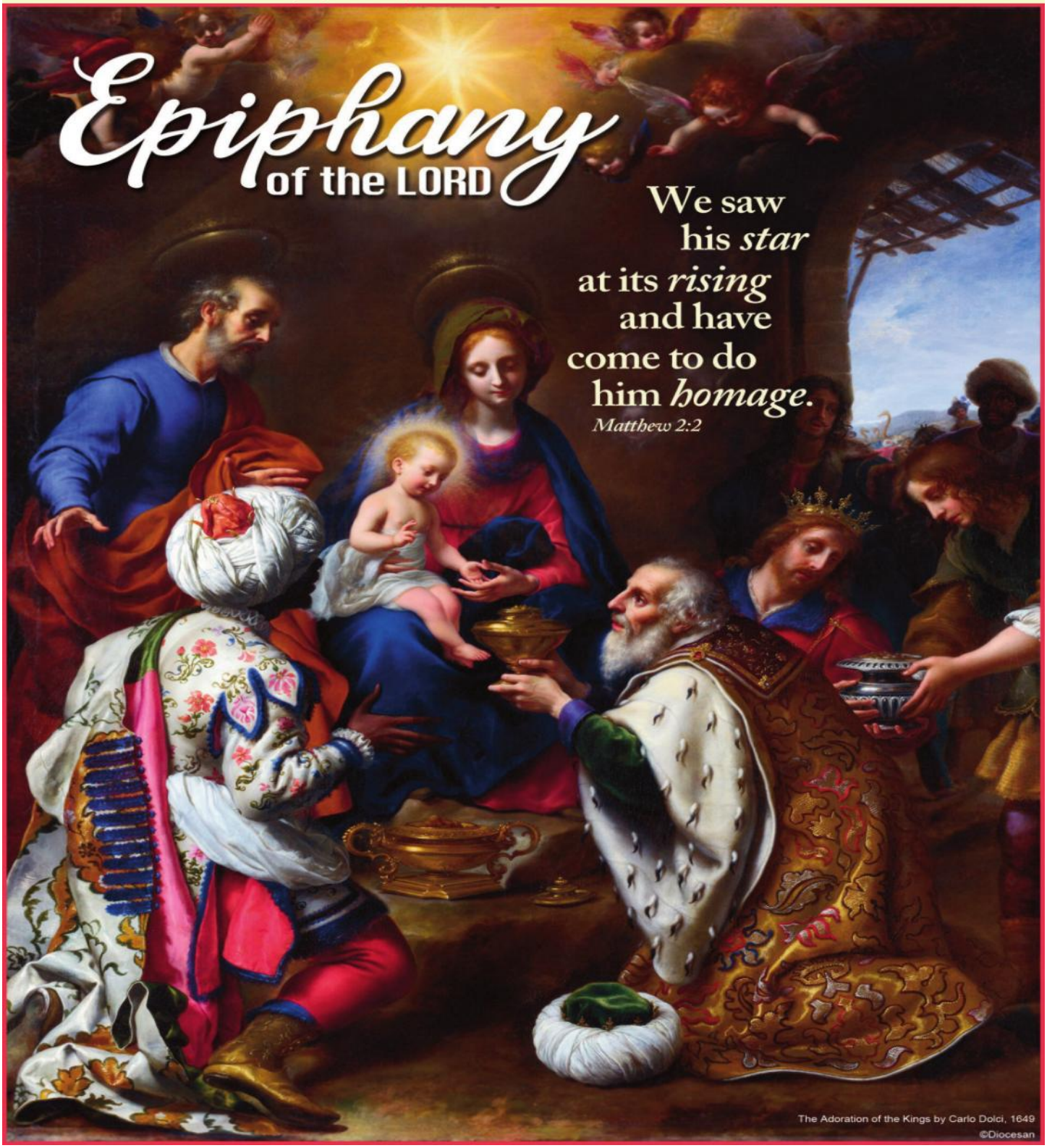
Our Lady of the Presentation
CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Epiphany of the Lord - January 3, 2021



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by David & Peggy Creek
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Bob J. Gowen, Fritz & Alfreda Moennighoff *by Mary Gowen*
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Grandparents *by James & Annette Thompson*
Dan & Norma Grosso, Theresa Bell, Robert Grosso,
Katie Gould *by Jamie Grosso*
Viola & Cyril Hagedorn *by Mary Roach*
Timothy Hanson, Robert J. Hanson *by Steven & Lisa Niner*
Shirley Harbit *by Russ Harbit*
Mary Alice Hedges *by Susan Gore*
Gladys Hennequin *by Chip Hennequin*
Mary Jo Hughes *by Jeff Hughes Family*
Pearl & Clement Hessel, Tyler Fratzke, Carletta &
Elmer Lintz, Sally Jones *by Jack & Lintz*
Brad Jakse *by Joseph & Mary Jakse*
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by Jerome & Marge Jankowski
Philip Kaiser, Stuart Melchert, Salome & JP Kaiser, Laurine
& John Thompson *by Russ & Stephanie Melchert*
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by Patricia Twillman
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Maher, Travis & Morrissey Families *by Kay Morrissey*
Don Majeske *by Tracy & Karen Cleaver*

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Fr. Tom's thoughts

Blessings of the New Year! I don't think this new year could have come quick enough for most of us. We are ready to leave 2020 behind and pray for better things in 2021. One thing we do hope stays the same in 2021 is the KC Chiefs repeat as Super Bowl Champions. But as we enter 2021, we also have hope that the suffering caused by the pandemic will diminish, that the vaccine will bring relief to many, that healing will begin for our nation as we move beyond the political division, and that the racial tension that drew attention to the on-going injustices in our country will lead to an end to discrimination and hate. We have reason to hope because we believe that the light of Christ has broken through the darkness. This weekend we continue our celebration of the Christmas season with the **Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord**. This feast has been described as the brightness of Christmas shining on us as Jesus is revealed to all nations. The familiar scripture story of the star in the night leading the magi to a simple stable reminds us of the power of God at work in the most common of places. The magi represent people of all nations, including foreigners and strangers, and as we hear in the story: ***the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother.*** May this new year of 2021 bring many opportunities to be overjoyed at seeing the star, the light of Christ, shining brightly in our lives as we seek to share the treasure of our faith each day and bring the hope of Christ's healing and joy to a world that is hurting.

As I look back on this past year, and all the challenges, disruptions, and suffering it included, I am also mindful of the blessings. One of those blessings has been the way so many in our parish and on our staff worked hard to overcome the obstacles. As a parish, we have been able to adapt to capacity limits, social distancing, wearing of masks, Mass sign-ups, and many other new protocols and procedures and still maintain a sense of community and accomplish many good things. Thanks for doing your part to make our parish a place where faith can thrive no matter the obstacles.

The Feast of the Epiphany is the traditional time for the **blessing of homes**. The simple blessing for your home can be found in the bulletin. If you have blessed chalk from past years, you may use it again. The marking you make with the chalk is the first initial for each of the traditional names of the three magi – *Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar* – and the numbers for the year. This year you would mark the upper lintel of the main door you use with **20 + C + M + B + 21**. This is a great daily reminder that God is with us on our journey. **Have you made any resolutions for the new year?** Make sure to include some resolutions for growing in your faith. May 2021 be filled with ***Many Blessings!***

parish events

Monday, January 4		
1pm	Fatima Rosary (M-F)	Church
6pm	Marian Group	Yellow House
6:30pm	Young Missionaries	Cooper
Tuesday, January 5		
6:30pm	Stewardship Hospitality Mtg	Cooper
Wednesday, January 6		
10am-6pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
5 & 6:45pm	Children's Faith Formation Classes	Classrooms
6:30pm	First Reconciliation	Church
7pm	Bible Study	Online-Zoom
Thursday, January 7		
12:30pm	St. Joseph Guild Rosary	Church
3:30pm	One City Café Volunteers	Offsite
6:30pm	Choir Practice	Music Ministry Room
6:30pm	First Reconciliation	Church
6:30pm	Hispanic Prayer & Worship	Cooper
Friday, January 8		
No events.		
Saturday, January 9		
9am	RCIA	Etue
Sunday, January 10		
8am	Music Ministry Practice	Music Room
10am	Sunday School	Classrooms
6pm	Youth Ministry Leadership Team	Auditorium

Presentation Parish Job Opening
Finance Coordinator

This position manages Human Resources and Payroll for the School, Early Childhood Center, and Parish. The position is also responsible for maintaining records for general ledger, accounts receivable, other current financial information. Qualifications include 5 or more years experience, proficient with using Microsoft Word and Excel, experience using accounting software and databases. Bachelor's degree in accounting/business and knowledge of the Catholic faith is preferred.

For more information and to submit a resume, please visit www.kcsjcatholic.org, click "Get Started" and then click "Job Openings."

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Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, January 4
8:15am, Jack Greenwell by Sheila & Rich Palmer
Tuesday, January 5
8:15am, Richard Kubiak by Patty & Jerry Lynch
Wednesday, January 6
8:15am, Joan McCauley by Jim & Andrea Harrington
Thursday, January 7
8:15am, Corrine Watts by the Watts Family
Friday, January 8
8:15am, Katie Lies-Suellentrop by the Stewardship Committee
Saturday, January 9
4:30pm, Robert Keil by the Family
Sunday, January 10
8:00am, Gladys Hennequin by Anita & Danny Tucker
10:00am, Kathy Danzo by Joan Sacher
12:00pm, Chong Lonergan by Patti Bartlett
2:00pm, People of Presentation

Prayer Request

To add or remove a name from the bulletin prayer list, contact the Pastoral Care Office, 251-1102.

Justin Andrews
Michelle Arreguin
Brad Baker
Louis Bosso
Pat Burke
Danielle Clark
Justin Clark
Barry Degges
Frank Emma
Benjamin Gibson
Margaret Gouger
Chip Hennequin
Stella Henry
Austin Hill
Jackie Jackson
Vernon Kauffman
Diana Kennedy
Michael Klein
Jackson Kozisek
Phillip Kozisek
Carrie Landtiser
Lori Long
Todd Long
Thomas Lukowski
Susanna May
Jessica McMurray
Joanne Muren
Lisa Park
Dave Rebori
Anthony Romano
Mario Salinas
Jane Scott
Chad Shaffer
Kathy Smith
Dan Swope
Anita Tucker

Please remember in prayer the family of

Deaths

Larry Wernsman, December 18

liturgical ministers: january 9-10

Mass Time	4:30pm	8:00am	10:00am	12:00pm
Lectors	Russ Melchert Denise Brage	Matt Wheeler Henry Meiners	Randy Rotert Kevin Emmendorfer	John Joyce Gail Allen
Eucharistic Minister	Stephanie Melcert	Diane Shireman	Kensey DeMoss	Anita Tucker
Mass Coordinator	Terry Drehle	Debbie Ripper Richard Ripper	Charlene White Steve White	Jason Rush Mike Sanchez
Servers	Owen B.	Reed E. Ben T.	Lucas C. Elena C.	Parker B.
Seating Usher	Joannie Ackland Betsy Dodson Andy Hank Jill Long Mary Roach	Debra Burgower Tim Clifford Doug Erich Jennifer Fleschute Steve Swaters	Lavon Kimminau Dave McVey Mary Jane Muehlebach Randy Rotert Bryan Woolworth	Kathy Boas Ryan Gibson Pam Jameson John Joyce Ventimiglia Family
Church Cleaning C - Captain	Carol Jones-C Elaine Beachner Abram Bland Andy Fenstermann McClintock Family Jim Park Mary Rohan	Rebecca Cavendar-C Judy Daugherty Kathy Gladden Steve Graboski Liz Hartenstein Dean B. Heims Robin Wankum	Steve Marsh-C Katie Brown Len Danaher Chris Jochems Steve Jochems Karen Spitznagle Carla Thomas	Velda Tilling-C Ryan Gibson Karen Johnston Debbie Mahoney Arlene Owens Anita Tucker

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stewardship

The three wise men who came from the East to pay homage to the infant Jesus brought Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh as part of their worship. What gifts have I brought to this celebration to offer to the newborn Savior? - *Stewardship by the Book*

Stewardship Giving:

12/14-12/20/20

Envelopes:	$18,286
Online Giving:	$ 8,256
Plate:	$ 222
Capital Campaign:	$32,861

Pledges to date:
$3,529,412
Contributions received to date:
$2,975,257
Don't forget to use your monthly Capital Campaign envelope!

Online Giving

THANK YOU for your continued contributions to the parish and our Capital Campaign!

We encourage you to use:

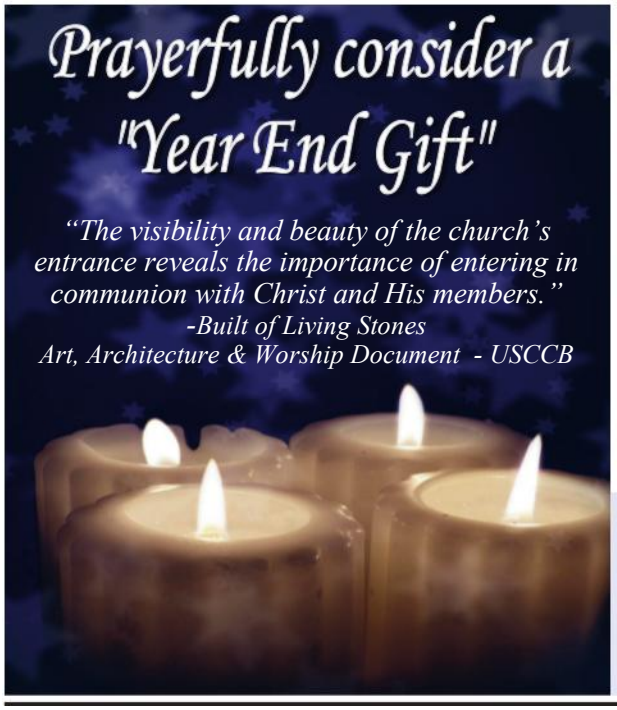
- Online Giving at **www.olpls.org**
- Text To Give: *text OLPLS and the amount you want to give* to 45777
- Mail or drop off your contribution to the Parish Office using the secure drop boxes located in the office entryway or inside the church entrance

$25,000 Matching Gift in support of the Presentation Portico!

As we near completion of the projects funded through the ***Celebrating Our Faith – Continuing Our Vision*** Capital Campaign, it is evident these improvements will profoundly enhance our parish facilities. One additional improvement we would like to make that was not part of the original plan is a permanent portico to define and beautify our North Church Entrance. This would create a visible sign of Christ's welcome to all who enter and provide practical cover in times of inclement weather.

Approximate Portico Cost: $70,000

A parishioner has generously offered to match all donations to the Portico Project up to $25,000!



To make a Year End contribution, use **Online Giving at www.olpls.org** or place a check in an envelope marked "Year End Gift" and return to the drop box inside the church or at the Parish Office.
Thank you for your financial gift!

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CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

CALENDAR

January 3
No Sunday School

January 6
No CFF Classes

January 10
Sunday School Meets

We have 95 children in our parish preparing to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Please keep them in your prayers. Their pictures are posted on the Electronic Bulletin Boards in our new Gathering Space.

youth ministry

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olp school

PART-TIME CHILD CARE TEACHER

PART-TIME SCHOOL YEAR POSITION: *This position is a good fit for college students or adults seeking a part-time position with consistent hours, who enjoy working with children. Teaching or child care experience is preferred.*

Our Lady of the Presentation Catholic School, in Lee's Summit, has openings for part-time child care teachers in our after school care program (ACED), for children in Kindergarten - 8th grades, for the 2020 - 2021 school year, August - May.

ACED is open from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. on school days, with occasional half days (Noon - 6:00 p.m.). Staff members are typically scheduled for 10 – 15 hours per week. We strive to keep a balance of male and female staff, to maintain safe environment guidelines.

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, enjoy working with children, and able to complete diocesan requirements for safe environment training, including a background check. We are seeking reliable, energetic and self-motivated leaders, as the pace is quite active. ACED staff members work as a team, actively supervising about 60 children daily, including snack time, play time, and limited assistance with homework.

To apply, submit a resume and three references to
Mrs. Sharon Cornell, ACED Director and Business Manager, at scornell@olpls.org.

early childhood center

We are excited for all the great things to come for the second half of our school year in 2021.
We wish all of our parish families a safe and blessed New Year!

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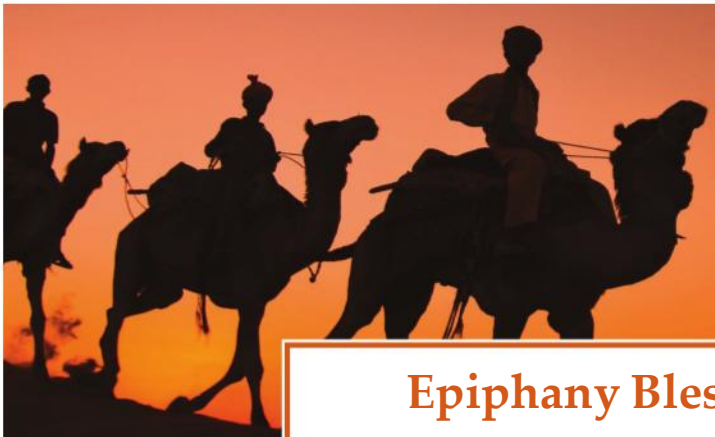
Adult Faith Formation



The Epiphany of the Lord

Epiphany Blessing of the Home for 2021

This year we celebrate Epiphany Sunday, January 3. During the Christmas season, especially on the feast of the Epiphany, it is traditional to bless homes, including passageways and doorways.

Often related to these blessings is a ritual of "chalking" the doors of the home with the numbers of the year separated by the initials, CMB. The letters traditionally refer to the legendary names of the three kings: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar (Scripture neither names them nor says there were three of them). Another tradition refers to it as the abbreviation of the Latin phrase, *Christus mansionem benedicat*, translated as "May Christ bless this house."

Use chalk and
mark on the lintel of your door
20 + C + M + B +21
saying:

Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar followed the star of God's Son who became human 2021 years ago. May Christ bless our home and remain with us throughout the new year. Amen.

OR

As this household has been given the light of Christ through baptism, let us pray that this home shines radiantly with the love of God to be a shelter of peace for all who visit and dwell in it as we sign all of our doorways.

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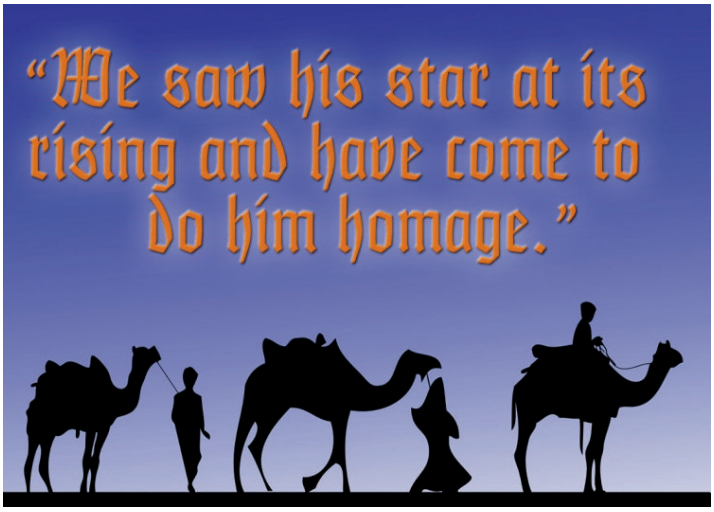
Readings for the Week of January 3, 2021



Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Monday
Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
1 Jn 3:22—4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday
Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop
1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday
Saint André Bessette, Religious
1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday
Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
1 Jn 4:19—5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday
1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday
1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday
Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

BeFriender: A Listening Ministry

As we navigate this year of a global pandemic, many people may be struggling with feelings of isolation, confusion, and fear in addition to life's daily challenges. BeFriender Ministers can provide a caring, nonjudgmental, listening presence for anyone experiencing grief, loss, crisis, or other life difficulties. A BeFriender Minister meets one-on-one and listens with complete confidentiality and empathy as a reminder of our caring faith community. If you, or someone you know, would appreciate someone to listen or walk with on a difficult journey, please contact the Pastoral Care office, 251-1102.

BEFRIENDER MINISTRY
A Listening Presence

Becoming a BeFriender Minister

BeFrienders are trained volunteer ministers who provide a caring, listening presence to people in difficult and transitional situations, such as illness, loneliness, or loss of a loved one. The core concepts and skills learned enable a BeFriender to enter into any situation and provide a compassionate, empathetic ear. BeFrienders accept people as they are, without telling them how they should be, listen without giving advice, and allow others to make their own decisions without trying to decide for them. By providing spiritual and emotional care, BeFrienders provide an opportunity for those they befriend to make choices and to grow. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a BeFriender Minister, contact Shelli Lange, 251-1102 to be invited to a Zoom information meeting on Thursday, January 7 at 6:30 p.m.

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Hermanos que María nos muestre a Jesús, el fruto bendito de la gracia divina y que todos lo veamos radiante y amoroso en nuestras vidas.

"Jesús nació en Belén de Judá en tiempos del rey Herodes. Entonces, unos Magos de Oriente se presentaron en Jerusalén preguntando: '¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que ha nacido? Porque hemos visto salir su estrella y venimos a adorarlo'. Al enterarse el rey Herodes, se sobresaltó, y todo Jerusalén con él; convocó a los sumos pontífices y a los letrados del país, y les preguntó dónde tenía que nacer el Mesías. Ellos le contestaron: 'En Belén de Judá, porque así lo ha escrito el profeta: Y tú, Belén, tierra de Judá, no eres ni mucho menos la última de las ciudades de Judá; pues de ti saldrá un jefe que será el pastor de mi pueblo Israel'. Entonces Herodes llamó en secreto a los Magos, para que le precisaran el tiempo en que había aparecido la estrella, y los mandó a Belén, diciéndoles: 'Vallan y averigüen cuidadosamente qué hay del niño, y, cuando lo encentren, avísenme, para ir yo también a adorarlo'. Ellos, después de oír al rey, se pusieron en camino, y de pronto la estrella que habían visto salir comenzó a guiarlos hasta que vino a pararse encima de donde estaba el niño. Al ver la estrella, se llenaron de inmensa alegría. Entraron en la casa, vieron al niño con María, su madre, y cayendo de rodillas lo adoraron; después, abriendo sus cofres, le ofrecieron regalos: oro, incienso y mirra. Y habiendo recibido en sueños un oráculo para que no volvieran a Herodes, se marcharon a su tierra por otro camino".

Los Magos buscaban a Dios en las estrellas o en el palacio, pero lo encontraron en un humilde pesebre con María, su Madre. Le llevaron regalos: Oro por su realeza, incienso por su divinidad y mirra por su humanidad. Sin embargo, fueron ellos los que salieron premiados porque vieron al Salvador del mundo.

Hagamos el esfuerzo por ver a Jesús en nuestras vidas y darle el mejor regalo del mundo que es una vida sin pecado y llena de esperanza.
En Cristo, Padre Emmanuel Lopez.

Lecturas por la Semana del 3 de Enero de 2021

Solemnidad de la Epifanía del Señor
Is 60, 1-6; Sal 71, 1-2. 7-8. 10-11. 12-13;Ef 3, 2-3a. 5-6; Mt 2, 1-12
Lunes
Memoria de Saint Isabel Ana Seton, Religiosa
1 Jn 3, 22—4, 6; Sal 2, 7-8. 10-12a; Mt 4, 12-17. 23-25
Martes
Memoria de San Juan Neumann, Obispo
1 Jn 4, 7-10; Sal 71, 1-2. 3-4ab. 7-8; Mc 6, 34-44
Miércoles
San Andrés Bessette, Religioso
1 Jn 4, 11-18; Sal 71, 1-2. 10-11. 12-13; Mc 6, 45-52
Jueves
San Raimundo de Peñafort, Presbítero
1 Jn 4, 19—5, 4; Sal 71, 2. 14 y 15bc, 17; Lc 4, 14-22
Viernes
1 Jn 5, 5-13; Sal 147, 12-13. 14-15. 19-20; Lc 5, 12-16
Sábado
1 Jn 5, 14-21; Sal 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5 y 6a y 9b; Jn 3, 22-30
Domingo
Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor
Is 55, 1-11; Is 12, 2-3. 4bcd. 5-6; 1 Jn 5, 1-9; Mc 1, 7-11

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on behalf of our parish at Bishop Sullivan Center's

ONE CITY CAFÉ
AT BISHOP SULLIVAN CENTER
3936 Troost Kansas City, MO

Our parish serves the homeless and working poor every first Thursday and third Tuesday of the month.

One City Cafe needs only four volunteers each time to help serve TO GO meals safely. If you would like to help serve these desperately needed meals in a no-contact setting, call Christy Gruenbaum at 816.251.1107.

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me." Matthew 23:35-36

uplift.org

Our parish serves the homeless every 2nd Monday.

During Covid restrictions we are taking a smaller team.
Volunteers meet at the Uplift warehouse by 5:00pm.
Sign up **online** to volunteer 2nd Mondays at:
http://tiny.cc/OLP-UPLIFT
or contact Christy at 816.251.1107
cgruenbaum@olpls.org

NEW! SignUp Genius

Volunteer spots are filled on first come, first served basis.
Contact Andy Harrington to cook a meal: almh@swbell.net

News From El Salvador

Congratulations to our newest graduate

Luis Herrera

Graduated from High School with a Tourism Mangement Specialty

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Thank you to everyone who made a donation for Christmas flowers!

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John & Alice Mans, Dwaine & Thelma Shinliver, Frank & Violet Hofsteadter, Clarene & Elizabeth Warnecke, James Warnecke *by Mark & Michele Warnecke*
Deceased members – McLaughlin & Hulshof Families *by Don & Cheryl McLaughlin*
Charles Miscannon, Noble Bird, Mary Louise Miscannon, Ann Bird *by David & Jan Miscannon*
Jim Morris, Jim Bowser, Mike & Mary Schmitt, Eulalia Maly, Mabelle Mantell *by Harriet Morris*
Mick McEnany *by Jocele Mcenany*
John B. Morgan, Vittorio Salvatore Matturro, Eleanor G. Matturro, Marie S. Schultz, Dennis M. Matturro, Jeff Grimes, Cathy Matturro, Joyce Peabody, Bobby Morgan, Willie Melville, Betty Higginson, Scott Morgan *by Mary Morgan*
Theresa & Ray Moylan *by Patricia Hanrahan*
Jane Muehlebach, Larry Muehlebach, Jim Muehlebach, Jim Alerno *by Mary Jane Muehlebach*
Norbert & Hilda Muenks *by David R. Muenks*
Deceased members-Oliver, Stasi, Donegan, Sanders Families *by Michael & Marietta Oliver*
Luci O'Reilly, Gary Leffert *by Rita Diehl*
Thomas P. O'Reilly *by Bridget, Brady, Maddy & Braden Cantrell*
Matthew & Louise Orr *by Betsy Dodson*
Marjorie Oswald, Mary Oswald, Evelyn Roeckers, Naomi Baker, Grace Yoder *by David & Marian Oswald*
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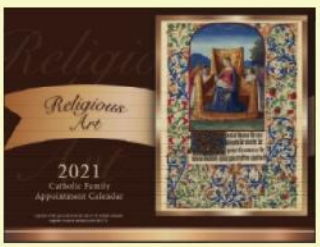
St. Joseph Guild Rosary
Thursday, January 7
12:30pm

We are unable to have our regular monthly meeting, but we will be able to socially distance in the church to pray the Rosary. Also please note that Best Choice labels now accepts the Clearly brand UPC codes. If you are unable to attend, consider praying the Rosary from home at the same time.



The 2021 Parish Calendar has arrived. Please pick up your copy after Mass or in the Parish Office. One calendar per household please.

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Our Lady of the Presentation is a vibrant, Eucharist-centered community offering all Catholics participation in sacraments, social action and Christian education.

Our Mission:

To share our gifts by providing opportunities for spiritual growth in worship, service, education and community activities.

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Mass Schedule

Weekday Mass……..8:15am (Monday-Friday)
Weekend Masses: Must Sign Up in Advance
Saturday……4:30pm
Sunday……..8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, 2:00pm (Spanish)

Reconciliation

Saturdays……..3:30-4:15pm
Sundays……..1:15-1:45pm
Or by appointment.

Sacraments

Rite of Christian Initiation

RCIA involves the preparation of adults and unbaptized children ages seven and older for the sacraments of initiation which include Baptism, Communion and Confirmation. To learn more about becoming Catholic and/or RCIA, contact Mary Pat Storms, 251-1113, email storms@olpls.org.

Baptism

Parents seeking baptism for their child should register with Mary Pat Storms, 251-1113 or email mstorms@olpls.org

Confirmation

Our Confirmation process begins with registration in the fall of the candidate's freshman or sophomore year. For information, call the Youth Ministry Office, 251-1107.

Marriage

Please contact the Parish Office, 251-1100, nine months prior to your desired wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Sick is for those who are ill, hospitalized or facing surgery. To request Anointing, call the Pastoral Care Office, 251-1102. Please notify the Parish Office, 251-1100, of hospitalizations.

NEW Parishioner?

We welcome you! Please register online at www.olpls.org or pick up a form in the Gathering Space or visit the Parish Office.

Hearing Impaired?

Hearing devices are available for use during Mass. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Report Abuse

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you *observe or suspect* sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline, 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report *suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, 816-812-2500, or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

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Santa's helpers and a Christmas elf delivered donations and holiday cheer to clients served by the Uplift Organization on December 14. Uplift is one of our parish Service Partners. The volunteers were Mary Rohan, Amy Robertson and Roy Allen.

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