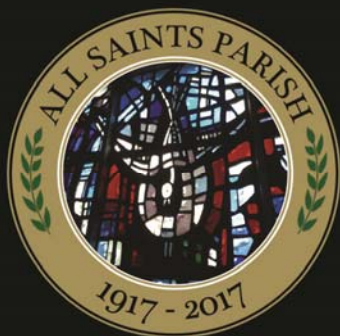


January 3rd, 2021

The Epiphany of the Lord



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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

MASS SCHEDULE: (MASKS REQUIRED—Everyone age 5 and up)

Attendance limit at Mass—100

Daily: (M, Tu, Th—Sat.) 8:00 AM Wed. 8:30 AM

Saturday: 5:00 PM (Vigil) Sunday: 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM

Daily Mass is Live Streamed on our All Saints YouTube Page Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri and Sat at 8 am; Sundays at 9 am. (School Mass is currently done on Wed at 8:30 am and not available to the public)

Live streaming is also at the link on the All Saints Parish Facebook Page -

Our Mission Statement



We, the members of All Saints Parish, a Catholic community empowered by the Holy Spirit to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ by continuing our heritage of dedication to: ~ Celebration of the Sacraments ~ Education ~ Service ~ Outreach

COORDINATORS OF MINISTRIES

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REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

The Epiphany of the Lord—January 3, 2021: THERE IS STILL CELEBRATING TO DO

Stars fascinate us . . . stars twinkling on a crisp winter night just waiting for a wish, and stars on the American flag. Now, our attention turns to a special star. While the Christmas tree may have been taken down, the empty cookie tins no longer hold family favorites, and the Nativity set may even be back in the box, the Christmas story is not finished.



This weekend, we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany. Epiphany, the manifestation of the Divine Presence during ordinary days, is the continuation of the Christmas story. We can't celebrate the birthday of Jesus Christ and think our task is complete. No, there is still the star. It is the star that guides us to new directions, new insights, and hopefully, new grace-filled behaviors.

Sunday's Gospel tells of magi from the east who followed a star to the birthplace of the Christ Child in Bethlehem. However, the story of the star doesn't just belong to the first days of Jesus on this earth. This star is also our story as we journey in faith. Scripture directs us to follow the One who went before us to light the way.

The stars in the heavens fill us with wonder and awe. The stars on earth lead us to Divine encounters. For all those who continue to search for peaceful options, may the stars of hope inspire us to search for nonviolent behaviors. For all who live a life of respect, who refuse to support discrimination in any form, may the stars of tolerance inspire us to search for the truth found in diversity. For all who share the gift of faith, may the stars of trust inspire us to believe in the gracious mercy and love of God.

Confidently, we welcome the blessings and opportunities of 2021. In the tradition of the magi Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar, may we begin this new year by once again writing the ancient blessing over the doorways of our homes: **20+C+M+B+21**. This blessing is a reminder that in 2021, Christ both enters and lives here. We look forward to the daily graces of Divine Presence found in ordinary days that is celebrated by a star.

PRAYER LIST

Theresa Ahslen	Bill Dugan	Michele Mariana	Florence Sharp
Patrick Benton	Geri Ethen	Mary McCallister	Dedric Shepherd
Suzanne Berg	Pat Fellers	Sylvia McCreight	Tiffany Shepherd
Mollie Boyer	Rhonda Frazier	Harvey McGowan	Max Sterling
Cathy Bradach	Steven Greenfield	Mary Ann Myers	Joan Strassmaier
Joan Cassidy	Benita Hanggi	P.J. Norman	Geano Strong
Maureen Cassidy	Pat Harrington	Dan Pedelaborde	Dennis Sullivan
Alex Cole	Nancy Ho	Mary Ries	Angela Sunseri
Jim Colt	Sierra Hodge	B.W.Rinehart	Betty Swientek
Maria Colt	Shirley Klug	Joel Rivera	Chloe Swientek
Cindy Cox	Cheryl Kuehl	Dolores Rucci	Sandra Vercher
Lisa Denzler	Rosa Kusterer	Edgardo (Bong)	Paula Volland
Michael Dilorretto	Lauran Laco	Salarzon	Vivienne Wiese
Bill Diss & Family	Peter Lax	Andre Sanders	Elizabeth Yanzick
Ted Dodd	Frances Linville	James Searles	
Richard Dolan	Carol Maiorino	Roger Sellon	

PRAYER
Always Always

Mass This Week	Readings	Intentions
Monday—Jan. 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25	8:00 Int. Stephen Chung-Seoph Oh
Tuesday—Jan. 5 St. John Neumann	1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72/Mk 6:34-44	
Wednesday—Jan. 6 St. Andre Bessette	1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72/Mk 6:45-52	
Thursday—Jan. 7 St. Raymond of Penyafort	1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72/Lk 4:14-22a	
Friday—Jan. 8	1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147/ Lk 5:12-16	
Saturday—Jan. 9	1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149/ Jn 3: 22:30	
Sunday—Jan. 10 The Baptism of the Lord	Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 2:1-12	9:00 +Dan Leineweber 10:30 +Jim Bushman

CHILDREN'S CORNER

GROWING WITH THE Gospel CYCLE B

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Epiphany of the Lord • Matthew 2:1-12

PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

WISE-MEN
STAR
HEROD

MESSIAH
WORSHIP
EXCITED

GIFTS
WARNED
DREAM

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MISSION

Solve a puzzle together with your family. Work together like the wise men did.



PARISH/SCHOOL NEWS

Mass attendance will be limited in accordance with government directives to **100. No sign-ups required**



Many thanks to our Advertiser of the week!



- Business Litigation
- Estate Planning
- Admiralty Law
- Employment Law

Parishioner Mike Haglund is happy to assist you with your legal needs.

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Our jolly Elf, Principal, Jon Myers, ready to greet students as they drive by on the last school day before Christmas break..



Thanks to Chris Bush man and Pat Fellers who donated to the Altar Flowers & Prayers Fund in memory of Jim Bushman, Lori Bailey, Mollie Boyer and in honor of Pat McCormick. They are prayed for daily.



ALTAR FLOWERS & PRAYERS

Envelopes and registration forms are available by the Offertory basket in back of church to help with keeping fresh flowers decorating the altar by donating to the Flower Fund in honor of a loved one, living or deceased. Remember them with flowers on a special day and with a Mass intention.

Anyone 'Homebound' wanting to receive Holy Eucharist outside of Mass, please contact the parish office:
503-232-4305



('Homebound' are those who because of age or ill health cannot attend Holy Mass or those who feel that their health would be at risk if they were to attend. These individuals may request to receive Holy Communion at their homes.)



A WARM WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US



Whether you are a long-time parishioner and need to update your information or newly arrived in the parish and not yet registered, please complete the information below and place in the offertory basket or drop at the parish office.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

New Parishioner ____ New Phone # ____ Returning Catholic ____ New Address ____

Moving (please remove from parish directory) ____

Would like to tithe by Autopay ____



SUPPORT OUR PARISH BY GIVING ONLINE TODAY

SAVE A STAMP! Drop off your weekly tithing to the dropbox at the Parish Office. (On the wall to the left of the front doors) Or, call Lara Vinh, Parish Bookkeeper, to set up electronic transfer through your checking account or your credit card.

CELEBRATING OUR CATHOLIC FAITH:

BAPTISM

The holy sacrament of Baptism is the foundation of Christian life. Through Baptism we are welcomed into the Church family to share her mission and ministry.



All Saints parishioners who wish to have their infant children (birth to age six) baptized are required to attend two classes before the Baptism.

Please register for our Baptism classes by emailing Pat Fellers: patf@allsaintsportland.com

CELEBRATING THE LECTONARY

All Saints Parish hosts this special program during the 10:30 liturgy for children Pre-K through grade 2. Children will go to the parish hall with the teachers before the Liturgy of the Word and will return before the Offertory Prayers.

For additional information and registration forms, please contact: larav@allsaintsportland.com.

FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION SUNDAY SCHOOL

All Saints Parish hosts a Sunday morning religious education program for children in grades 1—5. These multi-aged classes celebrate the weekly Scripture, Catholic doctrine, and units on prayer, sacraments, and community service.

Faith Formation families have been contacted about a safe format for this year. At this time, we plan to begin our Sunday School classes on Sunday, November 1. Please watch this space for additional details. If you are a new family interested in Sunday School classes, please contact patf@allsaintsportland.com for registration materials. God Bless.

PREPARING FOR RECONCILIATION AND THE HOLY EUCHARIST

All Saints Parish honors the sacred role of Catholic parents as the “primary faith educators of their children.” The “Sacramental Years” require a commitment of time and energy as parents prepare their children for the sacraments.

It is in the home that children experience a loving God. When children experience the loving care of family members, when children are challenged to be the best versions of themselves, when children daily witness a family’s journey to forgiveness and healing, they are ready to prepare to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist.

The All Saints Sacramental Program will begin after the first of the year with a session for parents. Preparation for Reconciliation and the Eucharist is a family activity. Reconciliation and Eucharist classes will be held on Sunday mornings followed by the 10:30 liturgy. To enroll in our 2020-2021 Sacramental Program, children must be baptized in the Catholic faith, and are currently attending All Saints Catholic School or enrolled in the All Saints Parish Faith Formation Program. It is also important that families attend Mass on a regular basis and are registered members of All Saints Parish.

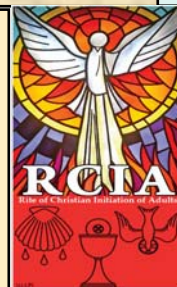
Please watch this space for specific dates and times. For additional information, contact Pat Fellers: patf@allsaintsportland.com.



The All Saints Parish Youth Ministry, “Disciples in Action”, is open to 3rd—8th graders. We meet twice a month on Tuesday afternoons from 3:15—5:00 pm. One meeting a month will focus on prayer, witness to faith, and Christian leadership skills. Of course, there is always time for food and fun. The second meeting each month is devoted to service projects for All Saints Parish and Portland community.

An informational brochure and registration forms will be available when this program can safely begin.

For additional information, please contact: patf@allsaintsportland.com



R.C.I.A.

The RCIA Team (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) invites you and anyone you know to join the faith journey in the adult Catechumenate. Jesus told His Apostles to “Come and see.” We invite you to come and explore the Catholic Church and her rich traditions.

RCIA at All Saints Parish offers:
Support on your faith journey,
Respectful answers to your questions,
Help in learning Catholic traditions,
Claiming God’s grace and loving care.
Contact Judi Duffy: judiduffy@msn.com

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

WE HAVE ONLY TO REACH OUT AND GOD IS THERE

A Cherokee legend has a message for each one of us. According to the legend, there was a specific task that each Cherokee had to complete as his rite of passage to adulthood. The task was really quite simple. At the appointed time, the boy's father takes him deep into a forest. He finds a stump and asks his son to sit on it. He blindfolds his son and tells he must sit on the stump for the entire night. Only when the bright rays of the morning sunlight comes through the blindfold could it be removed and the rite of passage would be complete.

The young man had to follow certain rules. Under no circumstances could he get off the stump or cry out for help and he could never tell anyone about this rite of passage.

The young man was scared. Sitting in a forest on a stump all night was bad enough but now he was alone and no longer had the gift of sight. Noises surrounded him. The wind howled and the rain pelted his skin. What just brushed against him? At any moment he might be attacked! He didn't leave the stump.

The golden rays of sunlight finally filtered through the cloth. Carefully he removed the blindfold to discover his father sitting on a stump right next to him. He had never been alone. His father had been with him the whole night to protect him from harm. January is the time to refocus. Who is sitting on the stump next to us keeping us from harm?

We are modern people and we don't go into the woods for a test of courage. But during 2020 we were asked to navigate new daily routines. We were not alone. We only had to reach out to find that God was always there watching over us. There are still challenging days ahead. God is simply a prayer away.

Wise Men See God in the Simple Things

If you're on social media, you have probably seen a meme going around that features this quote: "God has a plan for your life. The enemy has a plan for your life. Be ready for both. Just be wise enough to know which one to battle and which one to embrace."

There were certainly two competing plans for the Magi: God's and Herod's. And, wise as they supposedly were, it wasn't entirely easy for the Magi to discern which was which.

After all, Herod posed as a friend. He offered the Magi hospitality and kindness. Though the Gospel doesn't say so, he probably flattered them and appealed to every moral weakness he could observe in them. In his palace, they must have felt great physical comfort — rest and tables of plenty on what was an otherwise long and treacherous journey.

But if the Magi were honest with themselves, I'll bet they would have admitted that, regardless of Herod's charm, they felt a gnawing sense of doubt while in his presence. When they looked upon the Christ Child, born in a stable without any of the comforts of the world or protections of wealth, they probably felt the opposite. They probably felt safe.

The Magi were lucky enough to have the right plan spelled out for them in a dream, but for the rest of us, it's enough to remember this: God's plan is often the one that leads us to places of great simplicity, great humility and great love. Let's have the wisdom to view power with suspicion, and innocence with admiration.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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WorldWide MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

As we celebrate the Epiphany, let us remember that God's love for us is reflected in the love for each other in our family. Why not celebrate and encourage that love by giving your spouse the gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience? The next Virtual Experience is on February 19-21, 2021. To apply for **YOUR** WWME Experience or search other dates go to [rediscoverthepark.org](https://www.rediscoverthepark.org). For information about WWME call 503-853-2758 or by email at reservations@rediscoverthepark.org



OUT AND ABOUT



All Saints Parish presents.....
Pilgrimage to Israel Discovery
With Optional 3-Night
Jordan Post Tour Extension

February 3-11, 2021

Brochures with information can be found in the Parish Office



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James Recycling is having a recycling event on Saturday, January 9th from 10am-12:30pm at the Trinity Lutheran Church located at 5520 NE Killingsworth St.



In addition to the usual items we accept at events, we've added electronics (no refrigerators, air conditioners, TVs or dehumidifiers please), small appliances, string lights and power cords (***Please see information sheet for all recyclables on bulletin board in back of church***)

A local business called Simple Sundries www.simplesundries.life will also be joining us. They will have their own table and are accepting pumps from personal care items (hand lotions, soap and hand sanitizer pumps, etc.) for reuse. They will also bring an assortment of their wonderful products to the event.

If the Covid numbers spike again, the event will be postponed. If this happens, we will post a notice on our website.