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Mass Schedule

Saturday—5:00 PM
Sunday—8:00 AM; 10:30 AM;
6:00 PM [Life Teen Mass]
Daily Mass
Tuesday—6:00 PM
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—
8:30 AM
“Cry Room” is open during all Masses.

Confession

Saturday: 4:00-4:30 PM
and by appointment

Office Hours

755-1734
Monday thru Friday
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Church offices are located at
243 S. LHS Dr.

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Persons wishing to use the Adoration
Chapel should contact the Parish Office
for more information.

Religious Education

Office Hours
Monday-Thursday 9AM to 2:00PM

Grades K-8: Wednesdays, 5:30-7:00 PM
Grade HS: Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30 PM

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Andrew Moore	Pastor	ext. #101
Rev. Duc Duong	Parochial Vicar	ext. #102
Rev. Mr. L.D. Keen	Deacon	ext. #100
Rev. Mr. Garry LeBlanc	Deacon	ext. #100
Rev. Mr. Bruce Grimes	Deacon	ext. #100
Linda Cavaretta	Bookkeeper	ext. #103
Dianne Maxey	Secretary	ext. #100
Virginia Fischer	Receptionist	
Stacy Keen	Director of Rel. Ed.	ext. #114
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	Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers	
Jim Maxey	Maintenance	ext. #100
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Ellen Hancock	Baptism Preparation	673-3622

**Know Your Faith
Live Your Faith
Share Your Faith**





The Epiphany of the Lord

January 6, 2019

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!
Your light has come,
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.

— Isaiah 60:1

PRAYER GROUP

Pray for the sick

Ken Fretz, Sandy Taggart, John Darby, Colin Nepveaux, Heather Simon, Charlene Gutierrez, Ashlynn Andrepont, Sarah and James Cannon, Joanne Williams(SI), Gale Cortez(Healing), Mary Elliott, Donald Elms, Virginia Schlihab, Daniel Begnaud, Larry Fesco, Michael Cavaretta, Justin LeGros, Joe Favre, Lois Lockwood, Ron Wiles, Pam Horka, Marciano Guerrero, Bo Horka, Patrick Maher, Michael Carbello, Billy Campbell, Jolene Teutsch, Kenneth Teutsch, Paul, Mark, Jack & Michelle, Frank Snider, Dylan Glorioso,

Karen Getz, Eileen Chapman, Donald Poche, Jackie Brinson, Florece Paladino, Debbie Desmond, Bobbie Murphy, Gail Montalbano, Lee Summers, Isabel Edmonds, Margie Poche, Randi Cooper, Trevor Reeves, Debbie Leleux, Johnnie Foret, Judson Stone, Sue Westerterp, Shirlely Saatzer, Jackie Bonvillion, Ronnie Vincent, Debbie Ackard, Mary Corbello, , Hunter Oney

Names placed on the prayer list will remain for one month unless the Parish Office is notified otherwise.

BIBLE STUDY

Breaking Open the Sunday Readings

A BIBLE STUDY WITH DEACON KEEN

Wednesdays — 6:00-7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

CATHOLIC I.Q. (Catechist.com Magazine) Church's Social Doctrine

In the sixteenth century, Jesuit missionary _____ traveled to Asia to proclaim the gospel. a) Francis Xavier b) Augustine c) Patrick d) Thomas Aquinas

Adult Confirmation

Adult Confirmation (ages 18 and older) who have been baptized, received First Eucharist and are practicing their faith but have not celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to participate in the Adult Confirmation preparation program. Adult Confirmation classes will be February 7- April 11 from 6:30-8:30pm in the Religious Education Building. To register or for more information call Stacy Keen (409) 755-1734.



FINDING GOD

The splendid magi, all sparkle and dash and solemnity, march right up off the pages of Matthew's Gospel and into our churches today. Matthew alone tells us this grand and seductive story so that we might see the light and know that the child these magi visited is the fulfillment of prophecy, the king of the world that stretches to the magi's home country and beyond, right down the ages to us.

We too see and understand anew. Like the magi, our patron saints for this day, we see in the newborn child the king of the universe and light of the world. Like the magi, we find in ourselves a new faith and a new life. Like them, we return to our home by a new route.

We are asked to come away from this festive season ourselves renewed and awake to the presence of God among us. We are asked to find God where God is to be found, to be attentive and surprised and ready to bow down in adoration and to offer our gifts.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Monday of this week is Christmas Day in Russia and in much of the Orthodox world. This curious difference in schedule has a lot to do with how calendars have been developed and changed over the years. In the year 45 B.C. Julius Ceasar gave the empire his Julian Calendar, with the winter solstice on January 6. This put an end to a system in which officials called "pontiffs" were able to tweak the calendar by adding extra days in as needed. He invented two new months at that time, December and January; and in order to correct the mess the pontiffs had made, forced a year of 445 days on the empire in what he named "The Last Year of Confusion." The new months varied in number of days according to a complex schedule, but the calendar was still off by nearly twelve minutes a year, and lost a full day every 130 years.

Pope Gregory XIII reformed the calendar in 1583, but not everyone appreciated his efforts. England held out for two hundred years. The year 1700 was a leap year in England, but not in France; they were eleven days apart! George Washington was really born on February 11; when the Gregorian calendar was finally adopted in the English colonies shortly before the Revolution, he had to move his birthday to February 22. Now the calendars are thirteen days apart, which accounts for Russia's Julian calendar Christmas. And Caesar thought he had brought confusion to an end!

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Note from Pastor:

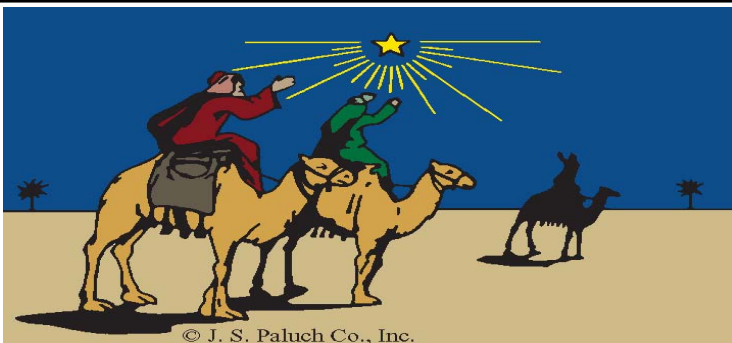
It's the twelfth day of Christmas! These traditional twelve days lead us from the manger of Bethlehem to today's great feast of the Epiphany of the Lord.

Epiphany means "manifestation" or "revelation". This is the great day on which Christ was revealed to the world. The wise men were gentiles, not Jews. Thus they represent all the nations of the world. Jesus did not come only for one race or people or tribe. He came for all people of every race and language, of every time and every kind. He came for me and he came for you.

As the Magi followed a star, so the bright light of the Holy Spirit leads us in our life's journey to the Lord. The wise men often went off track and even faced terrible trial and temptation from Herod to betray their mission. But always the star led them back on track.

When they reached the child they did not show up emptyhanded. As they knelt to worship the Savior so we kneel before him again today as he comes to us in the Eucharistic sacrament. We too bring our own gifts of faith, love, and worship... more precious than anything in the Magi's containers.

The Savior is revealed to the world again today on this Epiphany feast... Come, let us worship!
--Fr. Andy



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FLU SEASON

With the Flu season underway and for the health of community, at Holy Communion please refrain from drinking from the chalice if you have a cold, cough or other contagious symptoms. **A sacramental reminder: A person who receives the Eucharist in the form of bread or wine is receiving the complete Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

ROOTEDNESS

The flower does not bear the root. The root bears the flower. The rose is merely evidence of the vitality of the root. ~Woodrow Wilson

THE WAY TO HEAVEN

Love of heaven is the only way to heaven. ~John Henry Newman

Quiz Question Answer:

A) One of the most successful missionaries ever, St. Francis Xavier baptized an estimated 30,000 people. After a dispute over where his incorrupt body would be kept, the right arm that baptized so many was cut off and taken to Rome while the rest of his body remained in Goa, India.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Tom and Gale Montalbano
January, 2019 BIRTHDAYS

Larry Coplen, Martin Maniscalco, Don DeMartino, John Darby, Jack Salyers, David Maniscalco, James Pickett, Tom Ehrensberger, Sr., Tom Ehrensberger, Jr., Jesse Domingue

Business Meeting every 2nd Monday of each month at 6:00pm in Dollinger Hall.

Family Night meets every 4th Monday of each month at 6:30pm in Dollinger Hall. **ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED.** *Bring your favorite covered dish.*

<p>6 The Epiphany of the Lord</p> <p>8:00am Mass <i>Angela Callaway</i></p> <p>10:30am Mass <i>People of the Parish</i></p> <p>6:00PM Mass 1-3 Altar Server Training</p>	<p>7 8:30AM Mass</p> <p>Parish Offices Open 9:00 AM-2:00 PM</p>	<p>8 6:00PM Mass</p> <p>Parish Offices Open 9:00 AM-2:00PM</p>	<p>9 8:30AM Mass <i>Glenn Pritoux</i></p> <p>Parish Offices Open 9:00AM-2:00PM</p> <p>5:30pm Rel. Ed</p>	<p>10 8:30AM Mass</p> <p>Parish Offices Open 9:00AM-2:00PM</p> <p>10:00am Women's Fellowship (FH) 6:30pm RCIA (FH) 6:30pm Choir</p>	<p>11 8:30AM Mass</p> <p>Parish Offices Open 9:00AM-2:00PM</p>	<p>12 5PM Mass Vigil-Feast of the Baptism of the Lord</p> <p><i>A Poor Soul in Purgatory</i></p>
<p>FH-Fellowship Hall, DH-Dollinger Hall, CR-Conference Room, D-Drexel Building, B-Bosco Building, AS-Altar Society Rm</p>						

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