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. - Mt 2:10-11a

Al ver de nuevo la estrella, se llenaron de inmensa alegría. Entraron en la casa y vieron al niño con María, su madre, y postrándose, lo adoraron. - Mt 2, 10-11
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Weekly Schedule

Sunday, January 5
Monday, January 6
08:30 am Mass
10:00 am Knitting Group
06:00 pm Adult Formation
08:00 pm AA Meeting
Tuesday, January 7
08:30 am Mass
09:00 am Bible Study
09:30 am Open Vessels Women’s Faith Sharing
06:00 pm RCIA
Wednesday, January 8
No morning Mass
07:00 pm Choir Practice
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08:30 am Mass
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08:00 am Catholic Men’s Fellowship, Rectory Basement
12:00 pm AA Meeting, Room 10
03:30 pm Sacraments of Reconciliation, Rectory
05:00 pm Baptism
Next Sunday, January 12
08:00 am Knight of Columbus, Pancake Breakfast
09:15 am First Reconciliation, Parents Meeting

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SAN FELIPE DE JESÚS

GOSPEL MEDITATION UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

“We may walk many roads when we search for God, and He leads us all the while. The men we honor today were not Jews. The Messiah wasn’t coming for them, not in the minds of Jesus’ contemporaries. These men were astrologers. They were adept at reading portents in the sky, a practice condemned in the Mosaic covenant. Still, to the best of their knowledge and awareness, they were seeking the truth. This truth led them to journey from their own homeland to honor a king they didn’t know truly existed. “’We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.’ Who do you know seeks God so tenaciously?”

“Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem,” the Gospel tells us. Who are the seekers in your own life? Maybe it’s your cautiously curious co-worker, the neighbor who unexpectedly found peace on a yoga retreat, or your desperately angry child who has chosen, for now, to go their own way. Perhaps they’re not overtly headed for Jesus now, not yet. But they may well be seekers of truth in ways we didn’t expect. Our invitation is to listen, inquire, and give directions when appropriate.

The magi and modern-day seekers can inspire us as well. When is the last time you sought God’s truth so tenaciously? As believers, it can perhaps be easy to become desensitized to the Christmas season and to the miraculous reality we recently celebrated. Mass may have been lovely, but so was the succulent roast beef, the crisp smell of evergreen, and the warm glow of family. Consider asking yourself, “God, do I know you as well as I should? Would I journey as far as the magi to meet You, if I could? Do I journey to meet You daily in prayer? What do those answers say about me, and about our relationship?” Perhaps we, like the magi, can once again be “overjoyed” at seeing the Light of the World.

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In honor of this, during the month of January, you have the opportunity to participate in …

- **9 Days for Life Novena**, visit [9daysforlife.com](http://9daysforlife.com) to get the novena
- **Donate baby items** that will be given to young mothers to use.

Join us for a special *Prayer for Life* during each weekend mass on

A special blessing will be given to two of our teens, Ashley Burdo and Iliana Kupres, and their moms on Sunday, January 19 at the 10:30am mass. They will be taking part in the National Walk for Life in Washington DC on January 22 -24. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Readings for the week of January 05, 2020**

**Sunday**: The Epiphany of the Lord  
Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

**Monday**: St. André Bessette, Religious  
1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

**Tuesday**: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Pries  
1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44

**Wednesday**: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:45-52

**Thursday**: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a

**Friday**: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 9-20 [12a]/Lk 5:12-16

**Saturday**: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30

**Next Sunday**: The Baptism of the Lord  

**Chalking the Door, An Epiphany Tradition**

"Chalking the door" is a way to celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany and God's blessing of our lives and our homes. We invite you to adopt this custom in your family.

The family gathers to ask God's blessing on their home and on those who live in or visit the home. It is an invitation for Jesus to be a daily guest in our home. Also, to be with us in our comings and goings, our conversations, our work and play, our joys and sorrows.

A traditional way of doing this is to use blessed chalk to write above the entrance to the home: **20 + C + M + B + 20**. The letters C, M, B have two meanings. the are the initials of the traditional names of the three kings (or magi): Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar. The are also an abbreviation of the Latin words *Christus Mansionem Benedictat*, "May Christ bless this house." The "+" signs represent the cross, and the 20 and 20 represent the year.

**Lord, the one You love is sick.”**  
Jn 11:3

The St. Peter Prayer Line unites parishioners in a spirit of Christian Charity to pray for the needs of our parishioners, especially: **Carole Lavery, Jackie Diaz, Reese Holmes, Saúl Suárez Jr., Fr. John Flynn, OSA, Mike Jamrog, Dolly Leonard, Madison McAllister, Deacon Tony Nethercott, Dolores Snyder, Br. Larry Sparacino, OSA, Tom Doucette and all the sick on St. Peter’s Prayer Line.** The group will continue to pray for your request until they hear differently from you.

*All prayer requests are held in strict confidence.*  
To make a specific prayer request or to join the Prayer Line, contact Becky McClain at 269-561-8475.
Un vistazo a San Felipe esta semana...

Calendario de la Semana

5 de Enero – La Epifanía del Señor
11:00 a.m. Las clases de la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación
12:30 p.m. La Santa Misa
5:30 p.m. El Grupo Juvenil

Lunes - 6 de enero
6:30 p.m. Las Clases de Catequesis y el Estudio Bíblico con los Adultos

Miércoles - 8 de enero
6:30 p.m. La Primera Clase de “Vivir la Misa”

Jueves - 9 de enero
6:30 p.m. La Santa Misa
7:30 p.m. La Clase de Iniciación de Niños y Jóvenes

12 de Enero – La Bautismo del Señor
11:00 a.m. Las clases de la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación
12:30 p.m. La Santa Misa
4:00 p.m. La Clase de Confirmación del segundo Año

Ofrendas

El Cuarto Domingo de Adviento – 22 de diciembre
La Primera Colecta $ 848.50
La Segunda Colecta $ 159.00
La Venta de la Cocina $ 346.00

Debido al Día de Año Nuevo tuvimos que mandar este boletín temprano.
Tendremos las colectas del 29 de diciembre en el próximo boletín.

Sobres

La cajas de sobres para sus ofrendas de 2020 están disponibles en la entrada de la iglesia.
Queremos que todos tengan una caja de sobres para usar cuando donan a su iglesia. Llene el formulario y pida su caja hoy.

Para Hacer un Reporte de Conducta Sexual Inapropiada -

La Diócesis de Kalamazoo ha cooperado y seguirá cooperando con la investigación de la Procuradora General de Michigan y pide que cualquier persona que tenga información sobre conducta abusiva llame a la línea establecida para reportarla en la oficina del

Las lecturas de la semana del 5 de enero de 2020

Domingo: Día de la Epifanía del Señor
Is 60, 1-6/Sal 72, 1-2. 7-8. 10-11. 12-13 [cfr. 11]/Ef 3, 2-3. 5-6/Mt 2, 1-12
Lunes: San André Bessette, religioso
1 Jn 3, 22—4, 6/Sal 2, 7-8. 10-12 [8]/Mt 4, 12-17. 23-25
Martes: San Raimundo de Peñafort, sacerdote
1 Jn 4, 7-10/Sal 72, 1-2. 3-4. 7-8 [cfr. 11]/Mc 6, 34-44
Miércoles: 1 Jn 4, 11-18/Sal 72, 1-2. 10. 12-13 [cfr. 11]/Mc 6, 45-52
Jueves: 1 Jn 4, 19—5, 4/Sal 72, 1-2. 14 y 15. 17 [cfr. 11]/Lc 4, 14-22
Sábado:1 Jn 5, 14-21/Sal 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5 y 6 y 9 [cfr. 4]/Jn 3, 22-30
Domingo siguiente: El Bautismo del Señor
Is 42, 1-4. 6-7/Sal 29, 1-2. 3-4. 3. 9-10 [11]/Hch 10, 34-38/Mt 3, 13-17

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¡Feliz Año Nuevo! ¡Feliz Día de los Reyes!


Vivir la Misa

Por cuatro miércoles comenzando este miércoles 8 de enero a las 6:30 p.m. vamos a profundizar el sentido de la Misa usando la Biblia y la nueva carta pastoral del obispo. El Señor Obispo nos invita a descubrir nuestra misión a través de la santa comunión. Inscríbanse ahora para participar en esta oportunidad de vigorizar a su fe.

Hoje domingo 5 de enero a las 5:30 p.m. seguimos con la formación de nuestro grupo juvenil. Todos los jóvenes de 13 años y para arriba están invitados a participar.

La Catequesis

HOY volvemos a las clases y mañana los que asisten los lunes van a seguir con su preparación para la primera comunión a las 6:30 p.m.

La Bendición de la Casa

En el marco de la puerta en la parte de arriba escriba con el gis bendito los siguiente.

20 + C + M + B + 20

La letras significan las iniciales de los Reyes Magos y las palabras en latín “Que Cristo bendiga esta casa”. Los 20s son el año.

Por lo que vivimos como comunidad en 2019 demos gracias a Dios.

Por lo que será esperemos con gozo.

¡FELIZ AÑO NUEVO 2020!