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# Diocese of Charleston

## Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

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### Pastoral Staff

Rev. Andrew J. Vollkommer, *Pastor* \* Deacon Greg Weigold \* Deacon Malcolm Skipper \* Deacon John Stetar  
Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00am - 1:00pm

### Parish Worship Schedule

Mass: Saturday Vigil 5:00pm  
Sunday 8:00am, 10:30am & 5:00pm  
Holy Days: 7:00pm or Vigil the night before  
Daily: Monday - Thursday 12:00 noon  
Thursday Adoration 12:30-9pm  
First Friday, Benediction & Mass 12:00noon  
Exposition & Adoration 10:00am-12:00noon  
(PLEASE CHECK BULLETIN FOR SCHEDULE)  
(A wheelchair is available for use at all Masses)

### Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00-4:30pm or by appointment

### Baptism

Baptisms will be scheduled in advance. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

### Marriage

Catholics are bound by Canon Law to the Catholic Form of Marriage and must consult a priest at least 6 months prior to their wedding in order to remain in good standing with the Catholic Faith. If you are planning to be married in the coming year, please call the Parish Office for an appointment with the Pastor.

### Membership

Newcomers are asked to register so that we may properly welcome you into our parish community. Forms can be found in the Narthex. Active Participation includes 4 things:

- 1) Registration in the Parish for a sufficient period of time.
- 2) Regular use of the Sunday envelopes.
- 3) Faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days.
- 4) Participation in Parish events and service to the Parish in various ministries.

### Nursery

Provided during 10:30am Sunday Mass for children ages 6 months-5 years in *Family Life Center*.

### Religious Education

K4-5 on Sun. 9:00-10:15am 6-12 on Sun. 6:-7:30pm  
Children's Mass (10:30am) and Teen Mass (5:00pm) on 1st and 2nd Sundays, respectively, when CCD is in session.

### Visitation of the Sick

Please keep us informed that we might administer to and pray for those who are ill at home, in the hospital or nursing care facility. We also have a Home Eucharistic Ministry if you or someone you know would like to receive the Eucharist.

### Parish Staff and Ministries

#### Church Office Administration

Pat Moore.....	345-3962
Deacon Malcolm Skipper.....	345-2250
Deacon Greg Weigold.....	345-3962
Deacon John Stetar .....	732-8526

#### Director of Operations:

Donnie Jameson..... 535-9029

(Including Project Manager of New Building)

Finance Council: Chair: Linda Donato..... 422-9167

Women's Club: Amy Easler 606-1604

Men's Club: Mike Weinzapfel 345-5528

Music Director: Nickie S. Riley 447-2247

Outreach Ministries: Deacon Malcolm Skipper 345-2250

Deacon Greg Weigold 345-3962

#### Parish Council

Jana DeVore..... 948-8031

Ken Hessler..... 345-1508

Tom Hrica .....

Linda Milliff..... 931-4691

Gary Schmedding..... 345-9222

Beth Smith..... 932-7113

Susan Stewart .....

..... 345-6550

..... 260-9638

Altar Servers' Ministry Alex Ciani ("Mr. C.") 345-5486

Home Eucharistic Ministry: **Need Coordinator**

RCIA Contact Deacon Greg Weigold 345-3962

Religious Education Cassy M. Vernau, D.R.E. 477-5132

Sacramental Preparation Cassy M. Vernau, D.R.E. 477-5132

(Including Confirmation, 1st Communion)

Ushers Ministry Chris Sinegar, Coordinator 407-6158

Youth Ministers Joe & Jennifer Coletti 261-0079

**Protecting Our Children** ~ Our Lady of the Lake and the Diocese of Charleston are committed to the protection of children. The following numbers are provided for your information: Diocesan Victim Assistance Minister: (800)921-8122; Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services: (843)853-2130 ext. 209.

*The Epiphany of the Lord*

*January 3, 2016*

## TODAY IS THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



### LOOKING IN THE RIGHT PLACES.

"Appearances can be deceiving," as the saying goes. As we celebrate the epiphania, the "appearing" of the eternal Word of God on earth, this is still true. What rapturous foresight must have filled Isaiah as he wrote the words we hear today.

How, for four hundred years, they must have filled the hearts of the people of Israel with hope for the day when God's glory would shine on them. How deceived some must have felt when the glory of God came to them in the lowliest and humblest of human lives. We have many expectations about how the divine presence will appear among us. But we can also set ourselves up, through these expectations, to miss the divine glory when it truly appears. We get caught up in looking for the star, forgetting that the star is not the divine sign, the babe is. It may take a persistent journey for us to come upon the true appearance of God's glory in our lives: Jesus Christ.

## The Lord's Word

January 4-January 10, 2016

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;  
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

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

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17;  
Lk 4:14-22a

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

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

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4,  
3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Acts 10:34-38  
or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

## The Week Ahead

**Monday, January 4,** Mass 12 noon  
**PARISH OFFICE RE-OPENS**

**Tuesday, January 5,** Mass 12 noon

**Wednesday, January 6,** Mass 12 noon  
Deacon Malcolm Adult Faith Formation 10:15 am

**Thursday, January 7,** Mass 12 noon  
Adoration Resumes, 12:30-8 p.m.

Deacon Malcolm's Adult Faith Formation 6:45 pm

**Friday, January 8,** No Mass

**Saturday, January 9**  
Reconciliation 4-4:30 pm  
Rosary Recited before Vigil Mass, 4:30 pm  
Mass Intention for **Dan Probst**

**Sunday, January 10**  
Morning Mass, 8 a.m.  
Mass Intention for **Zygmunt Bauer**  
Adult Bible Study, 9 am  
Faith Formation Classes, 9 am  
Morning Mass, 10:30 a.m.

Mass Intention for **Hope Parente**  
Evening Mass, 5 p.m.  
Mass Intention for **Leon Jack "Jay" Perniciaro**  
Faith Formation Classes, 6 pm  
RCIA, 6 pm



## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Sunday, January 3, 2016

@ 10:30 a.m.

During Children's Mass

Blessing of Holy Salt & Epiphany Water  
Blessing of Chalk For Home Blessings



Classes for morning and evening Faith Formation and Confirmation, Adult Bible Study all resume this Sunday.

## Important Dates in January

January 3 ~ Children's Mass, 10:30 a.m.

Morning & Evening Faith Formation Classes Resume  
Adult Bible Study Resumes

**NO Parish Pastoral Meeting This Month**

January 6 & 7 ~ Deacon Malcolm's  
**Adult Faith Formation Resumes, 10:15 am & 6:45 pm**  
January 10 & 24 ~ TEEN Masses, 5 p.m.

January 11 ~ Men's Club Dinner & Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

January 13 ~ Women's Club Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

January 16 ~ RosaryMakers, 9:30 a.m.

January 17 ~ NO Faith Formation ~ School Holiday

**January 18 ~ Parish Office Closed in Observance**

**Of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday**

January 19 ~ Threads of Love, 1 pm (Note Change of Day)

January 21 ~ Pacesetters Trip to State Museum

January 31 ~ CARE & SHARE SUNDAY

## Pacesetters

TRIP TO THE STATE MUSEUM

JANUARY 21, 2016



Our heartfelt sympathy goes to **Tom & Ursula Callan & Family** on the recent passing of Ursula's father, **Zygmunt Bauer**. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and loved ones.

## Care & Share

JANUARY 31, 2016

(Place Items in Wooden Bin in St. Ignatius Hall)



**NO PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY**



## Flowers for the Altar

Flowers on the altar this weekend were provided by the Groller Family in honor of **Braiden Groller**, as he celebrates his **16th Birthday**.

The 2016 book to sign up for **ALTAR FLOWERS** can be found on a podium by the entertainment center in **St. Ignatius Hall**. Sign up to commemorate a special occasion, as a memorial to a loved one's passing, or simply to help adorn the altar.



### NEWS FROM JOE & JEN COLETTI YOUTH MINISTERS



## Attention Parents & Teens:

- ◆ Please check out "Coletti's Corner" posted in the Narthex and inserted weekly in the Bulletin for info and updates on all Youth News. Contact Joe or Jen Coletti @ 803-261-0079 for questions regarding any Youth Events.

## Special Announcement

### MASS INTENTIONS NEEDED FOR ALL MASSES.

It is a Catholic custom of long standing to have a Mass celebrated for the repose of the soul of deceased friends and relatives, in thanksgiving for a prayer answered, or other special intentions. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to schedule a Mass.

#### From the Treasurer's File



#### December 19-December 20, 2015

Offertory	\$ 14,070.00
Votive Candles	286.00
Debt Reduction/Land	235.00
	<u>\$ 14,591.00</u>

PARISH SUPPORT	LAST WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
Budget Amt. Needed	10,507.72	262,192.88
Amt. Received 12/20/15	14,070.00	213,030.50
<b>*On-Line Giving</b>	<b>3,482.25</b>	<b>63,702.50</b>
Variance	+7,044.53	+14,040.12
<b>Holy Days</b>		<b>3,501.00</b>

**Mass Intentions** The Vigil Mass on Saturday is offered in loving memory of **Liz Drexelius**, at the request of the Drexelius Family. The Mass at 8 a.m. is offered as a Mass of Healing for **Mary Williams**, at the request of the Parish. The Mass at 10:30 a.m. is offered for the repose of the soul of **George Kevin Koukos**, at the request of the Swistak Family. The Evening Mass at 5 p.m. is offered for the repose of the soul of **Dan Probst**, at the request of the Parish.



## This Week

### THIS WEEKEND, January 2-January 3, 2016

**Sat. Jan 2**, Vigil Mass, 5 pm, **Lector**, Janet Cox

**Ministers:** Ken & Pat Moore, **Deacon Greg**

**Altar Servers:** Hayden Skaggs, Sofia Kasten, Enrique Huet, Michael Mock

**USHERS:** Gerry Genevrino, Ken Hessler, Susan Stewart  
**Sunday, Jan 3**, Mass, 8 am, **Lector**, Pete Pillow

**Ministers:** Madelyn Garcia, Jim Assemany, **Deacon John**

**Altar Servers:** Chris Vidal, Tripp Bollibon, Joseph Vernau

**USHERS:** John Hopfensperger, Ron & Grace Lambert

**CHILDREN'S MASS**, 10:30 am, **Lector**, YOUTH

**Ministers:** Linda Milliff, Dave Slack, Emily Velilla, Tom Hrica, **Deacon John**

**Altar Servers:** Sam & Charlie LaRosa, Gillian Wilson

**USHERS:** Dave Slack, David & Amy Easler

**Evening Mass, 5 pm, Lector**, Don Tyler

**Ministers:** Tina Bryant, Kathy Parker, **Deacon Malcolm**

**Altar Servers:** Timothy Hood-Pittenger, Dominic Coletti  
Joe Perritt, Jack Coletti

**USHERS:** William Bouknight, Jon Carnabuci, Mark Jameson

### NEXT WEEKEND, January 9-January 10, 2016

**Sat. Jan 9**, Vigil Mass, 5 pm, **Lector**, Tom Sowinski

**Ministers:** Trish Tomlin, Jana DeVore, **Deacon John**

**Altar Servers:** Grant, Josh & Jarett Tomlin

**USHERS:** Jim Cox, Otto Ausmann, Anna Claytor

**Sunday, Jan 10**, Mass, 8 am, **Lector**, Jim Assemany

**Ministers:** Linda Hines, Mike Morrett, **Deacon Malcolm**

**Altar Servers:** Kayla & Jacob Wohleber, Hayden Patterson

**USHERS:** Larry Gilbertson, Adrienne Chapelle, C. Dorbandt

**Morning Mass**, 10:30 am, **Lector**, Linda Spender

**Ministers:** Annette Woodruff, Paul Lareau, Bruce Brubach, Nanette Corbitt, **Deacon Malcolm**

**Altar Servers:** Megan Swistak, Sophie Kelly, Jack Carrigg, Chloe Grace Johnson

**USHERS:** Ed Goebel, Tim Kelly, Brian Devine

**TEEN MASS, 5 pm, Lector**, TEENS

**Ministers:** Maggie Williamson, Maria Coletti,

Patrick Kircher, Sam Coleman, **Deacon Greg**

**Altar Servers:** Maria & Bella Coletti, Joseph Vernau

**USHERS:** Chris Sinegar, Joe Larson, Olga Cristy

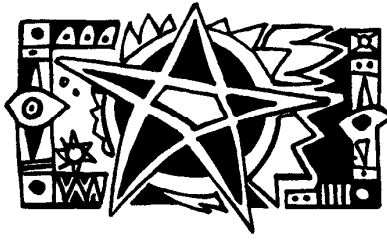


## Please Keep in Your Prayers



Brock Adams  
Jim Allen  
Donald Amicks  
Hailey Arehart  
Adam Bacon  
Leilani Barksdale  
Sister Kateri Battaglia, M.S.C.,  
Lilly Baggett  
Jenna Bailey  
Barbara Baxter  
Suzanne Barcia  
Jim Bickley  
Stefan Bouknight  
Karen Brooks  
Beth Brown  
Ross Calderone  
Carolyn Calhoun  
Charles Cameron  
Gina Campbell  
Christina Cassidy  
Tom Cody  
Harriet Collins  
Kristen Collings  
Trinity Curry  
Craig & Jerry Danos  
Michael Dees  
Christopher Deubell  
Susan Dickinson  
Catherine Dixon  
Harold & Gloria Dugan  
Barbara Dwyer  
Charles "Sonny" Easler  
Jack Enright  
Deacon Dave & Peg Farinelli  
Bennett Fisher  
Ed Frederick  
Becky Fleming  
Larry Fulmer  
Marge Gagnon  
Cesar Gasiorowski  
Pete Galassi  
Josephine Gonzalez  
Susie Gorsage  
Ena Grant  
Frances Green  
Abby Grothoff  
Donald Grotto  
Marissa Gullet  
Raphael Guirau  
Jenny Hall  
Cynthia Lynn Happy  
Deloris Hawkins  
Erin Hays  
Ed Healey  
Doug Heim  
Aaron Hirsch  
Jack Hogan  
Matthew & Melanie Hood-Pittenger  
Jim Howe  
Myrna Jeffcoat  
Eric Jennings  
Alicia Jurisich  
Mary Lou Karmon  
Holly Keehn  
Kathy Keenan  
Dan Kictarek  
Eileen Kircher

Sister Lucie Leonard, O. Carm.  
Catherine Lutts  
Scarlet Lutz  
Gretchen Mader  
Jean Majeski  
Bob Martin  
Joe Martin  
Jean McCaskill  
Lindsay McGuire  
Susan McLaughlin  
Paul Meisner  
Lee Mims  
Tom Mitchell  
Joanne Moliski  
Lilly Mueller  
Jamie Munion  
Joseph Nadeau  
Tom Neumann  
Candice Oja  
Scott Patterson, Jr.  
Naldo Pierpoline  
Wes Poplin  
Todd Radenbaugh  
Lisa Rister  
Loly Rosado  
Barbara Russell  
Susan Ryal  
Iola Samson  
Janice Satterfield  
Caroline Scoggins  
Tyler Scott  
Hugh & Trudy Senn  
Norma Shepherd  
Matthew Silverman  
Bill Shipman  
Ben & Gini Sirois  
Sister Basil  
Hazel Smith  
Jonathan Smith  
Tanya Smith  
Tom Spencer  
Harold Steele  
Beth Trantino Stephan  
Betty Faye Stork  
Kevin Strickland  
June Strain  
Savannah Swearingen  
Don Sylvester  
Wanda Terrana  
Maria Thompson  
The Thorntons: Michael, Annette & Ashleigh  
Wendy Threlkeld  
Perry & Betty Tucker  
Anita Turner  
Mary Tuttle  
Joan Underwood  
Hannah Vajoc  
Joseph Vernali  
Frank Wade  
Jerry Webre  
Carol & Robert Weigold  
Theresa Wells  
Larry White  
Carey Wiggins  
Saviella Williams  
Sally Wilson



## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### *Reflecting on God's Word*

Matthew's tale is less a story of adventurous seekers than of a luring God, drawing others into the mystery of divinity through the birth of Jesus. A star that guides and wise words that explain are what help lead the magi to their destination. Natural signs and words of revelation are what God works through in our own day to bring us into the presence of Jesus, the Son of God.

The story of the wise men is a journey that surrounds the birth of Jesus. It speaks to all seeking God in today's world. God does not use force to attract others. Angels speak a message of joy for all but give no orders that insist that the shepherds journey through the dark of night to worship. A star appears in the sky but no one forces these astrologers to pack up some gifts and make their way across foreign terrain to kneel and prostrate themselves and do Jesus homage.

At the heart of this story is the message announced in the letter to the Ephesians: God's plan was that everyone be included in the mystery of salvation, that, along with the children of Abraham, "the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus" (**Ephesians 3:6**). God wants everyone to share in divine life ~ everyone! Give it your thoughtful consideration. ~ James A. Wallace, c.ss.r..

### **Living God's Word**

*We can pray that the divisions and hatreds will be resolved through the wisdom that is the gift of God. We pray for an increase of wise men and women who are attuned to the signs of God drawing them to join together in worship and live together in peace.*

*The ultimate destination of all people  
is to arrive in the presence of God.*

## Happy Birthday

### January 4

Drew Bryant  
Mary May  
Martin Weston

### January 5

Dennis Blaszczynski  
Tony V. Chirico  
Braiden Groller  
Katherine McGreevy  
Mary Moosbrugger  
Jose Roman  
Brianna Russell  
Laura Wilson

### January 6

Sam Bendziewicz  
Max Braun  
Daniel Franceschina  
Zachary Hennighan  
Michael Kopelman  
Catalina Newsom  
Gregory Place

### January 7

Matt Johnson  
Christopher Probst  
Kiersten Rule  
Maggie Santilli

### January 8

Frank Catucci  
Laurie Esquillo  
Amelia Lafalce  
Milton Maupin  
Daniel Mowery

### January 9

Hadyn Whitesides  
Mike Copenhaver  
Maciey Gasiorowski  
Sharon Hale  
Arden Kitchens  
Ann Overcash  
Julia Roman

### January 10

Ronald Colley, Jr.  
Emily Crosby-Krivan  
Joe Devine  
Natalia Gomez  
Kathy Lamkin  
Joseph Vernau

## Happy Anniversary

### January 1

Jeff & Stasia Bryant  
Jonathan & Kayla Hewitt  
Greg & Maureen Weigold

### January 3

Hunter & Jude Coleman

### January 6

Leroy & Diane Reid

### January 7

Alan & Kathy Torres  
Francis & Kathleen Walton

### January 8

Andre & Amy Fluette  
James & Kerry Franklin  
Robert & Lynn Ployhart

### January 14

Glen & Maria Kitchens

### January 15

Joseph & Natalie Desso

### January 16

Robert & Annette Belcher  
Lawrence & Laurie Fraser

### January 18

Bill & Felicia Kopelman  
Joseph & Susie Taffoni

### January 19

Terry & Brenda Macaluso

### January 20

Jim & Tina DeFelice

### January 23

Larry & Stephanie Ford

### January 24

Scott & Laura Hamilton  
Kyle & Allison Mishoe

### January 25

John & Christina Fiber

### January 26

John & Jamie Robertson

### January 27

Joe & Tara Johnson

### January 30

Edward & Catherine  
Helock  
William & Jane Donohue

### January 31

Dan & Claire Boesman



**Anniversary**  
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Mary, Mother of God



# JANUARY




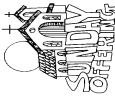


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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>Saturday Vigil Mass at 5 pm; Sunday Masses at 8 &amp; 10:30 am, 5 pm</b></p>				<p>12/31 Vigil Mass for Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, 5 p.m. Mass Intention for Richard Heebner <b>NO MASS ON JAN 1ST</b></p>	<p>1  © J.S. Palush Co., Inc.</p>	<p>2 </p>
<p>3 Morning &amp; Evening Faith Formation Classes 9 am &amp; 6 pm; Adult Bible Study, 9 am <b>Children's Mass 10:30 am</b></p>	<p>4 Mass 12 NOON <b>Parish Office Reopens.</b> NO Parish Pastoral Council this Month</p>	<p>5 Mass 12 NOON</p>	<p>6 Mass 12 NOON Adult Faith Formation RESUMES, 10:15 am</p>	<p>7 Mass 12 NOON Adoration 12:30-8 pm Adult Faith Formation</p>	<p>8 NO Mass</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10 Morning &amp; Evening Faith Formation Classes 9 am &amp; 6 pm; Adult Bible Study, 9 am <b>TEEN Mass 5 pm</b> RCIA, 6 pm</p>	<p>11 Communion Service Men's Club Dinner &amp; Meeting, 6:30 pm <b>Diocesan Priests Convocation in Myrtle B.</b></p>	<p>12 NO Mass </p>	<p>13 Communion Service 12 Adult Faith Formation 10:15 am Women's Club Meeting, 6:30 pm</p>	<p>14 Communion Service 12 Adoration 12:30-8 pm Adult Faith Formation, 6:45 pm</p>	<p>15 NO Mass</p>	<p>16 RosaryMakers 9:30am</p>
<p>17 NO Morning/ Evening Faith Formation Classes NO Adult Bible Study/RCIA</p>	<p>18 NO Mass <b>Parish Office Closed in Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s (MLK) Birthday</b></p>	<p>19 Mass 12 NOON Threads of Love, 1 pm <b>(NOTE NEW DATE FOR MONTH OF JAN)</b></p>	<p>20 Mass 12 NOON Adult Faith Formation, 10:15 am</p>	<p>21 Mass 12 NOON Pacesetter's Trip to State Museum Adoration 12:30-8 pm Adult Faith Formation 6:45 pm</p>	<p>22 NO Mass</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24 Morning &amp; Evening Faith Formation Classes 9 am &amp; 6 pm; Adult Bible Study, 9 am <b>TEEN Mass 5 pm</b> RCIA, 6 pm</p>	<p>25 Mass 12 NOON</p>	<p>26 Mass 12 NOON</p>	<p>27 Mass 12 NOON Adult Faith Formation, 10:15 am</p>	<p>28 Mass 12 NOON Adoration 12:30-8 pm Adult Faith Formation 6:45 pm</p>	<p>29 NO Mass</p>	<p>30</p>
<p>31 Morning &amp; Evening Faith Formation Classes 9 am &amp; 6 pm; Adult Bible Study, 9 am/ RCIA 6 pm <b>Care &amp; Share Sunday</b></p>					<p></p>	<p><b>On-Line Giving available for your convenience. Call Parish Office or go to www.ollchapin.org</b></p>