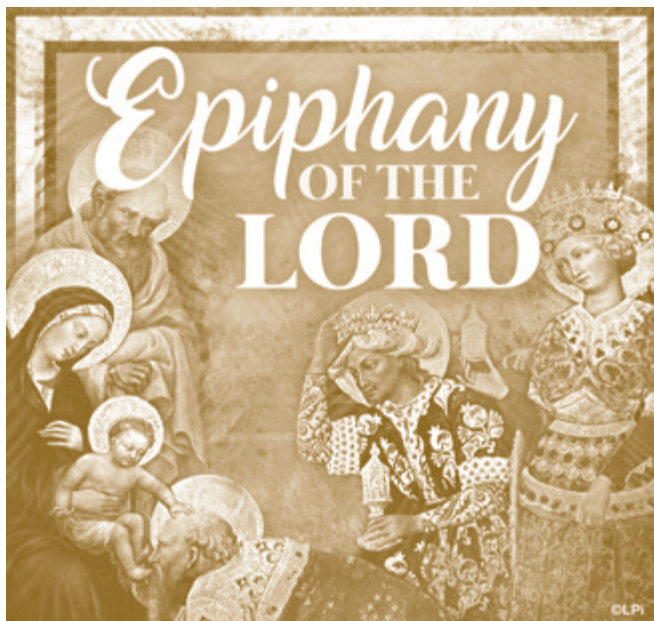


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The Epiphany of the Lord



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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 6, 2019



SAT: JANUARY 5 St. John Neumann, Bishop (white)
1 Jn 3:11-21 Jn 1:43-51

4:00PM WILLIAM MOQUIN by his sister Shirley
GEORGE LAGASSE by Joyce & Helene
ROGER GOULET by his wife

SUN: JANUARY 6 The Epiphany of the Lord (white)
Is 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3a 5-6 Mt 2:1-12

8:00AM YVETTE TURCOTTE par la famille
SUZANNE DODIER par mom
GASTON BARRIERE par Jean & Pauline

9:30AM ERIN & LILY UPHAM by Barbara Upham
ROMEO SOUCY (23rd anni) by Paul & Rita Perry
AUNT JEANNETTE (8th anni) by Jeannette & Roger

11:00AM ROLAND R. SAMPSON (40th anni) by the family

EMILE ST. CYR (5th anni) by Claire
WILLIAM GIAMPETRUZZI by the family

MON: JANUARY 7 St. Raymond of Peñafort, Priest
(white) Mk 4:12-17, 23-35

8:00AM LEE VANARSDALE by Lisette Biron

TUES: JANUARY 8 (white) 1 Jn 4:7-10 Mk 6:34-44

8:00AM LEE VANARSDALE by Lisette Biron

6:00PM DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LADIES OF ST. ANNE

WED: JANUARY 9 (white) 1 Jn 4:11-18 Mk 6:45-52

8:00AM ROBERT A. DESROCHERS

THURS: JANUARY 10 (white) 1 Jn 4:19 5:4 Lk 4:14-22

8:00AM RICHARD PUTNAM by Richard Rodrigue

FRI: JANUARY 11 (white) 1 Jn 5:5-13 Lk 5:12-16

NO MASS

SAT: JANUARY 12 (white) 1 Jn 5:14-21 Jn 3:22-30

4:00PM NORMA J. BOUTHLETTE by Ben & Diane Morin & family

JOHN & YVETTE CARROLL by their daughter Cynthia

SUN: JANUARY 13 The Baptism of the Lord (white)

Is 40:1-5, 9-11 Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7 Lk 3:15-16 21-22

8:00AM PRO POPULO

9:30AM ARTHUR & GEORGETTE PERRY by the Perry family

11:00AM ALPHONSE CORRIVEAU by the family
ROBERT & PAULINE LAMERE by Ben & Cecile Lamere



The **Sanctuary Lamp** will be lit the week of **January 6th– January 12th** for **Rev. Fr. Andre Doucet**

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Christmas	105.00
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60/40 Net	28.80
60/40 Winner: Pierette Cassidy	\$19.20

Week-end of 12/16/18

Offertory	5417.00
Catholic Education	82.00
Flowers	2531.00
Immaculate Conception	55.00
Christmas	1260.00
Retirement Fund Religious	75.00
60/40 Net	24.00
60/40 Winner: Connie Lemieux	\$16.00

Week-end of 12/23/18

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Flowers	160.00
Christmas	335.00
60/40 Net	22.20
60/40 Winner Christian Fauteux	\$14.80
Christmas 12/24 & 12/25	8768.00
Thank you for your continued generosity	

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUN: January 6

8:00AM-9:15AM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR
RECONCILIATION, CONFIRMATION AND
COMMUNION BEGINS

MON: January 7

6:00PM Liturgy Committee *Tetu Hall*

7:00PM Giving Hands *Tetu Hall*

TUES: January 8

6:30PM RCIA *Tetu Hall*

WED: January 9

8:00AM Mass with Cardinal Lacroix Academy

7:00PM Choir Practice *Church*

THURS: January 10

8:30AM-5:00PM Adoration *Chapel*

9:00-11:00AM Parish Nurse *Tetu Hall*

SUN: January 13

8:00AM-9:15AM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

8:00AM-10:45AM SACRAMENTAL WORKSHOP

LADIES OF ST. ANNE

Date: Tuesday January 8, 2019

Mass: 6pm

Meeting: 7pm followed by a night of winter fun

Bring in your jigsaw puzzles and books to swap.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

The new ministry schedule will be worked on starting next week and include February through May.

There are several special Masses

Ash Wednesday 3/6 8am, 11:30am, 7pm

Holy Thursday 4/18 7pm

Good Friday 4/19 7pm

Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil) 4/20 7:30pm

Ascension of the Lord 5/30 8am & 7pm

Please notify Margot 625-6409 or email holytony3@comcast.net by January 14th, with your away dates.

Thank you and Blessings for all you do for St. Anthony Parish!

FAITH ENRICHMENT

The parish will be offering a series of video presentations by Dr. Brant Pitre entitled:



A series of 6 sessions looking into:

- 1) Who Determines How We Worship.
- 2) The Mystery of Sacrifice
- 3) The Jewish Passover
- 4) The Last Supper and Crucifixion
- 5) The Biblical Roots of the Mass Part 1
- 6) The Biblical Roots of the Mass Part 2

Come and enjoy the opportunity to enrich your Catholic Faith.

Notes for these video presentations will be provided.

When: Wednesday evenings 6:00-7:15PM

Where: Rectory basement Tetu Hall

Dates: January 16th through February 20th

Questions: Contact the rectory at 625-6409

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 6, 2019 The Epiphany of the Lord
"Behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying 'Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.'" How strange to journey so far for perhaps so little. Of course the magi go to the capitol city. Of course they entreat with King Herod. Of course this is where they expect newborn royalty to be. But where is the child? "In Bethlehem of Judea," the scribes say. And so the magi go on to what is yet another Christmas miracle.

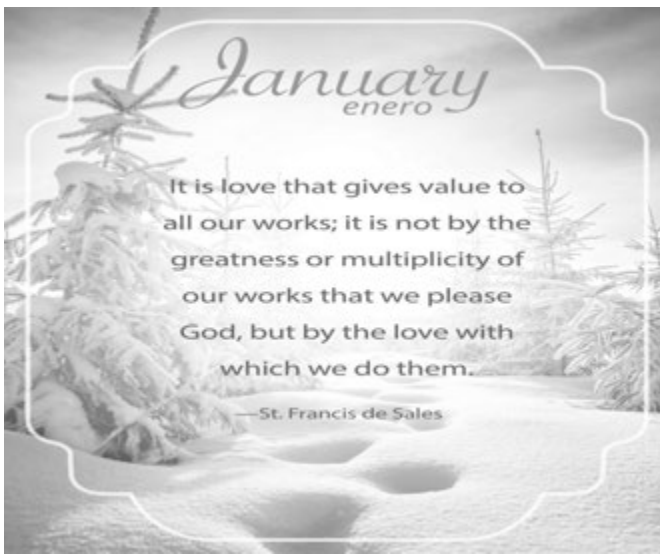
We don't know where the magi met the Christ Child, but it cannot have been lavish. Perhaps it was the stable. Perhaps it was a small hovel Joseph had found to wait out the census. But it would have been the home of a laborer, worn and threadbare. Here, in this unassuming abode, the magi are still "overjoyed...they prostrated themselves and did him homage."

Have you ever gotten to the end of a great work and found the results to be underwhelming? How did you respond? Were you disappointed or elated at God's providence and your upended expectations? The magi journeyed hundreds of miles over treacherous terrain to pay homage to royalty they have seen prophesied in the stars. They encountered an ordinary family displaced from their home. This Sunday, the magi are an example for us. Can we see God in the unexpected? Do we encounter Him in the person who doesn't fit our expectations of propriety? Do we revere Christ's presence in the poor? Or do we expect to meet God only in places of honor and esteem? This week, ask God for the grace to honor Him in the unexpected places and unassuming people. He is waiting for you!



ADVENT SERVICE PROJECT...

As a School Community Advent project, we collected nonperishable food items. The children took part in our annual Procession for the Poor and brought their food gifts to the pantry in commemoration of the Feast of the Epiphany. As we remember the visit of the wise men to worship and bring gifts to the baby Jesus, may our gifts of food to those less fortunate help us, as a community, demonstrate thanks to God for the greatest gift of all, His Son, Jesus.



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PRAYER FOR EPIPHANY

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On a hint from the heavens, they traveled far from their places of comfort so that they could honor you.
From their belief in your divinity, they gave amazing gifts, offerings that symbolized your life, power, and even your death.
And because of a dream in the night, they altered their well-laid plans to return home in order to protect you.
May we be so willing to honor, sacrifice, and obey, all for love of you, as we meditate on the meaning of this day.
Amen*



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