

Sacred Heart of Jesus and Saint Mary's Mission

January 3, 2021

The Epiphany Of The Lord

“And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel.”

Matthew 2:1 -12



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Weekly Offertory

Fruit of Your Labor

Offertory 12/27/20

Online Giving: \$1,235.00

Total Offertory: \$11,198.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Second Collection

2nd Collection: 12/27/20

Building Fund: \$1,040.00

Online SVdP: \$185.00

Online Building Fund: \$7,520.00

2nd Collection: 01/03/21

SVdP:

Thank you.

Mass Schedule

Saturday, January 2: 5:30 PM Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, January 3: 9:00 AM The Epiphany Of The Lord, +Joe Ford

1:00 PM Spanish: For the sick

Monday, January 4: Noon C.S. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Wednesday, January 6: 6:00 PM Communion Service

Friday, January 8: Noon Communion Service

Saturday, January 9: 5:30 PM +Mary Thayer

**Sunday, January 10: 9:00 AM The Baptism of the Lord, Olivia Thayer
& André Skh on their Engagement**

1:00 PM Spanish Church ministries

**5:30 PM Vietnamese All ancestors of Tran & Ngo
families.**

Fr. Rafael resumes hearing confessions on January 16, 2021 at 4:30 PM

Thank You from our Clergy

Fr. Rafael, Deacon Barry and Deacon Jerry offer a sincere Thank You to everyone for the thoughts, prayers, cards, food, and gifts that were given to them this Christmas. Our pastor and deacons are blessed by your generosity. We all look forward to the coming New Year and are hopeful that we will be together as a church family again soon.

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The Epiphany Of The Lord

1st Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Responsorial: Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

2nd Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Online Mass from Sacred Heart

We will broadcast **LIVE** from Sacred Heart at 9:00 am each Sunday.
We also broadcast LIVE the Rosary at 12:30 pm every Monday

And from the Darkness Came Light!

As we were preparing to celebrate the Christmas Eve Vigil at 5:30 pm we lost power at the church due to horrific weather. We panicked a bit at first, but then were blessed by a wonderful mass by candlelight. What a symbolic way to celebrate the birth of Christ, who came to lead us out of darkness and into the light! We also celebrated the 7:00 pm mass by candlelight. It was unfortunate that we were unable to broadcast the Christmas Mass to those at home, but all who were able to attend truly were blessed with a memory they will never forget.



Thank You to Our Ushers

Thank you to all our ushers who did an outstanding job facilitating our Christmas Masses. We especially appreciate the challenges that were met by having two Vigil Masses in the dark! The continued good work of our ushers makes it possible to safely attend mass according to state and archdiocesan guidelines. Please let our ushers know they are appreciated. We are thankful for their labor of love each mass.

Poinsettia Giveaway

If you would like to take a Poinsettia from the Sanctuary after Mass this Sunday, please do so. The flowers and creche were arranged beautifully by Jo Fritsch and her daughter Shelley. Also, thank you to Tom and Pat Christman for our outdoor nativity scene.



Free Missals!

There are missals located on a table near the Christmas Tree in the lobby area. Please take one for your own personal use. We cannot have missals or hymnals in the pews during the pandemic. However, you may take one for free and bring it with you each week to follow the readings and prayers of the mass. All music this week comes from the missal. We will have hymnals available next week.



The American Legion Post 109 provided Christmas wreaths for the Family Veterans of Sacred Heart and St. Mary's. The Knights of Columbus have installed them in the Memorial Garden. Thank you to both of these great organizations.



The Knights of Columbus want to thank everyone that was so generous in donating coats for the "Coats for Kids" ministry. There will be many children warmer this winter thanks to your generosity.



Saint Mary Mission Page

155 Forest Ave. Elberton, GA

Sunday Mass: 11:00 AM

Wednesday: Adoration at 5:00 PM followed by Mass or CS

Thursday: Spanish Prayer Group 7:00 PM

No Wednesday services till January 20, 2021

Fruit of your labor:

12/27/20

Online giving: \$0.

Sunday: \$167.00

Christmas Mass: \$1375.00

Total Offering: \$1542.00

2nd Collection 12/27/20

Building Fund: \$83.00

Catholic Charities: \$45.00

Candle Money: \$26.00

2nd Collection: 01/03/21

Building Fund:

Lectors: January 3—Diane
January 10—Carolyn

Eucharistic Minister: January 3—Bobby
January 10—Carolyn

Sacristans: January 3—Bobby
January 10—Mary

Mass intention: 01/03/21 **+Albert Leeming**

Thank you to everyone that worked to clean and decorate the church for our Christmas season. It was beautiful! Many thanks to John and Rosemary for the lovely wreaths on the front door. The Poinsettias may be taken home after the Sunday mass. Thank you.



St. Mary's Finances:

We will continue with the updates. Details will be forthcoming in the weeks ahead. Thank you.

As baptized Christians, it is our right and duty to pray for the needs of the Church and the world. As members of Christ's Body, we share in the joys and struggles of others, especially those who are poor and vulnerable. In faith and trust, the prayers in this section lay before God the hopes and concerns of a broken world awaiting redemption.

~from [Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers](#)

Masks are required when attending mass and other functions at Sacred Heart and St. Mary's. We are happy to provide them for those who enter the church and do not have a mask. *But if you have one in the car or your purse, please use your personal mask to save costs for the church.* There are also masks being left in the sanctuary and thrown on the ground in the parking lot. Please take your masks with you when you leave and don't leave them for someone else to pick up.

Pope Francis calls all of us to feel deeply our stewardship to care for the earth and the poor. As people of faith we honor our Creator as we care for creation.

Thank you.

We continue to thank everyone that stays after mass to help sanitize the church making it safer for all who attend in person. Your dedication and willingness to help are commendable. Many thanks again.

There are registration forms in the Narthex of the church. If you have not registered at Sacred Heart of Jesus, 2021 will be a good year to do it. Also for our new members there are several ministries in the church that could use your time and talent, if you are interested please call the office. Things are slow right now, but hopefully we will be back to the new normal soon.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, January 2

Lector—Spanish or Vietnamese

Sunday, January 3

Lector—Cindi Kramer

Saturday, January 9

Lector—Susan Schafer

Sunday, January 10

Lector— Jeannie Brownsberger

Prayer List

Gary McGovern	Bill Mann
Reina Hicks	Gary Shane
Al Sousa	Gary Meyers
Dominick Capobianco	Erin Quinn
Martha Austin	Brayla Williams
Joan Taylor	Audrey Martin
Lien Tran	George Baker
Joanie Ward	Maggie Sullivan
Lucia Castañeda	Pete Shea
Cheri Griggs	Frank Boyland
Ken Doker	Bob Mangan
Tom Christman	Francisco Guadarrama
Pat Christman	Diane Dye
Linda Doker	Emily Bailey
Doris Evans	Ed Grimm
Harold Anderson	Joan Akins
Dorothy Anderson	Amanda Kolkovich Calvo
Dick Drescher	Regina Hodgins
Shirley Drescher	Pauline Alix
Ben Bee	
Tony Haynie	
Ralph Kotal	



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If you would like a Missal for your personal use at home, you can pick one up in the office, they cannot be left in the church.

2021 Church Calendars can also be picked up in the Narthex or office. Thank you.

Rosary Mondays

Please join us at 12:30 pm each Monday as we pray the Rosary for an end to the pandemic and the violence in our country. For those who are unable to join us in person we will broadcast on our Facebook Live page. Please consider taking a few minutes at lunch wherever you are to unite in prayer together as a parish community.

We have several weekend masses open with no intentions, if you have been intending to schedule a mass for a loved one, please call the office. Mass intentions do not have to be in memory of someone who is deceased. Having a mass said for someone makes a perfect gift for special occasions.

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www.masstimes.org

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