

MASS INTENTIONS: Jan. 4th - Jan. 12th

Sat. 5pm †Galdina Mary Ramirez (Paul Forbes)
 Sun. 8am The People of St. Patricks Parish
 10am Chance Ray (Marilyn Ray)
 Mon. 8am Mila Sharp
 Tue. 5:30pm †Dan Allen (Mary Brown)
 Wed. 9am †Terry Hurley (Cindy Berndt)
 Thur. 8am †Vincent Yanez Sr. (Neal & Pat Wilkerson)
 Fri. 8am Margaret George (Lisa Harriger)

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat. 5pm †Todd Kirk (Janice Miller)
 Sun. 8am †Kenny & Marilyn Jacquinet (Rose Brungardt)
 10am The People of St. Patricks Parish

This Week at St. Patrick's

Mon Jan. 6	*Rosary	7:30am
	*Mass	8am
	*Ultreya	7pm
Tue Jan. 7	*Mass	5:30pm
Wed Jan. 8	*Rosary	7:30am
	*Mass	8am
	*PSR	5:30pm
	*EDGE	6pm
	*CYM	7pm
Thur Jan. 9	*Mass	8am
	*Altar Society Meeting	6pm
Fri. Jan. 10	*Day of Penance: prayer and works of mercy, reading of the Sacred Scriptures for an outpouring of God's mercy and the Holy Spirit's gifts of Holiness, and the abstinence from meat.	
	*Kapaun Men	5:30am
	*Rosary	7:30am
	*Mass	8am
Sat Jan. 11	*Rosary	6:30am
	*Cursillo	7am
	*Church Cleaning	8am
	*Confession	3:30pm
	*Mass	5pm
Sun Jan. 12	*Mass	8am
	*RCIA	9am
	*Mass	10am

Parish Mission Coming this Lent:

Mark your calendars and share the news regarding our upcoming Lenten Parish Mission, March 22-26, 2020, led by Fr. Wade Menezes, CPM (Fathers for Mercy). The overall theme of the Parish Mission is, "Work Out Your Salvation!", based upon Philippians 2:12. Each night there will be different conferences relating to this theme, they are as follows. 1) "Be Faithful to Your Daily Duty" 2) "Be Other-Centered" 3) "Understand the Reality of Vice and Virtue" 4) "Practice and Live the Sacraments" 5) "Live A Trinitarian Spirituality"

Next Week Ministries - Jan. 11th & Jan.12th

Altar Servers:

Jan. 11 — 5pm Mark Bogner, L Ortiz, B Brungardt
 Jan. 12 — 8am L Wheat, A Wheat, E Wheat
 10am C Manners, O Feess, Landon Roland

Extraordinary Ministers:

Jan. 11 — 5pm Teresa Bogner
 Jan. 12 -- 8am
 10am Doug Holzem

Lector

Jan. 11 — 5pm Chris Allen
 Jan. 12 — 8am John Schibi
 10am Jane Blackburn

Offertory Gifts:

Jan. 11 — 5pm Mike & Janell Carson
 Jan. 12 — 8am Bryan & Becky Schibi Family
 10am Cheri Allen Family

Ushers

Jan.11 - 5pm Tom & Beth Westhoff / Mike & Sharon Roberts
 Jan. 12 - 8am Derek & Stephanie Dwyer / Aaron & Terri Saye
 10am V & Mary Schibi / L Schibi / J Alexander

Counters:

Jan. 12 - Marjorie Troy / Sue O'Brien / Lori Nolting

ADORERS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING HOURS. PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER AN ADORATION HOUR, WHETHER WEEKLY, EVERY OTHER WEEK OR ONCE A MONTH

MON. 1-2AM

WED. MIDNIGHT - 1AM

THUR. 1 - 2 AM

THUR. 3 - 4AM

FRI. 3 - 4AM

SAT. 4 - 5PM

SAT. 8 - 9PM

SAT. 9-10PM

Please pick up your 2020

Contribution envelopes in the Parish Hall.

Make sure it's your NAME, on the box.

***If you would like a Printout**

of your 2019 Charitable

Contributions for tax

purposes, please call the

rectory.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

	12/29/2019	07/01 - 12/29
	INCLUDES CHRISTMAS	
WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$26,013.78	\$352,343.47
LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:	\$1040.00	\$9,992.71
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:	\$4000.00	\$40,443.40
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:	\$31,053.78	\$402,443.40
BUDGET:	\$17,500.00	\$455,000.00
OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:	13,553.78	\$(52,556.60)

K. of C. Council #643 Free Throw Championship 2020

Competition will begin at St. Patricks School Gym on Sunday Jan. 19th at 1:00pm. Doors will open at 12:15. This competition is open to boys and girls, ages 9 thru 14.

Entry form must have parent / guardian signature, and birth certificate for proof of age. Shooting will be in age groups.

For more information call: Tom O'Hara @ 778-6640

Stewardship Lectionary Reflection

01/05/2020

As our celebration of Christmas continues, today we observe the great feast of The Epiphany of the Lord. The word "epiphany" comes from Greek and means manifestation or appearance. The stewardship way of life is one in which we live in grateful response to God's countless manifestations in our lives.

And, as Christian stewards we are all called to manifest God's love to each other in the sharing of our gifts. St. Paul describes this beautifully in our second reading in his letter to the Ephesians, saying, "You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit." We have all been given unique and wonderful gifts from our good and generous God. He wants us to share these gifts to benefit others and so to give Him glory.

Our Gospel passage, from Matthew, also has much to teach us about stewardship — through the actions of the magi. These three kings from ancient days display many aspects of stewardship spirituality which we can apply as modern-day stewards right now.

First, we observe that their overriding priority is on honoring the long-awaited King. The magi travel a great distance in search of him. Upon arrival in Jerusalem they immediately begin to ask others where this King may be found, unashamedly declaring that they "have come to do him homage." Is honor and worship of God our highest priority? Do we order our lives so that Sunday Mass is the most important act of the week for ourselves and our families no matter what else is going on?

Second, we observe that the magi, as good stewards, were watching for manifestations of God's presence in their lives. "We have seen the star at its rising," they say. Good stewards are keenly aware of the "star" of God's presence and His gifts in their lives. It is this awareness that fills them with gratitude and the desire to both worship God and share His gifts with others.

Third, we observe in the magi that a stewardship journey is not without its difficulties, its twists and turns. Herod tried to take advantage of their goodness, feigning a desire to join them in worshipping the newborn Jesus, in order to hide his deadly intentions. Yet God protected and guided them along their way, and through their cooperation with God's plan, He accomplished great things through them.

Fourth, we observe that the magi, upon seeing the manifestation of God's presence in their lives, "were overjoyed." Good stewards, who live with the awareness of God's presence and gifts to them, simply can't help but be filled with joy — not necessarily the fleeting and superficial kind of joy that the world promises if we just obtain enough wealth or power or comfort — but rather, the deep, unalterable joy that only God can give.

Finally, we observe that the magi were so filled with awe upon encountering the newborn Jesus, that they prostrated themselves before him. To prostrate oneself is to make a total offering of oneself in humility, recognizing the greatness of the One before them; it is an act of worship. And as a further act of worship, they "opened their treasures and offered him gifts." This is precisely why good stewards generously share their material gifts — as a loving act of worship to an extravagantly loving God.

Let us rejoice in God's manifestations in our lives and be watchful for the new ways He is calling us to share ourselves and our gifts in gratitude to our King in the year ahead.

RALLY FOR LIFE 2020...

Support our CYM as they Rally for Life in Washington this month. With your donations the experience will be life changing for our young adults. This is an opportunity to sponsor the group on their journey. Donation cards are in the Parish Hall

Please Pray: Eternal Rest grant unto him Oh Lord, Urban Friess, husband to Charlotte. Let perpetual light shine upon him, may He Rest in Peace.

History of Epiphany

Next to Easter, Epiphany is the oldest season of the Church year. In Asia Minor and Egypt, Epiphany was observed as early as the second century. The Festival of the Epiphany fell (and still falls), on January 6. It was observed as a unitive festival — both the birth and Baptism of Jesus were celebrated at this time. January 6 was chosen as Epiphany Day because it was the winter solstice, a pagan festival celebrating the birthday of the sun god. In 331 AD the solstice was moved to December 25, but January 6 continued to be observed. Christians substituted Epiphany for the solstice. The emphasis was upon the re-birth of light. In keeping with this time, the First Lesson for Epiphany Day is appropriate: "Arise, shine; for your light has come." The unitive Festival of Epiphany was divided when December 25 was chosen as the birthday of Jesus. The Church in the East continued to celebrate Epiphany in terms of the Baptism of Jesus while the Western Church associated Epiphany with the visit of the Magi. For the East, the Baptism of Jesus was more vital because of the Gnostic heresy claiming that only at his baptism did Jesus become the Son of God. On the other hand, to associate Epiphany with the Magi is appropriate, for the Magi might not have gotten to Bethlehem until a year after Jesus' birth. By this time the Holy Family was in a house rather than in a stable. If this was the case, then the Magi could not have been a part of the manger scene popularly portrayed in today's Christmas scenes and plays. The Vatican II lectionary and calendar combine the two by placing the visit of the Magi on Epiphany Day and the Baptism of Jesus on Epiphany 1 (The First Sunday after the Epiphany).

Thank you....

To the Pro Life Committee and all of the St. Patricks Parishioners that contributed in making our Christmas so wonderful and Blessed. Our family is so humbled, grateful and thankful from our hearts. God Bless you all.... from one of the families you helped, this Christmas.

January 2020 - Prayer List

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Gage Cupp, Julie O'Bryan Grace, Charlene Taylor, Jim & Janie Schibi, Mary Paula Feess, Maggie Nance, Rachel Krall, Kaleb Nickell, April Staton, Cecilia Leon, Christina Jenkins, Malissa Forbes, Sean Westhoff, Darren Lubbers, Danielle Mercado, Caleb Thaddeus Fent, Gary Keller, Jack Finnerty, John Joseph Finnerty, Janey Intz, Heather LaRue, Juanita Bohr, Jean Lowe, Darin Lewis, Kathy Thurman, Dave Turk, Phyllis Murphy, Donna George, Raymond Johnsen, Judy Cupp, Kerri Heiskell, Nicon Nordquist, Doris Sweeney, Howard & Barbara Westhoff, Nick Pool, Holly Martino, Carolyn Gouvion, Juanita Wilkerson, Sam Blubaugh, Curtis Wolgamott, Marietta Munding, Tim & Chris Hurley, Cathy Thompson, Jerry & Sylvia McKinney, The 329th Combat Support Battalion, Viv Metcalf, Brother Earl Leistikow, Ramona Carnahan, Esther Ponce, Martha Davenport, JoAnn (George) LaForge, Virginia Childress, Karl Heinz, Lori Nutter, Micha Martin

Please Note:

The monthly Prayer list will begin anew Feb 1st - with a clean slate. If there is a prayer intention you'd like to see remain on the monthly list, please call the rectory so it can be added to the new list. Thank you