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*Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations
by the guidance of a star. Lead us to
Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.*



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 7

1 John 3:22-, 4:6 Psalm 2

Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Tuesday, January 8

1 John 4:7-10 Psalm 72

Mark 6:34-44

5:30 pm Patrick Kinney+

Wednesday, January 9

1 John 4:11-18 Psalm 72

Mark 6:45-52

5:30 pm Sick of the Parish

Thursday, January 10

1 John 4:19-5:4 Psalm 72

Luke 4:14-22

5:30 pm Int. of the Friars

Friday, January 11

1 John 5:5-13 Psalm 147

Luke 5:12-16

5:30 pm Int. of the Parish Staff

Saturday, January 12

1 John 5:14-21 Psalm 149

John 3:22-30

5:30 pm The Parish Community

Sunday, January 13

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 Psalm 104

Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7 Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

8:30 am Deceased Parishioners

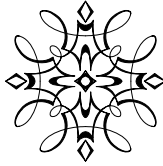
10:00 am Br. Kevin Goss+

12:00 noon Members of our

RCIA

7:00 pm Deceased Friars

Monthly Comparison not available at time of printing.



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace and Goodness to all!

The feast of the Epiphany is perhaps the first celebration of interfaith discovery for the Church. The journey of the Magi in search of Truth by following the wondrous star, lead them to discover the Word of God Incarnate, Jesus in the arms of the Mother of God.

Goodness, Truth and Beauty all manifest the wonder of God for all peoples of all time. The Magi represent people from all corners of the world, who appreciate these attributes and seek to discover their source. Their search begins as for all, in the appreciation of these attributes that surround and permeate all of creation. Seeking to find the source of these qualities comes from a drive within all good people to discover God.

God entered relationship with Israel and revealed the mystery as the Word that developed in its history. Scriptures recorded this relationship. God entered human history in the relationship with Israel and so she came to know and worship the one true God. The fulfillment of God's promises to Israel given throughout the ages was completed in the life death and Resurrection of Jesus. It is a love story that reveals the fullness of Goodness Truth and Beauty.

God who is the source of all Goodness, Truth and Beauty is also the source of life and the drive within each human person to seek meaning and purpose in life in light of the wonders that surround us. Using the light of the mysterious star to guide them in the search for the source of its wonder led them to find the God of Israel at His birth. As the life, teachings and relationships of Jesus unfold and are completed in His death and Resurrection, the source of the search and the source of the wonder become one for all people of every race and tongue, nation and creed. O Come let us adore him

Rev. Daniel P Callahan, SA

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Sr. Brenda

Ministry Leaders

Save the Date: Tuesday, January 29, 2013 7:15 pm to 9:15 pm. The parish will be hosting your mini AGM combined with your annual Leadership Retreat. We look forward to seeing all of you there.

Youth Planning Saturday January 12, 2012 1:00 pm

The parish invites to add your Voice to the formation of our Youth Ministry. Come and help us decide the mandate & structure of Youth engagement within the parish. At 1:00 pm we will getting together to discuss this important formation. Young people, parents, educators, older adults, we need your voices and ideas. Please plan to join us. Pizza will be provided.

Dedication Prayer for the New Year

Heavenly Father, in this year of grace, the church awaits your Fire of Love. May that same Spirit hover over her as a sign of hope, like the dove which greeted Noah after the great flood, to sanctify us again as Your holy people, won by the grace of baptism. Send your Holy Spirit to live in us and breathe through us, perfecting our thoughts, directing our actions. May he teach us how to pray, for we cannot even speak the name of Jesus but by His aid. In the Holy Spirit I give You praise, O Lord and offer to You my talents, desires and intentions that I may live this day as Your obedient servant. As on the first Pentecost, come with the strength of a might wind and fill us with Your zeal to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Society of St. Vincent de Paul- A Thank you!

The members of the St. Vincent de Paul, Thank you, the parishioners of St. Joan of Arc for helping them bring some Christmas Joy to the less fortunate of our community. We helped 70 families over the Christmas Season!

This Day's Greatest Gift

*We can't change the past... But we can gather up
It's lessons and move on, Stronger and wiser.
We can't control the future... But we can send out
dreams ahead of us,
to help prepare the way. We can live each moment...
Heart and soul, and cherish this day's Greatest gift...
The gift of now.
May the peace with the past and faith in the future,
Gently guide you through each precious moment of
Today.*

(taken from the Life Guardian, Christmas 2009)

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, January 8

Religious Education
7:15 pm Ministry Meeting

Wednesday, January 9

Staff Meeting
7:00 pm SVDP
7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, January 10

7:00 pm Baptism Prep
7:00 pm Marriage Prep

Saturday, January 12

1:00 pm Youth Planning Meeting

Future Dates to Remember

Tuesday, January 15

Religious Education
7:00 pm Parish Council

Wednesday, January 16

Staff Meeting
7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, January 17

7:00 pm Marriage Prep

*May the Blessings of
the New Year be with
you now and
throughout 2013!
Your Parish Staff.*



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