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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.*

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR:

The Feast of the Epiphany, which originated in Egypt sometime during the third century, predates our celebration of Christmas. Historically it celebrated the three Epiphanies or manifestations of Jesus' divinity: His birth, the adoration of the Magi, and His Baptism. Unlike the Eastern Catholic churches and the Orthodox churches, we in the west celebrate the three events individually.

A proper way that we can celebrate the Epiphany is to look at a memorial which we celebrate on January 3, the Most Holy Name of Jesus. This memorial greatly supplements and serves the Epiphany. You might say we see this with the identity of Christ being made known through His 'manifestation'. This was witnessed by the shepherds at the Birth of Christ, revered by the coming of the Magi, and pronounced by a voice from Heaven identifying Jesus as "My Beloved Son" at His Baptism.

What we can learn from the Epiphany and from the Feast of The Holy Name of Jesus, is how we are able to keep the name of Jesus holy in our lives. The image of the Magi helps us to achieve this. Something profound happened to the world that changed it and as priests they came to give praise. We are called to do the same in our lives.

Fr. Mark

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

For by gold the power of a king is signified, by frankincense the honor of God, by myrrh the burial of the body; and accordingly, they offer Him gold as King, frankincense as God, myrrh as Man.

— St John Chrysostom

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

This week please pray especially for:

***Stephanie Lampkin, Bob Dzioba,
Dennis Demelo,***



This week we pray especially for the following families of our parish:

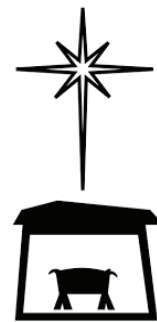
***Blanchet-Haffey, Bodi, Bonello,
Borkowski, Bourque, Brozic***

2025 Envelopes are now available downstairs in the hall. Numbers remain the same as last year.

Tax receipts will be prepared soon and will be issued for annual minimum donations of \$25.00.

Bulletins are available online at:

<http://www.parishbulletins.com/bulletins/097>



*Our God has appeared on the earth,
and lived among us.*

JANUARY 5, 2025

DAY & TIME	MASS INTENTIONS (January 6 – January 12)	REQUESTED BY:
Tue. 7:00 p.m.	<i>Intentions of Annemarie Vrscaj</i>	Kosir Family
Wed. 9:00 a.m.	Adam Dyczkowski	Kwiatkowski Family
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	Giuseppe and Maria Querques	Querques Family
Fri. 9:00 a.m.	<i>For the Sick of Our Parish</i>	
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Frank Hannah	Chris and Paul Hansen
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	<i>Intentions of Doug and Catherine Hannah</i>	Geralda Savoie
11:00 a.m.	Pro populo	



CONTACT PERSONS for CWL and K of C

Anyone interested in learning more about our parish Catholic Women's League or Knights of Columbus is invited to call the appropriate contact person:

CWL: Christie deSouza: 519-400-6012 cwl@lartist.com
 K of C: Ian Nolan: grand.knight.8050@gmail.com

MEETINGS

Mon. 6:00 p.m. Tops
 Tues. 7:30 p.m. K of C Executive
 Wed. 8:00 p.m. Acton Sharing



Sat. Jan 11 5 p.m.
 Lector Kathleen
 Ex. Minister Chris
Sun. Jan 12 9 a.m. 11 a.m.
 Lector Jay Lizzie
 Ex. Minister Ann Aaron

Winter Weather Conditions:

During inclement weather, we remind Parishioners to be cautious when coming to Mass and be prepared to stay home if conditions are treacherous. We wish all our Parishioners to be safe both on the roads and on the sidewalks this Winter.

Thank you to St. Joseph CWL for a very generous donation of \$1000 to the Parish to help fund the repairs to our organ. It has been in need of repair since at least 2019 and we are blessed to have it back in order and sounding beautiful.



Sacraments of Baptism and Matrimony

Father Mark arranges Baptisms and Marriages personally, by appointment. Please see Father after Mass to set a time for an interview. Marriages must be arranged one year in advance. Completion of a marriage preparation course is required. Applications may be obtained from Father Mark.

*Come Let Us Adore Him
 Christ the Lord!*




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