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January 4, 2026
The Epiphany of the Lord

Masses



Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8am, 10:30am

Weekday Mass: (Chapel)

(Monday, Thursday, Friday (8:00am Chapel)

Wednesday (4:30pm Chapel)

First Friday :

(of the Month) Anointing of the Sick

Fridays: Devotion To Sacred Heart

Adoration 8:30 - 6pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45 pm

(Before Sunday Masses and by Appointment)

Office Hours

Mon-Friday: 8:30am - 12:30pm

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TODAY’S READING’S

Reading I Isaiah 60:1-6

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses. Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

O God, with your judgment endow the king, and with your justice, the king’s son; He shall govern your people with justice and your afflicted ones with judgment.

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Justice shall flower in his days, and profound peace, till the moon be no more. May he rule from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts; the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute. All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him.

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out, and the afflicted when he has no one to help him. He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor; the lives of the poor he shall save.

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

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

Brothers and sisters: You have heard of the stewardship of God’s grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Gospel Matthew 2:1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, 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.” When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: 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.” Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star’s appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage.” After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

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Parents, please bring your children to their CCD classes Jan. 4th 9:15—10:15.



The Sanctuary Candle in the Chapel burns In memory of J. Larry Ladner

Mass Intentions

Offering masses for both deceased loved ones and the living is a deeply rooted tradition in the Catholic Church and many Christian denominations. It reflects a belief in the power of prayer, intercession and the communal support of the Church.

Because the Mass is the highest form of worship on Earth, there are many fruits and graces that result from having a Mass said. The celebration of the Eucharist is the highest form of worship in the Catholic Church because we unite ourselves with Christ’s sacrifice on the cross in worship of his Father. Don’t miss out on these graces for yourself and those you love! Find a reason to have a mass offered today. Please call the office with mass and special intentions for your loved ones. Dates are open.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	January 3
4:00pm–	Parishioners of Annunciation
Sunday	January 4
8:00am-	Jed Duke + Makenna Claire Malley
10:30am–	Donald Koenenn+
Monday	January 5
8:00am–	
Wednesday	January 7
4:30pm–	
Thursday	January 8
8:00am–	
Friday	January 9
8:00am–	

The Epiphany marks the arrival of visitors, identified in Scripture as the magi, to the place where Jesus was born. Although we know virtually nothing about them, we do know they brought three gifts:

Gold — a symbol of wealth and power, identifies the recipient as a king.

Frankincense — the crystalized resinous sap of a tree used as incense and as an offering, is symbolic of prayer.

Myrrh — another resinous tree sap, was used in healing liniments and as an embalming ointment. Myrrh is an odd gift for a child—so, even at the beginning of Jesus' life on earth, this gift foreshadows his death.

There will be a special collection next weekend for ‘Aged & Infirm Priest’



COFFEE SHOP

Come by and enjoy coffee, breakfast & fellowship. After 8am Mass



Heavenly House Keeping Team 3 Will be cleaning the church this week.

Last Week’s Collection:
Total: \$4,637.11YTD: \$181,833.09
Tithe.ly: \$55.00
Church Expenses Yearly:
Property Insurance: \$26,885
Diocesan Tax : \$20,172
School Tuition : \$31,012
Salaries, Food/mileage: \$46,514
Employee Insurance: \$11,100
Utilities : \$23,544
Other : \$12,573
Repairs/Maint.:

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Wish someone a Merry Christmas today! An easy way to evangelize is to wish someone a Merry Christmas during the Christmas season after December 25 and explain why. The liturgical season of Christmas begins with the vigil Masses on Christmas Eve and concludes on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

Prayer Request

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Judy Thornton	Danielle Morgan
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Rosalind Dauzat	Doris Wyatt
Ann & David Delaski	Barbara Burk
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