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Sunday Bulletin

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Mass Schedule

Sunday, January 2nd at 10:00am
Sunday, January 9 at 10:00am

**Solemnity of Mary ,
the Holy Mother of God**

Friday, December 31st at 7:00pm
Saturday, January 1st at 10:00am



Please note that we may use up to 50% of the seated capacity of our church provided the officiant and all participants over the age of 11 years are vaccinated. If you are over the age of 11 please only attend Mass in person if you are vaccinated, wearing a mask and have sanitized your hands upon entry.

All of the Masses listed above will be livestreamed on our YouTube Channel and broadcast for those parked in the parking lot on 107.1FM. Drive In Mass and Drive Through Communion will be made available at all of the above Masses.

Please note, that our seating capacity is around 150 persons. No registration necessary. First Come, First Serve!

Feast of the Epiphany

The visit of the Magi occurs directly before the story of the Holy Family's flight into Egypt. Matthew's Gospel tells a version of Jesus' birth that is different than the one in Luke. Of the actual birth of Jesus, Matthew tells us little more than, "When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod . . ." The story of the census is found only in Luke's Gospel, but we hear about the visit of the Magi only in Matthew's Gospel.

We know little about the Magi. They come from the East and journey to Bethlehem, following an astrological sign, so we believe them to be astrologers. We assume that there were three Magi based upon the naming of their three gifts. The Gospel does not say how many Magi paid homage to Jesus. In Matthew's Gospel, they represent the Gentiles' search for a savior. Because the Magi represent the entire world, they also represent our search for Jesus.

We have come to consider the gifts they bring as a foreshadowing of Jesus' role in salvation. We believe the meaning of the gifts to be Christological. Gold is presented as representative of Jesus' kingship. Frankincense is a symbol of his divinity because priests burned the substance in the Temple. Myrrh, which was used to prepare the dead for burial, is offered in anticipation of Jesus' death.

The word Epiphany means "manifestation" or "showing forth." Historically several moments in Christ's early life and ministry have been celebrated as "epiphanies," including his birth in Bethlehem, the visit of the Magi, his baptism by John, and his first miracle at Cana.

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All Masses on 107.1 FM & In person

Daily Readings

Monday, January 3 1 John 3:22-4:6 Psalm 2 Matthew 4:12-17,23-25	Thursday, January 6 1 John 4:19-5:4 Psalm 72 Luke 4:14-22a
Tuesday, January 4 1 John 4:7-10 Psalm 72 Mark 6:34-44	Friday, January 7 1 John 5:5-13 Psalm 147 Luke 5:12-16
Wednesday, January 5 1 John 4:11-18 Psalm 72 Mark 6 45-52	Saturday, January 8 1 John 5:14-21 Psalm 149 John 3:22-30

Sunday, Jan 9
Baptism of the Lord
Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 Psalm 104 1 Titus 2:11-14;3:4-7
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Quote of the Week

When the three Magi were led by the shining new star to adore Jesus, they did not see him exorcising devils, or raising the dead, or giving sight to the blind or curing the lame... or any other action which would have revealed his divine power. They saw a child who was silent, serene, entrusted to the care of his mother. No sign of his power showed in him: the great spectacle that was on display to them was his humility.

- St. Leo the Great

Confession

By appointment only. Please phone or email the office.

Rosary

Sun at 9:30am Mon, Wed, Thurs. Fri. at 8:30am and Tues. at 7:30pm



Family—A Place of Forgiveness

Please look at this speech that was read some time ago by Pope Francis. At the beginning of a New Year please reflect on Family the Place of Forgiveness...

1. There is no perfect family.
2. We do not have perfect parents, - we are not perfect, we do not marry a perfect person or we do not have perfect children.
3. There is no healthy marriage or family without the exercise of forgiveness. *(continued on next page...)*

MASS TIMES Jan 3—Jan 9

Monday	9:00am	✠ Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	7:00pm	✠ Thomas Ellis
Wednesday	9:00am	✠ Rolanda Wesley
Thursday	9:00am	✠ Dion Warren
Friday	9:00am	✠ Suzy deMelo
Saturday	9:00am	✠ Mary Besso

Sunday 10:00am
Mass Livestreamed on YouTube with Drive Through Communion. Intentions of the Parish

Prayer List



Charlene Henry
Betty H.
Lukah
Adele Johnson

Charles Kofoed
Polly Kuemper
Maria Roque
Claire Williams

To put a name on the Prayer List please phone the parish office. Please remember to phone us as well if a name needs to be removed from the list. Thank you!

Knights of Columbus



The Knights of Columbus will hold its General Meeting on January 5, 2022 at the Northern Motor Inn. Dinner with start at **6:00 p.m.** Due to limited seating this will be a Knights only event. Knights please pay for their own meals. COVID-19 protocols remain in place. Please RSVP to: paulvandermeer53@yahoo.ca

4. Forgiveness is vital to our emotional health and spiritual survival. Without forgiveness, the family becomes an arena of conflict and a fortress of evil.
5. Without forgiveness, the family becomes sick.
6. Keeping heartache in your heart is a self-destructive gesture.
7. Those who do not forgive are physically, emotionally and spiritually ill.

For this reason, the family must be a place of life and not a place of death; a place of paradise and not a place of hell; a healing territory and not a disease; an internship of forgiveness and not guilt. Forgiveness brings joy where sorrow has brought sadness; of the healing where sorrow has caused disease.

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** Please note that you do not need a security question because the donation is automatically deposited into the designated parish account. Thank you!

Last Sunday's Collection

General \$ 3,860.00
Christmas \$ 960.00



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