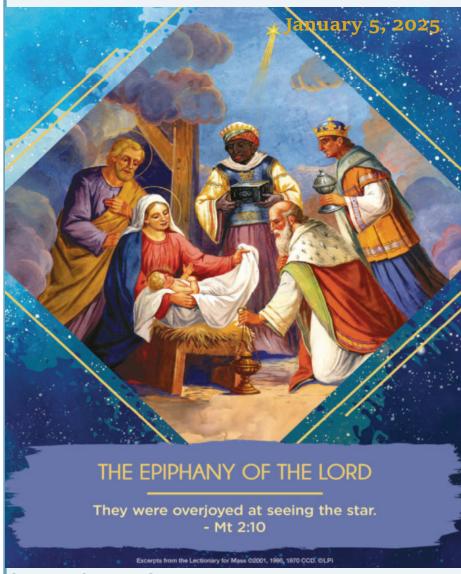
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Phone: 660-529-2588

Mass time: Saturday at 4:00 PM

Secretary: Cindy George

Parish Council President: Alan Clements

Mass Times

Saturday 5:30 PM Sunday 9:00 AM Spanish Mass Sunday 11:00 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sunday @ 8:00am - 8:45am & 10:00am-10:45am or by Appointment

Parish Office Hours: Mon.- Fri.
8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Closed for lunch 11:30am-12:30pm

Church Office & Rectory:

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Jan Backes

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January 4th Saturday 4:00 PM (Slater) 5:30 PM Ann Orear Sunday January 5th Ted Wolfe 9:00 AM 11:00 AM People of the Parishes (en Español) January 6th Monday Tuesday January 7th 8:10AM NO MASS (school) Herman Gieringer Jr. 5:30PM

Wednesday January 8th
8:00AM Terry Sadewhite

Thursday January 9th
8:00AM Vocations (school)

Friday January 10th
8:00AM Paul Collier

SaturdayJanuary 11th4:00 PM(Slater)5:30 PMNancy Syron

SundayJanuary 12th9:00 AMAnn Orear11:00 AM(en Español)

Please note Mass intentions are offered for both living or deceased.

Sacramental & Spiritual Life of the Parish

Baptism—Preparation is required for both parents, preferably during the early months of pregnancy. Please call the Rectory to register.

Marriage—Please contact the parish a minimum of 6 months prior to your proposed wedding date to begin marriage preparation.

Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)—Adults interested in inquiring about becoming Catholic are invited to participate in this process. Sessions are held weekly September—May. Please contact parish office for more information.

Ministry to Sick and Homebound—Please contact the parish office when a parishioner is sick or hospitalized. We will schedule a visit and Communion call, as appropriate. Due to patient confidentiality, the parish is not automatically notified of hospital admissions.

Vida Sacramental y Espiritual de la Parroquia

Bautismo - Se requiere preparación para ambos padres, preferiblemente durante los primeros meses del embarazo. Por favor llame a la Rectoría para registrarse.

Matrimonio – Por favor comuníquese con la parroquia por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha propuesta de su boda para empezar la preparación matrimonial.

Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (RICA) – Adultos interesados en preguntar acerca de convertirse en católicos están invitados a participar en este proceso. Las sesiones se realizan semanalmente. Septiembre – Mayo. Por favor, póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial para más información.

Ministerio para enfermos y confinados en el hogar-

Comuníquese con el oficina parroquial cuando un feligrés está enfermo u hospitalizado. Programaremos una visita/comunión llamada, según corresponda. Debido a las reglas de confidencialidad del paciente, no estamos notificado automáticamente de las admisiones hospitalarias.

<u>Please Pray for all the sick and suffering of our Parish Community</u>

Richard Ackerman, Helen Elaine Arth, James Beaman, Paul Bethel, Hannah Browning, Barney Burks, Dee Castle, Anna Darlene Clark, Cheryl Clark, Jean Bryan Clouse, Karen Darling, Resa Ferguson, Cindy Fry, Danny Grissitt, Kristy Heilman, Chloe Herrick, Alice Huesgen, Tanya Johnson, Rose Keith, Marilyn Korte, John & Jen Lappin, Judy Mark, Alice Markes, Jason Monnig, Jamie Mitchell-Buckert, David Officer, Sarah Parker, Joyce Rieth, Lorisa Rivers, Mark Robe, Ryan Sammy, Cody Schmidt, Mary Ann Shrader, Virginia Sprigg, Mary Theis, Don Thiel, Wanda Tucker, James F. Weaver, Stephanie Weseloh, Ian Williams, Amy Wolfe, Charles Zimmerschied, Larry Clause, Gabrielle Huston, Mary Hogan, Dorothy Pettet, Danielle Durham, Pam Otto, Natalie Hoffelmeyer, Sharon Sheffer, Chuck Sheffer

<u>Liturgical Schedule for the up-coming week</u>

Mass Time	Musician/ Accompanist	Servers	Lector	Mass Coordinator	Mass Sacristan	Ushers
January 11 Saturday 5:30PM	Nancy Thompson/ Jennifer Butner	Vincil Butner	Sherri Ulbrich	Sarah Haug	Sarah Haug	Dan Lubich David Dillon
January 12 Sunday 9:00AM	Lia Cubero/ Annette Smith	Enzo Cubero/ Liam Wolfe/Ty Mullins	Theresa Kennedy	Jan Backes	Carolyn Mullins	Tom Hoff Gary Arth
Enero 12 Domingo 11:00AM	Hispanic Group	Giselle & Dalary Reyes	Jennifer Reyes			

Eucharistic Ministers for January

5:30 PM Masses	9:00 AM Masses
Lori Aldredge	Jennifer Bethel
Maureen Burks	Tom Blumhorst
Norma Colindres	Doug Carney
Leo Grothaus	Susan Carney
Cindy Tebbe	Barbara Taylor

Money Counters for January

Millie Hitt Ann Wilson Phebe McCutcheon

	Weekly Collection									
	Envelopes:	\$								
	Plate Collection:	\$								
	Total Tithing Received:	\$								
	Tithing Weekly Intention:	\$	16,000.00							
	Difference	\$	T 1 1 11							
	Tithing Received YTD:	\$	Early bulletin deadline.							
	Tithing Intention YTD:	\$	These numbers							
	Difference:	\$	will be updated in							
	Weekly Income & Expenses		next bulletin.							
	TOTAL INCOME (tithe, school, memorials, & donations)	\$	Thank you.							
	Expenses paid this week (PARISH, includes salaries)	\$								
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	DIFFERENCE (INCOME MINUS EXPENSES)	\$								

Coordinators of Ministries for Mass

Song Leaders:Eucharistic Minis-
ters:Lectors:Julie Butnerters:Nancy Wiseman660-886-0895Karla Simpson660-631-3395

660-815-6472 **Ushers:**

Walt Keith Servers/
660-886-5829 Accompanist:
Carol Wolfe

Sacristan/Mass Coordinator: Janice Backes

660-631-1518

660-631-7802

—Thank you to those who bring in their tithing envelopes during the week, these amounts get added from Wed to Tues of each week so the weekly collection numbers are always up to date.
—The direct withdrawals are also added into the weekend closest to the dates: 1st, 15th and 20th.



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Bishop McKnight's January prayer intention for our Local Church

For our civic leaders, that they may be guided by wisdom and integrity in their decisions.

May they seek the common good, foster unity in our communities, and lead with compassion and justice.



Intención del mes de enero del Obispo McKnight por nuestra Iglesia Local

Por nuestros líderes cívicos, para que sean guiados por la sabiduría y la integridad en sus decisiones. Que busquen el bien común, fomenten la unidad en nuestras comunidades y lideren con compasión y justicia.



Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)

Psalm:

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72)

Second Reading:

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. (Eph 3:5-6)

Gospel:

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." (Mt 2:2)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The news of the Messiah unsettled Herod. We see his anxiety clearly in today's Gospel. This is what Christ has come to do, after all. He has come to shake things up. Are we ready to be unsettled?

Observances for the week of January 5, 2025

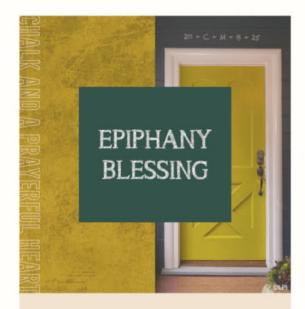
Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord

Monday: St. André Bessette, Religious

Tuesday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

Wednesday: Thursday: Friday: Saturday:

Next Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord



Devotions, Explained!

The Epiphany household blessing is an ancient practice in the Church. This tradition is a beautiful way to observe the coming of the magi while invoking God's blessing on your home and all who enter it. All that is needed is chalk and a prayerful heart!

Prayer of Rejoicing

Fill our hearts, Lord, with rejoicing as we seek and discover You. Your ways are full of wonder, glory, surprise, and joy.

Amen.

CONFIRMATION

First meeting with all parents and candidates will be Sunday January 19th @ 12noon
In the church

CONFIRMACION

Primera reunión con todos los padres y candidatos será domingo, 19 de enero, en la iglesia

Devotions, Explained! Epiphany Blessing

Epiphany Blessing, Explained The Epiphany household blessing is a centuries-old tradition that invokes God's blessing on all who enter one's home.

All you need for an Epiphany blessing is chalk, which is usually made available by parishes either on the feast of the Epiphany or in the weeks leading up to it. There are a few different formulas for blessings out there, but the essence of the ritual is always the same: a priest or the head of the household calls down God's blessing on the house and everyone who comes into it, and an inscription is made above the door in chalk.

The inscription reads: the first two digits of the year + C + M + B + the last two digits of the year. The initials C, M and B represent the names of the magi — Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar — and also signify the Latin phrase Christus mansionem benedicat: "May Christ bless the house.

¡Devociones, explicadas! Bendición de la Epifanía

Bendición de la Epifanía, Explicada La bendición del hogar de la Epifanía es una tradición centenaria que invoca la bendición de Dios sobre todos los que entran en nuestra casa.

Todo lo que se necesita para una bendición de la Epifanía es tiza, que generalmente está disponible en las parroquias en la fiesta de la Epifanía o en las semanas previas a ella. Existen algunas fórmulas diferentes para las bendiciones, pero la esencia del ritual es siempre la misma: un sacerdote o la cabeza de familia invoca la bendición de Dios sobre la casa y todos los que entran en ella, y se hace una inscripción sobre la puerta con tiza.

La inscripción dice: los dos primeros dígitos del año + C + M + B + los dos últimos dígitos del año. Las iniciales C, M y B

representan los nombres de los reyes magos: Gaspar, Melchor y Baltasar, y también significan la frase latina Christus mansionem benedicat: "Que Cristo bendiga la casa".



Thank you to everyone who helped with the various Masses of Christmas. The altar servers, lectors, cantors, singers and musicians, the Ministers of the Eucharist, the ushers and greeters and everyone who helped in some small way.

Thank you to all who helped decorate the church for this beautiful season. The adults and youth who volunteered to put up the trees, the Creche, the garland and the lights.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Christmas Flower Fund who provided for the beautiful display of poinsettias. Your loved ones are remembered daily.

WE ARE TRULY BLESSED!

Gracias a todos los que colaboraron con la varias Misas de Navidad. Los servidores, lectores, cantores y músicos, la Ministros de la Eucaristía, ujieres y saludadores.

Gracias a todos aquellos que ayudaron a decorar la iglesia para esta hermosa temporada.

Los adultos y jóvenes que se ofrecieron para poner los árboles, el pesebre, la guirnalda y las luces.

Gracias a todos los que donaron a la Fondo de Flores de Navidad que proveyó para la hermosa exhibición de poinsettias. Tu amado se recuerdan a diario.

Nosotros somos verdaderamente bendecidos!

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."

- Mt 2:6

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PARISH AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Dates for the 2024-2025 Youth Group Activities, Masses and meetings:

Jan. 12—Sit together @ 9am Mass (no meeting) Jan. 26—Sit together @ 9am Mass & meeting Feb. 9—Sit together @ 9am Mass, (no meeting)

Feb. 16—Sit together @ 9am Mass & meeting Mar. 9—Sit together @ 9am Mass & meeting

Mar. 23—Sit together @ 9am Mass, (no meeting)

Apr. 12—Confirmation

Apr.—Our LAST sit together & meeting

May 18—Recognition of our H.S. Seniors & 8th grade gradu-

ates at Mass

You're youth group leaders:

Jeannie & Richard Lawless

Carol Wolfe

Tom & Kathy Blumhorst

CLASES DE INGLES

Classes will resume again Jan. 6 Retomaremos las clases 6 de enero. Melanie Elfrink 660-815-3825



PSR

PSR to meet on the following Wednesday's at 6:30 in St. Mary's. January 15th, 22nd, 29th February 5th, 12th, 18th, 26th

March 12th, 26th

April 2nd, 9th, 23rd, 30th



Parish Council

There are the following openings on Parish Council. Please notify the Parish Office if you are interested:

Christian Education Commission 1 (3 year) position open

Liturgy, Worship, and Spiritual Development 1 (3 year) position open

Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels are in need of more drivers and runners. (Those that can or able to carry meals)

Our next time to deliver meal's will be the first full week of January 2025 (6-10) Monday-Friday.

Please contact: Jean Lubich

jeanlubich@gmail.com or 660-202-0636

Thank you, Jean



BOXED MEALS/HAMBURGER HELPER is NEEDED!! Se necesita CAJITAS DE CENAS RAPIDAS!

The Food Pantry is in need of food and volunteers. To help meet these needs, our parish is continuing a weekly donation drive to collect items. Each week, our parishioners are asked to bring a particular item to the following weekend Mass. Collection boxes will be in both entrances.



The collection item for next weeks Masses will be BOXED MEALS/ HAMBURGER HELPER. Please bring one or more items to donate on January 11 & 12. Watch the bulletin for the weekly donation schedule.

Questions, contact Nancy Davidson, Social Concerns Committee Chair @ 660-631-5016.

Ayúdenos a colectar artículos para el dispensario de la co-



munidad. El próximo fin de semana estaremos colectando CAJITAS DE CENAS RAPIDAS. Por favor traiga sus artículos para donar el fin de semana de 11 Y 12 de enero.



Thanks to Lia Cubero, Eliza & Thomas Papreck, Mimi Sherman, & Bailee Vogel for volunteering their time for music at 5:30 Christmas Eve Mass.

To the altar serves who also stepped up to serve this Christmas season.

A **HUGE** Thank You to Barbara Hay!

If you don't know Barbara, she is the kind parishioner who waters our indoor plants at church and picks up the spent blooms and foliage when people leave cut flowers behind for various events.

Do you have any idea what it is like to water 100 poinsettias? Ask Barb!

Barb has volunteered to do this for many years now and we want to spotlight her efforts and applaud her for her stewardship. She is a shining example of volunteering talent and effort to help one's parish. Know that you are deeply appreciated Barb and are in our prayers.

If anyone would be interested in assisting Barb in caring for the indoor plants, get in touch with Barb, or with Diana in the office.

We are looking to setup a rotating schedule, so no one will have to serve more than once a month.



Christmas Flower Memorial



Sis & Eddie Smith Lavylette & Bud Smith Bea & Charles Smith Louise & Casie Carney Daphne & Guy Calhoun Lanny & Casie Carney The Pabst Family Urban & Loretta Martin Brian Theis Ialetta Theis Fred & Zara Castle Rhana Castle Tom & Alberta Castle **Bud** Castle Tim Castle Amanda Castle Mary Kathryn Gauldin Larry Gauldin Abbie Bryan Brown Price & Wenonah Loper Kenneth & A.K. Leffman Janis Wolhberg Kenneth Laughlin Carol Laughlin Sumpter Bellenda Laughlin Ray & Edith Keller Roy & Catherine Jeffress Carol Jeffress Carnal Martín & Wilma Bryan Barbara Thiel Mary Ann Mull

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María Ortega Clarence & Marie Barr Paul Barr Ted Wolfe Richard E. Nelson Corrine Nelson Richard A. Nelson Ion Nelson Jack & Ann Desmond John Desmond Dale & Rosemary Evans Kathy Pierrot Harold Girard Sr. Julie & CJ Girard Carl & Agnes Vogl Harold & Mildred Vogl Regina Stewart & Joe Stewart Henry & Helen Hoff Patty Hoff Shay Mike Hoff John Hoff Ralph Tinkham Chas & Marie Goodhart Fred & Helen Tinkham Dale Miles



The Light of the Moon

Immar Medrano

If you own a television that has been turned on at any point in the last month or so, chances are you've caught at least a scene or two of the 1946 classic film "It's a Wonderful Life."

If you're not familiar with the movie, it follows the life of George Bailey from childhood through adulthood. A dreamer by nature, George has big plans for himself that involve world exploration and adventure — but family and community obligations keep him tethered to the same spot on the map, leading an altogether ordinary life.

One of the most memorable scenes from that movie is of George dancing with his sweetheart Mary while they sing "Buffalo Gals — Won't you come out tonight/And dance by the light of the moon?"

That lyric always catches my ear. Of course, the moon

doesn't have any light of its own. All the moon has is the ability to reflect the light that shines upon it.

The same holds for us, doesn't it? Our stewardship is purely a reflection of the grace granted to us by another. "Upon you the LORD shines," writes Isaiah, "and over you appears his glory." Every good action we will ever take begins in the mind of God. The fact that we have the honor of carrying it out on His behalf is a beautiful gift. It is God that makes our ordinary lives extraordinary.

In the end of the movie, George Bailey realizes that he had a far greater life because, instead of being the hero of his own story, he allowed himself to reflect goodness onto others.

Remember — the magi didn't chart their own course. They merely followed the star.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

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