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SUNDAY LITURGY

Saturday Evening

5:00 pm

Sundays

8:00 am

11:00 am

5:00 pm



Daily Mass

Monday through Friday

7:00 am

12:05 pm

Saturday

8:00 am

CONFESSION

Saturday

3:00 pm - Cathedral

Thursday before First Friday

3:00 pm - Cathedral

Saint John Gualbert Cathedral Parish

We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him homage.



Sunday, January 8, The Epiphany of the Lord

Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6/ Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6 / Matthew 2:1-12

8:00 am: For the Intentions of the People of the Parish

11:00 am: For the Intentions of the Television Ministry

5:00 pm: George Najjar (Wife, Children, & Grandchildren)

Monday, January 9. - The Baptism of the Lord

Readings: Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7 or acts 10:34-38 / Matthew 3:13-17

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Larry & Micky Tummino (Virginia, Sandy & Nick)

Tuesday, January 10. - Weekday

Readings: Hebrews 2:5-12 / Mark 1:21-28

7:00 am: Joe Voltz (Cal Abood)

12:05 pm: William P. Antesberger, Birthday Remembrance (Family)

Wednesday, January 11, Weekday

Readings: Hebrews 2:14-18 / Mark 1:29-39

7:00 am: Madeline Lauper (Gloria Hirschberger)

12:05 pm: Walter Wegrzyn (Son, John)

Thursday, January 12, - Weekday

Readings: Hebrews 3:7-14 / Mark 1:40-45

7:00 am: Margaret Mundok (Ron & Carole Vogel)

12:05 pm: Michelle Burnheimer Harcom, Birthday Remembrance (Mom & Dad)

Friday, January 13, - Weekday, Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Readings: Hebrews 4:1-5, 11 / Mark 2:1-12

7:00 am: Geraldine Hess (Richard & Imelda Schiffhauer)

12:05 pm: Leoda & Sam Johncola (Nunzio & Nancy Johncola)

Saturday, January 14, - Weekday, BVM

Readings: Hebrews 4:12-16 / Mark 2:13-17

8:00 am: Pauline Sherlock (Lou & Louise Aust)

5:00 pm: Roberta Klug, 9th Anniversary (Dick & Janet Grady)

Sunday, January 15, Second Sunday in Ordinary time

Readings: Isaiah 49:3,5-6 / 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 / John 1:29-34

8:00 am: Blanche Stevens, Anniversary, Jeanne Seymour

11:00 am: Edward Briansky, Sister Peg

5:00 pm: For the Intentions of the People of the Parish

From Father Crookston...

A Blessing for the Marking of Doorways Consider gathering your family together, lighting a candle, marking principal doorways with blest chalk, and blessing your home this Epiphany. Celebrate the presence of Christ among you, in your home, in your family. The inscription over the door(s) reads 20+C+M+B+17. The letters invoke the intercession of Casper, Melchior, and Balthazar also form an acronym for *Christus mansionem benedicat*, "May Christ bless this house."

Leader: Peace be with this house and with all who live here.

All: And peace be with all who enter here.

Leader: During these days of the Christmas season, we keep this Feast of Epiphany, celebrating the manifestation of Christ to the Magi, and thereby to the whole world. Today, Christ is manifest to us! Today this home is a holy place because of the presence of Christ here.

Family Member: Listen to the Gospel according to Matthew.

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'"

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Leader: O God, Lord of all that exists, you revealed your only-begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill each of us with the light of Christ, that our concern for others may reflect your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

March for Life Bus Due to the presidential inauguration the annual March for Life is Friday, January 27, 2017. That Friday will begin locally with 6:30 am Mass at St. Francis of Assisi Parish. Immediately after the Mass, the bus for the March for Life will head to our nation's Capital from St. Francis and make a pickup in front of St. John Gualbert Cathedral on Clinton Street. Parking will be available in the St. John Activity Center lot. All seats are \$10.00 and must be paid to reserve your seat. Marchers should pack their lunch and know that they will stop for "Dutch-treat" supper. The Pro-life travelers will return at approximately 10:00 pm. Please call Heidi at 536-7335 or Patricia Loughlin at 255-8915 to reserve your seat or for more information.

FROM OUR PARISH

NEWEMAIL ADDRESS: Please note our new email address: sjgcathedral@outlook.com.

Offertory Envelopes for 2017 have been moved to St. Anne's Shrine. Please pick up your envelopes.

The Saint John Gualbert Book Club will be enjoying an extended holiday season and is cancelling the January 2017 meeting. We will resume reading and have our next meeting March 20, 2017. Details to follow. Happy New Year and Happy Reading!

FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI FISH FRY will be held on Friday, January 13 from 11AM to 6PM at the Activity Center, corner of D Street and Barron Avenue. We offer Fried Fish, Baked Fish, Shrimp and a variety of side dishes. Gobs will also be available.

St. Benedict Bible Study Resumes: What we believe as Catholics is found in the Bible in two ways: explicit and implicit. That Jesus called Twelve Apostles to follow him, healed and forgave sins, proclaimed the Kingdom of God, suffered, died and rose again for our sins, are all very explicit in the Bible. The Holy Spirit makes known the full meaning of these events and makes the power of these events effective in our lives today. Join us to learn how God reveals himself to us in Sacred Scripture. Using the weekly readings, Deacon Michael Russo will lead discussions that will add spiritual depth and meaning to our lives today. The Bible Study Group will meet Saturday mornings (weather permitting) from 9:30-11:30, beginning January 28th, in the Music Room located in the school building. Handouts will be provided for each session. For more information, contact Deacon Michael at 288-3036. **All are welcome!**

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI MADRI GRAS MADNESS will take place on Saturday, February 18, 2017 at the Activity Center, corner of D Street and Barron Avenue. Doors will open at 5:15PM and festivities begin at 6:00PM until 11:00PM. Admission includes: appetizers, soda, a turkey dinner with all the fixings and eligibility for Grand Prizes. A cash bar will be available. Music by Flood City Brass. Tickets are \$20. There will be a \$5 cover charge for beer, cash bar for wine and mixed drinks. No outside beverages allowed. For tickets, please contact the Parish Office at 539-1632.

Liturgical reflection... Today is the Epiphany of the Lord and the last Sunday of Christmas time. Tomorrow, Monday, January 9, is the feast of the Baptism of the Lord and the formal ending of the Christmas season. Today the Church celebrates with the wise visitors from the east that the Word Made Flesh has arrived for all peoples and all nations. Jesus, born in Bethlehem, raised in Nazareth, and crucified in Jerusalem, is Lord of all races and nations. May the Christian Gospel be proclaimed throughout the world to all inhabitants.



What is Epiphany?

Epiphany is the Christian festival marking the visit of the Magi to celebrate Jesus Christ's birth. It was the Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles.

Until recent years the Epiphany always fell on January 6. The feast was changed to the Sunday following New Year's Day due to its importance. It marks the end of the Christmas Season and the Church wanted to celebrate it in a special way. Rather than make it a Holy Day that would often fall on a weekday, it was given a fixed Sunday so all people could celebrate the feast. Celebrating the Epiphany in a special manner helps us remember that Christmas is a "season" and not just a day.

The word epiphany has been used in various other ways in recent years so just what does it really mean? It is a sudden realization or a leap of understanding through an ordinary occurrence. Or an illuminating discovery, a revealing scene or moment.

Jesus' birth was all of the above. And so are many other moments in our lives. Look for them and celebrate them.

Adapted and reprinted from the booklet published by the Family Life Office entitled "HOLIDAY SPIRITUALITY IN THE HOME - Thanksgiving to Epiphany".

Mt 2:1-12 - There are two different perspectives in today's gospel: For Herod, the child Jesus was expendable because He interfered with Herod's personal goals but the Magi risked all to protect the same child. Do you imitate Herod or the Magi? Are children a priority in your life or are they sacrificed for career, convenience and possessions.

After meeting Jesus, the Magi returned home by "another way." What in your family needs to be done another way? Do you need another way to resolve differences, to communicate or show affection? This is a new year, time to change what isn't working. Take a tip from the wise men, there's always "another way."



COLLECTION: January 1, 2016

Collection—cash	\$785.75
Collection—envelopes	\$4,032.26
Second collection	\$226.00
Maintenance	\$428.00
Christmas	\$1,067.00
Retired Religious	\$10.00
Immaculate Conception	\$15.00
New Year's	\$1,310.00
Christmas Flowers	\$10.00

Total \$7,884.01

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**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers,
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January 14-15**

Saturday, January 7, 5:00 PM

Reader: Rose Batzel, Karen Pavlosky
Eucharistic Minister: Elizabeth Gramlich,
 Russ Gramlich, Betty King,
 Patricia Loughlin, Christine Russell
Server: Keara Brandon, Jason Harris
Audio Operator: Kevin Slonka

Sunday, January 8, 8:00 AM

Reader: Carolyn Concannon, Heather Jezeskie
Eucharistic Minister: Carmen Grasso,
 Sam Grasso, Jodie Hall, Pam Sabol,
 Rose Ann Schellhammer
Server: Carlie Jezeskie, Ron Jezeskie
CCA Gift Card: Lisa Leckey, Neil Leckey
Audio Operator: Ronnie Jezeskie

Sunday, January 8, 11:00 AM

Reader: Terry Johnson, Mary Jane Verbiar
Eucharistic Minister: Esperanza Bair,
 James Hollis, Lonnie Rietscha,
 Russ Smith, David Wilson
Server: Hannah Rietscha, need one volunteer
CCA Gift Card: Nichol Popovich, Lonnie Reitscha
Audio Operator: Tracy Smith

Sunday, January 8, 5:00 PM

Reader: Charlotte Amenti, Dixie Lochrie
Eucharistic Minister: Louise Aust, Vi Najjar,
 Pat Roth, James Sandoval,
 Need one volunteer
Server: Eli Updyke, Mattie Updyke
CCA Gift Card: Nikkita Babyak, need one volunteer
Audio Operator: Monica Updyke

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Be thankful that you don't already have everything you desire; if you did, what would there be to look forward to?
 Be thankful when you don't know something for it gives you the opportunity to learn.

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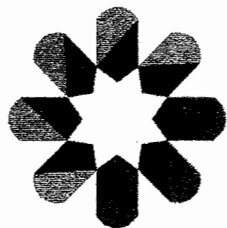
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- **Saturday, February 11 • 7-9 a.m.**
- **St. John Gualbert Catholic Church – ACTIVITY CENTER**
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