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SUNDAY LITURGIES

Saturday Evening
5:00 pm

Sundays
8:00 am
11:00 am
5:00 pm

OUTDOOR COMMUNION

Sundays
12:30-1:00 pm
St John Activities Center

DAILY MASS

Monday through Friday
7:00 am
12:05 pm

Saturday
8:00 am

CONFESSION

Thursday before 1st Friday 3:00 pm
Saturday 3:00 pm @ the Cathedral

Saint John Gualbert Cathedral Parish

ALL MASSES ARE NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
CALL THE RECTORY TO SECURE A WEEKEND SEATING LOCATION

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



Sunday

Readings:
8:00 am
11:00 am
5:00 pm

January 3 *The Epiphany of the Lord*

Isaiah 60:1-6 / Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 / Matthew 2:1-12
Elizabeth Merx (*Irene & Rich Ott*)
John Kucenski (*Wife-Maryann*)
People of the Parish

Monday

Readings:
7:00 am
12:05 pm

January 4 *St Elizabeth Ann Seton*

1 John 3:22—4:6 / Matthew 4:12-17, 23-35
St Anne Society
Robert Terek (*Sister-Vivian Elsner & Family*)

Tuesday

Readings:
7:00 am
12:05 pm

January 5 *St John Neumann, Bishop*

1 John 4:7-10 / Mark 6:34-44
Kathy Baxter (*Husband-Dick*)
Robert Freiwald (*Betty & Terry Rhoades*)

Wednesday

Readings:
7:00 am
12:05 pm

January 6 *Wednesday after Epiphany*

1 John 4:11-18 / Mark 6:45-52
Eileen Pohl Rengh & Family (*Estate of Eileen Pohl Rengh*)
Irene Yanko (*Sister-in-law Gail Yanko & Children*)

Thursday

Readings:
7:00 am
12:05 pm

January 7 *Thursday after Epiphany*

1 John 4:19—5:4 / Luke 4:14-22
Living & Deceased Members 1st Catholic Slovak Ladies
Doreen Fisher *Birthday Rmbr (Husband-Bill)*

Friday

Readings:
7:00 am
12:05 pm

January 8 *Friday after Epiphany*

1 John 5:5-13 / Luke 5:12-16
Bernie Razga (*Peter T. & Sharon Yanko*)
Jesus Alfonso Carrizales *Birthday Rmbr*
(*Sister-Juanita C. Burkhart*)

Saturday

Readings:
8:00 am
5:00 pm

January 9 *Saturday after Epiphany*

1 John 5:14-21 / John 3:22-30
Charles Mastervich (*Monica Kendera*)
Christopher Mauro (*Cookie Burns, Kelly, Ian & Piper*)

Sunday

Readings:
8:00 am
11:00 am
5:00 pm

January 10 *The Baptism of the Lord*

Isaiah 55:1-11 / 1 John 5:1-9 / Mark 1:7-11
People of the Parish
Proclaim TV Mass
William Antesberger, Sr. *Birthday Rmbr (Family)*

Epiphany of the Lord



“Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.” Matthew 2: 1-12

Following the Star

The journey begins with seeing the star: a light amid the darkness, a reason for hope in the wake of devastation, a realization that good is possible.

With courage, you follow that star wherever it leads. You will have to negotiate dangerous terrain. You will endure oppressive heat and numbing cold. You will lose your way and have to recalibrate your route — if you are wise and humble enough, you will seek the help of sage, more experienced travelers.

At more than one point, you will give up. You will want to turn around and go back to where you felt safe and comfortable – if unfulfilled. Nevertheless, if the star is the right star, you will keep going. You will stay focused on the star.

Moreover, eventually, the star will set over the place and time you are meant to be: the lost college student discovers his life’s work, the discouraged medical worker finds the path of compassion and purpose that keeps her going, the terrified couple works through their fears and feelings of inadequacy to welcome their first child. Everyone has their own story of such a “star.”

The Spirit of God guides us, directs us, nudges us, picks us up, pushes us toward the star.

Furthermore, eventually, if we persevere with faith and trust in that Spirit, we come to Epiphany.



Life is filled with all kinds of “epiphanies” of finding God in our Bethlehems and Jerusalems. The understanding and support of family and friends, the wisdom and insight of the prophets of justice and peace in our lives, the forgiveness and mercy we enable and accept are all “stars” God illuminates in our skies to discover his loving presence in our lives. The star of Epiphany challenges us to see our own lives in the “extraordinary” light of God. In the new year before us, may our hearts and spirits behold the “star” that leads us to the Epiphany of “Emmanuel” — God in our midst.

Three magi appear clearly in the famous sixth-century mosaic of the church of St. Apollinaris (Nuovo) at Ravenna, but the legend over their heads supporting the Western tradition of their names is of uncertain date. These names and the hint that the magi represent different



classes appear in a classical description of them: The magi were the ones who gave gifts to the Lord. The first is said to have been Melchior, an older man with white hair and a long beard who offered gold to the Lord as to a king. The second, Caspar by name, young and beardless and ruddy complexioned honored him as God by his gift of incense, an oblation worthy of divinity. The third, black-skinned and heavily bearded, named Balthasar by his gift of myrrh testified to the Son of Man who was to die.

It would be considerably later, however, before a black king made his appearance in art. The symbolism of the gifts goes back to the second century in the writings of Irenaeus and a fourth-century hymn of Prudentius on the Epiphany. Eventually, alongside this symbolism that related the gifts to different aspects of Jesus (king, God, suffering redeemer), there developed a symbolism relating them to different aspects of Christian response: gold symbolizing virtue, incense symbolizing prayer, and myrrh, suffering.

Further information is supplied with charming naivete by the obituary notice in the calendar of saints at Cologne, where the magi finally came to rest: Having undergone many trials and fatigues for the Gospel, the three wise men met at Sewa (Sebaste in Armenia) in a.d. 54 to celebrate the feast of Christmas. After the celebration of Mass, they died: Saint Melchior on January 1st, aged 116; Saint Balthasar on January 6th, aged 112; and Saint Caspar on January 11th, aged 109.

In the magi, Matthew was anticipating the Gentile Christians attracted to Jesus and the instruction found in the Scripture of the Jews. The magi honored Jesus as God and man. Their gifts are the spirituality of our Christian lives as we “follow the star.” We fill our days with good deeds, prayer, and sacrifice. We pay Jesus homage every time we assemble for the Eucharist, the Mass.

Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, and Audio Operators January 9th & 10th

Saturday January 9 5:00 pm

Readers: Sarah Bell
Rose Batzel
Eucharistic Minister: Russ Gramlich
Server: John Werzyn
Audio Operator: Michael Stoskey

Sunday January 10 8:00 am

Readers: Fred Oliveros
Rachel Hall
Eucharistic Minister: Don Yokitis
Server: Rich Ott
Audio Operator: Rose Eckenrod

Sunday January 10 11:00 am

Readers: Christine Brothers
Heather Jezeskie
Eucharistic Minister: James Hollis
Server: Zachary King
Audio Operator: Ron Jezeskie

Sunday January 10 5:00 pm

Readers: Charlotte Amenti
Dixie Lochrie
Eucharistic Minister: Pat Loughlin
Server: Vi Najjar
Audio Operator: Mattie Updyke

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"Thank you" to the members of your parish who donated pajamas to the residents of The Atrium Manor. It is greatly appreciated. God bless!

Denise Walter, Activities Director

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Resurrection Religious Education News

* Due to the recent spike in Cambria County, we are going to follow Diocesan guidelines. **WE WILL NOT** meet in person for **January**. The 9th, 10th, and 11th grade will be virtual and K-8 grade parents will be e-mailed the lesson for the month.

* Safe environment, **PLEASE** review the lesson and return the acknowledgement form ASAP. *Please stay safe, stay healthy and most of all, stay faithful.*

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