

HOLY MASS

Sunday, January 3, 2016

Epiphany of the Lord

READINGS: Isaiah 60.1-6 Psalm: 72
Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6 Gospel: Matthew 2.1-12

Saturday, January 2 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: Daniel Bero Sr. – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Sunday, January 3 – 10:00 am

Offered for: Ann Terrance – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Tuesday, January 5 – 6:00 pm

Offered for: William (Lawrence) Herne – 35th Anniversary
Requested by the Family

Wednesday, January 6 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Joseph P. Jacobs – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Thursday, January 7 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Jeanne 'Jenny' Cook – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Friday, January 8 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Larry Richard King – Memorial Mass
Requested by the Family

Saturday, January 9 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: Lori Martin Lazore – 1st Anniversary (Dec.29)
From the funeral collection

Sunday, January 10 – 10:00 am

Offered for: Noah Ransom Sr. (Anniversary), and Sarah
Ransom (Memorial Birthday)
Requested by Noah Ransom Jr. & Family

Sacrament of Baptism:

The next Baptism Seminar is scheduled for Tuesday, January 12, 2016, beginning at 5:30 pm at the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center. If you wish your child(ren) to be baptized, please complete an information registration form and provide a copy of the Birth Certificate(s), prior to attending the seminar.

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY - THE MANIFESTATION OF JESUS TO THE WORLD

Almighty God, you made known the incarnation of your Word by the witness of a blazing star, at sight of which the Magi worshiped your majesty and offered gifts. Grant that the star of your justice may shine forever in our souls, and that we may find our treasure in offering you praise.

PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Lord, you have been our refuge age after age. Before the mountains were born, before the earth or world came to be, you are God from endless ages, and for ever. To you, a thousand years are like a single day, a yesterday now past, a nighttime hour now over. God, you are ever the same, your years do not fail. Grant that we may so pass this new year in loving, acceptable service to you, that lacking nothing of what we need for our support, we may live in perfect submission to your commands. (Ancient Spanish Liturgy)

CONGRATULATIONS TO FATHER JEROME PASTORES ON THE 29TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ORDINATION TO THE HOLY PRIESTHOOD - DECEMBER 30, 1986

Thou Art A Priest Forever

To live in the midst of the world,
Without wishing its pleasures;
To be a member of each family,
Yet belonging to none;
To share all sufferings;
To penetrate all secrets;
To heal all wounds;
To go from men to God
And offer Him their Prayers;
To return from God to men
To bring pardon and hope;
To have a heart of fire for charity
And a heart of bronze for chastity;
To teach and to pardon,
Console and bless always--
What a glorious life!
And it is yours,
O Priest of Jesus Christ!

Author unknown from an old prayer card

Rite of Investiture

Congratulations to all our new Altar Servers as they receive the Rite of Investiture during the Sunday Holy Mass, and may they be Blessed as they serve our parish community.

Calvin Gibson * Cora Gibson * Cruz Gibson
Megan Roundpoint * Philip Roundpoint



The Lord's Prayer

Ta kwa ien ha, ne, ka ron hia ke, te si te ron, a ie sa sen na ien, a ie sa wen ni ios ta ke, a ie sa wen na ra kwa ke, non wen tsia ke, tsi ni iot, ne, ka ron hia ke, kie sa wen na rak wa. Ta kwa nont, ne, ken wen te, ia kion he kon, nia te wen ni se ra ke, sa sa ni konr hen, ne ion kwa ri wa ne ren, tsi ni iot, ni, i, tsi on kwa ni konr hens. O the non, ion ki ni konh rak sa ton, non kwe; to sa, a ion kwa sen ni, ne ka ri wa ne ren, ak we kon, e ren, sa wit, nio tak sens. NE NE KA NA KE RAH TSHE RA, NE NE KA SATS TENH SE RA, KA IA TA NE HRA KWAH TSHE RA, SA WEN'K NON:WA NOK TSI NEN:WE – E THO E THO NA IA WEN.

Jubilee Year of Mercy – January 3 – The Epiphany of the Lord

In this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, Epiphany celebrates God's mercy shining on the magi from a guiding star. Their kingdoms were far from Jerusalem, their religions far from God's covenant with Israel. At first the star led the magi to Jerusalem, where they could "recalculate" their quest with the help of God's own "GPS," the Jewish scriptures. How challenging and humbling for the magi to discover that they would find the world's Messiah not in a palace but with a poor couple in an insignificant village. That's where God's mercy, shining in the star, led the magi to worship Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Today the magi invite us to "recalculate" our life's journey during this Jubilee Year – to follow the star of God's mercy along the way of humble love, to discover a renewed personal relationship with Jesus ourselves and so become "guiding stars" leading other seekers to find Jesus, too.

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PRAY FOR THE INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS IN THE MONTH OF JANUARY

INTERRELIGIOUS DIALOGUE:

Lord, grant that sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice.

CHRISTIAN UNITY:

By means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, may Christians overcome divisions. Amen.

WE PRAY FOR ALL WHO SUFFER AT THIS TIME

God our Father, be near to those who suffer in the time of weakness and pain. Heal them if it be your Holy Will. We especially commend to your love and mercy, Allan Gorrow, Sheila Ransom, John Bigtree, Eddie Terrance, Bob Lazore, Francis Cree, Clyde Cree, Debbie Bero, Laurie Connors, Sandra Terrance, Mae Tarbell, Larry Pyke, Marjorie Thompson, Andrew Mitchell, John Martin Jr., Leo Delormier, and all in our nursing homes and hospitals. Strengthen and console them, Lord. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son.

Happy New Year, and many blessings to you and your family in this Jubilee Year of Mercy.

Parish Ministries Meetings

Parish Council	(to be announced)
Finance Council	Jan. 20 – 4:30 pm
Liturgy & Faith Ministry	Jan. 6 – 5:00 pm
Music/Choir Ministry	(to be announced)
Altar & Rosary Society	Jan. 3 – 1 pm
Maintenance Committee	Jan. 20 – 4:30 pm
Fundraising Committee	(to be announced)
Knights of Columbus	Jan. 21 – 7:00 pm

All meetings are held at the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center.

Collections for weekend of Dec. 27, 2015

\$830.74 US \$408.20 CDN

Christmas Mass Collections

\$913.10 US \$1,019.99 CDN

Niawenko:wa / Thank you

To Catherine Thompson and Rosemary Bonaparte for cleaning and mending the albs and altar linens.

Confirmation class: next class is Tues., January 5, 2016 beginning at 6:00 pm. **First Communion class:** next class is January 7, 2016 – both at St. Kateri Center. All students are strongly recommended to attend Masses.

Food Bank – Thank you to everyone for your continued generosity of food and baby items. Your continued contribution is greatly appreciated by all the families being served.