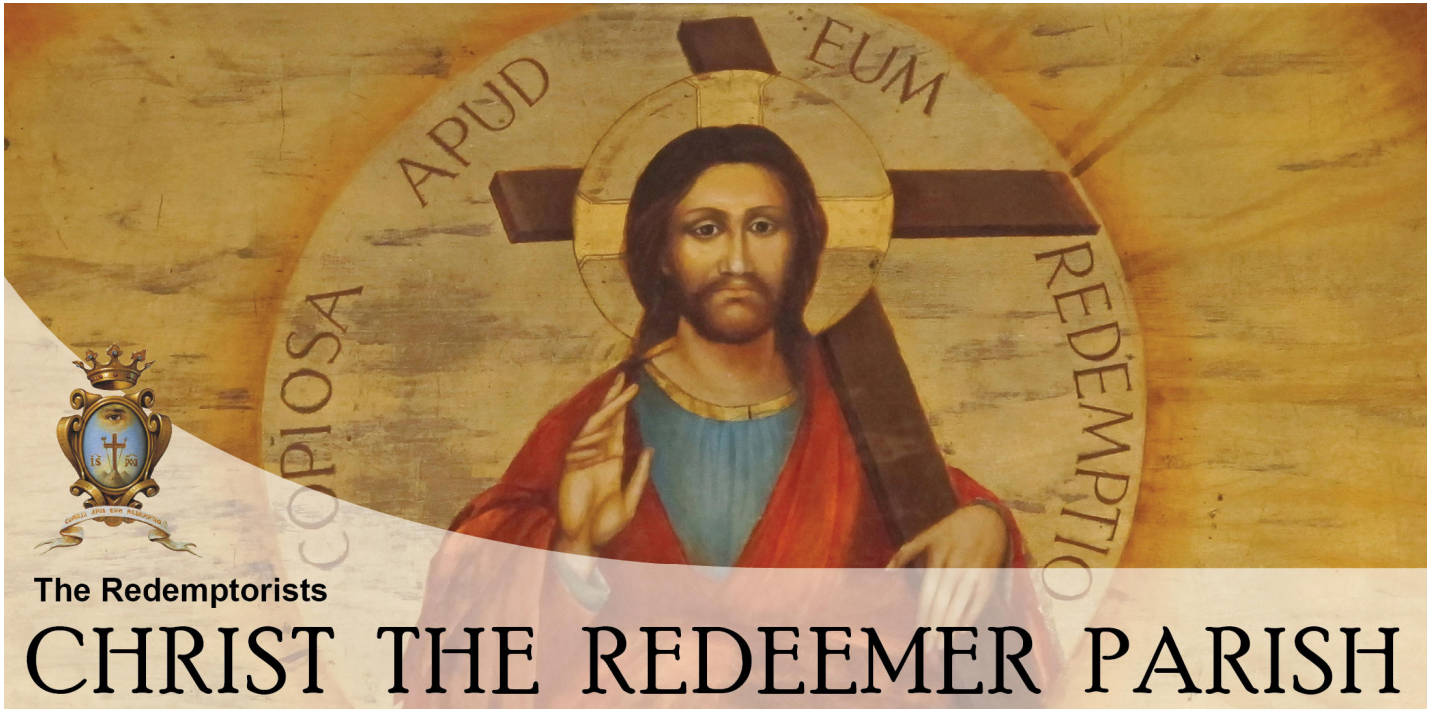


January 5, 2020

Epiphany of the Lord



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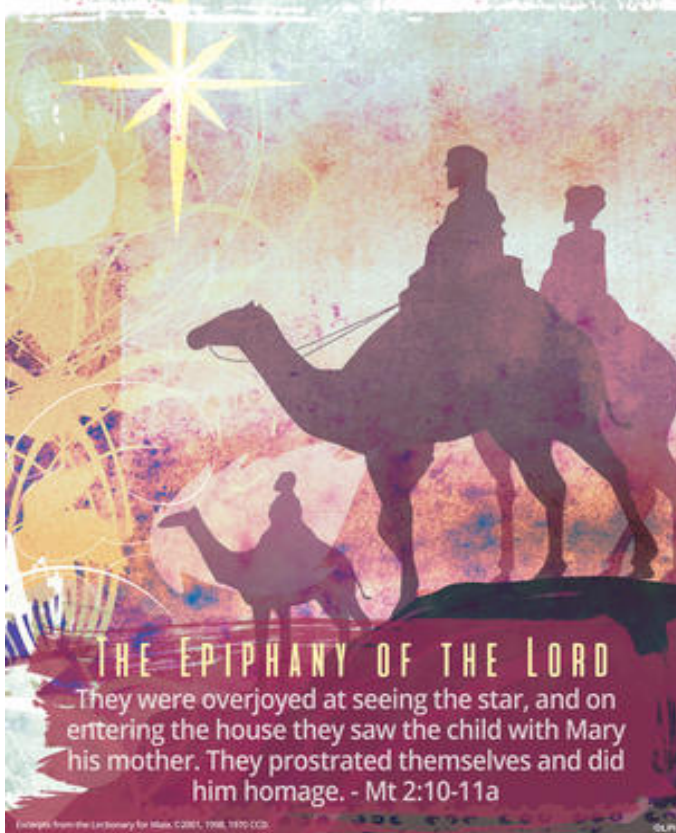
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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. - Mt 2:10-11a

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Christ the King Worship Site
Saturday 3:30 - 4:20 PM
Sacred Heart Worship Site
Saturday 8:30 - 9:00 AM - Our Lady of Czestochowa Chapel

CONFESSION

(English & Polish)
Christ the King Worship Site
Monday - Friday 6:30 AM
Sacred Heart Worship Site
Wednesday & First Friday 6:30 - 7:00 PM
Saturdays 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM & 3:45 - 4:45 PM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00AM to 3:00PM.
Office closed on Thursdays. Saturdays and Evenings: By Appointment.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 6 (Poniedziałek) - Andre Bessette

CTK - 7:00AM †James DeGiosafatto r/o Petrone Family

SH - 8:00AM †Stanislaw Filipowicz r/o Virginia Graca

SH - 11:00AM †John Gubernot r/o Gertie

Tuesday, January 7 (Poniedziałek)

Raymond of Penafort

CTK - 7:00AM †Gerald McCann r/o brother, Bob

SH - 8:00AM †Stanislaw Banka r/o Wanda Banka

SH - 11:00AM OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, January 8 (Wtorek)

CTK - 7:00AM †William Buckley r/o Tom Wood & family

SH - 11:00AM †Wladyslaw, Aniela, Helen & Edward
Korzeniowski

SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

Thursday, January 9 (Środa)

CTK - 7:00AM God's Blessing for Vinnie D'Aniello r/o
Gertie

SH - 8:00AM †Walter Rzeszutek r/o family

SH - 11:00AM Stanislaw Pasek r/o great-granddaughter

SH - 11:30AM Exposition and Rosary

Friday, January 10 (Piątek)

CTK - 7:00AM †Jean Ketusky r/o son Joe & family

SH - 11:00AM †John Krasnansky r/o Mary Sue
Schlenker

SH - 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotions

SH - 7:00PM †Ewa Pasek r/o great-granddaughter

Saturday, January 11 (Sobota)

SH - 8:00AM †Marian Radwanski r/o niece & family

SH - 11:00AM Health of Maria Inglot r/o family

SH - 5:00PM †Bernice Wisnosky r/o friends, Helen,
Jean & Rita

Sunday, January 12 (Niedziela) - Baptism of the Lord

SH - 7:00AM †Edward Niedznicki r/o siostra, Krysia
Rogalski

CTK - 8:30AM †Marge & Tony Krick r/o daughter &
family

SH - 10:00AM †Alan Paskiewicz r/o Sandra Brunarski

SH - 11:30AM †Mass in Polish
1:00PM Radio Marija Oplatek

The Sanctuary Lamp in Sacred Heart will burn this week for God's Blessing for **John & Charlotte Snow** on the occasion of their 45th Wedding Anniversary.



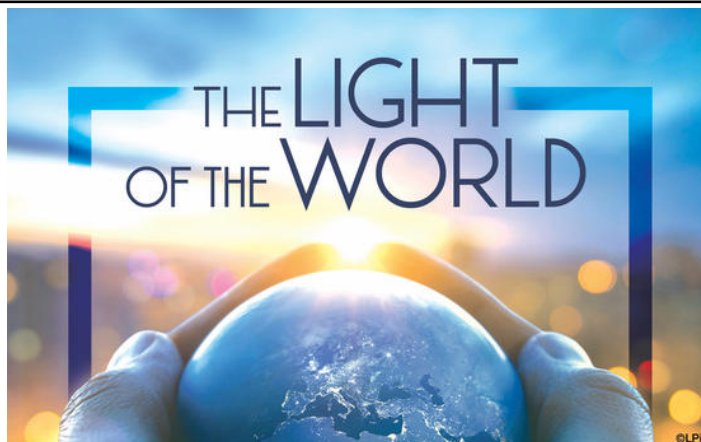
They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

We may walk many roads when we search for God, and He leads us all the while. The men we honor today were not Jews. The Messiah wasn't coming for them, not in the minds of Jesus' contemporaries. These men were astrologers. They were adept at reading portents in the sky, a practice condemned in the Mosaic covenant. Still, to the best of their knowledge and awareness, they were seeking the truth. This truth led them to journey from their own homeland to honor a king they'd never met, one they couldn't be sure truly existed. "We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." Who do you know seeks God so tenaciously?

"Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem," the Gospel tells us. Who are the seekers in your own life? Maybe it's your cautiously curious co-worker, the neighbor who unexpectedly found peace on a yoga retreat, or your desperately angry child who has chosen, for now, to go their own way. Perhaps they're not overtly headed for Jesus now, not yet. But they may well be seekers of truth in ways we didn't expect. Our invitation is to listen, inquire, and give directions when appropriate.

The magi and modern-day seekers can inspire us as well. When is the last time you sought God's truth so tenaciously? As believers, it can perhaps be easy to become desensitized to the Christmas season and to the miraculous reality we recently celebrated. Mass may have been lovely, but so was the succulent roast beef, the crisp smell of evergreen, and the warm glow of family. Consider asking yourself, "God, do I know you as well as I should? Would I journey as far as the magi to meet You, if I could? Do I journey to meet You daily in prayer? What do those answer say about me, and about our relationship?" Perhaps we, like the magi, can once again be "overjoyed" at seeing the Light of the World.



This Week

TODAY, JANUARY 5

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT - 5:00PM—Sacred Heart Church. **Admission is FREE.**

MONDAY, JANUARY 6

HOME BLESSING (KOLENDA) will continue on the South Side from S. 3rd through S. 15th. On Tuesday the Central section of town, which includes Gladys, Rosalie, N. Orchard, N. Arlington, N. Weiss, N. Bank, Louise, Clare & Florence and on the South Side - Filak, Pope, S. Main, Kyle, Railroad, Roosevelt, Colorado, Dakota & Washington; on Wednesday we will start in Weston with Sidorske, Fucillo, Evans, E. Frech and W. Frech and in the Central part of town - E. Camplain, Valerie, N. Reading & N. Bridge. On Thursday we continue with Weston - Raritan, Dominic, Persinko, White, Harrison, Alice, Mazur, Richard, Stonewall, Sydney, Ruth, Brook, Jackson. On Friday we will be in Little Weston on Haren, Rabens, Fable, Driscoll, S. Greasheimer, Garry & King. We will also finish Weston on Kennedy, N. Greasheimer, Onka, Whalen, Somerville, Jasinski, Newark, Bound Brook & Czaplicki. This information is on the back of the 2020 calendar. Also, we have a new app, if you have not already done so, please download it. This information is also on the app.

GUITAR LESSONS FOR CHILDREN – Sacred Heart auditorium – 3:30 – 6PM. A small fee will be due.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING – St. John Neumann Center—6PM.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES - Christ the King School - 5:30 - 6:45PM.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE – 7:30PM in Sacred Heart Church.

NEXT WEEKEND, JANUARY 11 & 12

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Communion will be for **TOGETHER IN CHARITY**. The entire collection will benefit Catholic Charities. Please be generous.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

NIEDZIELA, 5 STYCZEŃ

KONCERT KOŁĘD - 5:00pm. Wstęp wolny.

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 6 STYCZEŃ

HOME BLESSING (KOLENDA). Odwiedzamy parafian mieszkających w południowej części Manville przy

ulicach od S. 3rd do S. 15th. **We wtorek** odwiedzamy Manville Central z następującymi ulicami: Gladys, Rosalie, N. Orchard, N. Arlington, N. Weiss, N. Bank, Louise, Clare & Florence oraz południową część miasta z ulicami: Filak, Pope, S. Main, Kyle, Railroad, Roosevelt, Colorado, Dakota & Washington. **We środę** odwiedzamy: Weston ith Sidorske, Fucillo, Evans, E. Frech oraz W. Frech, a także centralną część Manville wraz z ulicami: E. Camplain, Valerie, N. Reading & N. Bridge. **We czwartek** będzie odwiedzana dalsza część Weston - Raritan, Dominic, Persinko, White, Harrison, Alice, Mazur, Richard, Stonewall, Sydney, Ruth, Brook, Jackson. **W piątek** odwiedzamy mieszkańców Little Weston mieszkających przy ulicach Haren, Rabens, Fable, Driscoll, S. Greasheimer, Garry & King. Oprócz tego zakończymy wizytację w Weston odwiedzając mieszkających przy ulicach Kennedy, N. Greasheimer, Onka, Whalen, Somerville, Jasinski, Newark, Bound Brook & Czaplicki. Szczegółowy program Kolędy znajduje się na końcu kalendarza parafialnego 2020. Informacje na temat kolędy w naszej parafii są dostępne także na aplikacji parafialnej ParishApp. Zachęcamy do zainstalowania aplikacji parafialnej. Szczegóły na stronie parafialnej CTRmanville.com

LEKcje GITARY - godz. 15.30; próba polskiej scholii dziecięcej - godz. 18.00.

WTOREK, 7 STYCZEŃ

KATECHEZA – Christ the King School – 5:30-6:45PM

NIEDZIELA, 12 STYCZEŃ

DRUGA KOLEKTA przeznaczona jest na pomoc dla ubogich z naszej diecezji.



WISE MEN STILL SEEK HIM



Thank you for your continued support of Caritas. The Caritas Team collects food every week at the church. Desperately needed items: Spaghetti Sauce, Soup, Cereal, Macaroni and Cheese, Dried Potato Mixes, Rice, Canned Meat-Ham, Tuna, Chicken, Canned Fruit, Peanut Butter and Jelly. The Caritas Team also collect monetary donations and on-line through our church website.



The next Altar Rosary Society Mass will be held on **January 19th** at 10:00AM.

The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **February 1st**.



The Knights of Columbus (KofC) Saint Jude Council # 6573



Council Meetings and Social Gatherings: Held monthly on 1st and 3rd Tuesday, respectively at 7:00 pm; Saint John Neumann Center at Christ the Redeemer Parish, Manville N.J. Catholic men 18+ who are not fellow knights but may have an interest to join are invited to the social events.

BIBLE STUDY - 7pm in "the little red schoolhouse" in Sacred Heart parking lot. You don't have to be a "Knight" or even a parishioner to stop in. You just have to have a longing to learn the Word of God. Feel free to invite friends.

October 3rd-January 23rd - Gospel of Luke (13weeks) - \$30 and includes videos and study book

We always have updates on our Facebook Page - <https://www.facebook.com/kofc6573biblestudy/>



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next Holy Name Society Meeting will be held on **January 6th** in the St. John Neumann Center at 6PM.

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Brett & John Wood
Monday: Josephine Pschar & Marge Iarkowski
Tuesday: John Tardy
Wednesday: Dolores Finlan
Thursday: John & Magdalena Daus
Friday: Katlyn Hart
Saturday: Maximillian Czajka

Please visit our parish website:

www.ctrmanville.com

up-to-date information, schedules, church bulletins, pictures from parish events and much more...

Be sure to check out our video reflections on the Sunday Readings each week. This week Andrew Rusowicz will be presenting the reflections and next week Monika Ramirez will be the presenter.

Have parish newsletter delivered to your email. Sign up for our newsletter on the website.

60'S PLUS CLUB

GOOD FOOD. GOOD CONVERSATION. GOOD FRIENDS.

All Parishioners aged 60 and over are invited to a complimentary dinner.

Every Third Sunday of Every Month

Please call Kathy at 908-874-8323 if you will be attending.

Time 2pm-4pm

St. John Neumann Center The next gathering will be on **January 19th.**

Minister Schedule for January 4 & 5

	5:00PM SH	7:00AM SH	8:30AM CTK	10:00AM SH	11:30AM PL-SH
Lectors	S. Runyon		I. Corradino	L. Genovese	
Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharistic	A. Scarpantonio A. Zolandz M. Tabbitt	A. Niecikowski B. Nowak	B. Amato K. Tartaglione A. Tartaglione	C. Borysewicz G. Borysewicz B. Stefany	H. Brandt M. Wojtach



We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially: Edwina Andreyko, Toni Antonelli, Evelyn Appenzeller, Cheryl Argento, Jean Barney, John Bartley, Jean Batula, Jane Borowski, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Marylou & Jason Cebula, Chester Cejnowski, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, Pat Cobo, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, Bill and Denise Davidson, Marge Demski, Dorothy Dinsmore, Heather Drodz, Mary Evancho, Bernice Fatto, Dorothy Fedorczyk, Maureen Femiano, Madison & Michael Fisne, Nancy Franklin, Karter Fridlund, Marian Gano, Helen Gazo, Helen Gilmore, Dorothy Gluch, Christopher Gregor, Dolores Hart, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Ingot, Raul Jaime, Dennis Koslowski, Ed Kawalchuk, Theresa Kraska, Tony Krick, Wiktoria Lach, Rita Lagasse, Ken Lake, Janice Lalley, Donna Lawler, Judy Lentzsch, Antoinette Leotti, Cheyenne Liccardi, Rachel Lukacs, Jerry Mamola, Joe Matisak, Joan Mazur, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Hunter Norz, Joseph Patero, Steven Pirello, Mary Poltarek, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Steve Quintana, Kathy Ravaioli, Robert Regnar, Anita Richmond, Chelsea Rivard, Laura Rodaman, Mary Rogalski, Marie Rogusky, Sylvia Rubito, Jerry Russell, Jr., Dolores Serra, Michael Sheehan, Irene Shelcusky, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaughter, Charlotte Snow, Victoria Soika, Albert Stanski, Bonnie Tietjen, Michelle Tranter, David Urban, Frances Viola, Irena Walczak, Cindy Weigel, Peggy White, Cathy Wildgust, Stacey Willard, Raymond Wisniewski, Barbara Wrigil, Michael Zamorsky, Maria Zurawiecki, and Regina Zydalis.

God of all consolation give life and health to our sisters and brothers for whom we pray in your Holy Name.



Our Men and Women in the Service

Please pray for all of our men and women serving in the Armed forces, especially

Pvt. Christopher Foley

PFC Joshua Hussey

Major James A. Jablonski Jr.

Master Sergeant Kimberly Kaminski USAF

1st Lieutenant John Limyansky USAF

First Sergeant Jeff Morella USMC

SR Jerry Lee Rogalski

Commander Peter G. Rybski, Jr.

PFC Steven Ubry

Staff Sergeant Lindsay Zaccardi USAF

PFC Brian J. Zarnowski

SPC Christopher Elsen

Please let us know if you have a family member who is serving in the military and we will acknowledge them in our weekly bulletin. Please share the good news with us when one of the above soldiers returns home!

Please Note...

For families and individuals who are registered at Christ the Redeemer Parish to be in good standing, they must attend Mass at Christ the King or Sacred Heart Church on a regular basis and use the church envelopes.

- Regular basis is not less than 75% of the time.
- The use of church envelopes is the only way we can determine attendance.

The amount of the donation in the envelopes is never a determining factor. The use of your envelope each week will tell us that you are attending regularly. This will avoid problems or embarrassments in the future.

WAŻNE!

Drodzy Parafianie.

Prosimy, aby każda rodzina oraz osoba indywidualna zarejestrowana w parafii Christ the Redeemer używała kopert które otrzymujecie od parafii. Jest to podstawa do wydawania jakichkolwiek zaświadczeń (np.: ze dana osoba może być ojcem chrzestnym itp.)

- Minimum 75% obecności w niedziele i święta w ciągu roku
- Często jedynym sposobem na poświadczenie wymaganej obecności, jest rejestr na podstawie kopert.

Wielkość ofiary (lub jej brak) nie jest brana pod uwagę! Używanie przez was kopert w każdym tygodniu potwierdza wasze regularne uczestnictwo w niedzielnej Mszy Św. i pomaga w bezproblemowym załatwieniu jakichkolwiek formalności związanych z życiem w Kościele (ślub, bierzmowanie, pogrzeb...)

Readings for the Week of January 5, 2019

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

[cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17

The daily Scripture references are printed here. If you find it helpful and have internet access, you can find the complete Daily Scripture Readings at <http://www.usccb.org/nab/>.

**Report of Sunday Offerings
in Support of our Parish
The Christ the Redeemer collection for
the weekend of December 22, 2019**

Offertory	\$ 10,132.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 1,959.00
On-line Giving	\$ 1,031.00
Children's donations	\$ 47.00
Total	\$ 13,169.00
Collection for the same week last year	\$ 16,702.00

Thank you for your generosity and support. May God bless you.
Fr. Stan

OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

My Good Deed was when I:

helped my aunt put her stuff away.	Veronika
helped my friend look for something.	Maria
did my chores to help mom.	Luca
gave my friend a hug because she was sad.	Suzana
helped my friend finish a project.	Isabel
helped my mom.	Liam
helped my dad after his surgery.	Nicholas
cleaned my room.	Julia & Amelia
went with my puppy outside.	Vivien
saved the world.	Olivia
made gingerbread cookies with my mom.	David
helped dad.	Adam
helped my baby brother.	Natalia

Don't forget to put your first & last name and grade on your envelope.

Mass Etiquette:

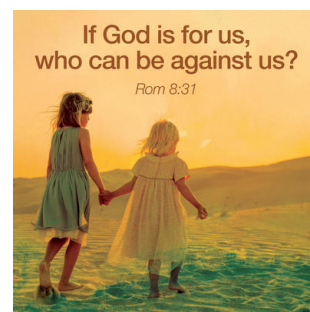
I'd like to address some Mass Etiquette items that have been on my heart recently. These guidelines are not "rules for the sake of rules," but they are meant to help us have a better encounter with the Lord.

- Do not leave Mass early.** We should stay to the end of the recession and the hymn that accompanies it. While there are from time to time exceptions to this (emergencies do happen), most who leave early don't need to and ought not to. I'm asking you: please stay through the final blessing. Masses here aren't that long, anyway.
- Show up at least a few minutes early.** Getting to Mass early allows you to pray and prepare yourself for Mass. Now I realize that sometimes it can be a challenge to get the little ones out the door on time. But it is a great thing to kneel and pray before Mass!
- Don't chew gum in church.** It breaks your fast, it's distracting, and it is considered impolite in any formal setting—especially Mass!
- Fast before Mass.** It is Church law that one fasts for at least 1 hour before receiving Holy Communion. Water and medicine can be consumed, of course. The purpose is to help us prepare to receive Jesus in the Eucharist.

My prayers and love!
Fr. Stan

Epiphany of the Lord

The song "We Three Kings" details the gifts of the Magi, but do you know what you're singing? "Born a king on Bethlehem's plan, gold I bring to crown Him again." This one is the most straightforward - gold symbolizes the Kingship of Christ. "Myrrh is mine: its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom." Myrrh is an embalming spice. Already at Christ's birth, we have the symbolic reminder of his death. "Frankincense to offer have I. Incense owns a deity nigh." In many religious traditions, incense symbolizes prayers rising to heaven. In some pagan traditions, it is thought to help "call down" the deity. The gift of frankincense symbolizes Jesus' role as the Great High Priest, sanctifying the world through his sacrifice.



If any of the following items pertain to you or your family, please check the appropriate box in front of the listed item. This information will be a great help to us. You may tear off the form and deposit in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office. Your cooperation in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Fr. Stan

- New in Parish and would like to register
- Change of address
- Request Collection Envelopes
- Moving out of Parish
- Need Information – Please CALL
- New Telephone Number: _____
- Family Member (Name: _____) is ill:
 - At Home
 - In the Hospital: Room #: _____
 - Would like to receive Holy Communion

Your name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____