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MASSES

Sunday Obligation: Saturday evening: 4:30 p.m. for Sunday
Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.
Weekdays: Monday thru Friday 6:30 a.m.
8:00 a.m. Saturday
8:35 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during school year
Holy Day Obligation: Anticipated 5:30 p.m.
Holy Day 6:30 and 5:30 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday-8:30 a.m. and 3:00-4:00 p.m. or call the Friary for an appointment

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

JANUARY 3, 2021

Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:23a,5-6;
Matthew 2:1-12

Among Germans and Latins, Epiphany celebrated primarily the coming of the “three kings” or the Magi. In the ancient Church, Epiphany was the second greatest feast in the Church Year (after Easter!) It celebrated the glorious manifestation of God-in-the-flesh especially in three mysteries: The Magi, the baptism of Jesus, and the wedding feast of Cana. Epiphany is actually older than Christmas as a festival.

Nowadays, Epiphany celebrates the universality of God’s love. The message of the Gospel is for all peoples of all times and all places. It is intended for Gentiles as well as Jews.

Each of the texts of Mass refers to the inclusion of Gentiles (non-Jews) in salvation: “You have revealed your glory to the nations.” (Opening Prayer) “Nations shall walk by your light.” (First Reading) “Lord every nation on earth will adore you.” (Responsorial Psalm) “In Christ Jesus, the Gentiles are now co-heirs with the Jews...” (Second Reading)

The Magi or Wise Men were Gentiles. The irony is that they came from afar to honor the King of kings, while those who were near were either indifferent or hostile. The Bible does not tell us how many Magi there were; it merely says that there were three gifts. The gifts are symbolic: gold for nobility; frankincense for divinity; and myrrh (an embalming spice) prophetic of the Lord’s saving death.

The star has many possible explanations. It may be a literary device. Perhaps it was a celestial phenomenon such as Halley’s Comet or a conjunction of planets. The message is clear: The star leads us to the Light of the World, the One who came to save all peoples of every nation. Wise men follow in faith!

--Msgr. William Carr
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The Epiphany of The Lord

January 3, 2021



Merry Christmas!

Don't forget it is still Christmas! Most of the world THIS is the big feast of Christmas! The majority of the world doesn't give gifts until this day. The feast of the Epiphany is the high holy feast of Christmas! The coming of the Magi, wise men, kings, etc. (all those names point to a different reality of who they are) is the revelation to the world. This revelation is one to the Gentiles and the whole world. These gifts they bring tell us who the Christ is, just read the song "We Three Kings", and that song teaches us clearly what they bring and what they teach us about the Christ. May we see His revelation and follow the star to Him, but may we too change the direction of our lives after we have encounter this tiny child.

Rev. Steven A. Hissman

Mass Intentions for the Week



January 4 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Loretta Rottman, OFS
January 5 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Paul Smith
	8:35 a.m.	
January 6 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Donald J. Holtschlag
	8:35 a.m.	
January 7 Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Bill Parker OFS
	5:30 p.m.	
January 8 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Rein Zeidler
January 9 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Dick Mitchell, Sr.
	4:30 p.m.	John Maxwell
January 10 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	Alan Fischer
	9:00 a.m.	Henry & Sophia Hoffman
	11:00 a.m.	St. Francis Parishioners

Please remember to have your St. Francis contributions for 2020 turned in to the Parish office by: MONDAY 1/4/2021 to be included in your 2020 contribution statement.

Thank you for your continued support.

2021 Calendars

We now have the new 2021 calendars at all of the Church doors. Please feel free to take one. If you know someone in a nursing home, or that is staying at home right now, please take one for them too.

Parish Support December 26-27, 2020

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The collection totals for Christmas and the weekend of December 26-27 will be published in **NEXT** weekend's bulletin.

Thank you for your generosity!

Christmas Memorials

The following individuals have been memorialized by loved ones and will be remembered throughout the Christmas season. We thank everyone who donated toward the beautiful Christmas decorations that grace our church. Any additional donations received will be published in the next bulletin.

Carl Adair
Lewis & Amanda Adair
Albert & Elisabeth Bastean
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Frank & Freida Waterkotte
Fr. Silvin Waterkotte
Frank Waterkotte, Jr.
Oliver, Agnes, Ed, Mike & Larry Wiewel



A Prayer for Protection in Time of a Pandemic

O Mary, you always brighten our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain while remaining steadfast in faith.

O loving Mother, you know what we need, and we are confident you will provide for us as at Cana in Galilee. Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for those who have died. Intercede also for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeing a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who took upon himself our suffering and carried our sorrows, so as to lead us, through the Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection.

Amen.



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Office of the Bishop

January 2021

My dear friends in Christ,

Over the past year, the coronavirus pandemic has magnified the importance of communication. Whether it was announcing the closing and then reopening of the public celebration of Mass, updates on Confirmations, how our schools would reopen safely and responsibly, and how we should respond spiritually to the fear and stress of the pandemic, *Catholic Times* was consistently in your mailbox conveying these critical messages to you and the faithful of our diocese. In fact, I have heard numerous people say that despite all the uncertainty, *Catholic Times* was a consistent beacon of normalcy, something people deeply appreciated.

Catholic Times has been putting a greater emphasis on feature reporting, highlighting the people, parishes, and schools that are building up the Kingdom of God in our diocese. The magazine is also focusing on educating people about the faith through the “Hey, Father!” series and showcasing inspiring stories that provide a much-needed spiritual boost, especially during this uncertain time. New series in *Catholic Times* were also launched this past year including “From the Archives” and the cartoon “One Last Thing.”

My column, “Lex Cordis Caritas,” is on page 4 of each issue. It is one of the best ways that I can speak to you about the issues that we face as Catholics in Central Illinois and the nation and update you on important decisions I make that impact the faithful. As your bishop, it is important for me to be an active participant in Catholic media.

Catholic Times strives to report on the people and issues in our diocese and the extraordinary work ahead of us. Whether it is your church, your neighbor, or your school, it is important the magazine highlights the incredible life-giving and spiritually giving work our people are doing. The mission of *Catholic Times* is to educate readers about our faith, inspire readers about our faith, and equip readers with information to defend our faith.

It is all these reasons why I believe that *Catholic Times* should be available to every household in our diocese, either online (ct.dio.org) or by mail. Your \$15 annual subscription will help ensure that it remains an inexpensive source of information on the vital issues I have noted. Please renew your subscription in your *Catholic Times* parish envelope during the weekend of January 9-10.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois



Kids Second Chance is a non-profit organization founded by Shane McDermott. The organization is focused on helping kids avoid drug and alcohol abuse, breaking the law, and other troubling problems facing today's youth. Kids Second Chance is completely run with volunteers on both our Board of Directors as well as individuals helping with our events. Our goal is to make sure Kids have the resources and guidance necessary to lead and good life.

For more information about this program, please contact Shane McDermott at (217) 242-1125.

Interested in Joining the Catholic Church??

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process by which the unbaptized and those baptized in other faith denominations join the Catholic Church. The first stage of the process is the Period of Inquiry. It's the time to ask questions and decide if you want to delve further into the Catholic teachings. We will soon be resuming our sessions on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested or have questions about the RCIA, please call Mike Holbrook at 222-2898.

Wedding Anniversary

Alan (Buzz) and Shirley McLaughlin will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on January 2, 2021.

Please include them in your prayers as they celebrate this milestone.

Congratulations to you both!!

Victim Assistance and Child Abuse Reporting

To report Child Sexual Abuse by Church Personnel or to inquire about the Safe Environment Program in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, call (217) 321-1155.

Quanaa Sexual Assault Program
2707 Maine St. Quincy, IL 62305 (217) 223-2030



St. Francis Solanus School

School Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Stewardship Projects in School

The children at St. Francis School have been working on various Stewardship projects throughout the month of December. Examples of these projects are collecting food items for the needy families served by our Parish Food Pantry, and classes have adopted a local veteran which they have made a letter, a blanket, and special gifts for them.

PTO Face Masks

The St. Francis School PTO is selling black face masks with the St. Francis logo on them. There are child and adult sizes available.

\$10 per mask
or
3 masks for \$25

January 9-10	Altar Servers - Weekend	Communion Minister	Ushers	Reader	Greeter
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Jace Putman Zane Putman	Christina Ehrhart	Terry Kistner Philip Kemner Paul Kemner Tom Ennis Mary Ann Thomas Dick Mitchell	Joleen Patton	
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Adler Hamann	Joan Beard	Perry Terwelp Jerry Carnivale Gary Terwelp Joe Bernhardt Don Winking Nathan Koettters	Roseann Gosnell	
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Dylan Schrage Mitchell Brecht	Erin Schrage	Rob Haistings Melissa Arnold Tom Liesen Keith Wiemelt Jeannie Thomas Neal Blickhan	Brad Kendrick	
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Urban Venvertloh Noah Lunt	Brenda Wand	Brent Frericks Russ Siebers Mike Holbrook Bill Fleer John Davis Don Olps	Pam Frericks	
<u>Saturday Morning Mass Servers</u>		January 9 8:00 a.m.	James Bickhaus & David Bickhaus		




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