

The Epiphany of the Lord

We remember in our prayers all the sick, especially the following:

Frankie Durst. Susie Strickland. Doug Lawson. Dana Moffatt. Emly Walker. Mary Jane Snodgrass. Eva Corrigan. Francis Young. Mike Brown. Mary Margaret Ellison. John Kominis. Ester Coronel. Diane Stanley. Chase Larsson. Elise Sugg. Joann Rayl. Rose Kennedy. Judy Fazzio. Marsha & Marty Blahitka. Carolyn Edwards. Joshua Larsson. Avery Boultinghouse. Wanda Stephens. Wanda Thompson. Kathryn Allen. Jim & Geri O'Neil. We list the names of our sick Parishioners. Friends and Relatives for one month.

We remember in our prayers all those who have recently died, especially Robert "Bob" Henry Lanik, Sr. (Rev. Hank Lanik, father)

Please pray for the men and women active military service from our parish community:

2LT Joseph Chandler, U.S. Army (Nephew of Mike & Margaret Jernigan) Seaman Logan Adkinson (great grandson of Fr. Mike). Jay Guajardo, Navy Rescue School (Great Nephew of Lex & Liza Forster). Airman First Class Natalie York (Daughter of Steve & Julie York). Pvt First Class Randall Scheaffer US Army(Grandson of Carlos & Pat Gallardo). Lt. Col. William P Shea. (Nephew of Deacon Sam and Nancy Mullen). Colonel John Anthony Fontana. U.S. Army (Son of John & Mary Fontana). Ensign Gary Buchanan; 2nd Lt. Blake Gaughan (Nephews of Jess & Eva Corrigan). E-3RJames Morgan (SonInLaw of Kathy & Dale Boman) Paul Moreno USCG (Grandson of Kathy & Dale Boman). Staff Sergeant Daniel Hodan. U.S. Army (Grandson of Ron & Barbara Eamma). Warrant Officer Michael Hauck (brother of Jeff & Cathy Ellis) & Seaman Rainer Hauck (nephew of Jeff & Cathy Ellis).

LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Epiphany can be understood as an extension of the Nativity of the Lord that we celebrate on December 25. While at Christmas we celebrate Jesus' coming as the long-awaited king and Messiah of the Jewish people, on Epiphany we celebrate the revelation that Jesus is the Savior and Light of all nations—Jews, Gentiles, and all people.

The star shines so brightly that it attracts magi who come from far distant countries to worship Jesus. They are not Jews, yet they are drawn to the Light of the world. The letter to the Ephesians reveals that the Light of the world was for the Gentiles as well as the Jews—Christ gathers all people into the light of his love. The reading from Isaiah also describes a gathering of diverse peoples, but this time it is to the light that emanates from the people of God.

POPE'S UNIVERSAL INTENTION FOR JANUARY

Promotion of World Peace

That Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

Mass Times & Intentions

- Sat 1/04 5:00pm Mass—John & Loise Murfin+ (M/M Murfin)**
- Sun 1/05 9:30am Mass—Robert Henry Lanik+**
- Tue 1/07 9:00am Mass/Adoration—Darlene Owens (M/M Snider)**
- Wed 1/08 5:00pm Mass—Robert Henry Lanik+**
- Thurs 1/09 9:00am Mass—First Responders**
- Fri. 1/10 9:00am Mass—Robert Henry Lanik+**
- Sat 1/11 5:00pm Mass—Parishioners**

Saturday Confessions are from 4:15—4:45pm

Sunday Confessions are from 8:45—9:15am

PARISH SUPPORT

Required Weekly Funds	\$ 3,962	Sat.	Sun.
Offerings 12/21 & 12/22	\$ 2,900	79	72
12/24 & 12/25	\$ 998	190	41
12/28 & 12/29	\$ 2,169	81	92

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The LORD shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalms — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The mystery has been made known that the Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?" (Matthew 2:1-12).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

ILLNESS

They are as sick,
that surfeit with too much,
as they that starve with nothing.
—William Shakespeare, Merchant of Venice

FULFILL TODAY

If what you did yesterday still looks big to you, surely you have not done much today.—Anonymous

EVENTS AND NEWS

January 2020 Second Collections: 4th & 5th: "Building & Maintenance Fund". 25th & 26th: "Church in Latin America".

Exposition every Tuesday, from 9:30am—4:00pm: "I need nothing in this world in order to be happy. I only need to see Jesus in Heaven whom I now see and adore on the altar with the eyes of faith." - St. Dominic Savio

Legion of Mary meets on **Tuesday @ 6:30pm** in the **Parish Hall**. This group is for **men and women** who are striving for personal holiness and dedicated to serving Mary in seeking the salvation of souls for Christ through spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

Please join us to pray for an end to abortion & euthanasia Cenacle of Life, every Wednesday from 3:30—4:30pm. Everyone is welcome. Questions call Vicki Hauck (817) 637-9382.

2019 Annual Contribution Statements: If you want a copy of your statement. Please print your name on the sign-up sheet located in the hallway, on your way to the parish hall. Your statement will be ready the last weekend in January.

Last call to pick up your 2018 Collection Envelopes in the hallway, on your way to the parish hall.

Wed., Jan. 8th: Men's Bible Study 9:30am in Parish Hall.
New attendees welcomed.

The St. Philip Institute is hosting several events for the diocese:

Bosco Day—Youth Leader Formation at Wellspring on Jan. 25th (9am—3pm) Bilingual Event

World Marriage Day at the Cathedral Center (Tyler) Feb. 8th

The Adaptive Teacher at the Cathedral Center (Tyler) on Feb. 29th (9am—3pm)

Three to get married at The Cathedral Center (Tyler) on Mar. 6th—7th

To register for these and any other events, please visit www.stphilipinstitute.org/events

JANUARY 2020 EVENTS & NEWS

Sun. Jan. 5th: Faith Formation; Coffee & Donuts after Mass.

Wed., Jan. 8th: Men's Bible Study 9:30am in Parish Hall. New attendees welcomed. Mass 5:00pm. Fundraiser Mtg. following Mass.

Thurs., Jan. 9th: K of C Meeting

Sun. Jan. 12th: Faith Formation & Apologetics; Coffee & Donuts after Mass

Mon., Jan. 13th: Welcome Committee meets at 11:00am in the parish hall.

Wed., Jan. 15th: Men's Bible Study 9:30am in Parish Hall. New attendees welcomed. Mass 5:00pm

Fri., Jan 17th: K of C Fish Fry

Sun., Jan. 19th: Faith Formation; Coffee & Donuts after Mass.

Tues., Jan. 21st: 9:00am Communion Service/Adoration

Wed., Jan. 22nd: Men's Bible Study 9:30am in Parish Hall. Mass 5:00pm

Sun., Jan. 26st: Faith Formation & Apologetics; Coffee & Donuts after Mass

Notice! Notice! Notice! Notice! Notice!

On Wednesday, January 8th, at 5:30pm, immediately following Mass, **all** parishioners are invited to a **fun** Fundraiser Committee meeting (believe it or not, we have **fun** at these meetings) to wrap up our 2019 activities and to kick-off our upcoming Casino Night, scheduled for Saturday, April 25. Wine, cheese, and snacks will be enjoyed at this meeting on January 8th.

Thank you to our Rosary Group for their very kind donation of \$2,000.00 from the Quilt Raffle. They asked for these funds to go towards our principle.

The Welcome Committee will meet on Monday, Jan. 13th at 11:00am in the parish hall. This committee is open to all parishioners. Your help is needed. If you would like to participate but cannot attend this meeting please contact Anna Parker at 903-833-7019 or parkerbiz52@yahoo.com