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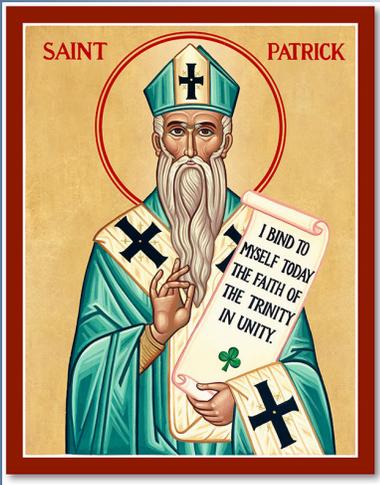
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# January 8, 2023 The Epiphany Of The Lord

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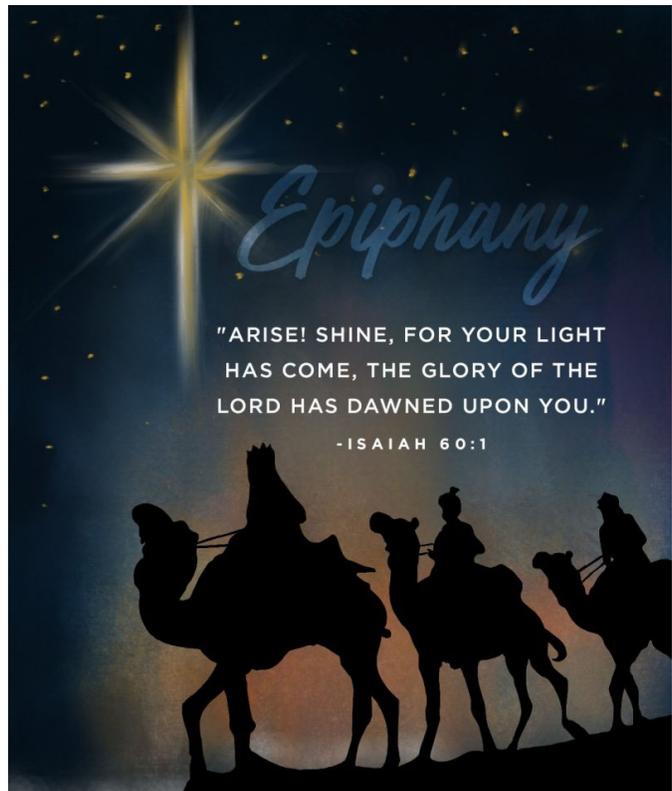
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FOR THE WEEK


**Monday - Jan 9**

7:00 am - Linda Irene Bronson (d)  
8:00 am - Michael D. Gallivan (d)

**TUESDAY - Jan 10**

7:00 am - Dr. Mike McCarthy (d)  
8:00 am - JT. Smith (d)

**WEDNESDAY - Jan 11**

7:00 am - Dr. Mike McCarthy (d)  
8:00 am - Alexander Ochoa (d)

**THURSDAY - Jan 12**

7:00 am - Dcn. Ed Moser (d)  
8:00 am - Robert Lillis (d)

**FRIDAY - Jan 13**

7:00 am - Jacoby Laws (int)  
8:00 am - Norman Yelnick (d)

**SATURDAY - Jan 14**

8:00 am - Ellen Martin-Huff (d)  
4:30 pm - Dcn. Ed Moser (d)  
7:00 pm - Candelario Gutierrez (d)  
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**SUNDAY - Jan 15**

7:30 am - Dr. Mike McCarthy (d)  
9:00 am - Joni Jacobson (d)  
11:00 am - Nick Setticone (d)  
1:00pm - Luis Y Samuel Piña (d)  
Oscar Castañeda (int)  
5:00 pm - Vincent Robert (d)



## A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Although we had been prepared for his passing, the death of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI on December 31, 2022 still provokes both sadness and gratitude. We are sad at the passing of a man who gave his whole life to Christ and the Church. We give thanks to almighty God for giving us a pope who was “a man of immense faith, profound intellect, great wisdom and pastoral kindness” (the words of Cardinal McElroy). I have included below a link to a video of tributes made by a variety of Church leaders who highlight many of the strengths of Benedict XVI.

I would not attempt to summarize in this small space his many achievements as theologian, bishop and pope. In the week since his death, so many people have offered a balanced and fair assessment of his ministry as a “servant of the servants of God.” I will just comment on one idea that he emphasized at the time of his election as pope. I think it is on target and still food for great thought and reflection.

In his speech to the cardinals at the conclave that would ultimately elect him, the soon-to-be Pope Benedict XVI said: “We are building a *dictatorship of relativism* that does not recognize anything as definitive and whose ultimate standard consists solely of one's own ego and desires.” He returned to this theme frequently in his writings and speeches as pope.

I think Pope Benedict was correct. At the risk of oversimplifying a profound insight by the deep-thinking theologian, I see relativism in our society today in the tendency of people of all faiths and no faith to set themselves up as the judges of what is true. Something is only true if I see it as true. Our society has rejected objected standards of truth. The individual is the sole arbiter of what is true. We hear people say: “Well, that may be true for you, but it is not true for me.”

For many people, truth is regarded as far too subjective a concept for us to find therein a universally valid standard. The distinction between genuine and fake seems to have been abolished. Everything is to some extent negotiable. People arbitrarily reject science, time-tested moral principles, the common good, and the Author of All Truth. It is part of our secular society. If there is no room for truth, there is no room for God.

I recall one of my classes in moral theology when I was a seminarian in the 1970s. Our teacher raised the question: *do moral absolutes exist?* As young students we had a great discussion on this issue. Many years later, I now see the danger of rejecting moral absolutes. Unfortunately, our society today no longer has a commonly accepted foundation based on what is true. Pope Benedict was insightful. We have slipped into a dictatorship of relativism. Let us make his final words our own: “Jesus, I love you.”

[https://youtu.be/Vr\\_adgTFhks](https://youtu.be/Vr_adgTFhks)

In one Heart,

Fr. Ron



### Un saludo del Diácono Miguel

Jesús nació en Belén de Judá, en tiempos del rey Herodes. Unos magos de oriente llegaron entonces a Jerusalén y preguntaron: “¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que acaba de nacer? Porque vimos surgir su estrella y hemos venido a adorarlo”. (Evangelio según San Mateo, 2:1-2). Todavía nos encontramos en el tiempo de Navidad. Celebramos la Navidad hasta la Fiesta de **El Bautismo del Señor** que este año cae el lunes, 9 de enero. En el Evangelio de este domingo, **La Epifanía del Señor**, miramos la aparición de unos **magos de Oriente** que vienen **siguiendo una estrella** que vieron en el cielo. Estos magos **no creían en Dios**, pero al mirar esta estrella, sabían en sus corazones que **alguien importante** había nacido y **querían verlo**, darle **unos regalos** con gran significación y **adorarlo**. *Dios siempre nos sorprende. Dios usará cada experiencia de nuestra vida, y no solamente las experiencias llenas de alegría, pero también esas experiencias de dolor y sufrimiento, para revelarse. Dios usa a cada persona que ha creado*, personas que creen o no creen en Él, para que **se lleve a cabo su misión**. Al celebrar el nacimiento de Jesús, **¡La promesa de Dios se cumple!** Jesús es la luz que **elimina la oscuridad** que cubre la tierra y de nuestra vida. Esa luz **siempre está brillando** en nuestras vidas, que a veces **no lo vemos**, y pensamos que estamos solos y solas, que **Dios se ha olvidado** de nosotros, pero no es así, **Dios siempre está con nosotros**. Caminemos como **hijos e hijas de la luz**, con nuestra **mirada hacia arriba**, y miraremos como Dios está presente y **nos guía a ese lugar de paz y amor**.

¡FELIZ EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR!

- Diácono Miguel Enríquez



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Hemos comenzado el proceso de iniciación cristiana, pero aún estamos aceptando solicitudes. Si tienen niños de 7 años o mayores, y aún no han sido bautizados, los invitamos a registrarlos para el rito de iniciación cristiana de adultos adaptado para niños que los prepara para los sacramentos de iniciación (Bautismo y Primera Comunión).

## Grupo de Mujeres del Corazón de María

Te invitamos a ti, mujer soltera, casada, viuda o divorciada, para orar, alabar, cantar, sanar, liberar, y compartir la palabra de Dios. Somos mujeres “*luz del mundo y sal de la tierra*” (Mateo 5,13).



Nos reunimos todos los **viernes de 6:00 a 7:30 PM** en el salón Fr. Mullen localizado en la escuela St. Patricio Las esperamos.



El grupo de matrimonios los invita a participar en nuestras reuniones todos los **sábados** después de la Santa Misa.

Nos reunimos de las **8:00pm a las 9:30pm** en el sótano de la iglesia.

*¡Los esperamos!*

*“Esposos, amen a sus esposas, así como Cristo amó a la iglesia y se entregó por ella”. Efesios 5:25*

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La Diócesis de San Diego trata con seriedad todas las denuncias de conducta sexual inapropiada por parte del clero o del personal de la Iglesia y las trata de manera rápida, confidencial y exhaustiva. Para denunciar conducta sexual inapropiada por parte del clero o del personal de la Iglesia, incluyendo el abuso, lláme a Mary Acosta, Coordinadora de Asistencia a Víctimas, (858) 490-8353, envíe un correo electrónico a [misconduct@sdccatholic.org](mailto:misconduct@sdccatholic.org), o visite [www.safeinourdiocese.org](http://www.safeinourdiocese.org). Las situaciones de abuso sexual reciente o en curso deben informarse a la policía.



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On Sunday, January 8, Deacon Mike Daniels will preach at our 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses to share more about the mission of this wonderful school. Representatives of the school will be available on the patio on Sunday morning to distribute brochures and answer questions.

**Refugee Resettlement Program**

For anyone interested in helping a refugee family find a home, get settled and find their way in a new country, we will be having a training sponsored by the International Rescue Committee. This will be a Zoom training on Jan 11 and 13 from 9-12 noon. Please email Chris Durnan at [chrisdurnan4@gmail.com](mailto:chrisdurnan4@gmail.com).



**IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. JOHN EUDES & WORLD YOUTH DAY, LISBON 2023**

The Eudist Fathers serving in St. James - St. Leo & St. Patrick Parishes are organizing a group of teens and chaperones to go on a Eudist Pilgrimage and "World Youth Day, Lisbon 2023" Adventure!

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**DO GOOD; SEEK JUSTICE.**  
(Isaiah 1:17)



**An Ecumenical Night Prayer**

On Thursday, January 19, St. Patrick Church is pleased to host an ecumenical prayer service at 6:30 pm.

The following congregations have collaborated in planning this event: All Saints Episcopal, (Vista), Bethlehem Lutheran, (Encinitas), The Collective Table, (Encinitas), King of Kings Lutheran,

(Oceanside), The Oceanside Sanctuary, (Oceanside), Mission San Luis Rey, (Oceanside), St. Andrew's Episcopal, (Encinitas) and St. Patrick's Catholic, (Carlsbad).

This is being held in conjunction with the annual **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** which is held every January 18-25. The prayer service will be based on the materials prepared jointly by the Vatican Dicastery for Christian Unity and the Faith and Order Commission of the World Council of Churches. This year's theme is Do Good, Seek Justice. Leaders of the service will come from the sponsoring congregations. Our parish choir will be joined by people from the other churches as well. Our featured speaker is Dinora Reyna, Executive Director of the San Diego Organizing Project.

Plan ahead and reserve the date. This is a wonderful opportunity for Christians of many religion to celebrate our common faith.

**Faith Based (drop-in) Grief Support Group**



Everyone is welcome to join. There is no registration or standard curriculum. The group is designed for the bereaved to have a place that they feel safe to share their experiences, and gain personally by supporting others as well as being supported by others. The group is facilitated by trained grief counselor and Dcn. Rick from St. Pat's.

Meets the **2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays** from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING: January 12**

The meetings are conducted on **Zoom** at the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/226999650?pwd=UjM2VndocFhXU1VMa21KV0NndzEyQT09>

**Meeting ID: 226 999 650 — Passcode: 003289**  
**One tap mobile 1(669) 900-6833. The Bereavement Ministry group will continue meeting by zoom AND**

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### Religious Education & Family Ministry (PreK – 8<sup>th</sup> grade)

#### Weekly Classes

Sunday classes meet on Jan 8 & 22; **No classes Jan 15 & 29**  
Monday classes meet on Jan 9, 23, 30; **No classes Jan 16**  
Wednesday classes meet on Jan 11, 18, 25

#### Reflection: Epiphany of the Lord

We celebrate the showing forth (epiphany) of Jesus to the nations beyond Israel. When astrologers, or magi, from the East saw a new star appear in the sky, they recognized it as a sign that a great leader had been born. Without knowing where the star would lead them or what they would find, the magi set out bearing gifts. Their belief and courage were rewarded. The star led them to the place where Jesus was with Mary his mother. Overcome, they kneeled and worshiped him. Their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh honored the infant Jesus, who would not only shepherd Israel but who came for many.

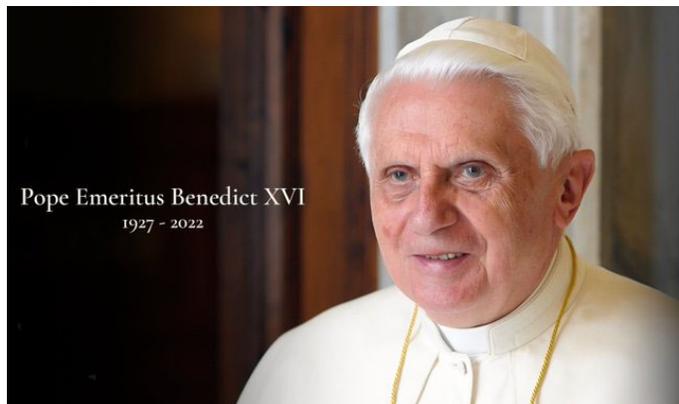
*Children:* What gift – prayer or kind act – can you offer the infant Jesus?

*Adults:* The Magi followed a star to find Jesus. Who or what leads you to Jesus today?

*Prayer: Lord Jesus, may your blessing remain on us throughout the year.*

On the Feast of Epiphany there is the traditional chalking the door: above the entrance of your home write the following: 20 + C + M + B + 23. The letters are initials of the Magi's names that came to be known as Caspar, Melchior, Balthasar; the letters also abbreviate the Latin phrase: *Christus mansionem benedicat* ("May Christ bless the house"). The + sign represents the Cross; the year is written at either end.

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This scholarship is open to graduating Roman Catholic high school seniors and students currently attending a four-year Roman Catholic college or university. To date the minimum scholarship award has been \$5,000. Three or more scholarships may be awarded.

High school seniors must have a minimum 3.3 GPA on a 4.0 scale (unweighted), **be residents of Carlsbad** (regardless of high school location) and have been accepted by, or are applying to, a four-year Roman Catholic college or university.

**Students who are currently attending a four-year Roman Catholic college or university** who have a GPA of 3.0 (unweighted) may apply.

The Bertelsen Scholarship application will be available at <https://www.sdfoundation.org/students/common-scholarship-application/> starting on January 18, 2023, with a submission deadline of March 8, 2023 by 2:00 PM PST.

For additional information you may email [scholarships@sdfoundation.org](mailto:scholarships@sdfoundation.org) or call **619-814-1343**,

Cathedral Catholic High School invites 8th grade students at Saint Patrick, Carlsbad to apply for the Dons Class of 2027. Applications are available now, and due on January 28, 2023. Cathedral Catholic will also be hosting the Placement Test on January 28, 2023. Each student who has applied to attend Cathedral Catholic High School is automatically registered to take the exam.

Visit the school's website at [www.cathedralcatholic.org](http://www.cathedralcatholic.org) for more information.

#### Reporting allegations of sexual misconduct:

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## Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

### First Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

Jerusalem shall be a light to all nations.

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 72:1-2,7-8,10-11,12-13

Every nation on earth shall worship the Lord.

### Second Reading

Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6

Gentiles are coheirs in the promise of Christ.

### Gospel Reading

Matthew 2:1-12

The Magi seek out Jesus and do him homage.



### Background on the Gospel Reading

The visit of the Magi occurs directly before the story of the Holy Family's flight into Egypt. Matthew's Gospel tells a version of Jesus' birth that is different than the one in Luke. Of the actual birth of Jesus, Matthew tells us little more than, "When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod . . ." The story of the census is found only in Luke's Gospel, but we hear about the visit of the Magi only in Matthew's Gospel.

We know little about the Magi. They come from the East and journey to Bethlehem, following an astrological sign, so we believe them to be astrologers. We assume that there were three Magi based upon the naming of their three gifts. The Gospel does not say how many Magi paid homage to Jesus. In Matthew's Gospel, they represent the Gentiles' search for a savior. Because the Magi represent the entire world, they also represent our search for Jesus.

We have come to consider the gifts they bring as a foreshadowing of Jesus' role in salvation. We believe the meaning of the gifts to be Christological. Gold is presented as representative of Jesus' kingship. Frankincense is a symbol of his divinity because priests burned the substance in the Temple. Myrrh, which was used to prepare the dead for burial, is offered in anticipation of Jesus' death.

The word Epiphany means "manifestation" or "showing forth." Historically several moments in Christ's early life and ministry have been celebrated as "epiphanies," including his birth in Bethlehem, the visit of the Magi, his baptism by John, and his first miracle at Cana.

### Ye Olde Garage News!!

Happy New Year. The volunteers at the "Ye Olde Garage" hope you had a most wonderful and Blessed Christmas and we wish you a Happy 2023 New Year!

The "Garage Sale" has been closed during the Christmas holidays and we will re-open Wednesday, January 4.

Regular hours are 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday

and Friday. We will continue to receive donations on our Regular Days. **Please do not leave donations** out in front of the gate when the Ye Olde Garage is not open. Volunteers are not there to accept them. We will be open this **Sunday, January 8, from 8:30am - 2:00pm** If you would like to drop off your donation at this time we would be happy to accept them.



### Soup Suppers

All are welcome to join us every **Thursday** for a delicious homemade bowl of soup from 4:30pm - 6:30pm in the parish hall. There is no cost for the soup, donations welcomed.



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