



# TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"Lord, how good it is that we are here."*

**January 8, 2023**

**Rev. Msgr. James L. LeBlanc**  
Pastor

**Deacon John Tempesco**

**Sunday Mass:**

Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday at 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

**Daily Mass:**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at  
6:00 p.m. & Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.

**Eucharistic Adoration:**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Tuesdays & Thursdays

5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Saturdays

3:00 p.m.–3:45 p.m. & by Appointment

**Infant Baptism, RCIA, Funerals,  
Weddings:**

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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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## Parish Activities

Sunday, January 8	No Elementary Religious Ed or Youth Group—Holiday Break 9:15 a.m. Presence Study (Large Conference Room—PLC) 11:30 a.m. Columbiettes Convention Meeting (Large Classroom—PLC)
Monday, January 9	6:30 p.m. Cursillo Grouping (Kitchen Serving Room—PLC) 6:30 p.m. Columbiettes Rosary & Business Meeting (Lge. Classroom—PLC)
Tuesday, January 10	9:00 a.m. Catechism Discussion Group (Large Classroom—PLC) 5:00 p.m. Evans Cursillo Grouping (Small Classroom—PLC) 5:00 p.m. Men's Cursillo Grouping (Large Classroom—PLC) 5:00 p.m. Schneider Cursillo Grouping (Kitchen Serving Room—PLC) 6:30 p.m. Presence Study (Large Classroom—PLC)
Wednesday, January 11	9:00 a.m. The Chosen—Season 3 (Large Classroom—PLC)
Thursday, January 12	6:30 p.m. Catechism Discussion Group (Lge. Classroom—PLC) 6:30 p.m. RCIA (Kitchen Serving Room—PLC) 7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study (RBB)
Friday, January 13	6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (PLC)
Saturday, January 14	5:00 p.m. Presence Study (Large Classroom—PLC)
Sunday, January 15	9:00 a.m. Elementary Religious Ed. K4—5th Grade (Tan Bldg & Blue Bldg.) 9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class (RBB) 9:15 a.m. Presence Study (Large Classroom—PLC) 11:30 a.m. Youth Group Grades 6th—12th (RBB)

### Worship Ministry Directory

<b>Altar Society</b>	<i>Cheri Shinn</i>	(803) 272-5357
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<b>Art &amp; Environment</b>	<i>Susan Wallick</i>	(803) 479-6030
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<b>Lectors</b>	<i>Sharon McNatt</i>	(803) 338-0419
<b>Music</b>	<i>Denise Rudell</i>	(803) 735-0512
<b>Sacristans</b>	<i>Bob Wagner</i>	(803) 629-2978
<b>Ushers</b>	<i>Kevin Cunningham</i>	(847) 691-5897

### Evangelization Ministry Directory

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<b>Respect For Life</b>	<i>Karen Hanson</i>	(803) 318-6452

### Service Ministry Directory

<b>Service Committee</b>	<i>Russ Foss</i>	(404) 518-0323
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### Our Pastoral Council

Our Pastoral Council advises Father and works with him to develop the overall goals and priorities of the parish. It also seeks to help maintain healthy communication within the parish. Members are appointed by Father Jim and currently include:

Greg Arling	Tracy Hair	Gary Matthews
Patty Evans	Karen Hanson	Deacon John Tempesco
Russ Foss	Ed Hogue	Mary Beth Vernau

### Parish Life Ministry Directory

<b>Building Committee</b>	<i>Dan Medina</i>	(803) 622-3953
<b>Columbiettes</b>	<i>Kathy Cunningham</i>	(847) 691-5899
<b>Disaster Preparation &amp; Response</b>	<i>Greg Scheuer</i>	(803) 210-7272
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<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	<i>Stephen White</i>	(803) 318-5905

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## Ultreya—January 12, 2023



Come join us at our Ultreya on Thursday, January 12, 2023, at 6:45 p.m. in the Kitchen Serving Room. Bring a friend, a dish to share, and come to hear our witness. If you have any questions, please contact Debra Layer—  
[Sonsmom@aol.com](mailto:Sonsmom@aol.com) or call (803) 603-6748.

## Art as Spiritual Therapy Retreat

February 17-18, 2023  
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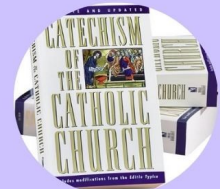
## Catechism in a Year Discussion Groups

The Church teaches that we are bound to follow our consciences faithfully. But because we are imperfect, our consciences can be imperfect. Therefore, we have the lifelong task of forming our consciences as a means to grow in holiness. An excellent way to do this is to study the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Join your fellow parishioners as we read the Catechism and discuss what we are learning. You can jump in at any time. Here are our upcoming meetings:

9:00 a.m., Jan 10 – Paragraphs 1 – 9  
6:40 p.m., Jan 12 – Paragraphs 1 – 11  
6:30 a.m., Jan 13 – Men’s Group: Paragraphs 6 – 12

Need A  
Catechism  
Book? Pick-up  
one from the  
Library in the  
PLC



## Fiscal Year 2022-2023

Offertory	Amount
Sunday Collection for January 1	\$9,648.08
Weekly Budget Needs	\$8,400.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date Total	\$228,873.25
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$226,800.00
Surplus/Shortfall-to-Date	\$2,073.25

## Second Collection

Church in Latin America	\$531.00
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There will be no second collection  
next weekend

## Vocations Chalice — This program is for everyone!

This is an invitation to all parishioners to participate in the Vocations Chalice Program by taking the Chalice home with you for a week of prayer. Having the Vocations Chalice in your home is a powerful, visual reminder of our faith. The prayer booklet is a helpful guide of prayers for all vocations and our personal, spiritual journey. The journal is an opportunity to share your experience with others. Please choose to sign up now! You may sign up on the SignUpGenius.com website, using this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080c44aeab2aabfe3-vocations1>, or please ask the sacristan or an usher before or after Mass to sign you up. This program is for everyone. You should return the Chalice, booklet and journal in the case the following week at the same Mass time as when you received it. If you have questions, please contact Bob Wagner, 803-629-2978, [rs wag1971@gmail.com](mailto:rs wag1971@gmail.com); or Kathy Cunningham, 847-691-5899, [kathy.cunningham@pm.me](mailto:kathy.cunningham@pm.me)

## Vocations Chalice Schedule

Weekend	4:00 p.m. Mass	8:00 a.m. Mass	10:30 a.m. Mass
Dec 31—Jan 1	Jarrod LoFurno	—	Juyamao Family
Jan 7/8	Family Needed	Family Needed	Francis Jung



# EPIPHANY

## THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

### History

The word *Epiphany* comes from the Greek, *epiphaneia*, meaning “manifestation” or “appearance.” This feast originated in the Eastern Church and was celebrated on January 6th to commemorate the many instances of “God shining forth,” including the birth of Christ, the visit of the Magi, and Christ’s baptism in the Jordan. It was also considered by many to be a Christian fulfillment of the Jewish *Festival of Lights*. In the West, the Nativity developed as a separate and specific feast, with official references to the Epiphany not coming until 361. Epiphany concluded a twelve day festival—“the twelve days of Christmas”—that has also been called *Christmastide*. Catholics in the United States now celebrate Epiphany, not on January 6th, but on the second Sunday after Christmas. The Baptism of the Lord is celebrated on the Sunday after Epiphany and marks the end of the Christmas season.

### The Light of Christ

Theologically, the Epiphany celebrates the manifestation of the Messiah to the Gentiles. The Magi story appears exclusively in Matthew’s Gospel because this evangelist emphasizes the universal nature of Christ’s message. Thus, Epiphany helps establish and inspire the Church’s mission of evangelization. The light of Christ is not to be hidden or hoarded: “Your light must shine before others” (Matthew 5:16). Epiphany is also about enlightened awareness, as when we have an “epiphany moment.” Upon viewing the baby Jesus, the aged Simeon proclaims the twin grace of the Messiah as “a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel” (Luke 2:29-32).

### The Search Continues

What was true for the Magi remains true for us today as we continue our search for God. In the darkness of our lives, we look for a star—as in the beloved Christmas carol, We Three Kings—to “guide us to thy perfect light.” Many are distracted by the artificial lights of fame and fortune, but true and wise believers open themselves to the experience of being drawn to God’s presence in themselves and their lives. The Epiphany proclaims the truth that we are called to a life reordered by our experience of God’s presence.





## THREE MANIFESTATIONS OF CHRIST

Traditionally, three separate Gospel readings were integral parts of the Epiphany liturgy: the Magi worshipping the baby Jesus, the baptism of the Lord and the wedding feast of Cana. In Cycle C of the liturgy, these Gospel passages follow one another each week beginning with Epiphany. Each of these three events expresses something of the depth and breadth of the mystery of Incarnation as it unfolds in the life of Christ and in us.

**The Visit of the Magi** (Matthew 2:1-12), the Gospel for Epiphany Sunday, is most commonly associated with the manifestation of Jesus' divinity to the whole world.

**The Baptism of the Lord** (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22) is Christ's revelation to the Jews and prefigures his descent into his own death and rising in the resurrection.

**The Wedding Feast of Cana** (John 2:1-11) is Jesus' revelation of the power of his own divinity to his apostles and disciples. The new wine, the best wine saved for last, symbolizes the message of the Gospel.



### *Epiphany Morning Prayer*

Father, you revealed your Son  
to the nations by the guidance of a star.  
Lead us to your glory in heaven  
by the light of faith.  
We ask this through  
our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit,  
one God for ever and ever. Amen  
—*The Liturgy of the Hours*

## MATTHEW'S MAGI STORY

Matthew's magi story (2:1-12) reads like the gospel in miniature. Its themes echo the rest of the gospel: Jesus comes into the world—and also into each person's life—demanding a decision about how to respond to his presence and invitation to a relationship. Some will reject him and some will accept him, as do these wise foreigners who studied the stars and saw in them the new star-sign of a great king who was worthy to be worshiped by all people.

So they journeyed to an obscure village in the Roman province of Judea where they found a child to whom they gave gifts as tokens of his royal birth. For the first time, the Gentiles honor the Jew who was God's promised messiah, and in fact, the Son of God, who in turn offers them the gift of salvation.

## WHO WERE THE MAGI?

The story of the Magi traveling from the East to see the Christ child appears only in Matthew's Gospel. The word *Magi* (Greek *magoi*) means a learned scholar or sage. The Magi (possibly Zoroastrian astrologers from Persia) interpreted a bright star in the Eastern skies as a sign that a great king was to be born. According to St. Ignatius of Antioch (who lived in the first century AD), "A star shone forth in heaven above all the other stars, the light of which was inexpressible, while its novelty struck people with astonishment" (Letter to the Ephesians, 19). The wise men followed this star to Bethlehem of Judea, and upon arriving they worshipped the infant Jesus and gave him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Numerous traditions not directly based on Matthew's Gospel have grown up about the Magi. Typically we think of there being three wise men because of the number of gifts, but Matthew doesn't disclose the exact number. Since the third century, Christian writers have referred to them as kings, even though Matthew doesn't specifically tell us that they were royalty. Their names, Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar date to the 6th century and are generally thought to represent kings from India, Persia and Arabia respectively.



## WHERE IS YOUR STAR?

For the Magi, following their star led to their cherished reward. They found their king, offered their gifts, and then got involved in a plot that required not only their quick-thinking but also their dedication to a king and a cause that they knew very little of. Like these Magi, someone or something has been the star that sparked our interest in Jesus, that drew us either rapidly or reluctantly to him, and that involved us in a life and death story that demands all of our gifts and our full dedication so that he might live and rule!



## Meet our RCIA Participants

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process in which adults become full, participating members of the Catholic Church. Participants, known as catechumens go through a process of studying the Gospel, nurturing their relationship with God, becoming familiar with the Catholic teachings and practices, professing their faith in Jesus and the Church, and receiving the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation. We are excited to have you meet our RCIA participants--three candidates and one catechumen.



**Lauren & Micah Sukany**  
Candidates



We come from Missouri and Protestantism. We have four children whom we homeschool. We are attending RCIA in hopes of coming fully into the faith.



**Ken Young**  
Catechumen

I am a long time SC resident and engineer by trade. I have been married to Michelle since 1993. Michelle has been a long time devout Catholic since childhood and introduced me to the Church and its teachings. Since being married, I have attended and participated in the Church and have been involved in raising our two children in the Catholic faith alongside Michelle. Not one to necessarily rush head long into things, after 30 years I have decided that it is time that I explore my faith and the Church's teachings in more depth which includes going through the process of baptism and Catechistic teachings.



**Paul Plunkett**  
Candidate

I am a nerd at heart, quiet and shy. I grew up in a Christian family but over the last few years I really decided to test it myself and look into my faith in a personal way. I am recently married to a beautiful woman, Kamille who lives in the Philippines and we hope the immigration process will not be so long. I am looking forward to continuing to be involved going forward and getting to know more people along the way, God Bless.



Parishioner Cathy Hogue is on a mission. A mission to support the needs of animals looking for forever homes. She collects clean medicine bottles (labels removed and bottles cleaned) for Pets Inc and Pawmetto Lifeline. They use them to send home with adopted pets who require medication. It's a small gesture that fills an often overlooked need.

*I want to thank all parishioners who donated empty medicine bottles. Ed and I took 5 large bags to Pets Inc and Pawmetto Lifeline on December 28th. They were most grateful.*

**Cathy Hogue**





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## The Columbiettes Corner

*The News and Happenings of the Transfiguration Columbiettes Council 13713*

Visit the Columbiettes Website – <https://columbiettes13713.org>



### Are you interested in learning more about the Columbiettes??

There will be an **Informational Meeting on Monday, January 16th after the 6:00 p.m. Mass in the Kitchen Serving Room.** If you are interested in coming or have any questions, please contact Carmen Nazario (803-361-6277, or [cnazario@richland2.org](mailto:cnazario@richland2.org)) or Kathy Cunningham (847-691-5899 or [kathy.cunningham@pm.me](mailto:kathy.cunningham@pm.me).)

### Have you discovered this great opportunity yet?

Do you buy groceries? Christmas gifts? Gas? Go out to dinner? Of course, you do! What if we told you that you could help us raise money by buying **gift cards at face value for your everyday purchases?** We have joined the RaiseRight organization which has helped over 50,000 organizations raise money over the last 25 years. Over 750 businesses participate in giving back to organizations like ours. Amazon, Walmart, Food Lion, Publix, Home Depot, Lowe's, Starbucks, Dunkin' Donuts, Applebee's, Belk, and Macy's, are just a handful of companies that are part of the program. Each company gives back a percentage – from 1.25% up to 25%! You may visit their website, [www.raiseright.com](http://www.raiseright.com) for a complete list of participating companies and what percentage they share with groups like ours. This will also tell you if the company you are interested in offers eGift Cards, reloadable gift cards, and/or physical gift cards. It's simple to participate! Email [columbiettesoftransfiguration@gmail.com](mailto:columbiettesoftransfiguration@gmail.com) with any questions and ask for an invitation to join. When we send you an invitation, the Columbiettes' unique **enrollment code** will be included which ties your purchases (and our earnings) to us. We hope you'll join this easy and exciting new program!



### Business Meeting Reminder

Our next business meeting will be held on **Monday, January 9th** (delayed one week due to the New Year holiday) in the Large Classroom. The rosary will be said at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing all our Columbiettes to kick off our new year of fellowship and service.



## DOCTORS, DENTISTS, AND NURSES ARE NEEDED!

The Diocese of Charleston invites doctors, dentists, and nurses to participate in the next medical mission trip to Guatemala in the Spring of 2023. The Diocese has sent medical teams to San Pedro La Laguna to assist the Sisters of Bethany in their ministry in this rural, Mayan territory for almost 14 years. **The next trip to this Central American country is from March 5 - 12, 2023.** For more information, or to sign up, please visit [www.missions-doc.org](http://www.missions-doc.org) or call Deacon Gabriel Cuervo at (843) 628-6205.





# **Trivia Night! - Saturday, January 28, 2023!**

The 15th Trivia Night hosted by the Knights of Columbus and the Columbiettes will be on Saturday, January 28, 2023 beginning at 7:00 PM in the PLC.

Trivia Night is open to anyone over the age of 21. (Please, no children.)

If you are new to the parish or have never participated before, the evening is a fun, fast-paced trivia game. You play as a team, and teams consist of 8 people at a table. There are 10 categories consisting of 10 questions in each category. The categories are random and are revealed that night. (Spoiler alert – there is no bible-related trivia.)

It is to your advantage to sign up as a team of 8! Payment is due at the time of registration and the cost is \$160.00/table (\$20/person). Credit card payments are accepted with a small convenience fee. You may register as an individual/couple and be placed on a team if space allows.

**In-person registration will be after all Masses on the weekends of January 7 and 8, and January 14 and 15.**

For more information, please contact Kathy Cunningham at 847-691-5899 or email [klcunningham@protonmail.com](mailto:klcunningham@protonmail.com).







*Thank  
You*

THANK YOU to every member of Transfiguration. We love your church. Your food donations, financial help and volunteers have been invaluable. Thank you for being a fantastic church partner.

Because of our partner churches, we have accomplished a lot this year. I want to highlight a few things: CAB helped 678 households, 370 of whom were first-time clients. The number one cause for new clients coming in the door was the rising cost of their rent, groceries, and gas meant they couldn't meet their ordinary household expenses. On average we usually help families three times till they are back on their feet.

Our three top issues CAB dealt with this past year are 1) The drastic rent hike, making it extremely hard to find affordable housing in a timely manner. 2) The rise in rents led to family shelters staying full, and it often took a week to get a spot for our families 3) The rise in groceries meant our community members donated less to food drives than in the past.

The constant thing that has amazed and excited us this year.. We have been able to be a bystander as God provided for our families in incredible ways. For example, a lady is sobbing because she lost her job months ago and needed help with food and utilities. While in our office, she received a call offering her a job. I also cannot tell you how many random requests we have had from our clients, like a bed or dressers, and by the end of the day, a donor would call saying they had dressers or beds they wanted to give us. Or the time this year that a lady asked if we had a birthday cake mix, and we just so happened to have a fully decorated birthday cake donation from Publix that morning. So many times, I have just been silent and in awe of God's provision for our clients.

Thank you for allowing us to help our community members on their lowest days. It's been an honor and blessing.

#### Our 2022 Numbers!

You have helped give out 123,635 lbs. of food this year.  
You have given temporary shelter to 22 families.  
You have helped 64 families with rent assistance.  
You have helped 160 families keep their water and lights on.  
You have helped 112 families with other needs.  
You helped over 678 households with 1,840 members.  
You helped 370 first-time households.

Many Blessings,  
Kate Williams - Christian Assistance Bridge







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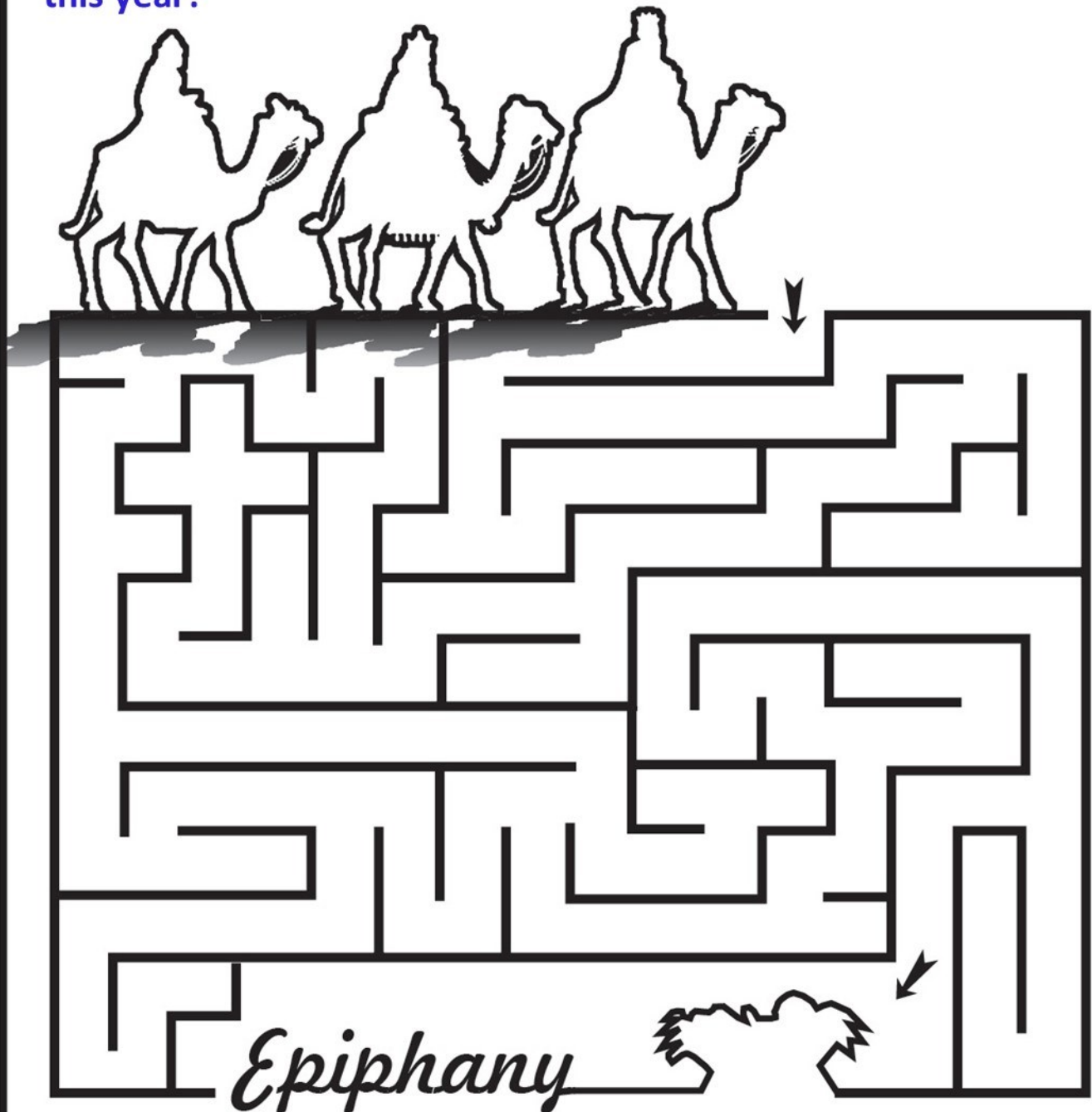
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**Epiphany, Mt 2:1-12**

Three wise men were searching for Jesus. They traveled from very far away to meet him. They followed a star and finally found him in Bethlehem. They adored him and gave him special gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. **What gift would you like to give to Jesus this year?**







## Worship, Intentions & Prayers



### The Epiphany of the Lord

#### Sunday, January 8

8:00 a.m.

*Mass*

Intentions of the Parish

10:30 a.m.

*Mass*

Richard Astrella<sup>+</sup>

by Patty Evans

#### Monday, January 9—*The Baptism of the Lord*

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*

6:00 p.m. *Mass*

Intentions of Donna Solesbee

by Elaine Slan

#### Tuesday, January 10

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*

5:00 p.m. *Reconciliation*

6:00 p.m. *Mass*

Adelaide Dutton<sup>+</sup>

by Transfiguration Parish

#### Wednesday, January 11

4:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

5:30 p.m. *Daily Mass—St. Theresa's*

James Norris<sup>+</sup>

by Sam & Nadine McDonald

#### Thursday, January 12

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*

5:00 p.m. *Reconciliation*

6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

Sue Scott<sup>+</sup>

by the Wallick Family

#### Friday, January 13—*Saint Hilary*

5:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*

6:00 p.m. *Daily Mass*

The Healing of Mary Causey

by Connie Turgeon

#### Saturday, January 14

3:00 p.m. *Reconciliation*

4:00 p.m. *Vigil Mass*

6:00 p.m. *Vigil Mass—St. Theresa's*

Brian McHugh<sup>+</sup>

by Jane Ward

### The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Is:49:3-6; Ps 40:2-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34*

#### Sunday, January 15

8:00 a.m.

*Mass*

Intentions of the Parish

10:30 a.m.

*Mass*

Intentions of Jacqueline Cing

by Jacqueline Cing

## Please Pray for the Healing & Safety of Our Loved Ones

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### Prayer for Service & Safety

*Lord, we thank You for those who serve daily whether here or abroad and ask that You protect them from harm, give them courage to persevere, and bring them home safely.*

*Amen*



**For the healing of...** Scott Adams, Tom Aiken, Dave Anderson, Fred Branham, Moses Branham, Christina Bretz, Alex Bringle, Enrique Caballero Jr., Mary Cammisa, Bill Campbell, Michael Cannon, Mary Causey, Mr. Clark, David Coble, Frank Daresta, Jr., Eileen Dempsey, Fay Elkins, Sherry Haggerty, Kenny Jackson, Kristi Jarvis, Zachary Komen, Noah Langan, George Lesznar, Boyd Marivittori, Kenny Martin, Ava Claire Mates, Patrick McLeod, George Mori, Sherri Nichols, Gretchen Pfeiffer, Misti Welch Post, Jimmy Phillips, Charlotte Reed, Linda Roush, Raymond Shealy, Michael Sipowicz, Tennille Straka, Deborah Thomas, and Connie Turgeon.

**For the safety of....** Robert Fungal, Reuben Paul, Alex Picciolo, Will Smarr, all first responders, law enforcement, missionaries, military personnel and their families serving at home and in hazardous locations around the world.



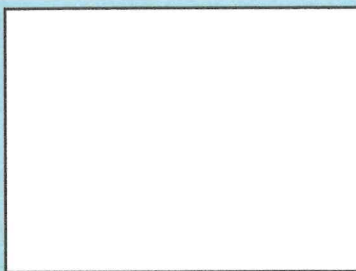




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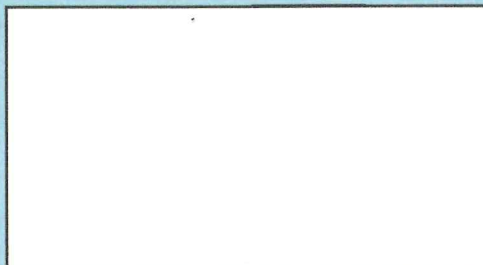
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