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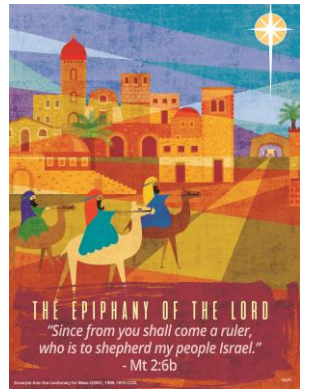
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Mon – Thursday, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm. **Office is closed on Fridays.**

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:00 – 4:15 pm

Masses: Thursday and Friday 11:00 am; Saturday, 4:30 pm; Sunday 10:00 am

January 6th, 2019

Padre's Portion: Two years ago on the Feast of Holy Family I shared a variation of the Beatitudes in the homily. It comes from a publication entitled Marriage and Family (January 1989) by David M. Thomas. I believe they bear repeating. May they prove to be an inspiration to you as they do to me.

Blessed are those humble enough to remain human; they will thrive with healthy family bonds.

Blessed are those who have genuine sorrow; the rest of the family will console and support them.

Blessed are those who can admit to their mistakes; they will remain within the family's embrace.

Blessed are those whose lips say, "I'm sorry" the same will be spoken to them.

Blessed are those who hunger to forgive; the family will offer them many opportunities.

Blessed are those whose hearts burn with generous forgiveness; they will know God's forgiveness of them.

Blessed are those who work for family peace; they will be counted as members of God's Family.

Blessed are those who are willing to overcome misunderstanding; they will be given a deeper understanding of God's forgiving love.

As we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany this weekend, we see a hidden story in the Gospel. The magi set out on a spiritual journey, prompted by the stirrings of their souls through ancient writings and a wondrous start. They were not certain of what they would find, but they were resolute in their intention to pay homage to the newborn king of the Jews. They found him, and one encounter with the Lord, and they were never again the same. They couldn't even go back the same way; their journey took a different turn.

We, too, are pilgrims on a journey, seeking the One who will make our hearts "throb and overflow". Each time we meet the Lord we come away changed, our path pointing in a new direction. Without benefit of star and messages in dreams, we continue seeking the Lord in likely and unlikely places. We look for him in prayer, in good people, in good deeds, but sometimes he arrives in silence, in distressing disguises, in emptiness. But we have set out on our own journey and we must be resolute. There is no turning back, only going ahead. I am glad we are on the journey together. Merry Christmas! Happy New Year! God Bless You! Fr. Bob



Thursday
Friday
Saturday
Sunday

Mass at 11:00 am, Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40 am
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 Mass at 4:30 pm
 Mass at 10:00 am, RCIA after Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of Jan 5th - Jan 13th

Sat, Jan 5 4:30 pm Ella Rivelli – Mom and Dad – Happy Birthday!
 Sun, Jan 6 10:00 am Parishioners
 Thurs, Jan 10 11:00 am +Sandy DeMoy – Altar Society
 Fri, Jan 11 11:00 am +John Gilbertz – Sacred Heart
 Sat, Jan 12 4:30 pm Parishioners
 Sun, Jan 13 10:00 am +Jack Couch – Sacred Heart

Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 (21C)
 Titus 2:11-14;3:4-7
 Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Ministry Schedule for the weekend of Jan 12th & 13th

Greeters	Gary & Dianne Lanctot	Ron Zaraza & Lynne Wehrman
Lectors	Sondra Ruckwardt	Paul Rager
Altar Server	Abby Provost	Mikayla Maris
Host Minister	Larry Kamm	Scott Tracy
Cup Ministers	Jan Moffenbeier & Theresa Rivelli	John & Susan Kreidel
Ushers	Anthony Rivelli & Blaine Moore	Jeff & Robert Delegato
Children's Liturgy		Peggy Ryan
Coffee & Donuts		Carla Cullerton
Sacristan	Meg Amberg	Margaret Barilko

Our Lady's Annual Apparition and Message through Jakov Colo for the World, December 25, 2018. Little children, God loves you immeasurably and that is why, little children, full of trust and without looking back and without fear, completely surrender your hearts to Him so that God may fill them with His love. Do not be afraid to believe in His love and mercy, because His love is stronger than every one of your weaknesses and fears. Therefore, my children, full of love in your hearts, trust in Jesus and say your 'yes' to Him, because He is the only way which leads you to the eternal Father."

MARRIED, DATING, JUST MET SOMEONE?

The Christmas Season is not over. Give the gift of time and yourselves by attending the **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER REGION 13 WINTER DREAMS DANCE** on Saturday, January 19th, 2019 at 6pm at the Monarch Hotel in Clackamas, Oregon. Tickets include a 3-course Dinner, a photographer for that special keepsake, and dance the night away to a live band. Special room rates are available if you would like to stay overnight. Learn more at www.winterdreamsdance.com or call 360-601-7238. For more information about WWME or apply for one of our weekend retreats call 503-853-2758 or on-line at www.rediscoverthespark.org.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS 2018-2019 ACTUAL

Dec 2 \$7,112
 Dec 9 \$4,641
 Dec 16 \$7,769
 Dec 23-25 \$13,236!
 Dec 30 \$4,259

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