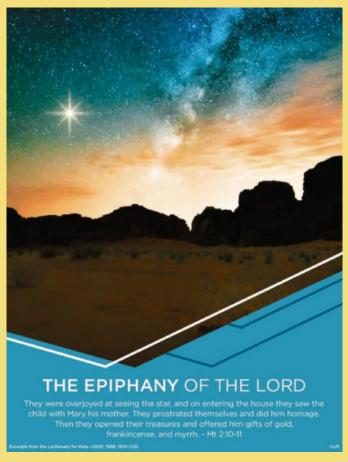


## **Our Mission:**

To grow a welcoming community of faith through prayer & worship, fellowship & service, formation & Christian living.



O Holy Magi,
you were living in continual
expectation of the rising of the
Star of Jacob, which would
announce the birth of the true
Son of justice; obtain for me an
increase of faith and charity,
and the grace to live in
continual hope of beholding,
one day, the light of heavenly
glory and eternal joy.
Amen.

January 2, 2022

#### Mass Schedule

Saturday Mass: 4:00 PM Sunday Masses: 8:30 AM; 11:00 AM; & 5:00 PM

## **Daily Mass:**

Tuesday - Friday at 8:00 AM First Saturday of the Month at 8:00 AM

## **Anointing of the Sick:**

Call Parish Office to schedule a time

## **Reconciliation Schedule**

Tuesday 5:00 PM Saturday from 3:00 PM—3:45 PM Anytime upon request



## From the Pastor's Desk

## **Charter for Parish Pastoral Council**

#### Name of the Council:

Pastoral Council of Queen of the Holy Rosary – Wea Parish **Purpose of the Council:** 

The purpose of the Pastoral Council is to serve as a consultative body to the pastor, to assist him in fostering pastoral activities and provide for continued growth of the parish.

**Areas of Pastoral Focus** (as referenced in canons 528-529 of the Code of Canon Law)

- Liturgical formation of parishioners and fostering participation in the liturgical life of the parish
- Education of children and adults in matters of faith
- Fostering and nurturing of a sense of "community" in the parish
- Evangelization of the unchurched and non-participating Catholics
- Establishing a hospitable and inviting culture of welcome
- Witnessing to Catholic social doctrine by engaging in acts of service
- Engaging in ongoing pastoral planning for the parish in harmony with regional and archdiocesan plans and initiatives
- Fostering ecumenical dialogue
- Promoting effective communication and cooperation within the parish community
- Making recommendations to the pastor and Finance Council concerning funding of parish programs

## **Membership of the Council:**

The Pastoral Council should consist of three types of members:

- a) Those chosen by the pastor to serve a 3-year term (terms should be staggered)
- b) Those elected by their fellow parishioners to serve a 3-year term (terms should be staggered)
- c) Those ex-officio members who serve by virtue of the position they hold in a designated parish committee, organization or on the parish staff.

The members of the Pastoral Council should be at least 12 and no more than 25 with no more than half of the members being parish staff members. Terms begin on September 1st of each year.

The pastor serves as the President of the Pastoral Council and may appoint, or have the Council members elect, a Chairperson to run the meetings of the Council and organize the meeting agendas, meeting locations, distribution of minutes, etc.

## **Council Position Allocations:**

- 3 "At large" positions appointed by the pastor (serving staggered 3-year terms)
- 1 -General parishioner profile
- 1 -Representing a school family
- 1 -Representing someone under 25 years of age
- 4 "At large" positions elected by the parishioners from a slate of nominees approved by the pastor (serving staggered 3-year terms)

3 positions representing standing parish committees (ex-officio).

1 -Liturgy Committee

1 -Formation Committee (Adult ed., School, SOR, RCIA, Youth Ministry)

1 -Stewardship and Parishioner Engagement Committee

4 positions representing organizations in the parish (ex-officio)

1 -Men's Club

1 -Altar Society

1 -Knights of Columbus

1 -Finance Council representative

5 staff positions (ex-officio)

1 -Principal of the Parish School

1 -Pastoral Associate for Discipleship (DRE)

1 -Youth Minister (s)

1 -Deacon

1 -Pastor (serves as President of the Pastoral Council)

## **Selection of Members:**

The pastor will appoint certain members of the Pastoral Council to serve 3-year terms and may, at his discretion, add additional members based on parish needs. The initial terms may be more or less than 3 years so that the terms are staggered.

For members that are to be elected by parishioners, the Selection Committee of the Pastoral Council should solicit and vet names of parishioners as nominees to serve on the Council. Any parishioners may submit names to the Selection Chairperson for consideration. The pastor has the right to approve all names to be presented to the parishioners for election.

Information about the parishioners nominated to serve on the Council shall be published in the parish bulletin or otherwise made known to the parishioners prior to the election. The election by the parishioners should be done by secret ballot. The place and time of the election should be announced well in advance.

The elected and appointed members shall serve 3-year terms. The initial terms may be more or less than 3 years so that the terms are staggered.

## **Meetings of the Pastoral Council:**

Regularly scheduled meetings of the Council should be held at a fixed time and place. Since the Pastoral Council is consultative to the pastor, a quorum is not necessary.

The pastor may call a special meeting at any time. Should members of the Council have concerns of a more urgent nature, they may ask the pastor to call a special meeting.

The agenda for each meeting is to be sent to the members at least one week prior to the meeting.

The pastor, in consultation with the Chairperson, should appoint a secretary to summarize the discussions and record the minutes of each meeting (the secretary for the Council may be the parish secretary). The minutes and summary, approved by the pastor, are to be sent at an early date following the meeting to all members of the Pastoral Council. Since the discussions of the Council are of great importance to the parish, the summary and minutes of each meeting should be kept in the permanent files of the parish.

## From the Pastor's Desk

## **Cessation of the Pastoral Council:**

Since the Pastoral Council is consultative to the pastor it ceases to exist when a parish is without a pastor by reason of transfer, incapacitation or death, until the new pastor reconvenes it or establishes a new council. A parochial administrator may also reconvene the Pastoral Council if the parochial administrator is expected to be in place for a prolonged period of time in the absence of a canonical pastor.

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School Number: 913-533-2462

**Emergency Number: 913-276-0617** 

Parish Website: http://qhrwea.church

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Parish Secretary - Katrina DeGraeve

913-533-2464 - kdegraeve@ghrwea.org

**Deacon - Tom Rothermich** 

314-393-3347

**Business Manager/IT - Mark Andrasik** 

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School Principal - Nick Antista

913-533-2468 - nantista@qhrwea.org

School Secretary - Amy Wranosky

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Wea Angel House - Jessica Stuteville

913-879-1014 - angelhouse@ghrwea.org

School of Religion - Kimberly Zubillaga

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913-660-4941

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Wea Young Families - Adam & Diana Roth

**Diana Roth** - 913-707-1738

**Arts & Environment Committee - Karen Holland** 

913-272-4070

Homeschool Liaison - Sarah Madl

913-548-6472

## Calendar of Events January 3rd-January 9th

Monday, January 3rd

6:30 PM Family Rosary

7:00 PM RCIA (St. Angela's Alcove)

Tuesday, January 4th

8:00 AM Mass Bobby Thompson (Deceased)

Wednesday, January 5th

8:00 AM Mass Michael Thompson (Deceased)

9:00 AM School Mass (

Thursday, January 6th

8:00 AM Mass Bernie Muldoon (Deceased)

Friday, January 7th

8:00 AM Mass Dale Holt (Deceased)

Saturday, January 8th 3:00 PM Confessions

4:00 PM Mass Catherine Curtin (Deceased)

Sunday, January 9th

8:30 AM Mass Diane Belanter (Deceased)

9:45 AM SOR (School)

9:45 AM 1st Reconciliation Meeting (Parish Hall)

11:00 AM Mass Kenneth Swickard (Deceased)

5:00 PM Mass People of the Parish

6-7:30 PM High School Youth Group (Youth Room)



## Please Pray For All The Sick

Jim Jackson, Mary McKnight, Dennis Buck, Gary Perry, Debbie Bell Johnson, Sophia Foster, Andy Pastor, Jessica Wilcox, Donna Lett, Beatriz & Luis Grine, Dana Stewart, Ann West, Randy White, Patricia Suswick, Tara Moylan, Fritz Sullivan, Anita Javorski, Marjorie Javorski, Gracie Austin, Jack Stout, John Lucero, Marianne Green, Bill Piercy, Irene Page, Lola Shrout, Kurt Schulte, Bill Verhaeghe, Shawn Keating, Mary Ann Hammond, Tommy Paulson, Kaylee Sanders, Jacob Nicolay, Adrianna Cuezze, Mike Strausbaugh, Kenny Koechner, Bob Foote, Andy Haynes, Larry Woodward, Kaden Frodsham, Sascha Oster, Todd Earnshaw, Barbra Bruce.

Please be kind enough to let us know when these people have recovered so that we may make room for others who are in immediate need of prayers. If you would like your loved one remembered in this prayer list, please call the Parish Office.

## **Financial Stewardship Summary** December 14, 2021-December 20, 2021

| ·                    |                 | <u>"</u>         |
|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|
|                      | Last Week       | FYTD             |
| Regular Collections  | \$18,686        | \$408,114        |
| Budget               | <u>\$18,286</u> | <u>\$451,933</u> |
| Over/(Under) Budget  | \$400           | (\$43,819)       |
| Church Building Fund | \$505           | \$18,023         |



## THE WEA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STAR COUNCIL 2019-2021



As we close out 2021, the Wea Knights wish to thank the parishioners for their prayers and strong support of the Knights sponsored events. Please read the Knights section in the bulletin weekly to keep updated on the 2022 news, events, and fundraisers.

Happy New Year and God Bless you and your families!
Interested in becoming a Knight?
Contact Bob Triano at 913-912-0378
or Dave Borgerding at 913-660-4940

## PERPETUAL ADORATION CORNER

## **PERMANENT OPEN HOURS:**

SUNDAY: 12:00 A.M. (Saturday Midnight)

SUNDAY: 1:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY: 4:00 A.M. SATURDAY: 4:00 P.M. SATURDAY: 11:00 P.M.



For more information, contact **Rosie Guetterman** at: 913-980-4889, rmguetterman@yahoo.com, or **Joanne Seck** at 913-980-9696.

You can also visit the parish website, qhrwea.church Go to the Worship & Sacraments tab, then click on 24Hr Adoration.



## **Altar Society**

We will not have a January meeting! Join us on Tuesday, February 1st at 6:30 PM for our next meeting in the St. Angela's Alcove.

Interested in joining the Altar Society?
Contact Gina Hillman at
ginahillman@embarqmail.com
or 913-486-5848

## **Live The Liturgy**

Human beings easily get bored. Life's routines can become so predictable that there is often little time for excitement for freshness. Today is all about the new and the wonderful. In celebrating the beauty and simplicity of the Epiphany, we see in



tangible ways God's creative, redemptive, and restorative power. This refreshment and revitalization is offered not only to a select few but to everyone throughout the world. There is nothing routine or static about God. Surprises, wonders, miracles, opportunities, healings, and joy without measure are available to those who believe. There are never any endings, just beginnings. And, when darkness, boredom, and gloom seem to be the order of the day, a bright new light now shines pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

## **Gospel Meditation**

In his Apostolic Exhortation, The Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: "Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, "Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God's love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being."

Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important.

We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.



## Kids Corner Read the Gospel & Color



## High School Youth Group

We are starting back up after the new year! Please see the dates below and join us in the youth room from 6-7:30 PM

January 9th

January 23rd

February 6th

February 20th

March 6th

March 20th

April 3rd

April 24th

May 23rd

Contact Caitlin Schneider with any questions youthministry@qhrwea.org

The Three Wise Men told Herod about a King being born. Herod was jealous. He did not want another King to be more powerful than he. Herod told them to come back and tell him where they baby was. They thought Herod was truly interested in Jesus. After they gave him their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, and angel warned them, "Go back a different way. Herod wants to kill the baby Jesus.

## **Prayer**

Lord, give me the power to help others, not harm them.

## **Mission For The Week**

I will do three favors to help someone in my family today.

## **Altar Servers Needed!**

With the new year comes New Year's Resolutions. Consider having a conversation with children who are eligible to become Altar Servers for Wea in 2022. Children must have received their First Holy Communion to be an Altar Server. More information to follow in early 2022.









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Following Mass, Father Jerry invited the students over to the rectory for a walk-thru tour to see the ornaments they made displayed on the Christmas trees!

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| Date      | Time     | <b>Eucharistic Minsters</b>                                      | Lectors           | Servers   | Greeters         | Ushers                            |
|-----------|----------|--|-------------------|---|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| January 1 | 4:00 pm  | Jim Blaise [C]<br>Julie Kearns [C]                               | Carol Quackenbush | Volunteer Needed<br>Volunteer Needed                        | Mari Roeseler    | Joe Cusic<br>Mark Gruber          |
| January 2 | 8:30 am  | David Downey [C]<br>Hayden Guetterman [C]<br>Greg Jecker [C]     | Tom McGuire       | Adryan Foltz<br>Dawson Foltz                                | Margie Jecker    | Dave Borgerding<br>Jim Thompson   |
| January 2 | 11:00 am | Chris Creason [C]<br>Bob Hamilton [C]                            | Bill Gaughan      | Luke Hamilton<br>A.J. Hastings                              | Larry Hisle      | John Quinn<br>Volunteer Needed    |
| January 2 | 5:00 PM  | Teri McGuire [C]<br>Julie Seefeldt [C]                           | Anita Javorski    | Caytlin Herigon<br>Jake Herigon                             | Volunteer Needed | Jeremy Madl<br>Mae Madl           |
| January 8 | 4:00 pm  | Cindy Dicianni [C]<br>Carol Quackenbush [C]                      | Susan Dougan      | Sam McMains<br>Aiden White                                  | Elaine Jackson   | Lenny Vohs<br>Volunteer Needed    |
| January 9 | 8:30 am  | Kristi Bowman [C]<br>Lawrence Guenther [C]<br>Ted Guetterman [C] | Gwen Schreiner    | Joseph Manderfeld<br>Justin Manderfeld<br>Ramsey Manderfeld | Troy Schumaker   | Phillip Seuferling<br>Ralph Theis |
| January 9 | 11:00 am | Jeff Guetterman [C]<br>Maggie Rudzik [C]                         | Ray Reuter        | Joel Keenan<br>Michael Keenan                               | Steve Thies      | Chris Loper<br>Larry Vanderheidan |
| January 9 | 5:00 PM  | Anita Javorski [C] Volunteer Needed [C]                          | Will Madl         | Hudson Jones<br>Volunteer Needed                            | Toni Williams    | Jeremy Madl<br>Mae Madl           |



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