

SAINT VINCENT FERRER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Epiphany of the LORD

January 5, 2025



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MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass:
4PM

Sunday Masses:
8AM & 10:30AM

Weekday Mass:
7:30AM
Monday through Friday

Saturday
8AM

Confessions
Saturday 3PM

Eucharistic Adoration:
Thursday 6-7 PM

BAPTISMS:

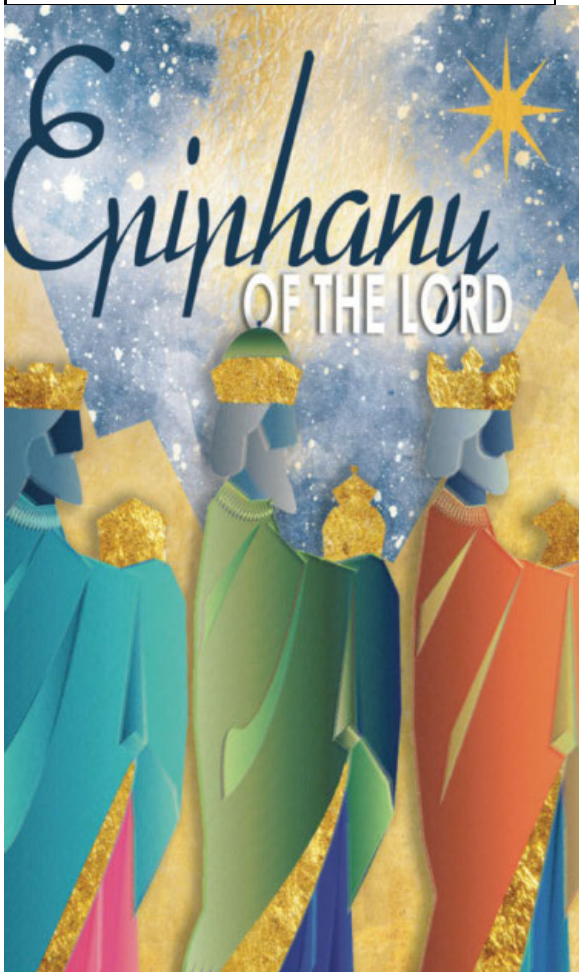
Baptisms are Sunday
at 11:30AM on the
last Sunday of the
Month.

MARRIAGES:

Arrangements should
be made with the
Office at least six
months in advance.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday
9:00AM to 2:00PM



We, the Parishioners of Saint Vincent Ferrer Church, are called by God to continue the mission of Jesus Christ, sharing our God-given gifts of time, talent, and treasure in the service of God and His people. Being led by the Holy Spirit and strengthened by prayer and the Eucharist, we strive to make a vibrant community of faith, hope, and love where each one feels welcome and supported in the journey of faith. We seek to follow the gospel through the spiritual and social ministries and by being signs and witnesses of God's presence in the world.

*Leave a legacy of faith by including the Parish
in your will.*

MASS INTENTIONS



The Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 4

Vigil of the Epiphany of the Lord

4:00pm +Elaine Chatfield

Requested by her Mom

Sunday, January 5

The Epiphany of the LORD

8:00am +Josephine Gibino

10:30am +Larry Bonczek

Requested by Diane Grego

Monday, January 6

Christmas Weekday

7:30am +David King

Requested by Ann King

Tuesday, January 7

Christmas Weekday

7:30am +John Suo, Sr.

Requested by John & Barbara Suo

Wednesday, January 8

Christmas Weekday

7:30am ++Joseph & Loretta Lewanduski

Requested by John & Barbara Suo

Thursday, January 9

Christmas Weekday

7:30am Fr. Jose Mathew SDB (*living*)

On the 32nd anniversary of his ordination

Requested by the Tuesday Prayer Group

6pm to 7pm Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, January 10

Christmas Weekday

7:30am +Fr. Michael Wood

Requested by John & Barbara Suo

Saturday, January 11

Christmas Weekday

8:00am In reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus & the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Requested by John & Barbara Suo

Saturday, January 11

Vigil of the Baptism of the LORD

4:00pm +David King

Requested by Ann King

Sunday, January 12

The Baptism of the LORD

8:00am +Larry Bonczek

Requested by Andy & Nancy Hanson

10:30am +Rose Birdsall

Requested by Dorothy Duda

Saturday and Sunday (January 11 and 12)

READERS

4:00pm

8:00am Sherri-Lyn Raimo

10:30am

MINISTERS

Donna Hanlon

Nancy Hanson



Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." (John 6:35)

Please contact the Office to arrange a meeting with Father and to arrange a date for your child's Baptism.

Parents (who are registered here) and godparents are prepared at a class next held **Tuesday January 7 at 6:30pm.** If you missed a class you previously signed up for, you **must** sign up again for the new class; nothing is assumed.

Godparents **must** be confirmed and obtain a Sponsor Certificate from their own Catholic parish.

Baptisms normally take place here on the 2nd or 3rd Sundays of the month after the 10:30am Mass, but other weekends are possible depending on other events.

MINISTERS / MINISTRIES

Parish Council Chairperson

Nancy Hanson

Finance Council

Father John, Joan Bettencourt, Don Duman,
Greg Miller, Irene Henry

Trustees: Andy Hanson & Cindy Russo

Lectors: Anne Turner Boffen

Eucharistic Ministers: Nancy Hanson

Parish Hall: George & Helen Northrup

Family Center: Jackie Duman

Raffle: Mike & Chie Knapp

Attic Treasures: Joan Bettencourt

Food Bank: Paul Beauchemin

Adult Faith Formation : Sherri-Lyn Raimo

Retreat Coordinator: Mary Welch

Holy Name Society President: Don Duman

Our Lady's Guild Co-Presidents: Cindy Russo and
Joan Bettencourt

Altar Flower Arrangements: Janice Howard

Fundraising: Anita Gawronski

Coordinator of Stewardship: Jeanine LeVasseur

Our weekly Bible Study will have its next meeting
on Friday, **January 10th** in the Vern Maxwell
Family Center beginning at 7pm.

The next regular monthly meeting of
Our Lady's Guild will take place on Monday,
February 10, 2025 in the Vern Maxwell Family Center
beginning at 6pm. Members are encouraged to bring a
guest.

Parishioners in active ministries (lectors, catechists,
aides, ministers, etc) need to attend a training session in
child protection. The Virtus Training session entitled
"Protecting God's Children" is being offered
via a Zoom meeting within the Arch-
diocese of Hartford.

Important: Register online only
at: www.virtusonline.org

Protecting God's Children for Adults

Where: Online When: Available 24/7

Estimated length of session: 1 1/4 hours. All attendees
must pre-register with a valid cell phone number and email
address. You must have a computer with audio and camera
to attend. No child under 18 can be in the room during
the session.

VIRTUS

Protecting
GOD'S CHILDREN

January 5

Offer Our Gifts to the Divine Child with the Magi

I want to draw your attention briefly to the attitude of
the Magi. When, through the guidance given by the
mysterious star, they found Mary with the Child Jesus,
"they prostrated themselves and did him homage.
Then they . . . presented Him with gifts of gold, frank-
incense and myrrh."

Modern man, too . . . meets with God when he opens
up to Him with the interior gift of his human "ego," to
accept and exchange the immense gifts which He pre-
sented to him first: the gift of existence, the gift of the
Redemption, the gift of faith.

And that Child, who accepted the gift of the Wise Men,
is still always He before whom people and entire peo-
ples "open their coffers," this is, their treasures.

The gifts of the human spirit take on a particular value
in the act of this opening to the incarnate God; they
become the treasured of the various cultures, the spiri-
tual wealth of the peoples, and of the nation, the comon
patrimony of all mankind.

The center of this exchange is Christ: the same who
accepted the gifts of the Magi.

He himself, the same who is the invisible and incarnate
Gift, *causes opening up of souls to that exchange of
gifts.* Not only individuals live by them, but peoples,
nations, the whole of
mankind.

Prayers and Devotions

Pope St. John Paul II

Thanks our Christmas tree decorators.

Nancy Hanson, Debbie Bingham, Elaine Gravel,
Janice Howard and Jerry Boffen.



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2024

\$ 1,918.00 Envelope Offertory
\$ 886.00 Loose Offertory
\$ 280.00 Computer Upgrades
\$ 95.00 Christmas Flowers
\$ 30.00 Candles
\$ 1,193.00 Ugly Sweater Fundraiser
\$ 517.00 Previous Weeks
\$ 4,919.00 Total that remains in the parish.

*Thank you for giving your "first fruits"
back to the Lord.*



sharing the gifts we have been given

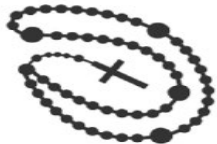
We Are Called by Name



CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD
SHEPHERD

MONEY COUNTERS

1/6 Geraldine Rosato & Lynn Dobi & Kay Pacileo
1/13 Joan Bettencourt & Irene Henry &
Judi McKinney
1/20 Anne French & Andy Hanson & Don Celozzi
1/27 Anita Gawronski & Larry Hanlon &
Janice Howard

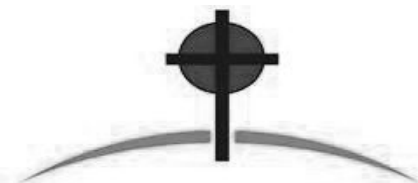


*Pray the
Rosary
every day!*

CONGRATULATIONS

to our Parochial Vicar,
Father Paul Vincent Toppo, SDB
on the 28th Anniversary of his
Ordination to the Priesthood.
January 4, 1997

Ad multos anos.



Religious Education Schedule

Schedule

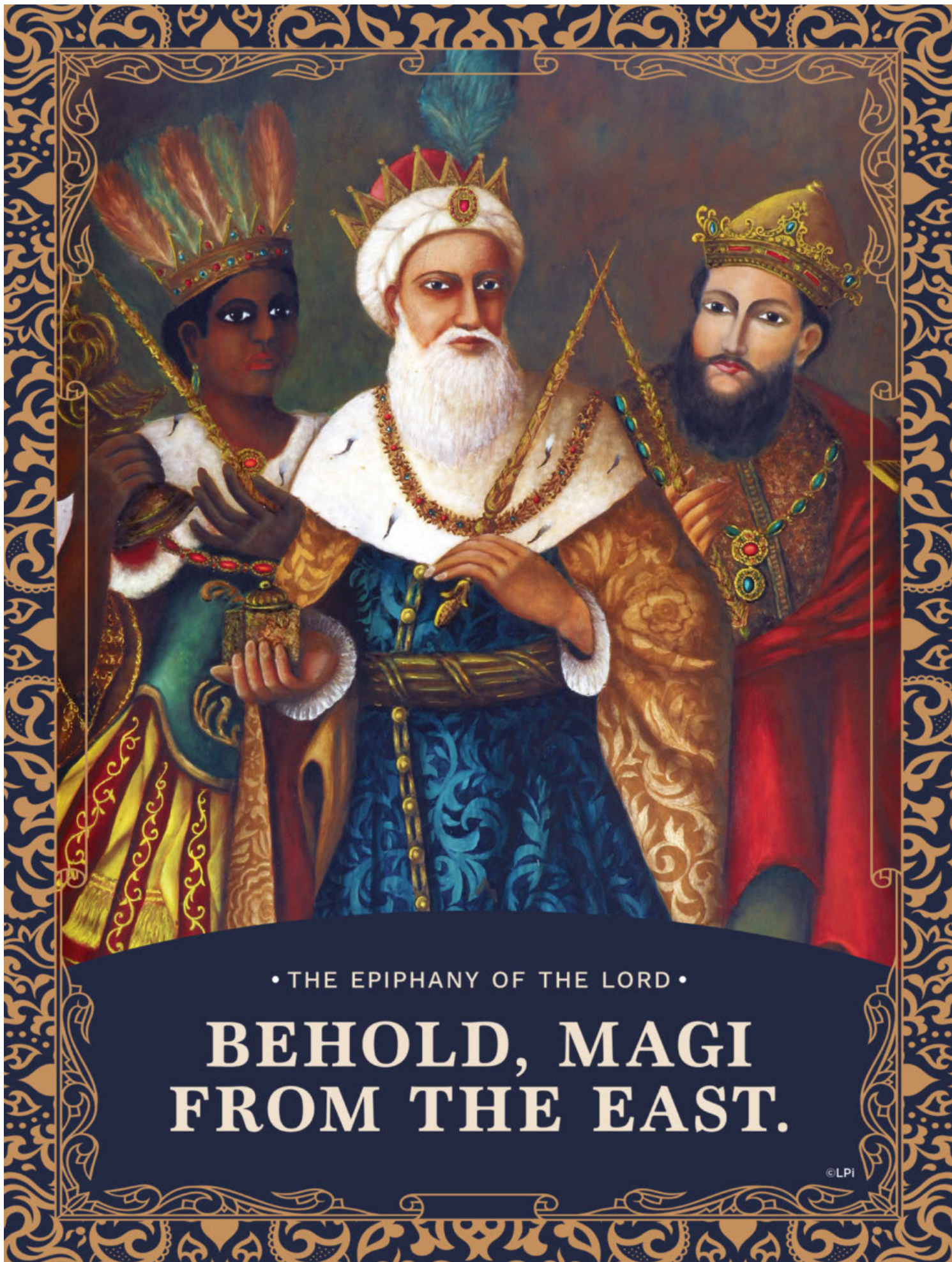
January 7—9 Class
January 14—16 Class
January 21—23 Class
January 28—30 Class

Monthly Children & Family Mass
Sunday, January 26, 2025 10:30am

Contact Michelle at stvincentred.cgs@gmail.com
with any questions you may have.

9th Grade Confirmation Prep Class meets every other
week on Sunday from 11:30am—1:30pm.

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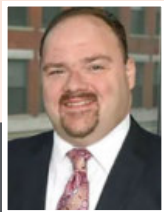
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