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JANUARY 3, 2021 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



*The Epiphany*  
**OF THE LORD**

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When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem. - Mt 2:1

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**POTHE PUBLIC MASS SCHEDULE:**

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**Weekend Mass Schedule:**

- Holy Martyrs: Saturday at 4:00 pm  
Sunday at 8:30 am, 10:30 am, & 5:30 pm
- Sacred Heart: Saturday at 4:00 pm  
Sunday 8:00 am, 11:00am
- St. Gregory: Saturday at 4:00 pm, Sunday at 8:30am
- St. Jude: Sunday at 9:30 am

**Daily Mass Schedule: (Beginning January 4th)**

- Holy Martyrs: Mon, Tues 8:15am & 5:30 pm  
Wed 7:30 am, Thur 5:30pm
- St. Gregory: Friday at 8:00 am
- Sacred Heart: Sat at 8:15 am

**Eucharistic Adoration**

- Holy Martyrs: Monday 8:45 - 10:00 am (indoors)
- St. Gregory: Fridays at 8:30 - 9:30 am (after 8 am mass)

**Confession:**

- HM, SH, SG : Saturday 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
- Holy Martyrs: Saturday 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
- Sacred Heart: Saturday 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

**Act of Contrition:** O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins because of thy just punishments, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin. Amen.

**Spiritual Communion:** "My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you." Amen."



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**GOD REVEALS HIS WORD**



The story of Luke's Magi coming to visit the child Jesus is complete enough to fill us with wonder and a vivid appreciation of the event, while at the same time, sparse enough to introduce profound questions. Just who were these Magi and why did they appreciate something that others saw and did not understand? Did their meeting with the Holy Family meet their expectations of what they anticipated? Were they tempted to give up their journey at any point or to let Herod know what they found? What ever happened to the gifts that they gave the Holy Family?

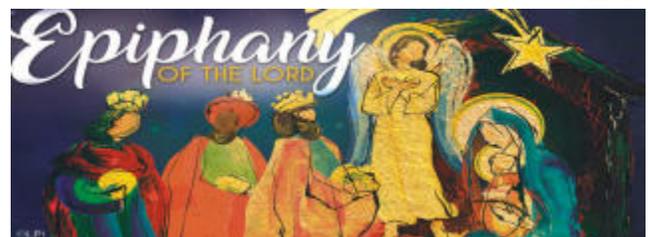
For me, I have often wondered how their lives changed by their visit to Bethlehem. Did they experience any kind of conversion experience? What did they tell others of the events on their way back home? Theologically, the Church understands the Feast of the Epiphany as God revealing His Word to all the nations. These foreigners witness the fulfillment of the promise made to King David that the Messiah will be born. Was the Church able to grow so rapidly because of some of the seeds of faith they may have planted on their return home, or did they simply see this as a private event that they were privileged to experience?

You and I face a similar choice daily. We experience the richness of God's grace and presence in a variety of ways. We have moments of intense clarity of the things of God in our prayer, in the sacraments, in spiritual reading and our encounters with one another. We know that God is real and that we are part of his unfolding plan. At other times, we look backwards on an event or conversation and pieces start to come together for us. We discern that a path for our lives is unfolding before us, even if we cannot appreciate its terminus. Still other times, we sense that something important has occurred but are not able to gauge its significance. However we might encounter God, we have the choice; do I share my experience with others, or do I keep it to myself?

In these days of incivility and heightened emotions, most of us look for clues to see if something is safe to discuss or share. We will share if asked, or if it looks like the other may agree with me but will usually err on the side of self-preservation rather than the eager disciple. Increasingly, our reluctance to give witness to God and our experiences keeps making it more difficult to do so in the future. The Light of God is to be placed upon a lampstand, not hid underneath a basket. We do certainly not need or want to be aggressive or condescending in our witness to God. Yet, our sharing may help someone clarify their own experience, or offer them the courage to ask their questions. God uses the perseverance and thirst for knowledge of the Magi to announce the Good News of Jesus. What qualities do I possess that God can use for the same purpose?

As of January 4th, we have a new weekday mass schedule, with two masses at Holy Martyrs on Mondays and Tuesdays during construction at Sacred Heart. We have also moved Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament indoors at Holy Martyrs. Opportunities for reconciliation will be indoors at St. Gregory's and Holy Martyrs as noted. We are also going to offer an opportunity at Holy Martyrs and St Gregory's for those who watch the 8:30 livestreamed mass to receive communion at those churches from 9:30 to 10. Details were in the flocknotes of this past week and are on the website. Please be patient as we seek to implement these responses to pastoral needs in a reverent and consistent manner.

-- Father Phil





## The Epiphany Of The Lord The Feast Of The Magi

### LET US PRAY

"Lord Jesus, help me to give my greatest gift to you and to others...my heart! Glory be to you, O Lord, Most High".

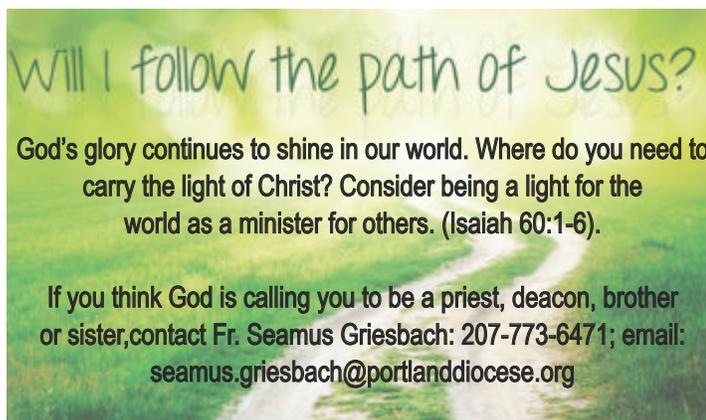
### THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW 2:1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel." Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king, they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. 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. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

### FAMILY CONVERSATION

Do I hide one of my gifts or talents? How can I honor God, my church, and others by unveiling and revealing this gift? In my heart and in my mind, how many times will I visit Jesus today, tomorrow, and the next day?

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### New Year changes in the Parish of the Holy Eucharist effective January 2nd

**Adoration:** Will be inside at Holy Martyrs Monday mornings after 8:15 mass until 10am. In addition, the church will be open for being to pray before Tabernacle (not Monstrance) at 4:30 on Mondays. Adoration will continue at St. Gregory's on Friday mornings after 8am mass.

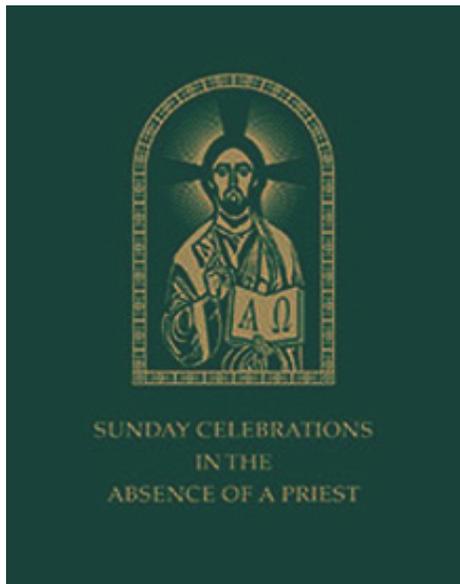
**Confessions: Reconciliation** Will move indoors at Holy Martyrs and St. Gregory's. At Holy Martyrs, people will stand before a partition in the chapel, and wait in the narthex, socially distanced from each other. Time will be Saturdays from 2 to 3:15, and on Tuesdays from 12:30 to 1pm. At St. Gregory's, the priest will be in confessional. Penitents will need to stand behind the screen (not kneel). Those waiting will wait standing in the Church, socially distanced from each other.

**Daily Masses:** Because of construction at Sacred Heart, morning mass on Monday and Tuesday will be moved to Holy Martyrs at the same 8:15 time. All other masses will remain the same. There will be no funeral masses at SH during the week; Saturday funerals will be scheduled as possible.

**Holy Communion outside Mass** The Bishop has given permission for people who watch a mass livestreamed to come to a Church to receive the Eucharist. We will begin to implement this on Sunday mornings. Deacon Dennis, one of the priests, or an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist will be available at Holy Martyrs and St. Gregory's from the end of mass to 10am. People are asked to enter the Church, come down the center aisle to receive communion, and then to depart. We ask that people keep distanced from one another approaching the altar, and do not congregate in groups waiting to receive.

**Parish Office:** The parish office will be open on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9 to 11. This will allow parishioners to drop things off, request items from staff, etc. We ask that people respectfully wait for the volunteer or staff person to be free. If you wish to make a visit to the Church, please stand in the doorway and do not touch any surface that would then need to be sanitized.

## Sunday Celebration In Absence Of A Priest



of the Sunday Celebration, parishioners are reminded that they are welcome to leave and travel to a nearby church where Mass may be taking place. Sunday Celebrations are hopefully a temporary pastoral solution that provides the faith community an opportunity to gather to worship God as the body of Christ on those occasions when a priest is not available to celebrate Mass. What might prompt a decision to do this: sudden illness to a priest, inability to find replacement for a priest's vacation, etc. We will do our best to give people advanced notice through "Flocknote" and post it on our parish website, so that parishioners can make appropriate decisions?

I close this article with the opening of the final prayer that was recited when we had the Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a priest, in a rotating schedule for the Saturday 4PM gathering at St. Gregory, Sacred Heart or Holy Martyrs several years ago: "Mindful of the Lord's word, "Ask the Master of the harvest to send out laborers for the harvest," let us pray for an increase of vocations to the Priesthood. May our prayer hasten the day when we will be able to take part in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist every Sunday."

Submitted by: Deacon Dennis Popadak

## Sanctuary Candle Intentions

For more than 2,000 years Catholics have gathered on Sunday to worship God as He calls us to His table to be fed and nourished. This year we have been focusing on the importance of celebrating the Eucharist as essential to being the body of Christ and the people of God. However, the reality looming on the horizon is that due to diminishing number of priests in our Diocese the celebration of Mass will not always be possible.

Critical to our identity as Catholics is our need to gather as God's family. With this in mind, Bishop Deeley has committed to taking an active leadership role to provide materials and training for the Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest. These liturgies will allow a deacon or parish selected laypersons to lead us in prayer as we gather as the body of Christ, even when a priest is not available to celebrate Mass. In our parish, the preferred leader will be Deacon Dennis, however Arturo Juarez and Tim Winkeler have been trained and commissioned to lead when necessary.

Both the Mass and Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a priest are guided by official ritual texts with prayers and readings that follow the feasts and seasons of the Liturgical Calendar. Both are organized so that the people of God are strengthened by listening to and reflecting on God's Word, by being nourished through the sharing in the Body of Christ, and by giving thanks to God through full, conscious, and active participation in prayer.

There are major differences between the Mass and Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest that make clear the unique role of the priest in providing the Eucharist for the faith community. For instance, there is no Processional of Recessional Hymn sung; the Penitential Rite and Eucharistic Prayer are omitted; the hosts distributed at communion have been consecrated at a previous Mass. If Deacon Dennis leads the celebration, he will vest in an alb, stole, and dalmatic (when available) and sit in his usual chair in the sanctuary. When Arturo or Tim lead, they will not vest in an alb and will sit in a front pew, coming forward from the assembly to lead.

Always keep in mind that the Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest are neither meant to replace the celebration of Sunday Mass or to be viewed as an equal substitute. That is why at the beginning



Sunday, January 3rd through  
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## Calendar of Events

## Mass Schedule & Prayer Intentions (pg 5)

### Saturday, January 2 Feast of The Epiphany

7:00 am SH That Man Is You (Virtual)  
8:15 am SH Public Mass  
10:00 am SH Baptism Rovalia Stefania Bajgierowicz  
1:00 pm HM Baptism Joshua Ian Campbell  
2:00 pm Confession (HM, SG & SH)  
4:00 pm Public Mass (HM, SG & SH)

### Sunday, January 3 Feast of The Epiphany

8:00 am SH Public Mass  
8:30 am SG Public Mass (HM & SG)  
9:30 am SJ Public Mass  
10:30 am HM Public Mass  
11:00 am SH Public Mass  
5:30 pm HM Public Mass

### Monday, January 4

8:15 am HM Public Mass  
4:15 pm HM Eucharistic Adoration  
5:30 pm HM Public Mass  
6:30 pm SH POTHE Boy Scouts (until 8:00 pm)

### Tuesday, January 5

8:15 am HM Public Mass  
9:00 am HM Centering Prayer  
10:30 am VC Friends in Faith (Virtual)  
5:30 pm HM Public Mass

### Wednesday, January 6

7:30 am HM Public Mass

### Thursday, January 7

5:30 pm HM Public Mass  
6:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting (Virtual)

### Friday, January 8

8:00 am SG Public Mass  
9:00 am HM Camp Susan Curtis Meeting

### Saturday, January 9 Haiti Collection

7:00 am SH That Man Is You (Virtual)  
8:15 am SH Public Mass  
2:00 pm Confession (HM, SG & SH)  
4:00 pm Public Mass (HM, SG & SH)

### Sunday, January 10 Haiti Collection

8:00 am SH Public Mass  
8:30 am Public Mass (IHM & SG)  
9:30 am SJ Public Mass  
10:30 am HM Public Mass  
11:00 am SH Public Mass  
12:15 pm SH Baptism Aiden Robert Ostrye  
5:30 pm HM Public Mass

### Saturday, January 2

8:15 am SH Fr. M Deceased Family & Friends of Steve Bergson  
4:00 pm HM Fr. K Dica Smith by Missy & Don Gove  
4:00 pm SH Fr. M Vincent Pietropaolo by Lisa Gilbert  
4:00 pm SG Fr. T Deceased Family & Friends of Brett & Marie Sullivan

### Sunday, January 3

8:00 am SH Fr. M All Souls by Jon & Eva Giles, Mr & Mrs Pierce  
8:30 am HM Fr. K Charles Bonetti by The Hayes Family  
8:30 am SG Fr. T Louise Way by Paul & Rebecca Tracy  
9:30 am SJ Fr. M Joe Ryan by The Marrone Family  
10:30 am HM Fr. K James A McBrady by Mr & Mrs James Keeley  
11:00 am SH Fr. T Stephan Packard Wilson by Beth & Tom Snow and Family  
5:30 pm HM Fr. K Dieter Kahle by Richard Talbot

### Monday, January 4

8:15 am HM Fr. M Joe Keaney & Laura Ullman by Edward Van Loenen  
5:30 pm HM Fr. T Sammy Lacroix by His Loving Grandparents, Ginny & Doug

### Tuesday, January 5

8:15 am HM Fr. M William Hinko by Bill & MaryAnn Hinko  
5:30 pm HM Fr. T John Tracy by Bob & Bea Legere

### Wednesday, January 6

7:30 am HM Fr. T Mr. & Mrs. R. Dillihunt by The Van Loenen Family

### Thursday, January 7

5:30 pm HM Fr. T Mike Missig by The Family of Mike Missig

### Friday, January 8

b8:00 am SG Fr. K Fr. Alex Luzy by Father Peter Kaseta

### Saturday, January 9

8:15 am SH Fr. M Lev Agren & for the Family & Friends of the Agren Family  
4:00 pm HM Fr. T All POTHE Parishioners  
4:00 pm SH Fr. K Louise Dupuis by Sandra Christman  
4:00 pm SG Fr. M John Flood by Gail & Will Plante

### Sunday, January 10

8:00 am SH Fr. K Joel R. York by His Loving Wife, Rose  
8:30 am HM Fr. T Connie Mulherin by Peter & Cathy Mullaney  
8:30 am SG Fr. M David Maurice by Anne, Janessa & Brent Maurice  
9:30 am SJ Fr. K Frances Donelon-Johannes by Bruce & Johnna White  
10:30 am HM Fr. T Thomas S West, Thomas Francis West, Catherine & Archie West by Elizabeth West  
11:00 am SH Fr. M Blanche & Fernald Goulette by Elaine Goulette  
5:30 pm HM Fr. M Mr James A McBrady, Sr by The McBrady Family

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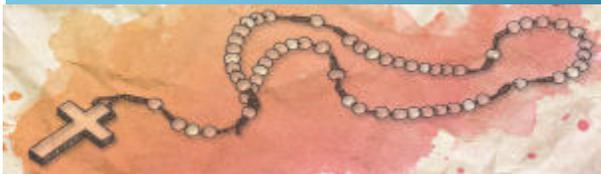
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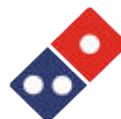
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 Sacred Heart: Saturday 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm



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**Apostolate of Prayer for Priests  
of the Portland Diocese**

Saturday	1/2	Rev. Richard C McLaughlin Rev. Albert B Colpitts
Sunday	1/3	Our Holy Father
Monday	1/4	Rev. Frank J Murray Rev. Hilary J Cameron
Tuesday	1/5	Rev. John F O'Hara Rev. Richard MacDonough, SS
Wednesday	1/6	Rev. Alexander Boucher Rev. Augustine G Nellery
Thursday	1/7	V. Rev. Louis J Philips Msgr. Paul F Stefanko
Friday	1/8	All Priests
Saturday	1/9	Rev. Anthony K Chinnalyan, HGN Rev. John D Dickinson
Sunday	1/10	Bishop Robert P Deeley, JCD

Pray for those who are ill or recovering from surgery...

John Lambert, Patricia Becker, Liz Chandler, Dave Toulouse, John V., Bonnie LaChance (wife of Paul LaChance), Michael Rice, Esther Sedzia, William E Palli, Sr., Patricia Merrill, Erin Murphy, Michael Lewis, Karen Roberts, Louise Desjardins, Linda Momberket, Carrienne Fecteau, Allison Hincks, Peter Coffin, Don Gove, Bill Stanbro, Catherine D'Amboise, Gloria Legare, The Becker Family, Bill Eycleshymer, Paul Taylor, Gloria Latini Babin, Karen Belaire, Sharyl Webster, Olga Esty, Maryhelen Rice, Gretchan Sayward, Tim Dexter, Marie McCann, Jason Leo Vaz, Dominic D., Kara Salvadore, Brian Pebbles

Pray for our seminarians... Matt Valles, Joshua Maloney, Liam Gallagher, Joshua Guillemette, Than Pham, Hoa Nguyen

Let us continue to keep in our healing prayers... Brother Gary Potvin, Cynthia Sister-In-Law of Brother Chris Madden, Brother Paul Metevier, Fr. Ray Pickard, Laurene, wife of Brother Dennis Dempsey, Anne Theriault sister-in-law of Brother George Spino, Brother Mark Bastey, Michael A Stone, brother-in-law of Brother Frank Lemanski, Nancy, wife of Brother John Walkenford, Yvonne, wife of Brother Chuck Devine, Cindy, wife of Brother Steve Carrier, Brother Gerald Bose, Brother Frank Knight, Brother Joe Mathew & wife Doris, George Fuller, brother of Brother Jonathan Fuller, Family of Brother Chris Handley on the loss of his Father-in-law Ernie Austin

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