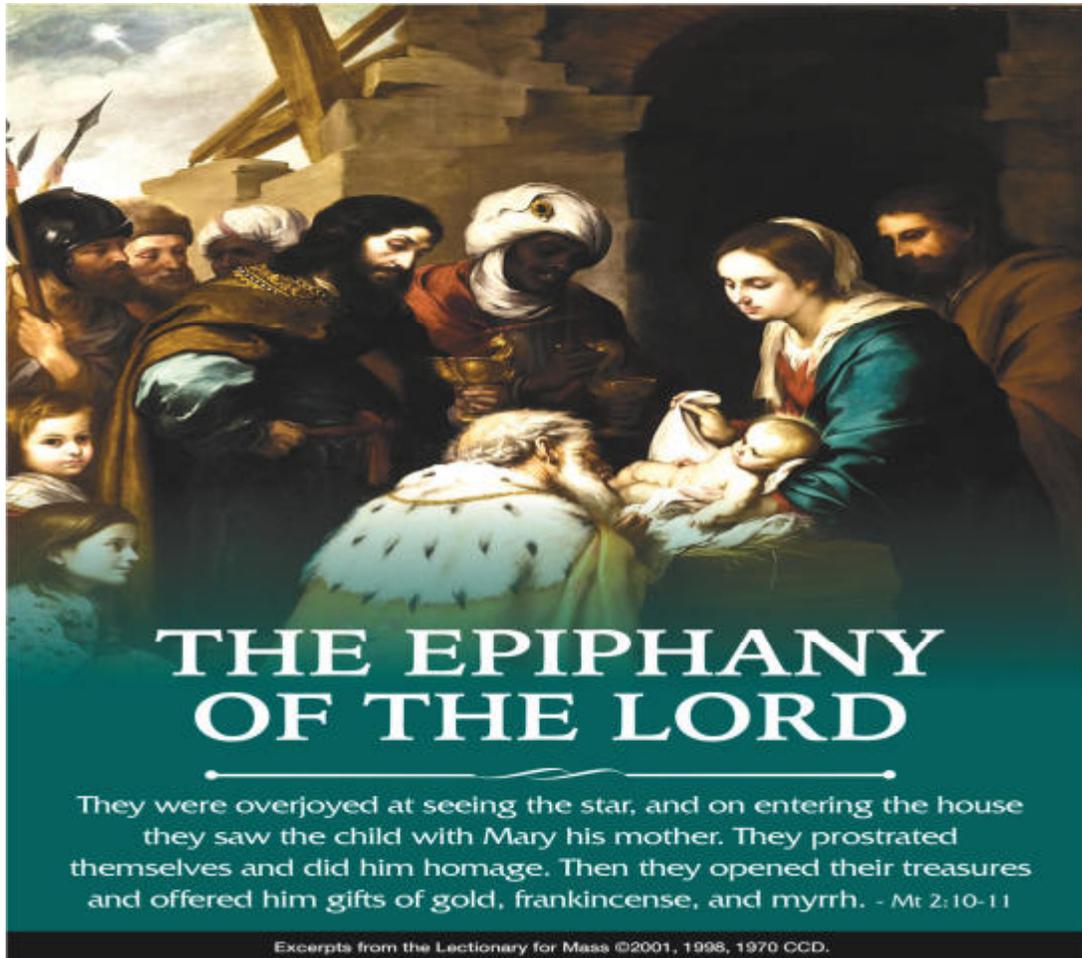




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January 3, 2021



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we celebrate the Epiphany of Our Lord, we realize this moment is a manifestation of the glory of our Lord. Below are words from Pope Benedict XVI in a homily from 2010 which I found to be helpful in prayer:

They [Magi] had brought gold, incense and myrrh. These are certainly not gifts that correspond to basic, daily needs. At that moment, the Holy Family was far more in need of something different from incense or myrrh, and not even the gold could have been of immediate use to them. But these gifts have a profound significance: they are an act of justice. In fact, according to the mentality prevailing then in the Orient, they represent the recognition of a person as God and King, that is, an act of submission. They were meant to say that from that moment, the donors belonged to the sovereign and they recognize his authority. The consequence is immediate. The Magi could no longer follow the road they came on, they could no longer return to Herod, they could no longer be allied with that powerful and cruel sovereign. They had always been led along the path of the Child, making them ignore the great and the powerful of the world, and taking them to him who awaits us among the poor, the road of love which alone can transform the world.

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Saint Bernadette Catholic Parish, in the heart of Lakewood, Colorado, is an inclusive Christian community. We are strengthened by the Word of God and the Sacraments, guided by the Holy Spirit, and inspired by our patronesses, The Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Bernadette Soubirous, and Saint Kateri Tekakwitha. We aspire to live our faith through the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy and follow our Lord's command to call all to discipleship.

Mass Etiquette

Please come to Mass early enough not to disrupt.
 Leave late enough not to insult.
 Worship reverently enough not to distract.



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Therefore, not only did the Magi set out on their journey, but their deed started something new they traced a new road, and a new light has come down on earth which has never faded. The Prophet's vision is fulfilled: that light could no longer be ignored by the world. People would go towards that Child and would be illumined by that joy that only he can give. The light of Bethlehem continues to shine throughout the world. To those who have welcomed this light, St Augustine said: "Even we, recognizing Christ our King and Priest who died for us, have honoured him as if we had offered him gold, incense and myrrh. But what remains is for us to bear witness to him by taking a different road from that on which we came" (*Sermo 202. In Epiphania Domini, 3,4*).

May we, after giving glory to Jesus set us on new roads of encounter with Him.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Joe

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sun.	Jan. 3	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Parishioners + Rey & Lucille Liss
Mon.	Jan. 4	8:00 a.m.	+ Rose Ann Jorgensen
Tue.	Jan. 5	8:00 a.m.	+ Deacon Jim Wall
Wed.	Jan. 6	8:00 a.m.	+ Tom Brice
Thu.	Jan. 7	8:00 a.m.	+ Deacon Jim Wall
Fri.	Jan. 8	10:00 a.m.	Rose Ann Ott
Sat.	Jan. 9	4:00 p. m.	+ Bob Quade
Sun.	Jan. 10	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	+ Rina Maiz Peter Parishioners

Please pray for our chronically ill:

Lyndi Abote, Edith Anderson, Clay Ashurst, Teresa Beilfuss, Joya Bumpus, JoAnne Clark, Dan Curl, Kelly Davis, Daniel Doll, Richard Esser, Alexander Gary, Kevin Howes, George & Pam Johnson, Daniel Kucharski, Veronica Little, Janet Ludwig, Michael Mancinelli, Tom May, Pat Million, Julia Muslanik, Diane Myers, Deacon Phil, Trisha Pacheco, Mary Petrie, Zachary Quick, Gayle Redig, Steve Sanchez, Geno Sirokman, Phil Spaulding, Kathi Stravia, Jennifer Taylor, Raymond Trujillo, Janelle Wingert

Please pray for our ill:

Reed Chester, JoAnne Clark, Deacon Phil, Bob Gronney, Ken Martinez, She-Ron Stewart, Gerald Taylor, Anita Clare Timmons

Please pray for our deceased

Katherine Trujillo, Ann Workman,

Please pray for our service members:

Robby Canton, Brandon Duran, Daniel Fox, Ryan Hart, James Hittle, Sarah Lowrey, Jonathan Murphy, Fr. Sojan Parappilly, Maj. Alfredo Romero, Blake Spaulding, Connor Techentien, Donovan Turner

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of our parishioners who selflessly donated food baskets for families who might not have been able to celebrate the holiday without your generous support. You provided 60 Christmas dinners.

Christmas Food Baskets



Thy Kingdom Come

Adapted from a homily by St. Cyprian

Heavenly father, Thy will be done. Grant us humility in dealing with others. Steadfastness in faith, modesty in words, justice in deeds, mercifulness in work; discipline in morals. To be unable to do a wrong and be able to bear a wrong when it is done. To keep peace; to love you with all our hearts; to adhere inseparably to your love; to bravely bear our crosses; to faithfully do your will; to make manifest your kingdom.

Amen

The Story and You



Sacred Conversations

I've been thinking about the Three Kings quite a bit lately. They represent all of us, of course. We are the ones who have searched the skies, and the scriptures, and the Tradition of the Church, and the wisdom of all of our friends. Like the Magi, we have traveled extensively in our spiritual lives, from the certitudes of childhood to the hard-won adult faiths we bring to the manger today.

I feel sorry for the famous women of history who never had the chance to hear this story. I think of Nefertari, the wife of Ramses II. Every day of her life as Queen of Egypt she was lavishly waited on by her Hebrew slaves. Think of her, 1300 years later, having the chance to see the Star of Bethlehem, and leaving everything behind to find Him.

And the beautiful Queen Esther! She saved the life of every Jewish person in the entire Persian kingdom when she stood up to her husband King Ahasuerus as he was preparing the gallows for his Jewish subjects. Yes! You KNOW she would have the courage and the wisdom to find that Star in the heavens hundreds of years later, and travel from the East in search of Him.

And, oh yes, Cleopatra! She was a fierce military strategist, and probably spoke ten languages. She was certainly brilliant enough to follow if the Star beckoned her too. If she had had the chance, I'll bet she would have led the barge.

Hmm. Maybe we should sing We Three Queens some Epiphany, because as blessed as those kings were, the great queens of antiquity would have searched for him too.

From where has Jesus called you?

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As the attacks on religion increase, it is becoming ever more necessary to organize the Catholic community and other faith communities to battle against these assaults. Catholic Charities in coordination with the Colorado Catholic Conference is putting together a Legislative Leadership Network (LLN). The LLN will promote the moral teachings of the Church and further the legislative agenda of the bishops of Colorado. The network will be active in several areas, many of which are listed below. If you are interested in joining the fight please contact bmanero@ccdenver.org

Building parish legislative teams
Coordinating parish activities
Educating on both Church teaching
and our constitutional rights
Interacting with legislators (in person,
phone and email)



Masses

Masses are available for 2021. If you would like to schedule a Mass, please call or stop by the parish office.

PARISH OFFICE

Phone: 303-233-1523
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (anticipatory): 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Daily: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m.
Holy Days: 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Eucharistic Adoration: Fridays After Mass until 12:30

SACRAMENTS

CONFESSIONS ~ Saturdays 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. or by appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK ~ Anyone seriously ill may be anointed. Please call the Parish Office or ask to be anointed after any Mass. Please do not wait until the last minute.

BAPTISM ~ Baptism Preparation classes for parents and godparents are by appointment. Please call the Parish Office at 303-233-1523 to schedule a Baptism Preparation Class.

MARRIAGE ~ Contact the Parish Office at least eight months prior to planning your wedding ceremony.

For more information, please see our website:
www.stbernadettelakewood.org

THANK YOU!

Thank you to every one that donated to the Wool Sock Drive to provide warm socks to our homeless Community.



PARISH LEADERSHIP

Pastor: Father Joseph McLagan x116
Deacon: Deacon Hal Goldwire

SAINT KATERI CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Sunday Mass: 12:00 p.m.
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Deacon: Deacon Bill Stow
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THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of our wonderful parishioners who donated so generously to our toy drive for the children of Gabriel House. We hope to have a count of how many children received toys by next week.



AND ONE MORE THANK YOU!!

Thank you to everyone who helped decorate the church so beautifully and to all who give of their time so generously throughout the year! We appreciate you!



CHURCH MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

January 9th & 10th, 2021

Lectors

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Clay Speas

Sunday, 8:00 a.m.

Youth

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

Pennie Estrada

**EUCCHARISTIC
MINISTERS**

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Deacon Hal, Katy Srock

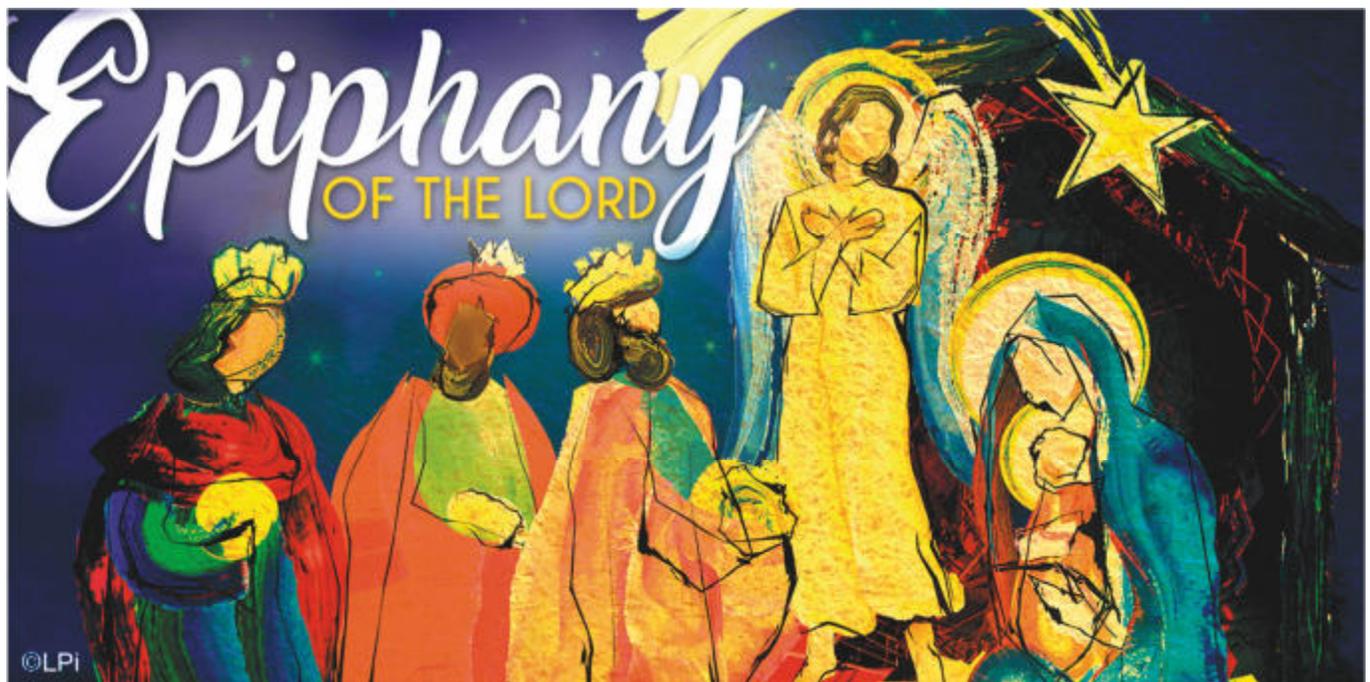
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.

Deacon Hal, Youth

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

Deacon Hal, Judith Burfield

Sun.	Jan. 3	8:00 a.m. Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass 12:00 p.m. St. Kateri Mass 6:00 p.m. HS Youth Group
Mon.	Jan. 4	8:00 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. Rosary
Tues.	Jan. 5	8:00 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. Rosary 9:30 a.m. Women of Faith
Wed.	Jan. 6	8:00 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. Rosary 7:00 p.m. ASL
Thurs	Jan. 7	6:00 a.m. TMIY 8:00 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. Rosary 5:45 p.m. Sacraments Class 7:00 p.m. RCIA
Fri.	Jan. 8	8:00 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Adoration
Sat.	Jan. 9	2:30-3:30 p.m. Confession 4:00 p.m. Mass
Sun.	Jan. 10	8:00 a.m. Mass-Youth 10:00 a.m. Mass 12:00 p.m. St. Kateri Mass



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