

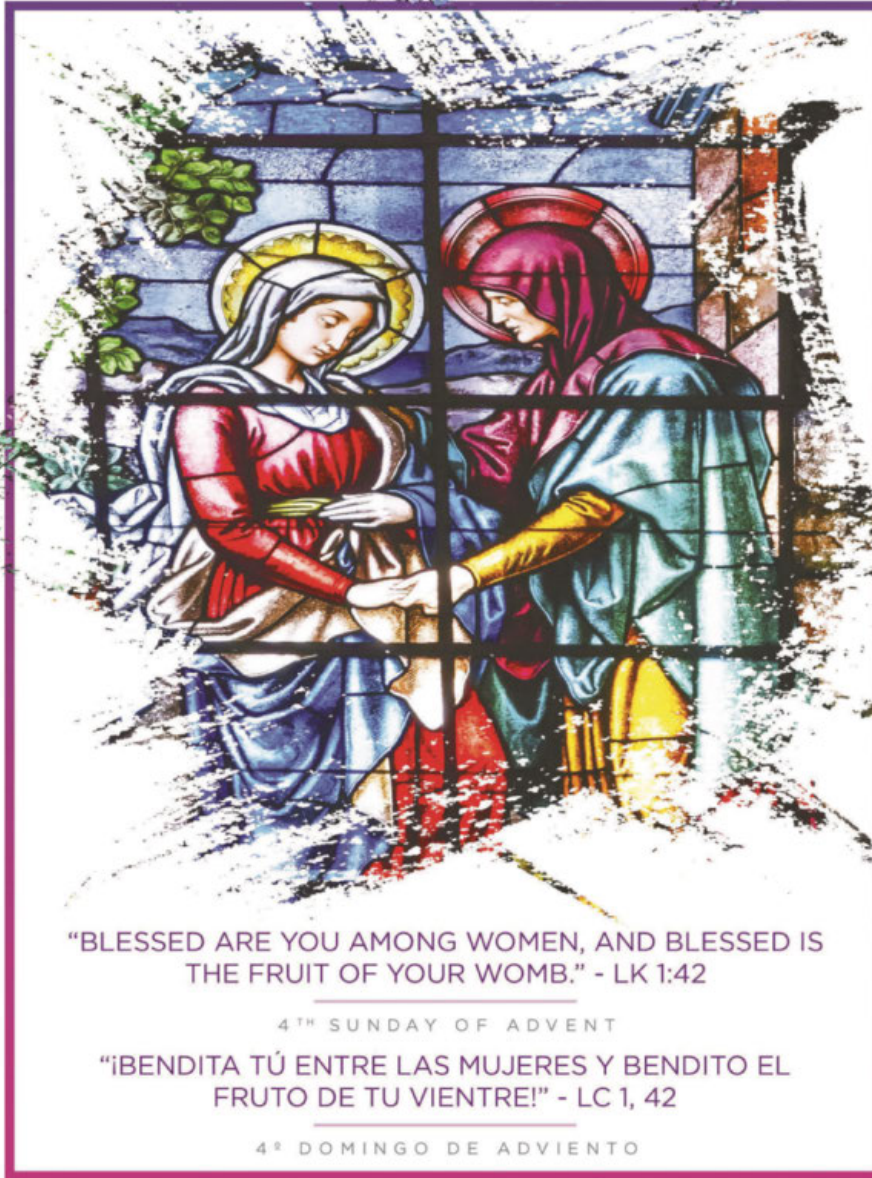
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**BLESSED SACRAMENT (THOMAS)**

**SACRED HEART (HINTON)**

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## 4th Sunday of Advent



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19 December 2021

### WEEKEND MASSES

W'FORD Saturday 5:00 pm

HINTON Sunday 8:00 am

W'FORD Sunday 10:30

THOMAS Sunday 1:00 pm

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 6:30 pm (Hinton)

Wednesday 11:00 am with

Adoration until 6:00 pm

Thursday CSA 5:15 pm

### FIRST FRIDAY

Exposition/Adoration 10:00 am

Benediction & Mass 11:00 pm

### CONFESSION

Saturday 4:00 pm

### TUESDAY (HINTON)

Confessions & Adoration 5:30

Mass 6:30 pm

### MEN'S GROUP

Saturday 8:30 am

### ENGLISH ROSARY

Saturday 4:30 & Sunday 10:00

### CAMPUS CORNER (CSA)

(Monday) 6:00 pm (interaction)

7:00 pm Rosary

(Every Other Tuesday) Social 5:30-7:30 &

Small Group Disc.

OR Study Room

6:00-7:00

(Wednesday) College Lunch

11:00-1:30

(Thursday) 5:15 pm Mass

(Kolbe Hall)

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

(Wednesday) 6:00 pm

### BAPTISM CLASS

By Appointment

### MARRIAGE CLASSES

Schedule with Priest

6 months before wedding

### INSTAGRAM

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS/PHONE

Monday-Friday 9:30-11:30 &

1:00-4:00 (580-772-3209)

We Catholics of Blessed Sacrament, Sacred Heart, and St. Eugene Parishes of Western Oklahoma gather as community to continue the mission of Jesus Christ. We Praise the Lord. We proclaim the Good News. We celebrate the sacramental life of faith. We serve others as Jesus taught us. As disciples we follow the Lord and invite others to come walk with us.

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520 N. Oklahoma, Thomas, OK 73669

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204 N. Clark, Hinton, OK 73047

**ST. EUGENE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

704 N. Bryan, Weatherford, OK 73096

*Parish News/Events*

**RCIA RITE OF ACCEPTANCE** was rescheduled to Dec 19, 2021. Following 10:30 Mass there will be a Meet-&-Greet in the parish hall to meet the RCIA members.

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD** feast day, January 1, 2022, is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. However, there will be Mass at 9:00 am, Weatherford, Jan 1, to commemorate the feast day. Also the regular weekend Masses schedule will be in effect.

**LECTOR WORKBOOKS** are in the Sacristy. They were ordered to provide Lectors with commentary on the weekly readings that will be proclaimed. All lectors, who have not picked up a book, are encouraged to get yours today.

**HISPANIC BAPTISM CLASS** will be held on the first and third Tuesday each month in the Parish Hall. Please call the office and sign up for the class. Parish Office phone number is 580-772-3209; and if the family speaks only Spanish, call 580-302-0860.

**THE ROSARY GUILD** meets to make rosaries on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be January 11, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Room, south side.

**MEN'S GROUP** gathers on Saturday mornings, 8:30, in the Parish Hall and prays the Office of Readings. All men and boys are welcomed to attend.

**VOCATIONS INTERCESSION FOR DECEMBER:**

That our belief in the Incarnation may move us to greater appreciation for the sacraments and fuller understanding of the power of grace in our lives, we pray to the Lord.

**PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED DURING**

**CHRISTMAS:** The parish office will be open on a very limited basis during the Christmas holiday season (December 23-31). If you have business with the office staff, please call Amy, 580-774-8015, or P.J., 580-330-1581, who will assist you.

**CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES** are in **alphabetical order by last name** and are ready to be picked up from the foyer. **IMPORTANT:** If you will not use your box of envelopes this year, please put them in the box on the table so they can be issued to another family. **VERY IMPORTANT:** If there is not a box with your name on it, call the parish office (580-772-3209). Do not take one with another family's name on it.

**COUNTING COLLECTIONS** is a very important ministry. There is a need for 2 more people to count money, which will bring all counting teams up to 3 people. You will never count alone. Counting takes about an hour. You will count in the Parish Hall, once every 5-week period. **We really need your help!**

**R. E. STUDENTS ARE COLLECTING** toiletry items (toothpaste, soap, shampoo, toilet paper, and other items) for SVdP. Please put items in the tote in the breezeway.

**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS****December 12, 2021****and On-Line Giving December 4**

Received in General Fund \$3154.95

Needed each week \$4500.00

Total amount short this week \$1345.05

**The Virgin Mary, pregnant herself, hurried off to help her cousin Elizabeth, is the model of good stewardship. She gave herself to bear the Savior and gave her time and love to others as well. Es ejemplo de la buena administración de los bienes de Dios, ella que se había ofrecido a llevar en su vientre al Salvador dio también su tiempo y amor a los demás.**

**Weatherford December 4 On-Line Giving** General \$285.00, SVdP \$100.00. **December 12** Envelopes \$1382.00, Loose Cash \$408.00, Religious Articles Sold \$18.50, Immaculate Conception, \$1051.00, Christmas \$10.00, Building Fund \$35.00, SVdP \$50.00, Caring & Sharing \$50.00, Retired Religious \$225.00.

**Hinton December 12** Envelopes \$225.00, Loose \$229.00, Immaculate Conception \$50.00, Our Lady of Guadalupe \$220.00, Breakfast \$176.00, Retired Religious \$21.00.

**Thomas November 28** Collections \$309.00.

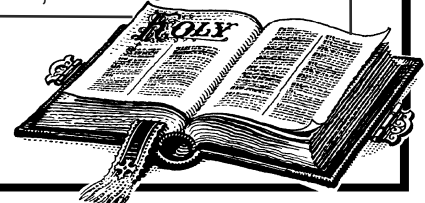
**The Virgin Mary—the perfect model of good stewardship!**

**Mass Intentions**

|              |                |   |
|--------------|----------------|---|
| Sat, Dec 18  | 5:00pm Mass    | (+) Joe Phillips, Jr.                                 |
| Sun, Dec 19  | 8:00am Mass    | (+) Conception Soto                                   |
|              | 10:30am Mass   | Pro Populo  |
|              | 1:00pm Mass    | (+) Chester Gorshing                                  |
| Mon, Dec 20  | No Public Mass | (+) Dan Dubey   |
| Tue, Dec 21  | 6:30pm Mass    | (+) Jerry van der Pol<br>(Hinton)                     |
| Wed, Dec 22  | 11:00am Mass   | (+) Mary Schneberger                                  |
| Thur, Dec 23 | No Public Mass | (+) Souls in<br>Purgatory                             |
| Fri, Dec 24  | 5:00pm Mass    | (+) Floyd/Alma Helm                                   |
| Fri, Dec 24  | 7:00pm Mass    | (+) Kevin Fisk  |
| Fri, Dec 24  | 11:00pm Mass   | Increased<br>understanding of the Christmas mysteries |
| Sat, Dec 25  | 9:00am Mass    | Increased<br>understanding of the Christmas mysteries |
| Sat, Dec 25  | 7:00pm Mass    | (+) Conception Soto                                   |
| Sun, Dec 26  | 8:00am Mass    | (+) Jake Kixmiller                                    |
| Sun, Dec 26  | 10:30am Mass   | Pro populo  |
| Sun, Dec 26  | 1:00pm Mass    | (+) Lorene Gorshing                                   |

**Book of Life**

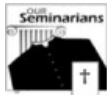
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| MONDAY        | Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38  |
| TUESDAY       | Sg 2:8-14; Lk 1:39-45   |
| WEDNESDAY     | 1 Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56  |
| THURSDAY      | Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66  |
| FRIDAY        | <i>Morning:</i> 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Lk 1:67-79  |
| CHRISTMAS EVE | <i>Vigil:</i> Is 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25<br><i>Night:</i> Is 9:1-6; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 |
| CHRISTMAS DAY | <i>Day:</i> Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18  |
| WEEKEND       | Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Col 3:12-21; Lk 2:41-52   |




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**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

|                              |                                       |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>FRIDAY, December 24</b>   | <b>11:00 p.m.</b>                     |
| Lector                       | Ed Phillips                           |
| <b>SATURDAY, December 25</b> | <b>9:00 a.m.</b>                      |
| Lector                       | Volunteer Needed                      |
| <b>SATURDAY, December 25</b> | <b>7:00 p.m.</b>                      |
| Lector                       | Ed Phillips                           |
| <b>SUNDAY, December 26</b>   | <b>10:30 a.m.</b>                     |
| Lectors:                     | Don Greteman, Mario Banda (Spanish)   |
| Servers:                     | Mark, Samantha, Ana, Kristen          |
| Counters:                    | Renee Kendell, Don & Barbara Greteman |



**Dec 19-25 2021**  
we pray for  
**Sem. Nathaniel Boyd**  
Nathaniel's home parish is  
**St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Edmond**  
Seminarian Boyd is studying at  
**Conception Seminary College**  
**P. O. Box 502, Conception, MO 64433-0502**  
Nathaniel's birthday is August 18.  
His e-mail is [nathaniel.boyd@archokc.org](mailto:nathaniel.boyd@archokc.org)



**BESIDE THE WISE MEN, WHAT IS SIGNIFICANT ABOUT THE EPIPHANY?**

Epiphany means “manifestation,” or public display. The feast is usually celebrated January 6. In the US, it is celebrated on the Sunday nearest to January 6. It originates from a story unique to Matthew (12:1-12). Magi from the East come to offer homage to the newborn King, presenting him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

This part of Matthew’s infancy narrative differs from Luke’s account of the birth of Jesus. In Luke there are no Magi, star, nor gifts. Luke has Jesus being born in a stable after Mary and Joseph’s long travel from Nazareth to Bethlehem. Matthew seems to have the family living in a house in Bethlehem, where the Magi find them.

Why these differences? They stem from the needs and concerns of the audience the authors were addressing, as well as the theological stance of each author. Knowing the original intention helps get at the correct interpretation of the text.

Since Matthew was writing primarily to a Jewish community, his concern was to show that Jesus did not come just for Jews, but for Gentiles as well. From his very birth, Jesus not only manifests himself to Jews, but also to Gentiles, who are prominently included in the manifestation, symbolized by the Magi and their journey. This is the most significant aspect of the feast of Epiphany. How do you manifest Jesus to all with whom you come into contact?



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