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January 02, 2022

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Mass Times

Saturday Evening

4pm (Ash Fork) 5:30pm (Williams)

Sunday Morning

8am (Seligman) 10am (Williams)

Monday, Tuesday, Friday 9am (Williams)

Wednesday

Confession before Mass 4:00pm (Ash Fork)

Eucharistic Adoration

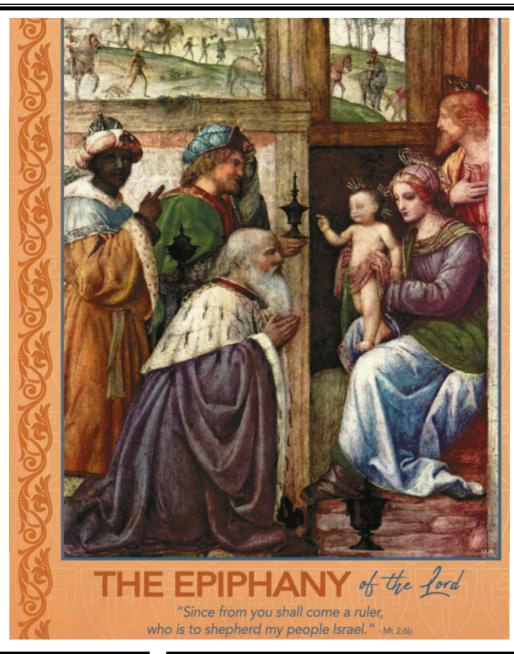
Tuesday 9:30-10:30am Thursday 9-10am Saturday 9-10am

Confessions/ Confessiones

Tuesdays after Mass & Saturday 9 -10 or By Appointment

Office Hours

By Appointment Only





If you have a need, please call the SVdP Helpline at 928-308-3294



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Serving Williams, Ash Fork, and Seligman. Contact Grand Knight, John Calley at Knights7626@gmail.com

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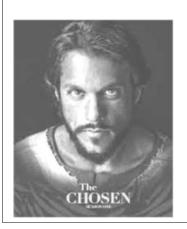
WE NEED HELP CLEANING UP CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

Clean-up Sunday, Jan 9th after the 10am Mass St. Joseph, Williams

Symbolon (RCIA) will resume Jan 3rd at 5:30 in the rectory.

We'll continue watching Chosen starting Jan 4th at 5:30 in St. Joseph Hall at 5:30pm

Religious Education Resumes January 3rd



TUESDAY WATCH NIGHTS JAN 4

5:30pm St. Joseph Hall We'll be watching the TV series <u>The Chosen</u>

Bring the whole family

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Pancake Breakfast

January 9th after the 10am Mass at St. Joseph, Williams

Bring the whole family.



Let's keep each other in prayer during this New Year. I've turned the "Giving Tree" into a "Prayer Tree".

Write a Prayer Intention

- write a prayer request on a tag (either for you or others) and place it on the tree for others to take.
- Keep it simple: "For the intention of the XYZ Family" or "For a friends healing" or "For the Holy Father" or "For greater peace in my heart"

Take a Prayer Intention

 take a prayer request from the tree and pray. January 2, 2022

The Epiphany of the Lord

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.

2 de enero de 2022

La Epifanía del Señor

Aun en estos tiempos, la humanidad continúa buscando la estrella, esa estrella que muchas veces se pierde entre la injusticia, el odio y la discriminación. Sin embargo, hay que seguir el camino y alzar los ojos al cielo para encontrar el centro de su luz. "Levántate y brilla, que ha llegado tu luz y la Gloria de Yavé amaneció sobre ti (Isaías 60,1). La Gloria de la Manifestación de Jesús en su Evangelio y en la Eucaristía se hace presente entre nosotros en la Liturgia de hoy. El Papa Francisco nos explica acerca de la belleza de esta celebración. "La manifestación de Jesús, simbolizada por la luz: Levántate y resplandece, Jerusalén, porque llega tu luz; la Gloria del Señor amanece sobre ti". Él nos exhorta al movimiento, a no quedarnos ahí fijos como estatuas sin hacer nada.

También, nos explica sobre la participación de los magos del Oriente y lo que ellos representan. "Los Magos, venidos de Oriente, representan a todos los pueblos lejanos de la fe judía tradicional: se dejan guiar por la estrella y se enfrentan a un largo y arriesgado viaje; se postran ante Jesús y le ofrecen regalos simbólicos: oro, incienso y mirra; la búsqueda del Señor implica también la generosidad del corazón" (1/6/2019). ¿Qué le estoy ofreciendo a Jesús en esta etapa de mi vida? ¿Qué tipo de manifestaciones he tenido de Dios a lo largo de mi vida? Pidamos, en esta Eucaristía, que la luz de Cristo se manifieste en estos tiempos turbulentos y oscuros que experimentamos en el mundo entero. Sigamos vigilantes, caminemos por sendas nuevas, sigamos el ejemplo de los Magos. Ellos, regresaron a su país por otro camino.



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