SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2021

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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." - Mt 2:1-2

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Mass In Church

(limit of 275 people total)
M-F: 8:00 AM & 6:00 PM
Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 4:00 PM

Mass Livestreamed

Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM

Confession in Chapel

Tuesdays & Wednesdays: 7:30am
Saturdays: 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM in the Chapel. Please wait in church until instructed to enter Chapel.

Rosary

We encourage the faithful to prepare themselves for the Holy Mass by reciting the Rosary with us Monday through Friday at 7:30 AM and Sunday at 8:30 AM

Adoration

Open Monday-Friday
9 AM to 6 PM in the Church

The Epiphany of the Lord/ January 3, 2021

First Reading:
Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come,
the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)

Psalm:
Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72)

Second Reading:
It was not made known to people in other generations
as it has now been revealed
to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit:
that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body,
and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. (Eph 2:5-6)

Gospel:
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. (Mt 2:10-11)

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Readings for the week of January 3, 2021

Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday:	1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday:	1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday:	1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday:	1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3)]/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

Observances for the week of January 3, 2021

Sunday:	The Epiphany of the Lord; National Migration Week
Monday:	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
Tuesday:	St. John Neumann, Bishop
Wednesday:	St. André Bessette, Religious
Thursday:	St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
Next Sunday:	The Baptism of the Lord

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Please Pray For:

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Please help us to keep the Prayer List updated. If you know of a name that needs to be removed, please contact the Parish Office at 898-0826. Thank you!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 2, 2021

4:00 PM	✞ Loretta Griffin (5th Anniversary) ✞ Garcia Family By Nicky Salazar

Sunday, January 3, 2021
The Epiphany of the Lord

7:00am	Spiritual Healing for Joy Marie Morales By mother and father
9:00am	✞ Arturo and Dora Medril By Seifert family
11:00am	✞ Deacon Bob and ✞ Beulah Aragon
1:00pm	✞ Deacon Gene Tuma
4:00pm	For All Parishioners of St. Jude
Monday 1/4	8 a.m. Mass For Unbound Ministry Spiritual Healing for Joy Marie Morales By mother and father 6 p.m. Mass
Tuesday 1/5	8 a.m. Mass Anniversary Blessing (64 Years) For Monroe and Rosemary Langley For the Health and Well Being for Joy Marie Morales By mother and father 6 p.m. Mass
Wednesday 1/6	8 a.m. Mass For the Health and Well Being for Joy Marie Morales By mother and father 6 p.m. Mass
Thursday 1/7	8 a.m. Mass 6 p.m. Mass
Friday 1/8	8 a.m. Mass ✞ J. Lino Martinez Jr. & Agapita Martinez By Benavidez family ✞ Carlos and ✞ Joseph Cal Stinson By Benavidez family 6 p.m. Mass

Pope Francis proclaims "Year of St. Joseph"

With the Apostolic Letter "Patris corde" ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph" from today, 8 December 2020, to 8 December 2021.

By Vatican News

In a new Apostolic Letter entitled ***Patris corde*** ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis describes Saint Joseph as a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father; a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows.

The Letter marks the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX's declaration of St Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To celebrate the anniversary, Pope Francis has proclaimed a special "Year of St Joseph," beginning on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception 2020 and extending to the same feast in 2021.

The Holy Father wrote *Patris corde* against the backdrop of the Covid-19 pandemic, which, he says, has helped us see more clearly the importance of "ordinary" people who, though far from the limelight, exercise patience and offer hope every day. In this, they resemble Saint Joseph, "the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence," who nonetheless played "an incomparable role in the history of salvation."

A daily prayer to St Joseph… and a challenge

In his letter, Pope Francis notes how, "Every day, for over forty years, following Lauds [Morning Prayer]" he has "recited a prayer to Saint Joseph taken from a nineteenth-century French prayer book of the Congregation of the Sisters of Jesus and Mary." This prayer, he says, expresses devotion and trust, and even poses a certain challenge to Saint Joseph," on account of its closing words: "My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power."

At the conclusion of his Letter, he adds another prayer to St Joseph, which he encourages all of us to pray together:

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2020-12/pope-francis-proclaims-year-of-st-joseph.html

A Giving Day In December

We may be in the midst of a restrictive pandemic, but except for the masks and social distancing, you'd never have known it from the bevy of activities that took place on the morning on December 12th in front of the Fr. Conway Center. It was a super cold morning, but that didn't dampen the giving spirit of St. Jude's Catholic Daughters (also known as Court 2608). The day began with a regularly scheduled cupcake drive for the Good Shepherd Homeless Shelter. Court members and parishioners donated a record 1,035 cupcakes that included holiday themed decorations that were sure to bring a smile to the men's faces.

Court 2608 has prepared monthly meals at Casa Esperanza pre-COVID, and since we currently cannot go into their facility to do that, teams of 3 court members have been preparing food that is delivered to them once a month. For December we opted instead to purchase a budgeted $100 worth of toiletries and personal use items for their guests. In addition, we collected member donations for Casa Esperanza from their donation wish list.

Court member Rosemary Rohlfs has helped to throw a holiday party for the residents of Genesis Senior Center for many years. Unfortunately, this year due to COVID, residents were not allowed to leave their rooms for a party. So Rosemary enlisted the help of her fellow court members to donate poinsettias for the resident's rooms to provide a bit of Christmas cheer. Over 60 small poinsettias were donated for and delivered to the Genesis Senior Center that day.

Lastly, we gathered together to say the Rosary for the daughter of one of our court members who had recently lost her battle with COVID-19. If you would like to know more about the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court 2608, please feel free to contact any member or call Debbi May (505) 604-9213 or email maydeb23@yahoo.com.

For Your Marriage

As you make your New Year's resolution, consider how you and your spouse can spend more couple time together. How can you add more prayer time in your relationship and in your family time? The Marriage Enrichment team wishes you a Blessed and Healthy New Year! We look forward to seeing you in 2021!

Virtual Bible Study—Tuesdays at 7:00 PM

Please join us via a Zoom conference to view a ***FORMED*** video on scripture. We will be studying "***SYMBOLON-Part 2 Living the Faith***" presented by the Augustine Institute. For more info and the link to join, call Mary Gonzales 505-228-4025 or James Montoya 505-401-2728 ...God bless!

"I was ... naked, and you clothed Me." – **Matthew 25:35-36** Once again, especially in this pandemic, Origins is so very grateful for the outpouring of generosity for our mommies and families. The outfits, bibs and blankets, diapers and wet ones, and miscellaneous baby items will be much appreciated by them. You responded to Jesus' plea to "clothe the naked," and in clothing our precious babies, you clothed Jesus and supported our mission to love mom, love baby, love life. **From the bottom of our hearts at Origins, thank you.**

OUR LADY of Fatima Pilgrim Virgin

If you would like to have your home blessed with the presence of Our Lady in the year 2021, or you are scheduled to receive her in the upcoming months and your contact info has changed, please contact Lena Urquidez at 505-382-9016 or Nimfa Martin at 806-341-6924. If you have any questions about the exchange process, please contact Lena. Thank you!

Wise Men See God in the Simple Things

If you're on social media, you have probably seen a meme going around that features this quote: "God has a plan for your life. The enemy has a plan for your life. Be ready for both. Just be wise enough to know which one to battle and which one to embrace."

There were certainly two competing plans for the Magi: God's and Herod's. And, wise as they supposedly were, it wasn't entirely easy for the Magi to discern which was which.

After all, Herod posed as a friend. He offered the Magi hospitality and kindness. Though the Gospel doesn't say so, he probably flattered them and appealed to every moral weakness he could observe in them. In his palace, they must have felt great physical comfort — rest and tables of plenty on what was an otherwise long and treacherous journey.

But if the Magi were honest with themselves, I'll bet they would have admitted that, regardless of Herod's charm, they felt a gnawing sense of doubt while in his presence. When they looked upon the Christ Child, born in a stable without any of the comforts of the world or protections of wealth, they probably felt the opposite. They probably felt safe.

The Magi were lucky enough to have the right plan spelled out for them in a dream, but for the rest of us, it's enough to remember this: God's plan is often the one that leads us to places of great simplicity, great humility and great love. Let's have the wisdom to view power with suspicion, and innocence with admiration.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Uplifting & encouraging thoughts, tips and prayers to all those families, now homeschooling whether it was part of their plans or not!

HOMESCHOOL CORNER

A place for reflection and inspiration in your homeschooling journey...

"The Lord blesses our work so that we may share its fruits with others"

Remember when you first began homeschooling? Feeling overwhelmed by all the choices in curriculum, the various methods of teaching and the endless advice on the best way to homeschool? Whew, you certainly do not lack resources or advice! Now, we are well into our studies, having decided on a certain approach this last semester and a good time to reflect. We need to ask ourselves, have we been only teaching for the sake of learning? Moreover, have we been taking advantage of the blessings of homeschooling by keeping God at the center, engaging our children with enriching subjects and giving them ways to serve and build character?

Sometimes it's easy to get lost in the measuring of a child's success with grades, testing, and completion of work. Your family might be exhausted from all the busy work and feeling like there's not enough learning by comparison. This is a great time to look at another approach. It doesn't matter what the curriculum promises like any "proven methods." If it's not working, it's not working; if it's not teacher friendly then it's not learner friendly; if the child is unhappy then it's not the right fit. Pray on it and choose another approach that fosters a purposeful education and prepares the child to later be productive adults.

On the other hand, maybe you're one of the lucky ones and found the perfect approach and it's working very well with your family. In this case, we homeschoolers will say if it's not broken, don't fix it. There's this other phenomenon that grows from this place, and it's doing more, adding more, making it "better" and can easily sneak up on us changing our happy home to a very frenzied and exhausted home. In this case, it's also remembering to keep God at the center and ask Him, rather, what is He calling us to do more?

God's abundant blessings in all you do!
Your friends, The St. Jude Homeschool Group

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DONATIONS

Collection Totals for the Week of 12/14—12/20

Sunday Collections: $16,825.25

Building Fund: $1,161.50

Poor: $2,405.50

Human Development: $51.00

School Support: $375.00

Retired Religious: $323.00

Thanksgiving: $170.00

Seminarian Support: $150.00

Initial Offering: $98.00

Christmas: $800.00

New Years: $188.00

Mission Sunday: $20.00

Total Collection: $22,567.25

Thank you!

**Please note that these special collections go to specific ministries outside of St. Jude Parish, and not towards St. Jude's operating expenses.*

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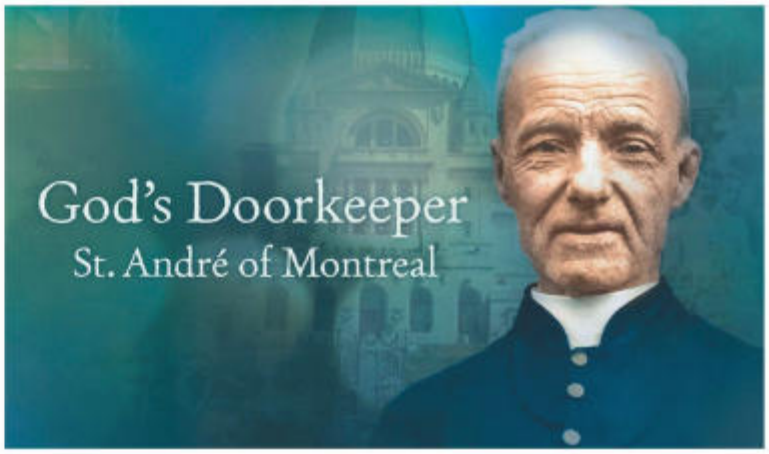
PICK OF THE WEEK

January 3, 2021

WATCH

GOD'S DOORKEEPER: ST. ANDRÉ OF MONTREAL

This week, we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. André of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love!



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FORMED NOW! HOW TO PRAY

Whether you are a veteran in the spiritual life or are just beginning, start this year off right by recommitting yourself to prayer! Join Drs. Tim Gray and Elizabeth Klein as they discuss ways to kickstart your prayer life this year!

LISTEN

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE KING BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

As we celebrate the Epiphany, Dr. Scott Hahn explains how we should understand the three Magi and their gifts to the Lord!

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