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SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



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. - Mt 2:10-11



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Saturday Evenings at
5 PM

Sundays

7, 8:15 and 10, English
11:45, Spanish
1:30, Vietnamese

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday—Noon—1
Saturday—8-9 AM

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WORSHIP & MEDITATION



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

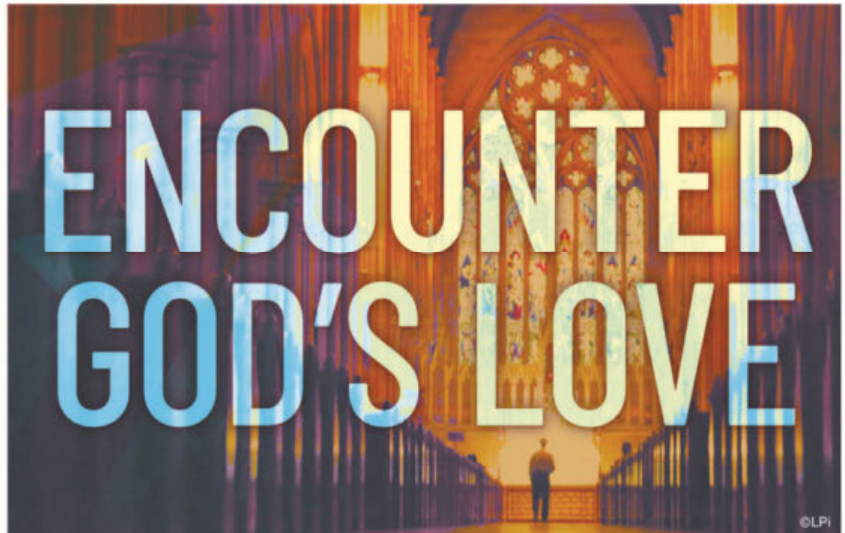
It was not made known to people in other generations
as it has now been revealed
to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit:
that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body,
and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. (Eph 3:5-6)



GOSPEL

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him homage."
(Mt 2:2)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

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."

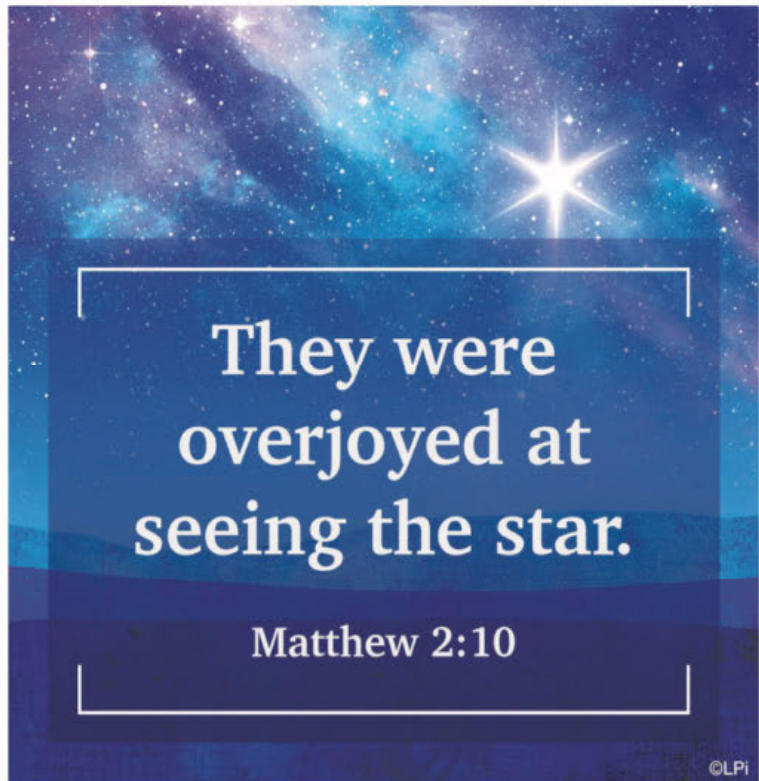
Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, 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.

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Human beings easily get bored. Life's routines can become so predictable that there is often little time for excitement or freshness. Today is all about the new and the wonderful. In celebrating the beauty and simplicity of the Epiphany, we see in tangible ways God's creative, redemptive, and restorative power. This refreshment and revitalization is offered not only to a select few but to everyone throughout the world. There is nothing routine or static about God. Surprises, wonders, miracles, opportunities, healings, and joy without measure are available to those who believe. There are never any endings, just beginnings. And, when darkness, boredom, and gloom seem to be the order of the day, a bright new light now shines pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.



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EPIPHANY



Live a faith that does

JUSTICE

Catholic social teaching reflections and events

**YOU HAVE BEEN TOLD, O MORTAL,
WHAT IS GOOD,
AND WHAT THE LORD REQUIRES OF
YOU:
ONLY TO DO JUSTICE AND TO LOVE
GOODNESS,
AND TO WALK HUMBLY WITH YOUR
GOD. (MICAH 6:8)**

January

Human Trafficking Awareness
Month

7 Teen Art in
Action Lab

7 pm in Francis Hall

14 Rosary &
Adoration 4 Life

6 PM in the church

15 Justice Journey
to Simone Weil
Catholic Worker

Starts at 11 AM in
Francis Hall

Learn about the life of
Servant of God Dorothy
Day and the Catholic
worker movement she
co-founded.

February

Black History Month

4 Teen Art in
Action Lab

7 pm in Francis Hall

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WORLD DAY OF PEACE (JAN 1)



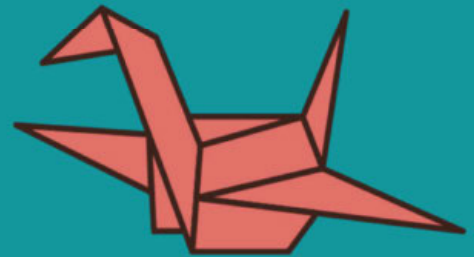
Each year on January 1, the Holy Father marks the World Day of Peace with a special message inviting all people to reflect on the important work of building peace. This year's message is entitled, "Education, work and dialogue between generations: tools for building lasting peace".

From the three identified contexts, the following questions arise:

1. Does work in the world respond, more or less, to the vital need of humans for justice and freedom?
2. Are the generations truly in solidarity with each other?
3. Do they believe in the future?
4. Do governments succeed in setting a horizon of peace in this context?

THE STORY OF SADAKO SASAKI

Sadako was two years old when she was exposed to the A-bomb. She had no apparent injuries and grew into a strong and healthy girl. However, nine years later in the fall when she was in the sixth grade of elementary school (1954), she suddenly developed signs of an illness. In February the following year she was diagnosed with leukemia and was admitted to the Hiroshima Red Cross Hospital.



Believing that folding paper cranes would help her recover, she kept folding them to the end, but on October 25, 1955, after an eight-month struggle with the disease, she passed away. Sadako's death triggered a campaign to build a monument to pray for world peace and the peaceful repose of the many children killed by the atomic bomb. The Children's Peace Monument that stands in Peace Park was built with funds donated from all over Japan. Later, this story spread to the world, and now, approximately 10 million cranes are offered each year before the Children's Peace Monument.

SEND PAPER CRANES TO CHILDREN'S PEACE MONUMENT IN JAPAN

1. Get a piece of paper to make a paper crane
2. Write a message of peace on it
3. Fold your paper crane (go online for instructions)
4. Visit <https://bit.ly/papercrane2japan> or scan the QR code for further instructions



SCAN ME

ALPHA FOR TEENS



All teens are invited.
It's a chance to
explore questions about
faith with other teens.

*Sunday afternoons
3 - 4:30 PM in Francis Hall.*

January 9 & 23
February 6 & 27
March 12 - Saturday 9:30-3:30 PM
May 15

We look forward to seeing you!



SOULCORE

MIND BODY SOUL



Join SoulCore Leader Monika Fein, to nourish body, mind & soul with SoulCore - a prayer experience that combines the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movement. No fitness level or experience required. Drop ins are always welcome, but if you haven't come before please contact Monika to be sure there will be a session.

Visit www.soulcore.com for more information.

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WHEN: Every Sunday @ 7 pm

WHERE: Francis Hall Gathering Space

Chair SoulCore – low impact stretches and movements while seated

WHEN: Every Wednesday @ 9:15 am

WHERE: Francis Hall Gathering Space

There is no cost. Dress in comfortable clothing or sportswear and bring a fitness mat if you have one. Contact Monika Fein at monika.fein@gmail.com or text 503-333-3610 for additional information.



SOULCORE



- *Communion*
- *Participation*
- *Mission*

Our Holy Father Pope Francis has invited the Catholic Church to embark on a journey together. Through listening and discernment rooted in the Holy Spirit, the entire people of God will be called to contribute to a process by which the Church deepens in understanding of Her mission and looks toward the future.

...a Synod is a journey of discernment, in which the people of God are called to pray and reflect upon the Holy Spirit's will for the Church. Through our listening and our sharing, we will seek to understand what the Holy Spirit's will is for the topic being discussed – and thus, for the Church.

Simply put, synodality is discerning how the Spirit is moving through and with the Body of Christ, so that we may continue to fulfill our mission to evangelize in the world.



from archdpx.org/synod

Stay tuned to learn more about how St. Anthony's will join millions of Catholics around the world in this important effort!



LITURGICAL LIFE

RESPONDING *to the Call*

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

The Light of the Moon

If you own a television that has been turned on at any point in the last month or so, chances are you've caught at least a scene or two of the 1946 classic film "It's a Wonderful Life."

If you're not familiar with the movie, it follows the life of George Bailey from childhood through adulthood. A dreamer by nature, George has big plans for himself that involve world exploration and adventure — but family and community obligations keep him tethered to the same spot on the map, leading an altogether ordinary life.

One of the most memorable scenes from that movie is of George dancing with his sweetheart Mary while they sing "Buffalo Gals — Won't you come out tonight/And dance by the light of the moon?"

That lyric always catches my ear. Of course, the moon doesn't have any light of its own. All the moon has is the ability to reflect the light that shines upon it.

The same holds for us, doesn't it? Our stewardship is purely a reflection of the grace granted to us by another. "Upon you the LORD shines," writes Isaiah, "and over you appears his glory." Every good action we will ever take begins in the mind of God. The fact that we have the honor of carrying it out on His behalf is a beautiful gift. It is God that makes our ordinary lives extraordinary.

In the end of the movie, George Bailey realizes that he had a far greater life because, instead of being the hero of his own story, he allowed himself to reflect goodness onto others.

Remember — the magi didn't chart their own course. They merely followed the star.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained:

Question:

What happens to a consecrated host if it accidentally falls to the ground?

Answer:

This is a very practical question because, as we all know, accidents happen, even during the most careful celebration of the liturgy. The short answer to this question is that nothing happens to the consecrated host. The Real Presence of Jesus remains in the consecrated host or any consecrated wine that might accidentally be spilled.

Another question we might ask is: How should the ministers respond if the Eucharist is dropped or spilled? If this happens, the priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister of holy Communion should immediately pick up the dropped host and consume it. If it is a case of the Precious Blood being spilled, the minister would use the purificator (and additional purificators if needed) to clean the spill and then the area should be reverently washed as soon as the Mass is over and the water poured into the sacrarium (a special sink that is located in church sacristies for reverently disposing of holy water, the water used to clean sacred vessels, etc.).

HEALING THROUGH LOVE:

A CATHOLIC RESPONSE TO RACIAL INJUSTICE

**THURS. JAN. 20, 2022
7PM - 9PM**

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church
790 A AVE, Lake Oswego OR 97034

Event will be located in the church.


Join us for an unforgettable evening with **Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers** as he examines our Catholic history on racial justice, celebrates Catholic heroes, and offers an authentic Catholic response to issues surrounding racial injustice.

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Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, *"The Dynamic Deacon"* is an internationally renowned speaker, author and preacher. He is the co-host of several popular series on EWTN, is a featured presenter in the acclaimed "Chosen" series for Ascension Press and co-hosts the national weekly radio program "Living Stones" on Mater Dei Radio. He is author of several books including *Father Augustus Tolton: The Slave Who Became the First African-American Priest* and *Ignite: Read the Bible Like Never Before*.



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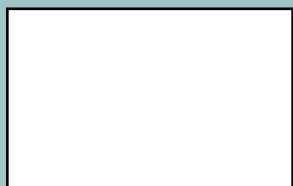
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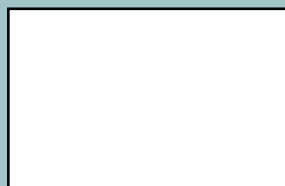
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