



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

*They were overjoyed
at seeing the star.
- Mt 2:10*

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EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - JANUARY 5, 2025

Dear Friends,

Until 1822, we had absolutely no idea what happened to birds in the winter. All we knew were there were birds in the summer and no birds in the winter. And people developed a lot of crazy theories about what would happen to the birds every fall. Some people said they would dive into lakes and hibernate under the ice. Some people thought they would burrow into the ground to hibernate while other people said the birds would transition themselves into other animals, like mice and rabbits in the winter, and then would transition themselves back into birds in the spring.

A Harvard educator name Charles Morton did propose migration in 1694, but he believed birds migrated to the moon and back. Then in 1822 a German Hunter was out looking for dinner near the town of Klutz when he shot and killed a white stork. But when he picked up the bird he found it already had a 30-inch spear in its neck. Finding this interesting, the hunter brought his kill to the nearby University of Rostock, where scientists found the iron-tipped wood spear to be of Central African origin. This proved without a doubt the stork had migrated between Europe and Africa and led scientists down the right path to discover that birds migrate to warmer climates in the winter.

In the city of Lima and the great state of Ohio, we have a number of birds who head south during the cold days of winter – snow birds. Oh are they fortunate! On January 2 each year I would pack my parents car and take them to St. Pete Beach, Florida where they would remain for three months until some real birds who had migrated south returned to our area and once again started chirping. Because we wanted to waste no time on the highway, mom and dad would eagerly await arriving in Valdosta, Georgia on the first leg of the trip. Then early the next day we would grab a bite to eat and by noon be in the condo they had rented in the wonderful climes of the sunshine state. My parents wasted no time in sitting on the balcony of the condo surveying the gulf, while I walked the beach for about two miles south to get some exercise. In the evening we would all toast the sunset and then, after a nice meal once again enjoy the warmth while relating stories of family life in years gone by.

Even though my parents may have gone to another location for the winter, the one constant was their desire to go to weekend Mass at St. John Church. Oh my, was every liturgy ever crowded! In fact, the parish had to hire police officers to direct traffic so that Mass attendees could make it in and out of the church parking lot safely. When I visited them every month to prepare and freeze food for them for the next 30 days (and, of course, enjoy the sun), I often wished that we would have to hire officers in Lima to guide parishioners and visitors into our parking lots for weekend liturgies. Here's my point, folks: if we travel south this winter (or summer) or north or east or west, let's make it a point to seek out a parish community where Mass is being celebrated. My parents always took comfort in the fact that into every Catholic church they went they could always enjoy the same celebration of the Eucharist. As I write this, it's 70 degrees in St. Pete Beach! Oh happy days!

Love,

Fr. Dave

MASS SCHEDULE

JANUARY 6, 2025 – JANUARY 12, 2025

Monday, January 6 - Christmas Weekday
St. Andre Bessette, Religious

Tuesday, January 7 - Christmas Weekday
St. Raymond of Peñafort, Priest
12:10 p.m. SJ Mass - Clara Lamberg

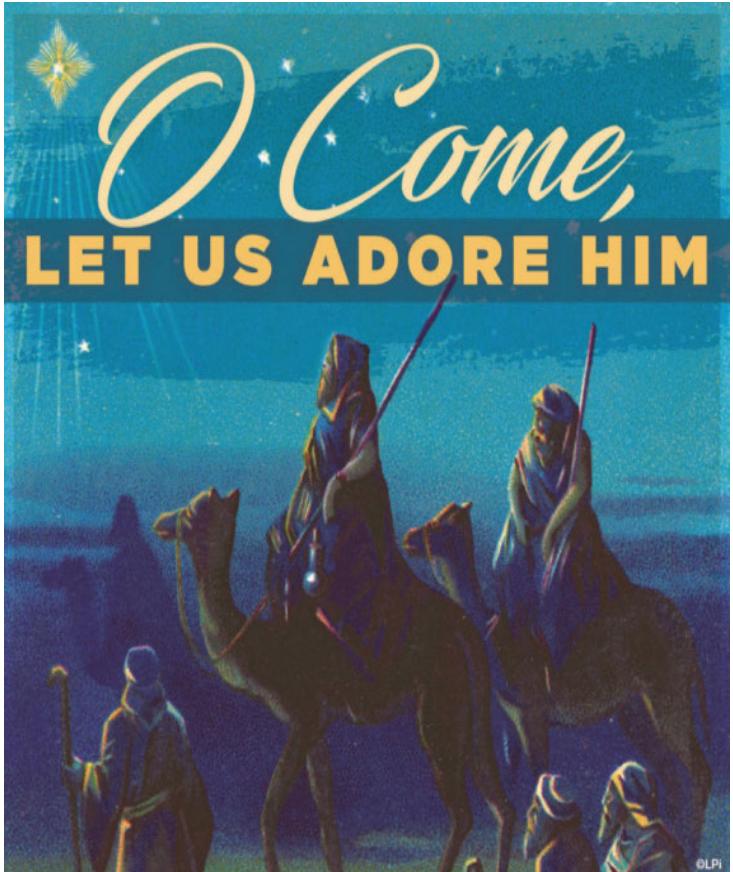
Wednesday, January 8 - Christmas Weekday
8:15 a.m. SR Mass - Andrew Mitchell Pitts

Thursday, January 9 - Christmas Weekday
8:00 a.m. Mass - Angela Schroeder

Friday, January 10 - Christmas Weekday
8:15 a.m. SR Mass - Rev. J Norbert Howe

Saturday, January 11 - Christmas Weekday
4 p.m. SR Mass - William, Josephine, Kevin, Carrie and Emily Christen

Sunday, January 12 - BAPTISM OF THE LORD
8:00 a.m. SR Mass - Our Parishes
9:30 a.m. SJ Mass - Linda Sarno, Living and Deceased of the Lucca and Palma Sarno and Peter and Leah Beck Families
11:00 a.m. SR Mass - Vincent and Verna Durant



EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - JANUARY 5, 2025

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

St. Rose - December 21 - December 22, 2024

Adult Envelopes (81) Loose & Online	\$7,426.75
Children's Offering Loose	\$35.00
Amount Needed for Operations	\$7403.85
Amount Over/(Under) for week	\$22.90
Year to Date Over/(Under) for year	\$116.17
Parish Endowment	\$20.00
Christmas	\$440.00
Votives	\$63.00

St. John - December 22, 2024

Adult Envelopes (46) Loose & Online	\$3,261.00
Children Offering Loose	\$57.00
Amount Needed for Operations	\$4,846.16
Amount Over/(Under) for the week	(\$1,585.16)
Year to Date Over/(Under) for year	(\$6,511.19)
Votives	\$52.00
St. Vincent De Paul	\$350.00
Immaculate Conception	\$20.00
Christmas	\$10.00

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LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

St. Rose

January 11, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. Mass

Commentator/Lector: John Shanahan

Eucharistic Ministers: Stacee Johnson, Erin Falke, Kevin Bruin, Donna Judy, Wendy Flook

Ushers: Scott and Michael Sherrick, Mike Hornig,
1 Volunteer Needed

Servers: Emily and Robert Lengerich, Alberta Parkhill

January 12, 2025 - 11:00 a.m. Mass

Commentator/Lector: Mike Vieira

Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Miller, Dennis Kiracofe, Ashlynn Sackinger, 2 Volunteers Needed

Ushers: Kim Finn, Bob Lamping, 2 Volunteers Needed

Servers: Isaac Leppert, Jensen McPherson

St. John

January 12, 2025 - 9:30 a.m. Mass

Commentator/Lector: Karen Foley

Eucharistic Ministers: Florian Smith, Mary Good, Joan Naftzger, MaryBlanche Hengstler, Ginny Rice, Richard Ruck, Steve Kennedy

Greeters/Ushers: Richard Ruck, Cindy Kelly, Greg Wannamacher, Paul Kraft, Jeff Steinke, Mary Good, David Hasting

Servers: Bill Hanz, Caiden Luke

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ST. ROSE WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

FOR YEAR 07/01/24-06/30/25

COLLEC-TION	WEEKLY						YTD
	DEPOSIT	WEEKLY	WEEKLY	OVER	YTD	YTD	
DATE	DATE	COLLEC-	BUDGET	(UNDER)	COLLEC-	BUDGET	(UNDER)
12/1/2024	12/2/2024	7,973.00	7,403.85	569.15	171,104.75	170,288.55	816.20
12/8/2024	12/9/2024	6,968.00	7,403.85	(435.85)	178,072.75	177,692.40	380.35
12/15/2024	12/16/2024	7,116.77	7,403.85	(287.08)	185,189.52	185,096.25	93.27
12/22/2024	12/23/2024	7,426.75	7,403.85	22.90	192,616.27	192,500.10	116.17

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12/1/2024	12/2/2024	6,787.00	4,846.16	1,940.84	107,811.97	111,461.68	(3,649.71)
12/8/2024	12/9/2024	4,027.00	4,846.16	(819.16)	111,838.97	116,307.84	(4,468.87)
12/15/2024	12/17/2024	4,389.00	4,846.16	(457.16)	116,227.97	121,154.00	(4,926.03)
12/22/2024	12/23/2024	3,261.00	4,846.16	(1,585.16)	119,488.97	126,000.16	(6,511.19)



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First Wednesdays from 10:00-11:00 or 5:00-6:00 at the Parish Office
February: "Women in the Church"
March: "War and Conflict"
April: "Climate Change and Ecological Conversion"
May: "Abortion"

Focused readings available in the office building.



The Epiphany household blessing is an ancient practice in the Church. This tradition is a beautiful way to observe the coming of the magi while invoking God's blessing on your home and all who enter it. All that is needed is chalk and a prayerful heart!

There are a few different formulas for blessings out there, but the essence of the ritual is always the same: a priest or the head of the household calls down God's blessing on the house and everyone who comes into it, and an inscription is made above the door in chalk.

The inscription reads: the first two digits of the year + C + M + B + the last two digits of the year. The initials C, M and B represent the names of the magi — Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar — and also signify the Latin phrase Christus mansionem benedicat: "May Christ bless the house."



St. Rose & St. John families,
please join us for a fun Family Movie Night on Saturday, January 16th at 7:00 pm in the St. Rose gym. Bring pillows and blankets, comfy bean bag chairs, etc. if you'd like. Popcorn and soft drinks will be provided free of charge. Help us brainstorm good family movie ideas!



Family Movie Night

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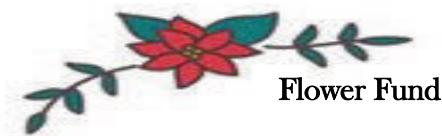
Readings for the Week of January 5, 2025

Sunday: Is 60:1-6
Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6
Mt 2:1-12
Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6
Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10
Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8
Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18
Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13
Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4
Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17
Lk 4:14-22a
1 Jn 5:5-13
Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
Lk 5:12-16
1 Jn 5:14-21
Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b
Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11
Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 (1)
Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

St. Johns Big Breakfast Sunday, January 12, 2025

Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Bacon,
Juice and Coffee

\$5.00 for adults, \$2.00 for children ages 7-12,
children ages 6 and under is free
COME JOIN US!

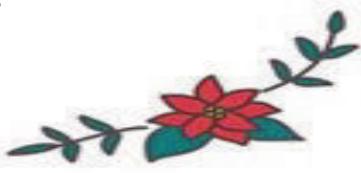


Flower Fund

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m. For the Deceased of the
Vieira & Goulet Families

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Robert Lamping
i. For St. Rose



Contribution Statements

End of the year contribution statements are available upon request. **They are not automatically sent** and must be requested. Contact Amanda at the Parish Office 419-222-5521 or email at ablakeman@stroselimaohio.org Thank you.

FAITH, FAMILY, FOOTBALL

Men...mark your calendars! Former University of Michigan quarterback Elvis Grbac will be at St. John the Evangelist in Delphos on January 12 to talk about the role of a father's faith on his family. He will discuss the evolution of his faith through a football career that reached the peak of a Pro Bowl selection and as a member of a Super Bowl Winning team. Elvis Grbac will discuss the importance of faith in raising his own family, through the highs and lows of serious illness and his journey to rediscovering and embracing his Catholic Faith.

When: Sunday, January 6 at 6:00 pm
Call or text Matt Fischer at 419-230-7306 for more information

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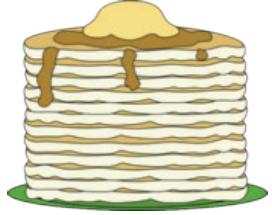
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Monday, January 6th	Tuesday, January 7th	Wednesday, January 8th	Thursday, January 9th
<p>-Eucharistic Adoration at SR: 4:30-5:30 pm</p>	<p>-Eucharistic Adoration at SR: 4:00-5:00 pm -Sittin N Stichin at SR Hall: 6:00-8:00 pm</p>	<p>-Eucharistic Adoration at SR: 4:00 to 5:00 pm -RCIA at Parish Office: 4:30 pm -Social Justice Committee at Panera West: 6:00 pm -Al-Anon at SR Hall: 7:00 pm -Celebrate Recovery at SJ Basement: 6-8 pm</p>	<p>-Eucharistic Adoration at SR Church: 4:00-5:00 pm -K of C at SR Parish Hall: 7:00 pm</p>
<p>Friday, January 10th</p> <p>-Eucharistic Adoration at SR Church: 4:00-5:00 pm</p>	<p>Saturday, January 11th</p>	<p>Sunday, January 12th</p> <p>-St John Big Breakfast at SJ Hall: Starting at 8:00 am -Good Shepherd: SJ Basement: 10:30 am -PREP: SR Cafeteria: 12:00 pm</p>	

GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE C

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Epiphany of the Lord • Matthew 2:1-12

PUZZLE

Unscramble these words from today's Gospel:

wise men
child
born

king
star
worship

Mary
gifts
dream

wsie mne w i s e m e n

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