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Feast of the Epiphany ~ January 3, 2021

Lift up your hearts

Today we celebrate the Feast of the EPIPHANY of Jesus. We remember that the WISE MEN came to pay homage to the new King because they saw the STAR AND FOLLOWED IT.

The Magi represent people from the "four corners of the world"....everyone....all religions, all races, all classes....all humans....all US....and all of THEM.

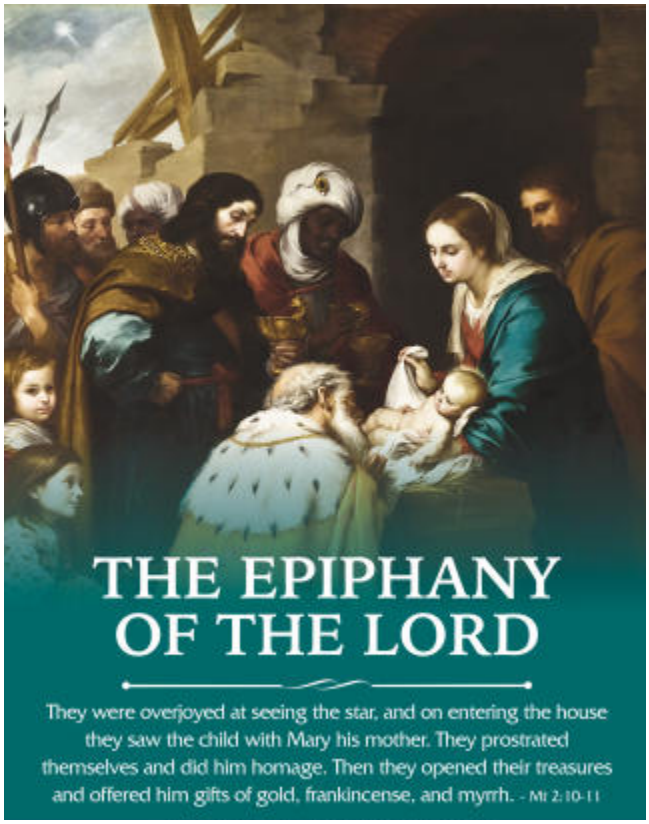
The message of the Epiphany is, at least in part....Jesus the Messiah, our Savior has come for everyone.

Today, we need the message of the Epiphany:
Jesus has come as the Savior of the whole World.

"AIN'T NOBODY BETTER....
AIN'T NOBODY WORSE...."

We are all God's children, brothers and sisters in Christ....no matter who, where, what, when or how....

With love, Fr. Leo



STATEMENT FROM MICHIGAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS regarding COVID-19 Vaccines

On December 18th Archbishop of Detroit Allen Vigneron joined his brother bishops of the Michigan dioceses to release the following statement: "It is morally permissible to receive the vaccines developed by Pfizer and Moderna. Neither of these vaccines has used cell lines originating in tissue taken from aborted babies in their design, development, and production. However, both the Pfizer and the Moderna vaccine did use such a cell line in the confirmatory testing. This connection to abortion is very remote, however, and it is important to keep in mind that there are varying levels of responsibility. Greater moral responsibility lies with the researchers than with those who receive the vaccine. The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith has indicated that it is morally permissible to be vaccinated if there are no alternatives and there are serious health risks. Such serious health risks are present due to the current pandemic."

The full statement from the Michigan bishops may be found at www.micatholic.org

New Year's Resolutions: The Pope Francis List

1. **Don't gossip.** For Francis, it's also one of the most evil activities.
2. **Finish your meals.** No leftovers, please. Francis slams a "culture of waste" that neglects the plight of the hungry.
3. **Make time for others.**
4. **Choose the "more humble" purchase.** The Pope preaches against materialism.
5. **Meet the Poor "in the flesh".** The sick must be cared for.
6. **Stop judging others.** Francis condemns prejudice.
7. **Befriend those who disagree.** Know how to approach them in a spirit of openness and without prejudice.
8. **Make commitments, such as marriage.** Today, there are those who say that marriage is out of fashion.
9. **Make it a habit to "ask the Lord".** You too can ask the Lord: What do you want me to do? What path am I to follow?
10. **Be happy.** "The Christian sings with joy, and walks, and carries this joy." This joy, he reminds us, should translate to love of neighbor.

To All Interested Parishioners regarding Families of Parishes:

Join us at **10:30am on Friday, January 8th** in the church for an informational webinar for Lay Ministers on Families of Parishes. The Archdiocese Department of Evangelization and Missionary Discipleship will provide updates on the transition and answer any questions you may have.

In order for all of us to work together and understand the process as it evolves we need to be updated.

This will be presented on the large screen. We will have time for feedback after the webinar. All are welcome.

Usher's Meeting
Tuesday, January 5th
after the 6:30pm Mass in the hall

Prayer for the New Year

God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time. Through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

St. Constance pray for us.

SCRIPTURE CHALLENGE: RUN SO AS TO WIN THE RACE

The Archdiocese's evangelization team invites all to try Scripture on for size. "We are inviting all joyful missionary disciples to read the four Gospels, the New Testament, or the whole bible in 2021! We've broken it down into 6 different challenges, depending on what you feel you can commit to in the New Year. Join a saintly guild and commit to making 2021 a year to grow closer to Jesus, the Word of God!"

5k Challenge Holy Family Guild - Follow 52 Sundays each week (for parents and families)

10k Challenge **Blessed Stanley Rother Guild** - Daily Reading of the Gospel

Half-Marathon Challenge **St. Josephine Bakhita Guild** - Reading the New Testament in a Year

Full Marathon Challenge **Our Lady of Guadalupe Guild** - Reading the Whole Bible in a Year

Triathlon Challenge **Blessed Solanus Casey Guild** - New Testament in a Year, Monthly Confession, join a small group, and Daily Rosary.

To sign up go to:
unleashthegospel.org/scripturechallenge

Religious Education

Roseanna Rogers, D.R.E. 313-291-4050

Happy New Year!

Dear Children and Parents,

We are hoping to resume our Religious Ed. classes in January. If you have not yet heard from me either by email, telephone or regular mail, I will be in touch with you shortly. I am hoping to see you all very soon.

Family Connection

The Magi seek out Jesus and do him homage.

The tradition of giving gifts at Christmas is thought by some to be rooted in the gift giving of the Magi. In many cultures, gifts are not exchanged at Christmas, but rather on the feast of the Epiphany. Whenever you exchange your Christmas gifts, take some time to reflect on this tradition of gift giving at Christmas. Think of the best gift you have received. What was it? What made it special? Was it the gift itself, the thought that went into it, or the person who gave it to you?

Read today's Gospel, Matthew 2:1-12. The gifts of the Magi—gold, frankincense, and myrrh—have come to be understood as symbols of Christ's royalty, divinity, and eventual suffering and death. They are special because in giving them, the Magi acknowledge who Jesus was to be: our Savior. We pray that we will acknowledge Jesus as Savior in all that we do and say. Conclude by singing together "We Three Kings."

(*Loyola Press, Sunday Connection*)

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 5th
6:30pm: Victims of the Coronavirus
Our Special Intentions

Wednesday, January 6th
9:00am: Victims of the Coronavirus
Our Special Intentions

Saturday, January 9th
6;30pm: Victims of the Coronavirus
Our Special Intentions

Sunday, January 10th
9:30am: Esther Burden by Don King
Colin MacArthur by Kim & Cheri Verdun

11:30am: Victims of the Coronavirus
Our Special Intentions

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. CONSTANCE

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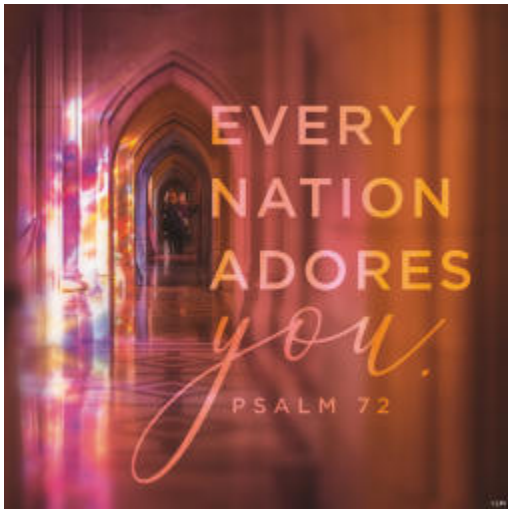

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SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Weekend Masses

Saturday	6:30 pm
Sunday	9:30 & 11:30 am
Weekday Masses:	
Tuesday	6:30 pm
Wednesday	9:00 am
1st Friday of the month	6:30 pm
Holyday Masses:	as announced

Baptism: Sundays after 11:30 am mass
Parent Prep Class: prior Thursday 6:30 pm

Private Confession: 5:30 pm Saturdays

Anointing of the Sick:
Communal service in October or call the rectory anytime

Rosary & Communion Service: Monday at 7:00 pm

Light of Christ Prayer Group: Wednesdays at 7:30 pm

Worship Commission Chairperson: Terri Kondziela
Meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month after 6:30 pm mass

Music Minister and Choir Director: Sue Wrona
Practice: Thursday at 7:00 pm

Ushers / Greeters: President: Pat Cadegan
Meets the 1st Tuesday of every month after 6:30 pm mass

PARISH LIFE AND OUTREACH

Coordinator: Pat Holland
St. Vincent de Paul: 313-438-6110

Ladies Guild: President: Loraine Willim
Meets the 1st Sunday of every month at 1:00 pm.

Alcoholics Anonymous - "Monday Night Miracles"
Meets every Monday at 8:30 pm in the parish hall

Narcotics Anonymous
Meets every Wednesday at 8:30 pm in the Religious Ed Room

STEWARDSHIP

Coordinator: Cheryl Twigg - Business Manager - Mon - Fri - 9 to 4 pm
Commission Chairperson: Bob Wilkins
Bulletin, census, media: Terri Kondziela - Bulletin Deadline: Thurs. 10am
Census & receptionist: Denise Walters - Tues - 10 to 4 pm
Maintenance/Custodial: John Cummings, Randy Gomez, Jerry Gondek
Grounds/Custodial: Ken Kocsis

FAITH FORMATION

Coordinator: Roseanna Rogers, DRE
Commission Chairperson:

Religious Education Program: Office: 313- 291-7916 (Mondays only after 4:00pm)
Director: Roseanna Rogers, DRE: 313-291-4050

Pre-school & Kdg.	Sunday 9:30am - end of Mass
Grade 1	Tuesday, 4:45 - 5:45pm
Grade 2	Tuesday, 4:45 - 5:45pm
Grade 3,4,5	Monday 4:45 - 6:15pm
Grade 6,7,8	Monday 6:45 - 8:15pm

Journey of Faith - Adults (includes RCIA)
Thursday: 7:00 - 9:00pm
Coordinators: Marilyn Wurster 313-291-4573
Charlene Soderquist 313-429-4038

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Let us keep them in our prayers

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Deborah Gerak
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Mago R. Gonzalez
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Lillian Keaneman
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Family of Emily Konrad
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Our Parish Prayer List

With the importance of our parish sick, please review this list. Are there people no longer so sick, or have moved away, or are able to come to mass? Please call Roseanna in the rectory at 313-291-4050 to make any changes. Thank you!

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