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Bruce A. Fortnum, Ph.D., Deacon

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil
(Sunday Liturgy) 5 pm

Sunday 7:30 am
9 am
11 am
1 pm (Español)

Monday 6:30 pm

Tues - Fri 7:30 am

Thursday 6:30 pm (Español)

Friday School Mass (when in
session) 8:15 am

Saturday 9 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Thursday (Español): 5:30 - 6:20 pm

Saturday: 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Also available upon request.

MISSION STATEMENT

As a community of faith, we the members of St. Anthony Parish are committed to follow Jesus Christ through prayer and the sacraments, the study of His Word, the teachings of His Church, Evangelization, and through reaching out in service to our fellow human beings, parishioners and non-parishioners, with love, respect, and support.



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Dear Parishioners,

Happy New Year to you all! May this new year of 2025 be filled with grace and joy as we celebrate it as our Jubilee Year. With the intercession of Our Blessed Mother, we have welcomed this year with hope and thanksgiving.

As we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany, the Christmas season reaches its climax. With the Baptism of Our Lord on **January 12**, we will transition into the Ordinary Time of the liturgical calendar. I take this opportunity to thank all who contributed to making our Christmas celebrations so beautiful. Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus, Youth, all of our volunteers and the parishioners that decorated the church and donated toward the Christmas flowers. Your efforts and generosity are deeply appreciated.

The Feast of the Epiphany celebrates the revelation of Christ to the world. Originally, this feast included several events in Jesus' life—his birth, the adoration of the Magi, his baptism by John, and his first miracle at Cana. These moments collectively highlight Christ's introduction to humanity as the Savior.

In the Western Church, this feast evolved into three celebrations: **Christmas, Epiphany, and the Baptism of the Lord.** Together, they reveal the unified message of God's love for all. Through the Incarnation, Jesus manifests this love not only in his teachings and miracles but most profoundly in his sacrifice on the Cross.

Epiphany also calls us to reflect on our own vocation as Christians. Just as Jesus was introduced to the world, so too are we called to manifest God's love in our lives. This manifestation begins with our baptism, uniting us with Christ and calling us to live in communion with others.

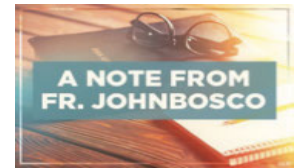
Epiphany teaches us:

- **To see Christ in others.** Like the Magi, we are invited to encounter Jesus in unexpected ways and places, welcoming those who may be different from us.
- **To love beyond boundaries.** God's love extends to all people, regardless of race, culture, gender, or ability. We are called to embrace this inclusivity in our community.
- **To be an epiphany ourselves.** By living lives of love, service, and openness, we reveal the presence of God in our world.

As we continue our Jubilee Year, may the Feast of Epiphany inspire us to live as witnesses of God's boundless love. Let us shine as lights, introducing the hope of Christ to all we meet.

Blessings and prayers,

Fr. Johnbosco Duraisamy, Pastor

**Dec 21-22**

Offertory \$ 8,948.40

Online \$ 3,958.50

Total \$12,906.90

Due to submission deadlines, the Christmas Day collection report and weekly contribution report for December 29th will be recorded in the next Bulletin. Thank you for your continued support of the parish.



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PLEASE NOTE

The office will be from December 31st and January 1st for the New Year and Holy Day of Obligation. The office will be open on Wednesday, January 2nd. If you have anything to drop off for the office while it is closed, please place it in the drop box by the glass doors. Thank you!

CANDLES FOR YOUR INTENTIONS

If you would like the Adoration Chapel, Sanctuary Candle or Tabernacle candles lit for your intentions for one week, please visit or call the Church Office.

IF YOU NEED A PRIEST FOR A SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY

Call the church office during normal business hours, M-F 8 am to 4 pm at 843-662-5674. After regular office hours, dial the same number and your call will be answered by our answering service. Emergency calls will be answered as soon as possible. If you are admitted into the hospital, please don't forget to declare yourself as Catholic, or have a family member do so.



Mass Intentions

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat. Jan 4 9:00 am	Special Intentions of Fr. John Bosco	
Sat. Jan 4 5:00 pm	Dr. Paul T. Joseph, Sr+	Margaret Kontroulakis
Sun. Jan 5 7:30 am		
Sun. Jan 5 9:00 am	For the People	
Sun. Jan 5 11:00 am	Federico Yong+	Mariana Evans
Sun. Jan 5 1:00 pm	Nehimi Romero S+	Moraima Romero
Mon. Jan 6 7:30 am	Sandy Kiessling+	Marisa Keenan
Tues Jan 7 7:30 am	Sandra Kiessling+	Dcn. & Mrs. Fortnum
Wed. Jan 8 7:30 am	50th Wedding Anniversary of Dcn. Bob and Mrs. Sue Cox	Dcn. & Mrs. Fortnum
Thurs. Jan 9 7:30 am	Marmo Family	Larry Marmo
Thurs. Jan 9 6:30 pm	Carmen Zuniga Acosta+	Familia Gonzalez
Fri. Jan 10 7:30 am	Special Intentions of the Chriswell Family	Dcn. & Mrs. Fortnum
Fri. Jan 10 8:15 am	Landon Watson+	Dr. & Mrs. Glinski
Sat. Jan 11 9:00 am	Special Intentions of Fr. John Bosco	
Sat. Jan 11 5:00 pm	Anna and Clifford Ginfrida+	Maria Ginfrida
Sun. Jan 12 7:30 am		
Sun. Jan 12 9:00 am	Special Intentions of Barbara and Al Link	Sam Smith
Sun. Jan 12 11:00 am	Ana Ayers+	Maria Ginfrida+
Sun. Jan 12 1:00 pm	For the People	

Readings for the Week

Sunday: **The Epiphany of the Lord**
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: **St. André Bessette, Religious**
1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: **St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest**
1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: **St. Thorfinn**
1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: **St. Adrian**
1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: **St. Peter Orseolo**
1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: **St. Theodius the Cenobiarch**
1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: **The Baptism of the Lord**
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

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Weekend Ministry Schedule

Jan 4-5

5:00 pm Mass EMHC: Julie Manley Don Manley Gary Kooper AJ Bloom Julie Ball Lector: Alexa Sungahid	11:00 am Mass EMHC: Louise Balotti Joe Balotti Sherri Bender Silvia Jeanton Elisa Horst Lector: Thad Woodall
9:00 am Mass EMHC: Robert Tilton Ann Squires Barbara Davis Patrick Peters Madison Smith Lector: Lloyd Flores	1:00 pm Mass EMHC: Rae Anne M Teofilo Juarez Moraima R Olivia M Froylan Ramos Lector: Alejandra R

Jan 11-12

5:00 pm Mass EMHC: Pat Kull Lector: Gary Kooper	11:00 am Mass EMHC: Mike R Lector: Cecilia Meggs
9:00 am Mass EMHC: Kathleen Smith Lector: Ann Squires	1:00 pm Mass EMHC: Francisco R Marisol V Lector: Olivia Mendoza

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



*Christmas Altar
Decorations*

Thank you!



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Shawna Chrzanowski
Manette Felix
Dr. & Mrs. John Culleton
Mary Louise Martin



Men's Club Breakfast

We would like to extend an invitation to you and your families to have a hot breakfast after the 9am Mass on Sunday January 12th. Come join us for food, fellowship and a good time as a community.



The Women's Guild Angel Tree

The Women's Guild of St. Anthony thanks everyone for their generous donations towards a successful Angel Tree collection. Your contributions bring such light and joy to those who may not have family in town, or anyone to visit them this holiday season.



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LA EPIFANIA DEL SEÑOR



Estamos aún en un ambiente navideño, la alegría perdura todavía en nuestro corazón y en el ambiente. El Evangelio nos narra que los Magos, obedeciendo la voz de su conciencia y guiados por una estrella, se ponen en marcha. Deseaban reconocer a Dios para ofrecerle sus regalos de oro, incienso y mirra. Después de investigar y preguntar, se aseguran de continuar el camino. Su esfuerzo no fue en vano, ellos fueron capaces de encontrarlo: “Al entrar a la casa vieron al niño con María, su madre; se arrodillaron y le adoraron” (Mateo 2:11). ¿Cuáles han sido mis esfuerzos en esta Navidad para encontrar a Dios? ¿A quien he preguntado para ser guiado y llegar a Él? Para ver el misterio de Dios, debemos prepararnos. Esto implica movimiento, bondad, y sencillez. Solo así, experimentaremos la grandeza de Dios y lograremos ver nuestra pequeñez. Callar y percibir el ambiente del Evangelio de esta Liturgia es esencial para una limpieza del corazón. Es tiempo de abandonar la terquedad de nuestra vida, la desconfianza e

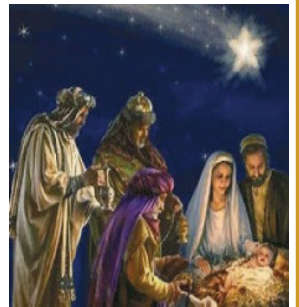
hipocresía que a veces tenemos guardada como Herodes. “Se dejaron guiar por el impulso de la luz celeste y mientras acompañaban con atenta contemplación la luz que los precedía, eran guiados al conocimiento de la verdad por el esplendor de la gracia” (San León Magno, Primer sermón de la Epifanía). Todos estamos invitados y tenemos derecho de mirar al cielo como los Magos y buscar la estrella que nos guía en el camino: ¡Jesús!

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LA EPIFANIA

Pregunta: Además de los Reyes Magos, ¿qué tiene de significativo la Epifanía?

Respuesta: Epifanía significa “manifestación” o exhibición pública. La fiesta se celebra habitualmente el 6 de enero. En los Estados Unidos, se celebra el domingo más cercano al 6 de enero. Tiene su origen en una historia exclusiva de Mateo (2:1-12). Los magos de Oriente vienen a ofrecer homenaje al Rey recién nacido, presentándole regalos de oro, incienso y mirra. Esta parte de la narración de la infancia de Mateo difiere del relato de Lucas sobre el nacimiento de Jesús. En Lucas no hay magos, ni estrella, ni regalos. Lucas cuenta que Jesús nace en un establo después del largo viaje de María y José desde Nazaret hasta Belén. Mateo parece contar que la familia vive en una casa de Belén, donde los encuentran los magos. ¿Por qué estas diferencias? Se derivan de las necesidades y preocupaciones de la audiencia a la que se dirigían los autores, así como de la postura teológica de cada autor. Conocer la intención original ayuda a llegar a la interpretación correcta del texto. Como Mateo escribía principalmente a una comunidad judía, su preocupación era mostrar que Jesús no vino sólo para los judíos, sino también para los gentiles. Desde su nacimiento, Jesús no sólo se manifiesta a los judíos, sino también a los gentiles, que están incluidos de manera destacada en la manifestación, simbolizada por los Reyes Magos y su viaje. Este es el aspecto más significativo de la fiesta de la Epifanía. ¿Cómo manifiestas a Jesús a todas las personas con las que entras en contacto?



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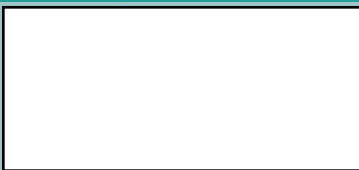


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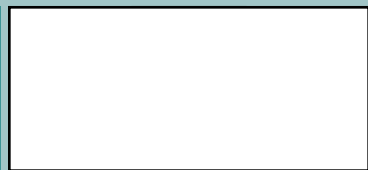
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