

Adult Education Notes

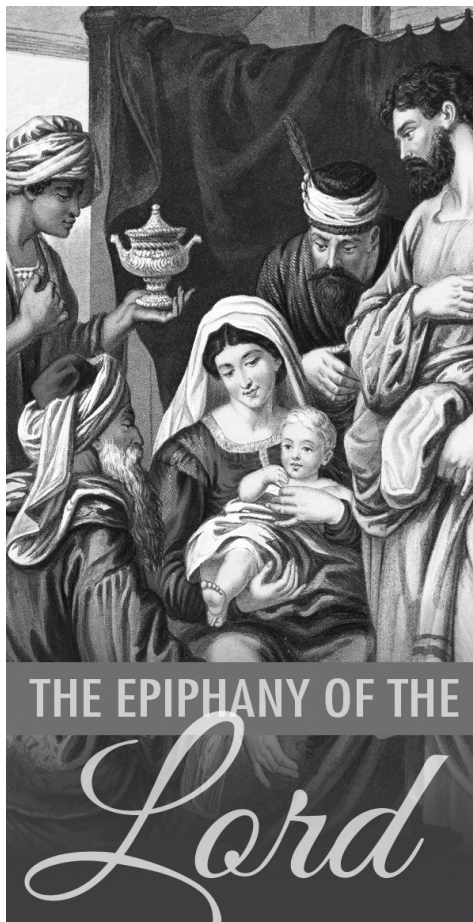
- ✠ HaPpY NeW YeAr to all!! Something to think about as you begin another Holy year of grace again. How have I shown or not shown love to people this past year? and how can I show love better to humanity this year than last?
- ✠ Yesterday we celebrated the Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God. Her “yes” gave way to all things possible and humanity is welcomed into the “family” of God. Today we honor Mary for abundant graces she can give us by being the Mother of God.
- ✠ From her Immaculate Conception thru her Crowning as our Queen of Heaven and earth, she intercedes to her Son (who declines nothing she asks if it is by God’s Will) with graces of love and help to bring us to union with the Holy Trinity for all eternity. She desires to be our Mother so we can say-“Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death”.
- ✠ Today we celebrate Happy Epiphany!! We Three Kings have arrived. But when did they really get there?? Controversy surrounds the actual time when the Wise Men saw the Holy Family.
- ✠ Since the Star only showed up at Jesus’s birth, it’s very unlikely that they would have been there within a week or a month or so. Since Herod ordered the killing of babies up to 2 years and younger this throws a skewer into the works. There’s no definitive answer except—they came.
- ✠ The Gentile Kings from afar (not Christian-showing all people are welcome as children of God) come to worship and give homage to the King of Kings! What was begun at Christmas has been completed by the gift-giving Magi by worshipping Jesus-Son of Mary, the One we will worship for eternity.
- ✠ All the Church celebrations came very fast this year. Many good blessings we’ve received within only 9 days. That’s a lot of wonderful blessings to contemplate in such a short space and time. So maybe as our celebrations wind down we can look back and reflect on Christmas with a more peaceful, less stressful, and slower pace. God is ever present. Sit with Him in joyful Thanksgiving and remember what was truly given you in love. JESUS CHRIST

St. Mary’s Grade School in Cape Girardeau is looking for a Principal for the 2022/23 School year.

Applicant should be a practicing Catholic in good standing with their church with experience in Catholic Elementary Education, preferably with a Masters in School Administration. Contact Father Allan Saunders for application. (573) 335-9347

Hospitality Thank You!

Thank you to EVERYONE whom in any way helped to make our parish family celebration so wonderful: the Knights, the PCCW Ladies, volunteers, and those who showed up to eat and share fellowship to give Church its name as extended “family”.



SJ / SA Youth Scoop

Community Meeting
Sunday, January 9
11:00 AM
School Cafeteria

As the new youth group directors prepare to take over, we would like to invite all members of the parish for a community meeting. We would like to take this opportunity to share with the parish our plan for the youth group and get any input from the parish. This meeting is open to current youth group members, former members, potential new members, their families and all parishioners of both Leopold and Glennon.

We hope to see you all there!