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SAT. 4:00 PM
SUN. 9:45 AM
Spanish Mass/
Communion Service:
Sun. 11:15 AM



On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother.
They prostrated themselves and did him homage.

MATTHEW 2:11

A Trip Called Life

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

One way to pray with sacred Scripture is to ask, "How is this biblical story my story?" So then, how is the story of the *Magi* our story?

Like those journeyers from the East, we may sense there is more to our lives than what is now. Some inner angst can send us on a life search without really knowing where it will take us or even what we are really seeking. Yet through it all we are led by an inner star that lures us on. Some might call it a spiritual journey.

Like the *Magi* who stopped in Jerusalem and asked if anyone knew something about what they were seeking, we begin asking around. Some people we ask aren't sure what we are asking, like Herod. Others seem able to offer suggestions, but for our purposes it is not an answer but only points the way.

Then one day we happen to stumble on what we've been looking for all along. Some people call it a religious experience. To describe it to someone else, we might be at a loss for words. Yet it touches us so deeply that it seems to change our lives. We begin to let go of what we once thought was so important—the gold, frankincense, and myrrh of our lives. And like the Wise Men, we journey on with our lives, except by a different route, sensing that the path we had thus far traveled was no longer a safe journey home. ●

Reflect

**Is anything of the *Magi* story also your story?
If so, reflect on yours.**

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RECONCILIATION: Saturday 3:15 – 3:45 PM and by appointment.

BAPTISMS: By appointment. Contact Father Viviano

WEDDINGS: Please contact at least 6 months in advance.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please call any time or by appointment.

BISHOP McKNIGHT'S

prayer intentions for January / enero

For foster parents and adopting parents; may they experience the support of the Church and the love of God as they expand their homes to make room for more children in their families. We pray to the Lord.

Por los padres de crianza temporal y padres adoptivos; que experimenten el apoyo de la Iglesia y el amor de Dios a medida que amplían sus hogares para dar cabida a más niños en sus familias. Roguemos al Señor.



MASS INTENTIONS

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| Jan 7 | 4:00 PM | Parish |
| Jan. 8 | 9:45 AM | Sam/Edna Bower |
| Jan. 10 | 8:00 AM | No Mass |
| Jan. 11 | 8:00 AM | No Mass |
| Jan. 14 | 4:00 PM | Bob Reynolds |
| Jan. 15 | 9:45 AM | Annunciation/St. Andrews Parish |
| | 11:15 | Souls in Purgatory |

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, January 7th 4:00 pm

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| Lector: | Elaine Anderson |
| Servers: | Need Volunteer |
| Greeter: | Vickie Schroeder/Kay Pearson |
| Song Leader: | Alicia Taube |
| Organist: | Ruth Ann Jobe |
| Rosary: | Russ Anderson |

Sunday - January 8st 9:45 am

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| Lector: | Rita Henley |
| Servers: | Nicki Frank/Presley Marriott |
| Greeter: | Linda/Larry Imhoff |
| Song Leader: | Rosemary Bardwell |
| Organist: | Ruth Ann Jobe |
| Rosary: | Rita Henley |

Saturday, January 14th 4:00 pm

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| Lector: | Pauline Forck |
| Servers: | Need Volunteer |
| Greeter: | Jim/Irene Hoback |
| Song Leader: | Larry Dahler |
| Organist: | Betty Pringer |
| Rosary: | Vickie Schroeder |

Sunday - January 15th 9:45 am

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| Lector: | J. Gattermeir |
| Servers: | McCumber Family |
| Greeter: | Scott/Evelyn Jobe |
| Song Leader: | Marian Fleischmann |
| Organist: | Betty Pringer |
| Rosary: | Marian Fleischmann |

PRAYER LIST

Please Pray for these and all who are in need of prayer. Call the office to add someone or take someone off.

Pat Roll; Linda Rodick; Patrick Fischer; Linda Reichel; Mary Jo Garnett; Liz Schlup; Tucker Clough (great-grandson Linda Bardwell); Steve Gerlt; Wilfred Hoecker; Dylann Henley; Lanny Wingate; Baby Lillian (granddaughter of Lori Heather) Vickie Schroeder; Marilyn Durk; Cody Schmidt; Betty Pringer; Debbie VanDieren, David Strickfaden; Ruth Ziehmer, Brenda Irely; Joann Ponder; Jackie Anderson; Jamie Bax; Stephanie Marshall; Jim Imhoff; Barb Glenn; Darrell Bolin; Chris Schoenthal; Larry Hoback; Sister Leona Bax; Roger Borgmeyer; Carol Baker; Amanda Imhoff; Connie Sack; Jeff Johnson; Gary Fleischmann; John & Barbara Reichl (parents of Bill Reichl); Louis Forck (grandson of Tim & Pauline Forck); Terry Carlson; Bob Winkler; Special Intention; Rachel Frank; Abe Baepler; Andrea Tilbury; Carol Rackers; Keith Connell; Alfred Rhodus

THIS WEEK AT ANNUNCIATION

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| Saturday, Jan 7 | St. Raymond |
| ̄Mass 4:00 PM | Parish |
| Sunday, Jan. 8 | Epiphany of the Lord |
| ̄Mass 9:45 AM | Sam/Edna Bower |
| 11:15 | Hispanic Community |
| | Religious Education |
| | Confirmation |
| Monday, Jan. 9 | The Baptism of the Lord |
| 5:45 PM | Rosary |
| 8:00 PM | AA-Alon |
| Tuesday, Jan. 10 | |
| ̄Mass 8:00 AM | No Mass |
| Thursday, Jan. 12 | |
| 8:00 AM | No Mass |
| Saturday, Jan 14 | BVM |
| ̄Mass 4:00 PM | Bob Reynolds |
| Sunday, Jan 15 | 2 nd Sunday Ordinary Time |
| ̄Mass 9:45 AM | Annunciation/St. Andrews Parish |
| 11:15 AM | Souls in Purgatory |
| 8:30 AM | Religious Education |

PARISH NEWS

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers this week are from Sue & Garnett Gump in thanksgiving for their many blessings.

Dear Parishioners:

The Southwest Deanery Mass in remembrance of **Holy Father Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI** will be Saturday, January 14 at 10am at Sacred Heart Chapel of St. Vincent de Paul Parish.

Everyone is invited to attend the Mass. They are also trying to prepare snacks and drinks afterward.

Fr. Viviano

| Finance Statement for December | |
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| Receipts | |
| Weekend Collections: | \$39,583.41 |
| Additional Income: Reimbursements, stipends, candles, mustard seed, vocation colletion, other | \$ 3,360.93 |
| Total Receipts | \$42,944.34 |
| Expenses | |
| Salary, FCIA | \$5,965.32 |
| Liturgy & Worship Exp. | \$ 974.49 |
| Repairs, Utilities, Grounds Upkeep, (supplies) | \$2,244.26 |
| School Tuition & PSR Expenses | \$6,925.44 |
| Mustard Seed, Diocese Reimb, parish software, envelopes, misc. | \$7,486.38 |
| Total Expenses, | \$23,595.89 |
| Overall Total | \$19,348.45 |
| Reimbursement from insurance for air – conditioners | \$20,287.00 |

Weekly Collections -January

1st week: \$ 3,246.00 3rd week: \$
2nd week: \$ 4th week: \$

Mustard Seed \$205.00 Candles \$13.00
Stipend \$60.00

Calendars for 2023 are in the back of church for you to pick up.

Ministerial Alliance has noted that the Food Pantry is in need of the following items:

Mac and Cheese Tuna

Peanut Butter Cereal

and other dry goods i.e. rice, beans, crackers
Bring to back of church

Lost and Found

A wedding ring has been found in the men's restroom at the church. If you have lost one, call the office with a description to claim.

Christmas Decorations:

We will be taking down Christmas decorations on Tuesday, January 10th at 8:00 am. We could use plenty of volunteer help. Thanks.

There will not be mass this Tuesday & Thursday morning. Father Viviano is on vacation.

Signum Crucis – Helias Chapel - JC

3rd Wednesday of month – January 18th
6:30 – 8:30 Group for Catholic men of all ages.

Dear Padre,

I've been asked to be a godparent. I'm honored but also a little hesitant. What does a godparent have to do?

Congratulations. It is an honor to be a godparent. Hesitancy is appropriate, too, as it is also a responsibility. The Church takes baptism very seriously. As a godparent/sponsor, you represent the larger Catholic community into which the child is being received. Church law requires several qualifications for being a godparent/sponsor. As a Catholic, you should have been baptized, confirmed, and received the Eucharist. You must be a practicing Catholic and at least sixteen years old (though some dioceses may have other age requirements). You should understand the meaning of baptism and the responsibilities that you will undertake on behalf of the Church.

Parishes often include godparents in the baptismal preparation programs they offer to parents. This baptismal instruction might challenge you to examine your life. The power of your good example cannot be emphasized enough. A child may not understand the behavior of adults, but the child sees their actions. You cannot tell a child to pray if you yourself don't pray.

Don't be scared off by all this. You are being invited to participate in the most important day of this child's life and to continue being involved as the child lives and grows. Don't let it be just a day of pictures and a party. If you let it, this day may change your life, too. ●



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| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| January 9 | January 10 | January 11 | January 12 | January 13 | January 14 | January 15 |
| <i>Baptism of the Lord</i> | <i>Weekday</i> | <i>Weekday</i> | <i>Weekday</i> | <i>Weekday</i> | <i>Weekday</i> | <i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> |
| Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38 Mt 3:13-17 | Heb 2:5-12 Mk 1:21-28 | Heb 2:14-18 Mk 1:29-39 | Heb 3:7-14 Mk 1:40-45 | Heb 4:1-5, 11 Mk 2:1-12 | Heb 4:12-16 Mk 2:13-17 | Is 49:3, 5-6 1 Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34 |

Daybreaks inspires during our Church's holiest seasons.

Leading Catholic voices inspire the faithful with daily reflections & prayers for Advent and Lent. Including: Fr. Ron Rolheiser, Dr. Mary Katharine Deeley, Sr. Dianne Bergant, Fr. Paul Turner, and more at Liguori.org.



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

How many foreigners, including persons of other religions, give us an example of values that we sometimes forget or set aside! Those living beside us, who may be scorned and sidelined because they are foreigners, can instead teach us how to walk on the path that the Lord wishes.

HOMILY, ST. PETER'S SQUARE, OCTOBER 9, 2016



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