

# The Epiphany of the Lord

## January 5, 2020

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, January 6

*1 Jn 3:22—4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25; Jn 1:14*

**8:00 AM Mass** – David & Maggie Wyble Family

#### Tuesday, January 7

*Ps 118 (117):26-27; 1Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44; Eph 2:4; Rom 8:3*

**8:00 AM Mass** – Special Intention

#### Wednesday, January 8

*Is 9:1; 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52; 1 Jn 1:2*

**6:00 PM** – Bill and Gina Cunningham +

#### Thursday, January 9

*Cf. Jn 1:1; 1 Jn 4:19—5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14 & 15bc, 17*

**8:00 AM Mass** – John Robertson +

#### Friday, January 10

*Ps 112 (III):4; 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16; 1 Jn 4:9*

**8:00 AM Mass** – Special Intention

#### Saturday, January 11

*Gal 4:4-5; 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Jn 3:22-30; Jn 1-16*

**8:00 AM Mass** – Shera Karsom

**4:00 PM Mass** – Everett Groce +

#### Sunday, January 12

*Cf. Mt 3:16-17; Is 42:1-4, 6-7 (21 abc); Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Cf. Mk 9:7; Mt 3:13-17; Jn 1:32-34*

**8:30 AM Mass** – People of the Parish

**11:30 AM Mass** – Marjorie Davis +

#### Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of:

+ **Ed Kammerer Sr, the father of Dr. Ed Kammerer**

+ **Clifford King, father of Mike King**

+ **Darwin Douglas Minnis, grandfather of Michael Evans**

+ **Whitney Wells, niece of Jami and Kenneth Wells and granddaughter of Pat Wells**

*Please pray for Ed Sr., Clifford, Doug, Whitney, and their families.*

**Don't Forget:** Everyone is invited to **“A Cathedral Concert by Candlelight”** this **Sun., Jan. 5**, at **4:00 PM**, in our Cathedral. The beautiful organ music will be provided by **Tom Smith**, Cathedral Music Director Emeritus.

Cathedral is required to pay the Diocese to provide the **Catholic Key** for our parishioners. Your help would be appreciated in defraying this cost. Could you contribute \$25, or whatever you can afford? There is a special envelope in your contribution box to be used for the **Catholic Key** this weekend, use an envelope of your own, or use one in the pew and mark it **“Catholic Key”**. If enrolled in the *Online Giving* program, you may go online and make a one-time offering or submit your contribution in a separate envelope.

#### WEEKLY OFFERTORY INCOME

Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00

Week	Offertory	Aged, Sick & Poor
Week 1	\$ 8,329.00	\$ 884.00
Week 2	\$ 9,999.20	\$ 137.00
Week 3	\$10,719.65	\$ 180.00
Week 4	\$ 6,473.52	\$ 500.00
Week 5	<u>\$47,613.16</u>	<u>\$ 635.00</u>
Total	\$83,134.53	\$ 2,336.00

### This Coming Week

#### Monday, January 6

School Closed

9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry - Rectory Basement

6:00-6:50 PM School of Religion – Ruggle Hall

7:00 PM Book Club – St. Anne’s Room

#### Tuesday, January 7

School Open – Classes Resume

5:30 PM Bldgs/Grounds Mtg–Msgr. Dierkes Rm

#### Wednesday, January 8

9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry - Rectory Basement

5:00 PM Advisory School Bd–Msgr. Dierkes Rm

6:00 PM Brownies Mtg (Hausman) – Ruggle Hall

6:30 PM I Team Meeting – Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm

#### Thursday, January 9

1:00 PM PRC Tea and Baby Shower-St. Anne’s Rm

3:15-4:15 PM Chess Club – Ruggle Hall

7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal – Ruggle Hall

#### Friday, January 10

Cathedral Parishioners at Open Door Food Kitchen

9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry - Rectory Basement

#### Saturday, January 11

2:30 PM Confessions

3:30 PM Rosary

4:00 PM Mass – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Family Mass

#### Sunday, January 12

8:00 AM Rosary and Confessions

8:30 AM Mass

10:45 AM Glory & Praise Choir Rehearsal-Music Rm

11:00 AM Confessions

11:30 AM Mass

4:15-6:15 PM RCIA – Msgr. Dierkes Meeting Room

4:00-7:00 PM Religious Emblem Session – Ruggle Hall

#### Dynamic Parish Updates

During the **Dream Event**, some questions were asked: **“What are your dreams for how you would like your parish to serve you and your family?”** Answers varied with the majority focusing on: Engaging and supporting children and family in the faith; Spiritual direction; Spiritual growth; Faith formation; Engaging the youth. **What is one word to describe God’s dream parish?** The prominent answers were Faithful; Loving; Thriving; Christ-like. **What is one thing you will start doing today to become the best version of yourself?** The most repeated answers were: Pray more; Be a better listener; Forgive; Slow down; Trust God.

Please grab a **Dream Journal** in the **west vestibule landings** and start dreaming for yourself and your parish. “It’s time for Catholics to start dreaming again. God wants your future, the future of your parish and the future of the Church to be bigger and better than ever before. What will the future of our Church and the future of our society be like twenty, fifty, and a hundred years from now. What we do every day will determine what the Church will be like in the future. The Church is waiting to be reinvigorated. It’s time for Catholics to step it up a notch, work together and take our parish to the next level. It’s time to boldly envision an incredible future for the Catholic Church in America.”-Matthew Kelly

Remember: **Dynamic Parish Night** will be on **Wed., Jan. 22, 6:30 PM** and alternately **Sat., Jan. 25, 9:00 AM**.

“Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.” (Ps 72)

**A message from Father Hansen . . .** This is Epiphany Sunday! God was made manifest to the Magi! God is also made manifest in the Church; with the Pope, Francis, as the head, with his appointed Bishop, James, leading the local Church. News, movies, social media can sometimes attempt to divide. Let us always manifest Christ to others as faithful members of the local Church – united with the Pope and the local Bishop - in the Diocese of Kansas City – St. Joseph, here in our little corner of the Diocese, in this small part of the universal Church. We will draw many souls to God by this. One Saint says this about the Church:

*But what is the Church? Where is the Church? Bewildered and disoriented, many Christians do not find sure answers to these questions. And they come to believe that perhaps the answers which the Magisterium has formulated for centuries — and which good catechisms have proposed with the necessary precision and simplicity — have now been superseded and must be replaced by new ones. A series of facts and difficulties seem to have come together to darken the bright countenance of the Church. Some maintain that the valid Church can be found only in their personal zeal to accommodate it to what they call modern times. Others cry out: the Church is nothing more than man's desire for solidarity. We ought to change it, they say, in accord with present circumstances.*

*They are wrong. The Church today is the same one Christ founded. It cannot be any other. The Apostles and their successors are the vicars of God with regard to the rule of the Church as instituted through faith and with regard to the sacraments of the faith. Hence, just as it is not lawful for them to constitute any other Church, so too it is not lawful for them either to hand down any other faith or to institute any other sacraments. Rather, the Church is said to have been built up with the 'sacraments which flowed from the side of Christ hanging on the Cross'. The Church must be recognized by the four marks in the profession of faith of one of the first Councils, as we pray in the Creed of the Mass: One, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.*

All ladies of the Parish and Grades 6, 7, and 8 girls are invited to the annual **Tea and Baby Shower** on **Thurs., Jan. 9, at 1:00 PM** in **St. Anne's Room**. This year's tea and baby shower will benefit the **Pregnancy Resource Clinic**. **Libby Owens** of the **PRC** will be the featured speaker for the girls. All are encouraged to bring baby gifts and/or donations for the shower, such as onesies, diapers, wipes, etc.

The next **God Is! Retreat** for **1<sup>st</sup> Sacrament Parents** will be at Cathedral on **Sat., Jan. 18, from 8:30 AM-3:30 PM** in **Ruggle Hall**. At least one parent of our 1<sup>st</sup> Communion and Confirmation candidates is expected to attend this day of renewal if you haven't already done so. The cost is \$15/person or \$20/couple. Please **RSVP** to the **Parish Office, 232-7763**. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided.

**Cathedral Food Pantry** is in need of plastic bags, small empty food containers and empty water bottles.

### **CHECK THIS OUT . . . The Good News of Cathedral**

- Many blessings to **Mary Kay & Tom Wright**, who celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on **Dec. 27!**

### **School and ECC News**

- Join us for the next **Ravenous Ravens** at **Taco John's (2205 N. Belt Hwy)** on **Thurs., Jan. 16, 5:00-7:00 PM**.
- **Pancake Breakfast** – this **Sunday, January 5, 9:30-11:30 AM**, in **Ruggle Hall**. Come enjoy scrumptious pancakes, sizzlin' sausage links, juice, milk, coffee, and support our 8<sup>th</sup> graders going to the **March for Life** in Washington DC later this month! Price: \$6 for adults, \$3 for kids.

You can increase Priestly Vocations! Who will be the Priests who celebrate Mass and administer the sacraments to our future generations? You can help answer that question by increasing the culture of vocations. There is a new **Serra Club** forming in **St. Joseph**. By becoming a member of the **Serra Club**, YOU can increase the culture of vocations in St. Joseph. To learn how **Serra Club** can increase the culture of vocations, please join us for a **Rosary and Serra Club in Formation Meeting** at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church** on **January 15, at 6:00 PM** in **Summers Hall**.

The Catholic young adult group, **Coram Deo**, will meet on **Thurs., Jan. 9** at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish!** Meet at **6:10 PM** for Adoration, pizza, and an activity in the St. Joseph area. Please bring a few dollars in cash to help defray the cost of food. Questions? Contact **Ally Goetz** at [agoetz@olog.org](mailto:agoetz@olog.org).

### **Activating Our Baptism**

All the faithful of our diocese are invited to participate in a free **online retreat** on **Jan. 5-11** to conclude our **Diocesan Holy Year of Renewal**. The retreat is **free** and includes daily scripture readings and a brief video reflection meditating on the meaning of our baptism and the diocesan priority **“Growing God's Family”**. Each day of the retreat contains: a link to the scripture readings for the Mass of that day (USCCB); a short video reflection (5-10 minutes) on a topic related to the Mass readings and the theme for each day; short consideration (invitation to action) and questions for prayerful reflection; and prayer. Please sign up at [www.kcsjatholic.org/retreat](http://www.kcsjatholic.org/retreat).

A beautiful **New Year's Resolution** would be to include **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** to your schedule. The January and February schedules are now available on the sign-up website at <http://signup.com/go/vaVQXnM>. Adoration begins again on **Tuesday, Jan. 7**. We especially need your help as there are several regular adorers unavailable during the beginning part of the new year. Please sign up when you are available and sign up in advance, if possible. If you are not able to sign up online, please contact **Amy Roetto, 816-787-0235** or [amy\\_roetto@hotmail.com](mailto:amy_roetto@hotmail.com). **Thank you** for your gift of time and prayer.

**Stewardship makes a difference...** A big **thank you** to **Silas Page** who had a birthday party and requested food for **Cathedral's Food Pantry** instead of gifts. **Thank you** for your thoughtfulness.