

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 6, 2019

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 7

1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

8:00 AM Mass - Gertrude and Doyle Norris +

Tuesday, January 8

1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44

8:00 AM Mass – Ray and Betty Fredlake +

Wednesday, January 9

1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:45-52

6:00 PM Mass – Kias Bernard +

Thursday, January 10

1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a

8:00 AM Mass – Basil Hoehn +

Friday, January 11

1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Lk 5:12-16

8:00 AM Mass – Berkemeier/Beery Families +

Saturday, January 12

1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30

8:00 AM Mass – Marjorie Davis +

4:00 PM Mass – Mary Lou Koch +

Sunday, January 13

Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti

8:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

11:30 AM Mass – George Riley +

Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of Dorothy Ann Klein, the mother of Julie Guldán; and John Paul McKay, the son of Julie and John McKay. Please pray for Dorothy and John and their families.

Thank you to the **117 families** who have made their gift to the **2019 Annual Catholic Appeal**. With your generous gifts, we have met **103%** of our parish goal, for a total of **\$38,980.00!** Your generous support of the ACA is greatly appreciated!

There is a special envelope in your box of contribution envelopes to be used for the **Catholic Key** this weekend, **January 6**. If you are enrolled in the **Online Giving** program, you may go into your account and make a one-time offering, submit your contribution in a separate envelope and put it in the collection basket, or drop it off at the **Parish Office** sometime this week. Cathedral is required to pay the Diocese to provide copies of the **Catholic Key** for our parishioners. Your help in defraying this cost would be appreciated. Could you contribute \$25, or whatever you can afford? If you currently are receiving more than one copy of the **Catholic Key**, or prefer not to receive the publication, please notify the **Parish Office** at **232-7763** or **pbokav@cathedralsj.org**.

WEEKLY OFFETORY INCOME

Monthly Budget Goal \$76,166 (included \$4000 for reserve)

	<u>Offetory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$11,083.90	\$ 813.00
Week 2	\$12,458.95	\$ 155.00
Week 3	\$10,835.75	\$ 995.25
Week 4	\$20,764.56	\$1,160.00
Week 5	<u>\$24,942.35</u>	<u>\$ 240.00</u>
Totals	\$80,085.51	\$3,363.25

This Coming Week

Monday, January 7

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

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

6:00 PM Take down Christmas Decorations-Church

Tuesday, January 8

School resumes classes today

4:30 PM ECC Board Meeting –Msgr. Dierkes Rm

6:00-7:00 PM Daisies (Hausman) – Ruggle Hall

7:00 PM Boy Scouts - Gym

Wednesday, January 9

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

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

6:00 PM ECC Staff Meeting – ECC Bldg

Thursday, January 10

1:00 PM Birthright Tea – St. Anne’s Room

Friday, January 11

. Open Door Food Kitchen staffed by Cathedral Parishioners

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

Saturday, January 12

2:30 PM Confessions

3:30 PM Rosary

4:00 PM Mass

Sunday, January 13

8:00 AM Rosary and Confessions

8:30 AM Mass

After Mass First Reconciliation - Church

After Mass Coffee, Milk, & Donuts – Ruggle Hall

11:00 AM Confessions

11:30 AM Mass

4:00-6:00 PM RCIA – Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Room

7:00-8:30 PM Confirmation – Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Room

7:00-8:30 PM Religious Emblem – St. Anne’s Room

Everyone is invited to **“A Cathedral Concert by Candlelight”** **this Sunday, Jan. 6, at 4:00 PM**, in our Church. The beautiful organ music will be provided by our **Tom Smith**.

There will be a **Protecting God’s Children** session here at Cathedral on **Tues., Jan. 15**, from **6:00-9:00 PM**. If you are working with any children in our parishes and have not completed this, it is required. Please pre-register at **www.virtus.org**. If you have questions, please contact **Kitty** in our **Parish Office, 232-7763**.

It takes a village to decorate the Cathedral! We are grateful to all who helped make our Church so beautiful for Advent and Christmas: **Jeff Boyles, Mary Beth Boyles, Justin Boyles, Joni Rost, Mary Lou Larson, Sophie Jaynes, Michelle Jones, Kathy Kissel, Ronda and Mike Meierhoffer, Evelyn Wyble, Alrita Wagner, Linda Gerhardt, Joyce Weight, Mary Riley, Joyloise Rau, Sally Hoehn, Leroy Davis, Melissa and Grace Pfister, Kitty Spafford, Marty Schnabel, Joe Lysaght, Chris Den Ouden**.

Men and women are needed to help take down the decorations in Church before an upcoming wedding. Therefore, please join us on **Mon., Jan. 7, at 6:00 PM**, in the **Church**. The more help we have, the less time it will take to remove and pack up the decorations. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

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

Reflection from Father Hansen....

"As you kneel at the feet of the child Jesus on the day of his Epiphany and see him a king bearing none of the outward signs of royalty, you can tell him: "Lord, take away my pride; crush my self-love, my desire to affirm myself and impose myself on others. Make the foundation of my personality my identification with you.""

Today is Epiphany Sunday and these words are of one Saint about today's feast. Making the foundation of our personalities identified with Jesus is not easy, but we're all called to it. In this New Year let's consider how, by the end of the year, we could have advanced in this. My deacon assignment was at St. Andrew's parish in Gladstone. Msgr. Joe Mancuso was the pastor and one year he asked all the parishioners to put their goals for growing in identity with Jesus in envelopes. The goals were put in a big case in the front of the church. My recollection is they were returned at the end of the year. We're not doing that (at least this year) but the idea is wonderful. The gifts brought to Jesus at Epiphany no doubt made Jesus and the Holy Family smile. Let's ask ourselves individually today, what can I do differently in my relationship with God, within my family, where I work and/or volunteer? How will the "foundation of my personality, my identification with Jesus" grow this year?

Our **Altar Society** will host a **tea for Birthright** on **Thursday, January 10**, at **1:00 PM** in **St. Anne's Room (Ruggle Hall)**. **Altar Society members** and the **6th, 7th and 8th grade girls** are invited to attend. **Nancy Swymeler** and **Fr. Hansen** will be the speakers. If you would like to make a donation to Birthright, please feel free to do so.

God Is Retreat! Day of Renewal will be at our **Cathedral in Ruggle Hall** on **Sat., Jan. 19, 8:30 AM-3:30 PM**. This spiritual day of renewal is open to all parishioners and a requirement for First Sacrament parents. We ask that at least one parent attends. You will experience informative talks, inspirational personal witness, sacramental renewal, prayer, Eucharistic Adoration and Mass. Fee is \$15 per family. Breakfast and lunch served. Please call our **Parish Office** to register at **232-7763**.

Save the Date: Men's Conference on **Sat., March 23, 7:00 AM-5:00 PM**, at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Church**. A day of spiritual growth & inspiration: Mass, Holy Hour, Lunch, and Speakers featuring Bishop James Johnston, Fr. Richard Rocha, Dave DiNuzzo Sr., and Dr. Scott Sullivan. Tickets: \$25 at **EventBrite.com** or \$30 at door. Information: **David Hurst, 262-3950** or **dhurt032204@yahoo.com**.

Stewardship Makes a Difference . . . Thank you to all parents, parishioners, and children who brought gifts for baby Jesus at the **Mittens and Socks Mass**. They are being distributed to the less fortunate in our community through our Food Pantry. They are so appreciated. God Bless you and your families.

CHECK THIS OUT . . . The Good News of Cathedral

- **Congratulations to Samantha Guardado**, Cathedral Class of 2012, on her marriage to **Zachary Miller** on **Dec. 29!**
- **Congratulations to Johnathon**, Cathedral Class of 03 & LB Class of 07, and **Maureen Meyer Ueligger**, LB Class of 06, on the birth of their son, **Benjamin Patrick Ueligger**, on **Jan. 2**

Our School and ECC News

- **The annual St. Joseph Catholic Schools Winter Classic** will be held **Jan. 11-13**. Proceeds from this tournament support our collaborative middle school Bishop LeBlond program. This tournament is only made possible through the help of school families. We encourage all of our school families to get involved: **<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A094BACAC2EA1F49-stjoseph>**.
- Classes will resume on **Tuesday, January 8**.
- **Cathedral Cash** will not be sold at the Masses this weekend, **Jan. 5-6**. Sales will resume next week!

Bishop LeBlond High School is hosting its very first **Mother, Daughter, and special LB Ladies Brunch** on **Sat., Jan. 19**, with proceeds benefiting the **LB Broadcasting Class**. All LeBlond Mothers, Grandmothers, Daughters, Aunts and Nieces (past, present, and future) are invited. Attendees will enjoy some delicious food, prizes, a fashion show, photo opportunity, and so much more. Cost is \$15 if tickets are purchased before the event, or \$20 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at **Bishop LeBlond High School** or online at **www.bishopleblond.com**.

2nd Sunday Series: A Treasure Chest of Spiritual Practices (Sacred Beads) on Sunday, Jan. 13, 1:30-3:30 PM, at **Sophia Spirituality Center, 751 S. 8th St., Atchison, Kansas**. Are you looking for creative ways to jump start or re-energize your spiritual practices? Join us as we open a treasure chest of spiritual practices to see how various faith traditions use sacred beads for prayer and meditation. A world of new possibilities could open up for you as you experience these different practices. Contact **www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org** or **913-360-6173**. Donations accepted.

There will be a training session for new **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** to be held here at our Cathedral, through the **Diocesan Office of Worship**, on **Tues., Jan. 29, 5:00-9:00 PM** in **Ruggle Hall**. A light dinner will be provided. If you are interested, please contact **Father Hansen**. Applicants need to be approved by your Pastor and the fee taken care of by your parish. If you have questions, contact **Kitty Spafford** in our **Parish Office** at **232-7763**.



9 Days for Life Novena

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual pro-life novena **January 14-22** via email, text message, or an app. Sign up today at **www.9daysforlife.com**!