

ANNUNCIATION PARISH

JANUARY 6, 2019
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 6 **JANUARY 13**
ISA 60:1-6 ISA 40:1-5,9-11
EPH 3:2-3a,5-6 TITUS 2:11-14,3:4-7
MATT 2:1-12 LUKE 3:15-16,21-22

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Building Fund – Monthly
Mustard Seed – Monthly

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BAPTISMS: By appointment. Please call for Parental Sacrament Preparation

WEDDINGS: Please contact at least 4 months in advance

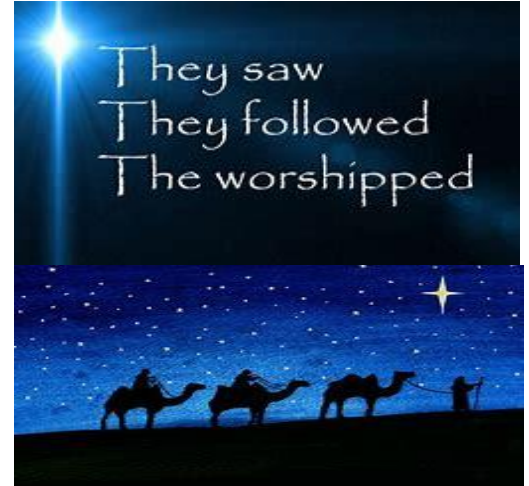
ANNOINTING OF THE SICK: Please any time or by appt.

RECONCILIATION: Sundays @ 10:00-10:15 AM or by appt.

MASSSES @ ANNUNCIATION: SATURDAY @ 5 PM (APR-SEP), SUNDAY @ 10:30 AM

And SPANISH MASS @ NOON

MASSSES @ ST. ANDREW: TIPTON: SATURDAY @ 5 PM (OCT-MAR), SUNDAY @ 8:30 AM



MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

**** NO MASS ON SATURDAYS ****

Sun.	Jan 6	10:30 AM	Dustin Struempfh
Sun.	Jan 6	NOON	Spanish
Tue.	Jan 8	8 AM	Ruby Cram
Thu.	Jan 10	8 AM	Ann Clark
Sun.	Jan 13	10:30	Mark & Walter Brauner
Sun.	Jan 13	NOON	Spanish

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	Jan 7	5:45 PM	Prayer of the Holy Rosary
		8 PM	AA-ALNON
Wed.	Jan 9	6:30-8 PM	PSR/EDGE/HS
		8:15 PM	Mustard Seed
Thur.	Jan 10		Quilting
		7PM	Holy Hour
Sun.	Jan 13	9-12:30PM	Confirmation

STEWARDSHIP – OUR GIFT TO GOD

1 st week: \$ 3,929.02	2 nd week: \$ 10,477.00
3 rd week: \$ 3,392.00	4 th week: \$ 7,118.00
5 th week: \$ 4,496.00	

Seminary: \$ 60.00

Thank you to so many of you who blessed me with Christmas greetings, prayers, cards, and gifts! You are in my prayers as we begin the new year. May God bless all of us as we continue to grow in faith together!

~Sister Mary Ruth

Pray for the Sick: Steve Blickhan; Judy Wand; Deacon Ed Schepers; DaLayne Allen: Alvera Haxel; Special Intention, Doug Cantrel; Ashley Baker; Sandy Crawford; Rachael Frank; John Leonard; Bob Morris (husband of Elaine Fast); Abe Baepler; Charles Burlingame; Jordan Karpowecz; Paul & Myrene Hoellering; John Derendinger; Danielle (Glenn) Farris; Mary Munsterman; Gary Fleishmann; Alice DeMoss; Terry Carlson; Leo Maasen (father of Rosina Loethen and Beverly Frank); Mark Bardwell; Patricia Taylor; Sheryl Sullins; Andrea Tilbury; Delores Bardwell; Teresa Kirchhoff; Joel Rivera; Carol Rackers; Carol Baker; Doug Distler; Mary Wood; David Schepers; Debbie VanDierren; Tom LePage.

Poinsettias – Thanks to everyone that has donated money for poinsettias for the church. If anyone wants to take one home – please feel free to do that.



Sympathy to Lisa Schuster and her family on the death of her grandmother, Anna Gross. May the Lord grant the family strength and peace.



VOCATION VOICE

A Child is born for us, a son is given to us! Such good news deserves to be heard around the world. Who will proclaim the tidings of great joy to the world today?

PASTOR'S NOTES . . .

The arrival of Wise Men to the court of Herod with questions about the supposed birth of "another king" angered and frightened him. Herod was well aware of messianic pretenders and may have considered them a real threat to his power.

We know that Matthew, more than any other evangelist, knows the hopes of ancient Israel, since his audience was mostly Jews who had come to accept Jesus as the Messiah who is to come. Therefore, he is constantly attentive to any opportunity to demonstrate that Jesus has fulfilled those expectations. For example, Matthew gives us the Sermon on the Mount because he wants us to recognize Jesus as the successor of Moses, who also proclaimed the divine revelation on a mountain top. In the story of the Magi, Matthew wants us to recognize in Jesus the new Solomon, whose reputation for wisdom was legendary. He also received a visitor from the East, the Queen of Sheba, who was said to be amazed while marveling at his wisdom and wealth. This Epiphany story is, therefore, a celebration of the wisdom represented by Jesus - in his person and in his message.

The Magi represent secular wisdom as opposed to the heavenly Wisdom that Jesus offers. This is a radically different kind of wisdom, which states that all forms of power must be at the service of others and that true success must be measured in terms of who has been liberated from the slavery of fear and despair.

We need to ask ourselves if the result of our actions and attitudes is to make others stronger, happier and more confident, or to bring them down. Wise men offer gifts to Jesus because they recognize that the humble wisdom of Jesus eclipses all forms of merely human wisdom. The writer of the Book of Wisdom prayed: "*Wisdom of God be with me, always working in me.*" May that be our prayer be in this New Year.

Fr. Tony

Bishop McKnight's January prayer intention for our Local Church

For the gift of peace within families, our community and the world: that violence shall cease and the destruction of human life from conception until natural death will be no more.



Intención del mes de enero del Obispo McKnight por nuestra Iglesia Local

Por el don de la paz en las familias, en nuestra comunidad y en el mundo entero: que cese la violencia y que la destrucción de la vida humana no exista más, desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ACTIVITIES



PSR - We will be on Christmas break until January 9th.

Confirmation - We will be on Christmas break until Sunday, January 13th. Try to get together with your sponsor during this time. I can't believe there are only 4 sessions left, then Vocation Reflection Day in March!! God bless you all. Ruthie Adams



Knights of Columbus breakfast is on January 20th from 8AM – noon. Serving pancakes, ham, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy. Free Will donation goes for Scholarships.

DIOCESAN ACTIVITIES

Studies show that one in four females, and one in six males, will be a victim of sexual abuse by the time they reach the age of 18. You can help prevent this from happening.



The Diocese of Jefferson City will hold a VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children class on Sunday, January 13, 2019 at 1:00 pm at the Jefferson City Diocese Chancery, located behind St. Joseph Cathedral. Participants are encouraged to register in advance at www.virtus.org. Please arrive early so that the class may begin on time. Classes will be held in the school cafeteria. Due to the nature of the subject, children are discouraged from attending.

This program is one component of the overall effort to protect God's children and vulnerable adults. **All employees and volunteers with ongoing and unsupervised contact with children and youth are required to attend a Protecting God's Children session. All parents, grandparents and other adults in the parish community are encouraged to attend**

MINISTRY LIST	JANUARY 13, 10:30 AM
Lectors	Dale Glenn Lane Schuster
Greeters/Usher	Darrell Hoellering Family
Servers	Confirmation Students
Eucharistic Ministers	Kim Barbour Charlie Rackers Allen & Irmalene Rudroff Joyce Ziehmer
Offertory	Confirmation Students
Song Leader	Alicia Taube
Organist	Mona Marshall
Rosary	Mary Lou Scheidt
Mustard Seed	Rosemary Bardwell
Eucharist to Shut Ins	Dan Hemmel
Money Counters	DiAnne Naros and Judy Scott