

ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 5, 2020



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MASS TIMES

WEEKEND

SATURDAY

4:00PM (ANTICIPATORY)

SUNDAY

7:00AM, 8:30AM, 10:00AM, 11:30AM, 6:00PM

WEEKDAY

MONDAY - FRIDAY 12:10PM

SATURDAY 9:00AM

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY 2:30PM

WEDNESDAY 11:30AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAY 12:45PM

To

THURSDAY 5:00PM

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY

8:00AM - 4:00PM

FRIDAY

8:00AM - 12:00 NOON

ANGELIC ACCENTS GIFT SHOP

MONDAY - THURSDAY 10AM - 2PM

SUNDAY 8:00AM - 12:45PM

CHILDRENS CHOIR

PRACTICE **TUESDAY, JANUARY 7**
AT 5:30 P.M. in the choir loft

THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR WILL SING ON
SUNDAY, JANUARY 12TH AT THE 10 AM MASS

FEED THE BEARS



Do you want to engage college students of UNC and AIMS?

Have you considered providing dinner for our college students after the 6pm Sunday Mass?

This is an opportunity for fellowship and outreach to bring the Catholic faith to young people searching for truth.

Call the office to sign up 970-352-1060

Wondering what your middle and high school kids are going to do on Martin Luther King Jr. Day?

Send them on retreat at St. Peter's

NET RETREAT

NET retreats present youth with the truth of who they are as God's children and how true joy and meaning in life are found by accepting Christ's gift of salvation and living as His disciple.

Every NET retreat includes extended time for the youth to pray and be prayed with to make a personal response to God's invitation.

MONDAY, JANUARY 20th, 2020

9 AM - 4:30 PM

FREE!

CELEBRATE LIFE MARCH

SATURDAY JANUARY 11TH

**11:30 AM MASS CATHEDRAL BASILICA
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

1:00 PM RALLY AT THE COLORADO STATE CAPITOL

2:00 PM MARCH FOR LIFE

Join Archbishop Aquila and thousands of Coloradoans to show your support for life!

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"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

Thank you for your generosity !

Your generous support of Catholic Charities raised over \$16,000. Your stewardship is a testament of your compassion and love.



Women Growing in Christ

New Time *Saturday, January 11th*
9:30 AM in the Church Basement

We are continuing our study of Mary, no previous attendance is necessary, join and grow with us! All women are invited !

Bring a Breakfast Dish to Share



MOUNTAIN MADNESS

FEB. 14-16 2020



**YMCA OF THE ROCKIES
ESTES PARK CO**

MIDDLE SCHOOL CONFERENCE
\$145 (\$50 DEPOSIT)

(INCLUDES CONFERENCE, LODGING, MEALS, T-SHIRT)

IMAGO DEI
IMAGE OF GOD

"By the grace of God I am what I am..."
1 Corinthians 15:10

Call the office
for info
970-352-1060



Angelic Accents Gift Shop

All crucifixes are 20% off in January

Come to the store to see all of our Confirmation and First Holy Communion gifts.



**THE PARISH
BOOK CORNER**
Located outside the Gift Shop
leave a book - take a book

PRAYER REQUESTS
 Randy Koski, Ruth, Sherlene Kontz, Jon Stoson, Deloris Potterfield, Austin Lind, Bob Rowe, Kelly Graybill, Bonnie Youngman, Frank Holland, Jason Martinez, Kathy Allen, Judy Houston, Ed Endres, Bryce Hares, Gimena Gunderson, Thea, Jackie Rowe, Kendall Scheiderer, Ashley, Sonny Subia, Staci Behne, +Sue Ashe, Ashe family, Sue and Virgil Landretti, Deacon Bill, Luke Barden, Mallory Cranwell, Inez, Ann, N. J. King, Elliot Hitchcock, Tony Quigley, Josephine Valdez, Joe Yates, Gil Romero, Rodney Kontz, Lisa Biem, Ivan Linnebur, Chad Dunfee, +Matt Griego, Carlos Pena, Sonny Unrein, Wilmena Stahla, Jean Hawkins, Carla Martinez, Henry Smith, Laronda Leigh, Karen Eicher, Sharon Aughe, Tamara Wilkinson, Betty Clark, Terry Walsh, Judy Stryker, Eleanor Sneddon, Debie Simonton, Josh Yeater, Ray Burns, Marcella Holguin, Corrina Cantrell, Mary Frances Villarreal, Patricia Marie Villarreal, Roman Castaneda, Zachary Quick, Karen Johns, Cynthia Hochmiller, Lydia Castillo, Aaron Greber, Jackie J. and family, Fred Sieber, Jean Koch, John Casynn, Chrissy Moore, Diane Brown, Majorie Whittington, Red and Velda James, Priscilla French, Victor Gonzalez, Barbara Morales, Lea Ciothe, Larue Lara, Mabel Tapia, Sadie Smelker, Nestia Nuanez, Rodriguez Gonzalez, John Muniz, Cheryl Rubino, Claudean Boatman, Kevin McKenzie, Kay Anderson, Virginia Rodriguez, Neva Spencer, Carol Murphy

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	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday January 5	The Epiphany of the Lord	Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 Matthew 2:1-12	7:00AM +Josephine Nuanez 8:30 AM 8:30 am Hospitality 10:00AM +Stella Hernandez 11:30AM Benefactors of St. Peter's 6:00 PM Pope Francis	8:00AM - 12:45PM Gift Shop Open All Classes Resume
Monday January 6	St. André Bessette, Religious	1 John 3:22—4:6 Psalm 2:7bc-8, 10-12a Matthew 4:12-17, 23-2	12:10 PM +Andrew Champeau	10AM - 2PM Gift Shop Open 12:45 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 - 3:00 PM Food Pantry -School
Tuesday January 7	St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest	1 John 4:7-10 Psalm 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 Mark 6:34-44	12:10 PM Volunteers of St. Peter's	10AM - 2PM Gift Shop Open
Wednesday January 8		1 John 4:11-18 Psalm 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 Mark 6:45-52	12:10 PM JoAnn Martin	10AM - 2PM Gift Shop Open
Thursday January 9		1 John 4:19—5:4 Psalm 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 Luke 4:14-22a	12:10 PM +Danny Pierson	10AM - 2PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Food pantry -School 5:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Ends
Friday January 10		1 John 5:5-13 Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Luke 5:12-16	12:10 PM Virginia Rossman	12:30 PM - 3PM Quilters - Church Basement
Saturday January 11		1 John 5:14-21 Psalm 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b John 3:22-3	9:00 AM +Anita Tjerna 4:00 PM Richard and Lori Holcomb	2:30 PM Confessions
Sunday January 12	The Baptism of the Lord	1 John 5:14-21 Psalm 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b John 3:22-3		

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

Today, the Church celebrates the Epiphany, or the revelation of Jesus to the world. The Magi represent the peoples of the whole world, all languages and countries, which, summoned by the Lord, set out on the road to adore the Newborn in Bethlehem. In contrast, the enlightened priests and scribes who are not far away to the place when the New King is born do not make a single step towards it. A wise men, lead by a star, are encouraged by the light that illuminates their path, showing them the way.

Priests and scribes know the Scripture well. That's how they know about the prophecies indicating the birthplace of the king of Israel. However, they cannot tell Herod anything beyond mere prophetic information. So we are dealing with a kind of paradox. On the one hand, we see a mysterious star that guides the three Gentiles to the Savior. On the other hand, we have the Word of God, read and taught by Old Testament priests and scribes in such a way that nothing can be given to Herod except for the vague information.

The wise men arrived in Bethlehem because they allowed themselves to be lead by the star. It is important to learn to observe in our everyday life the signs through which God speaks to us, calls us and directs us. As a gift to Jesus, the wise men brought royal gifts: gold, frankincense and myrrh. Gold symbolizes that what is beautiful, glorious and valuable. It recognizes the dignity of Jesus as a king. Incense is used in temples as a symbol of prayer. It indicates that Jesus is God. Myrrh is a balm used to anoint the dead and added to the wine to strengthen it. Such a drink was given to convicts. This is a preview of the Lord's passion and his funeral. Jesus therefore received gold as king, incense as God and myrrh as man.

The Gospel states that the Magi, after meeting Jesus, *they departed for their country by another way*. Such a change of route can mean the conversion that those who meet Christ are called to. This entails imitating His mode of action, making of oneself a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God.

What God has revealed to Mary, Joseph, shepherds and Magi on Christmas night, Epiphany wants to preach from the rooftops of the world. The grotto in Bethlehem is not a "private property", but a common good of all people. Christianity brings salvation to everyone, because Christ is the true Son of the living God. And the ultimate sense of the Christian calling is for people to find the way to Christ.

ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of the following items:

Chunky Soups	Rice	Canned Stews
Peanut Butter	Mac and Cheese	Jelly
Spaghetti	Canned Chicken	Canned Fruit
Hats	Scarves	Gloves

*Thank you for your continued generosity,
we give thanks to God for your support!*

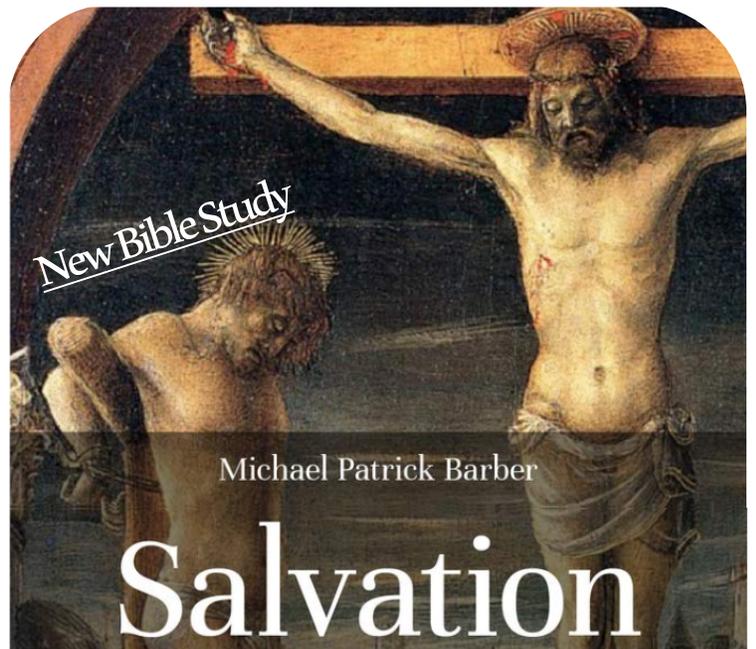
The Knights of Columbus



Meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday
of each month at 7:00pm
Knights Hall 2600 6th Ave. Greeley

Next Meeting is on January 9th

If you would like to join or want more information
about The Knights of Columbus contact Paul Sanchez
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New Bible Study

Michael Patrick Barber

Salvation

10 Sessions beginning Monday, January 20th

Join us in in the Church basement,
following the daily mass. Lunch will be provided.

\$25 for a study guide or \$35 for a leader guide
Contact Ann to register 970-381-7483