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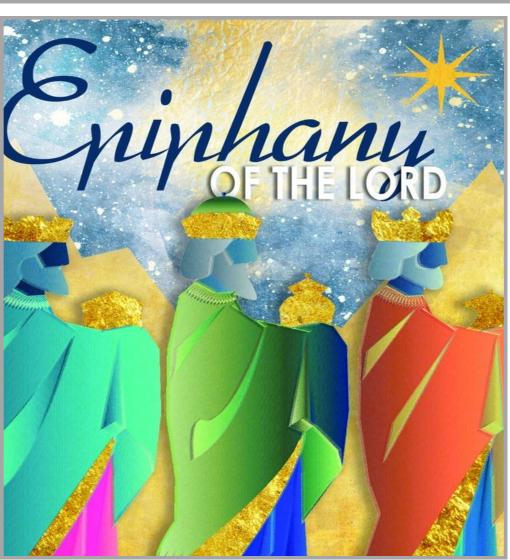
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January 7, 2024 The Epiphany of the Lord



Mass Intentions January 7, 2024

Saturday January 6th

4pm Mass

+Bill Sprouse by The Bereavement Ministry

Sunday January 7th

7:30 am Mass

+Bill Sprouse by Carol Nachtigal

10:30 am Mass

+Annamarie Simony by Therese Simony

Monday January 8th & Tuesday January 9th

No Mass

Wednesday January 10th

9 am Mass

4 pm Divine Mercy, Adoration & Confession until 6 pm

Thursday January 11th

9 am Mass

Friday January 12th

9 am Mass

Saturday January 13th

- 4 pm Mass
- +Barb Dubois by Mike & Stana Grant
- +Dominic DellaRocca by Diane & Danny

Sunday January 14th

7:30 am Mass

+Bill Sprouse by Carol Nachtigal

10:30 am Mass

- +John Velasquez by The Bereaument Ministry
- +Ron Looney Sr by Danelle & Ron Looney Jr
- +Liz Trauscht by Friends

"What do you call a Catholic priest who became a lawyer?"



"A Father-in-law!"

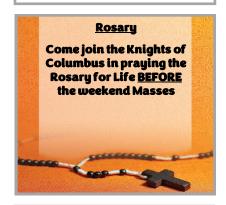


Did you know that there is a set of laws that govern Catholics called "Canon Law"? The lawyers who work in Canon Law are actually known as "Canon lawyers."

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AMD REMINDER

Just a friendly reminder that there will be a 2nd collection at this weekend's Masses January 6th87th for AMD.



<u>Bingo</u>

The Knights have Bingo @12:30 every Friday & St. Paul's has Bingo every Wednesday @12:30 pm. Bingo is also held the first Sunday every month at 5 pm & the 4th Friday of every month at 7pm. All are located at the Bingo Casino 4109 Club Manor Drive, Pueblo, CO 81008.

Women's Guild

Ladies of the parish, you are welcome to join the Women's Guild. Our next meeting is Jan 9th at 10 in Room A/B of the church, with a pre meeting rosary at 9:15 in the chapel. Hope to see you there.

Youth NET Retreat for Middle/ High School students held at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart Jan. 12, 2024 @ 3pm-8pm OR

Youth NET Retreat

Jan. 13, 2024 @ 9am-3pm more info, please contact Angela Racine

Announcements

Ministry Schedule
Please send in your availability for
February and check the Jan. schedule in the Narthex or online. If you
are unable to serve, please call the
office
719-647-1500 ASAP. Thank you!

Sacraments
Please call the office if you are interested in becoming Catholic or in need of any sacraments.
719-647-1500

We are in need of Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers PLEASE contact the office if interested.

<u>Legion of Mary.... Mary Undoer</u> <u>of Knots</u> <u>Presidium</u>

The Legion of Mary meets every
Tuesday at 5:30 in classroom C. If
you know any Catholic living in
Pueblo West who is
homebound and wants to receive
Holy Communion, please contact
Carla Begel at 904-655-7501.
If you wish more information
about the LOM contact Carla or
Robert Begel at 904-866-5065



Thank You to all
the volunteers who
helped make our
manger look so beautiful this
Christmas season. Thank you to
all the volunteers who helped
decorate the church as well. Our
Church
looked so festive and
beautiful. THANK YOU EVERY-



Gospel Mediation for January 7, 2024

January 7, 2024 The Epiphany of the Lord

A stranger in a foreign land, I was exhausted and homesick as my summer Spanish immersion ended in Guatemala. The rusty minivan arriving outside my small residence filled me with joyful hope. I was flying home to the U.S. and would be, at long last, completely happy. Or so I thought. After about half an hour of being home, I thought to myself, "This place is boring. I want to go somewhere." So, I hopped in my car and left to see my friends. As I drove, I wistfully wondered, "Where am I truly at home?"

The feast of Epiphany has a lot to do with our notion of home. Where is our origin? Where are we going? When is our wandering done? Saint Matthew tells us of the Magi, "They were overjoyed at seeing the star." This star will bring them home, to a place where their questing will end, and they will be satisfied. Their real home is neither in the East nor in the earthly Jerusalem. Somehow, their home is wherever this boy and his parents are.

If you're a teenager or older, you probably know by now that every physical home we have is temporary. So, we look up at the countless stars in our proverbial skies: things which bedazzle and beckon us to follow toward peace. The Gospel invites us to behold that — at long last — God has sent us a star to follow home, one that whispers, Follow me! I will take you home!" Perhaps that star is your spouse. A friend. An opportunity. A cause. An intuition about a new direction. A prayer group. What is it for you? How will you know? It will lead you to Mary and Joseph and their son, and you will be home.

- Father John Muir

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Adoration/New Year's Resolution

Have you made your New Year's Resolution yet? Ditch the diet! Make a lasting resolution and commit to do what really counts, being present with Our Lord for one hour visiting Him in Adoration. Every Wednesday any time from 4-6:00 pm is an opportunity or on First Fridays from 9:00 am-10:00 pm at an hour of your choosing. I urge you to "take the plunge" and devote time to be with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Graces abound!

Readings for the week of January 7, 2024

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Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday: Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3)/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11
Tuesday: I Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: I Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: I Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: I Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: I Sm 9:1-4, 17-19: 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday: I Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 47-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/
Jn 1:35-42

Please remember our Sick and Homebound

Connie Billinger Patricia Cordova Cortese Familu Janet Cruz Olga Dick Char Finch **Robert Hayman** Lloyd Jacquez **Mary Lontine** Isiah Maez Cameron Martin **Dorothy Orr** Kirsten Pachek Kai Pedersen Shirley Palacio **Christine Dickson** Tony Torres Jr. Judy Howard Martha Archuleta Steve Olsen Kathy Krueger Angela Vigil Maru Jo McDermott Renee Hadad Cichon James Hiner **Carol Edgeworth** Norman Kuhns Carol Kuhns

Cherul Salau

Frank Palacio John O'Dau Jack Mattingly Linda Wilson Linda Welte **James Derr** Claudia Schopf **Any Huth** Alejandra Escheveste **Gordon Messer** Jason Bilberru Gina Hedquist Marvin Odefeu Candice Taravella Claude Hauward Sophia Doran Joe Ortega **Don Carlson** Charles Marmolejo