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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE
8:00 a.m. Low Mass | 10:00 a.m. High Mass

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 8:00 a.m.
Tuesday 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 8:00 a.m.
Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m. | First Friday 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m.

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

6:00 p.m. High Mass

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Sunday - 7:15 - 7:45 a.m. & 9:15 - 9:45 a.m.
Daily - 30 Minutes before Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday Following 6:00 p.m. Mass
Friday 9:00 a.m. - Noon
First Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

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Stay in the Manger

During this octave of Christmas, we are not in Green Bay, but rather in Bethlehem, watching an event that is repeated in each one of our souls. God has come down to us. He came because He loves us. This Child is a gift from God Himself who loves us and who is saving us. Today, He is making Himself known.

Let us not forget the star, the famous star of the East, is also there to show us this love. But the star is not the Light. The star only shines at night, but it shines thanks to a light coming from somewhere else. It shines thanks to the

light of the sun; and the Sun is in the manger. This star which makes the Wise Men rise and follow, is bowing before another star, one which is more beautiful, more real and definite. It is the tribute of one star to another.

Having faith in the manger will always lead to faith. Our God who has made Himself known to us still remains hidden. Faith is like the star in the night, for it is already shining, but not enough to let us see everything. What is important is when we get to see it face to face. Alas, this is not for now. Today the King of Heaven has made himself known to the kings of the Earth. We must be little before Him if we want to welcome Him faithfully.

A very young lady is the new star in our night. The ever so sweet Virgin Mary is becoming our own star. "Mary, mother of God, was meditating on all these things in her heart." What Mary had to meditate on was mainly her son's fate.

Holy Communion transforms us into living mangers; we carry Jesus the Savior in our hearts.

Canon Antoine Boucheron



Sunday, December 30, 2018 - Sunday within the Octave of Christmas



Christmastide is a season, one that lasts 40 days. The carols, the feasting, the lights, the joy, have only just commencing. We are about to rejoice in an octave (and more!) of the radiant splendor of the birth of Christ, the Messiah.

The Church so rejoices in the birth of her Bridegroom and Savior that she simply revels in the joy! The Octave of Christmas is studded with important feasts, some accompanied with extra devotions and blessings. On Dec. 26 the feast is for St. Stephen, the Protomartyr, the 27th celebrates St. John the Apostle with the blessing of wine. The 28th is the Feast of the Holy Innocents whose intercession is so much needed today. The 29th is given to St. Thomas a Becket.

After the Octave of Christmas, there are more important feasts. Of course Jan. 1 is a holy day of obligation and features the circumcision of the Christ Child that commemorates the first time His blood was shed for us. The Holy Name of Jesus is celebrated on January 2. On the Vigil of Epiphany, the important and beautiful blessing of the Epiphany water takes place. The manifestation of the Savior to the world occurs on the Feast of Epiphany, the 12th day of Christmas, Jan. 6. And then there is the Octave of Epiphany and the season of Epiphany itself which runs until the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Feb. 2, which is also known as Candlemas Day.

Special efforts to make daily Mass during this blessed season will be rewarded with many graces that will keep the Christ Child in our hearts for much longer; exactly what He desires for us.

Blessing of Children on the Feast of the Epiphany - Next Sunday, January 6

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers of St. Patrick's Oratory has requested a special blessing for children be performed on the Feast of the Epiphany, January 6, after both Masses, in response to Christ's command to "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for the kingdom of heaven is theirs, and their angels always see the face of my Father." The children are to be assembled near the front of the church. The priest begins the ceremony with antiphons and psalms. Several prayers follow that beg God's blessing on them to "let them constantly advance, desiring thee, loving thee, fearing thee, obeying thy commandments -- thus coming to their destined home, through thee, Savior of the world." Another prayer asks God's protection of children in every adversity and a special invocation directed towards the children's angel guardians.

We are very privileged to have these special blessings and sacramentals available to us and therefore it is incumbent upon us to take full advantage of them in order to help protect ourselves and our loved ones in these wicked times.

Attention Confraternity of Christian Mothers

As always the Confraternity of Christian Mothers will *not* meet in the month of January to keep your time open for family, friends and visiting during the joyous Christmas season.

Blessing of Water on the Epiphany

Sunday, January 6 - 7:00 a.m.

Blessing of the Epiphany Water & Chalk

Followed by the 8:00 a.m. Mass

The feast of the manifestation, or Epiphany, is traditionally celebrated on the 12th day after Christmas on January 6. This Feast is a great feast in memory of Jesus showing His glory in 3 ways: as an infant to the Magi, at His baptism, and at His first miracle at the wedding in Cana. It is a Holy Day of Obligation in many parts of the Catholic world, though not currently in the United States. It is traditional for parish priests to bless water on the eve or vigil of Epiphany which is then used for the blessing of homes the next day. Chalk for each family is also blessed so that they may mark the names of the three Magi over their doors, as a witness of their faith and protection against evil. The blessing of water on the vigil of the Epiphany is performed with full solemnity before the main altar. It begins with the Litany of Saints, reading of Psalms 28, 46, and 146, the chanting of an Exorcism against Satan and the apostate angels, followed by various Canticles & the blessing of water with powerful and forceful prayers that purge the water of all evils and demons and that implore God's benediction for health of body and protection of soul. A hymn of praise, the *Te Deum*, concludes the ceremony.

The exorcisms are unique to the Epiphany water and make it a powerful sacramental against attacks of Satan so that "wherever this water and salt is sprinkled it may turn aside every attack of the unclean spirit". The water is poured into the Holy Water tank and is used in the blessings of the homes during the Octave of the Epiphany.

The home is blessed on the Feast of the Epiphany or during the Octave by a priest or senior member of the household. The purpose of the blessing is to witness to the Faith and to beseech salvific benefits and protection from evil. If a priest is present, incense is used. Holy water is sprinkled throughout the home and, using blessed chalk, the lintel of each exterior-leading door is marked with the year and initials of the three kings, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar. The initials also form the first letters of the Latin prayer *Christus mansionem benedicat* [May God bless this house], and serve as a reminder of the date and purpose of the blessing.

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**After the Epiphany water and chalk are blessed, they will be available for families to take and bless their homes.**

### **EPHAPHANY WATER, HOUSE BLESSING**

If you would like to have your home blessed using this most powerful sacramental, please contact Canon Boucheron at [canon.boucheron@institute-christ-king.org](mailto:canon.boucheron@institute-christ-king.org) to schedule a time. It is always preferred that a Priest bless the home but the Epiphany home blessing may be done by the head of household if a Priest is not available.

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The Blessing of the Home prayers and instructions will be available next to the Holy water and chalk on January 6 located in the side (North) entrance to the church.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR: DEC 30 - JAN 6, 2019

<p>Sun., Dec. 30 8:00 a.m. Low Mass/organ</p>	<h2 style="margin: 0;">SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS</h2> <p>(2nd Cl., W) Commemoration for the Pope</p>	<p>†Norman Resch <i>by Tony & Marylou Resch</i></p>	<p>Daniel Simia Michael Simia</p>
<p>10:00 a.m. High Mass <i>St. Cecilia Choir</i></p>		<p>Intentions of the members of the Conf. of Christian Mothers <i>by Confraternity of Christian Mothers</i></p>	<p>MC: Adam Mihalski Thurifer: Nathan Reif Acolytes: Nicholas Reif & Nicholas Furtak Candle: James Kanzenbach, Joshua & Paul Mihalski, Michael Barrington Crucifer: Aaron Rasmussen</p>
<p>Mon., Dec. 31 8:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Seventh Day within the Octave of Christmas, (2nd Cl., W) Commemoration for the Pope & St. Sylvester, Pope & Confessor</p>	<p>Canon Boucheron <i>by Michael S. Conard</i></p>	<p>OPEN</p>
<p>Tues., Jan. 1 8:00 a.m. Low Mass/organ</p>	<h2 style="margin: 0;">Octave of the Nativity of Our Blessed Lord Jesus Christ</h2> <p>(1st Cl., W) Commemoration for the Pope</p> <p style="color: red;">Te Deum Sung after the 10:00 a.m. Mass</p>	<p>Fr. Rolando Silva <i>by Tom & Mary Roehrig</i></p>	<p>Gibbon Lexow Daniel Lexow</p>
<p>10:00 a.m. High Mass <i>Chorale</i></p>		<p>†Evelyn Krieser <i>by Bill & Bridgett Mihalski</i></p>	<p>MC: John Kanzenbach Thurifer: Michael Simia Acolytes: Andreas Kempen & James Kanzenbach Candle: Michael Kanzenbach, Sebastian Ellis, Aaron Rasmus- sen, Dominik Bartolazzi Crucifer: Thomas Simia</p>
<p>6:00 p.m. Low Mass</p>		<p>†Walter & Agnes Novak <i>By John & Thelma White</i></p>	<p>Francis Neumann Vic Neumann</p>
<p>EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.</p>			
<p>Wed., Jan. 2 8:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus (2nd Cl., W) Commemoration for the Pope</p>	<p>Ken & Joyce Kinjerski & family <i>by Ken Kinjerski</i></p>	<p>Raphael Cary David Stillwell</p>
<p>Thur., Jan. 3 8:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Votive Mass of Jesus Christ Eternal High Priest (3rd Cl., W) Commemoration for the Pope</p>	<p>Joyce & brothers & sisters <i>by Ken Kinjerski</i></p>	<p>OPEN</p>
<p>Fri., Jan. 4 8:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, (3rd Cl., W) Commemoration for the Pope</p>	<p>Beth Ann Bartolazzi <i>by Bonni Kanzenbach</i></p>	<p>OPEN</p>
<p>Sat., Jan. 5 9:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (3rd Cl., W) Commemoration for the Pope & St. Telesphorus, Pope & Martyr</p>	<p>†Ray & Lucy Melchert <i>by Ralph Melchert</i></p>	<p>John Kanzenbach Augustine Helfenberger</p>
<p>Sun., Jan. 6 8:00 a.m. Low Mass</p>	<h2 style="margin: 0;">EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST</h2> <p>(1st Cl., W) Commemoration for the Pope</p> <p style="color: red;">Blessing of Epiphany Water and Chalk at 7:00 a.m. Blessing of the Children after both Masses</p>	<p>†Jennifer Rasmussen <i>by Grace Skaletski</i></p>	<p>Daniel Lexow Gibbon Lexow</p>
<p>10:00 a.m. High Mass <i>St. Cecilia Choir</i></p>		<p>Charles & Colleen Jessel <i>by Dane & Teresa Thorsen</i></p>	<p>MC: Nicholas Reif Thurifer: Jacob Mihalski Acolytes: Sebastian Ellis & Nathan Reif Candle: Paul & Josh Mihalski, Jean-Marie & Augustine Helfenberger Crucifer: Nicholas Furtak</p>

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Sunday 7:15 - 7:45 a.m. & 9:15 - 9:45 a.m.
Daily 30 minutes before every Holy Mass
Upon appointment Call the rectory

Adoration Schedule

Tuesday Holy Hour following the 6:00 p.m. Mass
Friday Eucharistic Adoration 8:45 a.m. - Noon
First Friday Eucharistic Adoration 4:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

DEVOTION SCHEDULE

Daily....Rosary followed by the special Memorare Prayer for the Shrine of Christ the King

Monday Fatima Prayers after Holy Mass
Wednesday St. Joseph Novena after Holy Mass
Friday Sorrowful Mother Novena and Adoration after Holy Mass
Sunday Legion of Mary - between the 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. Masses
Monthly Infant Jesus Novena (Recited on the 17th to 25th)

**** CATECHISM CLASSES - EXTENDED BREAK****

Our weekly Catechism classes are on break Tuesdays, January 1 & 8. Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 15.

Sunday, December 30, 2018 - Sunday within the Octave of Christmas

Te Deum

Sung January 1, following the 10:00 a.m. High Mass

Te Deum laudamus: te Dominum confitemur.
 Te aeternum Patrem omnis terra veneratur.
 Tibi omnes Angeli, tibi Caeli et universae Potestates:
 Tibi Cherubim et Seraphim incessabili voce proclamant:
 Sanctus: Sanctus: Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
 Pleni sunt caeli et terra maiestatis gloriae tuae.
 Te gloriosus Apostolorum chorus:
 Te Prophetarum laudabilis numerus:
 Te Martyrum candidatus laudat exercitus.
 Te per orbem terrarum sancta confitetur Ecclesia:
 Patrem immensae maiestatis:
 Venerandum tuum verum et unicum Filium:
 Sanctum quoque Paraclitum Spiritum.
 Tu Rex gloriae, Christe.
 Tu Patris sempiternus es Filius.
 Tu ad liberandum suscepturus hominem,
 non horruisti Virginis uterum.
 Tu devicto mortis aculeo,
 aperuisti credentibus regna caelorum.
 Tu ad dexteram Dei sedes, in gloria Patris.
 Iudex crederis esse venturus. (Kneel)
 Te ergo quaesumus, tuis famulis subveni,
 quos pretioso sanguine redemisti.
 Aeterna fac cum Sanctis tuis in gloria numerari.
 Salvum fac populum tuum Domine,
 et benedic haereditati tuae.
 Et rege eos, et extolle illos usque in aeternum.
 Per singulos dies, benedicamus te.
 Et laudamus nomen tuum in saeculum,
 et in saeculum saeculi.
 Dignare Domine die isto,
 sine peccato nos custodire.
 Miserere nostri Domine, miserere nostri.
 Fiat misericordia tua Domine super nos,
 quemadmodum speravimus in te.
 In te Domine speravi:
 non confundar in aeternum.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6 - O'Brien Hall

Following the 10:00 a.m. Mass

All are invited to celebrate the birth of the Christ Child on the feast of Epiphany

Please sign up for the celebration using the paper forms at both entrances, or online on the Events tab on the Oratory website.

We are going to try a simplified type of potluck.

- Families with **5 or more members** bring the **MAIN DISH** - please bring your family's favorite casserole in a crock pot: enough to feed your family plus three or so extra servings.
 - Families having **under 5 members** bring a **SIDE DISH** - please bring favorite side dish such as fruit, salad, pasta, cheese & crackers, etc.: enough to feed your family plus three or so extra servings.
 - Couples or singles** bring a **DESSERT** - please bring your favorite dessert
- We need to keep this potluck simple yet nice for a few *exciting* reasons.
- It will be to *fun* to try each other's favorite family recipes.
 - Immediately after we are finished eating, the tables will need to be cleaned and put away in preparation for having the floors in O'Brien Hall professionally finished to help preserve the flooring.
 - We will put enough chairs in front of the stage so everyone can *enjoy* the Christmas program!

We hope you have a very joyful Christmas season!!!

If you have any questions, please contact: Kathy Kane @ (330) 631-7252 or Colleen Jessel @ (920) 373-8331.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Today - Sunday, December 30 - Baby Food Collection

Company of the Immaculate - Annual Baby Food Collection ends Today

Tuesday, January 1-The Circumcision of the Lord and the Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord Jesus Christ

8:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Low Mass | 10:00 a.m. High Mass

Eucharistic Adoration 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Holy Day of Obligation ~ Te Deum sung after the 10:00 a.m. Mass

Sunday, Jan 6 - Christmas Celebration/Blessing of Children

Celebration following the 10:00am Mass/Blessing after both Masses

Monday, January 7 - St. Jerome Book Club

6:00 p.m. in the Rectory

Friday, January 11 - Apologetics Book Club

All welcome to attend - 18 years and older - 6:00 p.m. in the Rectory

Sunday, January 13 - Confirmations

TALENT WANTED

We are looking for talent for our annual Christmas celebration held next Sunday, January 6. Talent show sign up sheets are located in both entrances of the church so **PLEASE** sign up!!!

Questions? Please contact bonnithemom@gmail.com

2019 DONATION ENVELOPES

Please pickup your 2019 Donation Envelopes in the side entrance of the church today. Just a reminder; please do **not** use the previous years envelopes as the number changes annually.

Need Envelopes? Contact Mary Roehrig at roehrigtrmmr@hotmail.com

All recorded envelope donations and donations made by check are tax deductible.

Don't Forget Scrip - Scrip is available after both Sunday Masses

Collections

Weekly Collection - Sunday, December 23 - \$3,361.00

Christmas Collection - Tuesday, December 25 - \$11,508.75

Monthly Collection Goal for December: \$14,300.00

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