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Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord January 5, 2020

Pastoral Staff

Pastor: Rev. Santiago M. Hoyumpa
Secretary: Jeanie Smith

Weekly Mass Schedule

See inside for changes
Sunday: 9:00 am
Tues, Thurs, Fri—9:00 am
Wednesday—6:00 pm
Saturday: 4:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration after Friday Mass

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8 am—3:30 pm

Sacraments

Preparation classes with Pastor

Marriage

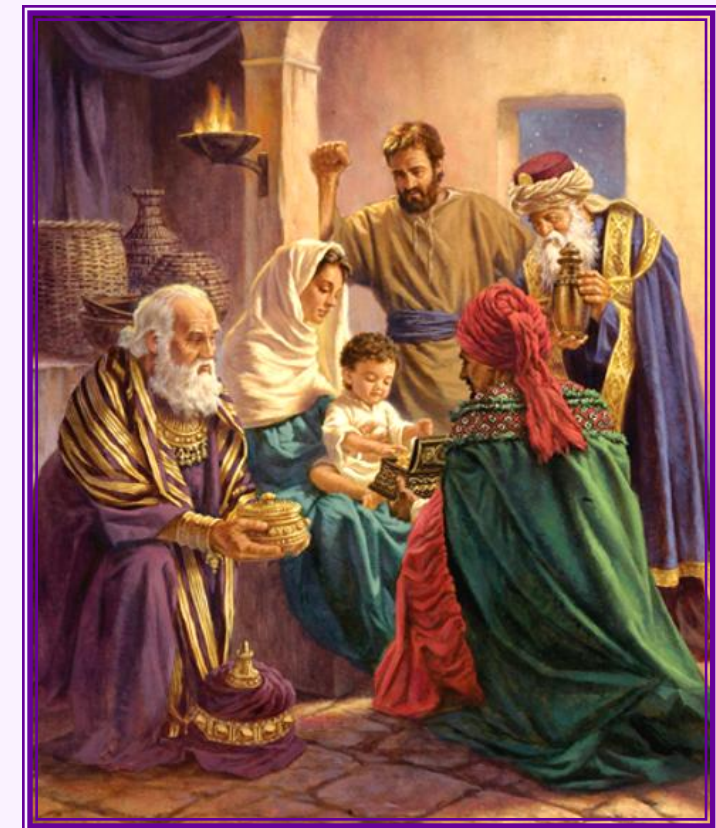
6 months prior to setting date

Reconciliation By appointment or:

Wednesday: 5:00—5:15 pm
Saturday: 3:00—3:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30—8:45 am

Bulletin Deadline:

Monday



**Then they opened their treasures and offered him
gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.”**
Matthew 2:11

Mass Schedule

Tuesday—January 7

8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
Our Country's Leaders

Wednesday—January 8

5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm Mass
Spiritual Revival

Thursday—January 9

8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass

Friday—January 10

8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass

Saturday—January 11

3:30 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Mass
+Miriam Handrich (Suzanne Lane)

Sunday—January 12

8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+Al Frazho (Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)

Prayer List

Bert Greer, Peter Scott, Mike Shea, Ruth Klee, David Lupo, Art DuRussel, Donna Judd, Doug Heeg, Sandi Carter, Rosemary Scott, Starlett Shea, Mary Macy, Dan Kammer, Clarence Lapcinski, Kim Stitt, Lori B., Jason Blanton, Tina Gordert, Mike Lupo, Esther Socia, Natalie Davidson, Leslie Ojala, Marie Paparelli, Bobbie Jo Gordert, Jim & Donna Nicolay, Jerry Roznowski

Pray for our Clergy & Religious

Sun: Dea. James Krupka

Mon: Dea. Scott Landane Tues: Dea. Arthur LoVetere

Wed: Dea. Don Michael Thurs: Dea. Glen Painter

Fri: Dea. Charles Riley Sat: Dea. Ronald Rowe

Events & Opportunities



Saint Andre Bessette, Feast Day January 6

He was born Alfred Bessette in Canada, the 8th of 12 children. At birth, he was frail. His father, Isaac, was a carpenter and his mother, Clothilde, saw to the education of her children. In 1849, with

employment scarce Alfred's father went to work as a lumberman, but perished tragically, crushed by a falling tree. Alfred was nine years old, and his mother, at 40, remained with ten children in her care. Clothilde died of tuberculosis within three years, and Alfred became orphaned at the age of twelve.

When Alfred was a young man, his pastor decided to present him to the Congregation of Holy Cross in Montreal, writing a note to the superior, "I'm sending you a saint." Although he was initially rejected because of frail health, Archbishop Ignace Bourget intervened and in 1872, Alfred was accepted, receiving the religious name of Brother André. He made his final vows on February 2, 1874, at the age of 28. André was given the task of porter at Notre Dame College in Quebec, with additional duties as sacristan, laundry worker and messenger. André's confidence in Saint Joseph inspired him to recommend the saint's devotion to all those who were afflicted. He would rub the sick person lightly with oil and recommend them in prayer to Saint Joseph. People claimed that they had been cured through the prayers of the good Brother but Brother André steadfastly refused to take any credit for these cures. When an epidemic broke out at a nearby college, André volunteered to nurse. Not one person died. The trickle of sick people to his door became a flood. His superiors were uneasy; diocesan authorities were suspicious; doctors called him a quack. As his reputation spread, there were many who supported him but many others opposed him.

Bessette died in 1937, at the age of 91. A million people filed past his coffin. His remains lie in the church he helped build. Brother André was beatified by Pope John Paul II on May 23, 1982. On October 17, 2010, Pope Benedict XVI formally declared sainthood for him. Blessed Brother André was the first saint of the Congregation of Holy Cross, the same religious order that founded the University of Notre Dame.

Stewardship Report

Average Monthly Operating Budget:	\$ 15,355.00
Last 2 Week's Tithes & Offerings:	\$ 8,812.00
Other Income (candles, rent, etc):	\$ 642.00
December Collection to Date:	\$ 19,473.00

Bereavement

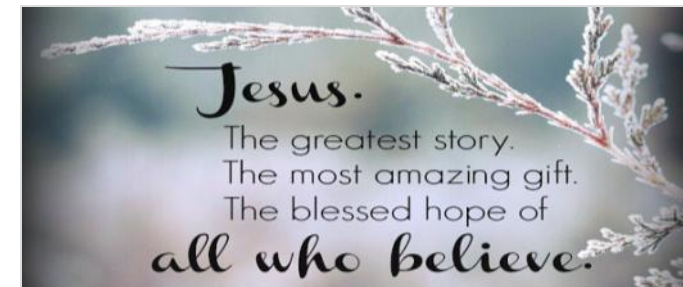
Alger Frazho
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Rose Welser

*May the souls of the faithful departed
Through the mercy of God, rest in peace*

Mark your calendar for the annual March for Life on Friday, January 24, 2020.

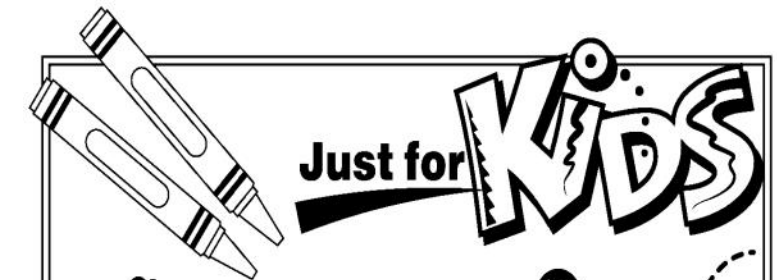
Family Perspective: Today's gospel tells us "all Jerusalem" was upset because "King Herod was deeply troubled." A similar ripple effect happens in families; one person's negative attitude can affect the whole family. If you want a peaceful and joyful home, it must start with you. Be peaceful and joyful!

Word of Life: When I meet another parent of a child with Down syndrome, our eyes meet, and we smile conspiratorially, as if we're in on the same secret: the fundamental truth that every life is a good and perfect gift. Our love for our children has nothing to do with their abilities. We love them simply because of who they are, and understanding this teaches us how to truly love everyone." ~USCCB Secretariat of ProLife Activities "A Perfect Gift"



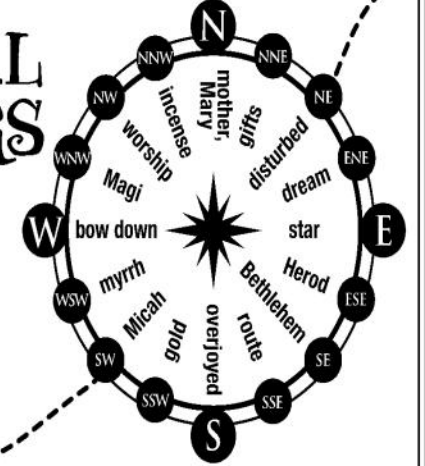
**"Know what?"
God knew me
before I was
even born!"
I just can't
quite
remember Him."**

St. Mary Church & Community News



SPECIAL VISITORS

Matthew 2 tells of visitors who traveled to worship Jesus. Read that story, or see if you can answer the questions below from memory. Use the compass guide to fill in the correct answers.



- Who was king during the time of Jesus' birth? _____ (ESE)
- Who came from the East to worship the one born king of the Jews? _____ (WNW)
- How was King Herod feeling about Jesus' birth? _____ (NE)
- Which prophet did the chief priests and teachers of the law quote when King Herod asked where the Christ would be born? _____ (SW)
- In what city would Christ be born? _____ (SE)
- King Herod lied to the wise men and told them to search and report back so he, too, could do what to Christ? _____ (NW)
- What did the Magi see in the east and follow to find Jesus? _____ (E)
- When the star stopped, how did the Magi feel? _____ (S)
- Who else did the Magi see with Jesus? His _____ (N)
- What did the Magi do first before they worshiped the child? _____ (W)
- Name the three treasures the Magi brought for Jesus. _____ (SSW)
_____ (NNW) _____ (WSW)
- These three treasures were all brought for Jesus as ... _____ (NNE)
- What warned the Magi not to return to Herod? A _____ (ENE)
- The Magi had to return to their country by another _____ (SSE)

Answers: 1. Herod, 2. Magi, 3. disturbed, 4. Micah, 5. Bethlehem, 6. worship, 7. star, 8. overjoyed, 9. mother, Mary, 10. bow down, 11. gold, incense, myrrh, 12. gifts, 13. dream, 14. route

**MAY YOU SHINE THE LIGHT OF CHRIST
IN THE NEW YEAR!**

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