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Weekday Masses: Mon, Wed & Fri 5:30pm - Tue & Thurs 7:30am in the Chapel
Weekend Masses: Sat. Vigil - 6:00pm; Sun. 8:00am, 10:00am, & 12:00noon (Spanish)
Confessions: Sat. 4:30pm-5:30pm in the Church & 15 min before Weekday Masses in Church Office

Liturgies for the Week

Mon	Jan 6	5:30pm	+Evelyn Krueger
Tues	Jan 7	7:30am	+Bernice Kahlden
Wed	Jan 7	8:15am	+Keith Grafe
Wed	Jan 8	5:30pm	+John Krueger
Thur	Jan 9	7:30am	+Sophie Leyendecker
Thur	Jan 9	5:30pm	Laura Walla (S.I.)
Fri	Jan 10	8:15am	+Kathryn Krueger
Fri	Jan 10	10:00am	+Charley Robertson (Mass at TLC)
Fri	Jan 10	5:30pm	+Clinton Voelkel
Sat	Jan 11	6:00pm	+Oscar and Dorothy Melnar
Sun	Jan 12	8:00am	+LJ and Lois Braden
Sun	Jan 12	10:00am	Living and Deceased Members of the CDA
Sun	Jan 12	12:00noon	People of the Parish

Ministers serving this weekend	
6pm	Z. Kuhn, A. & L. Potter
C/L	T. Lillie
EM	C. & T. Potter, T. Stehling
8am	J. & J. Rau, T. Watkins
C/L	J. Rau
EM	J. Barta, RJ Jauernig, J. Huebel
10am	E. & J. Schobel, M. Olivarez
C/L	L. Walla
EM	J. O'Leary, N. Nelson, D. Dungen
12pm	M. & A. Garcia, S. Gonzales
C/L	V. Sanchez
EM	E. Hernandez, Mo. Sanchez

Sunday, January 5, 2020
Epiphany of our Lord

"They departed for their country by another way" (Matthew 2:12). Today we celebrate the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy that God would shine His light on all the nations, not just Israel. That's certainly what happened to the Magi as they followed a star to the home of the newborn King of the Jews. But it seems that God's light led them somewhere they didn't expect. And that's often what light does. Think about it. Following their own religious traditions, the Magi believed that the appearance of a new star heralded the birth of a new king. So, intending to make a diplomatic visitation, they journeyed to King Herod's court in Jerusalem. But instead of leading them to a royal palace, the star ultimately led them to a humble home in Bethlehem.

"Partieron hacia su país por otro camino" (Mateo 2:12). Hoy celebramos el cumplimiento de la profecía de Isaías de que Dios iluminaría Su luz sobre todas las naciones, no sólo sobre Israel. Eso es sin duda lo que les pasó a los Reyes Magos mientras seguían una estrella a la casa del rey recién nacido de los judíos. Pero parece que la luz de Dios los llevó a un lugar que no esperaban. Y eso es a menudo lo que hace la luz. Piénsalo. Siguiendo sus propias tradiciones religiosas, los Reyes Magos creían que la aparición de una nueva estrella anunciaba el nacimiento de un nuevo rey. Así que, con la intención de hacer una visita diplomática, viajaron a la corte del rey Herodes en Jerusalén. Pero en lugar de llevarlos a un palacio real, la estrella finalmente los llevó a un hogar humilde en Belén.

They accepted the light they received and kept looking for more, ready for whatever course correction might come their way. In the end, they found themselves before Jesus, not only the King of the Jews, but also the Lord of all creation. Receiving, leaning into, and seeking more light made them more open and able to receive even more light.

Acceptaron la luz que recibían y seguían buscando más, listos para cualquier corrección del curso que pudiera venir en su camino. Al final, se encontraron ante Jesús, no sólo el rey de los judíos, sino también el Señor de toda la creación. Recibir, apoyarse y buscar más luz los hizo más abiertos y capaces de recibir aún más luz.

That's how it works for us, too. Think back to a time when you experienced some insight from God. Maybe some confusing aspect of your faith started to make some sense. Or you found clarity about a new phase of life you had entered into. That one "light" didn't necessarily answer all your questions. It set you on a path, but it didn't give you the entire road map. So you had to do your best to follow it, and as you did, you sorted out the next step. Each step forward, each choice to be flexible, each response of trust made subtle or not-so-subtle changes in you. Light built on light, and slowly but surely, like the Magi, you started doing things differently. You started to see things as God does, in His light. And that's what Epiphany is all about. It's a revelation that changes our hearts.

Así es como funciona para nosotros también. Piensa en una época en la que experimentaste alguna visión de Dios. Tal vez algún aspecto confuso de tu fe comenzó a tener algún sentido. O encontraste claridad sobre una nueva fase de la vida en la que habías entrado. Esa "luz" no necesariamente respondió a todas tus preguntas. Te puso en un camino, pero no te dio toda la hoja de ruta. Así que tuviste que hacer todo lo posible para seguirlo, y como lo hiciste, resolviste el siguiente paso. Cada paso adelante, cada elección para ser flexible, cada respuesta de confianza hizo cambios sutiles o no tan sutiles en usted. La luz se construyó sobre la luz, y lentamente pero seguramente, como los Reyes Magos, empezaste a hacer las cosas de manera diferente. Empezaste a ver las cosas como Dios lo hace, a Su luz. Y de eso se trata La Epifanía. Es una revelación que cambia nuestros corazones.

"Lord, make today an epiphany for me too!"
(from "The Word Among Us")

"Señor, hacer hoy una epifanía para mí también!"
(de "La Palabra entre Nosotros")

Calendar for the Week

Sun	Jan 5	KC/CDA Christmas Party, 2:30pm at Columbus Hall Jr. High Mini-Retreat, 3:30-9:00pm at Mentz Hall
Mon	Jan 6	CDA Meeting, 6:30pm in Cafeteria KC Meeting, 6:30pm
Tues	Jan 7	TNT Quilters, 8:00am at Columbus Hall Altar Society Meeting, 1:30pm at Columbus Hall TLC Bingo, 3:00pm
Wed	Jan 8	CCE, 5:30pm RCIA, 6:00pm at Solansky Home High School Youth Group (The Primacy of Jesus), 6:15pm in Cafeteria
Thur	Jan 9	Rosary led by SAS 2nd Grade, 9:30am in Chapel
Fri	Jan 10	Mass at TLC, 10:00am
Sat	Jan 11	Confirmation Practice, 10:00am in Church
Sun	Jan 12	Sacrament of Confirmation, at the 10:00am Mass

Please keep <u>Rusty Theut and John Glueck</u> in your prayers as they continue their journey in the Diaconate Program.

Last Weekend's Collection

\$ 3734.00	Sunday Envelopes
\$ 3970.00	Loose
\$ 10,095.00	Christmas

Donations Made Last Week

\$ 14,704.00	Capital Campaign Donations & Pledges
\$ 125.00	Capital Campaign Memorials
\$ 170.00	A/C Donation

Donations for New A/C in the Church

\$ 53,223.00 (\$130,000.00 Needed)

"Thank you for your generosity!"

The second collection next weekend will be for the Legacy Fund.

"Building on our Legacy, Building for Christ!"

Your donations are appreciated. Construction of our beautiful school is complete, but we still have a loan with the Diocese, which to date totals **\$1,238,000.94**. (The loan started at \$1,300,214.50, with an interest rate of 4%.) If you would like to make a donation, please see Tracey in the church office. No gift is too small! Thank you!

The **Columbus KC Council 2971's Hunter's Exposition and Chili Supper** will be Friday, February 7, at 6:00pm at the Columbus Hall. Tickets are available at the Columbus Hall (732-2220) or from a KC Member.

Prayer Chain: If you are interested in volunteering to be a part of the St. Anthony Prayer Chain, please call Tracey in the Church Office. This ministry gives so much comfort to those asking for prayer.

Ministers To Serve January 11 & 12

1/11	6:00pm	AS	K. Weishuhn, L. & D. Riehl	1/12	10:00am	AS	G. Theut, I. Awuah, J. Hall
		C/L	R. Heffley			C/L	R. Theut
		EM	G. Elizondo, R. Heffley, B. Besch			EM	R. & T. Theut, K. Kleimann
		FG	D. Wagner, F. Holesovsky			FG	G. Streckfuss

1/12	8:00am	AS	S. & B. Wolters, A. Cranek	1/12	12:00pm	AS	R. Sanchez, L. Alvarez, M. Aguilar
		C/L	J. Glueck			C/L	Ma. Sanchez
		EM	J. & S. Glueck, S. Rhodes			EM	P. & R. Tovar
		FG	K. Marusik				

EM to TLC 1/12, 9:30am: J. & S. Glueck

The **KC and CDA Christmas Party** will be today at 2:30pm at the Columbus Hall. Please RSVP to 732-2220.

Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates as they complete the process of initiation into our Christian Community on Sunday, January 12: *Zoe Berger, Jose Cardenas, Lupe Castellanos, Syra Cruz, Emma Garcia, Ayleen Gonzalez, Hayden Heffley, Samantha Hernandez, Giovanni Hernandez, Zachary Kuhn, Noah Keepers, Christopher Lara, Jennifer Martinez, Raymond Martinez, Andrea Mejia, Caleb Miksch, Kaylee Mladenka, Manu Murga, Ryleigh Parr, Conley Pilsner, Taylor Pavlu, Raelynn Rodriguez, Juan Rosales, Brenna Ruether, Leslie Sanchez, April Sanchez, Drew Schobel, Madeline Schmidt, Erin Story, Gabi Theut, and Logan Wavra.*

If you are new to the parish, please register your family in the church office or fill out a form from the back of church and drop in the collection basket. PLEASE let your previous parish know that you are leaving. **Si usted es nuevo a la parroquia,** por favor registrar su familia en la oficina de la iglesia o llenar un formulario de la parte posterior de la iglesia y colocar en la canasta. Por favor, comuniqué su anterior parroquia que va a salir.

Registration Forms for the next Women's ACTS Retreat are in the back of the church. The retreat will be Feb 20-23 and will come out of St. Anthony.

If you would like to have a Mass said for a loved one, living or deceased, please see Tracey in the Church Office.