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*Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations
by the guidance of a star. Lead us to
Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.*

The Epiphany of the Lord – January 5, 2025

“God has revealed a great light in the darkness.”

MASS INTENTIONS:

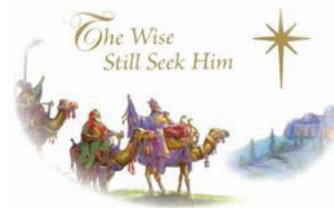
Sat, Jan 11	4pm	Int of Doreen Primeau with Birthday Blessings by Nancy Tremblay Int of Shirley Laporte with Birthday Blessings by Nancy Tremblay
Sun, Jan 12	9am	Helen & Paul Bourdon+ by the family Intentions of the Pettella family by Jim & Leona Kotsilidis
	11am	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis

PRAYER LINE: *In sorrow and suffering, go straight to God with confidence, and you will be strengthened, enlightened and instructed.* If you or any member of your family, or anyone you know, is sick, in distress or experiencing troubling times, we invite you to call the Parish Office to place that person on our prayer list.
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Marcel Desbiens
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:

SCRIPTURE READINGS Jan 6 – Jan 12, 2025	
Monday	1John 3:22–4:6; Matt 4:12-17,23-25
Tuesday	1John 4:7-10; Mark 6:34-44 <i>St. André Bessette</i>
Wednesday	1John 4:11-18; Mark 6:45-52
Thursday	1John 4:19 -5:4; Luke 4:14-22a
Friday	1John 5:5-13; Luke 5:12-16
Saturday	1John 5:14-21; John 3:22-30
Sunday	Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7 Acts 10:34-38 Luke 3:15-16,21-22 <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2025

The Epiphany of the Lord



*“Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews?”
Matthew 2:1-12*

*As we begin the New Year, may we discover anew that faith demands worship.
“Worship is an act of love that changes our lives. It*

is to do what the Magi did. To bring gold to the Lord and to tell Him that nothing is more precious than He is. To offer Him incense and to tell Him that only in union with Him can our lives rise up to Heaven. To present Him with myrrh, balm for the bruised and wounded, and to promise Him that we will aid our marginalized and suffering neighbours, in whom He Himself is present.

In worship, we make it possible for the Lord to transform us by His love, to kindle light amid our darkness, to grant us strength in weakness and courage amid trials. Worship means putting the Lord at the centre, not ourselves. It means being able to speak to Him freely and intimately. It means bringing our lives to Him and letting Him enter into them. It means letting His consolation come down to earth. Worship means discovering that, in order to pray, it is enough to say: “My Lord and my God!”, and to let ourselves be pervaded by His tender love.” Dec.30, 2018

“Am I a Christian who worships?”. In worshipping, we too will discover, like the Magi, the meaning of our journey. And like the Magi, we too will experience “a great joy” (Mt2:10). “

Sunday December 22, 2024 \$2 016.45
 Building Fund balance to date \$184 719.03
Building Fund Goal: \$200 000
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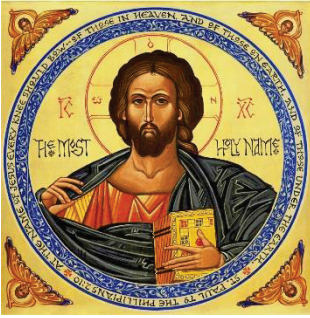


2025 Envelopes are ready to be picked up. Please call the Church office for more information: 705-472-1817

Most Holy Name of Jesus

**Glorious name, gracious name, name of love and of power!
 Through You sins are forgiven, through You enemies are vanquished, through You the sick are freed from their illness, through You those suffering in trials are made strong and cheerful. You bring honor to those who believe, You teach those who preach, You give strength to the toiler, You sustain the weary.**

-St. Bernardine of Siena



**Month of January:
Dedicated to the Holy
Name of Jesus**

The very name bespeaks the magnitude of His mission, His infinite love, a love that will

cause Him to offer Himself up for us.

THIS WEEK

Wednesday Jan. 8 **9:00AM – 5:00PM**
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
9:30AM Rosary Cenacle

Thursday Jan 9 **1:30PM** – Choir Practice (11AM)
6:30PM – Choir Practice (9AM)

Friday Jan 10 **6:30PM** – Youth Choir Practice



St. Peter the Apostle Youth Choir

Calling all youth, ages 8+yrs!

Join us for singing, fun, and friendship!

January 10 @ 6:30 PM

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Jubilee 2025 - Prayer:

There are many reasons and ways to pray, but at the root of prayer is always the desire to be open to God's presence and His offer of love. It is the Spirit of the Son that calls the Christian community to prayer and allows each person to return to the Father. It was Jesus who entrusted His disciples with the Lord's Prayer, which is commented on by the Catechism of the Catholic Church (cf. CCC 2759-2865).

**Pope Francis – January
Prayer Intention**

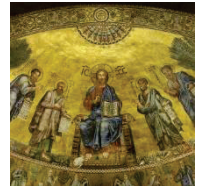


For the Right to an Education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their rights to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

PAPAL BASILICA OF ST PAUL OUTSIDE THE WALLS: OPENING OF THE HOLY DOOR
Sunday, January 5, 2025 - II SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

On January 5th, at 10:00 am, His Eminence Cardinal JM Harvey, Archpriest of the Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls, will preside over the Eucharistic Concelebration with the rite of the Opening of the Holy Door.



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Coffee Sunday! Sunday Jan. 26th!

Reminder to bring your goodies at the beginning of Mass. We look forward to seeing you after the 9am & 11am Masses!



League? The CWL has been around since the 1920's and has met annually with all levels of government since the 1970's... your voice is heard.

Come, join us!

For more information: Christine Osborne @ 705-303-3808

Eucharistic Adoration - Spend an hour

with Jesus! Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration **9:00am – 5pm** Wednesday, **January 8th** beginning at **9:00am**. Everyone is invited. Please sign the sign-up sheet at the entrance of the Church and select your hour time slot as we do not want to leave Jesus alone. **The Church will remain open all day if all time slots are filled.** *Unscheduled drop-ins are welcome.*



Characteristics of the jubilee



Pilgrimage



Holy Door



Reconciliation



Prayer



Liturgy



Profession of Faith




Indulgences



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