

<i>Mass Intentions:</i>		
4 January	Mon. 7:00 am	NO MASS
5 January	Tue. 7:00 am	Residents & Staff of Harvard Home
6 January	Wed. 7:00 am	Refugees & those displaced by war
7 January	Thur. 7:00am	Staff & Volunteers of CSS
8 January	Fri. 7:00 am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
9 January	Sat. 7:00 am Sat. 5:30 pm	Bishop Conley Marvel Baxa +
10 January	Sun. 9:00 am Sun. 11:30 am	Pat Veik + The People of the Parish

The Feast of the Epiphany:

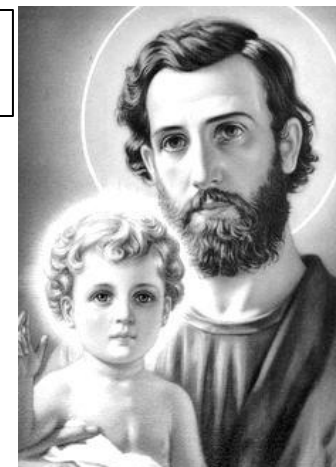
The traditional date of Epiphany in the Latin Church and some of the Eastern Churches is January 6, but in the United States, with the approval of the USCCB, the feast is celebrated on the Sunday between January 2 and January 8. In the Eastern Catholic Churches which still use the Julian calendar the feast of The Baptism of the Lord is celebrated on January 6 and the feast of the Theophany is traditionally celebrated on January 19th. Epiphany and Theophany both mean “manifestation”.

The primary focus of Epiphany in the Latin rite differs from the primary focus of Epiphany or Theophany in the Eastern rite. The term *Epiphany* is mainly associated in the Latin rite church with the appearance of the Magi to the Christ Child. Many simply refer to it as “Three Kings”.

The tradition of giving gifts at Christmas is thought by some to be rooted in the gift giving of the Magi. In many cultures, gifts are not exchanged at Christmas, but rather on the feast of the Epiphany. The gifts of the Magi—gold, frankincense, and myrrh—have come to be understood as symbols of Christ’s royalty, divinity, and eventual suffering and death. They are special because in giving them, the Magi acknowledge who Jesus was to be: our Savior.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

3 January 2021



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CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5:00-5:20 pm
Sunday 8:30-8:50 am, 11:00-11:20 am
By appointment

DAILY MASSES: Mon.-Sat.: 7:00 am.

SUNDAY MASSES: Saturday Vigil—5:30 pm
Sunday — 9:00 am
11:30 am (Español)

NEWS AND IMPORTANT DATES:

Epiphany House Blessings: The Feast of the Epiphany is a traditional date for a special blessing of household and home. If you would like Fr. Morris to come and bless your home, please contact him to set up a time.

Epiphany Baby Shower: We will be collecting items for the annual Epiphany Baby Shower benefitting CSS and Crisis Pregnancy Centers in our area. For a complete list of items needed please see the poster in the back of church, disposable diapers and bottles are always top items. Donations will be collected until January 24th.

Nebraska Walk for Life: The 48th Annual Nebraska Walk for Life will be held on Saturday, January 16, 2021. The outdoor event begins on the north steps of the State Capitol at 10:00 a.m. where there will be speakers and greetings from elected officials. The Walk will proceed to the Newman Center at 16th & Q Street. Keynote speaker, Sarah Zagorski will give testimony to her challenging childhood and why every life matters. For more information, go to www.nebraskarighttolife.org or call 402-438-4802.

Seminarian of the Week: Please join us in praying for Jacob Knutson. He is studying at St. Gregory the Great Seminary and is a Pre-Theology 1 student.

- St. Joseph Prayer Chain:

- +For all the poor souls in Purgatory
- +For the end to abortion
- +For our Holy Fathers-Pope Francis, bishops, priests, sisters and brothers
- +For all seminarians, especially those at St. Gregory the Great Seminary
- +For our youth to accept and grow in vocations
- +For world peace, and our servicemen and women
- +For the Knights of Columbus prayer requests
- +For fallen away Catholics

For:

Edith Weber	Jack Paulus	Cecilia Meeza	Delores Leininger
Chuck Preissler +	Virginia Miller	Pat Veik +	Mary Garvin
Brad Oschner	Juan Slazar	Diane Walz	Dennis Reddick
Cesaria Gabriel	Cecilia Martel	Jeff Almond	Erica Lauinger
Bill Kerber	Cathy Kamost	Riley Lewis	Seth Lewis
Jordan Ortmeier	Fr. Allan Phan	Mike Kirwan	Kelem Fabrice
Doris Henvey +	Marlene Ostdiek	Diane Noak	Garry Veik
Kathy Rathman	Brenda Lang	Angel Valdivia	Sharon Reasland

If you have any intentions you would like to add to the prayer chain, call Elaine Almond (402-772-7381) or Ellie Clark (402-762-5008).

Healing after Abortion: If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential, compassionate help is available. Visit HopeAfterAbortion.org.

