

The Epiphany of the Lord - January 4, 2015

All kings shall pay him homage,
all nations shall serve him.
— Psalm 72:11

SCRIPTURE THEME

PARTNERS IN THE PROMISE

As a society, during these days we can be in something of a “postpartum” depression. Our celebrations of Christmas and the New Year are over, and after today many of us will put away the decorations and the last visible remnants of the celebrations of the past weeks. The apostle Paul today uses the expression “partners in the promise.” This is an uplifting phrase for us to reflect upon, and to think of as our own calling in these days following the birth of the Lord. What is this promise? We can find it in the gifts the magi bring: it is a promise of being a royal priesthood (gold), a holy nation (frankincense), a people set apart for self-giving (myrrh). We find more of the promise in Isaiah—a light shines upon us! In the psalm we know a promise of a world of flowering justice, profound peace, the poor rescued, pity for the lowly and the poor. This is the promise; and one of the best ways for us to lift ourselves out of any possible low spirits we may be suffering is to live out our partnership in this promise each and every day.



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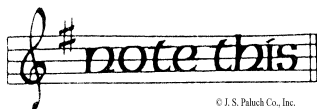
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SPECIAL COLLECTION:

There will be a special collection taken up at all the Masses this weekend for the restoration of the Cathedral stained glass windows. Please be generous. Thank you.

EPIPHANY PROCESSION:

The Epiphany procession with Lessons and Carols will take place this afternoon at 4:30 pm with Msgr. Stephen E. Martin as celebrant. Mr. Christopher Uhl will lead Musica Sacra in the presentations of Lessons and Carols for the Epiphany. Please come and enjoy this beautiful presentation by Musica Sacra.



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Mass Intentions

Week Beginning Sunday, January 4, 2015

Sunday January 4	8:00 AM	
	10:30 AM	
Monday January 5	12:10 PM	Pauline Joseph Allen
Tuesday January 6	12:10 PM	Deceased Members of McGill Family
Wednesday January 7	12:10 PM	Living & Deceased mem- bers of the Cretaro Family
	5:30 PM	
Thursday January 8	10:30 A.M.	Shenae Wilson
Friday January 9	12:10 PM	Robert Martin
Saturday January 10	8:00 AM	Bert H. Scott, Jr.
	4:30 PM	

TITHES AND DONATIONS:

We are grateful for your tithes and donations last weekend. Thank you.

Our
Weekly Offering



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PARISH MEETINGS:

Cathedral Altar Society:

The Altar Society meets the third **Thursday**, of each month at 6:00 PM in the Portier House.

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

This group meets on the **first and third Tuesday** of each month at 6:30 PM in the Allen Memorial Home located at 735 S. Washington Avenue.

Knights of Columbus

The Cathedral Parish Council of the Knights of Columbus Meeting will be on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM in the Cathedral Rectory.

RCIA CLASSES

RCIA CLASSES ARE HELD EVERY TUESDAY AT 6:00 PM IN THE CATHEDRAL RECTORY BALLROOM.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice is held each Thursday beginning at 7:00 PM in the choir room of the Cathedral Rectory. New members welcome contact Mr. Paul Hanebuth at 434-1573.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please call the prayer request line at (251) 434-8291 and leave your prayer request. It will be forwarded to the Prayer Network.