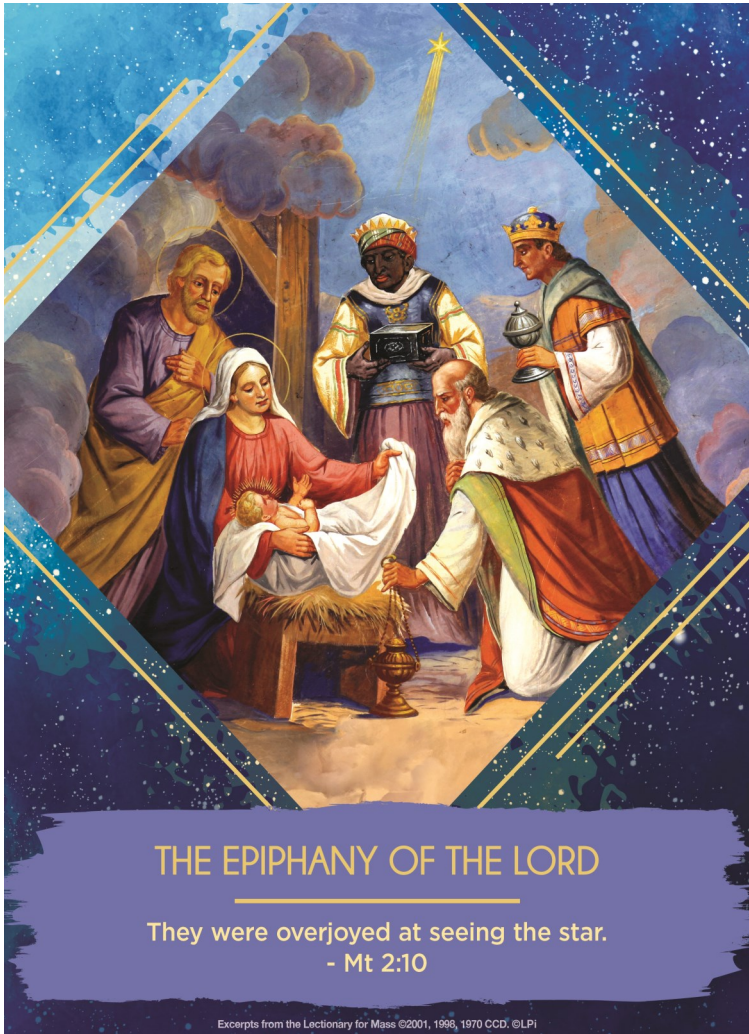


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JANUARY 5, 2025 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



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They were overjoyed at seeing the star.
- Mt 2:10

**BEHOLD,
THE LORD, THE MIGHTY ONE HAS COME:
AND KINGSHIP IS IN HIS GRASP,
AND POWER AND DOMINION.**



First Reading: Is 60:1

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come,
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.

Psalm: 72

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Second Reading: Eph 3:5-6

It was not made known
to people in other generations
as it has now been revealed
to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit:
that the Gentiles are coheirs,
members of the same body,
and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus
through the gospel.

Gospel: Mt 2:2

“Where is the newborn king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him homage.”

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SAINT JOSEPH

Saturday 4pm (English) & 6:30 pm (Español)
Sunday 8am & 11am

SAINT MARY STAR OF THE SEA

Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 9:30 am

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Saturday 4pm
Sunday 10am

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 4

St. Joseph (9am) +Pablo Domingo Garza by Breakfast Ministry
St. Joseph (4pm) +Dorothy Kessel by The Breakfast Ministry
San José (6:30pm) ~Será Anunciado
St. Mary (5:30pm) ~Pro Populo
St. Vincent (4pm) +John Ebner by Tyra & Stephen

Sunday, January 5

St. Joseph (8am) ~People of our Parish
St. Joseph (11am) +Donald Woolever by Thrift Store Volunteers
St. Mary (9:30am) +Siegrist, Turner, Wallace & McKenna Families
St. Vincent (10am) ~People of our Parish

Tuesday, January 7

St. Joseph (9am) +Souls in Purgatory by Don Boyce

Wednesday, January 8 **Mass & Adoration**

St. Joseph (6pm) +Laray McMullen by Breakfast Ministry
St. Vincent (12:05) ~St. Vincent Parishioners

Thursday, January 9

St. Joseph (9am) +Dominic Dung Dinh by Yen Dinh
St. Vincent (12:05) ~St. Vincent Parishioners
San José (6pm) ~Será Anunciado

Friday, January 10

St. Mary (12:05) +Jane F. Dube by Bloxom Family

Saturday, January 11

St. Joseph (9am) ~Birthday Blessings for Jean Gaskin
St. Joseph (4pm) +Alice Sorrell by The Family
San José (6:30pm) ~Será Anunciado
St. Mary (5:30pm) +Sadie & Joesph Simson by Koelsch Family
St. Vincent (4pm) ~People of our Parish

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CATHOLIC TRIVIA:

Question: What is Christ often depicted pointing to when portrayed in Christian artwork?

Answer: The Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**WE WISH YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR
FILLED WITH BLESSINGS AND JOY!**

Parish Registration: To register in one of our cluster parishes, please pick up a registration form at Mass and turn it in to the parish office, or contact your parish office directly.

Baptism: For infants and children under the age of 7: a pre-baptismal preparation process for parents is required, and the sacrament is celebrated on a scheduled basis. Please contact your Deacon to register for preparation.

RCIA (Becoming Catholic): The RCIA process is for unbaptized persons, ages 7 and older, and those who were baptized in another Christian tradition. The process is one of conversion and formation and people are welcomed into the process year-round. Contact one of our Deacon's for more information.

Reconciliation: The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered at St. Joseph on Wednesdays: 5pm & Saturdays: 3-3:45pm, St. Vincent on Wednesdays: 12:30 & Saturdays: 3:30pm and St. Mary's on Sundays: 8:45-9:15am.

Christian Formation

Teens Service Project: Teens remember to keep collecting travel sized toiletries for our Service Project.

All Teen and Family Formation Families: Please start thinking of a gift you'd like to share with the baby Jesus as we celebrate Epiphany at our January 5th gathering. See Flocknote for items most often requested.

Coffee with Clergy: All are welcome to grab a cup of coffee with Fr. Dillon on **Thursdays from 10-11am at Buckroe Coffee**. This is an informal event each Thursday to learn about topics of your choice and to pick a priest's brain about any subject you want.

Ephesian Bible Study: Father Dillon is leading an 8-part bible study on the Letter to the Ephesians. We will explore how this book of the Word of God helps us better understand the nature of marriage, the purpose and role of the Church, the preeminence of grace in God's plan, and the reality of spiritual warfare.

We gather on **Mondays at Saint Mary's parish hall from 7pm-8:30pm**.

Remaining sessions: Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17th.

The Angelic Doctor: Join Father Dillon on a 5-week series about Saint Thomas Aquinas and his theology. We will learn about the life of this great saint, how to read his theological works, and study his thoughts on God and the Christian faith. The group will meet at **Saint Joseph's Cordier Hall after the 9am Mass on Saturdays beginning this Saturday -January 4th**. Other sessions: Jan. 11, 18, 25 & Feb. 1.

Upcoming Young Adult Series at St. Clare Retreat Center:

Sat, Jan. 18-19, 2025 4pm: **Young Adult Retreat: Saturday till noon on Sunday**

Sun, Feb. 9, 2025, 6-10pm: **Super Bowl Party and Potluck**

Tues, Mar. 4, 2025, 7-9pm: **Mardi Gras Party and Potluck**

Tues, Apr. 1, 2025, 7-9pm: **Fool for Christ and Potluck--Living Boldly for Christ; St. Francis**

*Contact Deacon Dave for more info.



LIVE THE LITURGY: INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The news of the Messiah unsettled Herod. We see his anxiety clearly in today's Gospel. This is what Christ has come to do, after all. He has come to shake things up. Are we ready to be unsettled?

This Week's Scripture:

The visit of the magi teaches us about God's desire for the whole world know about his Son, Jesus. When do you first recall hearing about Jesus?

1st Reading Question:

Isaiah foresees a time when the people of Jerusalem will be overwhelmed with happiness and prosperity. What gift could you receive that would bring you great joy?

2nd Reading Question:

Paul informs the Ephesians that he received a revelation of God's plan to save all people through Christ Jesus. What do you think makes your friends or relatives open to this idea?

Saint Joseph, Pray for us

December 22, 2024

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This week's second collection: **Gen. Op. Shortfall**
Next week's second collection: **Building Fund**

Peninsula Cluster Parishes Respect Life Ministry: Join us as we pray and work for further protection for the unborn and vulnerable among us. We meet on the 2nd Saturday of every month at 10:00 a.m. in the Little White House, 516 Buckroe Ave., Hampton. For further information or questions contact Carolyn Moore at (757) 719-6666 or www.respectlife.org



Food Pantry and Breakfast Ministry: We appreciate all the generous donors and volunteers who make services to our patrons and friends possible! Your efforts were bountiful and we served many in need this season. Thank you for helping us serve over 100 families with Food Pantry bags in December. Additionally, the Breakfast and Sandwich volunteers served over 258 breakfasts and lunches with their efforts. No gesture is too small and it takes the whole community to serve so well... THANK YOU for your continuous charity and service!

Thank You: Thank you to all of our ministry volunteers and generous donors who made community generosity possible at our parish! 41 Christmas Food Baskets and 101 Christmas dinners were distributed this year! That is outside of the beautiful gifts and clothing that were given to those in need of a hand-up this season. Thank you to everyone who keeps the spirit of community and charity alive for our entire parish family!

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Meetings will resume the 2nd week of January. We look forward to seeing you then!

Light of Hope Intercessory Prayer Ministry: SJ prayer intercessory group will greet, get to know, and pray for and with our regular patrons of Tuesday morning Food Pantry and Breakfast Ministry services. All interested parties should contact Bobbye Sinclair at 305-527-6716 or Melanie Plue in the office.

Saint Vincent de Paul, Pray for us

December 22, 2024

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This week's 2nd collection: **Back Door Ministries**
Next week's 2nd collection: **Church Maintenance**

2024 Downtown Christmas: This big event would not happen without all of the dedicated volunteers who sorted and wrapped hundreds of gifts. We were also blessed with community partners that were a crucial part of making this event such a success.

St Andrews Episcopal Church- 300 snack bags

Three women's groups who knitted hats and scarves

St Martha's Guild and Sacred Heart of Jesus who adopted families

St Kateri who adopted 50 individuals and donated coats

Peninsula Catholic-- The Interact Club and the National Honor Society - 756 toys

Ladies of Mt Carmel- socks and gloves

Elf Patrol- toys

Knights of Peter Claver & Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary- financial support

Theta Alpha Mu Military Sorority- wrapping gifts

Pops Kettle Corn- 100 bags of popcorn

AND to all St. Vincent parishioners who took angels and lovingly purchased gifts, we are so very thankful. These were distributed to our grateful homeless on Wednesday, Dec. 18.

Thank you, thank you to all of you. Ellen



THANK YOU to all parishioners who helped to decorate our church for Christmas—those who helped prepare window decorations, set up our Christmas tree, manger scene and those who helped to take them down. We also appreciate all who so generously donated to our Christmas Flowers and for those who faithfully watered and cared for them.

To St. Vincent's Choir, musicians and cantors and all the different ministries that contributed to our beautiful Christmas festivities, we are appreciative of your commitment of time, talent and service, all of which helped to make this a Blessed Holy Season for St. Vincent de Paul Church.

Gifts of Food for the Pantry: Fr. Romy is requesting that the 2nd weekend of the month donated food items for the food pantry be brought to the altar by our young people old enough to carry them. Food donations will be brought up with the offertory procession and placed in a special provided container.

Saint Mary Star of the Sea, Pray for us

December 22, 2024

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This week's second collection: **Support our Schools**

Next week's second collection: **Building Fund**



CHRISTMAS FLORAL DONATIONS IN MEMORY OR IN HONOR OF:



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CLUSTER

Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Campaign: The Knights of Columbus Council 511 is holding a Baby Bottle Campaign at St Joseph's and St Mary's during January weekend Masses. This fundraiser supports the KofC Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP) program which supports pregnant women, mothers and their babies by serving pregnancy resource centers and maternity homes. Please drop off your monetary donations into our big baby bottles by January 26 (there will be no separate small bottles to take and return). Please make checks to Knights of Columbus Council 511. Your donations will help support young moms and children in need.

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The Legion of Mary has a new Rosary Crusade: We are looking for 100 million Rosaries starting now and continuing all over the world. We are asking people to pray the Rosary for peace in the world, peace in the Church, and peace in the womb. (Or for an end to abortion.) You are welcome to pray as many Rosaries as you like, or if you would like to be counted, you can email me at rsheenum56@gmail.com where you can commit to the number of Rosaries you will pray each week. The Crusade started in August of 2024 and is ongoing, until there is peace in the world!

"May the words of the Holy Gospel
be on my mind,
on my lips and in my heart."

*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers*



This Week's Readings

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 (1)/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

St. Joseph: Don Boyce, Joe Boyce, David Braunbeck, Roxanne Brown, Jeremiah C. Burke, Wynette Burke, James Burns, Dean Charles, Steven Charles, Brian Emmons, Skip Fontz, Catherine Freeland, James Freeland, Rita Haynes, Mark Harmer, Cindy Hoffler, Cindy Jo, Ellie Kalski, Art Kelly, Michelle & Paul Kirkland, Annette Lyons, Mona Mazonkey, Eugenia Perugi, John Ruth, Barbara Scheuren, Delores Shackley, James & Pamela Shoffber, Margaret Silvia, Tede Smith, Loretta Thompson, Gary Vonderhaar, Eugenia Walters, Carol Williams, Danielle Winters, AC White, Nellie Jo Yannarella

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St. Vincent: Irene Aleandro, Anthony Bland, Juanita Brown, Jim Buckman, Myasia Butler, Judy Drew, Charles Farquhar, Pam Haas, Doris Inman, Michael J. Link, Grayson Mineck, Bambi Mohammed, Brenda Orie, Vincent Paige, Pat Patterson, Angela Reilly, Lanny Smith, Mary Stephenson, Franziska Steverson, Tondalaya Thomas, Dillion Witherspoon

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"and please remember—
don't forget
to pray for me".
~Pope Francis

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