

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Anne Fields—Nancy Huber—Renee Miller—Waletzko's grandson, Isaac—Kathy Williams—Penny Zook—Kevin & Melissa Kruger's brother, Mark—Sharon Schmiesing's brother, Mike—Jill Schultz's brother, Jay Baune—Dave & Caroline Williams's son, Jeff—Courtney Vorell's father, Paul Snyder—Betsy Reese's friend, Sallie & her child Grace Bellicot—†Katie Waletzko—†Don Prom—Amy Laumeyer & Katie Hagen's father, †Al Hoffarth—Vickie & Kevin Strobel's son, †Brett Wise, Bill Schroeder

### Weekly Readings

for the Week of January 5, 2019

**Sunday:** IS 60:1-6 / EPH 3:2-3A, 5-6  
MT 2:1-12

**Monday:** 1 JN 3:22-4:6 / MT 4:12-17, 23-25

**Tuesday:** 1 JN 4:7-10 / MK 6:34-44

**Wednesday:** 1 JN 4:11-18 /  
MK 6:45-52

**Thursday:** 1 JN 4:19-5:4 / LK 4:14-22

**Friday:** 1 JN 5:5-13 / LK 5:12-16

**Saturday:** 1 JN 5:14-21 / JN 3:22-30

**Next Sunday:** IS 42:1-4, 6-7 / ACTS 10:34-38  
MT 3:13-17

### Join Newman Center!

Do you enjoy being part of this wonderful community?

**Students:** fill out the cards located in the pews

**Community members:**

- fill out your information on the sign up sheets in the lobby
- Visit our website
- Or contact the office

### Contact the Parish Office if you are interested in

- Sacrament of Baptism
- Sacrament of Marriage
- Reconciliation
- Funeral Arrangements
- Mass and Prayer Requests
- Pastoral Ministry to the Sick & Homebound
- Ministry to those in Need
- Vocations to the Priesthood
- Learning about the Catholic Church or returning after time away

### Parish Office

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Monday - Thursday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm Friday 8:30 am - 2:00 pm

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JANUARY 5, 2020

## The Epiphany

OF THE LORD

"All shall come bearing gold and frankincense,  
and proclaiming the praises of the Lord." -Isaiah 60:6

*Adoration of the Magi, Bartolomé Esteban Murillo (1655-1660)*

### Masses

**Sunday** 9:00 am & 11:15 am, 8:00 pm

**Tuesday** 12:00 pm in the Prayer Room

**Wednesday** 12:30 pm in Atwood Center's  
Columbine Room

**Thursday** 8:00 pm in the Chapel

**Friday** 12:00 pm in the Prayer Room

### Confessions

Sunday 7:30 pm & Friday 12:30 pm

### This Week

**January 1-8**

Border Delegation Mission Trip

**January 6-10**

\*No weekday Masses\*

### Upcoming Events

**Saturday, January 11**

11:30 Community Meal

**Sunday, January 12**

"Yellow Zone" Presentation  
during Coffee & Rolls  
Coffee House Resumes

**Thursday, January 16**

6:30 Discipleship

**January 20-27**

Church of the Week

**Tuesday, January 21**

6:30 FOCUS Night

**Thursday, January 23**

5:00 Student Meal on Campus

## The Meaning of Epiphany

Epiphany is a complex feast. In this brief introduction, three of the main ideas of the Epiphany will be outlined.

**Divine manifestation:** The Epiphany takes its name from the Greek *epiphania*, which denotes the visit of a god to earth. The first idea of the feast is the manifestation of Christ as the Son of God. "Begotten before the daystar and before all ages, the Lord our Savior is this day made manifest to the world." The feast unites three events in the life of Christ when His divinity, as it were, shines through His humanity: the adoration of the Magi; the baptism of Christ in the Jordan; and the first miracle at the wedding feast of Cana. Moreover, at Epiphany the Church looks forward to the majestic coming of Christ on the "youngest day" when His manifestation as God will be complete. The Gospels of the baptism and the marriage at Cana are read on the Octave Day and the Second Sunday after Epiphany, and later Sunday masses in the Epiphany season continue to show the divine power of our Lord in some of His most striking miracles.

**Royal kingship:** A second important idea in Epiphany is the extension of Christ's reign to the whole world. The revelation of Christ to the three Magi at Bethlehem is a symbol of His revelation to the whole of the Gentile world. Epiphany presents to us the calling of not merely a chosen few, but all nations to Christ.

**Your Light is Come:** Closely linked to both these themes of divine manifestation and world kingship is a third idea running through the Epiphany feast: that of light. During Advent, the world was in darkness, and we prayed and waited in the spirit of the Jewish nation which lived in expectation of the Coming Light during thousands of years. At Christmas the Light shone forth, but dimly, seen only by a few around the crib: Mary and Joseph and the shepherds. But at Epiphany the Light bursts forth to all nations and the prophecy is fulfilled: "The Gentiles shall walk in Thy light, and kings in the brightness of Thy rising." The mysterious star of Epiphany, "flashing like a flame," is still another facet of the light-motif, a symbol capable of being interpreted in a dozen different ways.

How much food for thought and reflection is contained in just these three ideas, and what a significance they have for our own time! Epiphany lifts our eyes from the family celebrations and demands that we should include in our vision "all the ends of the earth." It demands that, like the three wise men, we should have the courage to follow the light of the star we have seen, however hazardous the journey; that the light of our faith, like that of the wise men, should be so strong that we are able to see and recognize our Lord and Ruler in however unexpected a way the Lord is presented to us; and that having recognized the Lord, we should bow down and adore Lord, offering our Lord total loyalty. Let us celebrate this feast with the Joy that God truly is with us. ([catholicculture.org](http://catholicculture.org))

Blessings!

Fr. Joe

**\*No weekday Masses  
January 7th thru 10th\***

**Student Meal! On January 23rd at 5:00pm we will gather in Lawrence Hall on the SCSU campus for walking tacos. Students—join us and tell your friends!**

**Are you a new or transfer student this semester? Please fill out a registration card (in either lobby) so we can keep you informed of upcoming events!**



STARTING AGAIN ON  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 12  
AFTER 8 PM MASS

#COFFEEHOUSE

ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS  
ARE WELCOME!

FELLOWSHIP · FOOD · GAMES



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Single Rooms  
Available for  
Spring Semester

Contact the  
Newman Office

**STUDENT HOUSING  
AVAILABLE**

free parking - free internet - laundry on-site

## MEMBER NEWS

**Church of the Week** The Newman Center will be hosting Church of the Week January 20th-27th! Volunteer sign up sheets can be found in the Newman lobbies. This week please notice the new sign up for food and sundry supplies.

**Focus Night** Our next FOCUS night will be January 21st at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to join any of the groups to meet and plan for the needs of the Newman community!

**Yearly Service Trip** A group of parishioners is currently visiting the Texas/Mexico border. Our Border Immersion trip to Texas will continue through January 8th. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Lector Workbooks** This year, to conserve paper and cut down on costs, we have purchased a limited number of workbooks. The readings are in a binder in the vestment room. Feel free to take the reading for the week you will be proclaiming the Word!

## OPEN TO ALL

### Yellow Zone Presentation

Join us in the Terrace January 12th during Coffee & Rolls as we discuss how to nurture the psychological, emotional, and social aspects of mental health. Presented by Brittany Pfanenstein & Dani Protivinsky, this is a follow-up to our previous A.C.E.'s talk led by Steve Vincent and Amie Schumacher.

### Discipleship

Join us **January 16th** at 6:30 for free food and fellowship in the terrace! All are Welcome!

### Are you ready to share your talents at Mass?

If you are interested in being trained into one of the ministries at Mass please let us know! We are happy to get you started! Sacristans are especially needed! Thank you for considering serving our parish in this way!

### Saint Anthony Breakfast

There will be a breakfast on Sunday, January 19th, serving 8:00 AM to Noon in the Saint Anthony Parish Center, 2410 1st St N, Saint Cloud. The menu features fresh and smoked sausage, ham, scrambled eggs, pancakes with fruit toppings, fresh fruit, rolls, hash browns, coffee, and milk or orange juice. Adults \$8, 6-12 Years Old \$3, and Preschoolers eat free.