



# The Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 2020

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church





**IT'S FOOD SUNDAY** – Our baskets are out for Simple Supper Donations for our Transition Projects meals and the Food Bank at Immaculate Heart Parish. Thank You!

The most recent editions of **THE WORD AMONG US** and the **SENTINEL** are available in the gathering area. Also, help yourself to a **CALENDAR** (or two).

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE**-- Please sign the list next to your name to indicate that you received your envelopes. PLEASE ONLY TAKE YOUR ASSIGNED NUMBER. If you'd like to start using envelopes, feel free to take one of the yellow highlighted unassigned boxes and clearly print your name on the list corresponding to that number. Questions/problems-call Elizabeth in the church office (503-222-2168).

**WINE & CHEESE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 2020** – We have several open dates to fill, so we're seeking some new energy to participate in this fun event! Please help out and sign-up with your spouse and friends. There's a sign-up sheet in the gathering area or call Elizabeth in the office 503-222-2168.

The **LINENS COMMITTEE** needs YOU! We have three months unassigned, so if you're handy with an iron, this is the volunteer opportunity for you! A sign-up sheet is in the gathering area or call Mary Adkisson at 503-504-0181.

**NOTRE DAME CONCERT AT OLL** – The University of Notre Dame **Undertones** are touring the Pacific NW and will perform at Our Lady of the Lake Parish on Thursday, January 9 at 7:00pm. You are invited to come enjoy an evening of fabulous music and entertainment with this premier men's acapella ensemble. A free will offering to help defray tour expenses will be collected. The Notre Dame Club of Portland will host a reception in the Parish Hall following the concert. Please contact Julie Arndorfer at 503-475-3537 with any questions.

**K-8 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSES** will take place on January 26. Contact individual schools for specific times.



The Christmas Season continues with yet another view of God in our history. In his very flesh, Jesus is the revelation of God. This is a season to celebrate a baby, but even more the manifestation – Epiphany – of God to the whole world.

The gospel warms many hearts with the story of the three visitors to Bethlehem. Following the star, they come to offer gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Aided by the first two readings, we can open up the meaning of this vignette. God is present in our history. This is a gift for all. Whether arriving on dromedaries from Midian and Ephah or bearing gold and frankincense from Sheba, whole nations shall walk by this light. In the early Church, this meant that Gentiles would have to be seen as co-heirs with the Jews, members of the same body.

Enjoying the memories and mystery of this day should thus be more than thinking about the three kings. It is also far more important than any technical debate about the translation of “magi” (Greek). They have been called kings, wise men or astrologers. In any event, they signal a day to celebrate God’s manifestation of Christ Jesus. When we celebrate Epiphany, we face the mystery of Christ’s identity and our response in faith. Because this revelation is universal, we are presented with a further challenge. Do we treat some as “outsiders” as if we were not co-heirs? Do we act as if epiphany were for a few?

### **SAINT ANDRE BESSETTE CATHOLIC CHURCH SEEKS VOLUNTEERS!**

St. Andre Bessette Church opens its doors to the less fortunate in Downtown Portland providing hot meals, coffee, clothes, hygiene items, food boxes and other services each week. **Volunteers are needed** Tuesday: 8:45AM – 11:45AM; Wednesday: 8:45AM – 11:45AM; Thursday: 8:45AM – 11:45AM; Friday 5:45PM – 8:45PM. **Urgent Donation Requests** include men’s and women’s underwear, coats, jackets, gloves, backpacks and blankets and sleeping bags. For information on dropping off donations or volunteering, call 503-228-0746 x 113 or [programdirector@saintandrechurch.org](mailto:programdirector@saintandrechurch.org).

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## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 8:30 a.m.

Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:00 p.m.  
Baptism and Anointing of the Sick: Please call the parish office.  
Marriage: Six months notice required.



## HOSPITALITY NEXT WEEKEND – January 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>:

Saturday Wine & Cheese: Tom & Traci Galbraith

9AM – Mary & Dick Adkisson 11AM- Vicki Grorud & Jan Grorud

COLLECTIONS: Last weekend: \$5,602.00

Simple Supper: \$500.00 THANK YOU!!!

## LITURGICAL READINGS

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord. Isaiah 60:1-6/ Psalm 72/ Ephesians 3:2-3a,  
5-6/ Matthew 2:1-12.  
Monday: 1 John 3:22-4:6/ Psalm 2/ Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25.  
Tuesday: 1 John 4:7-10/ Psalm 72/ Mark 6:34-44.  
Wed: 1 John 4:11-18/ Psalm 72/ Mark 6:45-52.  
Thursday: 1 John 4:19-5:4/ Psalm 72/ Luke 4:14-22a.  
Friday: 1 John 5:5-13/ Psalm 147/ Luke 5:12-16.  
Saturday: 1 John 5:14-21/ Psalm 149/ John 3:22-30.  
Next Sun: The Baptism of the Lord. Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7/ Psalm 29/ Acts 10: 34-38/  
Matthew 3:13-17.