



January 5, 2020 ~ The Epiphany of the Lord



**Our mission is to invite everyone
into a deeper relationship
with Jesus Christ.**

***“For the year 2020 the Message is this:
‘Peace as a journey of hope’,
a journey in which progress is made
through dialogue, reconciliation and
ecological conversion.”
— Pope Francis***



“Epiphany: this word indicates the manifestation of the Lord, who, as Saint Paul tells us in the second reading (cf. Eph 3:6), makes himself known to all the nations, today represented by the Magi. In this way, we see revealed the glory of a God who has come for everyone: every nation, language and people is welcomed and loved by him. It is symbolized by the light, which penetrates and illumines all things.” (Pope Francis, Jan. 6, 2019)

National Migration Week

During the first full week in January, the U.S. bishops recognize National Migration Week. To help answer any questions you may have about Catholic teaching and migration, please visit www.justiceforimmigrants.org.

THIS WEEK, WE ASK YOU TO OFFER UP PRAYERS FOR MIGRANT CHILDREN, ESPECIALLY THOSE AT THE U.S. BORDER.

A Prayer for Immigrant Children

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Loving Father,

in your infinite compassion,

we seek your divine protection for refugee children

who are often alone and afraid.

Provide solace to those who have been witnesses

to violence and destruction,

who have lost parents, family, friends, home, and all they

cherish due to war or persecution.

Comfort them in their sorrow,

and bring help in their time of need.

Show mercy to unaccompanied migrant children, too, Lord.

Reunite them with their families and loved ones.

Guide those children who are strangers in a foreign land

to a place of peace and safety.

Amen

To help families affected by the ICE Raids in Mississippi, please make a donation through Catholic Charities. Families affected need additional legal and financial assistance as the parents go through the legal process, which may take months to complete. Go to <https://catholiccharitiesjackson.org/> to donate.

Mass Intentions ~ January 6-12, 2020

Monday @ 7:30 am — Communion Service

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Wednesday @ 6:00 pm — Judy Carr (RIP)

Thursday @ 7:30 am — Margaret McAleese (RIP)

Friday @ 7:30 am — Nolan Hughes (RIP)

Saturday @ 5:30 pm — Mildred Jordan (RIP)

Sunday @ 8:00 am — Risa White (RIP)

Sunday @ 10:30 am — Cindy Miller (RIP)

New Prayer Requests

Special Intentions:

Stephen Bowden

Freida McIntire,
friend of the Flaherty Family

Annabelle Borne,
infant niece of Eddie & Renee Borne

Rest of the Soul:

Claiborne Morvant Jr, brother of Tammy Schmitt

Contact the Church office to schedule Mass intentions and to add names to our prayer list.

Sacrament of Reconciliation — Saturday @ 4:30-5:00 pm (or by appointment — call the Church office)

Adoration this week: Monday & Friday, 8 am — 12 pm



*Blessed Mother Flowers this weekend are donated by
Marilyn Stefka and Kathy Middleton, in memory of Joyce Kubik.*



ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ EVENTS ~ INFORMATION

Religious Ed classes will resume Wednesday, January 8th and Sunday, January 12th.

Gift Bearers Sign up on the back counter to bring forth the gifts during the Offertory at Mass this month. This is a great way to participate in Mass as a family or group of friends. Ushers will assist you.

2020 Contribution Envelopes: There has been a delay in receiving our 2020 contribution envelopes. Please write your envelope number on the memo line of your offertory checks until our new envelopes arrive. Thank you.

New Capital Campaign Pledge Cards were distributed at all the Masses this weekend. Please carefully read the letter, complete the pledge card, and return it to the Church. You may place it back in the envelope and drop it in the Offertory at Mass, or return it to the church office during the week, or mail it to the church office.

Alpha begins this Thursday! There is still time to register if you would like to invite someone to attend. Register online.

Altar Flower Registration is open on our website. We have many dates still open to dedicate Altar Flowers and Blessed Mother Flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one. This is also a great way to celebrate a special occasion.

Introduction to Genealogy, by Paula Perez — Saturday, January 11th, 10 am -12 noon, hosted by St. Paul Women's Guild. Paula is on the staff at the Brandon Public Library, working in the Genealogy Department. She will show us how to search our family histories and introduce us to the wealth of reference and resource material available in the library system. Bring your library card. If you don't have one, it can be obtained at the library. All women welcome. Light refreshments.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Offertory Collection for Christmas and December 28/29:

Regular collection \$34,761.00 Capital Campaign Collection \$3,491.83

****Please note we will have a Second Collection THIS weekend for the Saltillo Mission.**

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