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Sunday, January 5, 2025 * The Epiphany of the Lord



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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Mass Schedules

St. Joseph

Sunday 9am, 11am, & 5:30pm

Reconciliation Tuesdays 4:30pm

St. Therese

Sunday 9am and 11am

Reconciliation Tuesdays at St. Joe's

January 12, 2025

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 42:1-4, 6-7

SECOND READING: TITUS 2:11-14, 3:4-7

GOSPEL: LUKE 3:15-16, 21-22

St. JOSEPH

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January 5 The People of St. Joseph

January 8 Jeanne O'Brien +

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11:00 AM Sunday - Livestream w/ASL

5:30 PM Sunday

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Procession

We Three Kings

1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are; Bear - ing
 2. Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, Gold I
 3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I, In - cense
 4. Myrrh is mine: its bit - ter per - fume Breathes a

gifts, we trav - erse a - far Field and foun - tain,
 bring to crown him a - gain; King for - ev - er,
 owns a De - i - ty night; Prayer and prais - ing,
 life of gath - er - ing gloom; Sor - rowing, sigh - ing,

Moor and moun - tain, Fol - low - ing yon - der star,
 Ceas - ing nev - er, O - ver us all to reign.
 Glad - ly rais - ing, Wor - ship - ing God on high.
 Bleed - ing, dy - ing, Sealed in the stone - cold tomb.

O star of won - der, star of night, Star with roy - al beau - ty bright, West - ward
 lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to the per - fect Light.

Glory to God

Gates

1. Glo - ry to our God on high; peace to all on earth who dwell,
 2. Je - sus, on - ly Son of God, Lamb of God, our sins you bear;
 3. You a - lone, O Ho - ly One, You a - lone are Lord most high;

Migh - ty God and heav'n - ly King we wor - ship You, we give you thanks.
 Sea - ted at our God's right hand, show us mer - cy, hear our pray'r.
 with the Spi - rit in God's glo - ry, now to you our voi - ces sing.

Glo - - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

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First Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come,
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.
See, darkness covers the earth,
and thick clouds cover the peoples;
but upon you the LORD shines,
and over you appears his glory.
Nations shall walk by your light,
and kings by your shining radiance.
Raise your eyes and look about;
they all gather and come to you:
your sons come from afar,
and your daughters in the arms of their nurses.

Then you shall be radiant at what you see,
your heart shall throb and overflow,
for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before
you,
the wealth of nations shall be brought to you.
Caravans of camels shall fill you;
dromedaries from Midian and Ephah,
all from Sheba shall come
bearing gold and frankincense,
and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

Psalm

Psalm 72

Joncas



O God, with your judgment endow the king; with your justice endow the king's son.
With justice he will govern your people, your afflicted ones with right judgment. *Ref.*

Justice shall flow'r in his days, lasting peace 'til the moon be no more.
May he rule from sea to sea, from the river to the ends of the earth. *Ref.*

The kings of Tarshish and the Isles offer gifts, those from Seba and Arabia bring tribute.
All kings shall pay him their homage, all nations shall serve him. *Ref.*

He rescues the poor when they cry out, the afflicted with no one to help.
The lowly and poor he shall pity, the lives of the poor he will save. *Ref.*

Second Reading

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Brothers and sisters: You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. 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 Acclamation

Christmastime Alleluia

Chepponis



We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.

Gospel

Matthew 2:1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet:

And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel. "

Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

Homily

Rev. Mike Bayard, S.J.

Profession of Faith

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

All bow.

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,

All stand upright.

suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;

he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

Offertory Song

What Child is This?

Dix/GREENSLEEVES

1. What child is this, who laid to rest, On
2. Why lies he in, such mean es - tate Where
3. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh; Come,
Mar - y's lap is sleep - ing, Whom an - gels greet with
ox and ass are feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear; for
peas - ant, king, to own him. The King of kings sal -
an - them; sweet While shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
sin - ners here The si - lent Word is plead - ing.
va - tion brings; Let lov - ing hearts en - throne him.
This, this is Christ the King, Whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing;
Haste, haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Mar - y.

Online Giving

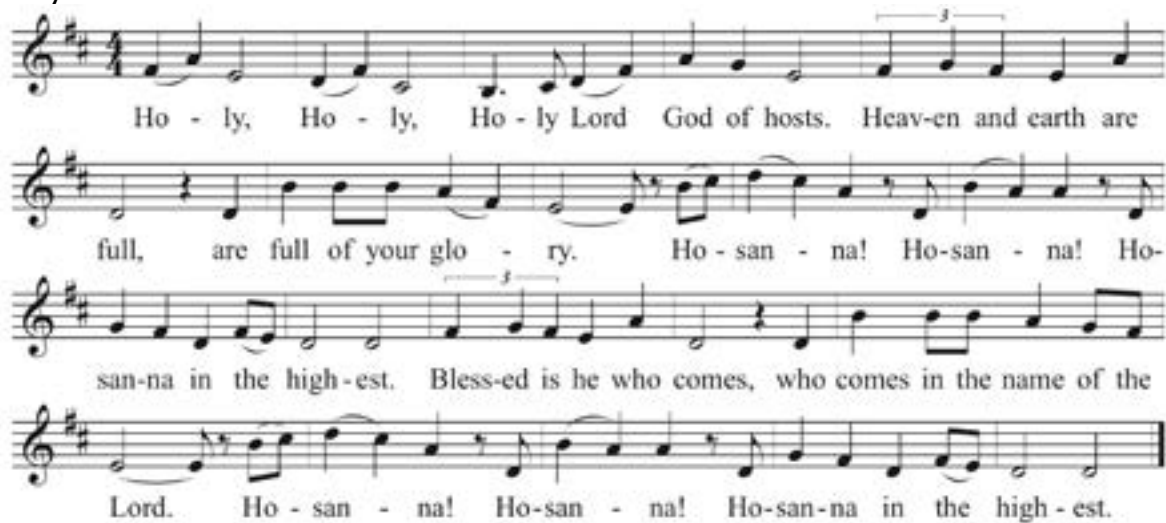
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Holy, Holy

Mass of Christ the Savior

Schutte



Mystery of Faith



Great Amen



Lamb of God



ALL ARE INVITED TO COME FORWARD

During communion, we invite all to come forward. If you do not ordinarily receive Eucharist, or choose not to, come for a blessing, indicating your desire by putting your hand on your heart. If you have need of a gluten-free host, please come to the presider and make that known.

Communion Song

The First Nowell

1. The first No - well the an - gel did say Was to cer - tain poor
2. They look - ed up and saw a star Shin - ing in the
3. And by the light of that same star Three wise men
4. This star drew nigh to the north-west, O'er Beth - le
5. Then en - tered in those wise men three, Full rev - 'rent-
6. Then let us all with one ac - cord Sing praise - es

shep-herds in fields as they lay; In fields where they lay
east be - yond them far; And to the earth it
came from coun - try far; To seek for a king was
hem it took its rest; And there it did both
ly up - on their knee, And of - fered there in
to our heav - 'nly Lord, Who made the heav'ns and

keep-ing their sheep, On a cold win-ter's night that was so deep.
gave great light, And so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
their in - tent, And to fol - low the star where - ev - er it went.
stop and stay Right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.
his pres-ence Their gold and myrrh and frank - in - cense.
earth of naught, And with his blood our life has bought.

No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well! Born is the King of Is - ra - el.



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Recessional

Brightest & Best

1. Bright - est and best of the stars of the morn - ing, Dawn on our
2. Cold on his cra - dle the dew - drops are shin - ing, Low lies his
3. Shall we then yield him, in cost - ly de - vo - tion, O - dors of
4. Vain - ly we of - fer each am - ple o - bla - tion, Vain - ly with
5. Bright - est and best of the stars of the morn - ing, Dawn on our

dark - ness, and lend us thine aid; Star of the east, the hor -
head with the beasts of the stall; An - gels a - dore him in
E - dom, and of - frings di - vine, Gems of the moun - tain, and
gifts would his fa - vor se - cure, Rich - er by far is the
dark - ness, and lend us thine aid; Star of the east, the ho -

i - zon a - dorn - ing, Guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er is laid.
slum - ber re - clin - ing, Mak - er and Mon - arch and Sav - ior of all.
pearls of the o - cean, Myrrh from the for - est, and gold from the mine?
heart's ad - o - ra - tion, Dear - er to God are the pray'rs of the poor.
ri - zon a - dorn - ing, Guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er is laid.

Bright - est and best of the stars of the morn - ing, Dawn on our dark - ness, and
lend us thine aid; Star of the east, the ho - ri - zon a - dorn - ing,
Guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er is laid.

Volunteer Corner- Check out this spot in the bulletin each week to learn how you can get involved in the ministries here at St. Joe's.

Funeral Hospitality - Dealing with all the details of planning the funeral of a loved one can be difficult. The Funeral Hospitality ministry team exists to help lighten that burden. We are always in need of helpful and friendly assistance and we very much welcome new volunteers to work with us in this fulfilling ministry. School parents can satisfy some of their required "service hours" by helping us. Contact Mary Ott 206-324-7459 if you think you'd be interested: funeralhospitality@stjosephparish.org



"We have to fight them daily, like fleas, those many small worries about the morrow, for they sap our energies... The Things that have to be done must be done, and for the rest, we must not allow ourselves to become infested with thousands of petty fears and worries, so many motions of no confidence in God. Ultimately, we have just one moral duty: to reclaim large areas of peace in ourselves, more and more peace, and reflect it toward others. And the more peace there is in us, the more peace there will be in our troubled world."

- Ette Hillesum, a Jewish author killed in Aushwitz in 1934

PARISH EVENTS

ELEVATE NIGHT

ADORATION | CONFESSION | PRAYER

FRIDAY, 1/17

6:30 PM

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**Your Invited to attend
Three Advocacy Events
Focused on Social Justice & Climate
In the New Year**



Seattle Prep Student Presentation
on their experience at the Ignatian
Family Teach-In in DC
Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2025 | 7:00 pm
St. Joe's Parish Center
Arrupe Room



NW Jesuit Advocacy Summit
For students, volunteers,
parishioners, faculty, priests, and
other leaders
Feb. 27, 28 & March 1, 2025
Bellarmine Tacoma & Seattle U



**Creation
Care
Network**

CCN Summit on the Environment
Saturday, April 26, 2025
9:00AM – 4:00PM
Seattle U

Look for more information in the St. Joe's Bulletin and Electronic Newsletter
For more information contact Vince Herberholt @ 206-491-4486 or vherberholt3@comcast.net

"His Dream is our Mission, His Courage is our Blueprint, and His Love is our Inheritance"



JANUARY 20, 2025

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

LOCATION

Seattle University - St. Ignatius Chapel
901 12th Avenue | Seattle, Washington

Rev. Crispin A. Okoth, Celebrant



For more information:
www.bcacseattle.org



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Gregory K. Alex, MA, CDC, is the founding Director of Matt Talbot Center, a long-standing Seattle non-profit organization that operates a substance abuse treatment program and offers support, rehabilitative and restorative services to Seattle's homeless, addicted and mentally ill populations. Mr. Alex holds a Master's Degree from the School of Theology and Ministry at Seattle University and has obtained certificates in Chemical Dependency Counseling and Executive Leadership.

**2025 ANNUAL
MARTIN LUTHER
KING JR. MASS**

Through his birth, Jesus brought Light to the world...

We pray that CJC offerings for 2025 will help us continue His work as we address the climate crisis.

Look for further developments from the CJC groups that grew out of the September 2024 Summit:

- **advocacy**
- **tracking (and shaping) our personal carbon footprints**
- **investing for the environment**



We also hope to be organizing hikes, Eco spirituality events and responding to where our role as citizen stewards of the environment take us in the coming year. Join us for the joy of community and creating care for creation!
...and **visit the CJC Creation Shrine** (in church narthex) for updates and inspiration.



**Climate Justice Committee
At St. Joseph Parish**

The next CJC meeting is Thursday, January 9, 2025

For details, visit: creationjustice@stjosephparish.org

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

The St. Joseph School 2025 Italian Dinner - That's Amore!

Saturday, January 25, 2025
5:30 - 9:30 pm

An evening of Italian-themed fun. Enjoy a traditional Italian buffet dinner from Blue Ribbon Cooking, signature cocktails, great wine, music, raffles, table decorating contest, and more!
Buon appetito!

TABLE DECORATING CONTEST

Tables will be arranged in groups of 10 or more. Gather your friends or we'll seat you with super fun guests. We'll provide the linens, glassware, and utensils; you bring your imagination and creativity to put together the perfect Italian-themed table.

If you prefer not to participate in the table decorating contest, do not worry-preset tables will be available for your convenience.

Special pricing for seniors and young alumni.



KINDERGARTEN INFO NIGHT

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

January 14, 6-7:15 pm

Visit: www.stjosephsea.org/infok-8