



*J. Prater*

Epiphany

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Sun Jan 2</b>	<b>Epiphany of the Lord</b>	
	9:15-10:15 AM	Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
	10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
	6:30-8:00 PM	Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11
<b>Mon Jan 3</b>	7:00 PM	Friends & Families of Returning Catholics
<b>Tues Jan 4</b>	6:10 PM	Bingo
<b>Wed Jan 5</b>	5:45-6:30 PM	Pro-Life Rosary
<b>Thurs Jan 6</b>	9:00-11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration
	6:00 PM	Ministry Dinner Gathering
<b>Fri Jan 7</b>	6:10 PM	Bingo
<b>Sun Jan 9</b>	<b>Baptism of the Lord</b>	
	9:15-10:15 AM	Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
	10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
	5:00-8:00 PM	Parables Retreat-Grade 9 Parents/Students Social Hall
	6:30-8:00 PM	Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11



**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, Jan. 3 Holy Name of Jesus**

8:30 a.m. †Mary E. Fiore (*Juliet Fiore*)

**Tuesday, Jan. 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

8:30 a.m. † Ann Spinazzola (*Jennie Meriell*)

**Wednesday, Jan. 5 St. John Neumann**

8:30 a.m. †James Webb (*Neighbors & Friends*)

**Thursday, Jan. 6 Bl. Andre Bessette**

8:30 a.m. †Mary S. Maniglia (*Roseann & John Sullivan*)

**Friday, Jan. 7 St. Raymond of Penyafort**

8:30 a.m. †Stanley Kawtoski (*Patricia Ronan*)

**Saturday, Jan. 8**

8:30 a.m. Members of the Altar & Rosary Society

5:30 p.m. †DiGiacobbe Family (*Family*)

**Sunday, Jan. 9 Baptism of the Lord**

7:00 a.m. †Clarence S. Adams (*Francis & Margaret Adams*)

8:15 a.m. †Patrick & Florence Labriola (*Family*)

10:30 a.m. †Imogene F. Previte (*M/M Walter Beckel*)

12 NOON Mass For The People

**MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK**

**Altar Servers for January 8**

Saturday, 8:30 a.m. Loretta Bobetich, Max Sheedy

**Altar Servers for Sunday, January 8-9, 2005**

5:30 p.m. Alex Askey, Brittany Spayd, Brad Spayd

7:00 a.m. Maggie McCreery

8:15 a.m. Jamie Novack, Jonathan Smith, Tessa Donnelly

10:30 a.m. Anthony Zelnosky, Justine Shultz, Joshua Shultz

12 Noon Tonya Lee, Mark Wasicki

**Eucharistic Ministers for January 8-9, 2005**

5:30 p.m. S. Baker, B. Bartley, S. Askey, G. Bettwy, J. Shoenfelt

7:00 a.m. L. Altiero, B. Altiero, G. Miller

8:15 a.m. R. Novack, M. Engelman, P. Engelman, D. Smith, B. Spinazzola

10:30 a.m. J. Fromknecht, B. Kooman, M. Kooman, C. Housum, K. Mrjdenovich

12 Noon J. Frena, D. Shrift, R. Skupien

**Lectors for January 8-9, 2005**

5:30 p.m. Jean Chirdon, Bea Shoenfelt

7:00 a.m. Linda Wolf

8:15 a.m. Ken Haney, Patrick Labriola

10:30 a.m. Kathy Anzman, Pat Condri

12 Noon Michael Nazaruk

*FROM OUR PASTOR*

**MINISTRIES MAKE YULETIDE GLORIOUS** Our voices, along with piano, organ, brass, wind, and percussion have wonderfully uplifted our Christmas worship. At both "The Children's and Midnight Masses, musical splendor evoked spiritual glee and spontaneous applause. The Cossitors, Susan and Bryce, draw choral and instrumental excellence from our choirs and bring a fuller energy to our praise of God.

The artistic efforts of Bonnie Bartley, Rosemarie De Koning, the Paul and Mary Engelman Family, and many others magnificently prepared our foyer and sanctuary.

Choirs, cleaners, decorators, musicians, ushers, and altar ministers have made this Christmas an outstanding, fitting setting for our worship of Christ come to dwell among us.

**CATHOLICS, COME HOME** The Christmas Season is a special time when family and friends think about getting back to church. Those who want to return have issues and questions. Our Catholics, Come Home Team invites those who know someone who wants to return to the church to attend a informative "Friends and Family" meeting scheduled January 3, 7 P.M. The sessions for the returning Catholics are 7:00 P.M. January 17 and 31. All the sessions will gather in the church foyer.

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING -Dec. 18-19, 2004**

Regular	\$ 9247.01	Christmas	\$ 295.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 1186.00	Rose	\$ 195.24
Immac. Conception	\$ 35.00	Rel.Retirement	\$ 260.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 172.00	Peru	\$ 10.00
		Total	\$ 11400.75

## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

**WORLD DAY OF PEACE – JANUARY 1** The universality of evil and Christian hope: Faced with the many tragic situations present in the world, Christians confess with humble trust that God alone can enable individuals and peoples to overcome evil and achieve good. By his death and resurrection, Christ has redeemed us and ransomed us "with a price" (1 Cor 6:20; 7:23), gaining salvation for all. With his help, everyone can defeat evil with good.

Based on the certainty that evil will not prevail, Christians nourish an invincible hope, which sustains their efforts to promote justice and peace. Despite the personal and social sins, which mark all human activity, hope constantly gives new impulse to the commitment to justice and peace, as well as firm confidence in the possibility of building a better world.

Although the "mystery of iniquity" (2 Th 2:7) is present and active in the world, we must not forget that redeemed humanity is capable of resisting it. Each believer, created in the image of God and redeemed by Christ, "who in a certain way has united himself to each human being"(18), can cooperate in the triumph of good. The work of "the Spirit of the Lord fills the earth" (cf. Wis 1:7). Christians, especially the lay faithful, "should not, then, hide their hope in the depth of their hearts, but rather express it through the structures of their secular lives in continual conversion and in wrestling 'against the world rulers of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of iniquity' (Eph 6:12)". Pope John Paul II

### ST ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

School resumes on Monday, Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The final school round of the National Geographic Society's Geography Bee is Wednesday, Jan. 5 at 1:00 PM in the Maria Parish Center.

School pictures for Pre K 3 will be taken on Friday, Jan. 7. Students in other grades who were absent on their picture day may have their pictures taken also on Friday.

#### OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Jan. 8	5:30 p.m.	Beth Caputo & Family
Jan. 9	7:00 a.m.	Barry & Theresa Noel & Family
	8:15 a.m.	Labriola Family
	10:30 a.m.	Mark & Laverne Previte & Daughter
	12 Noon	Jim & Jean Lane

### CANDLES

For the Men & Women in the Military who are serving our Country by the Christian Mothers. All my blessings, Josephine Kotecki by Edward Kotecki

### WELCOME

Last weekend Justin Joseph Wolfe, son of M/M Jeffery Wolfe received the light of Christ in the Sacrament of Baptism.

**ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT** Class will be held on January 9, 2005. We will meet in the St. Rose Reading Room from 9:15 –10:15. Topic: **Christ the Center of Our Lives**. Refreshments will be provided. Sponsored by the Adult Formation Team (AFF). Join us whenever you can. You are welcome to one or all of the gatherings.

### FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

January 2 Matthew 2:1-12  
In today's gospel Herod was "greatly troubled" because he expected the worst. Bad things happen when we allow anxiety and fear to control our relationships. In 2005 expect the best from others, and you will be pleasantly surprised.

### FAMILY RITUAL

#### An Epiphany House Blessing

Celebrate Epiphany (January 2) by blessing your home. Have an array of votive candles in glass holders. Each person chooses a candle and a room. Together process to each room, where the assigned person lights their candle and says a short prayer. Example, in the kitchen "Lord, bless this kitchen where our food is prepared. Help us appreciate the food you have given us, and the family members who work so hard cooking."

### GARVEY MANOR

We are currently seeking volunteers to assist pushing residents in wheelchairs to and from activities and the beauty shop (in house). Also, if anyone is interested in training for our Dinning Ministry to assist residents with their meal we would appreciate your time.

Volunteers are a precious gift and the reward is the good feeling received in your heart from helping those in need. If you are interested in the ministry of giving your time to help those in need please call Debbie Dorazio at 695-5571 ext 4009 weekdays 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

### PRAYER CORNER

#### AT THE NEW YEAR

Almighty God, with you there is no beginning and no end for you are the origin and goal of all creation. May this New Year, which we dedicate to you, bring us abundant prosperity and growth in holy living.

**LITURGICAL REFLECTION...** A star shines brightly and the wise men find their way to the newborn king, Jesus Christ is the Savior of all peoples. No single nation alone lays claim to this Messiah; Christ is Lord of all. As believers gather this Epiphany to celebrate Mass, from east to west, it is the same Christ that feeds and nourishes them at the holy altar. This one act of Eucharistic praise, throughout the world, draws all into the unity of God's family. Pope John Paul II invites Catholics to bring themselves to the Eucharist knowing that Jesus Christ feeds us with his very body and blood. The star shines brightly for us and we gather to celebrate Mass where we meet the Messiah of all peoples.

### EXPERIENCE ENCHANTING SPAIN

The music ministry of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church is sponsoring a 9 day tour of Mallorca, Spain on April 18-26, 2005. All inclusive price \$1,600.00. For more information please call Robert Little at 942-8501.

### Readings for the Week of January 2, 2005

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12  
Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

### MAKING SUNDAY SPECIAL

"Keep holy the Lord's Day."

One would think that this commandment would be the easiest to keep; yet, it is often the most unpopular! Too often, we find ourselves having to work at having fun. Yet, the Lord is commanding us to put aside our work one day a week and relax. Perhaps in our modern society it is not always possible to make this day off a Sunday, but any day of the week can become a Sabbath for us. Sometimes even a part of one day can be a Sabbath time for us. When we set aside our work and turn our thoughts to God, we begin to take ourselves less seriously so that we can see life more clearly from God's broader perspective. Keeping the Sabbath doesn't mean sitting around solemnly all day. It should include two things: prayer and play! PRAYER enables us to see deeper into the meaning of ordinary life events. It puts us in touch with God, in touch with the sacredness of life, and in touch with the person we want to be. Jesus himself left his work in order to pray for just these reasons! PLAY, for all of us, not matter what age we are, is a way of "re-creating" ourselves into more whole, more holy, and more happy people! Play is anything we really enjoy doing, even though what is an enjoyable activity or happy to us may look like work to someone else.

Reprinted from the booklet published by The Family Life Office entitled **ORDINARY TIMES**-Rituals and Traditions for Families from Pentecost up to Thanksgiving.

### PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. James F. Crookston	Pastor
Very Rev. Carl A. Spishak, VF	Parochial Vicar
Patricia Ronan	School Principal
Viola Bettwy	Catechetical Leader
Susan Cossitor	Director of Liturgical Ministries
Bryce Cossitor	Choir Director
Patrick Irwin	Pastoral Council
Raymond Askey	Finance Council
Joseph Maschue	Liturgy Council
Larry Harker	Catechesis Council
Michael Kelleher	School Council
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### CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

Do you know someone who has left the Church? Most of us do not have to look very far to find nonpracticing Catholics in our circle of family and friends. Many of us are concerned about these loved ones, but we don't know how to help them. Obviously, most of them are searching, but how can we help them find their way home?

As baptized, practicing Catholics, we have a precious gift of faith and love from the Lord that needs to be shared with our nonpracticing brothers and sisters. First, we need to pray for them. Next, we need to extend a personal invitation to them to come home to the Catholic Church. Most nonpracticing Catholics are waiting for an invitation to return. Many mistakenly think they are excommunicated and are not welcome to return for a variety of reasons.

Many nonpracticing Catholics carry with them a tremendous amount of guilt and misinformation about the Church and are afraid of approaching the Church for fear of being rejected. You can make a tremendous difference in someone's life simply by reaching out to them and telling them that we miss them and would like them to come back home to our Church family.

Here at St. Rose of Lima we have a special program to help nonpracticing Catholics return to

the Church entitled "Catholic Come Home." The next series begins January 17, in the Foyer of the Church at 7:00 p.m. Please pass this article on to anyone who might be interested. For more information, call Sue Baker 942-5623 or [susan\\_baker@tigerwires.com](mailto:susan_baker@tigerwires.com)

**Reconciliation:** We celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation weekly on Saturday at noon as well as Saturday evening after the Mass.

**Baptism of Infants and Young Children:** Parents should contact the rectory well before an expected Baptism, before birth when possible, to prepare for and schedule Baptisms. Bonnie Frederick (942-7037) coordinates the Baptismal Catechesis Team.

**Christian Initiation Process:** Adults and older children considering becoming Catholic may contact Rose Marie Fochler (944-3906) or the priests.

**Marriage:** Couples interested in celebrating the sacrament of matrimony must meet with a priest at least NINE months before the proposed wedding date.

**Families of Sick or Disabled:** If illness has confined anyone to his or her home or the hospital, please call the rectory to arrange a visitation and sacramental ministry.

**Ministering to Children and Youth:**

School of Religion - Children enrolled in public school, kindergarten to grade eleven, are to attend our Sunday School. Contact: Viola Bettwy (696-1541).

Confirmation - Preparation begins in grade nine. For more information, contact Father Crookston.

**Newcomers:** Welcome to our parish family! If you wish to participate fully in our parish life, please register in the office at 5514 Roselawn Ave., Monday-Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 2:45 P.M. or complete a Parish Census Form provided in the church vestibule and return it in the offertory collection. To volunteer for parish ministries or discuss how St. Rose may be present to your faith

journey, kindly schedule a meeting with either Father Spishak or Father Crookston.

**Eucharistic Exposition:** The heart of our parish family life is our communion with Christ. Foster our oneness with Christ at Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday. Morning: 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

**Rosaries to End Abortion:** Pray the Rosary with us in the Church every Wednesday at 5:45 P.M. to promote the sanctity of human life and an end to abortion in our society.

**Christian Mothers** meet the second Monday of every month. Contact: Mary Engelman (943-3796).

**Cristo el Salvador:** Please keep our medical mission in Lima, Peru, in your thoughts and prayers. Please use the special envelop for your offerings to the Mother/Child Clinic in Villa Salvador.

**St. Rose School Athletic Association** meets the third Monday of every month during the school year. Contact the School Office.

**Maria Parish Center:** Contact Cathy Damiano at the school or her home (943-7242) for information on scheduling the center's facilities.

**Web Site:** The Parish Web Site promotes our parish via the World Wide Web. Information regarding the Parish Liturgical Schedule, Sacraments, Family Life, Parish Ministry, Upcoming Events – parish and community, and the Sunday Weekly Bulletin are at [www.stroselima.com](http://www.stroselima.com). Contact: Pattie Fromknecht (949-9130)

**Ministry Directory:** This helpful, descriptive guide to our parish ministries is available at the rectory. Discover and celebrate Christ through service.

**Bulletin Deadline:** Please submit articles by Tuesday, 9:30 A.M.

# The Epiphany of the Lord

## *A Prayer for Epiphany*

Glorious, light-bringing Christ,  
who appears in our hearts like  
stars in the sky,  
make yourself known to us  
in the comfort of family,  
in the kind words of strangers,  
in the gathering of community.

Let us make you known to the world  
as we feed the hungry,  
comfort the afflicted,  
and work for peace with justice.

Let your star shine through us,  
that all might come to your rising—  
the curious, the concerned,  
the king, and the wise one,  
the poor and the suffering. Amen.



*Sunday, January 2, 2005*

*Christ is the Light of the World*

The Bible makes clear that Christ was born into the bloodline of David—the fulfillment of the prophetic promise to send a messiah to the Jews. His birth in a manger in the small town of Bethlehem might have remained private except for a light that filled the sky. It was seen by strangers in a distant land who were compelled to search out the source of this light. Epiphany is the feast of Christ's manifestation to the world and the celebration of Christ as a light to all people.

Mathew's Gospel identifies the strangers as magi or astronomers (2:1–12). These people searched the night sky for a sign of momentous events that would change the course of human life. Today, astronomers study the sky for information about the history and nature of the universe, but not for prophecies of human events.

Epiphany provides us the opportunity to reflect on the way Christ has appeared in our lives. The love of a parent or friend, the joy of children, or the kindness of strangers may all be a sign to us that Christ is in the world. Some people would point to the falling of the Berlin Wall or the programs that bring together children from warring communities (such as Northern and Southern Ireland) as signs of Christ's presence. Christ is made manifest wherever people come together in mutual respect and dignity.

We are followers of Christ. The quality of our relationships with one another should be such that the presence of Christ is evident in the world. It is our lifetime of work for God. Epiphany can happen every day.

## This Week at Home

### Monday, January 3

#### *The Most Holy Name of Jesus*

Many of us were taught to bow our heads when the name of Jesus was said. It was a gesture of humility before God and an honor given to the one who loved us into a life with God by dying on the cross for us. This is a variation of a Jesus prayer that you can use today: Jesus, our brother and Son of the Living God, let me praise you with my life and give glory to you at my death when I shall be with you forever. Amen.

### Tuesday, January 4

#### *Let's Make a King Cake (Part 1)*

These traditional loaves are served on January 6. A token is hidden in each loaf. You can use an almond or a clean coin as the token, but often people use small symbols such as a baby shoe charm, a tiny wedding bell, or a ring



to denote the kind of luck that the finder will have in the coming year.

3 packages active dry yeast; 1/2 cup granulated sugar, divided; 1/2 cup warm water; 3/4 cup scalded milk; 1/2 cup unsalted butter; 1 teaspoon salt; grated peel of 1 orange and 1 lemon; 1 teaspoon vanilla extract; 3 eggs; 5 cups bread flour; 1/2 cup raisins, currants, or candied fruit; cinnamon-sugar for garnish.

### Wednesday, January 5

#### *Let's Make a King Cake (Part 2)*

Preheat oven to 400° F. Sprinkle yeast onto the surface of the warm water. Add 2 tablespoons of the sugar and stir to dissolve. Set aside for 10 minutes. In a large bowl combine the unsalted butter, the scalded milk, and the remaining sugar. Stir in the salt and grated peel. Beat 3 eggs and add them to the warm (not hot!) butter mixture. Add the yeast mixture. Using an electric mixer, beat in the 2 cups of flour to make a smooth batter. Knead in remaining flour until dough becomes stiff and smooth (about 10 minutes).

Place dough in a greased and floured bowl and cover. Let rise until doubled. Punch dough down and knead briefly. Work in fruit until it is evenly distributed. Divide dough in half and shape into two circular loaves, hiding a token in each one. Place loaves in greased and floured 9-inch round cake pans. Brush tops of loaves with an egg yolk beaten with 1 tablespoon of water and sprinkle cinnamon-sugar across the surface of each. Cover the loaves and let rise until almost doubled. Bake for 10 minutes. Lower heat to 350° and bake for 45 minutes. Remove from pans and cool on racks.

### Thursday, January 6

#### *The Twelfth Day of Christmas*

This is the traditional date of the Epiphany and the coming of the three kings. Celebrate with a king cake and sing the traditional carol, "We Three Kings."

### Friday, January 7

#### *The Work of Christmas*

The Quakers have a lovely prayer appropriate for this time of year:

*When the song of the angels is stilled, when the star in the sky is gone*

*When the kings and princes are home, when the shepherds are back with their flocks*

*The work of Christmas begins. To find the lost, to heal the broken,*

*To feed the hungry, to release the prisoner, to rebuild the nations*

*to clothe the naked poor, to bring peace among brothers and sisters*

*to make music in the heart.*

### Saturday, January 8

#### *Living by the Rule*

The Rule of Saint Benedict names three emphases for daily life: work, study, and prayer.

Imagine today as your day for the rule. What is your work and when will you do it? What will you study and learn? When will you pray? Check in with other members of your family at the end of the day for their answers.