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## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 6, 2019

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# Epiphany of the Lord

St. Scholastica Parish  
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[www.stscholasticachurch.org](http://www.stscholasticachurch.org)

Fr. John Paul Bolger, CC, Pastor

### MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday through Friday	8:00 a.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m.
Holydays	8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

### MARRIAGE

Parish priest must be contacted six months prior to date of intended marriage.

### BAPTISMS

Contact Fr. John Paul Bolger, CC

### CONFESSIONS

Tuesday - Saturday Mornings: Immediately Following Mass

Saturday Evening Mass: 3:45 p.m. until 4:15 p.m.

Sunday: 9:15 a.m. until 9:45 a.m.

All other times - Call Parish Office For Appointment

### ROSARY

Sunday 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel

### PHONE NUMBERS

Parish Office .....	(313) 531-0140
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**FR. JOHN PAUL BOLGER, CC**



**REFLECTING ON GOD’S WORD**

Matthew’s tale is less a story of adventurous seekers than of a luring God, drawing others into the mystery of divinity through the birth of Jesus. A star that guides and wise words that explain are what help lead the magi to their destination. Natural signs and words of revelation are what God works through in our own day to bring us into the presence of Jesus, the Son of God.

The story of the wise men is a journey that surrounds the birth of Jesus. It speaks to all seeking God in today’s world. God does not use force to attract others. Angels speak a message of joy for all but give no orders that insist that the shepherds journey through the dark of night to worship. A star appears in the sky but no one forces these astrologers to pack up some gifts and make their way across foreign terrain to kneel and prostrate themselves and do Jesus homage.

At the heart of this story is the message announced in the letter to the Ephesians: God’s plan was that everyone be included in the mystery of salvation, that, along with the children of Abraham, “the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus” (Ephesians 3:6). God wants everyone to share in divine life—*everyone!* Give it your thoughtful consideration.

—James A. Wallace, C.S.S.R.  
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**LIVING GOD’S WORD**

We can pray that the divisions and hatreds will be resolved through the wisdom that is the gift of God. We pray for an increase of wise men and women who are attuned to the signs of God drawing them to join together in worship and live together in peace. The ultimate destination of all people is to arrive in the presence of God.

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**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

This year we celebrate Epiphany on its traditional day, as January 6 happens to fall on a Sunday. Falling twelve days after Christmas, this was regarded as enough time for the magi to travel to Bethlehem from foreign lands. With their arrival, Jesus is now manifest to the outside world. Just as the star in the East symbolized the light of Christ shining for the whole world to see, we are called to manifest Christ in our lives so others can realize the Good News wherever we go.

Listen today for just how widely God’s grace has traveled. Isaiah prophesies that the light from Jerusalem will attract caravans from across land and sea. Saint Paul calls the foreign Gentiles “coheirs” and “copartners” in the body of Christ. Matthew tells of the magi journeying from a foreign country in the East. As we sing in the psalm, the glory of the Lord has spread to every nation on earth..

*From Pastoral Patterns*

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Evangelization and inspiration are only a podcast away in the Archdiocese of Detroit! Be sure to tune into *Open Door Policy*, a new podcast hosted by Father Steve Pullis, director of the archdiocesan Department of Evangelization, Catechesis and Schools, and Danielle Center, a parishioner at St. Augustine and St. Monica Parish in Detroit.

Each episode features guests from across the Archdiocese who are living as joyful missionary disciples. They share their personal testimonies, their stories of encountering Jesus Christ, and their decisions to follow Him. They also talk about Archbishop Allen Vigneron’s pastoral letter, *Unleash the Gospel*.

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**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

To whom do I pay homage? Are they worthy of my respect?



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**Tuesday, January 8, 2019**

10:00 a.m. † George Fago by Diane Zemenick

**Wednesday, January 9, 2019**

8:00 a.m.

**Thursday, January 10, 2019**

8:00 a.m. † The Brennan Family by Mary P. McDougall

**Friday, January 11, 2019, FIRST FRIDAY**

8:00 a.m. Special Intentions of John & Nikki Lignowski by Diane Zemenick

**Saturday, January 12, 2019**

8:00 a. m. † Antonio Bolofer by Freddie Bolofer  
4:30 p. m. Special Intentions of Helen Burton by Marianna Bailey

**Sunday, January 13, 2019**

10:00 a.m. For Parishioners

**MASS ASSIGNMENTS**

**Saturday, January 12, 2019**

4:30 p. m. Lector: Evelyn Alesna  
Blood of Christ: Gubbie Bey

**Sunday, January 13, 2019**

10:00 a.m. Lector: Jonathan Jackson  
Body of Christ: Marianna Bailey  
Blood of Christ: Robert Pavlik  
Blood of Christ: Jay Fetizanan



We continue to pray for our sick and homebound parish members, Bruce Henderson, Elma Thorpe, Annie Laurie Shannan, Courtney Atlas, Eileen Clark, Sandra Moulton, Christopher Staff, Mary Madigan, Margaret Porath, Drew Lund, Roland Martin, Marian Hubbard, Jean Geran, Betty Kell, Gloria Seacord, Fermon Sanders, Diverna Stephenson, William Walker, Albert Jackson, Daisy Allen, Victoria Crowe, Dennis Lund, Gertrude Strale, Matthew Onwudingo, Irma Gisstennar, Justin Doucette, Ellen Casey, Denise Goodine, Jonathan Jackson, Gwendolyn Dickerson, and Yolanda Stephens.

**Parish Calendar:**



**January 12, 2019**

Men's Group—6:30 a. m.—Chapel  
Mass 8:00 a.m. Followed by Adoration  
Take Down Decorations—10:00 a.m.  
Mass—4:30 p.m.

**January 13, 2019**

Rosary—9:30 a. m.  
Mass— 10:00 a. m. – Church

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED**



To help take down the Christmas decorations on Saturday, January 12th. We will meet at 10:00 a.m. Please come and bring someone with you. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

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**FAITH IN THE FIRE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT RETREAT**

Friday, January 25th and Saturday, January 26th

A life-changing retreat experience facilitated by the Companions of the Cross, The Fellowship of Saint Paul and the Holy Spirit.

Will be held at Sacred Heart Major Seminary. See the flyer in this week's bulletin that contains registration information.

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**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

**November , 2018**

**Collected: \$5,762.25**

## REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE

### Making a Report of Sexual Abuse

To inform the Archdiocese of Detroit regarding the sexual abuse of minors by priests, deacons and other Church personnel and/or to speak to the Victim Assistance Coordinator contact: (866) 343-8055. A caller will be requested to provide his or her name and telephone number. All calls regarding complaints of sexual abuse will be returned in a timely manner. This toll-free number has been established as part of an effort by the Detroit archdiocese to protect children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. This line is for reporting suspected sexual misconduct or child abuse within archdiocesan institutions and ministries only. Persons with such complaints are also encouraged to directly contact law enforcement authorities.

You may also report abuse to the Michigan Attorney General's office at 844-324-3374 or E-mail at <https://www.michigan.gov/ag> and select “Learn More”

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### MERCY NIGHTS:

**JESUS CAN DO GREAT THINGS IN YOUR LIFE. DON'T BELIEVE US? COME TO A MERCY NIGHT. LET HIM PROVE IT.**

Let's be honest, life is full of baggage. So often we are expected to "go at it alone" or "tough it out". Doesn't that seem counterproductive? What if, instead, we didn't "go at it alone" but instead we "go at it with Him"?

Real peace and real joy are available and attainable.

Similar to the Come Encounter Christ events, Mercy Nights are about laying down the things that drain us and hold us down, and receiving freedom through the gentle mercy of Jesus. Come and receive life and heal wounds through the power of scripture and the presence of Jesus as we encounter him through adoration, reconciliation and music. All are welcome to join the Franciscan Friars of the Holy Spirit for an evening of life changing mercy and encounter with Jesus.

- January 11 St Anne Detroit 7:00- 9:00 Detroit
- January 25 St. Mary's Monroe 7:00-9:00 Monroe
- February 8 St. Hugo of the Hills 7:00– 9:00 Bloomfield Hills
- February 15 St. Thecla 7:00- 9:00 Clinton Twp
- February 22 MBS Cathedral 7:00– 9:00 Detroit (Spanish)



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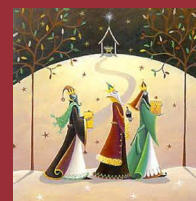
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IN THIS SPACE ARE THE HYMN SELECTIONS FOR THE DAY. PLEASE LIFT YOUR VOICES AND JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION OF THE MASS.

TODAY'S HYMNS ARE FOUND IN THE "WE CELEBRATE HYMNAL" AND THE "SEASONAL MISSALETTE"

	<u>WC</u>	<u>SM</u>
<b>OPENING HYMN:</b> "We Three Kings"	549	223
<b>OFFERTORY:</b> "O Little Town of Bethlehem"	530	321
<b>COMMUNION:</b> "What Child is This"	551	327
<b>CLOSING HYMN:</b> "Angels We Have Heard on High"	527	201