



# SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

**JANUARY 5, 2025**

Pastor  
Fr. John Henao, STL

## Mass Schedule

**Saturday**

5:00 PM (English) - Vigil

**Sunday**

9:00 AM (English)

10:30 AM (Spanish)

12:00 PM (Spanish)

5:00 PM (Spanish)

Holy Rosary is recited 30 min. before each weekend Holy Mass.

**Tuesday**

7:00 PM (Spanish)

**Wednesday**

12:05 PM (English)

**Thursday**

7:00 PM (Spanish)

**Friday**

8:00 AM (Spanish)

12:05 PM (English)

## Lauds

**Tuesday to Friday**

8:00 AM

## Reconciliation

**Tuesday**

6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

**Wednesday**

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

**Thursday**

6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

**Saturday**

4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

**OR BY APPOINTMENT**

## Adoration

**Tuesday**

6:00 AM - 12:00 PM

5:45 PM - 6:45 PM

**Wednesday**

6:00 AM - 11:45 AM

**Thursday**

6:00 AM - 12:00 PM

5:45 PM - 6:45 PM

**Friday**

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

**First Friday 8:00 PM until**

**Saturday at 8:00 AM**

**Exposition of the**

**Blessed Sacrament**

**"WE SAW HIS STAR AT ITS RISING  
AND HAVE COME TO DO HIM HOMAGE"**



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## CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

### JANUARY 5, 2025

## DONATIONS

DECEMBER 21 & 22, 2024.

Collection ..... \$6,198.00  
 Online Collections ..... \$572.55  
 Total Offering ..... \$6,770.55

DECEMBER 24 & 25, 2024.

Collection ..... \$2,942.00  
 Building Fund ..... \$5,000.00

## INFORMATION

Fr. John Henao, STL-Pastor

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### FOR MORE INFORMATION

### SCAN ME!



## MASS INTENTIONS

### SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2025.**

9:00 AM: Pro Populo

10:30 AM: † Jesus Rodriguez

12:00 PM: Holy Souls

5:00 PM: † Francisco Javier Salgado

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2025**

7:00 PM: † Francisco Javier Salgado

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2025.**

12:05 PM: † Aurora Petersen

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2025**

7:00 PM: † Francisco Javier Salgado

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 2025**

8:00 AM: † Francisco Javier Salgado

12:05 PM: † Aurora Petersen

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2025.**

5:00 PM: † Jeanette Crutcher Campbell

If you would like to donate flowers for the altar, in memory or in honor of a loved one, please contact the office at 903-483-2500.

Donation: \$100.00

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

We implore you, almighty God to please look kindly upon those who are sick. Bless them and by your mercy restore them to health. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

- Alison del Angel.
- Jonathan Kossa.
- Deacon Lino Huerta.
- Joshus Wells
- Mary Grush
- Marcia Dean
- JoBeth Reeves
- Charles Stallings
- Terry Kozeluh
- Joey Owens
- Madeline Cook

**If you or a family member need prayer, please contact (903) 483-2500  
our community will pray for your intention.**





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## GOSPEL

### Reading of the Holy Gospel according to Saint 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.

**LORD'S WORD**



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## REFLECTION

All of God's creation gives Him glory and praises Him by its very existence.

At the time of Jesus' birth, it was commonly believed that a new star would appear whenever a new ruler was born. The Father in Heaven used this belief to honor His Son Who was born as the new King. The three Magi from the East were astrologers. When they saw this "new star," they chose to follow it to discover the new King. Creation itself, in the form of a star, pointed the way, thus giving glory to the newborn King, manifesting Him to the whole world as symbolized by the Magi.

The word "Epiphany" means "manifestation." Therefore, as we honor this moment in time when the Christ Child was made manifest to the world, we need to look into our own hearts. There, we discover Christ's ongoing manifestation to us so that we can worship Him Who has also chosen to be born within our hearts. We must diligently seek out that manifestation of God within us and respond to it in the same ways that the Magi responded.

The Magi brought the Christ Child gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

God was honored and glorified through His creation by the giving of these gifts. God created gold to manifest His beauty and dignity. It was a gift that symbolized kingship. When we ponder the natural gift of gold given to the Christ Child, we are inspired to give Him our own gift of symbolic gold by prayerfully acknowledging Him as our own King to whom we pledge our complete submission.

As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany, try to see it as a historical event in which you are invited to share. God wants to manifest Himself to you today. When this happens, you must respond with faith and worship, giving God the greatest glory by giving Him your very life and offering Him your spiritual gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.



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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## SANCTUARY CANDLES

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## QUINCEAÑERA CLASS

January 25, 2025, 8:00 AM –  
1:00 PM in the Parish Hall  
for girls preparing for their  
Quinceanera in 2025.

## ATTENTION PARENTS

Catholic Charities has donated  
to CTK 8 bags of gifts for  
children up to 5 years old. If you  
are in need of gifts for your child,  
please stop by the Parish Office  
to pick one up. First come, first  
receives.

## CTK WANTS YOUR GREAT RECIPES!!!

CTK is in the process of creating our very own  
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favorite recipes.

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Organize? Proofread? We WANT you!  
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cookbook to share with the community and  
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CONTACT: Pam Del Vecchio, 218-289-2675,  
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## ATTENTION

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**NEWS**

**PURCHASE ONE OF  
OUR PERSONALIZED  
TUMBLERS**

**THE PLAN IS  
FOR ALL TO  
OBTAIN ONE  
ACQUIRE  
THEM IN OUR PARISH STORE**



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