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*We saw his star in the East
and have come to worship Him.*



MONDAY, Jan 05/15 - Ferial
12:10 pm - † Gerald Onofrey/Vince Kaskiw

 - *Kathleen Rathwell*

TUESDAY, Jan 06/15 - Ferial
12:10 pm - † Ernest Todashuk/Wife Sylvia

 - *Mary S. Frederick*


WEDNESDAY, Jan 07/15 - Memorial
- St. André Bessette, Religious
12:10 pm † Purita Barcelona/Family

THURSDAY, Jan 08/15 - Ferial
12:30 pm - † Nanay Buenaventura/Family


 - *Julieta Alberta Garces*


FRIDAY, Jan 09/15 - Ferial
12:10 pm - † Virgilo Maduro Sr./Virgilo Jr.

SATURDAY, Jan 10/15 - Ferial
5:00 pm - Special Intention for Nimfa Efuquibel/Jajalla Family

 - *Vicenta Relucio*

SUNDAY, Jan 11/15 - Feast
- Baptism of the Lord
9:30 am & 11:30 am - for St. Mary's parishioners

 - *Agnes Baker*

 *Remembered on the Tree of Life*

Liturgical Staff:

Director of Music: Ian Campbell
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January 4, 2015
The Epiphany of the Lord



"They departed for their country by another way." Things were different now. An encounter with the baby Jesus changed the Magi. Before finding the child, they had made a secret alliance with a worldly king, Herod. But after seeing this infant resting in the arms of Mary, their allegiance shifted. Now they became servants of the little Lord Jesus. They had a kind of conversion through their encounter with Christ, and they knew that they could no longer serve the whims of a wicked ruler.

We call this Sunday "Epiphany" because that's what the three wise men had: an epiphany, a moment of realizing the truth about God. In this moment these three men--kings that they were--"prostrated themselves and did homage" to the King of Kings. Then they went home by a different route, undoubtedly as different men. Now, their own authority as worldly leaders took on a new character. Now, they were men who served a power greater than themselves. As it was prophesied in the Old Testament reading from Isaiah, even kings would walk by the "shining radiance" of the Lord.

Let us ask ourselves today how the Epiphany of the Lord can redirect us. What worldly allegiances have we made that need to be changed? Are we servants of our neighbors' good opinion or of the power of money? Are we secretly aligned with popularity or prestige? No matter what "rules" our hearts, we are invited to change our direction. We are invited to encounter the little Lord Jesus and offer ourselves to his gentle and loving guidance. After all, his is a kingship of concern for us. As today's psalm says, this King "shall rescue the poor when he cries out, and the afflicted when he has no one to help him."

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Readings for the Week of
Jan 05, 2014

- Sunday:** Isaiah 60:1-6/Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
 Matthew 2:1-12
- Monday:** 1 John 3:22--4:6
 Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25
- Tuesday:** 1 John 4:7-10/Mark 6:34-44
- Wednesday:** 1 John 4:11-18/Mark 6:45-52
- Thursday:** 1 John 4:19--5:4/Luke 4:14-22a
- Friday:** 1 John 5:5-13/Luke 5:12-16
- Saturday:** 1 John 5:14-21/John 3:22-30
- Next Sunday:** Isaiah 55:1-11 or Is 42:1-4, 6-7
 1 John 5:1-9 or Acts 10:34-38
 Mark 1:7-11



*God of our yesterdays, our today and our tomorrows
 We praise You for Your unequalled greatness
 Thank You for the year behind us and for the year ahead
 Help us in Your new year, Father,
 to fret less and laugh more
 To teach our children to laugh by laughing with them
 To teach others to love by loving them
 We accept Your gift of a new year and we rejoice in what
 is ahead, depending on You to help us do exactly what
 You want...
 I say it again, we rejoice!
 In Jesus name
 Amen.*

CHOIR

New members always welcome!
Rehearsals: Thursdays at 7 PM
Masses: Sunday at 11:30 AM
 Any questions, please contact music director Ian Campbell.

New Ministry for Addiction, Depression and Anxiety

With the approval and support of Archbishop Gagnon, all parishes have been invited to participate in an upcoming training session to establish a new parish ministry for those struggling directly or indirectly with addiction, depression, and anxiety. The National Catholic Council on Addictions from Detroit is coming to **Good Shepherd Parish Portage la Prairie** on **Saturday January 17th 2015 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm** to provide a training session. This is a "practical step-by-step" session on how this ministry can help those struggling, as well as educate all your parishioners on these issues of daily life. Any parishioner who has direct or indirect experience with addiction, depression, and anxiety or is a person who has compassion and understanding and feels called to this type of ministry and wants to be part of this training, is asked to contact the parish office. You will be asked to relate the information gained at the training session to your Parish Council for further discernment and discussion.

Deadline for registration is Wednesday January 14th, 2015

Can Your Tax Receipt Find You?

A kind reminder to all parishioners. If you have moved in the past year, and have not already done so, please update your information with the parish office at 204-947-0294, so that your income tax receipt can be delivered to you.

Stewardship.....for Life!

Total offering for the week ended Dec 21, 2014:

Weekdays	\$	661.90
Envelopes	\$	5,678.77
Loose	\$	924.83
Votives	\$	473.25
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$	765.46
Total	\$	8,504.21

Capital Campaign for Dec 21, 2014:

Actual collection	\$	841.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$	152.31
Budget per week	\$	2,000.00
Deficit	(\$)	1,006.69

(Offerings and parking are the only funding the Cathedral receives)

The offering totals for the week of Dec 28, 2015 and Jan 4, 2015 will be in next week's bulletin.

AGAPE TABLE

The item for January is Peanut Butter
 (items may be placed in the container in the sacristy)
 to volunteer : 204-783-6369 or volunteer@agapetable.ca

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."

Matthew 2:1-2



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.

Matthew 2:10-11

Lectors Schedule

Group 1 will read next Saturday, Jan 10, 2015.

Group 6 will read next Sunday, Jan 11, 2015.

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