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



# January 4, 2015 Epiphany of the Lord



## PARTNERS IN THE PROMISE

As a society, during these days we can be in something of a “postpartum” depression. Our celebrations of Christmas and the New Year are over, and after today many of us will put away the decorations and the last visible remnants of the celebrations of the past weeks. The apostle Paul today uses the expression “partners in the promise.” This is an uplifting phrase for us to reflect upon, and to think of as our own calling in these days following the birth of the Lord.

What is this promise? We can find it in the gifts the magi bring: it is a promise of being a royal priesthood (gold), a holy nation (frankincense), a people set apart for self-giving (myrrh). We find more of the promise in Isaiah—a light shines upon us! In the psalm we know a promise of a world of flowering justice, profound peace, the poor rescued, pity for the lowly and the poor. This is the promise; and one of the best ways for us to lift ourselves out of any possible low spirits we may be suffering is to live out our partnership in this promise each and every day.



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## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** The Epiphany of the Lord; National Migration Week
- Monday:** St. John Neumann
- Tuesday:** St. André Bessette
- Wednesday:** St. Raymond of Penyafort;  
Julian Calendar Christmas



Remember Your Offerings  
There are still some envelopes that have not been picked up at the front entrance of the church, please pick them up and begin using them now.

All parishioners who currently have envelopes have been assigned a new envelope number.

- THE ENVELOPES ARE IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER, PLEASE LOOK FOR YOUR NAME, NOT YOUR OLD ENVELOPE NUMBER
- PLEASE ENSURE YOU TAKE THE ENVELOPES WITH YOUR NAME ON THEM
- PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS ON THE FIRST FEW YOU USE IN 2015
- AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2014 PLEASE RECYCLE ANY OLD ENVELOPES AND DO NOT USE IN 2015

Please note that the envelopes will remain in the name of Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Parish....we have just moved to another location, so if you are already registered with you do not need to register again.

## PARISH NEWS

Our heartfelt thanks go out to Fr. John Callaghan who has served this parish faithfully for over 20 years. He has now decided to retire from parish life and has moved to a quieter home nearby.

**OUR BEST WISHES TO HIM IN HIS NEW PLACE!**

*God bless you  
with health and happiness*

## THE HOLY STAR

O Father, may that holy star grow every year more bright  
And send its glorious beams afar to fill the world with light.

—William Cullen Bryant

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Epiphany celebrates the wake-up calls of life, the showings of God’s majesty and power in the person of Jesus. The feast alerts us to look for signs of the Lord’s grace and action in our lives today. In this context, the call of the Second Vatican Council to reform the sacramental life of the Church, including our pattern of care for the sick, is indeed a holy awakening.

Prior to the 1960s, our care for the sick had collapsed in the popular imagination into something everyone called “last rites.” An immensely complicated ritual, with anointing accompanied by quickly muttered Latin prayers, was enacted for a marginally conscious person at “death’s door.” By the time a priest was called, the sick person might not be able to receive viaticum, or derive much personal benefit from the ritual. The healing effects of the sacrament, investing suffering with the dignity of a link to Christ’s cross, and the immense assurance of forgiveness for a person reviewing the life journey, were hidden. Suddenly, an epiphany swept through the Church, and the way we care for the sick was utterly transformed. It took several centuries, however, for the Church to reach that moment of renewal.

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**NOTICE**

**New Hours for Rosary Chapel**

**Starting January 5th 2015 the chapel hours will change.**

**Monday to Friday —7:30am to 8:00pm**

**Saturday — 7:30am to 9:00am**

**Sunday — 3:00pm to 5:00pm**

**(For Campus Ministry Mass at 4:00pm only)**

**Sundays are subject to change according to the academic schedule. When mass is not being said the chapel will remain closed on Sundays.**

**Masses will be as follows**

**Monday-8:00am**

**Tuesday & Thursday-12:10pm**

**Wednesday-5:00pm**

**Friday-Morning prayers only—NO MASS**

**IF YOU HAVE BOOKED A MASS ON FRIDAY FOR 8:00AM**

**PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE TO CHANGE IT TO ANOTHER DAY.**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

**December 7, 2014**

**Regular Offertory**

**\$9,315.51**

**Miscellaneous**

**\$2,194.56**

**Total Collection this week**

**\$11,510.07**

**Christmas Giving Tree**

**\$2,370.00**

**December 14, 2014**

**Regular Offertory**

**\$4,819.65**

**Miscellaneous**

**\$2,228.18**

**Total Collection this week**

**\$7,047.83**

**Christmas Giving Tree**

**\$700.00**

**December 21, 2014**

**NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME**

**December 25, 2014**

**NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME**

**December 28, 2014**

**NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME**

**January 1, 2015**

**NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME**

**THESE COLLECTION TOTALS WILL BE**

**PUBLISHED ON JANUARY 11, 2015**

**Mass for the  
Intentional Week**

8am-Mass	<b><u>Monday January 5th</u></b> † Carmen Vitarelli by the Family † Maria & Antonio Perrotta by the Family † Mrija Elezovic by the Family
6:00pm	Catechism Program (McEwan Campus)
12:10-Mass	<b><u>Tuesday January 6th</u></b> † Remo Incitti by wife Lucy † Dan Barron by wife Dorene † Ralph, Laura & Neenie Ferrari by Marie & Billy Ferrari
10:00am	Moms and Tots (McEwan Campus-Hall)
7:00pm	Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)
5pm-Mass	<b><u>Wednesday January 7th</u></b> † Florita Leбата by Cecile Leonida † Mitchell Bourque by the Skipper Family For the Intentions of Paul Bezaire by the APCA Board of Directors
12:10-Mass	<b><u>Thursday January 8th</u></b> † Doug White by Dr. & Mrs. Daniel † Charles Marshall Paquette by the Dula Family † Jimmy Thompson by the Dula Family
7:00pm	Choir Practice with Peter (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:30pm	Hour of Power (Rosary Chapel)
7:30pm	Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)
	<b><u>Friday January 9th</u></b> <b>NO Mass (Morning Prayers at 8:00am)</b>
9:00am	SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)
3:00pm	Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)
6:30pm	Confessions (Rosary Chapel)
7:00pm	Apostolate of Fatima Mass & Rosary (Rosary Chapel)
Mass 5:00pm	<b><u>Saturday January 10th</u></b> For the Parishioners
8:30am	SVDP Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus)
Masses 9:00am	<b><u>Sunday January 11th</u></b> For the Parishioners
11:00am	For the Parishioners
4:00pm	Campus Ministry Mass (Rosary Chapel)
7:30pm	For the Parishioners
12:00pm	RCIA Program (McEwan Campus-Hall)



**Mass for the Deceased**

in Resurrection Mausoleum

Heavenly Rest Cemetery

**Tuesday January 6, 2015**

**4:30pm**

All those grieving the loss of a loved one are welcome.

**Presider:** Fr. Gary Goyeau.

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—J. Masai

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