St. Charles Parish

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We saw his star in the East and have come to worship I Cim.

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Sunday Masses			Epiphany of the Lord		
Sat	3	4:00 pm	St Charles Parishioners		
Sun	4	9:30 am	† Chumola-Szucki Families,- Chumola Family		
		11:30 am	† Jazmyn Shepit, - Nicholas Whitelaw		
Weekday Masses					
Tues	6	7:00 pm	Special Intention for Mathew Ballecer, - Betty & Raymond Ballecer		
Wed	7	9:00 am	(Retreat Centre, Chemin Neuf)		
			St Andre Bessette, Religious		
			† Clifford Alexander, - Ruben Alexander's Family		
Thurs	8	6:30 pm	*(New Mass Time)		
			+ Florence Rochon, - Angela Bowman		
Fri	9	9:00 am	Health of Robert Kushner, - Walter & Pollock		
Sunday Masses			Baptism of the Lord		
Sat	10	4:00 pm	† Isidoro Esteves Sousa, - Bob & Alice Spencler		
Sun	11	9:30 am	St Charles Parishioners		
		11:30 am	† Alida Phaneuf, - Phaneuf Family		

"Lord, every nation on earth will adore you." (Responsorial Psalm)

"We observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay homage to the Lord." (Gospel Acclamation)



Catechism News

Happy New Year! I would like to thank everyone for a very successful "Birthday Party for Jesus" and Christmas Eve Pageant!

Catechism classes begin on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>Jan. 11, 2015</u>. See you all there! From: Laurette Noakes, Your Catechism Coordinator



Remember In Your Frayers

J'Anne Delaplante, Victor Morello, Alan Montague, Freda Broughton, Bev DeBeer, Michele Timmerman, Cornelia Reimer, Joan Lardner, Valerie Walker, Dale Gathercole, Paul and Jennifer

Williams, Gay Viecelli, Tom Antonick, Anna Swanson, Jody Gale, Stella Ryan, Kathy Hollaman, Harold Schaan, Deborah Williams, Jennifer Chase, Ben Remillard, Marcel Flamand, Lawrence Paluck, Frances Chumola, Jen Lardner, Kim Gfroerer, Betty Patteson, Fran Blanchard, Rene Prefontaine, Krista Schaan, Jacob Trudel, Elizabeth Kobialka, Mathew Ballecer, and Doreen Pitzel.



Epiphany of the Lord

TRYING TO SHARE the details of an epiphany with another is fought with complications. Most of us keep our personal experiences of the Holy to ourselves. Who would believe it or understand it? Ironically, epiphanies are made for sharing, even though they are impossible to communicate fully.

This is certainly the case of today's extraordinary Gospel story for the solemnity of the Epiphany of our Lord Jesus Christ. Today the Church celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the Magi from the East: people of good will, open to God, ready to hear and follow God's call, ever-willing to follow a star wherever it might lead. Open and starry-eyed, they are naïve, guileless, easily taken in by self-serving priests and murderous kings. They are romantic, lovable figures, pursuing truth and searching for a deep, abiding joy that the world cannot give.

The star we follow today to the manger speaks to the mind and heart of each of us. The experience of the Magi reminds us that all who make the strenuous journey to the truth will finally encounter it and be changed in the process. They can never go back to "business as usual" in life. When we meet Christ and see who he really is, we will never be the same-and only then can we hope to begin to share in his mission.

Rev. Thomas Rosica, CSB, Toronto, ON

Knights of Columbus Breakfast is next Sunday, January 11th

THANK YOU – First, thank you to all parishioners who helped in any way in making our celebration of Christmas an important and significant event this year. We note, especially, our Music Ministry and our young people for providing the music at the 8:00pm and at the 5:00pm Christmas Eve Masses, and to the 'stand-in organist' who assisted at the Christmas 10:00am morning Mass. We were provided with beautiful and spiritual music for the feast of the Birth of our Saviour. Thank you, also, to all who were involved, in one way or another, with decorating the Church for Christmas. The Church is truly lovely! Also, a great note of thanks and appreciation to those involved in the preparation of our children in the enactment of the Gospel of the Nativity at the 5:00pm Christmas Eve Mass. All in all, a time of great rejoicing and thanks! God's Peace and Blessings to All! - Father Paul Tinguely

Lectors Workshop

For parishioners who were unable to attend the last workshop, or for anyone who would just like more information about the ministry of lector, there will be another session held on **Saturday**, **January 10 from 10am - 12 noon**.

For more information contact Robert at 204-837-4322 or email rgate@shaw.ca.

Chili Sunday

St Charles Parish will host a dinner of Chili at Immaculate conception Parish on Sunday February 1st. Counting on you to



bring chili to our guests. (More info to come).

Offering December 21st 2014

Total \$ 7,726.45

Offering December 25th 2014

Total \$ 7,811.26

Offering December 28th 2014

Total \$ 3, 611.05

Thank you for your support!

BeeGees

BeeGees will meet at A.N.A.F. Unit 283 on Tuesday January 20th at 11:30 am. "BROWN ON THE TOWN."



"ATTENTION" to all CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES! - The 'PRE-CONFIRMATION GATHERING' will take place at St John Brebeuf Church, 1707 John Brebeuf Place, Winnipeg, on Wednesday, January 21,

<u>2015</u>, beginning with 'registration' at <u>6:30pm</u> (and the event taking place at <u>7:00pm</u>). It is an important event of prayer, fellowship, and, reflection, for our Confirmation Candidates. <u>Notes for Parents</u>: 1) this event is free of charge; 2) light refreshments will be provided; 3) but, that prior arrangements should be made to have supper before arriving at the venue. <u>The event will end at 9:00pm</u>. For more information please contact or speak to Father Paul Tinguely.

CHALICE ANNOUNCEMENT

On behalf of CHALICE, thank you for your financial support. This year, \$ 1,700.00 was donated from catalogue items. This amount may seem to be less than previous years; in fact more of you are donating directly on your own. Thank you for making the lives of many poor people so much better!

Centennial Message of our Archbishop Richard Gagnon:

"Our centennial should be lived 'with thanksgiving, faith and purpose'. For despite the uncertainties of modern life, we can attest with our elder brothers and sisters of faith during the time of the prophet Isaiah, that, 'The Lord is indeed our Father; that we are the clay, and that He indeed is the potter; and that truly we are the work of His hands.' "We want to be a people 'proclaiming Christ always'!"

MEETINGS/EVENTS SCHEDULE					
Mon	5	6:30 pm	Choir		
Wed	7	12:30 pm	Finance		
Thurs	8	7:00 pm	PPC		

The Church is holy, not by her own merits, but, because God makes her holy: it is the fruit of the Holy Spirit and of his gifts. It is not we who make her holy. It is God, the Holy Spirit, who in his love makes the Church holy." - Pope Francis

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