

Sunday, January 06, 2019

Novus Ordo: The Epiphany of The Lord
Tridentine: Epiphany of Our Lord

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Office Hours:

Monday CLOSED
Tue-Wed-Thur. 8:30 AM — 3:00 PM
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Confessions

Saturdays - 3:15 to 3:45 PM and Sundays - 8:00 to 8:25 AM

Weekday Masses

Monday—Friday - 8:30 AM

1st Friday and 1st Saturday Latin Masses

1st Friday 12:00 PM [noon] - Latin
1st Saturday 9:00 AM - Latin

Confessions and rosary before 1st Fri and 1st Sat Latin Masses

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00 PM – English
Sunday 8:30 AM – Latin
10:30 AM – English
12:10 PM – Spanish

Please notify the Parish Office at 452-1543 if you or a family member is hospitalized.

Membership and Census Updates

Call or come by the office to register and become a member of Blessed Sacrament Church. In order for us to keep the census current, please send any changes in your family's information to catholicmidtown@comcast.net or call the parish office.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY 2019

Young People and the Example of Mary

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

Horario para Bautizos en Blessed Sacrament

Debe ser un miembro registrado y activo de la parroquia durante al menos 3 meses para reservar la fecha del bautismo.

En Enero la platica para los bautizos será el Viernes 11 de Enero a las 7:00 PM en el convento. Los bautizos serán el Sabado 26 de Enero a las 12:00 PM en la Iglesia.

En Febrero la platica para los bautizos será el Viernes 08 de Febrero a las 7:00 PM en el convento. Los bautizos serán el Sabado 23 de Febrero a las 12:00 PM en la Iglesia.

Bautizos - Si está interesado en bautizar, venga a la oficina a recoger la forma de registro para el bautismo.



(† = deceased)

- SAT 1/05- 9:00AM - Margie Ryan†
4:00PM - Carolyn Spain
- SUN 1/06 - 8:30AM- Bill Sauser†
10:30AM- Pro Populo (parishioners)
12:10PM- Orlando Calderon Diaz†
- MON 1/07 - 8:30AM- Matthew Nguyen
- TUE 1/08 - 8:30AM- Agnes Anne Moore
- WED 1/09 - 8:30AM - Wedding Anniversary of Sinh Truong & Teresa Le
- THU 1/10- 8:30AM- Theresa Whittaker
- FRI 1/11 - 8:30AM- Leonard Wetzelt†
- SAT 1/12- 4:00PM - Tish Montesi
- SUN 1/13 - 8:30AM- For the Marriage of Jim & Jessie Kirton
10:30AM- Pro Populo (parishioners)
12:10PM- Consuelo Camarillo†

Note: The rosary is recited on Sundays at 8:05 AM (in English) and on Fridays at 5:00 PM (in Spanish).

St. Vincent de Paul Society

This weekend of January 5-6, 2019 all loose cash donations in the 2nd collection will go to the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help the needy.

Please pray for the sick

For all the sick members of the Parish, Jeydan Arbogast, Abigail Therese Boord, Daniel, Magdalena Cid Ramirez, Jose Angel Espinoza, Michelle Halpin, Chris Hammond, Donna Henley, Kennedy Henley, Terry Hollahan, Magaly Jaquez, Lou King, Esther Latham, Gary Joe McIver, Jose Maria Meza, Sara Meza, Gary Miller, Diego Mina, Reggie Montgomery, Christine Myrtle, Sara Naranjo, Ana Otero, Alejandra Ortiz Mendez, Karen Mayela de Jesus, Nancy Scheiderman, Bill Sellari, Lonnie Smith, Fr. Mickey Stewart, Tom Stieber, Jacob Voss, patients and families at St. Jude and Le Bonheur Hospitals.



December 30, 2018



Financial Support

Regular collection	\$ 3,291
Restoration Fund	\$ 789
Total	\$ 4,080

Thank You! ; Muchas Gracias!

Special Second Collection

3rd weekend of January!

The Diocese of Memphis has given permission for Blessed Sacrament Parish to purchase and demolish the vacant home near the Yale Avenue entrance to the parking lot. A single 2nd collection to fund this project will be taken-up at the weekend Masses on January 19 & 20. The total cost is estimated at \$33,000:

House purchase	\$24,000
Demolition	\$ 7,500
Legal fees	\$ 1,500
Total	\$33,000

The purchase and demolition of the dilapidated home [at 2549 Yale Avenue] is the first phase in an overall "site-plan" to expand and renovate the parish grounds. Hopefully, these additional phases will follow:

- Remove trees from property lines between parish & neighbors
- Install new, higher fence between parking lot & neighbors
- Purchase and set-up temporary, movable storage building
- Demolish existing brick garage
- Pave the newly acquired property with asphalt [or concrete]
- Repair or replace the existing asphalt parking lot
- Construct storage building (with carport) on new property
- Remove temporary storage building

Thank you in advance for your generosity to this 2nd collection at the weekend Masses on January 19 & 20!

Guidelines for requesting Masses

The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for a loved one, living or deceased, is a beautiful practice within our Catholic tradition. We receive many requests for scheduling Mass intentions at Blessed Sacrament. Therefore, to equitably allow the parishioners in the Latin, English, Spanish and Swahili communities to request the celebration of Masses for particular intentions, beginning this year, please submit all Mass requests in writing using the forms available in the parish office or from the pastor.

48th anniversary of the Diocese of Memphis

This Sunday, January 6, is the 48th anniversary of the establishment of the Diocese of Memphis. A letter from our Apostolic Administrator, Archbishop Joseph Kurtz, concerning this milestone event is available on the tables near both church entrances. Also, near the Archbishop's letter are copies of a "Prayer for a New Bishop." Please take a copy and pray it often.

Gospel for The Epiphany of the Lord



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. [Matthew 2:1-12]

Eucharistic Holy Hour Thursday Evenings

Every Thursday a Eucharistic Holy Hour will be held in Blessed Sacrament Church from 6:30 until 7:30 PM. The Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be recited and the Holy Hour will conclude with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Everyone is most welcome.