

Epiphany of the Lord
January 8th, 2017

All nations are invited to sing the Lord's praises for they have been called to hear the good news and worship the long-awaited Messiah and King with the gift of their lives.

Opportunities to Worship This Week:

Sat. 1/7, 6PM (Vigil-Epiphany of the Lord)-John Robison III+

Sun. 1/8, 8:30AM (Epiphany of the Lord)-Bill Grogan+

Mon. 1/9, 6:30pm (Baptism of the Lord)-For the People of St. Edward

Thurs. 1/12, 6:30PM (Weekday)-**NO MASS**

Fri. 1/13, 8:00AM (Weekday)-Patty Brunell+

Sat. 1/14, 6:00PM (Vigil-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)-Rita Vischak+

Sun. 1/15, 8:30AM (Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)-Larry McClure+

Sacrament of Penance

Anytime by Appointment/

Fri. mornings after Mass

Mass Attendance

Saturday

Sunday

Anointing of the Sick: Call the rectory any time when anointing of the sick is needed. In the absence of Fr. Martin-Edward, call Peg Garrison, Denise Zurliene or Jim Thompson and they will contact a deacon.

Prayer List:

Way-Fair Nursing Home – Kimberly Buchanan

Garland Keck, Lanora Neavill, Ute Ferido, Leon Chamness, Jack Ciesielczyk, Sharon Reyling, Dan Kinsolving, Brenda Belangee, Jim & Jane Mowry, Phyllis Laird, Kurt Wiseman, Stacy Winkeler, Nanette Williams, Julie Griffith, Gina Williams, Emilee Stanley, Noreen Reeves, Maddox Oppenheimer, Paula Zdan, Sara Kerchner, Charles Drechsel, Shirley Byars, Dorothy Baylor, Eva Decker, Matthew Rorban, Kathy Bramlet, Virginia Winkeler, Tom Colvin, Jim Lawler, Justin McKnight, Ryan McGehee, Teresa Williams, Andrew Mayo, Zeth Frank, Jan Mrozek, Robyn Meagher, Sheila Zurliene and all priests who are sick.

Saturday, January 14, 2017

Lector: Diana Zurliene

E. Mins: Jim & Margaret Thompson

Ushers: Don Zurliene, Dave Cavanaugh

Gifts: Ray & Sally Conley

Servers: volunteers

Sunday, January 15, 2017

Mike Ferido

Don & Ginny Barrett

Scott Merkle, Kent Ochs

The Kosmatka Family

Jeffrey Z. & Garion Sheraden

Our Daily Scripture Readings:

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6

1 Cor 1:1-3

Mt 3:13-17

Mk 1:21-28

Mk 1:29-39

Mk 1:40-45

Mk 2:1-12

Mk 2:13-17

Jn 1:29-34

“One Thing I ask of the Lord, and this I long, to dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.” (Ps.27, 4)

That should be our daily prayer

That should be our daily desire

That should be our daily wish.

The Epiphany of the Lord – Observation and dreams.

Magi. Looking. Longing. Star at its rising. Traveling with gifts. Asking for helpful directions. Seeing the child. Giving gifts. Here is the point of the “We Three Kings” story: **All people reflect God’s radiance.** Even people from the east. Even outsiders. Gentiles and Jews all belong to the one Kingdom, Saint Paul reminds us. Them and us are one because God is One. Let us sing Psalm 72 all week: “Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.”

~What signs (stars) do I see calling me to act?

~What gifts (of self, of things) will I give away?

~Who will I include in _____?

Travel with Fr. Martin Ohajunwa, Pastor of St. Stephen Catholic Church, Flora & St. Edward Catholic Church, Fairfield, IL on our Italy Wide & Switzerland trip.

Where: Sorrento, Capri, Amalfi Coast, Pompeii, Rome Assisi, Tuscany, Florence, Venice, Milan, Lake Como, Switzerland.

Trip Dates: May 11-23, 2017

Cost: \$4,600.00 Airfaire and ALL – included

To Register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370. You can also register online at www.proximotravel.com. Proximo Travel, LLC PO Box 3479, Worcester, MA 01613

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

St. Edward Bible Study Group will meet tonight at 5:00pm. Everyone is invited to come and share the faith with fellow parishioners. Any questions please contact Mary Murphy.

A NEW YOUTH RALLY

JESUS IS MY ROCK...AND THAT'S THE WAY I ROLL

Save the Date...Saturday, April 1, 2017 at St. Mary Catholic Church, Mt. Vernon, Ill. A day of celebrating the Young Catholic Church. \$20 Registration between January 13 through March 3, 2017. Plan now to attend the inaugural year.

“Let no one have contempt for your youth, but set an example for those who believe, in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity.” 1 Timothy 4:12

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

BELLEVILLE/SPRINGFIELD ENCOUNTER

“And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.” Sometimes we need to reflect how to let God live with us in our marriages. Explore how by attending a WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend on February 3-5, 2017. To register or for more information call 314-649-7317 or go online to www.stl-wwme.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SAT, January 7: Mass —6pm

SUN, January 8: Mass—8:30am PSR RESUMES—9:30am Bible Study Group—5pm

MON, January 9: BAPTISM OF THE LORD—MASS 6:30PM

FRI, January 13: Mass—8:00am Food Pantry Set-up—8:30am

SAT, January 14: Food Pantry Distribution—8:00am

The Baptism of the Lord – Well Pleased.

Aren't you thrilled when someone says they are pleased with you, pleased with your behavior, pleased with what you did? The heavens open, the sun comes out, all is right with the world. At this Baptism, God is pleased with his Son, the heavens open, the good Spirit comes to stay. All is indeed fundamentally right in the world – even when things seem to and do go wrong – because grace is always stronger than evil.