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The Epiphany of the Lord January 6, 2019

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Sunday Mass Times

Saturday 5:30pm Vigil Patagonia

8:00am Sonoita

10:30am Patagonia

Daily Mass

Tuesday – 5:30pm

Wednesday – Friday 9:00am

Confessions

Saturday – 4:00pm to 4:30pm

- Please pick up your 2019 Offering Envelope Box located on the table in the church foyer.
- Please advise fill out a request form if you did not receive your offering envelope box for 2019.

- **BINGO!!**
Monday January 7, 2019
6:00 pm Parish Hall
Come join us for food, fun & games!

Prayer Request

Estela Padilla
 Dick Klosterman
 Ana Maria Miranda
 Steve Biddle
 Millie Benedict
 Dora Barela
 Walter Wolosik
 Nancy Swyers
 Bob Bilodeau
 Dr. Jesse
 Cruz Quiroga
 Sadie G.
 Joseph Hann
 Waclaw Wolosik
 Don Wilson Jr.
 Pelagia Wolosik
 Bill Swyers
 Jeannette Swyers
 Harold Swyers
 John Swyers
 Don Witt
 Art Pena
 Delfina Madrid
 Amelia Barrios

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you (Isaiah 60:1-6).
Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).
Second Reading — The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).
Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;
 Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13;
 Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17;
 Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10
 or
 Ps104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30;
 Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7;
 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

CTSO

20TH Anniversary

Join us at the JW Marriott Starr Pass Resort on Friday, February 1, 2019 at 6:00pm
For a wonderful evening as we celebrate Arizona's Catholic Tuition Support Organization's 20th Anniversary and honoring those who made it possible. For 20 years CTSO has helped change young lives through the priceless gift of an exceptional Catholic education. For sponsorship information call Gracie Quiroz Marum at (520)838-2571. For tables or raffle tickets visit www.cathfnd.org/schools.

CCD NEWS

- Classes Wednesday from 3:30 pm- 4:30pm
- Youth confirmation class resume Sunday February 3, 2019 after 10:30am Mass

Week of 12/30/18	Patagonia	Sonoita	Total
Regular Offering	\$891.00	\$378.00	\$1,269.00
Goal			\$1,650.00
Over /Under Goal			\$(381.00)
2nd Collection-	\$	\$	\$

Parish Office Hours

Monday 11:00am – 1:00pm
 Tuesday 8:30am-12:30pm
 Wednesday 8:30am – 10:30am
 Thursday 8:30am – 12:30 pm
 Friday **Closed**

Upcoming 2nd Collections: **January 13- Parish Priest Salary**
 January 20- Poor & Needy

Mass Intentions

Saturday January 5, 5:30pm
Missa Pro Populo

Sunday January 6, 8:00am
Missa Pro Populo

Sunday January 6, 10:30am
Missa Pro Populo

Sacramental Life

Baptism: Contact Parish Office one month prior to the desired date

Confirmation: Contact Parish Office for information and schedule

Marriage: Contact Fr. George at least 6 months prior to desired date

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Monday of this week is Christmas Day in Russia and in much of the Orthodox world. This curious difference in schedule has a lot to do with how calendars have been developed and changed over the years. In the year 45 B.C. Julius Ceasar gave the empire his Julian Calendar, with the winter solstice on January 6. This put an end to a system in which officials called “pontiffs” were able to tweak the calendar by adding extra days in as needed. He invented two new months at that time, December and January; and in order to correct the mess the pontiffs had made, forced a year of 445 days on the empire in what he named “The Last Year of Confusion.” The new months varied in number of days according to a complex schedule, but the calendar was still off by nearly twelve minutes a year, and lost a full day every 130 years.

Pope Gregory XIII reformed the calendar in 1583, but not everyone appreciated his efforts. England held out for two hundred years. The year 1700 was a leap year in England, but not in France; they were eleven days apart! George Washington was really born on February 11; when the Gregorian calendar was finally adopted in the English colonies shortly before the Revolution, he had to move his birthday to February 22. Now the calendars are thirteen days apart, which accounts for Russia’s Julian calendar Christmas. And Caesar thought he had brought confusion to an end!

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