

Please pray for the health and the healing of our friends and relatives: Larry Harkins, Joyce Rogers, Stacy Polasko, Billy Adkins, Carolyn Johnson, Angie McKibben, Cullen Rowley, Kathy Means, Doug Gilliland, Mary Buhl, Jim Sheaffer, Lela Rathburn, Ben Montgomery, Dorothy Booth, Adam Calhoun, Jack Hagerty, Colleen Phillips, Barbara Keyes, and all of our

Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 6
11:00 a.m.

Nikki Andrews
- Roxanne Cullen

Wednesday, January 9
5:30 p.m.

George Booth
-Dorothy Booth

Sunday, January 13
11:00 a.m.

Steve Kern
-Br. Rex Anthony Norris

(When requesting a specific date for Mass Intentions, please send in at least one month in advance, the sooner the better. Due to print deadlines, intentions requested in less than a week will be placed at the soonest possible date if not already reserved by someone else.)

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENT

For Sunday January 6, 2019

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Altar Servers | Not Available |
| Lectors | Not Available |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | Not Available |

The three kings in today's Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus. How far will I go and what will I offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior?

DUE TO THE HOLIDAYS AND EARLY PRESS DEADLINES, OFFERTORY AMOUNTS WILL BE REPORTED IAFTER THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR.



FORMED

THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

PICK OF THE WEEK, January 6, 2019



Following up on his acclaimed *Redeemer in the Womb*, John Saward returns to the mystery of Christ's Incarnation. He draws upon the rich traditions of the Church, as well as the writings of the great Christian mystics, to create a work that is both new and old, revolutionary and orthodox. This profoundly moving meditation will aid any contemplation on the life of Christ. The subject of this book is the objective and divinely revealed truth of the Nativity of Christ, as proclaimed by His infallible and immaculate Bride. It is the splendor of this truth, of "Love's noon in Nature's night", which for two millennia has captivated the Fathers and Schoolmen, and activated the genius of poets, painters, and musicians. Illustrated with eight color paintings. Find this and more on the formed website. Access Code VZ4F2W or download the free app for your phone!

MAKE A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION!

**ATTEND THE
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S (February 16, 2019)**

OR

**CATHOLIC MEN'S
CONFERENCE (February 23, 2019)**

Registration is open now.

Women— Be Inspired by Faith

**Men—Put on the Whole Armor of God that you may be able
To stand against the devil**

www.columbuscatholicwomen.com

www.catholicmensministry.com

**Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our protection against the
wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;
and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly
Host, by the Divine Power of God,
cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits
who roam throughout the world
seeking the ruin of souls.**



Year of the Family

Living the Liturgical Year
Celebrating Saints and Feasts to
Enrich Hearts and Homes



January 6: Feast of the Epiphany (or the Twelfth day of Christmas)

The Feast of the Epiphany commemorates the awakening of the whole world - Jew and Gentile - to the presence of the newborn Savior! Though there is much mystery surrounding the star and the magi, the reason for their coming is simple, to show that Christ came to save all people. In the 7th century St. Bede wrote, "The first is said to have been Melchior...who offered gold to the Lord as to a king. The second, Caspar by name,....honored Him as God by his gift of frankincense, an oblation worthy of divinity.

The third,...named Balthasar...by his gift of myrrh testified to the Son of Man who was to die." (from *Celebrating a Merry Catholic Christmas* by Fr. William Saunders)

An Epiphany custom is to mark the lintel of the front door with chalk with the inscription - for example, **20*C+M+B+19**, which signifies 2019 for the year; C for Caspar, M for Melchior; and B for Balthasar; a star (*) for the star that guided the magi; and three crosses for the Holy Trinity! It is also suggested (and makes perfect sense) that C+M+B signifies **Christus Mansionem Benedicat**, meaning "May Christ bless this house."

Here is a fun, simple dessert to celebrate this wonderful feast!!

RECIPE: Twelfth Night Rum Cake (from catholiccuisine.com)

1 box yellow cake mix
1/4 cup water
1 tbsp rum extract, divided
nonstick spray
1/4 cup butter
2 chocolate coins
1/2 cup brown sugar
3 small gifts for those who find coins

Preheat oven to 325F. Spray inside of bundt pan with nonstick spray and dust with flour. Combine cake mix plus water, eggs and oil (as directed on the cake package) and add 2 tsp of the rum extract. Mix in a large bowl according to package directions. Pour batter into prepared pan. Bake 40-50 minutes or until toothpick in center comes out clean. Remove cake pan to cooling rack. For syrup, melt butter in saucepan over medium heat. Add sugar and water. Simmer 1 - 2 minutes or until sugar is dissolved. Remove pan from heat and stir in remaining 1 tsp of rum extract. Using a dull wooden skewer, pierce cake (still in pan) 50-60 times, inserting skewer halfway into the cake. Brush bottom of the cake with 1/2 cup syrup and let stand 10 minutes to soak up. Using a butter knife, make 3 small incisions in the cake (again still in the pan) and insert the chocolate coins. Invert cake onto serving platter. Carefully lift off pan. Brush top of cake with remaining glaze. Dust with powdered sugar. Enjoy!!

READING:

(family) *The Last Straw* - by Frederick Thury;
Celebrating a Merry Catholic Christmas - by Fr. William Saunders;
The Little Boy's Christmas Gift - by John Speirs;
We Three Kings - by Gennady Spirin;
Three Kings, Ten Mysteries - Grzegorz Gorny

A Prayer for the Feast of Epiphany

Lord God of heaven and earth, You revealed Your only begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this home and all who inhabit it. Fill us with the light of Christ that our concern for others may reflect Your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.