



# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JANUARY 6, 2019

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### HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday** - 4:30pm - Confessions  
 - 5:00pm - Rosary  
 - 5:30pm - Vigil Mass

**Sunday** - 10:30am - Mass

### WEEK DAYS

**Monday**  
**to Wednesday** - 5:40pm - Rosary  
 - 6:00pm - Mass  
**Thursday** - 3:00pm - AMCC  
**Friday** - 3:00pm - QCC

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Lectors Work books for 2019 are on the back table with the Signup Sheet, Please take your copy.
2. Please Signup for Lectors and EMHC
3. Please take 2019 Calendars from the back table in Social Hall.
4. Donation Envelopes for 2019 are at the back table in Social Hall with your names on it. Please take your envelope Box. If anybody wants an envelope box please see Fr. Kumar after the Mass.
5. Please take the Receipt Envelopes for the Donations made in 2018 from the back table. Thank you very much for your generous contributions.
6. Next Sunday Deacon Bob will be here to do the communion service on Saturday and Sunday. I will be gone to Kotzebue for a monthly trip.

### READERS AND EM'S FOR JANUARY

#### Epiphany of the Lord

**Saturday January 5**  
 5:30pm Lector Sandi Nehriri  
 EMHC Sandi Nehriri

**Sunday January 6**  
 10:30am Lector Kitty Scott  
 EMHC Mo Koezuna

#### Baptism of the Lord

**Saturday January 12**  
 5:30pm Lector Sandi Nehriri  
 EMHC Sandi Nehriri

**Sunday January 13**  
 10:30am Lector K&N McTigue  
 EMHC

#### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday January 19**  
 5:30pm Lector Sandi Nehriri  
 EMHC Sandi Nehriri

**Sunday January 20**  
 10:30am Lector Sylvia Paniataaq  
 EMHC

#### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday January 26**  
 5:30pm Lector Sandi Nehriri  
 EMHC Sandi Nehriri

**Sunday January 27**  
 10:30am Lector  
 EMHC

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### FEASTS DURING THE WEEK

6<sup>th</sup> Epiphany of the Lord  
 7<sup>th</sup> St. Raymond Penafort  
 13<sup>th</sup> Baptism of the Lord

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



For those who seek a Saviour  
we lead them to the Stable  
To the One who was born  
To bring freedom  
Forgiveness  
Liberty

For those who seek Assurance  
we lead them to the Light  
To the One who opens eyes  
to understanding  
God's Word  
Truth

For those who seek Forgiveness  
We lead them to a Grace  
beyond comprehension  
To wholeness  
Healing  
Peace.

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## PATORAL COUNCIL

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## SUNDAY CONNECTION

The visit of the Magi occurs directly before the story of the Holy Family's flight into Egypt. Matthew's Gospel tells a version of Jesus' birth that is different than the one in Luke. Of the actual birth of Jesus, Matthew tells us little more than, "When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod . . ." The story of the census is found only in Luke's Gospel, but we hear about the visit of the Magi only in Matthew's Gospel.

We know little about the Magi. They come from the East and journey to Bethlehem, following an astrological sign, so we believe them to be astrologers. We assume that there were three Magi based upon the naming of their three gifts. The Gospel does not say how many Magi paid homage to Jesus. In Matthew's Gospel, they represent the Gentiles' search for a savior. Because the Magi represent the entire world, they also represent our search for Jesus.

We have come to consider the gifts they bring as a foreshadowing of Jesus' role in salvation. We believe the meaning of the gifts to be Christological. Gold is presented as representative of Jesus' kingship. Frankincense is a symbol of his divinity because priests burned the substance in the Temple. Myrrh, which was used to prepare the dead for burial, is offered in anticipation of Jesus' death.

The word Epiphany means "manifestation" or "showing forth." Historically several moments in Christ's early life and ministry have been celebrated as "epiphanies," including his birth in Bethlehem, the visit of the Magi, his baptism by John, and his first miracle at Cana.

**WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY  
NEW YEAR - 2019**