

The Epiphany of the Lord

Commentary for the Readings in the Extraordinary Form: Epiphany

"There came Magi from the East to Jerusalem, saying, 'Where is the newly born King of the Jews? . . . We have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him'" (Gospel).

Epiphany means "an apparition, or manifestation" of God becoming visible to the Gentile world. Today Jesus manifests a new "kingdom" (Introit), to which the star-light of "faith" guides all wise men (Prayer).

The Epistle is a revealing picture of the "darkness" of the Jewish Old Testament; a prophecy also of the "brightness" of Christ shining in a world where men may now "see."

The Gospel tells of the faith of the "Magik" divinely guided by the "star"; how this faith manifested itself in action by their seeking instruction from God's priests, by prostrating their very beings and offering their best treasures before the frail Babe in Mary's arms: God in homage to His new Kingship, symbol of their *hearts* offering love; Incense in homage to His Divinity, symbol of their *minds* offering adoration; Myrrh in homage to His Humanity, symbol of their *bodies* offering to do penance.

A truly great Feast! "Arise, be enlightened" (Epistle).

— Excerpted from *My Sunday Missal*, Confraternity of the Precious Blood

Stewardship of Treasure

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Total
December 2012 income	\$17,167*	\$10,491	\$16,445*	\$26,859*^	N/A	\$70,962
December 2013 income	\$15,840*	\$16,134*	Next weeks bulletin	Next weeks bulletin	Next weeks bulletin	\$31,974

^ includes Christmas

* includes EFT donations

Monthly Expense \$65,000

December 2013 Expenses over income (\$33,026)

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for healing. . . Harry Brighton, Les Stewart, Terese Graddon, Luke Bolger, James Ianelli, Josephine Abe, Linda Anderson, Mary Roth, Jerry Toner, Clair Korn, Bernadette Asher, Nate Simons, Pilar Guerrero, Jayden Anderson, Inga Sprayberry, Sherlyn Arquillano, Caron Wilberts, Archbishop Brunett, Barry McDermott, Bill Mitchell, Mary Cromer, Mike Perreault, Linda Thompson, **for those who have died.** . Dick Meyers, William Jones, Fr. Pat Brennan, Bryan Dammeier, Teresa Hien Tran, LaVonne Williams.

for those of our community who are serving in harm's way. . . Bret Meyer, Bowe Bergdahl (prisoner of the Taliban), Whitney

Prayer Chain

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds to Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:6-7)

Do you, or someone you know, need a prayer? If so, call Kay Smith and the prayer chain at 425-486-2528.

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Liturgies & Events

Sunday, January 5

8:30 am Mass
8:30 and 9:15 CKCC
10:30 am Mass

Monday, January 6

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
9:15 am Preschool

Tuesday, January 7

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
9:15 am Preschool
7:00 pm Women's Book Group
7:00 pm Baptism Class
7:00 pm KofC Officer's Meeting

Wednesday, January 8

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
9:15 am Preschool
9:15 am Mom's Morning Out
9:30 am Faith Sharing Group
7:00 pm Adult Choir practice
7:00 pm Yoga

Thursday, January 9

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
9:15 am Preschool
7:00 pm Praise & Worship band practice
7:00 pm Centering prayer
7:00 pm RCIA
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Rosary

Friday, January 10

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
9:15 am Preschool

Saturday, January 11

Confirmation Opening session
3:30 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, January 12

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass



Mark your Calendar

Parish office hours 8:30 am — 4:30 pm

- **January 11– Youth Confirmation Kick off session**
- **January 17– Parish Women's Retreat at Frog Creek Lodge**
- **January 18– Senior Singles Dinner after 5:00 mass.**
- **January 21– Parish Blood Drive 12 noon to 8:00 pm.**
- **January 25– Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner**

Epiphany of the Lord

- Describe ways that today's readings show God begin revealed to human beings.
- What or who has revealed the presence and work of God to you recently? How have you revealed God to others?
- How can you include members of your local church who might not feel as if they truly belong?

Children's Question

If you could give Jesus a gift that tells Jesus who he is in your life what would you give him?

Readings for January 12, 2014

The Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
Acts 10:34-38
Matthew 3:13-17

St. John Vianney Parish News

Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

Learn more about the Catholic faith. Adults and children 7 years-old and over who are interested, we invite you to contact the parish office and speak with Father.

You & Adoration

Did you know that on the first Thursday of each month we sit in quiet Adoration from 9am — 7pm? If you have one hour once a month to honor the Eucharistic Presence of Christ in the Adoration Chapel, we have some slots still available. Contact Ferne Olschewsky at Olschewsky1@frontier.com or 425-213-0355 for more information.

Stretch Your Mind & Body Yoga sessions will resume on Wednesday January 8th. Whether you are experienced or a beginner, join us Wednesdays at 7pm here at SJV for light stretching. Calm your mind and energize your body. Class sessions are \$10.

Feel Inspired. Be inspiring.

Do you like to cook? Do you love making someone smile? If you have just one hour a month, please consider visiting someone who could use YOUR light or perhaps making your favorite meal for someone. If you have a few spare moments, give us a call at the Sonshine Ministry! If you or someone you know needs a little Sonshine (a meal or a card) call us at 425-823-0787.

SJV Quilters Ministry

Please join us for quilting on Wednesdays at 10:00 am. It's a stitch! Call Kathy Egan 425-823-1720.

Liturgical Ministers Are your email address and "can't serve" dates updated? Be sure to click on 'request sub' when you aren't able to serve on an assigned day. The December schedule is here. Look for sign up sheets on the kiosk for Christmas and New Years Day. Contact Marti: marti-b1@earthlink.net or the parish office.

Women's Book Group Join us for our next Women's Book Group Tuesday, January 7 at 7pm when we will discuss The Rhythm of Life by Matthew Kelley. Spend the evening discussing a good book and enjoying some chocolate and wine with some wonderful women.

Financial Peace University for Your New Year's Resolution!

7 out of 10 Americans live paycheck to paycheck. We don't need this kind of stress in our lives. That's why for the 5th year we're offering Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University class here at church starting 7pm Monday, January 13th in Room 8. First class is FREE, so come check it out! This is the NEWLY REVISED 9-WEEK program. You will learn ways to better manage your finances. Imagine what it would feel like to be able to give freely and generously toward needs you feel passionate about, whenever God leads you to. Financial Peace University will walk you through the process that will get you there and make it incredibly practical in your daily life. Your only cost is about \$100 for the materials. Contact Dave Almond at [206-650-9449](tel:206-650-9449)/dkalmond@msn.com to find out more or sign up and order your materials today at: <http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/locations/org/17378/class/246571>. You'll be glad you did!

Senior Dinner The Senior Singles dinner will be Saturday January 18th. Any singles 55 and over are invited to attend. Bring a potluck dish to share. We gather in the social hall after the Saturday evening 5:00 pm Mass.

Adopt-a-bed Thank you to those of you who are taking such good care of your garden beds. A few beds are still available for adoption. If interested, call Tony at 425-823-9036

Bible Study All are invited to take part in the Bible Study **Angels throughout the Ages** which begins on January 17. We will be looking at Angels and how God has used them from the beginning of time and how they influence our lives today.

This is a 15 week study and costs \$38.40. We meet Friday mornings after morning mass. Sign up now.

Pew Cleaners needed Would you be willing to come in once a month to help clean up the pews? Contact Margie Berard in the parish office 425-823-0787 if you are willing to help. It would require a couple of hours of your time per month.

You're Engaged? Congratulations!

Now what? Consider signing up for Marriage Preparation classes that will begin meeting in January. You are invited to come as a couple to the home of one of our marriage prep team members for a series of sessions with other engaged couples. Even if you are not getting married at St. John Vianney, consider attending these sessions together. They will help prepare you and your fiancé to make decisions together as a strong, spiritually based team. The Catholic Church is here to support you both and your marriage. Contact the parish office for a registration form.

Social Concerns

St. Vincent de Paul

For our giving tree we need:

The Severe Weather Shelter for women and children has opened in downtown Redmond. The Shelter for men will open mid-November in Bellevue. These shelters allow the homeless to come in out of the cold for the night and hopefully receive a hearty meal. Many hands are needed to provide these meals. Please check out the website at <http://tinyurl.com/k987gtb> for detailed information on how you can help and a meal calendar on which you can sign up to bring a meal. Or feel free to email Andrea at Holy Family at andrea@hfkparish.org or call her at 425-822-0295, ext. 110. Thank you so much!

Donating Blood Helps Others

Thanks to all who recently donated blood at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church. 26 donors were able to donate 17 pints of precious blood. Those 17 pints will help 51 patients.

Our next blood drive will be at Saint John Vianney on Jan. 24, 2014. Donating blood is vital to helping others.

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Children and Family Life Ministry Events



St. John Vianney Catholic Preschool

The Staff of St. John Vianney Preschool would like to wish everyone a happy and healthy New Year.

Registration for the 2014/15 school year begins January 6,

2014. An updated brochure and registration form is available on the parish web site or the welcome table.

We will start scheduling tours for new families January 6, 2014. Please contact Annette Schwientek at aschwientek@sjvkirkland.org or 206-234-3988 if you are interested. For more information visit our web site at www.sjvkirkland.org and click on the Preschool tab.

Parish Nursery Sunday 8:30 am and 10:30 am Masses.

Just down the stairs, the first room on the right is our parish nursery. It is staffed and free!

Sacramental Preparation for First Communion and First Reconciliation

Congratulations to our Children who received their First Reconciliation in December. This growing up and being brave sacrament that reminds us that we need God and that we are loved no matter what! First Eucharist Preparation begins Friday January 24 at 7:00 pm or Saturday January 25 at 10:00 a.m.

Catholic Kids' Catechism Club

WELCOME BACK! 2014 IS GONNA BE AN AWESOME YEAR! Save the date for Wednesday January 29th for our food life line field trip. (Maximum 30 people) more details coming soon! This Sunday our Epiphany treasure hunt, and then Spring training camp for our big Superbowl Sunday party! It all starts this weekend January 5th and 6th!

Baptism Class for children under the age of seven is scheduled for this Tuesday January 7th at 7:00 pm with the Baptisms scheduled for Sunday January 12th during the 10:30 Mass. Download the registration form from the parish website under sacraments and bring in a copy of your child's birth certificate with you.

Middle & Senior High School, Young Adult and Outreach Experience

Trek Christmas Tree Sale 2014 began Nov 29. Our trees have been beautiful and are hopefully, by the time you read this will be GONE! We would be 'up a tree' without your support. Bless you!

P. S. This fund raiser brings in almost half of our total group cost for high school Esperanza trek. We appreciate any donation even if you don't wish to buy a tree.

Young Adult trek 2014 conversation has opened. Jason Nadeau, Ryan Lewis, and Joel Jensen are gearing up. If you are age 19 to ?? And want to make a 'concrete difference' for a Tijuana family, contact me or see the St John Vianney young adult group facebook page. We will have updated personal behavior contracts and high standards with possible 'elder adult' presence.

Confirmation 2014 opening is Saturday, January 11. Youth who have been involved in the parish are invited. Sponsors need to be on board by the Jan. 11 meeting. Call Jan for more information. Email communication has been sent to all who are currently registered. Thanks to team members Tom Dukart, John & Marla Gallagher, Adam & Asia Keiffer, Greg Leptich, Donna Matz, Klaus Schwientek.

ESPERANZA NEWS: Emily Sandbo, chaperone for our H.S. trek just returned from a 3 month long term volunteer position. Our Destry Seiler will be heading to Tijuana in early May—August in the same role. We are SO PROUD of you!

Marriage Help – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vī) helps couples rediscover each other and examine their lives together in a new and positive way. No matter the source of conflict in a marriage, Retrouvaille can help. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning January 24-26, 2014 call 206-706-2608 or visit www.helpourmarriage.com

Rachel's Corner Hope and Healing After Abortion "The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a Savior has been born for you, who is Messiah and Lord." May the unending love of our Savior fill your heart with hope, grace and peace this Christmas. Do not be afraid to reach out for help. We are here waiting for you. Our next healing retreat is Feb 28-March 2, 2014 Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673) You are loved with an everlasting Love! Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.