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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

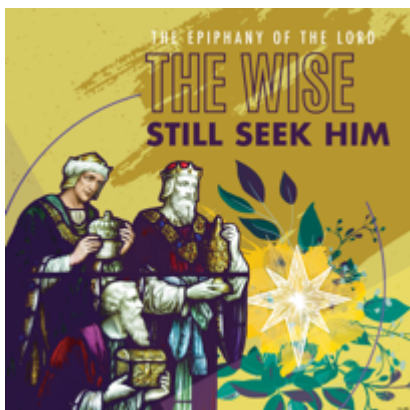
THEY WERE OVERJOYED
AT SEEING THE

STAR.

— MATTHEW 2:10 —

The Epiphany of the Lord

Have you ever wondered why the magi had gold, frankincense, and myrrh? Matthew's Gospel tells us, "Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh" (Matt. 2:11). Why are these things their "treasures"? One possible answer is they were magicians and astrologers, and these three items were the tools of their questionable trade. In offering them to Christ, they



demonstrate that they will cease using such items to predict or control life. They place this baby-king, the God of Israel, at the center of their lives, and not their own devices of control, manipulation and prediction.

Isn't that what we need to do, too?

Consider, for example, the magical power of money, symbolized by the magi's gold. Seemingly whatever we ask of money, it does. It wields a god-like power over the world. It can predict the future by guaranteeing better outcomes for us — which is why it is such a tempting alternative to trusting in God. The problem is such absolute trust in money enslaves us to the economic forces that make money so powerful. In paying homage to Jesus with "gold" (i.e., tithing), we participate in his authority over (and therefore freedom from) the magical sway of money.

What things in your life do you use to predict or control your future? What in your life seems to give you power over the world? Those are your treasures. Are you tired of feeling enslaved to them? Find a way to open them and give them to Christ, and you will be freer.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

Big Thanks

We are very grateful to you, our dear parishioners, for your Christmas gifts and best wishes over the holidays. We appreciate you very much! Happy New Year, and God bless.

Fr. Ed, Fr. John, and Deacon Rue

2025 Calendars

Our 2025 calendars have arrived! Many thanks to Nick and April Cutright of Heavener and Cutright funeral home for donating our calendars to us.

A Note From the Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus want to say "Thank You" to all those that have supported our projects these recent months. Holy Rosary parish has had several Football Frenzy winners so far this season and this past Friday night two Holy Rosary parishioners won the Grand prize and second place cash prizes at the Knights of Columbus Dinner Dance. Thank you for your support throughout the year.

Adventure Club

Join the Adventure Club for snow tubing at Canaan Valley on Sunday, Jan. 12, 2025! The club will cover a portion of the cost. Please sign up in the hall or contact Lindsay Zirkle or Rachel Weber by January 5, 2025.

Envelopes for Next Year

Our envelopes for 2025 will be available in Marist Hall after the masses on December 21 and 22. We have ordered envelopes with parishioner numbers for those who have used them on a regular basis in the past year. We have also ordered some blank envelopes which you are welcome to take. We realize and appreciate the many ways that you give to our parish community: envelopes, personal checks, bank checks, cash, etc. If you would like us to order a box of envelopes for you, please contact the parish office.

Our Sympathies

Please pray for Keith Jones, brother of Jerry Jones who died recently. We also pray for our parishioner Shawna Ericsson, who passed away last week. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Advertise in the Bulletin

For a full year, 52 weeks, your ad can reach nearly 200 people per week, for as little as \$5/week.

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You can design your bulletin ad, or we can do it for you. Contact Mary Hendricks at the parish office for more information. ALSO, please ask the company you work for if they would be interested in advertising or tell them to give us a call at 304-472-3414.

Rosary Making Class

The next rosary making class at Holy Rosary Church will be held in Saturday, January 18, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The cost is \$25 and can be paid to Rachel Weber on the day of the class. Please let Rachel know if you plan to attend, so that she can order enough Rosary parts. Lunch foods will be provided.

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes: \$1,920

Loose: \$267

Attendance:

12/28 – 37

12/20 – 97



Our Sympathies

Our sympathies and prayers are extended to the family of our parishioner Shanna Ericsson, who passed away on Christmas Day. Her funeral was held on Saturday at Holy Rosary Church. May she rest in peace.

Building Fund Envelopes

We are still waiting for the “official word” from the diocese concerning our new parish center. As soon as we hear, we can share more details of the project with you. In the meantime, we ask that you remain patient, but hopeful that we can begin soon. Our diocese is encouraging us to begin fundraising as soon as possible. Since we have met our goal every year of the Catholic Sharing Appeal, every dollar sent to the diocese through the



Catholic Sharing Appeal will be returned to us 100% for our building fund. Any money donated to Holy Rosary through building fund envelopes will be used only for our new building. Any money raised for this building will not be taxed by the diocese. Building fund envelopes are located in your envelope box or in your pews. We will also have a collection basket specifically for our building fund. Please know that we are grateful for anything you can donate.

St. Joseph’s Missals

The 2025 St. Joseph’s Missals have arrived. If you would like to purchase one, please put \$5 in the envelope provided by the books in Marist Hall.

Mass Intentions

We will be accepting mass intentions for 2025 beginning on December 1. Mass intention donations are \$5. Please know that we will schedule masses on a first come, first served basis, so you may not get the exact date the you request. We will try our best to get your masses scheduled as close to your preferred date as possible.

Prayers, Please: Angela Endrizzi, Alina Vernarsky, Tony Derico, Bob Slaughter, Mark Cerullo, Rhonda Cerullo, Josephine Baxa, Angie Murphy, Mary Kriner, Kay Sienkiewicz, Bruce Maine, Jalen Welcome, Jane Garton, Pat Daigneault, Brittany Poling Alden,



Francis Girard, Dennis & Cindy Cortes, Louise Hawkinberry, Felicia Endrizzi, Phillip Dahman, Jeanne Norlin, Judy Harvey

Please pray for men and women in the military and please pray for those who have died. And don’t forget to pray for our first responders.

Please pray for our Homebound: Mary Stump, Ron Frye, Rocenia Asbury, Lorraine McLean, James McCartney, Shirley Linger, Barbara Hillberry, Rose DeProspero, Linda Coyner, Jean Lantz, Janine Robinson, Barbara Elmore, Helena Bessinger, Alan and Jimmie Jo Simmons, Margaret Balli, William McLean, Patricia Long.

Forever Fitness

We begin again on January 7th! The new year is a great time to begin YOUR FITNESS program. Join us every Tuesday at 11 am in Marist Hall. This program is for men and women. LET’S GET FIT!

Tin News

Our friend Deacon Tim Vu will celebrate his priestly ordination on May 24, 2025 in Chicago. God willing, he will be here for his first Thanksgiving Mass on June 8,

Ministers	Sat Jan. 4	Sun. Jan. 5	Sat. Jan. 11	Sun. Jan. 12
Lectors	Cheryl M. Rosanne W.	Joe B. Sandy K.	John W. Rachel W.	Jalna J. Andrea E.
Greeters	Cheryl & Jerry	Mary H.	Marianne G.	Diana T.
Musicians	Lena Rose Shirley L.	Elaine A. Shirley L.	Gini J. Jalna J.	Sarah Z. Diane P.
Eucharistic Ministers	John K. Rue T.	M. Ellis Mary S. Rue T.	John W. Rue T.	Amy W. Mike E. Rue T.

2024 at Holy Rosary Parish. Mark your calendars, and please continue to pray for him and his confreres who will be ordained in May.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Now accepting January Celebrations!

Kathy Angus January 6
Colleen Hoover January 22
Father Ed Tetteh January 24
Joe Broslawsky January 29
Virginia Carmona January 31



Saturday, January 4

7 pm HR Parishioners.....Holy Rosary Church

Sunday, January 5

9 am Ann Ellis.....Holy Rosary Church

Monday, January 6

7:30 am Emil Zazworsky+.....Hospital Chapel

Tuesday, January 7

7:30 am Irene Ryan+.....Holy Rosary Church

Wednesday, January 8

Holy Hour: 6 pm. We pray for vocations.

7 pm God knows.....Holy Rosary Church

Thursday, January 9

7:30 am Katherine Mase+.....Holy Rosary Church

Friday, January 10

7:30 am. Frances Beljan+.....Hospital Chapel

Saturday, January 11

7 pm Pat Karp+.....Holy Rosary Church

Sunday, January 12

9 am Parishioners.....Holy Rosary Church

January 5 – Epiphany of the Lord

A Vocation View: The light of Christ shines upon you. Share that light with others. Consider the gift of a Church vocation.

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Welcome
Our Mission Statement

The Mission of Holy Rosary Catholic Community is Jesus Christ. As members of his body in Upshur, Barbour, and Randolph Counties, we are called through Baptism to live as a communion of saints by praying, celebrating the sacraments, and building up one another. We are sent from the Eucharistic table to bring Jesus Christ to the world by generous witness of a holy life, and to bring the citizens of the world to Jesus Christ by words of testimony, invitation, and welcome. We strive to be a holy and spiritual people in living relationship with God, with each other, and with all our neighbors, under the patronage of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary, and the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

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Father Edward Tetteh, SVD
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 Father John Hue Tran, SVD
 Reverend Mr. Rue Thompson, Deacon

In case of emergency, please dial:
 609-510-1090
 Sacraments

Baptism~ Please call the parish office to schedule an appointment for baptism preparation.

Marriage~ Please call the parish office at least six months before you schedule a wedding.

Sacrament of the Sick~ If you or a loved one would like to receive this sacrament, please call the parish office.

This Week's Psalm Response
"Lord every nation on earth will adore you."

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