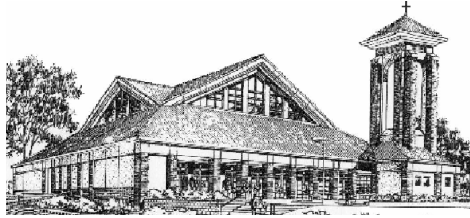


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**The Epiphany of the Lord**  
**January 6, 2008**

They opened their treasures  
and offered him gifts  
of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

— *Matthew 2:11b*

**Sunday Masses**

Saturday Vigil.....5:00pm  
Sunday.....8:30am, 11:00am & 5:00pm

**Daily Masses**

Monday - Saturday.....8:30am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday, 3:00pm – 4:30pm  
The priests are honored to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance at any time; please call for an appointment with the priest of your choice.

**Baptisms:** For the celebration of Baptism, please call the Parish Office, for information.

**Marriage:** If you are a member of our parish, please contact a priest or deacon of your choice at *least* six months in advance of your desired wedding in order to participate in a process of marriage preparation.

**Confirmation:** For teens, the Sacrament of Confirmation is a two-year preparation process; please contact our coordinator of religious education; for adults not yet confirmed, please call the parish office.

**Ministry to the Sick:** Please call parish office  
(530) 889-2254

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**Youth Group:**

Jaime Anderson, *Youth Coordinator*, (530) 889-2254

**THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM**

The unfolding of the story of the Incarnation continues today as the Church celebrates the Epiphany. The tale of the magi from the East is one of the most fascinating in all of scripture. It has much to teach us about what we can come to expect, even in circumstances and places that may seem insignificant or small. Bethlehem was a tiny town, what we might refer to today as a town without even one stop light. Yet it is over this seemingly insignificant place that the guiding star stops in its own search for the place where the Savior would be born. Too often we fail to recognize the fact that the star of Bethlehem comes to rest in our everyday lives, where we can experience God's presence, manifested in ever new ways. Epiphany calls us to shake off our stupor and recognize the One who comes to save us.

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The LORD shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

**Psalms** — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

**Second Reading** — The mystery has been made known that 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, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?" (Matthew 2:1-12).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25  
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44  
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52  
 Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Lk 4:14-22a  
 Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16  
 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30  
 Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord;  
 National Migration Week  
 Monday: St. Raymond of Peñafort;  
 Orthodox Christmas  
 Wednesday: Muslim New Year 1429

**Mass Intentions For The Week**



**Monday, January 7:** 8:30am Mass  
 + Leroy Lawrence

**Tuesday, January 8:** 8:30am Mass  
 + Martha Sheehan

**Wednesday, January 9:** 8:30am Mass  
 + James Hagerty

**Thursday, January 10:** 8:30am Mass  
 + Adja & Lotte Klein

**Friday, January 11:** 8:30am Mass  
 + Bob Eakin

**Saturday, January 12:** 8:30am Mass  
 Sick & Homebound

**Saturday, January 12:** 5:00pm  
 + Lorraine Smith

**Sunday, January 13:** 8:30am Mass  
 + Lynn Hughes  
 11:00am Mass  
 All Parishioners  
 5:00pm Mass  
 Andre Fiamengo

**THE WISE MEN COME TO BETHLEHEM**

Today the Wise Men see the little child and Mary his mother.

With them, Lord,  
 we wish to discover you in the midst of our brothers and sisters.  
 Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Today they prostrate themselves before you and adore you.

With them, Lord,  
 we wish to adore your holy will for us.  
 Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

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5th Week of December 2007: **\$7,749.10**  
 Christmas 2007: **\$32,183.85**  
 New Year's Day **\$1,074.15**  
 (Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God):

**Thank you for your sacrificial giving !**



# Epiphany

*The Epiphany means the manifestation of The Divinity of Jesus. The story in Matthews Gospel has three groups of people: Herod and the political leaders in Jerusalem; The religious leaders; and The wise men.*

*The first group are the political leaders. Herod, and those who went along with him, were disturbed by the news of an infant king. The tyrants of history, and today, including the Pharaoh, Cromwell, Hitler, Stalin, Ceausescu and Saddam Hussain thought nothing of huge massacres in the interest of their own survival. Herod was only interested in only one God—himself. He shows us how selfishness can overtake ones life. He was blind to The Light of God.*

*The Religious Leaders were consulted. They looked at the Prophecies and came up with “Bethlehem” as the place of Christ’s birth. But they did not take the time or the effort to go to Bethlehem. They buried their heads in learned theories of God without stepping out to share The Light of God with those in darkness.*

*The Magi made the effort to follow the Star. The Star was a distant light, seen especially in darkness. They too were scholars but they were willing to come outside of books and theories and find The Light of God in a little child in Bethlehem.*

*The Gift of Gold symbolized Kingship and The Kingdom of God established by Christ. A commitment to the Christian ideals for the world. . . Peace and joy for all people.*

*The Gift of Frankincense symbolized priesthood. Christ shows us the way to God and in the Mass He gives us The Food for our journey.*

*The gift of Myrrh symbolized Christ conquering death. Myrrh is used to embalm the body. We now have hope in the midst of worldly death.*

*Today we bring the gift of ourselves. We will pay Him homage during 2008: when we humbly walk with Him and each other; when we are part of God’s universe and not the center of it; when we recognize Christ as the way, the truth and the life; and when we recognize that eternal life begins now. Emmanuel—God is with us.*

**God Bless,  
Fr. Mike**

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**Giggles:** Smart people speak from experience, but smarter people, from experience, don’t speak.

There is nothing more annoying as have people go right on talking when you are interrupting.

Gossip “They have four grown children. The first is a banker, the second is also in jail, the third is a college graduate and the fourth can’t get a job either.”



All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Contest. Boys and girls will compete separately in five different age groups with ten eventual champions. Winners are eligible to advance to the district, chapter, and state championships.

The contest will be held on Sunday, January 13, 2008 in the parish hall. Registration begins at 12 Noon, and the competition starts at 1:00 PM. This is a free event. Contestants must be at least age 10 on January 1, 2008. A copy of the contestant's birth certificate to verify age, and a parent's signature of consent for the registration sheet are required. Ten and eleven year old competitors will shoot from a distance of twelve feet, while the older competitors shoot from the standard free throw distance of fifteen feet. Additional information on the contest can be obtained by calling John Sheehan at (916) 645-3737.

WEEK AT A GLANCE 1/7/08—1/13/08		
<b>Monday, 1/7/08</b>		
9:30am	Bible Study	Chapel
3:15pm	School Basketball	Parish Hall
6:00pm	Victims of Crime Group	Fireplace Room
<b>Tuesday 01/8/08</b>		
10:00am	Music Class	Fireplace Room
3:15pm	School Basketball	Parish Hall
7:00pm	Just Faith	Fireplace Room
<b>Wednesday 1/9/08</b>		
9:00am	Music Class	Fireplace Room
9:00am	Rosary Ministry	Crying Room
5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
<b>Thursday 1/10/08</b>		
11:00am	CLRS	Fireplace Room
3:15pm	School Basketball	Parish Office
<b>Friday 1/11/08</b>		
3:15pm	School Basketball	Parish Hall
<b>Saturday, 1/12/08</b>		
9:00am	School Basketball	Parish Hall
<b>Sunday 1/13/08</b>		
1:00pm	St. Teresa Basketball	Parish Hall
3:00pm	St. Vincent de Paul Mtg.	Fireplace Room
6:00pm	Jr. High Youth Group	Parish Hall



## St. Joseph School 9th Annual Crab Feed

**SAVE THE DATE !!!**

**February 2, 2008**

**5:30pm—12:00am**

**Tickets: \$40.00 per person**



*All you can eat crab, clam chowder in a bread bowl, shrimp, pasta, salad and dessert.*

*Happy hour starts at 5:30pm with discounted drinks and hot crab dip*

*Dinner served at 7:00pm*



*Great music and dancing until midnight.*

*Raffle, prizes, great times, and all proceeds go directly to St. Joseph school.*

*This is an adult only event. No host bar. NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL!*

*Reminder: PEP hours are still available for this event.*

*To sign up, call Carissa Lindon at (530) 268-1192*



**Parish Ministries Update**

**Gathering Inn:** The program is struggling to continue providing nightly meals and shelter for 50 homeless families, each night. Your help is needed. Special envelopes are available on the tables at the back of the Church.

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**All Heads of ALL ministries please send me, from time to time, the good news of their ministry amongst us. (Fr. Mike)**



**Welcome Sunday**

*This weekend, The Gathering Inn is hosting our Welcome Sunday. Please stop by after Mass and see how you can help. There will be special envelopes available for your donations. All the help you can give, is greatly appreciated.*

*Welcome to our parish. If you are new and have not registered, please fill out the form below and return it in the collection basket or bring to the parish office.*

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**Family Information**

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Family Last Name

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Street Address

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Home Phone  
*(Please note if unlisted)*

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City and Zipcode



**Family Members**

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Last Name	First	Date of Birth	Relationship (spouse, son, daughter, grandparent, etc.)
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