



SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2025

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
THEY WERE OVERJOYED
AT SEEING THE
STAR.

— MATTHEW 2:10 —

Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Parish

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Daily Mass Times

Sunday 7:00am, 9:30am, 5:00pm

Monday-Friday 7:00am and 8:30am

Tuesday Mass & Novena 6:00pm

Saturday Masses 8:30am & 4:00pm

Confessions

Tuesday 5:00-5:50pm

Saturday 9:00am

Office Hours This Week

Monday - Thursday: 8:30am—4:30pm

Friday: 8:30am—12:00pm

Saturday & Sunday: Closed

Gift Shop Hours

Monday - Wednesday: 8:30am-4:30pm

Saturday: 3:30-5:30pm

Sunday: 7:30-11:00am; 5:30-6:30pm

Daily Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Monday-Saturday, **after Morning Mass**

Miraculous Medal Novena

Intention Is For Vocations

Tuesday, after the 6PM Mass



First Friday Devotion:

To The Sacred Heart of Jesus:

First Friday of the month after morning Mass

First Saturday Devotion:

To The Immaculate Heart of Mary:

First Saturday of the month after morning Mass



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Pastor's Letter:

January 5, 2025

The Solemnity of The Epiphany of the Lord

**“And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way”
(Gospel of St. Matthew 2:12).**

Good Stewardship is an Act of Worship:

How do we announce the birth of a child today? “Send pictures! Send photos!” is the first thing we say when a baby is born and we send and receive photos or videos to each other on our cell phones and tablets. Usually the first pictures are taken shortly after the birth, still in the hospital. Then, after a while, there’s the more formal portrait photos with parents and siblings and grandparents. Yet we want to see the first photo above all.

But God had another way, a different way, a better way to be seen all who were watching the night sky all over the world, in the night sky, an amazing sight in the winter sky.

**The Heavens Proclaim the Glory of God
Day Unto Day Pours Forth Speech;
Night Unto Night Whispers Knowledge**

as we read in Psalm 19, verses 2 and 3.

Yes, We Live By Another Way:

“On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped him”

(Matthew 2:11)

The attitude and posture of the Magi’s most generous worship shows us that stewardship is ultimately about honoring and adoring God with the resources we have been given.

We live by the Way of Faith.

It is the Way to Heaven.

It is the Way of God.

and it is a Way contrary to many things of the world.

It makes all the difference.



Our Lord Jesus is “the Way the Truth and the Life” we read in John, Chapter 14.

So as we begin this New Year in Jesus’ Name, 2025 years after His birth, we make the bold decision to follow Him closely always.

We have to pray, we have to study, we have to watch for the signs of the times and make the right decisions, to keep on the path, God will give us the signs, we must take His advice. We have to be Wise Man and Women and follow.

**We sincerely wish you all a great
Epiphany and Holy Year in 2025.**

Make a Gift to Your Parish This Christmas:

Many have already made many preparations and we look forward to focusing on the our upgrading of the structures of our parish with your continued financial benevolence. Share in the wonder of the Magi, and we need to join them in worshipping and serving the Lord.

Mark Your Calendars:

Coming Once Again In January 2025:

Prayer & Life Workshops

with Chayito Hernandez

Beginning at 6:30PM on

Thursday, January 16th

in PLC Room 1 & 2

*Fr. Kilian, Fr. Samuel, our Deacons
our amazing Deacons and Parish Staff,
our incredible Disciples and Volunteers.*

**WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS
AND OBSERVANCES ©LPi**

Sunday January 5: The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
(see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday January 6: St. André Bessette, Religious

1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday January 7: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday January 8

1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday January 9

1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/
Lk 4:14-22a

Friday January 10

1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/
Lk 5:12-16

Saturday January 11

1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/
Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25,
27-28, 29-30 (1)/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk
3:15-16, 21-22

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THIS WEEK**

Saturday, January 4th

8:30 am Hannah Shadmany \\
4:00 pm † Gary Faber

Sunday, January 5th

7:00 am † Joan Edel
9:30 am † Teresa Carotenuto
5:00 pm Lucy Escudero

Monday, January 6th

7:00 am † Mercedes Romero
8:30 am John Rogers

Tuesday, January 7th

7:00 am † Irena Zdybicka
8:30 am † Dubravka Tollison's Father
6:00 pm † Bonnie Mae Elliott

Wednesday, January 8th

7:00 am † Taylor Dane
8:30 am † Lenny Singer

Thursday, January 9th

7:00 am Elizabeth Farrelly
8:30 am † Beverly R Paolucci

Friday, January 10th

7:00 am † Anna Rose McGrath and Jim Rizzo
8:30 am † Richard Burkland

Saturday, January 11th

8:30 am † David Hall
4:00 pm † Frank LoCascio

Sunday, January 12th

7:00 am † Nick and Mary Rizzo
9:30 am † Vincent Alongi
5:00 pm † Beatriz and Manuel Alatorre

Prayer REQUESTS

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PRAYERS FOR DECEASED: Paula Gurrieri, Rose Cahill, Marie Laufer, Arleen Kaizer,
David Trivison, Rita Whitaker

PRAYERS FOR HEALING:

SERVING OUR COUNTRY: Men & Women in the Military and for their families.

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The U of Faith is a program for adult formation in the Catholic Faith. This year's sessions will provide a survey of the Bible and Salvation History as a way to deepen, understand, and pray through the story of Revelation in the Holy Scriptures. Throughout the courses, we will employ the methods of scriptural reading, interpretation, and prayer encouraged by the Catholic Church.

Session 3: Mosaic and Monarchical Covenant - January 6-February 12

(no class January 20)

Moses and the Kings

Online Registration Available at:
<https://blessedsacrament.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/40/responses/new>



BSWC
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WOMENS COMMUNITY

Mark your Calendars
**THE 2025 FIRST
MEETING OF THE YEAR**

MONDAY, JANUARY 13
6:00PM-8:00PM

Please come join us for some
friendship, fellowship and food.
Our mission is to fulfill the self-
development, spiritual and social
needs of parish women; to be a
service organization for the parish,
and a support group for
the Women's Community.
Come and see if
this ministry is your calling!



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AFTER SUNDAY MORNING MASSES

January
19th



**Knights of Columbus
Annual Diaper Drive**
January 11 to February 16, 2025

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Maggie's Place and more.*

**Drop off ANY SIZE of diapers
on the table outside the Parish Office!**



Let's beat our parish record of 12,000 diapers!
Help fill the KOC trailer with even more!

**HAPPY NEW YEAR
2025**



Thursday, Jan 16
4:30 p.m.
at Blessed Sacrament

It's like Shark Tank! Listen to 25 local non-profits give two-minute pitches to decide how \$188,000 in grants will be divided. It's happening here. RSVP today!



Pitch Day!



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Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

The news of the Messiah unsettled Herod. We see his anxiety clearly in today's Gospel. This is what Christ has come to do, after all. He has come to shake things up. Are we ready to be unsettled?

Senior Friendship Group

We are looking for additional Bridge players to join our friendly group. We have also introduced a new and easy to play game called 'Garbage'. Come on over and check it out, have a cup of coffee and get acquainted.

Join us Every Monday

WHERE: SOCIAL HALL WEST
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wise-men

king

Mary

child

star

gifts

born

worship

dream

wsie mne

W i s e m e n

brno

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THEY TOOK HIM TO PRESENT HIM TO THE LORD.

LK 2:22



“And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel.”

-Mt 2:6

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**Blessed Sacrament
Young Families**

DEC 24	CHILDREN'S CHOIR CHRISTMAS EVE MASS 4:00PM	
FEB 8	SWEETHEART DANCE Spend some special moments together at this Daddy-Daughter Dance. Dads, uncles, grandfathers, brothers, or other special guests are welcome to escort. More details to come. 1:00pm-4:00pm.	
APR 6	DONUT SUNDAY Come out for donuts after each morning Mass. This weekend will be hosted by Young Families group!	
MAY 2	MASS & MORE 'CAMPOUT' Join us for Mass and more out in the court yard followed by a family movie. More details to come. Starting at 6:15pm.	

MORE INFO? EMAIL DANI@YOUNGFAMILIES@BSCAZ.ORG

**Blessed Sacrament Parish and School
Presents**



“A Night for the Little Ones”

Save the Date ~ February 24 ~March 4th, 2025

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Religious items and so on...**

**Please contact Heather at
hfraher@bscaz.org
or drop them off at the
parish or school office
by February 14th.**

**We thank you for your generosity and support of our school.
Proceeds will go towards the school curriculum, educational materials
for our classrooms and provide scholarships for those families in need.**



*Come to me, all you who labor and are
burned, and I will give you rest.*
Matthew 11,28

Blessed Sacrament Parish

**Thursday
January 16, 2025
6:30 to 8:30 PM**

**in the
Parish Life Center**

-space is limited-



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