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Our Mission

We, Jesus Our Risen Savior Catholic Church are a community of believers, composed of various ethnic and cultural backgrounds from all walks of life.

United by our faith in God the Father, we are empowered by Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit to be a beacon of hope and a welcoming presence of the Church.

We manifest our faith by celebrating the sacraments, sharing in the Eucharist, and by inviting others to share in our commitment to foster Jesus' Gospel values. We are committed to follow the model of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. We are the people of Jesus, Our Risen Savior Catholic Church.

Mass Schedule

Weekends

Saturday : 9:00 am

Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sundays: 8:00 am

10:00 am

12:00 noon

5:00 pm (en Español)

1st Sunday: 7:00 pm (Syro Malabar)

Daily Mass

Monday - Friday: 12:00 noon

College Campus Ministry

Sunday: (August through May)

5:00 pm, Wofford College Campus

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

or by appointment.

Adoration

Perpetual Adoration (24 hours) in the Adoration Chapel next to the church.

Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Friday: 9:00 am to Noon

Weekends and Holy Days: Closed.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 8, 2017



Epiphany

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come,
the glory of the Lord shines upon you. Is 60:1

Levántate y resplandece, Jerusalén, porque
ha llegado tu luz y la gloria del Señor
alborea sobre ti. Is 60, 1

Epifanía

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BAPTISM: Contact the parish office for classes and registration. You or your parents must be registered members of our parish and actively practicing our faith.

MARRIAGE: Contact Fr. Ed at least six months before your proposed marriage date. You must be registered members of our parish for at least six months and actively practicing our faith.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK: If you or a loved one is sick, please contact the parish office.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Anyone interested in becoming Catholic, please call the parish office.

Hearing assistance is available for mass. Inquire at the sacristy.



Exegesis

A King to Behold

An "epiphany" is an appearance. In today's readings, with their rising stars, splendorous lights and mysteries revealed, the face of the child born on Christmas day appears.

Herod, in today's Gospel, asks the chief priests and scribes where the Messiah is to be born. The answer Matthew puts on their lips says much more, combining two strands of Old Testament promise - one revealing the Messiah to be from the line of David (see 2 Samuel 2:5), the other predicting "a ruler of Israel" who will "shepherd his flock" and whose "greatness shall reach to the ends of the earth" (see Micah 5:1-3).

Those promises of Israel's king ruling the nations resound also in today's Psalm. The psalm celebrates David's son, Solomon. His kingdom, we sing, will stretch "to the ends of the earth," and the world's kings will pay Him homage. That's the scene too in today's First Reading, as nations stream from the East, bearing "gold and frankincense" for Israel's king.

The Magi's pilgrimage in today's Gospel marks the fulfillment of God's promises. The Magi, probably Persian astrologers, are following the star that Balaam predicted would rise along with the ruler's staff over the house of Jacob (see Numbers 24:17).

Laden with gold and spices, their journey evokes those made to Solomon by the Queen of Sheba and the "kings of the earth" (see 1 Kings 10:2,25; 2 Chronicles 9:24). Interestingly, the only other places where frankincense and myrrh are mentioned together are in songs about Solomon (see Song of Songs 3:6, 4:6,14).

One greater than Solomon is here (see Luke 11:31). He has come to reveal that all peoples are "co-heirs" of the royal family of Israel, as today's Epistle teaches.

His manifestation forces us to choose: Will we follow the signs that lead to Him as the wise Magi did? Or will we be like those priests and the scribes who let God's words of promise become dead letters on an ancient page?

Yours in Christ,
Scott Hahn



**Mass Intentions
January 9 through January 15, 2017**

Mon., 1/9: Noon - Communion Service.
Tue., 1/10: Noon - Communion Service.
Wed., 1/11: Noon - Communion Service.
Thu., 1/12: Noon - Communion Service.
Fri., 1/13: Noon - Intentions of **Kevin Huefner** on his birthday by Judy Huefner.
Sat., 1/14: 9:00 am - Intentions of the **Langford Family** by Margaret St. Germain.
5:00 pm - Repose of the soul of **Joseph Lemme, Sr.** by Sylvia Kleczkowski.
Sun., 1/15: The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am - Intentions of the **People of the Parish**.
10:00 am - Repose of the soul of **Glenn Pizzeck** by Debbie and Gary Pizzeck.
12:00 pm - Repose of the soul of **Rodolfo Perafan** by Esmeralda Perafan.

**Readings for the Week
January 9 through January 15, 2017**

Mon., 1/9: The Baptism of the Lord, Is 42:1-4, 6-7 OR Acts 10:34-38; Ps 29; Mt 3:13-17.
Tue., 1/10: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8; Mk 1:21-28.
Wed., 1/11: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105; Mk 1:29-39.
Thu., 1/12: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95; Mk 1:40-45.
Fri., 1/13: St. Hilary, Bishop, Doctor of the Church, Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78; Mk 2:1-12.
Sat., 1/14: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19; Mk 2:13-17.
Sun., 1/15: The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule: The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 14/15, 2017

	MC's	Lectors	Sacristan	Ushers	Altar Servers
5:00	G. Bentley K. Brown F. Curran M.E. Krebs M. Olle S. Tanner	S. Meyer L. Meyer	J. O'Brien	P. Klapper L. Schmidt	E. Schmidt P. Giulian
8:00	N. Breon C. Clark S. Dobbins R. Schroeder J. Schroeder M. Zollinger	J. Driscoll M. Walsh	L. Schroeder	S. Corson S. Gammons M. Grodecki L. Zieke	R. Rodgers A. Ward
10:00	R. Boudreaux J. Cetone T. McGinnis T. Osment T. Sippel M. Weathers	E. Card N. Kluesener	T. Floyd	R. Kreuzer R. Stanley B. Tomes	T. Andress P. Andress J. Andress
12:00	R. Pankey G. Rivera L. Rivera G. Towery	K. Beatty R. Patin	B. Hannouche	M. Pankey	C. Pankey

Remember the sick of our

parish: Jamie Anderson, Aaron Barrett, Cody Barra, Kay Beerman, Rebecca Bernard, David Bourke, Judy Brennan, Kristin Brown, Olide Bucci, Rino Bucci, John Butler, Joann Campana, Cathy Canino, Pasalic Cazim, Warren Chick, Michaela Christodolu, Ann Cisler, Ann Clark, John Connors, Corinne Danley, Cindy Denhard, Jeff Dolin, Angie Donatelli, Anne Drugan, Bartek Dudek, Jeanine Dwelly, Sandra Eaton, Veronica Elverne, Joann Evans, Mary Jane Feagans, Lou Ferringer, Marcia Glenn, Ingrid Grana, Beth Gross, Brian Hamilton, Chris Harris, Jay Harris, Rhonda Boswell Head, George Hillers, Jr., Tom Kania, Horst Kaska, Rebecca Kennemore, Mary Kern, Iris Koon, Harvey Kulka, Robert Kulka, Buz Kuzan, Bill Lonon, Maria Lonon, Pat Magaletti, Ruth Martin, Mickey McGuigan, Ted Mencke, Vera Miller, Bridget Nelson, Erin O'Brien, Gerry Owen, Jim Painter, Dale Pallam, Mary Elizabeth Rhoads, Jim Riccio, Ginny Rivera, Don Risenhoover, Karen Roberts, Paul Sargent, Ron Schaffer, Gerry Schmanski, Dan Schramm, John Schwartz, Kim Scott, Kerry Sposato, Debbie Thelen, Robert Thelen, Diane Tierney, Dottie Towery, Ann Turnage, Tina Turon, Dorothy Urban, Kathy Wagner, John Wallace, Brian Weiss, Pat Weiss, Anne Williams, Mary Wolny, Juliette Wright, Carolyn Yandle, Art Ziegler.



Lord, hold our troops and their families in your loving hands.

Michelle Alano, Maj. S3, Honolulu, HA
Regan Allen, Lt. Col., Yokoto Air Force Base, Japan
Christopher Baker, E4 Cpl., Afghanistan
Curt Lee Byron, Maj. S3, Honolulu, HA
Patrick Finucane, Mstr. Sgt., Ft. Campbell, KY
Christian Guevara, USN, San Antonio, TX
Christy Stravolo Hamstra, Maj., and **Eric Hamstra**, Lt. Col., Portugal
Patrick J. Kennemore, CPO., Pensacola, FL
Anthony J. Renninger, USAF, Aviano, Italy
Tanner Spry, Maj., Ft. Carson, Colorado Springs, CO

	MONDAY 1/9	TUESDAY 1/10	WEDNESDAY 1/11
UPCOMING WEEK AT JORS: Daily Masses and Adoration Adoration: Perpetual Monday - Friday: Rosary - 11:30 am Mass - 12:00 noon Saturday morning: Mass - 9:00 am	6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary	9:00 AM Lifeline Screening 10:15 AM Prayer Group 7:00 PM Young Adults 7:00 PM Centering Prayer Group	9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 4:30 PM RE 6:30 PM RE 6:30 PM HS Youth Ministry

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BAPTISMS

If you would like to schedule your child's Baptism, the sacraments are celebrated on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 10:30 am in Spanish and on the 4th Saturday of the month at 10:30 am in English. For more information, please call the office.

Baptism Classes in English. Baptism classes in English are by appointment. Contact the office for more details.

Baptism Classes in Spanish. Baptism classes in Spanish are held the 2nd Friday of the month at 7:00 pm. For more information, contact the church office.

Sick & Shut-in Ministry. When you are unable to come to Sunday Mass, please call the church or have a family member call for you. For more information, call the church office.

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

If you are making a donation to the Adorno Fathers Missions, you MUST make the check out to "The Adorno Fathers" NOT "JORS". Thank-you.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

2016/2017 Budget, Weekend of January 1, 2017	\$17,359.00
Income: Weekend of January 1, 2017	\$15,114.00
(Deficit)	(\$ 2,245.00)

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

LIFELINE SCREENING
JANUARY 10
9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM

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To register call 1-888-653-6450 or go online
www.LifeLineScreening.com/community-partners.

LADIES' RETREAT: January 14, 2017, 9:00 - 2:00 pm

Fr. Ed will lead this year's retreat. The theme will be, "Women in the Bible." Lunch will be provided. Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus, all the ladies of the parish are welcome.

To register, contact Annette Bleakley, 864-612-6620 or anneob@gmail.com.

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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LA ESTRELLA DE BELÉN

El desarrollo del relato de la Encarnación continúa hoy cuando la Iglesia celebra la Epifanía. La historia de los Magos de oriente es uno de los relatos más fascinantes de las Escrituras. Nos enseña mucho sobre qué podemos esperar, incluso en circunstancias y lugares que pueden parecer insignificantes. Belén era un pueblo diminuto, lo que hoy diríamos un pueblo sin siquiera un semáforo. Sin embargo, es sobre este lugar aparentemente insignificante que la estrella guía se detuvo en su búsqueda del lugar en donde el Salvador nacería. Muchas veces no comprendemos que la estrella de Belén se posa en nuestra vida diaria, donde podemos sentir la presencia de Dios, manifestada de maneras diversas y nuevas. La Epifanía nos llama a salir de nuestro estupor y a reconocer a Aquél que viene a salvarnos.

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JANUARY 8, 2017

THURSDAY 1/12	FRIDAY 1/13	SATURDAY 1/14	SUNDAY 1/15
9:00 AM SVDP/Food Pantry 1:00 PM Mahjong 7:00 PM Sp. Prayer Group 7:00 PM Regnum Christi	9:00 AM Home School 6:30 PM Sp. Music Rehearsal 7:00 PM HS Youth Ministry 7:00 PM Spanish Baptism Class	9:00 AM Ladies Auxiliary Retreat 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM Mass	8:00 AM Mass 10:00 AM Mass 10:00 PM Confirmation Class 10:30 PM RCIA 12:00 PM Mass 1:30 PM 1st Communion Parent Meeting 3:00 PM Spanish RCIA 3:00 PM Boy Scouts 5:00 PM Spanish Mass

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This year, in the United States the celebration of the Epiphany falls on January 8, but the traditional date for the Epiphany is January 6. The date we know as January 6 was established as the solstice in Egypt in 1996 BC, but the Egyptian calendar lost a full day every 128 years. Twenty centuries later the actual solstice had migrated to December 25. People still kept January 6 for the solstice celebration, but December 25, matching nicely with the Roman pagan feast of the Unconquered Sun, launched an extended solstice holiday. By the time of the early church, the whole period of twelve days was celebrated just about everywhere.

Christians began to celebrate Christ as the true light of the world in four themes: the Nativity, the manifestation to the Gentiles, the baptism of the Lord, and the wedding feast at Cana. That was entirely too much for one day to handle. A twelve-day season was ready to be adapted, so Christians borrowed from the pagan calendar for their own season of light. Thus early Christian celebrations of the Christmas season extended from one date for the solstice, December 25, to the older date, January 6. The darkest time in the Northern Hemisphere could now be filled with the Christian observance of the arrival of the Light of the World.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Es tiempo de añadir los reyes magos al pesebre. En 1448 llegaron los pesebres italianos a las iglesias españolas, pero no fue hasta que el Rey Carlos III le regaló un pesebre a su hijo en el siglo XVIII que el uso de pesebres se expandió en los hogares. Desde entonces, el uso de nacimientos llegó al continente americano en donde se convirtió en la decoración principal para las fiestas navideñas.

Así como en todo país latinoamericano el montaje del Belén es una tradición, lo es también en Venezuela. Con el pesebre venezolano llegan también aguinaldos, parrandas, Misas y patines. ¡Sí! ¡Patines!

Desde la mitad del siglo pasado los venezolanos celebran la época navideña con “patinadas”. Estas “patinadas” normalmente se hacen por las mañanas y muchas calles están cerradas a los autos hasta las 8 a.m. para que niños y jóvenes puedan disfrutar de los patines, bicicletas y otros juguetes que les regala el niño Dios. Por esto, muchos niños duermen con un “cordoncito” atado al dedo gordo de los pies, que cuelgan por la ventana para que los despierten los que pasan patinado.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



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Every Thursday starting at 9:00 a.m. the pantry is open and Panera Bread is offered. SVDP clients with appointments will be interviewed at that time.

We need volunteers! to help pick up and pack Panera Bread on Wednesday evenings. If you can help, call Virginia Kreuzer at 574-0221.

We are still collecting **current** coupons. **PLEASE DEPOSIT THEM IN THE FOOD BASKETS IN THE GATHERING SPACE.** If you need coupons, please stop by the Food Pantry on Thursdays from 9:00 to Noon.

Interested in volunteering in the Food Pantry? Call Virginia Kreuzer @ 574-0221.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Upcoming Important Dates:
(Please mark your calendars!)

First Holy Communion Parent Meeting:
Sunday, January 15th at 1:30 pm in the church. At least **ONE** Parent of the student **MUST** attend the meeting.

First Confession, Rescheduled Date:
Wednesday, January 18th at 6:30 pm. Letters were mailed home concerning the new date. If you did not receive a letter, please come to the **RE Office** as soon as possible.

Baptism Parent Meeting:
Wednesday, February 1st at 6:30 pm.
 This meeting is **ONLY** for students currently enrolled in Religious Education that **NEED** to receive the Sacrament of Baptism. Letters have been mailed home.

Confirmation Sponsor Meeting:
Sunday, February 26 at 10 am.

Proximas Fechas Importantes:
(¡Marquen Sus Calendarios!)

Primera Reunión de Padres para estudiantes de la Primera Comunión:
Domingo 15 de Enero a la 1:30 pm en la Iglesia. Al menos **UN** Padre del estudiante **DEBE** asistir a la reunión.

Primera Confesión, Fecha Reprogramada:
Miércoles, 18 de Enero a las 6:30 pm. Las cartas ya fueron enviadas por correo a casa con respecto a la nueva fecha. Si usted no recibió una carta, por favor venga a **la oficina de ER** tan pronto como sea posible.

Reunión de Padres, para Bautismo:
Miércoles 1ro de Febrero a las 6:30 pm.
 Esta reunión es **SÓLO** para estudiantes actualmente matriculados en Educación Religiosa que **NECESITAN** recibir el Sacramento del Bautismo. Las cartas se han enviado a casa.

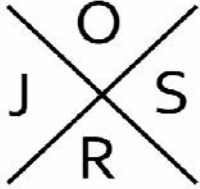
Reunión para Padrinos de Confirmación:
Domingo 26 de Febrero a las 10:00 am.



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YOUTH MINISTRY



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High School
Wednesdays: 6:30 - 7:45 pm
Fridays: 7:00 - 8:45 pm
in the Teen Center, lower level

Diocesan Youth Ministry Calendar 2017

Mark your dates!

February 3-5	<u>HS Young Men's Retreat</u> , Camp Kinard
March 10-12	<u>HS Youth Conference</u> , White Oak Conference Center
March 31- April 2	<u>SEARCH Retreat</u> , Our Lady of the Hills Catholic Church
April 28-30	<u>JH Young Ladies Retreat</u> , Camp Kinard
May 15-18	<u>Renew and Rejoice</u> , St. Christopher Camp & Conference Center
June 19-23	<u>JH CLI</u> , Camp Kinard
July 10-14	<u>HS CLI</u> , Camp Kinard
November 16-18	<u>National Catholic Youth Conference</u> , Indianapolis, IN

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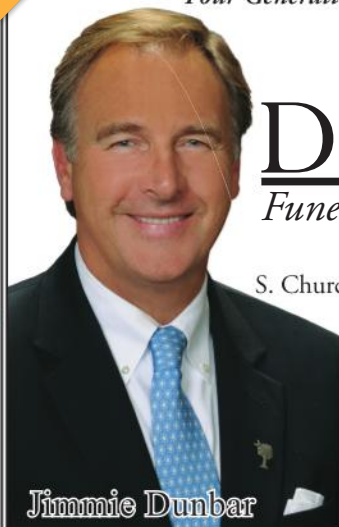
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