

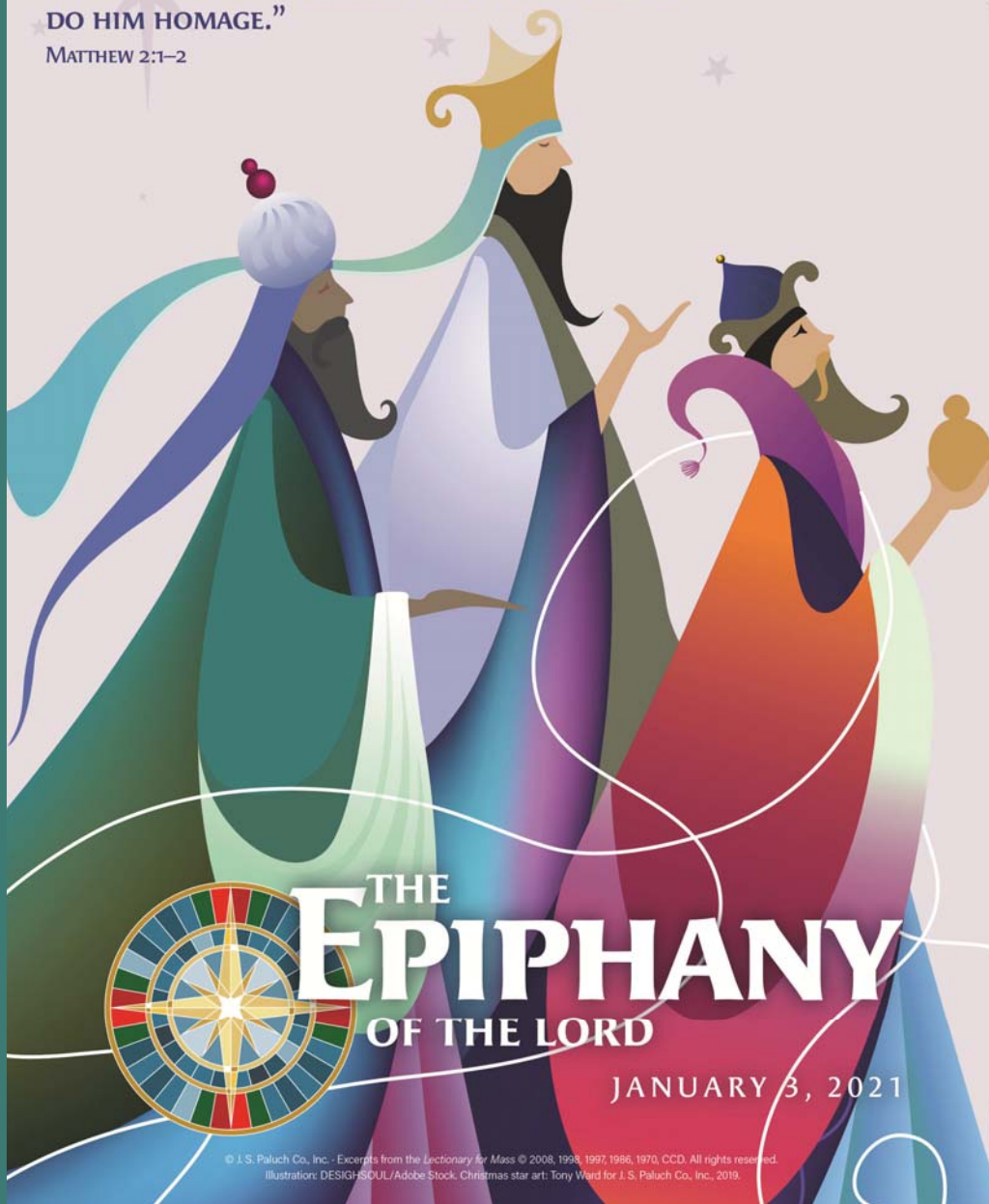


Welcome to our Amazing Parish!

We are an amazing parish because we create and nurture joyful disciples of Christ. A Catholic becomes an **Intentional Disciple** after recognizing they have been *personally chosen* by the Lord to enter an intimate relationship with Him. This relationship relies on the Holy Spirit and embraces a lifelong sacramental journey of prayer, service, evangelization and communally receiving Jesus Christ through Scripture and Eucharist. Thus, **Intentional Disciples** imitate Christ in everything they do on a daily basis.

MAGI FROM THE EAST ARRIVED IN JERUSALEM, SAYING,
"WHERE IS THE NEWBORN KING OF THE JEWS?"
WE SAW HIS STAR AT ITS RISING AND HAVE COME TO
DO HIM HOMAGE."

MATTHEW 2:1-2



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FROM OUR PASTOR

Today's celebration of Epiphany, the revelation of the newborn Jesus to the world (as seen through the eyes of the *Magi*, those astrologers from Iran who were searching for the newborn King of the Jews), has always had special meaning for me.

As a child, Epiphany was the last day for the Christmas tree and Christmas lights outside everyone's home. It was also a mini-Christmas for us kids, when we could expect a couple last presents and a special extended family dinner.

As an adult, I learned about Eastern Rite Catholics, and how their big Christmas celebration is on this Feast of the Epiphany. No mini-Christmas for them today: it's the real deal, like we have on Dec. 25th. Bring out the frankincense, the myrrh and the bells.

In their tradition, what was most important to celebrate was when the birth of Christ was revealed to the Gentiles, the non-Jews, those *Magi*, because this meant that God's salvation was not going to be limited to the Jewish nation but extended to everybody else, too! Epiphany is the day when everybody benefits from Christ's birth!

Epiphany celebrates that our lives are given new meaning. Our lives become part of God's salvation history, too. We see we have a purpose beyond our own lives, we realize we're part of God's plan, that we're continuing Christ's mission and building up the Kingdom of God on earth. We have a future, a destiny with Christ himself. Celebrate Epiphany!

- Fr. John Ozella

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
 Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72: 1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
 Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
 Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11



Saturday: 4:00 P.M.
in the Church/Adrians Hall

Sunday: 8:00 A.M.
in the Church/Adrians Hall and
live streamed at this Mass

Look for links at ctkpueblo.org, or on Facebook.

Sunday: 11 A.M. Mass in the Church/Adrians Hall

Tuesday thru Friday: Mass at 7:30 A.M.

Confessions: as announced on Sunday



Mass Intentions



January 2nd to 10th

Saturday, 4:00 P.M. — January 2nd

Roberta Burns, by the Burns Family

Sunday, 8:00 A.M. — January 3rd

For our Amazing Parish Family

Sunday, 11:00 A.M. — January 3rd

Special Intentions of Bishop Stephen Berg,
by Laura Escalera and Sarah Nelson

Monday: — No Mass — January 4th

Tuesday: 7:30 A.M. — January 5th

Ted Bell, by Katharine Redmond

Wednesday: 7:30 A.M. — January 6th

Health of Miller Families, by Connie and Dave Hof

Thursday: 7:30 A.M. — January 7th

Rich Mestas, by Ed and Sue Mastro

Friday: 7:30 A.M. — January 8th

Doris Gerry, by Ed and Sue Mastro

Saturday, 4:00 P.M. — January 9th

Mary Lou Millbern, Nelson Family

Sunday, 8:00 A.M. — January 10th

Arlene Groff, by Katharine Redmond

Sunday, 11:00 A.M. — January 10th

For our Amazing Parish Family

Prayer Line:

If you have a prayer request please call
Sarah at 542-9248, Ext. 121 or email
Sarah at snelson@ctkpueblo.org.

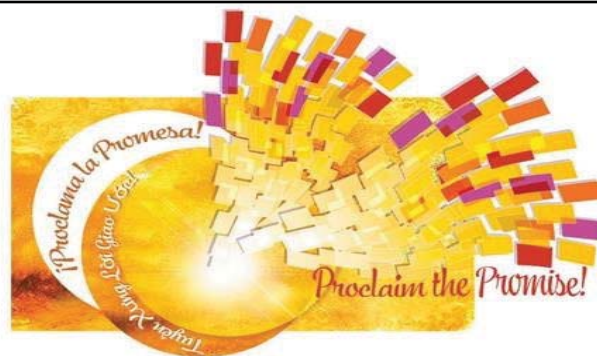


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February 18th - 21st

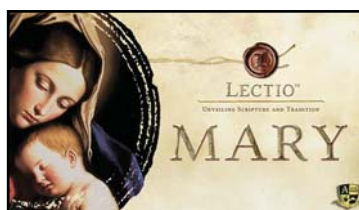


Registration for this year's online Los Angeles Religious Education Congress has started. Cost is \$35 and gives you access to all 4 days of the event (including the Youth Day) from February 18th thru 21st – all concerts, liturgies, Keynote Addresses, and workshops. A listing of workshops can be found on our parish website. To register go to www.recongress.org and click on the **Register Today** button.

Adults:

We have several adult facilitated groups gathering via Zoom as well as ongoing RCIA and adult confirmation sessions which will begin in Lent. In addition, Christ the King has a FORMED subscription which give you access to thousands of books, audio talks, movies, documentaries and studies.

To set up your free account, visit formed.org/signup and select Christ the King, Pueblo, CO. More information about FORMED in the bulletin and online. If you are an adult interested in learning more about any of these opportunities to grow in faith, contact Sarah Nelson at 719-542-9248 ext. 121 or snelson@ctkpueblo.org.



Women's Study Group on ZOOM - Beginning on January 6th from 9:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

Lectio: Mary: The Bible and the Mother of God Why is Mary so important to Catholics, and why have so many people been devoted to her over the centuries? In this 8-part series, Dr. Brant Pitre examines what the Old and New Testaments, the life of Christ, and the early Church fathers reveal about the life and identity of Mary. Reach out to Micki Markowski @ 719-545-6506 for a ZOOM link.



Virtual Catholic Conference

Want to grow in the Bible in 2021, but not sure where to start?

Register for the FREE Virtual Bible conference, *Take and Read: A Journey Into the Bible*, and discover how simple and exciting the Bible can be! The free event goes January 8-10, 2021. With more than 50 Catholic presenters, you will get the practical lessons that you need to experience the Bible in a whole new way.

Register today at VirtualCatholicConference.com/Bible2021



Catholic Fellowship Join us on Zoom!

Tuesdays beginning January 5th through February 16th, 2021 -

Using Fr. Spitzer's proven paradigm, "The Four Levels of Happiness", as our cornerstone (episode 1), we move through the remaining six episodes dealing with unhappiness and depression, and then to evidence for our transcendent and eternal life. We examine the Resurrection of Jesus Christ and finally, we learn how to properly deal with and benefit from suffering.

Contact Rich Dudley at 719-369-9115, rdudley_ranger@msn.com or Gerald Garduno at 719-252-8508, g.garduno@comcast.net to obtain a virtual link for these weekly sessions.

THANK YOU to the “Amazing Entry/Lector/Camera Teams”!

2020 has brought us many trials and tribulations; primarily as a result of the Pandemic! In response to the Pandemic, parishioners volunteered for new ministries to assist our faith family to “safely” receive Our Lord during Mass “in-the-church”, “in-the-hall” and receiving Him virtually through “livestreaming” to engage those parishioners being safe at home.

Temp Gunners, Contact Tracers, Collection Guards, Seaters, Lectors, Camera operators, and Communion Ministers have all been flexible; patient; kind in explaining new mandates to parishioners; welcoming; wearer of many hats; working several weekends in a row; quick to fill in when someone on the team was sick or out of town; and ALWAYS with a smile and an eager attitude!

AND, then came Christmas and Holy Days all in a row, and these Amazing parishioners put more jewels in their Heavenly Crowns! God Love You!!



Staff Directory—719-542-9248

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Religious Formation at Christ the King

Religious Formation News for January 3

Elementary School:

We do not have class or packet pick-ups today. Instead - celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany in your home by doing a home blessing. See your email or your December packets for more information on how to do that. The January packets will be available for pick up next Sunday, January 10 after the Sunday Masses in front of the Narthex.

Middle School:

We do not have class this Sunday but will resume next Sunday, January 10, with Confirmation class at 12:15 p.m. only (no 9:15 a.m. class). This week, celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany in your home by doing a home blessing. See your email for instructions!

High School:

Discipleship classes resume this Sunday, January 3 at 12:15 p.m. in the Little Flower Formation Center. We look forward to seeing our high school students again! If you need to Zoom, see your email from Zack for the Zoom link. Remember that we will have Confirmation class next Sunday, January 10 at 12:15 p.m.

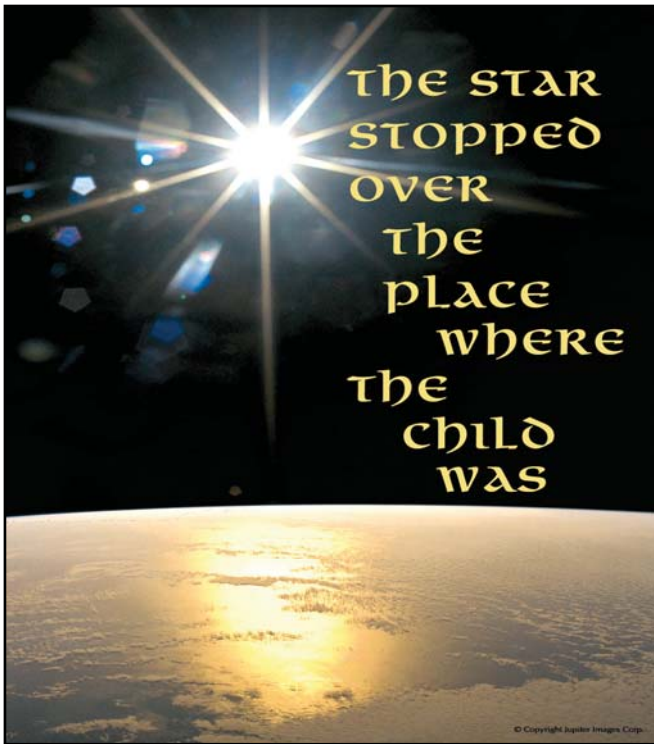
SAVE THE DATE CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL PRESENTS

NET MINISTRIES RETREAT



Location: St. Joseph Parish, Pueblo
Further details forthcoming
Plan soon—space is limited: 150 youth/day

We are excited to host the NET Missionaries once again for a youth retreat for our middle and high school youth. We will begin collecting registrations after the beginning of the year, and it will be important to RSVP to Sarah, Laura or Zack as space will be limited and pre-planning is necessary. All youth from across Pueblo are welcome to join! The event will be held at St. Joe's.



PROMISE FULFILLED

Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.

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Letters from Heaven



Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

The magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn ...

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G	F	E	K
O	H	T	

K _ _ _ _ _ ?"

Answer: *king of the Jews*

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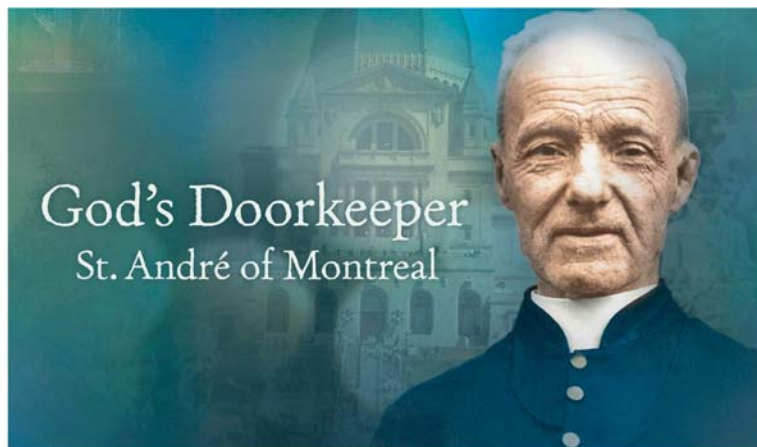
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GOD'S DOORKEEPER: ST. ANDRÉ OF MONTREAL

This week, we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. André of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love!



FORMED NOW! HOW TO PRAY

Whether you are a veteran in the spiritual life or are just beginning, start this year off right by recommitting yourself to prayer! Join Drs. Tim Gray and Elizabeth Klein as they discuss ways to kickstart your prayer life this year!

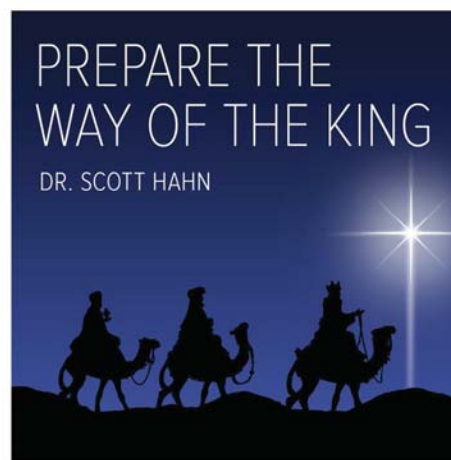
LEARN

LISTEN


PREPARE THE WAY OF THE KING BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

As we celebrate the Epiphany, Dr. Scott Hahn explains how we should understand the three Magi and their gifts to the Lord!

Through a generous grant from the Catholic Foundation, we are thrilled to offer this powerful resource to parishioners for free! Follow brief steps to sign up.



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