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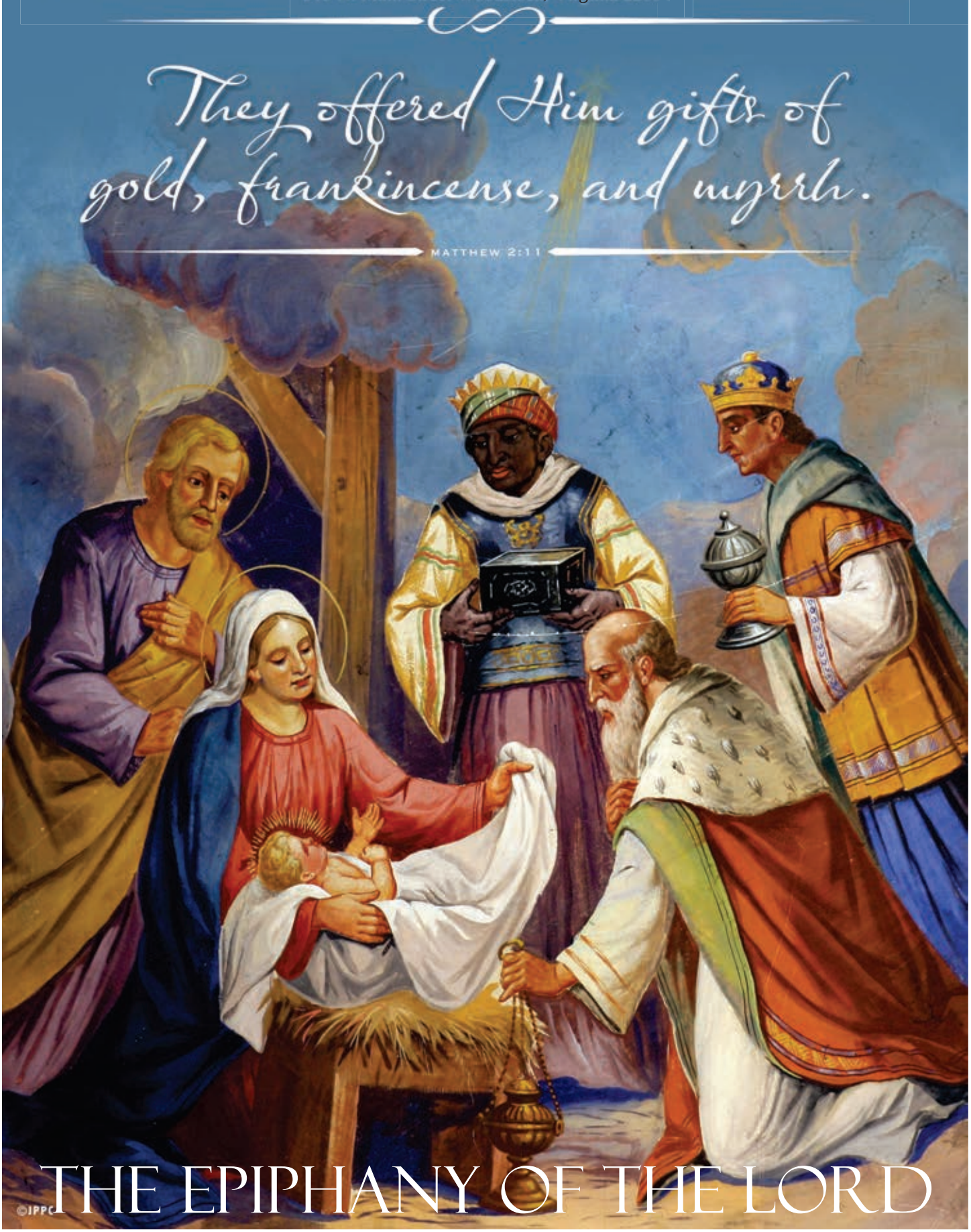

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Holy Mass Schedule/Misas

Monday - Saturday
8:30am

Saturday Vigil
5:00pm

Sunday Morning
8:00am & 10:00am

Misa Dominical en Español
12:00pm

First Friday Holy Hour
With Exposition, Benediction & Confession 8:00pm

Mass for the Victims of Clerical Sexual Abuse
On the *last* Wednesday of every month 8:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays 6:00pm-7:30pm *just during RE*
Tues at 9:00am - Thurs before the 8:30am Daily Mass

Holy Hour for Reparation

3rd Wednesday of every month at 8:00pm

Miraculous Medal Novena

Mondays after the 8:30am Mass

Confessions

Wed at 6:30pm / Sat after 8:30am Mass & 3:30pm
Or by Appointment - contact Fr. Dobbins

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Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass for Sunday:	Saturday at 5:30pm
Confessions:	Saturday 4:30pm - 5:00pm or by appt
Sunday Mass:	Sunday at 8:30am
Daily Mass:	Monday thru Friday at 7:00am
Miraculous Medal Novena:	Monday after the 7am Mass

From the Parish Office

Thank you for your contributions!

If you want credit for your 2019 contributions, all donations need to be in to the parish office no later than December 31st.
End-of-year statements that are over the amount of $250 will be in the office, ready for pick up on January 17th. They will also be available after all Masses on the weekend of January 18th & 19th.
If you are printing your own statements through Parish Giving, please contact Kandace in the office.
Please be aware that no statements will be prepared for contributions totaling under $250.

There will be a **Holy Hour of Reparation** on *Jan 15th* at 8:00pm. This will continue every month on the 3rd Wed.
The next **Mass for the Victims of Clerical Sexual Abuse** will be on at *January 29th* 8:00pm at SJB. This will continue every month on the last Wednesday of the month

Tabernacle Candle

January 5th, 2019	In Memory of Beth & Ray Farias
January 12th, 2020	In Memory of Richard Morvillo
January 19th, 2020	In Honor of Karlene Webster
January 26th, 2020	*no request*

Altar Votive Candles

January 5th, 2020	In Memory of Beth & Ray Farias
January 12th, 2020	In Memory of Winfried Kopp
January 19th, 2020	In Honor of Karlene Webster

Bulletin Deadlines:

Bulletin blurbs for January 19th are due
Friday, January 10th.
All entries are subject to editing and approval.

Christmas Poinsettias for the Altar

In Memory Of
Reprinted due to a misspelling:
Kenneth & JoAnne Myers John & Marie Myers

Father's Corner

Around the Christmas season my family watches *The Sound of Music*. As a child, I always focused on the relationship of the children with the new governess, Maria. As I grew and read more history, especially that of 1930s France and Germany, my focus turned to the events that played out in the background of the musical: The Anschluss. William L. Shirer recounts in his book, *The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich*, a visit between the Austrian Chancellor with Adolf Hitler at Berchtesgaden. After he had signed away his country's independence, the Austrian Chancellor, Schuschnigg, asked: "Does the Herr Reichskanzler believe that the various crises in the world today can be solved in a peaceful manner?" Hitler responded, "if my advice were followed…At the moment the state of the world looks rather promising, don't you think?"

We, who are familiar with destruction wrought by the Nazi Regime, know full well that there is only one peaceful manner by which the world's problems may ever be solved: "While men searched for peace, the Christ-Child found ways and means. Later on, He could assure His followers: 'My peace I give you…Peace be with you!' It was a holy, all-embracing peace which the world could not give, which neither war nor persecution, neither disappointment nor death could take a way," (The Dews of Tabor). As we enter a year during which many world leaders and candidates for higher office will tell us that their plans for the world will make our lives more peaceful and prosperous, we must keep our gaze on our sweet Lord of Peace. In truth it is the advice of the true Prince of Peace that we must follow. Union with him is the only way to our true homeland where "Behold, the dwelling of God is with men," (Rev. 21:3).

United with you in prayer for our country and our world,

Fr. Michael Dobbins

Rincón del Padre

Alrededor de la temporada navideña, mi familia ve El Sonido de la Música. Cuando era niña, siempre me enfoqué en la relación de los niños con la nueva institutriz, María. A medida que crecí y leí más historia, especialmente la de los años 30 en Francia y Alemania, mi enfoque se centró en los eventos que se desarrollaron en el trasfondo del musical: The Anschluss. William L. Shirer relata en su libro, El ascenso y la caída del Tercer Reich, una visita entre el canciller austríaco con Adolf Hitler en Berchtesgaden. Después de haber firmado la independencia de su país, el canciller austríaco, Schuschnigg, preguntó: "¿Cree el señor Reichskanzler que las diversas crisis en el mundo de hoy pueden resolverse de manera pacífica?" Hitler respondió: "si se siguiera mi consejo ... En este momento, el estado del mundo parece bastante prometedor, ¿no crees?"

Nosotros, que estamos familiarizados con la destrucción provocada por el régimen nazi, sabemos muy bien que solo hay una manera pacífica por la cual los problemas del mundo pueden resolverse: "Mientras los hombres buscaban la paz, el Niño Jesús encontró formas y medios. Más tarde, pudo asegurar a sus seguidores: "Mi paz te doy ... ¡La paz sea contigo!" Era una paz santa, que todo lo abarcaba, que el mundo no podía dar, que ni la guerra ni la persecución, ni la decepción ni la muerte podrían tomar un camino ", (El rocío de Tabor). A medida que ingresamos en un año durante el cual muchos líderes mundiales y candidatos para cargos superiores nos dirán que sus planes para el mundo harán que nuestras vidas sean más pacíficas y prósperas, debemos mantener nuestra mirada en nuestro dulce Señor de la Paz. En verdad, es el consejo del verdadero Príncipe de Paz lo que debemos seguir. La unión con él es el único camino a nuestra verdadera patria donde "He aquí, la morada de Dios es con los hombres" (Apoc. 21: 3).

Unidos con ustedes en oración por nuestro país y nuestro mundo

P. Michael Dobbins

SAVE THE DATE

Chili Cook Off

In Hanley Hall **Fri, Jan 31st**
Bilingual Mass at 6:00pm
Eating commences at 7:00pm

SAVE THE DATE:
Join us on Friday, January 24th, for the March for Life in D.C.
More information to follow.

MARCH for LIFE

Catholic Charities Mobile Response Van will be at Catholic Outreach in Woodstock on the Third Tuesday of the month—**Tuesday, January 21st**. They distribute items like cleaning products, diapers, and hygiene products. Please pass on this information.

Parish Life

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The KofC will host their monthly **Potluck** in Hanley Hall *on* **Tuesday, January 7th** starting at 6:30pm, with the regular meeting to follow.

Announcing our next Pancake Breakfast. The deliciousness begins after the 8:00am & 10:00am Masses **January 12th, 2020**

Prices:
- $3 Kids ($4 MMA Students)
- $6 Adults
- *$25 Maximum for Families*

Patricians Meeting Monday, January 13 at 7:30 pm Discussion Topic – "Is One Religion As Good As Another? " All Catholic adults are invited. Join us in the St. Francis Room for discussion and light refreshments. For more info: Peggy/Lee Santos 540-933-6777 or leeandpeg@gmail.com

Outreach

The Parish responded well to our need of blankets: THANK YOU! However, we are still in need of sheets and towels. We are overwhelmed with clothing right now. Kitchen items and small appliances are always appreciated.

HELP WANTED: HOTLINE ANGELS Will you be the Voice of the Angel to help give comfort and hope when others are in despair? If so, you may work from home (one week a month) the hours you choose. If you can navigate a computer, we will train you on the use of our database. If you are reading this, if you are feeling that tug, then you are being called to be a Hotline Angel. Please contact Karen 540-335-4194 for information and to help decide if this ministry is for you.

The Catholic Outreach Food Pantry *is need of:*

Dried Nuts Hand Wipes Tea Rice
Small Tubes of Toothpaste Toothbrushes Deodorant
Canned Fruit Tuna PB&J Boxed/evaporated Milk
Canned Spinach Crackers Canned Sweet Potatoes
Canned Potatoes Cereal Granola Bars Juice Boxes
Snack Crackers Applesauce Cups Canned Meat
Ketchup & Mustard

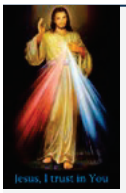
Please leave all donations in the wooden box near the side white door of the Church. Thank you for your generosity!

Religious Education

Upcoming Important Dates:

Mon, January 6th:	Religious Education Classes Resume!
Mon, January 13th:	Religious Education Classes
Mon, January 20th:	NO RE Classes (Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday)
Sat, February 8th:	1st Holy Communion Retreat
Mon, February, 10th:	NO RE Classes—Family Promise

FAITHFUL RUNNERS (young adults, 18-25) will meet on Sunday, January 5th in the St. Francis Room from 5:00pm-7:00pm. Join us for learning, fun, and service activities. All young adults welcome! For more information, call Caroline at 540-335-0053.



DIVINE MERCY SAID: "Be not afraid of your Savior, O sinful soul. I make the first move to come to you, for I know that by yourself you are unable to lift yourself to me. Child, do not run away from your Father; be willing to talk openly with your God of mercy who wants to speak words of pardon and lavish his graces on you. How dear your soul is to Me! I have inscribed your name upon My hand; you are engraved as a deep wound in My Heart." (St. Faustina Diary 1485)

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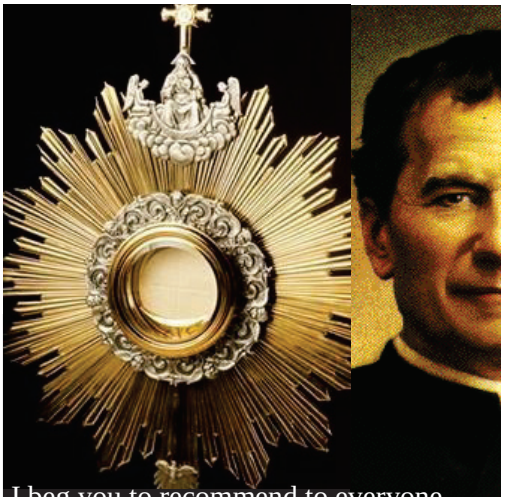


I beg you to recommend to everyone, first, adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and then reverence for most holy Mary."

"Take refuge often at the feet of Jesus… My dear ones, the Visit to the Blessed Sacrament is an extremely necessary way to conquer the devil. Therefore, go often to visit Jesus and the devil will not come out victorious against you." ~St John Bosco

Eucharistic Adoration
At
St John Bosco

Tuesday
9:00am-
Thursday
9:00am

"Could you not watch one hour with me?" Mark 14:37

SJB MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF January 6th-12th, 2020

Monday	8:30am	+Kathleen Cerio
Tuesday	8:30am	+Albert Semrau
Wednesday	8:30am	+Marie Moan
Thursday	8:30am	+Jimmy Summers
Friday	8:30am	+Beverly Bergmann
Saturday	8:30am	+Dick Holt
Saturday	5:00pm	+Ken Curry
Sunday	8:00am	+Philomena Lyon
Sunday	10:00am	Andre Des Rosiers
El Domingo	12:00pm	Our Parish Family

For a full calendar please see the Parish website
sjbwoodstock.org

Monthly Calendar Important Dates:

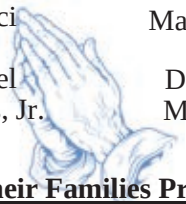
January

05 Faithful Runners Meeting
05 URS Meeting
06 Children's Choir Rehearsals Resume
06 Religious Education Classes Resume
07 Needles and Threads
07 KofC Parish Potluck/Regular Meeting
08 Girls' & Quartet Choirs Rehearsals Resume
12 KofC Parish Pancake Breakfast
13 Patricians Monthly Meeting
14 Needles and Threads Quilt Day
14 KofC Meeting
18 Mass for the Thanksgiving of Life
21 Catholic Charities Outreach Mobile Van
21 URS Brown Bag Blessings
21 KofC Meeting
28 Needles and Threads
28 KofC Meeting

February

01 KofC Knights Hands/Men's Breakfast

Prayer Requests for/Oremos Por



William Lupinacci
Dan Bonner
Elizabeth Esquivel
William B. Thomas, Jr.
Mackenzie Criswell
Erin Treser
Donna Gerlovich
Michelle Forgash

Military & Their Families Prayer Request

Lt. Troy Bowen
Capt. Stephen Dillon

Please keep all our military home & abroad in your prayers.

Liturgy Schedules for January 11th & 12th
The Baptism of the Lord

	5:00pm	8:00am	10:00am	Noon
Lector	G. Stetter	S. Parente	Delancey	D. Rosales
				J. Becerra
Servers	L. Tully	M. Haydu	M. White	D. Rosales
	B. Stetter	J. Haydu	Au. Beaune	M. Carreño
	M. Stetter	V. Parente	???	S. Días
Ushers	???	T. Taylor	E. Whitaker	M. Rincón
	R. Schmitt	J. Carlson	Zepeda-S	F. Campos
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New schedules are now available on the bulletin board near the bathrooms.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 5th

KofC Coffee Ministry	9:00am-10:00am
Sunday Scripture Class	9:00am-10:00am
Spanish Baptism Class	2:00pm-3:00pm
Upper Room Squad	5:00pm-7:00pm
Faithful Runners	5:00pm-7:00pm
Nueva Esperanza	6:00pm –9:00pm

Monday, January 6th

Miraculous Medal Novena	9:00am-9:30am
WWP: Opening Your Heart	9:15am-11:15am
Children's Choir Rehearsal	4:00pm-5:55pm
RE Atrium Class	5:00pm-5:55pm
Religious Education Classes	6:00pm-7:30pm

Tuesday, January 7th

Needles and Threads	1:00pm-3:00pm
KofC Parish Potluck/Regular Meeting	6:30pm-9:00pm

Wednesday, January 8th

WWP: Keeping the Balance	9:15am-11:15am
Legion of Mary	9:00am-10:55am
KofC Senior Games	1:00pm-4:00pm
Junior Legion of Mary	1:00pm-2:45pm
Trail Life	5:30pm-9:00pm
Little Flowers'	6:00pm-7:00pm
Praise & Worship	7:00pm-8:00pm
Girls' Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm-8:15pm
Quartet Choir Rehearsal	8:30pm-9:00pm

Thursday, January 9th

WWP: Opening Your Heart	6:15pm-8:15pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm-9:00pm
RCIA	7:00pm-8:30pm

Friday, January 10th

Outreach Store Open	9:00am-2:00pm
Spanish Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm-8:00pm

Saturday, January 11th

Outreach Store Open	9:00am-2:00pm

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