

Dates to Remember:

Altar Society: 2nd Wed, 7pm, Parish Center
Anointing of the Sick: 1st weekend of the month after all Masses
Building Project: Jan 8th, 7:00pm Church Basement
Cursillo Friendship Group: Thur, Jan 9th, 6pm
CYM: 1st & 3rd Wed, 7pm Parish Center
Finance Council: TBD
First Communion: 1st Sunday in May, 11am Mass
Incense at Mass: Sun. 11:00am Mass
Italian Dinner: Sat. Feb. 8th, 2020
Italian Dinner Comm Mtg: Wed. Jan 15th 7pm PC
K of C: 4th Mon, 7:30pm, Hensley House
Ladies Breakfast: 1st Thur, Golden Harvest 8:30am
Little Flowers: Sunday, Jan. 12th, 11-2pm PC
Pastoral/Stewardship Mtg: TBD
PSR: Sun, 9:45am -10:45am, No Class Dec. 29th
RCIA: Wed. 6:00pm, Church basement
Totus Tuus: 2020 Dates TBD

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Jan 5: Elaine Robinson & Greg Weninger
Jan 12: Mike Armendariz & David Wendling

Sunday Collection

General Collection: \$14,615.00
 Christmas Flowers: \$10.00
 Call To Share: \$4,267.04
 Christmas Collection \$2,231.00
 Caring Heart: \$350.00

Cleaning Schedule (Jan 6 - 11)

Adoration Chapel & Front Entrance of Parish Center: Jean Anne Gleason
Main Church Cleaning: Karen Carmichael
Church Basement Cleaning: Kris & Stacy Bernal
Wendling House: Ruth Smith
Hensley House: K of C
Parish Hall: Mike Hull & Nina Wendling
Snow Removal: Joe Bergkamp, Marvin Neises, & Joe Cheek

Weekday Mass Schedule

See Schedule on back under SACRED LITURGY

Epiphany & Stewardship

As we celebrate Epiphany & remember the gifts that the magi brought to Jesus, we think about our gifts. We give gifts to those that we love & in thanks for something that has been done for us. The same holds true for God our Father. He gave us the biggest gift ever & that was his son, our Savior. We hadn't done anything to deserve this gift but out of His love for us & His graces, He gave us the gift of eternal life. But He also gave us Jesus as a role model, a mentor, someone to follow so that we would know the way to eternal life. As it says in John 14:6, "I am the Way, the truth & the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." God knew that we couldn't find our way without guidance, so He gave us gifts to live this pilgrimage on earth. He gave every one of us talents & gifts. He gave us these gifts to share, not to keep hidden. As humans, it is easy to fall into the habit of saying, "I have no talent. I have nothing to offer to others." This is a lie to ourselves! God has given us all gifts to share with others. For some it may be the gift of listening, others the gift of teaching, for others the gift of creativity. But God wants us to use these gifts to help others along this earthly journey. He wants us to LOVE. During the next few weeks, the stewardship council will be using this column to help parishioners identify their God-given gifts & opportunities to follow Christ as a disciple in reaching out to others. In the meantime, take a moment to picture yourself standing alongside the magi & holding out your gifts to our newborn Savior King. What would YOU be offering?

Building Committee

Building Committee will meet Wednesday, January 8 at 7:00pm in Church basement.

CYM NEWS

CYM will meet on the 1st & 3rd Wed. at 7pm in the Parish Center. CYM is for high school students, Grades 9 - 12.. If interested in joining CYM, contact:: Judy Brown: 620-899-0864 or Amy Gerber: 316-772-7363

La Dolce Vita Lasagnas

This the last week to order lasagnas. Call 316-835-2816 to order by Jan. 10th, 2020. Cost is: full pan \$30 & half pan \$15.



28th Italian Dinner, Raffle & Auction

The Altar Society is accepting donations for the event for both raffle and auction items. If you are able to donate please contact Ruth Spexarth (316)284-3829 or Stacy Root at (316) 833-2407. Donation items may be dropped off at the parish center during office hours.

Italian Dinner Reservations

Reservations are now open. Call Vivian at 316-835-2816 to make your reservation. Gift Certificates are available.

Italian Dinner Sign-up Sheets

There are extra sign-up sheets in the Italian Dinner bin in the back of church. We ask that each volunteer fill out a sheet and return to the box in the back of church.

Thank You Altar Society

Appreciation to the Altar Society for financing Christmas gift packages for the homebound Meals on Wheels recipients. A special thanks to Layla Nightingale for putting 19 of them together. They were beautiful and practical. Thanks also to Jean Ann Gleason for helping me deliver them in Halstead and to Mary McGinn for delivering in Sedgwick. The looks of surprise and gratitude on people's faces made the effort worthwhile. Tessa Albert, Aging Projects Representative, Harvey County

Liturgical Stewards Jan 11 & 12

	Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 8:30am	Sun. 11:00am
Servers:		Henry Harrington	Karena Gerber
		Hudson Harrington	Joely Gerber
Lector:	Carol Denno	Tammi Ediger	Tessa Wendling
Offertory Gifts:	Petersen's	Wasson's	Hon's
Greeters:	Petersen's	Ruthe Spexarth Angie Krehbiel	Gerber's
Ushers:	Louis Eftink Sydney Johnson	Mike Armendariz Carolyn Armendariz	George Baalman Josh Talbott
Holy Eucharist:	Marvin Neises	Joe Bergkamp	Barb Ward
Precious Blood:		Ruthe Spexarth Tessa Albert	Kimberly Hon Cheryl McCart
Rosary Leaders:	Marvin Neises	Catherine Gonzales	Ruth Smith

SACRED LITURGY
(AD ORIENTEM MASSES:
MON, WED, FRI & SUN)

MONDAY, JANUARY 6

NO MASS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

5:30pm +Fred Matzek by Bill & Dale Matzek

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

8:00am +Jack Brooks by Brooks Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

8:00am +Jim Perkins by Josh & Vivian Talbott

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

8:00am +Karen Binde by William & Judy Laflin

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11 (Traditional Latin)

8:00am Pastor's Intentions

SAT., JANUARY 11

5:30pm +Ronald Tucker by John & Ileen Weber

SUN., JANUARY 12

8:30am +Ray Albert by Tessa Albert

11:00am People of the Parish (Incense)

Adoration Chapel

OPEN HOURS:

Mon 4:00am, Tue 3:00am, & Wed 4:00pm.

Continuous Adoration is Sunday, 12 noon until 10pm on Wednesday. Please feel free to visit the chapel during any of these times. **If you would like to join us in having an adoration hour or have questions call Rachel Gomez at 316-830-6262 or 316-640-7385.**

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Sick and Homebound

Carolyn Armendariz	Dennis Howard
Larry Ayala	Lynndell King
Margaret Bergkamp	Nate McKee
Joseph Bisterfield	Janice McVicar
Pat Breckunitch	Roger Morton
Kirk Bridges	Ronda Meyer
Mary Ann Bumm	Bentley Sanchez
Martina Chavez	Irene Stone
Shelly Drake	Jim Vaughn
Charlene DesCoteaux	Mary Walters
Bill Ediger	Kenny Weber
Father Juan Garza	Christine Wright
Catherine Gonzales	
Marsha Grattan	All of our Care
Katherina Gripp	Home Residents

Souls of the Faithful Departed

Ray Albert	Reine Grattan
Karen Bidne	Jim Perkins
Elyjah Bridges	Darrell Robinson
Teresa Brooks	Jerry Runnebaum
Donna Daniels	Carolyn Wright
Mary Kellnhofer	
Joseph Makovec	
Patrick McGinn	
James Gleason	



Please Pray for our Service Personnel



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 Tuesday 10 am - 12pm

Catch us on the web at www.SacredHeartHalstead.com

January 5, 2020 Solemnity of the Epiphany

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass: See Schedule on back under SACRED LITURGY

Weekday Confessions: 30 minutes before each Mass

Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:30pm & Sunday 8:30am and 11:00am

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Epiphany

"Epiphany" means "manifestation." It comes from Greek roots that mean "to show, to display" (phainein) and "on, to" (epi-). An epiphany is thus a time when something is shown, displayed, or manifested to an audience.

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church:

The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Saviour of the world. the great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (magi) from the East, together with His baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee.

In the magi, representatives of the neighboring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation. Their coming means that pagans can discover Jesus and worship Him as Son of God and Savior of the world only by turning towards the Jews and receiving from them the messianic promise as contained in the Old Testament.

The Epiphany shows that "the full number of the nations" now takes its "place in the family of the patriarchs", and acquires Israelitica dignitas (is made "worthy of the heritage of Israel") [CCC 528].

Christ is born for us, come let us adore Him...

In Christ, Fr. Jeff Fasching