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SUNDAY: 9 a.m. | 11 a.m. | 5 p.m.

SATURDAY: 5 p.m.

WEEKDAY: Noon

RECONCILIATION:

Tuesday & Saturday: 4 - 4:30 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Friday:

8 a.m.-Noon & 12:30-4:30 p.m.

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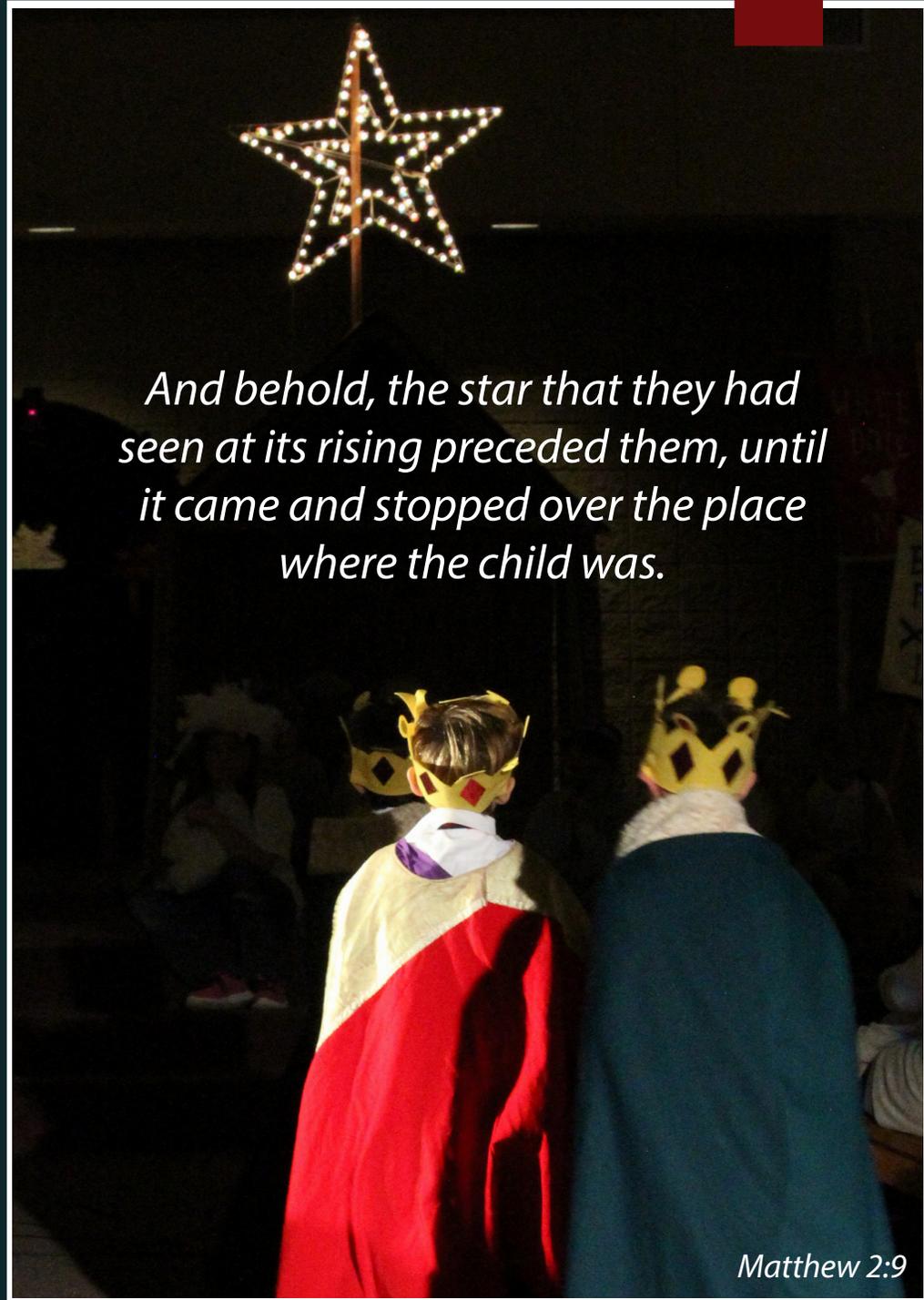
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The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. (Luke 2:16-19)



And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.

Matthew 2:9

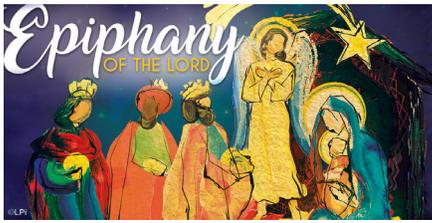
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ABOUT THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY



The following information is from the About Religion website (catholicism.about.com) and is written by Scott P. Richert, who is the author of numerous articles on Catholic moral, social, political, and historical issues.

The Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ is one of the oldest Christian feasts, though, throughout the centuries, it has celebrated a variety of things. Epiphany comes from a Greek verb meaning "to reveal," and all of the various events celebrated by the Feast of the Epiphany are revelations of Christ to man.

History

Like many of the most ancient Christian feasts, Epiphany was first celebrated in the East, where it has been held from the beginning almost universally on January 6. Today, among both Eastern Catholics and Eastern Orthodox, the feast is known as Theophany — the revelation of God to man.

Epiphany: A Fourfold Feast

Epiphany originally celebrated four different events, in the following order of importance: the Baptism of the Lord; Christ's first miracle, the changing of water into wine at the wedding in Cana; the Nativity of Christ; and the visitation of the Wise Men or Magi. Each of these is a revelation of God to man: At Christ's Baptism, the Holy Spirit descends and the voice of God the Father is heard, declaring that Jesus is His Son; at the wedding in Cana, the miracle reveals Christ's divinity; at the Nativity, the angels bear witness to Christ, and the shepherds, representing the people of Israel, bow down before Him; and at the visitation of the Magi, Christ's divinity is revealed to the Gentiles—the other nations of the earth.

The End of Christmastide

Eventually, the celebration of the Nativity was separated out, in the West, into Christmas; and shortly thereafter, Western Christians adopted the Eastern feast of the Epiphany, still celebrating the Baptism, the first miracle, and the visit from the Wise Men. Thus, Epiphany came to mark the end of Christmastide—the Twelve Days of Christmas (celebrated in the song), which began with the revelation of Christ to Israel in His Birth and ended with the revelation of Christ to the Gentiles at Epiphany.

Over the centuries, the various celebrations were further separated in the West, and now the Baptism of the Lord is celebrated on the Sunday after January 6, and the wedding at Cana is commemorated on the Sunday after the Baptism of the Lord.

Epiphany Customs

In many parts of Europe, the celebration of Epiphany is at least as important as the celebration of Christmas. While in England and her historical colonies, the custom has long been to give gifts on Christmas Day itself, in Italy and other Mediterranean countries, Christians exchange gifts on Epiphany—the day on which the Wise Men brought their gifts to the Christ Child.

In Northern Europe, the two traditions have often been combined, with gift-giving on both Christmas and Epiphany (often with smaller gifts on each of the twelve days of Christmas in between). (In the past, though, the main gift-giving day in both Northern and Eastern Europe was usually the feast of Saint Nicholas.) And in the United States in recent years, some Catholics have tried to revive the fullness of Christmastide. Our family, for instance, opens gifts "from Santa" on Christmas Day, and then, on each of the 12 days of Christmas, the children receive one small gift, before we open all of our gifts to one another on Epiphany (after attending Mass for the feast).

WINTER BLOOD DRIVE



The average adult has about 10 pints of blood in his/her body. Roughly one pint is given during a donation. Blood types are determined by the presence or absence of certain antigens — substances that can trigger an immune response if they are foreign to the body. Because some antigens can trigger a patient's immune system to attack the transfused blood, safe blood transfusions depend on careful blood typing and cross-matching. There are four major blood groups determined by the presence or absence of two antigens (A and B) on the surface of red blood cells. In addition to the A and B antigens, there is a protein called the Rh which can be either present (+) or absent(-), creating the 8 most common blood types (A+, A-, B+, B-, O+, O-, AB+, AB-).

Join us for Newman's Winter Blood Drive on Sunday, January 27, from 8 am to 1 pm in the MPR.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



January 13 | The Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Psalm 29

Acts 10:34-38; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

For full text and for daily readings for the week, please visit: www.usccb.org/bible/readings

**LIBRARY HOURS THIS WEEK**

Sunday, January 13: 10 a.m. to Noon

For the full catalog listing of the library, visit:
www.comonewman.org/dbd-ministries/kemper-library**MONDAY, JANUARY 7**

6 p.m. Mass Planning Team Meeting/Aquinas

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8

6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 121/MPR

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 94:30 p.m. Newman Night at Loaves and Fishes
6:30 p.m. Music Rehearsal (5 p.m. Saturday)/Chapel
6:30 p.m. Music Rehearsal (9 a.m.)/Sacristy
7 p.m. Music Rehearsal (11 a.m.)/Chapel**THURSDAY, JANUARY 10**

5:30 p.m. Al Anon/Merton

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

1 p.m. Korean Legion of Mary/Conference

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

3:30 p.m. Music Rehearsal/Chapel

SUNDAY, JANUARY 138 a.m. Music Rehearsal/Chapel
9 & 11 a.m. Children's Liturgy/Lima, Merton, Day & Romero
9 & 11 a.m. Nursery Open/De Porres
10 a.m. Music Rehearsal/Chapel
Noon Korean Community Time/Aquinas
2:30 p.m. Confirmation Small Groups/MPR
2:30 p.m. Confirmation Parent Session/Disciples
3 p.m. Music Rehearsal/Chapel
6:30 p.m. RCIA Inquiry Session/DisciplesInformation for the bulletin is due by noon on the Friday before the weekend it is published. Dates may change with upcoming holidays. Please submit to Theresa Nguyen at theresa@comonewman.org.**SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION****BAPTISM**

Parish registration required; contact the office to register for a catechetical session during the early months of pregnancy.

MARRIAGERegister and worship with us for at least three months, then contact Deacon Frank (frank.ruggiero@comonewman.org) at least six months in advance of planned wedding.**HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK**

The priests, deacons and extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist are available to bring Holy Communion to the home. Please call the office if a parishioner is in a nursing home.

WELCOME!Welcome to Newman! If you frequently attend Mass with us, please consider registering here so we can better serve you. Registration forms are in the Gathering Space under the TV, in the parish office, or online on our website (www.comonewman.org). Thank you for being part of our faith community!**MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, Jan. 7	Noon	+ Richard Heimburger
Tuesday, Jan. 8	Noon	+ John Cahalane
Wednesday, Jan. 9	Noon	
Thursday, Jan. 10	Noon	
Friday, Jan. 11	Noon	+ Alexander Lising
Saturday, Jan. 12	5 p.m.	+ Elizabeth Posch
Sunday, Jan. 13	9 a.m.	
Sunday, Jan. 13	11 a.m.	+ Hugo Vianello
Sunday, Jan. 13	5 p.m.	Campus Ministry benefactors

PARISH FINANCES*The December 22/23 & 29/30 parish finance report will be published in next weekend's bulletin.***CONTACT INFORMATION**602 Turner Avenue | Columbia, MO 65201
(573) 449-5424 | www.comonewman.orgAll emails end in: @comonewman.org**Servant Leader**Fr. Rich Litzau, O.P. | riltzop**Associate Pastor**Fr. Reginald Wolford, O.P. | reginaldwop**Associate Pastor |****Diocesan Vocations Director**
Fr. Christopher Aubuchon | vocations@diojeffcity.org**Pastoral Associate**Sr. Karen Freund, O.P. | srkaren**Deacons**Gene Kazmierczak | deacon.gene
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Jimmy Carmichael

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All registrations/RSVPs are found on the website under Parish Sign Ups:
www.comonewman.org/parish/parish-sign-ups

2018 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Annual contribution statements will again be sent by email. Our system sends these to the email address of the person listed as "Head of Household." You can check/edit the email address your statement will be sent to by logging into your Breeze account at comonewman.breezechms.com. If you haven't set one up, visit <https://comonewman.breezechms.com/login/create>. Here you will be able to view your giving history as well as make sure your contact information is up to date. Statements will be printed and placed in the Gathering Space for those who don't have an email registered with us. If you have any issues or questions with Breeze, contact theresa@comonewman.org.

RCIA INQUIRY SESSION

Are you interested in becoming Catholic — or know someone who is? Join Lisa Rose, RCIA Coordinator, in the Disciples Room at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 13 for an informal, information session. Contact lisa.rose@comonewman.org with questions.

WAYS TO SERVE AT THE MASS

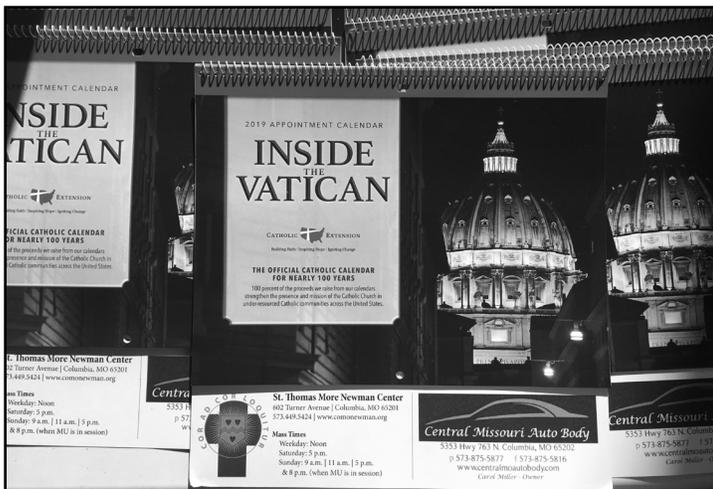
We are looking for volunteers to serve as Mass Coordinators or Sound Board Operators at all of our weekend Masses. The training schedule is flexible as it is one-on-one with a mentor. If you have questions or are interested in either of these important ministries, please email Trent Rash, Assistant Director of Music & Liturgy, at trent@comonewman.org.

A WALK THROUGH THE CATECHISM: BACK JANUARY 24

Fr. Reginald's discussion, A Walk Through the Catechism, will resume on Thursday, January 24. This upcoming semester, they will focus on morality and spirituality. Stay tuned to learn what other adult faith formation opportunities there will be for Spring 2019!

LAST CHANCE TO GET YOUR 2019 CALENDAR

Pick up a free copy of your 2019 Catholic Extension "Inside the Vatican" wall calendar in the Gathering Space. They will be available for one more week. Thank you to Central Missouri Auto Body for sponsoring the calendars for our parish!



SAVE THE DATE: LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION

Jubilee Farm, a sponsored ministry of the Springfield, Illinois, Dominican Sisters, is an Ecology and Spirituality Center celebrating the gifts of creation and teaching responsible stewardship. Sr. Sharon Therese, its founding director, will give our Lenten Day of Recollection on March 9, 2019 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Newman. Her presentation is "Hearing Creation's Cry for Conversion: A Lenten Reflection." Save the date for this prayerful event!

OFFICE CLOSED JANUARY 21

The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 21 and daily Mass will be at 10 a.m. in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. We apologize for any inconvenience.

HOLY HOUR/ADORATION SCHEDULE

There will be no daily Holy Hour/Adoration during the winter break. Morning Holy Hour (8:30-9:30 a.m.) will resume on Tuesday, January 22, as will the afternoon Adorations on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-5 p.m. Reconciliation on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 4 p.m. will continue to be offered.

NEWMAN VOLUNTEER CORPS



NEWMAN NIGHT AT LOAVES AND FISHES

On the second Wednesday of each month, Newman cooks and serves dinner at Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen here in Columbia. The next Newman Night at Loaves and Fishes is Wednesday, January 9. Volunteers are needed to cook the food, serve dinner, or bring desserts! Please sign up to volunteer on the parish website. Loaves and Fishes is located at 702 Wilkes Blvd. (at the Wilkes Blvd. United Methodist Church).

NEWMAN NIGHT AT THE FOOD BANK



Every second Monday of the month, Newman volunteers at the Food Bank. The next Newman Night at the Food Bank is Monday, January 14 from 6-8 p.m. The Food Bank depends on volunteer groups, such as ours, to repackage food for the recipients. If you've never volunteered at the Food Bank, give it a try this month. Bring friends or family members, if you'd like; all are welcome. The Food Bank requires that volunteers be at least 9 years old, wear closed-toed shoes, and arrive by 6 p.m. If you have questions, please call Gloria Young at 573-673-3070. The Food Bank's address is 2101 Vandiver Drive. Please sign up to volunteer on the parish website.

AROUND TOWN

LOURDES' FAREWELL TO CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Our Lady of Lourdes Contemporary Group invites you to join us for our third annual "Farewell to Christmas" concert! We will sing favorites like "Gesu Bambino," "O Holy Night," and "For Unto Us A Child is Born" as well as a new choir favorite written just this fall. There will be carol sing-alongs for those who can't imagine *not* singing, and we'll have a reception following! Admission is free (kids welcome), but a free-will offering will be taken up to benefit Angelus TV, the media ministry of Fr. Ernest Kouacou in West Africa. The concert is on Sunday, January 6 at 3:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes.

JOB OPENING AT TOLTON CATHOLIC



Fr. Tolton Catholic High School currently has an opening for a full-time Math teaching position. Applicants should complete the teacher application packet on the Diocese of Jefferson City website and contact Principal Gwen Roche at 573-445-7700 or groche@toltoncatholic.org.



OLLIS POT OF GOLD AUCTION

The Pot of Gold committee is organizing for the March 16, 2019 event. More volunteers are always needed! Help is especially needed in the area of acquisitions for the live and silent auctions. If you would like to volunteer or find out more, please

contact Elaine Hassemmer at ehassmer@ollisk8.org. The timeline of the acquisitions work is January-March 2019.

VIRTUS TRAINING

The Diocese of Jefferson City will hold a VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children class on Sunday, January 13 at the Alphonse J. Schwartze Catholic Center in Jefferson City. The Catholic Center is located behind the Cathedral of St. Joseph. The class will be held in Room 306 and will begin at 1 p.m. Participants must register in advance at www.virtus.org. Please arrive early so that the class may begin on time. Due to the nature of the subject, children are discouraged from attending.

TOLTON NHS TRIVIA NIGHT

The Fr. Tolton High School National Honors Society invites you to their Trivia Night benefitting the St. Vincent DePaul Society. The trivia night is on February 1 at 6 p.m. at Fr. Tolton High School. It costs \$25 per person or \$160 per table of 8. Appetizers and babysitting will be provided. There will be a dessert silent auction. RSVP at hsnow@toltonstudent.org.

TOTUS TUUS MISSIONARIES IN ST. LOUIS

The Archdioceses of St. Louis is seeking college-age students to serve as missionaries in their Totus Tuus program this summer. They have both internship and teaching opportunities available. For more information about the program and the positions available visit www.stlyouth.org/totustuus/missionaries. Joe Dobrynski, coordinator for the program, will be at Newman on Thursday, January 24 to talk to anyone interested in serving or learning more.

BILLIKEN TEACHER CORPS

The Billiken Teacher Corps is a two-year service-learning program at St. Louis University that trains future Catholic school educators. Participants live, work, study, pray, and attend weekly Mass and retreats together, all while teaching in an urban Catholic school in the St. Louis metropolitan area. Throughout the program, BTC members work toward a Master of Teaching Arts degree — with full tuition remission! Applications submitted before January 20 are given priority consideration. Learn more at www.billikenteacher corps.org.

JANUARY PRAYER INTENTIONS

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

BISHOP MCKNIGHT'S PRAYER INTENTION

For the gift of peace within families, our community, and the world; that violence shall cease and the destruction of human life from conception until natural death will be no more.

COFFEE WITH JESUS

<p>RFB </p> <p>Presents</p> <h2>COFFEE WITH JESUS</h2> <p>Better to Give Than Receive</p>	<p>Paul says in Acts that you said, "It is better to give than receive," but that saying from you isn't found <i>anywhere</i> in the Gospels, Jesus.</p>	<p>Because Paul didn't have the Gospels, Carl. John says that if everything I had done were written down, there wouldn't be room for all the books.</p>	<p>Now that you mention it, <i>there is</i> that awkwardly long pause after the temple visit when you were twelve.</p>	<p>I'll sum it up for you: Had my bar-mitzvah. Went to work for Joseph. Pressed into ministry by my mom one night at a wedding some years later.</p> <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">© Radio Free Babylon</p>
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COMO LIFE TEEN

LIFE NIGHTS RESUME JANUARY 27

Save the date for the Life Night Spring Kickoff! On January 27, we'll meet from 6:45-8:30 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Education building to introduce the semester series, enjoy yummy food, and spend time with our friends. We can't wait to see you there!

CONFIRMATION: Q&A SESSION

The next class will be January 13 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. in the MPR. This class is only an hour long. We will also be having a parent session at the same time, also at Newman. Bring your questions about the faith — we'll have priests joining us for a Q&A!

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT

CoMo Life Teen Trivia Night 2019

1. Saturday, February 2
2. Doors open at 6pm; Trivia starts at 6:30pm
3. Newman Center MPR (2nd floor)
4. \$120/team of 8
5. 10 rounds, 10 questions
6. prizes, raffle, and 50/50 drawing
7. BYOB (21+) and BYOF (food)

Register at:
comonewman.org



Register online now at the parish website for the CoMo Life Teen Trivia Night! On February 2, join us for trivia, prizes and raffles! It's \$120 for a team of 8. The doors will open at 6 p.m. at the Newman Center MPR. BYOB (21+) and BYOF (food). Teens, if you need service hours and would like to work this event, please contact Renee at renee.molner@comonewman.org.

CEP & EDGE

CHILDREN'S LITURGY RESUMES TODAY



We will have Children's Liturgy at the morning Masses January 6 & 13, but the nursery will depend on volunteer support. Please contact emily.shull@comonewman.org if you can help!

GET A JUMP START ON FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION

We have First Communion at-home resources for families who completed First Reconciliation this fall. There are more lessons in this book than the last, so if you'd like to get started over break, please grab one bag per child from the bin by the main office.

KIDS' CORNER

For Kids: Jesus is someone very special, and leaders from far away came to give him gifts. What can you give to Jesus this week?

For Parents: The Kings show that the message of Jesus was for all, but for the Holy Family, it came with a warning. Jesus was already in danger from Herod. Thirty million children today are displaced and may never know home the way we do. Visit www.sharejourney.org to find out how your family can help our brothers and sisters.

Puzzle

Unscramble these words from today's Gospel:

wise men	king	Mary
child	star	gifts
born	worship	dream

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PROMISE TO
PROTECT



PLEDGE TO
HEAL

If you or someone you know has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, believe in the possibility for Hope, Help and Healing.

Please contact

- Victim assistance coordinator: Nancy Hoey at 573-694-3199
- Missouri Attorney General's office: <https://ago.mo.gov/other-resources/clergy-abuse-resources>
- The Missouri Child Abuse & Neglect Hotline: 1-800-392-3738
- The Missouri Adult Abuse and Neglect Hotline: 1-800-392-0210
- Your local civil authorities

For information from the State of Missouri regarding reporting Child Abuse and Neglect, please visit <http://dss.mo.gov/cd/can.htm>

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