## January 3, 2021 The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

We welcome newcomers to our church! If you would like to become a member of our parish family, please complete one of the blue registration forms, which you will find on the table near the front door of the church. You can bring the form to the office during business hours or put it into the collection basket.

## **Mass Intentions**

1/3/21 For the People of the Parish

1/4/21 Penelope Lie

1/6/21 Martha Sieben

1/9/21 Shelby Andrew Romere

В	irthday List
Heather Dillard	1/3
Loyd Billot	1/4
Alexa Roork	1/4
Reba Schroeder	1/4
Gianna Tortorice	1/4
Paula Zappi	1/4
Madelyn Leventry	1/5
Joyce Doyle	1/8
Edie Patterson	1/8
Rodney Uptigrove	1/9

Thank you, Knights of Columbus, for cleaning out the overgrown shrubbery next to our church!

Week of December 27, '20 – January 2, 2021

Income \$1,586.00 CCD \$40.00 Christmas Offering \$2,668.00 Christmas Flowers \$125.00 Expenses \$4,041.24 God of power and life, glory of all who believe in you, fill the world with your splendor and show the nations the light of your truth. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

– from the Liturgy of the Hours

"The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Savior 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. the magi's coming to Jerusalem in order to pay homage to the king of the Jews shows that they seek in Israel, in the messianic light of the star of David, the one who will be king of the

nations. 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')." – from the Catechism of the Catholic Church, #528





Ofc. William McKeon, Spencer O'Neal, Lequita Baldwin, Melissa Louviere, Barbara Allen, JoAnne & Travis Harris, Martin Brantley, Wanda Brantley, Nancy Huckabee, Kimberly Huckabee, Daniel Begnaud, Alice Loftin, Fred Blanchette, Lisa White, Castro Family, Vivian Lopez, Maylee Converse, Doris Zappi, Cody Warner, Denise Tremonte, Phyllis Rhodes, Linda Brown, Sue Dickey, Sandra Dugan, Jim Kaiser, Woodrow Guidry, Dora Robinson, Annie Marino, Kelcey Converse, Jo Frances Manuel, Mary Rogan-Reeder, Joseph Reeder, Steve Morris, Karon Preiss, Roy Harmon, Ann Crain, Linda Gantz, Edward Waggoner, Donia Brown, Cece Cobb, Patsy Bobo, Aprille McLaughlin, Norman Lytle, Sami Thibodeaux, Mrs. Martha, Melanie Pickering, Janet Swearingen, Larry Britain, Angela Grisham, The Men and Women of the USS Makin Island, Sara Spikes, Leah & Natalie Spikes-King, Abril Spikes, Mathew Mull