



## **ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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### **THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JANUARY 6, 2019**

**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 6, 2019 – JANUARY 13, 2019:**

Sun:	January 6	St. Denis St. Charles	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Families of our Parishes Fr. Richard Cash
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Mon.:	January 7	<b>NO MASS</b>		
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Tues.:	January 8	St Charles	9:00 a.m.	Ernestine Sumner (d)
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Wed:	January 9	St. Charles	6:00 p.m.	Ruby Roberts (d)
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Thurs:	January 10	St. Denis	6:00 p.m.	Nora Carter (d)
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Fri:	January 11	St. Charles	9:00 a.m.	Mabel Higdon (d)
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Sat:	January 12	<b>NO MASS</b>		
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Sun:	January 13	St. Denis St. Charles	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Nancy Hack (d) Families of our Parishes

**LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS FOR ST. CHARLES ON JANUARY 13, 2019:**

Vocation Crucifix:	Thomas Braxton Family
Rosary:	
Lectors:	Bobby Hodge, Maurica Toon
Servers:	Mallory Wilson, Aiden Russelburg
Cross Bearer	Joseph Wilson
Gifts:	Julie Draper Family
EME.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bobby Willett (Gets everything ready and distributes the bread)</li> <li>2. Julie Duncan, Joe McWhorter (Give the cups on the left)</li> <li>3. Diane Wilson, Dean Thomas (Give cups on the right &amp; clean vessels after Mass)</li> </ol>
Musicians:	Denise McWhorter, Wayne Wilson, Cindy Russelburg, Aaron Thompson
Ushers:	Jim McIntyre, Scott McIntyre, Bobby Willett, Dean Thomas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dean Thomas – Ring bell five minutes before Mass</li> <li>• Scott McIntyre – Be Greeter to open doors before Mass</li> </ul>
Church Cleaners:	Laverne Elliott
Laundering Altar Linens:	Wanda Hayden

**IN YOUR PRAYERS, REMEMBER THE SICK AND THOSE WHO CARE FOR THEM;  
AND EVERYONE THAT MAY BE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT:**

Glenda Anderson, Rob Anderson, Rease Andrews, Jackie Ballard, Lydia Boyer, Jimmy Buckman, Darryl Burgess, Aleeca Burton, Lilah Cochran, Gary Deweese, Leann Deweese, Gary Elder, Stephanie Hayden Dunn, Dorothy Elliott, Howard Elliott, Betty Flowers, Jim Flowers, Betty Hayden, Margie Hayden, Rosie Hayden (Park View), Travis Hayden, Bobby Hobbs, Craig Lee, Anna McIntyre, Jim McIntyre, Anthony McKee, Jimmy Mott, Barbara Nelson, Charlie O'Neill, Belinda Rucker, Richard Stopher, Angel Thompson, Teresine Thompson, Robert Toon, Sam Toon, Belinda Turner, Mary Ann Willett, Harold Wilson, Mallory Wilson, Patrick Wilson

**SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS:**

**STEWARDSHIP: DECEMBER 30, 2018**

Adults – \$ 1,540.00  
Loose – \$ 29.00  
Votive Candles - \$ 6.00  
Cemetery Fund - \$ 125.00  
Catholic Relief - \$ 100.00  
Reimbursement - \$ 1,959.65  
Mass Stipends - \$ 35.00

TOTAL – \$ 3,794.65

**BIRTHDAYS:**

Emily Elliott	-	January 11 <sup>th</sup>
Denise McWhorter	-	January 11 <sup>th</sup>
Tinsley Gordon	-	January 12 <sup>th</sup>

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

# Good News!

January 6, 2019  
*The Epiphany of the Lord (C)*

Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

**K**ing Herod, the most powerful man in the region, was greatly troubled to hear about the birth of a king. Why would a reigning king fear a little child? Perhaps because he believed if word spread that a future messiah had been born, the Jews would be harder to control. They were easier to dominate when they were without hope, without a leader.

Herod was correct. Wise men from the East looking for the King of the Jews fulfilled prophecies that foretold all nations would come to Israel looking for a messianic leader.

Herod was also troubled because, if indeed this newborn was a king, he had a pretender and a competitor right under his royal nose. King Herod was correct again.

Although Jesus did not pretend to overthrow the Romans, he did come with authority and would upend the existing order. Jesus would preach to the heart and demand that no one sit on that throne except God his Father.

The painter Pseudo Domenico presents the arrival of the Magi as a procession of vassals showing homage to their king. Kneeling, bowing, and standing erect with gifts in hand, authorities from far away are showing reverence to the newborn royalty who sits on Mother Mary's lap. His royal hall is the hillside, his scepter a baby finger, his royal family is Joseph and Mary.

These Gentile kings were the first to do what all of creation and all of history have been doing since then—bending their knee to the King of the Universe. Herod was right to worry.

— Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

# Dear Padre

January 6, 2019

***I'm having an argument with a fundamentalist friend who insists the Epiphany happened exactly as it says in the Bible. I keep saying there's no way it could have. Who is right?***

Catholics believe that each book of the Bible needs to be appreciated according to the principles of its own literary genre. We don't look to the Gospels for modern critical history or unbiased biographical/reportorial fact-telling.

The four Gospels were written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Each Gospel writer uses human skill to craft a true story, presenting the saving mystery of our Lord's life, death, and resurrection so that readers may come to know Christ, share his life, and be saved.

Every story in the Gospels is shaped to communicate saving truth, but not every story is told as a direct "just the facts, ma'am" report of sequential events. So there's saving sense in which, yes, the Epiphany happened exactly as it says in Matthew 2:1-12. And there's a more literal sense in which, no, the Epiphany probably didn't happen exactly as it's recounted.

What is most certain is the Gospel's saving message of the birth of our true King, the Light of the World, before whom we offer homage and who, when we encounter him, will change our lives and send us home in a new path.

—Fr. Matthew Allman, CSSR

## DISCIPLES RESPONSE FUND PLEDGE REPORT:

PARISH TARGET:	\$ 2,913.59
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$ 3,545.00
AMOUNT PAID:	\$ 2,385.00

We ARE  
Co-partners  
IN the  
PROMISE.  
ephesians 3

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 Ron Kupper

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EVENTS:**

January 14<sup>th</sup> - KC Meeting 6:00 p.m.

**ST. CHARLES MISSION STATEMENT**

“We are God’s people of St. Charles Borromeo, a faith filled Catholic community. Empowered by the Holy Spirit through the Eucharist and sacraments, we offer the opportunity for all people to be drawn closer to Jesus Christ. By our actions in our daily lives we strive to be an example for others to follow. We are a welcoming church and our doors are always open.”

**BAPTISMS:**

Please give the pastor one-month notice.

**MARRIAGES:**

Please give the pastor six months notice.

**CONFESSIONS:**

Anytime upon request.

**TRAVELING?**

To learn what time Masses are when you’re away from home, call Mass Times (1-410-676-6000) or check the website at [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org).