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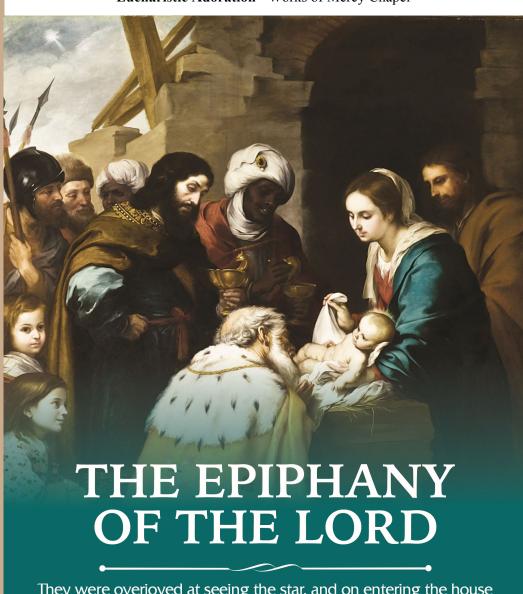
St. Thomas More Catholic Church

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We are St. Thomas More Parish, members of the living Body of Christ, born again in Baptism and strengthened through the Eucharist to promote the Gospel values of our Catholic faith.

Mass Schedule

Saturday (Vigil Mass) - 5:30 pm Sunday - 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 1:00 pm in Spanish Monday & Thursday - 6:00 pm Tuesday & Friday - 7:00 am Reconciliation Thursday 5:30 - 6:00 pm & Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration - Works of Mercy Chapel



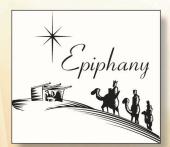
They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11



Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

Today's Gospel reading reveals the story of the magi who come from the east to pay homage to Jesus, the newborn king. The story of the magi teaches

Christian stewards three Christmas truths: God, in the person of Jesus Christ, is present and active in the world, and good stewards strive daily to follow his star. Second, each of us, no matter our circumstances or station



in life, has a gift to bring to the Lord. And finally, our life's journey always leads to Christ, even when at times we do not know where the road is taking us.

We follow all sorts of people and organizations on social media. Friends. Celebrities. An athlete, charity, or business. At times, we may think before following: do we want the additional postings or emails? Typically, following a business or celebrity does not require much of a commitment. We may or may not read every post that comes through on our feed. We might respond, or we may not. Even when we do, our response is often as simple as hitting the "like" button.

Following Jesus is a very different sort of thing. To follow Jesus means to enter into a relationship with him and to exercise good stewardship over that relationship. When Jesus asks us to follow him, we know that doing so is to have an impact in our lives. As with any friendship, if our relationship with Jesus is to grow, we will have to spend time with and pay attention to him.

How will you truly follow Jesus in 2018?

Stewardship



Saturday, January 6

5:30 pm Aurora Arvelo (d)

Sunday, January 7 The Epiphany of the Lord

9:00 am Stephen Kettler (d)
11:00 am Bernie Herrmann (d)
1:00 pm Mass in Spanish

Our Parish Family

Monday, January 8

6:00 pm Dennis & Buna Lowry (d)

Tuesday, January 9

7:00 am Theresa Austin (d)

Wednesday, January 10

8:40 am Saint Mary High School
12:00 pm Lourdes Hospital Chapel

Mary Dean

Thursday, January 11

6:00 pm Douglas Edwards (d)

Friday, January 12

7:00 am Kay Eckstein (d)

8:05 am Saint Mary Elementary School

Saturday, January 13

5:30 pm Martha Floyd (d)

Sunday, January 14 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Our Parish Family
11:00 am Roger Wilson (d)
1:00 pm Mass in Spanish

Gary Bailey (d)

Sunday, December 31, 2017 Regular Collection \$16,281.00 Online Collections \$ 4,859.50 Special Collections \$ 235.00 Total Collection \$21,375.50

Thank you for your generosity!

Did you know you can sign up for Online giving through the new St. Thomas More website (www.stmore.org)? Just click the "online giving" tab (the last option on the right under the stained glass windows) and scroll down to click on the "WeShare Online Giving" button). Questions? Contact Ellen Anderson at 270-534-9000 or ellen@stmore.org

Liturgical Ministers Schedule January 13/14			
	5:30 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Sacristan	Sr. Kateri Kaufman	Yvonne Bosch	Michelle Dunlap
Euch.	Ann Averill	Bill Halicks	Pat Hobbs
Ministers	Gale Hatton	Sheree Halicks	Barb Larbes
	Jim Kallaher	David Langston	Ashleigh Mast
	Sam Leone	Jill Langston	David Mast
	Bill Murphy	Michael Langston	Marianna Romero
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	Caroline Veatch	Kathy Willett	
	Dolores Webber	Ken Wurth	
Lectors	Lucy Shoulta	Kurt Averill	Kevin Segebarth
	Pat Spoden	Victor Sredl	Sharon Brumlow
Altar	John Ryan Curtsinger	Ed O'Neill	Billy Johnston
Servers	Luke Sims	Katie O'Neill	
Hospitality Coord.	Lisa Logsdon-Seay	Camille Warden	Keith Cash
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Families	Jeff Seay	Brian Katz	Betty McManus
	Randy Teitloff	Camille Warden	Jennifer Todd
Ushers	Marcia Cochran	Mike Clark	Ann Bongiolatti
	Isaac LaBarge	Mike Crider	Trent Bongiolatti
	Matt LaBarge	Erick Mowers	Patsy Carroll
	Anthony Milliano	Bonnie Stewart	Brenda Caserta
	Tony Milliano	Bill Wurth	Keith Cash
	Vicki Tracy	Marge Wurth	Jeri Duong
Children's	Marlena Jones	Missy O'Neill	April Baker
Liturgy	Caroline Veatch	Matthew King	Sadie Cook

Hour of Prayer

Monday: Thursday:

Lillie Watson & Terri York Steve & Jean Berry

Tuesday: Friday:

Pat & Anna Cairney Shirley Renaud & Elizabeth Edwards

Wednesday: Saturday:

Nancy Burch & Pat Hobbs Betty Polashock & Ray Lane

Vocation Awareness

"They offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." The magi offered Jesus the best they had. The best we can give to our Lord is to love him with our heart, mind, soul, and to follow him faithfully, glorifying him with our lives. If you think God might be calling you to the vocation of priesthood, contact the vocations office for resources to help you with your discernment: 270-683-1545, jason.mcclure@pastoral.org.

The most important person is always the person with whom you are, who is right before you. -Leo Tolstoy

What's Happening

Sunday, January 7

10:00 am Coffee & Doughnuts (Parish Hall)

Monday, January 8

5:00 pm Cemetery Board (Sacred heart Room)

6:00 pm Boy Scouts (Library)

Tuesday, January 9

7:30 am Rosary (Chapel)

6:00 pm Hispanic Confirmation

(Sacred Heart Room)

6:00 pm Boy Scouts

(Parish Hall)

6:00 pm Divorce Support Group (Hospitality Room)

Wednesday, January 10

6:00 pm Stewardship Committee (Sacred Heart Room)

6:15 pm Faith Formation

(SMES)

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

(Church)

Thursday, January 11

5:30 pm Reconciliation

(Chapel)

6:30 pm Knights of Columbus

(Library)

6:45 pm RCIA (Parish Hall)

7:00 pm Hispanic Women's Mtg.

(Sacred Heart Room)

Friday, January 12

7:00 pm Hispanic Men's Retreat (Sacred Heart Room)

Saturday, January 13

7:00 am Hispanic Men's Retreat (Parish Hall/Library/SHR)

4:00 pm Reconciliation (Church)

Sunday, January 14

7:00 am Hispanic Men's Retreat (Parish Hall/Library/SHR)

10:00 am No Coffee & Doughnuts

(Parish Hall)



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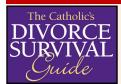


R.C.I.A

Topic for Thursday January 11 Natural Law/Dignity of the Human Person

Meeting time: 6:45 pm in the Parish Hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend any of the RCIA sessions. For more information, please contact Pat Cairney at pcairney@stmore.org.

STARTING THIS WEEK



The Catholic Churches of McCracken County are offering the DVD based ministry for men and women who have suffered from divorce: *The Catholic's DIVORCE SURVIVAL Guide.* The pro-

gram features 30-minute DVDs that cover topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, the courts, the kids, the ex-spouse, annulment, dating, sexuality, spirituality, remarriage or staying single, and much more.

Whether you got divorced ten days ago or ten years ago, the program offers valuable insight for everyone.

We will meet on Tuesday evenings from January 9th to March 20th from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. All of the meetings will take place at St Thomas More in the Hospitality Room. For more information contact St. Thomas More Parish office (270)534-9000 or email deacon@stmore.org

OPPORTUNITIES FOR LIFE

January 13-14 is the weekend designated for the Annual Collection to support Opportunities for Life. Opportunities for Life is a life affirming ministry of the Bishops of Kentucky. The OFL ministry is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week to offer confidential, non-judgmental emotional support, and information to those affected by an untimely pregnancy. Please be generous in your support of this ministry. In addition to your generous gift, please pray for the OFL volunteers and for those the ministry serves. To learn more about Opportunities for Life, and volunteer opportunities with the ministry, please call 888-496-3638.

Opportunities for Life Needs You!

A girl facing a difficult decision regarding the life of her unborn baby needs YOU. A baby whose mom is thinking about abortion needs YOU. You can help her and her baby. Opportunities for Life is a ministry of the Kentucky Catholic Bishops serving abortion vulnerable women and men. Volunteers offer hope, compassion, options counseling and resources to callers who find the courage to seek help. Volunteers are needed to staff the 24 hour helpline from their homes. If you have a heart for life affirming ministry, please call 888-496-3638 to learn more about this ministry and a training workshop in our diocese.

ETERNAL REST

Lyla Nell Hamlett Dotson, great-granddaughter of Pat Dotson, passed away Wednesday, December 20, 2017.

Keith Mason, husband of Susan Bray Mason, passed away Tuesday, December 26, 2017.

Charles Woods, father of Bill (Robin) Woods and Dr. Jim (Vicki) Woods, passed away Wednesday, December 27, 2017.

May God welcome them home and comfort their families in this time of sorrow.

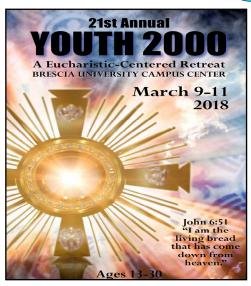
AREA NEWS

SVdP Assistant Manager Job Opening

St. Vincent de Paul Society's Budget Store has an opening for an assistant manager. The hours are from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm Tuesdays through Fridays, and 9:00 am to 1:00 pm on Saturdays. On-the-job training is available. Part time, \$8.00/hour. Need a person with a pleasant personality and a willingness to help others. It's a friendly atmosphere and you'll be working with a great team of people who support one another in their effort to help those in need and enhance their own spirituality. Send resume to P.O. Box 8433, Paducah, KY 42002; or call Suzanne Warren at 270-210-4748 if you have questions.

Trip to Savannah, Charleston & More

Join the Bunk-o-babes on this 6 day, 5 night trip April 30 - May 5. Cost is \$565 pp with a \$75 deposit due upon signing. Enjoy Motor coach transportation, 8 meals, a guided trolley tour of Savannah, a visit to historic Charleston, SC and a harbor cruise in Charleston, SC, a guided tour of St. Simons Island and a tram tour of Jekyll Island plus much more! Contact Barbara Sue Wilson at 270-623-6990 or Judy Thomas at 270-623-8462.



Please contact Chris Tyson at 270-534-9000 or email ctyson@stmore.org for more information.

SAINT MARY SCHOOL NEWS

Box Tops for Education

If you aren't collecting them, please start! St. Mary earns \$\$\$ for each one sent in. Check out the link and see where you will find them. There are literally hundreds of products where you will find **Box Tops for Education**. Please turn in to either school office to help St. Mary earn "free money!"



NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Healing the Wounds of Abortion will be offered the weekend of January 12-14, **2018** in the Diocese of Owensboro. Participation in this retreat is open to any woman or man who has been involved, or touched by, abortion. If you have lost a child or grandchild, or a sibling, nephew or niece, to abortion, or if you have at any time in your life been involved in an abortion, then the Lord Jesus would like to offer you both healing and peace! Both Catholics and non-Catholics are welcome to participate, and our retreat is conducted with absolute confidentiality. For more information, visit our website: HopeAfterAbortionKY.com, or call Debbie at (270) 570-4717 or Jennifer at (931) 242-5506.

A Contemplative Weekend

Slow down...Catch your breath...Find your calm. This weekend on February 9-11 allows personal time to journey with God and with self. Spiritual direction is available for those who wish it. Relax and spend time at Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center (located 12 miles west of Owensboro on Hwy. 56). The \$180 fee includes meals and accommodations. Take 10% off if paid in full by January 9. Contact Kathy McCarty: 270 -229-0206 or kathy.mccarty@maplemount.org.

Catholic Men's Conference

The Catholic Men's Conference of Western Kentucky will host their seventh annual conference at the RiverPark Center in downtown Owensboro on **February 17**. Keynote speakers this year will be Christopher West and Doug Barry. Mr. West is a best-selling author, speaker, teacher, and expert in John Paul II's "Theology of the Body." Mr. Barry is the host for EWTN's "Battle Ready," a mission to help strengthen and encourage the soldier of Christ. Tickets are \$15 for students and \$30 for adults. Buy them online at kycatholic.com.

Considering Adoption?

Catholic Charities of Owensboro serves pregnant women experiencing an unplanned pregnancy and couples who wish to adopt. Call 270-852-8328 or visit KvCaringConnection.org to learn more!

OTHER NEWS

Why Do We Do That? **Catholic Traditions Explained**

Question: Besides the Wise Men, what is significant

about the Epiphany?

Answer: Epiphany means "manifestation," or public display. The feast is usually celebrated January 6. In the US, it is celebrated on the Sunday nearest to January 6. It originates from a story unique to Matthew (2:1-12). Magi from the East come to offer homage to the newborn King, presenting him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. This part of Matthew's infancy narrative differs from Luke's account of the birth of Jesus. In Luke there are no Magi, star, nor gifts. Luke has Jesus being born in a stable after Mary and Joseph's long travel from Nazareth to Bethlehem. Matthew seems to have the family living in a house in Bethlehem, where the Magi find them. Why these differences? They stem from the needs and concerns of the audience the authors were addressing. as well as the theological stance of each author. Knowing the original intention helps get at the correct interpretation of the text.

Since Matthew was writing primarily to a Jewish community, his concern was to show that Jesus did not come just for Jews, but for Gentiles as well. From his very birth, Jesus not only manifests himself to Jews, but also to Gentiles, who are prominently included in the manifestation, symbolized by the Magi and their journey. This is the most significant aspect of the feast of Epiphany. How do you manifest Jesus to all with whom you come into con-

Spring Women's Retreat: Martha and Mary

"Essential Questions: What Martha and Mary Can Teach Us" is the theme of a March 16-18 spring women's retreat at Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center (located 12 miles west of Owensboro on Hwy. 56). Most discussions of these two Gospel women focus on the frazzled worker Martha compared to her quiet, prayerful sister Mary. We will consider these stories from a different approach. During presentations that peel back the layers of the Gospel stories, quiet reflection, group sharing and celebration of the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist, retreatants will explore the links between Mary and Martha and their own lives. The retreat leader is Ursuline Sister Cheryl Clemons, Vice President for Academic Affairs/Academic Dean for Brescia University. The \$180 fee includes meals and accommodations. Commuters can attend for \$130. Take 10 percent off if paid in full by Feb. 16. To register, contact Kathy McCarty, 270-229-0206 or e -mail kathy.mccarty@maplemount.org. A brochure can be found at ursulinesmsj.org.

Does Your Marriage Need Help?

Visit www.retrouvaille.org or call 270-683-1545 ext. 357

Readings for the Week

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9/Is 12:2 -3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3]/Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1]/Mk 1:21-28 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1]/Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21

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Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and

9a]/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 [27b]/Mk 1:40-45 **Friday:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16

-17, 18-19 [2]/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/ Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mk 2:13-17

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; National Migration Week Monday: The Baptism of the Lord Saturday: St. Hilary, Bishop &

Doctor of the Church

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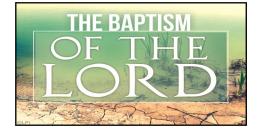
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Remember in Prayer...

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Assisted Living:

Velma Bohle-Carlton & Terry Carlton, Opal Cooper, Myrtle Dorris

Homebound: Randy Hand, Mike/Lorna Roper, Gertrude Yopp

Nursing Home: Norita Clements, Jeanette Elliott, Joe/Betty Falconite, Vonnie Howard, Ken McCauley, John Metcalf, Mary Riedfort, Carolyn Webb Non-Parishioners: Ada Cruce, Matthew Shoulta, Jimmy Kapfhammer, Wayne Batts, Nanette Love, Frances Lamar, Cooper/Mary Margaret Mattingly, Susan Woods, Shirley Hudson, Mary & John Papp, Karen & Robert Schopp, Kim Mosier, Jerry Mouser, Chloe Whittaker, Lisa Buchanan, Billy Brown, Kellie Kissel, Randy Eckstein, Jennifer Hercules, Delmon/Mary Ann Casey, Don Manning, Paul Fugua, Mason Reynolds

Military: Justin Lamb, Chris McCoy, Timothy Lowman, Zachary Grimes, Kurt Bell, Eric Gast, Brian Clayton, Hannah Wilson, John Davis, Emily Lane Rockne, Corey Carnes, Clay Magers, Tyler Shumaker, Jeff Perry, Tyler Scott Dickson, Nathan Phipps, Kelly Scott-Nevonen, Greg Nevonen, Cameron Grueninger, Michael Renfro, Jason Smith, Alec McMahon, Michael A. Polashock

"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. And give us peace. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen."



Saturday, January 6
Luis Carrillo, Pat Cvengros,

Eduardo Palomino, Karen Smith, Robert Wheeler, Luis Zamora

Sunday, January 7

Matthew Austin, Sr., Mandy Balfantz, Mike Meredith, Eileen Segebarth

Monday, January 8

Claudia Burrus, Veronica Holtgrewe, Patty Hughes, Kara Johnston, Marlena Jones, Kyan Leggs, Mario Mena, Jose Velazquez

Tuesday, January 9 Karen Coronado, Joshua Lang, Lily Wilson

Wednesday, January 10
Frank Block, Becky Hanrahan,
Melisa Mast, Dahlia Ruelas
Wesley Wilson

Thursday, January 11
Lauren Ballard, Juan Carbajal,
Barbara Conyer, Tabitha Morris
Herb Straub, Jennifer Tritle

Friday, January 12Diane Hesley, Michael Klimek,
Tony Mornar, Mary Ann Niewoehner
Reid Waltmon

Saturday, January 13 Kenny Hunt, Megan Morrow, Isabelle Speis, Brooke Von Bokel, Gene Roof, Karen Wadley

Sunday, January 14

Elizabeth Austin, Darren Becker, Jr., Kelly Butts, Lilly Coiner, Donald Durrett, Cooper Richison, Gretchen Thompson

Saturday, January 6 Michael & Tina Elliott 28 yrs. Sunday, January 7 Julio & Maria Rodriguez 23 yrs. Monday, January 8 Jerod & Cassie Belford 13 yrs. Ray & Amy Lane 41 yrs. Robert & Kay Lawler 15 yrs. Sunday, January 14 Craig & Kathy Willett 23 yrs.





A New Year

Don't let the season of giving end



he new year has just gotten underway and reflecting back on the previous twelve months, we all have probably taken a few minutes and thanked God for all the things he has given us.

At the end of every year, during the Christmas season, not only do we thank God, but we likely do something for those less fortunate than ourselves. It is a beautiful time of year and everyone and everything seems just a bit brighter and a bit more joyful.

Then, the brunt of winter sets in, the holidays come to a close and we tend to forget those less fortunate. We think a lot about ourselves and all the things we would like to accomplish in the new year, but that spirit of giving seems to fade away. While there is nothing wrong with focusing on what we would like to get done in the new year, we don't realize that food pantries are nearly empty, volunteers are scarce and the bank accounts are stretched for organizations that helped make Christmas merry for others.

Take a moment during the new year and amidst your resolutions, think about including a couple that have less to do with you and more to do with others. Vow to volunteer for a couple of hours a month or next time you are at the grocery store, buy a few extra things and donate them to a local food bank. In short, don't let the season of giving and the Christmas spirit die when the new year rolls around.

Eucharistic Adoration Give God an hour in the New Year

Why not include an expression of your faith amongst your New Year's Resolutions?

Commit to a regular time for Eucharistic Adoration each week. Just email us at adoration@stmore.org. If you can't commit to a regular time, that's okay. We would be happy to include you on our substitute list.

Of course, adorers are welcome anytime even without signing up for a specific hour or day.

Inclement Weather

As winter takes hold in the region, January and February are traditionally the worst months of the season weather-wise.

The last couple of weeks have been very cold and we will likely see some snow and/or ice soon.

If the snow and ice becomes so dangerous that we believe Mass should be canceled (which, even in the worse weather, would be a rarity) we will do our best to keep you informed.

If you have questions about Mass on a particular day, we encourage you to check our Facebook page or our website. Of course, you can also call the parish office for information. However, if the weather does force a cancellation, it is likely staff will not be in the office to answer the phone.

And, if you have the winter blues, just think - spring and warmer weather is only about 10 weeks away!!

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