

We remember in prayer:
Lori Arp, Christine Atterbury,
Anne Boone, Paul Buchanan,
Rodney Butterfield, Carl
Camlen, Fred Carpenter, Fallon Carter, John Casey, Mary
Casey, Sandy Cross, Donna
Davis, Marjorie Ellison, Kathy
Enderle, Andy Fowler, Bridget Gillespie, Holly Gladbach,
Belinda Goff, Julie Hamann,
Lynn Ellen Haugh, Emmett
Hertal, Charlie Higinbothom,
Sarah Jackson, Keeley Le-
Bleu, Jeremy Lodder, Steve
Lupcho, Emma & Larry Ludwig,
Fallon Milford, Mike
Morris, Linda Owens, Ron
Paalhar, Bobby Parker, Jewell
Phillips, Olivia Robinson, Jim
Schrader, Carl Schreiner,
Sybil Schreiner, Ron Sears,
Bob Sims, Rick Smith, Margi
Speichinger, Regan Tate, Jim
Timmons.

People of Ukraine, Gaza, Israel. All affected by natural disasters For all care givers.

We know that our prayer for others help!!! If you know of people who need our prayer, let us know. We will be happy to include them on our list.

There are many needs to pray for: peace in many places around the world, everyone we promised to pray for.....

Note: If you asked us to put someone on the prayer list... please let us know when they can be taken off the list.



STEWARDSHIP TIME • TALENT • TREASURE

Please take time to complete the **CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL** form. Consider the ways that you can share your **TIME** and **TALENT** with your parish community, the CHURCH.

In case you can't find your copy

There are extra Stewardship packets on the desk in Church.

If you have not turned in you form.....does that mean you don't want to do the same ministries as last year? Do we schedule you this year????

New Year's Prayer ♫

Heavenly Father,

As the sun sets on the year gone by, I thank You for every blessing, every lesson, and every moment of grace.

Step with me into this new year, lighting my path with wisdom and filling my heart with peace.

Grant me the courage to embrace change, the strength to overcome challenges, and the compassion to love without limits.

Bless my family, friends, and all whose lives touch mine with health, joy, and abundance.

May this year be a season of growth, kindness, and hope—and may Your presence guide me in every step I take.

Amen.

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OUR MISSION:

TO PROCLAIM CHRIST...TO BE COMMUNITY...

TO SERVE...

TO CELEBRATE

January 4, 2026

Epiphany



Parochial Administrator

Rev. Fr. C. Paschal Ihediohamma

Pastoral Associate-Sister Mary

Rost SSND

Sacraments: Contact Sr. Mary for preparation

New Parishioners: We are happy to welcome you to our parish. Contact **Fr. Pascal, Sister Mary** or fill out the registration paper on the desk in Church

Pastoral Council Members

Meets 1st Wed. of month

Catherine Black

Brian Brockman

Emily Gordon

Roger Hulett

Bryant O'Kane

John Kremer

Bill Paalhar

Kathy Seckington

Jane Walgren

Finance Council Members

Meets every other month

Chair- Roger Hulett 816-616-5034

Susie Abeln 660-412-2010

Tyler Gordon 660-734-1278

Clydene Loyd 600-258-9000

Pat O'Kane 660-895-5440

We celebrate the day when Jesus Christ was made manifest to the wider world.

The Magi, led by the star, were guided to Bethlehem. They paid him homage and offered their finest treasure as gifts.

Mass Times

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

**Rosary at 8:25

***Reconciliation*: Sundays 8:30-8:55

Mass Intentions

Jan 4 Patty Sproul Logston

Jan 7 Martha Claire Flynn

Jan 11 John Paalhar

Jan 14 Robert Garvey

Church Attendance

Dec 7 160

Dec 8 105

Dec 14 167

Dec 21 178

Dec 24 224

Jan 1 66

Birthdays & Anniversaries

1-5 Donna Armstrong

1-6 Dustin Neal

1-7 Susan Riley

1-7 Kyle Ward

1-8 Bridget Evans

1-9 John Kremer

1-9 Eric Montegna

1-10 Jeff Ward

While Father is on Vacation

The Diocese will send someone for Masses on Saturday evening and Sunday mornings.

Deacon Mike Dorrell will have a Communion Service on Wednesday mornings at 8:30...January 7 and 14

We will still welcome your Time and Talent Forms



Server Training: Caritas Server Review on January 11

The Bible Study group is doing Bible in a Year with Father Schmitz and meeting at Norma Clark's on Thursdays at 4:00 p.m. It is free by going to <https://ascensionpress.com/pages/biy>-registration Or where you get your podcasts.

Carl Camlen sends his greetings to everyone. He hopes to be able to come back to Church soon. You may want to send him a card or stop by to see him.

Time and Talent (Stewardship) Deficiencies

1) Very few parents with youth returned the form. Father is very happy with the youth who serve. Will your son or daughter be willing to serve? Training during January and February

2) Are you willing to help **wash the Church linens?** Wash the purifiers and towels/press the purifiers. This is only once or twice a month (# of months depends on the number of volunteers.) Right now, we only have four volunteers.

Stewardship of Treasure

Needed for Dec. \$13,468

Dec 7 \$4,589

Dec 8 \$ 448

Dec 14 \$2,966

Dec 21 \$3,578.58

Dec 25 & 28 \$3,643.50

Over for Dec \$1,757.08

Improvement Fund.....\$
Cemetery.....\$10
Vocations/Priest.\$1643 total collected

Looking Ahead.....

All young Catholics are invited to the Cathedral on February 28 for Sheer Goodness: Missouri Catholic Summit 2026 See djeffcity.org/mo-catholic-summit/ for more information. If interested, contact Heather Fiala, Emily Gordon, or Tyler Gordon.



January 7
First Wednesday Adoration
9:00-5:00
Stop by anytime to spend time before the Blessed Sacrament



Why is January 6 called the Epiphany?

Epiphany is celebrated on January 6 because it's immediately after Twelfth Night, the end of the traditional twelve days of Christmas.

In the Catholic Church, the Epiphany of the Lord (January 6th) celebrates the manifestation, or revelation, of Jesus Christ as God's Son to the whole world, symbolized primarily by the visit of the Magi (Wise Men) to adore the newborn King, revealing Him to the Gentiles (non-Jews). This ancient feast, also called Three Kings' Day, signifies Jesus's divinity and mission, with the Magi's gifts (gold, frankincense, myrrh) representing His kingship, divinity, and sacrificial death.

The Liturgical Significance: A joyful feast celebrating the fulfillment of prophecy and the beginning of Christ's public revelation as Messiah. In essence, the Epiphany shows that Jesus isn't just for the Jewish people but for everyone, a light shining for all nations to see and worship Him as Lord. (The feast is currently celebrated on Sunday. This year is on January 4)

