

The Epiphany of the Lord



January 8, 2012



For the Week of January 7-14, 2012

- Saturday** 5:30pm + Mary Hart
- Sunday** 8:30am In Honor of Korean Community
11:30am People of Good Shepherd Parish
- Monday** 9:00am + Tae Moon Cherry
- Tuesday** 9:00am Intentions of the Donor
- Wednesday** 6:30pm + Vincent Fonke
- Thursday** 9:00am + Hilda Diaz
- Friday** 12:00pm Intentions of the Donor
- Saturday** 5:30pm People of Good Shepherd Parish



Offertory Needed Each Week	\$6077.00
Offertory Received December 31/January 1	\$7360.00
Social Hall Support Needed Each Month	\$5331.81
Social Hall Support thru January 1	\$2133.00

- Thank you for your continued support of our Parish and its mission to serve the people of God -

All kings shall pay him homage,
all nations shall serve him. — Psalm 72:11



Readings for the Week

- Sunday:** Is 60:1-6; Ps 72; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
- Monday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11
- Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday:** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday:** 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45
- Friday:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17
- Next Sunday:** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

News from the Knights of Columbus Mardi Gras 2012 is almost here!

Join us for our annual Mardi Gras on Feb 11, 2012, 7PM to midnight in the Social Hall. There will be great food & dancing to music presented by Twin-Spin DJ. Child care will be provided downstairs by our youth. Do not miss out on all the fun! Get your tickets now! See Ed Pappa or one of the Knights to purchase your tickets in the Gathering Area after Mass this weekend or give Ed a call at 424-2131. Tickets are \$35 per person or \$50 per couple. Hurry, there is a limited quantity! Once they're gone, they're gone!

Saturday, January 7:

- 4:30pm—Confessions
- 5:30pm—Mass—RCIA Dismissal
- 6:30pm—RCIA Social, RCIA Rm.
- M.S. fundraiser after all 3 Masses, Gathering Area
- K of C Mardi Gras ticket Sales, Gathering Area

Sunday, January 8: The Epiphany of our Lord

- 8:30am—Mass
- 9:45am – Family Catechesis, S.H.
- 9:45am – RCIA Inquiry, Rm. 3
- 9:45am –Baptismal Prep, 1st Session, Rm. 4
- 11:30am—Mass - Pre-K Off.
- 6:00pm – 6th-12th Grade Classes, Classrooms

Monday, January 9:

- 9:00am—Mass

Tuesday, January 10:

- 9:00am—Mass
- 6:30pm—Girl Scouts/Boy Scouts Meeting, Social Hall

Wednesday, January 11:

- 5:30pm—Confessions
- 6:00pm—Rosary
- 6:30pm—Mass
- 7:00pm—Exposition
- 7:25pm—Benediction
- 7:30pm—Women of Charity, Angels Haven

Thursday, January 12:

- 9:00am—Mass
- 9:00am—Holy Stitches, RCIA Rm.
- 7:00pm—Choir practice, Church

Friday, January 13:

- 12:00pm—Mass
- 3:00pm –Deacon’s Den open

Saturday, January 14:

- 4:30pm—Confessions
- 5:30pm—Mass
- K of C Mardi Gras ticket Sales, Gathering Area
- Chocolate Affair ticket Sales, Gathering Area

Sunday, January 15:

- 8:30am—Mass—RCIA Dismissal
- 9:45am – Adult/RCIA/Cat. Form., “Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism & Confirmation”, by Fr. T, RCIA Rm.
- 9:45am—K-5th Grade Classes, Classrooms
- 9:45am – RCIA Inquiry, Rm. 3
- 9:45am –Baptismal Prep, 2nd Session, Rm. 4
- 11:30am—Mass - Pre-K Off.
- 2:00pm—Girl Scout/Boy Scout Leaders Mtg, S.H.
- 6:00pm – 6th-12th Grade Classes, Classrooms

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF CATECHESIS

Classes **CATECHETICAL CLASSES** will resume their regular schedule this Sunday, Jan. 8th. The morning session will resume with a **FAMILY CATECHESIS** session, which will focus on the FEAST OF EPIPHANY. A great celebration is being planned as rumor has it the families will be joined by three mysterious guests from the East.

PARENTS & SPONSORS OF CONFIRMATION CLASS --

Are you ready to challenge the youth in their knowledge of "things Catholic?" THIS SUNDAY, JAN. 8TH, IS THE "CATHOLIC CHALLENGE BOWL" between the youth and their parents and sponsors. So brush up on your catechism and come to class in the RCIA Room at 6 pm. This is always a fun session for the youth and adults.



NEXT CLASS OF THE CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE - The diocese has rolled out the last of the basic formation courses, "Christian Prayer & Spirituality." The course will explore eight major "types" of spirituality within the Catholic tradition, as well as opportunities to experience various methods of prayer. The course is six sessions, which will meet bi-weekly beginning, Monday, Jan. 23d, 7-9 pm in the Music Room. If at least five people would like to attend this course on a Tuesday or Thursday morning, please let Jan Carnahan know, as it can be added to the schedule. Cost will be \$25 per person. PLEASE REGISTER FOR THE COURSE ON THE OFFICE OF CATECHESIS BULLETIN BOARD IN THE GATHERING AREA BY JAN. 15TH. A reading assignment must be completed BEFORE the first session.

Pre-School Openings

PRE-SCHOOL CLASS OPENINGS - There are openings in the Pre-School Class for 3 & 4 year olds, which is held during the 11:30 Mass. The class is designed to help children learn how wonderfully God has made them

and that they are members of a Church family. Regular attendance in the class is important for the children to benefit from the class. If you would like your child to attend, the registration fee is \$15, which is half the regular cost. Contact Jan Carnahan, 425-5617, or jancarnahan1@ncrbiz.com.

RCIA invites you to join them for food and fellowship following the 5:30pm Mass this Saturday, January 7th to meet our RCIA candidates and catechumens. Please welcome them to our parish community and congratulate them on their continued journey to becoming Catholic and one with us.

RCIA



ADULT FORMATION OPPORTUNITY - Fr. T will present the session, "Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism & Confirmation" next Sunday, Jan. 15th, in the RCIA Room, 9:45-11 am. He will explain the connection between the two sacraments and how the original celebration has evolved into two separate sacraments. Child care will be available.

NEXT WANDERING WEDNESDAYS **TOPIC** - The group has decided to take a Christmas and New Year's break, so the next topic, "THE BEATITUDES: GOD'S PROMISES FOR HAPPINESS," will begin on WED., JAN. 18TH. The discussion will cover the scriptural context, as well as the Church's understanding of these baffling statements about "happiness." Adults interested in joining the lively and informative discussion are encouraged to participate. This topic will be offered on alternate Monday evenings, beginning Jan. 16th, IF AT LEAST FIVE ADULTS REGISTER FOR THE CLASS by signing the sheet posted on the Office of Catechesis bulletin board. Ya' all come!

Wandering Wednesday's

Respect Life News



On Friday's at 10:00am, and the second and fourth Saturday's at 10:30am, join us to pray for an end to abortion. Location: Planned Parenthood on Yadkin Road across from Walmart on Skibo Road in Fayetteville. Parking is available in the Walgreen's parking lot. Any questions, call Joanna Odom at 677-0147.

Spiritual Adoption Prayer for your unborn Baby

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of [baby's name], the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.

Week 38 for your Spiritually Adopted Baby

I've turned upside down in my Mom's womb and I am standing on my head! My knees are pressed up against my chest and there's not much room to stretch anymore!

Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower

You have been praying for your Spiritually Adopted baby for the last 8 months. Three more weeks until he/she is born. To honor our Spiritually Adopted babies, we will hold a "Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower" after all Masses on January 21/22, 2012. Any baby items that you bring, wrapped or unwrapped, will go to our local agencies and some families in the parish who need help. All are invited. We hope to see you there!!



2012 Calendars

The calendars provided by the church are from JS Paluch and contain Lenten Regulations on Fast and Abstinence, Colors of the Liturgical Year and special features. Stop by and pick up a **FREE** calendar on the table in the G.A.

2011 Tax Receipt Sign-up Sheet

If you are in need of a tax statement for 2011, please be sure to **PRINT YOUR NAME, ENVELOPE NUMBER AND PHONE NUMBER LEGIBLY** on the list located on the table by the 2012 calendars in the Gathering Area. The statements will be mailed out by January 31, 2012. If you are **not** a registered member, we will not be able to provide a statement. Thank you.

Mass Intentions and Dedication of Plants for 2012 are still available. If you would like to dedicate a Mass in "Memory" or in "Honor" of a loved one, please call Janice Scott in the Church Office at 425-1590. Mass stipends will be \$10.00 per Mass. The Weekly Plant Sheet is available on the Flower Sign-up Board located in the Kitchen airlock. Cost for plants is \$50.00. Thank you.

Dedication of the new hymnals are still available. If you would like to donate a hymnal "In Honor of" or "In Memory of" a loved one or friend, please call Janice Scott in the Office at 425-1590.

We would like to say "Thank You" to all of our advertisers on our bulletin.

Our Sunday bulletin is the primary way that we communicate with our parish members. Through our arrangement with the J.S., Paluch company, that parish does not pay for the bulletin printing, which saves us thousands of dollars every year. Our bulleting is supported through the generosity of the advertisers, many of whom are our own parish members and members of the local community. Please support our advertisers with your patronage. Tell them that you appreciate their support of our parish! A strong vibrant parish is good for our community and a strong business is good for our parish. For information about advertising in our bulletin, please contact Sol Kozma at 1-800-432-3240.

Explanation of monthly collections

As you notice there are several collections you see every month, "**Social Hall**", "**Share Sunday**," and "**Capital Improvement Fund**". Have you been wondering what they are for and where the money is distributed? Here is a brief explanation of what we do with this money.

"**Social Hall**" collection helps pay the mortgage payment for the Social Hall which is used for all of our classes and social events. We ask each family to donate \$10.00 a month towards the Social Hall.

"**Share Sunday**" collection is given to several charities and organizations within the local area to include the ALMS House, Save the Babies, St. Isidore's Mission, CARE Clinic and St. Ann's Catholic School. The donations of food and other items are donated to the ALMS House and Save the Babies, House of Refuge.

"**Capital Improvement Fund**" This fund will begin on January 28/29 and will continue every month. The fund will help defray the costs of improvements needed for the Church and Social Hall.

"**Diocesan Collections**" Sometimes we have National Collections from the Diocese.

The Second Collections for January are listed below:

January 14/15: Share Sunday

January 21/22: Church in Latin America

January 28/29: Capital Improvement Fund

News Around the Community

9th Annual Chocolate Affair to Remember...

Catholic Charities announces their annual Chocolate Affair to be held on January 28, 2012 from 7-10pm at the Holiday Inn Bordeaux in Fayetteville.

The fundraiser is held annually to benefit Catholic Charities of Fayetteville, providing services to thousands in need of emergency assistance, counseling, family support and social ministry with parishes across the deanery.

Tickets will be available in the Gathering Area the weekend of January 14/15 for \$35.00. For more information, contact Nick Foti, 425-1535.

Hungry Angelz Food Bag

The ALM's House is still taking items for Hungry Angelz Food Bags. Items needed are: Bottled Water, Single Serving Box of Cereal, Granola or Cereal Bars, Box of Raisins, Fruit Snack, Pop-Top Can of Ravioli/Spaghetti or Meat, Applesauce, Fruit, Small Juice, Cheese and Crackers (NO peanut butter), Beef Jerky Stick, Single Cartons of Shelf-Stable (or dry) Milk, Chips or Hard Candy, Spoons, one gallon zip-lock bags

These items may be delivered to the ALMS HOUSE (at our Ellison Street location) Tuesday thru Friday or dropped in the box located in the Gathering Area.

News Around the Diocese

How much time will you spend with your spouse

today? Some studies say that the average couple spends only 20 minutes a day together. Do you need to increase face time? On your wedding day you promised to love each other for better or for worse. What is a "for better" that your spouse has made in your life? Share it before you go to bed tonight. For more tips and resources to strengthen your marriage, visit www.foryourmarriage.org.

This month, the parish portion of the *Our Cathedral: One Faith, One People* campaign begins with 42 parishes and missions taking part in Block 1. The remaining parishes and missions will conduct the campaign in Block 2, August until December.

Every parish will have a Campaign Leadership Committee to organize and conduct the Campaign at the local level. Part of the Committee's responsibility will be to refine the Campaign message to best reflect how the Campaign will serve both the needs of the parish community and the Diocese.

Every parishioner of the Diocese will be provided multiple opportunities to participate in the Campaign. First will be a reception hosted by the local parish, which will provide details of the Cathedral Campaign Facilities project and address questions.

During 2012, the Bishop's Annual Appeal will be incorporated into the *Our Cathedral: One Faith, One People* campaign. The first funds collected in each parish in the Cathedral Campus Campaign will go to satisfy the Bishop's Annual Appeal goal, to guarantee the ongoing support of the broader mission of the Catholic Church in Eastern North Carolina.

The list of Block 1 parishes and the pastoral and social ministry programs supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal can be found in the January/February issue of the *NC Catholics*.