

# EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

## January 4, 2009

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WELCOME TO

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH!

Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany, we also have just begun a new calendar year. I would like to suggest some resolutions that celebrate the feast and prepares us for the move into our new church.

The Epiphany was an early signal that Jesus Christ, Lord and Savior, was to be shown to all people. This task continues through Christ's Body, His Church. How we participate in our gathering for Mass each Sunday is a subtle tool in this work. I have always been encouraged by how we have helped make an ordinary strip mall a sacred place by our manner of worship. But I want to make some suggestions that will help us as we grow.

Treat Sunday Mass as an event, the focus of the day. Come ready and rested. Come in a timely way so as to be settled in and reflected before the Mass begins. Use the worship aid as it directs reading the scriptures before Mass. Consider what attire says about distinction of Mass.

Use the worship guide throughout the Mass. It identifies the congregational music to avoid interrupting the worship with announcements. If unable to sing, enter into the prayer of the songs in spirit.

Be attentive to how we are to receive Holy Communion. Approach with reverence and prayer. Before receiving, execute a final reverence with a bow of the head. Please be sure the "Amen" is strong and clear. If receiving in the hand, hold hands chest high, one atop the other. Place the host in your mouth before turning to walk away.

Plan to remain in the church until the completion of the final hymn. A final item we want to work on (because it has been difficult in multi-use space) is having the assembly area be available for quiet prayer after Mass. This means developing the habit of moving to the back area for social time. (This will be much easier in the new facility, but I thought we could start working on it.)

It should go without saying that cell phones should never be heard in church.

In Christ,

### Mass Schedule

Sunday 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 am

Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm

Monday—Friday 7:30 am

Saturday 8:30 am

### Office Staff

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**Parish Office Hours:** M-F, 9 am-3 pm

### Confessions

Saturday 4:00-5:00 pm

### Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 8:00 am—7:00 pm

### Faith Formation Staff

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*Mother Joseph Catholic Cemetery of Vancouver—vancouver's historic Catholic cemetery, serving Holy Redeemer Parish and Vancouver. Call 694-2537 for information on available space.*



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THURSDAY, 01/08/09	FRIDAY, 01/09/09	SATURDAY, 01/10/09	SUNDAY, 01/11/09
7:30 am Mass —1 John 4:19—5:4 <i>Psalm 72:1-2, 14 &amp; 15bc, 17</i> <i>Luke 4:14-22</i> Int: Robert Chavez—birthday 7:00 pm—RCIA 7:00 pm—Adult Bible Study 7:00 pm—Home School Support Meeting	7:30 am Mass —1 John 5:5-13 <i>Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20</i> <i>Luke 5:12-16</i> Intention: Mr. & Mrs. Snyder 6:00 pm—K4J	8:30 am Mass —1 John 5:14-21 <i>Psalm 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a &amp; 9b</i> <i>John 3:22-30</i> Intention: Josephine Wurtz+ 9:00 am—KC Blood Drive 4:00 pm—Confessions 4:00 pm—Music Practice 5:30 pm—Vigil Mass	7:30, 9 and 11 a.m. Masses —Isaiah 55:1-11 <i>Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6</i> 1 John 5:1-9 Mark 1:7-11 4:00 pm—Elementary FF 4:00 pm—Children’s Catechum. 6:00 pm—High school FF 6:00 pm—Teen Catechumen. 6:00 pm—Confirmation Class  <i>Coffee &amp; Cookies after Mass</i>

## PLEASE REMEMBER . . .

. . . . . these members and friends of Holy Redeemer Parish in your prayers:

Dorick Beaudoin, Margaret Brien, Jenny Bulder, Bernice Cavanagh, Leonard Cebula, Michelle Coles, Lorry Davidson, Cuddy DeMarco, Nicole Garcia, Martha Garrison, Christine Groda, Joe Haberlock, Dorothy Helley, Eloy Heniff, Eileen Hoefft, Pat Holm, Sam Marx, Margaret Mohr, Susie Morgan, Loretta Porter, Lillian Ranft, Ginny Rayniak, Richard and Mina Reis, Andrea Rosenkranz, Frank & Diane Ryan, Pat Scott, John Wagner, William & Corinne Wagner, and Ruth West.

Phone 885-7780 to add a name to the prayer list. Let us

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**Baptisms:** Please arrange for pre-baptism preparation by contacting Fr. Mitchell at 885-7780. Arrangements should be made well in advance of child’s birth. For adult baptisms, see RCIA; **Weddings and Funerals:** Please call Father Mitchell at 885-7780. Because of some limitations of our worship space, some may choose to have Fr. Mitchell celebrate these events in a neighboring parish Church. Parish staff will arrange for Church usage. Archdiocesan policy requires six months for wedding preparation; **RCIA and Learning About The Catholic Faith:** Everyone is invited to learn more about the faith or seek to become a Catholic. Classes have begun. Please contact Jessica Gustafson, Pastoral Assistant for Sacramental Life at 885-7780; **Annulments:** Confidential information is available through Father Mitchell at 885-7780; **Pastoral Care:** Requests for ministry to the sick, homebound, disabled, incarcerated, or indigent are received through the parish office; **Catholic Cemeteries:** Clark County has several Catholic cemeteries: Mother Joseph Catholic Cemetery, downtown Vancouver; St. John Parish, Vancouver; Holy Cross Cemetery, Washougal (operated by St. Thomas in Camas); and St. Mary of Guadalupe, Ridgefield. Details are available through the parish office.

## **STEWARDSHIP!**

*The three wise men who came from the East to pay homage to the infant Jesus brought Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh as part of their worship. What gifts have I brought to this celebration to offer to the newborn savior?*

**Offertory for December 27/28—\$9,145.66    Children’s Offering—\$8.75**  
**Christmas—\$9,503.85**