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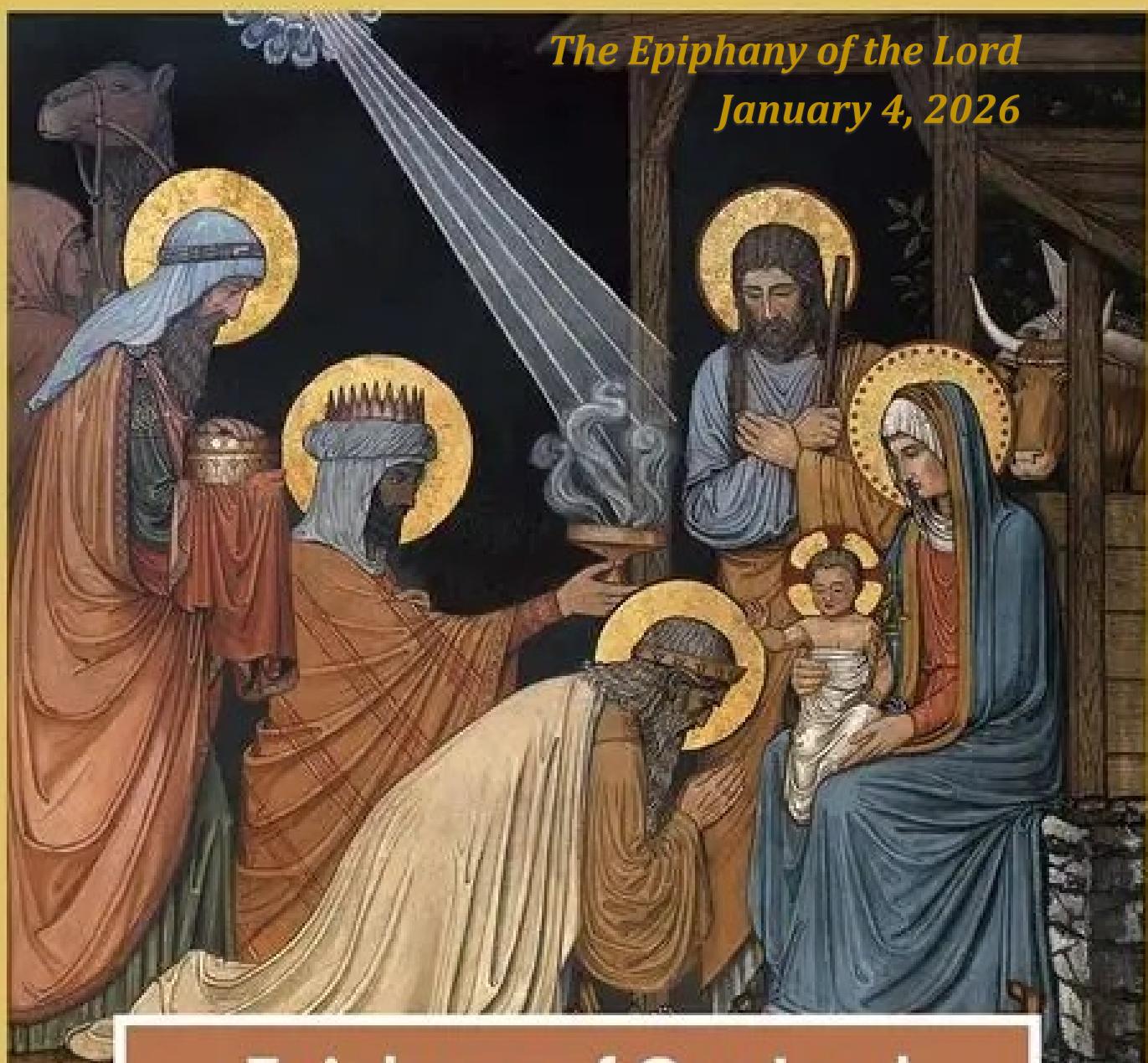
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The Epiphany of the Lord
January 4, 2026



Epiphany of Our Lord

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday - Anticipated Mass: 5PM
Sunday - 7:30, 9:00 & 11:30AM

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday - Friday - 8:30AM

CONFESIONS:

Saturday 3:30PM - 4:30PM

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STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 12/21/25

Offertory	12/21/2025	\$ 16,333.10
Deferred Maintenance	12/21/2025	\$ 331.00
Building Loan Reduction	12/21/2025	\$ 378.05
MTD Offertory		\$ 79,796.00
MTD Deferred Maintenance		\$ 2,482.38
MTD Building Loan Reduction		\$ 8,860.27
Total amount owed on building loan as of 10/31/2025		\$ 667,328.51
Monthly Building Loan Payment		\$ 17,200.00

ADORATION CHAPEL

All are welcome to come and adore Jesus truly present in the Eucharist. Whether you stay for a few minutes or an hour, your time with Him is a gift of love.



Monday-Thursday 9am-4pm & Friday 9am-Noon

Mass Intentions
January 5th - 11th

Monday, January 5th

+ Sofia Dominguez

Tuesday, January 6th

+ Bill Meyers

Wednesday, January 7th

+ Quy & Mon Nguyen

Thursday, January 8th

+ Lan Nguyen

Friday, January 9th

+ Jerry Schampp

Saturday, January 10th

Pam Pieters

Sunday, January 12th

+ Mary Martinez

St. Mark Parishioners

+ Richael Webb

+ indicates deceased

All others are intentions

The Story and You



Sacred Conversations

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

We have finally arrived at my favorite feast of the year. I find myself speeding through Advent and the first two weeks of Christmas so that we can finally remember those courageous (and curious) Magi, that blazing STAR, vicious Herod, and the brave Mother and Father who, like millions of migrants today, risked their lives in order to shepherd their precious Child to safety.

I love that the Magi (probably Persian astrologers) knew NOTHING of Judaism, but left their entire lives behind to “traverse afar” to seek a King whose birth must surely be heralded by that bright, bright STAR.

I love that they were so unaware of the reputation of the King of Judea that they actually asked Herod, upon being summoned by him, where they could find this “newborn King of the Jews!” How could they not have heard that he, driven by ruthless paranoia, killed his beloved wife Mariamne and two of their sons? THIS is who they’re asking about a newborn King?

I love that the STAR they had seen at its rising moved just ahead of them, and then stopped over “the place where the child was.” I had that experience once, driving down a dark highway in the fog at 10 pm. Out of nowhere, a large truck moved ahead of me, put on its brights, and stayed just in front of me until I was close to home.

I love that they brought the very gifts prophesied by Isaiah: gold (kingship), frankincense (incense used in priestly anointings), and myrrh (a prefigure of his death).

Mostly, I love that we are called to seek him, too. A very wise thing to do.

What touches you the most about this feast?

Kathy McGovern c. 2026 www.thestoryandyou.com

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Anniversary:

Ed & Sonja DiGiacomo 41 Years

For Your Reflection

Key Passage: Then Herod sent the [magi] to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." (Matthew 2:8)

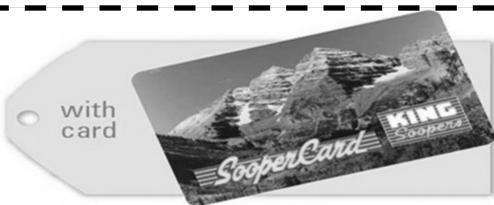
Adult Question: When have you been jealous or fearful of another person? When are such feelings harmful?

Child Question: When have you been jealous because something good happened to another person instead of you? What is the problem with feeling that way?

HAVE YOU MOVED OR CHANGED YOUR PHONE NUMBER?

Correct addresses and phone numbers are crucial information in the church database. Please notify the parish office if any updates/changes are needed.

Tax Documents will be mailed in January.



HELP REDUCE THE BUILDING DEBT WHEN DOING YOUR NORMAL SHOPPING!

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Step 2 - Click on the arrow beside "Save" (top left corner), and then click on "King Soopers Community Rewards"

Step 3 - Click on "Enroll Now" and search for St. Mark Catholic Church, Westminster, CO by name or by our organization number: **WA269**

Step 4 - Click "Enroll"

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Step 1 - In the upper left-hand corner click on the person icon

Step 2 - Under Payments & Service click on Community Rewards

Step 3 - Click on "Enroll Now" and search bar type the organization number: **WA269** it will pull up St. Mark Catholic Church, Westminster, CO

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President:
Lois Tochtrup
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- **POTLUCK:** Tuesday, **January 6th**, 11:30 am, Parish Center. Theme: "Wear your Western wear in honor of the Stock Show." Please bring food according to your last name
A-G Dessert, H-M Main, N-Z Side.
Entertainment: Fr. Jim will give a presentation on his cross collection.
Please note: If you have not paid your dues yet, they will be collected. \$10 Single, \$15 Couple.
- **BOARD MEETING:** Tuesday, **January 13th**, 10:00 am, St. Rose Room/Church.
- **PARISH GAME DAY:** (Everyone welcome). Wednesday, **January 21st**, 1:00 pm, St. Rose Room/Church.
Bring your own beverage and a snack to share. Come join the fun!
- **LUNCH/BOCCE:** Mickey's, Thursday, **January 22nd**, 11:00 am (6950 N. Broadway).
- **BOOK CLUB:** Tuesday, **January 27th**, 10:00 am, St. Rose Room/Church. Book: To Be Decided

Blessing with the Epiphany Chalk

Chalk is used because it symbolizes the dust of the earth from which we were made. The Chalk is used to mark the following letters and numbers over the main door of your home. The following blessing may be used as they are written by one of the parents as the other writes:

20 + C + M + B + 26

The numerals consecrate the new year. The initials remind us of the legendary names of the magi - Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar - and also stand for the Latin motto: **Christus Mansionem Benedicat**, which means May Christ bless this house.

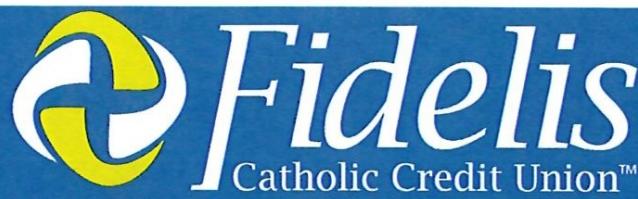
Let us pray:

Lord, as we begin a new year in this home, we ask for your protection and seek your guidance as we welcome others into our hearts. May our visitors always find the presence of Jesus in our home especially as we welcome the stranger who seeks to know Christ among us. Bless our home and all who join us. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen!

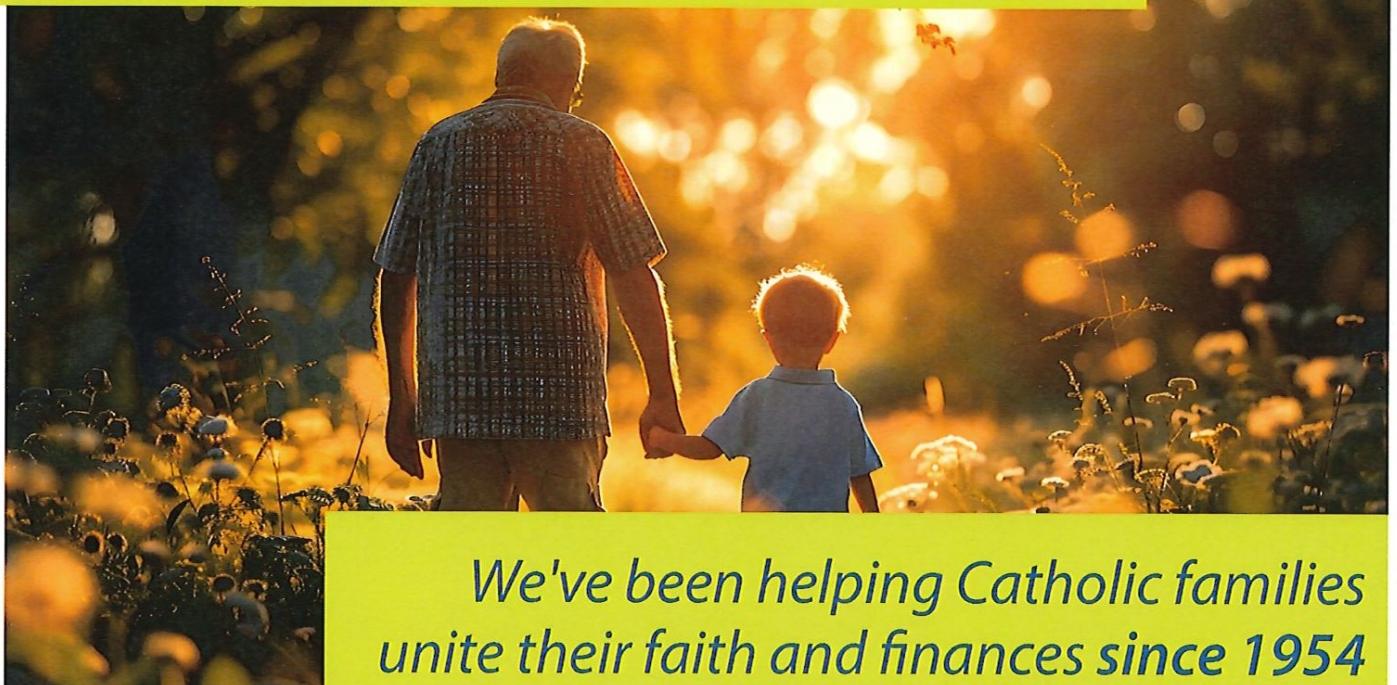
WEEKLY PLANNER FOR JANUARY 4TH – 11TH

Sunday 4th	
Monday 5th	9:00am Scripture Class with Fr. Ron / Church
Tuesday 6th	11:30am FY Potluck / Center 6:00pm OCIA Class / Center
Wednesday 7th	
Thursday 8th	
Friday 9th	9:30am Scripture Class with Fr. Jim / Church
Saturday 10th	
Sunday 11th	



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