



# Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Office Hours -Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM -12:00 PM; 1:00-4:00 PM



## EPHYPHANY OF THE LORD - 08 JANUARY 2017

JANUARY: MONTH OF THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS

MASS & COMMUNION SERVICE SCHEDULE -DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Saturday	7 January	5:00PM	Vigil of the Epiphany of the Lord Cycle A	Soul of Harriett Gamblin
Sunday	8 January	8:00 AM	Isaiah 60:1+6; Psalm 72; Ephesians 3:2-6	Soul of Wilmuth Carrico
Sunday	08 January	10:30 AM	Matthew 2:1-12	Soul of Robert Elliott
Domingo	8 Enero	12:30 PM	Epifania del Senor; Cicio A	Todos Los Fieles
Monday	9 January	8:00 AM	Baptism of the Lord; Is 42:1-7; Mt 3:13-17	Soul of Mark Turner
Tuesday	10 January	8:00 AM	Hebrews 2:5-12; Mark 1:21-28	Communion Service
Wednesday	11 January	8:00 AM	Hebrews 2:14-18; Mark 1:29-39	Soul of David Morrijl
Thursday	12 January	8:00 AM	Hebrews 3:7-14; Mark 1:40-45	Soul of Rick Futrell
Friday	13 January	8:00 AM	Hebrews 4:1-11; Mark 2:1-12	Soul of Henry Zajdek
Saturday	14 January		Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 2:13-17	
Saturday	15 January	5:00 PM	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil Cyle A	Soul of Joyce Hicks
Sunday	16 January	8:00 AM	Isaiah 49:3-6; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3	Soul of Mark Turner
Sunday	16 January	10:30 AM	John 1:29-34	Soul of Mary Grace Westbrook
Domingo	16 Enero	12:30 PM	20 Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario Cicio A	Todos Los Fieles

### OUR LITURGICAL STEWARDSHIP -07-08 JANUARY 2017

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 PM	Emmalene Hayden; Kathy Thompson
8:00 AM	Tony Dowdy; Phil Thompson
10:30 AM	Nancy Wilson; Cathey Alexander

#### Readers

5:00 PM	Barbara Koonce
8:00 AM	Rita Suiter
10:30 AM	Chris Vogt

#### Servers

5:00 PM	Caleb Crosslin
8:00 AM	None
10:30 AM	None

#### Collection Bearers

5:00 PM	James & Sandra Ballard
8:00 AM	Mary Dillon
10:30 AM	Steve & Kitty Elliott

#### Ushers

5:00 PM	EBobbett; BDurbin; L Isbell; J Toon
8:00 AM	HCarr; Ted Cash; JElliott; D Hargrove

10:30 AM T Ballard; RCunningham; G & NDurbin

#### Musicians/Cantors

5:00 PM	Michael Skinner; Mary Clapp
8:00 AM	Michael Skinner; Nancy Gunn
10:30 AM	Michael Skinner; Mary Clapp

Church Cleaners -21 January 2017 -Door Code=2843

#### Vocations Crucifix

08 January	Betty Dowdy	16 January	Daisy Dowdy
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Thank you to all who are striving to be good stewards of time, talent and treasure. Your faithfulness allows us to maintain the spiritual and fiscal Parish. May God bless you.

DIocese of OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT -The Diocese of Owensboro seeks to help all people who have been sexually abused by a person working for the Church. Copies of the policy with forms to report an incident of abuse are available from the parish office or from the Catholic Pastoral Center (270.852.8353) or [www.rcdok.org/safe\\_environment](http://www.rcdok.org/safe_environment). To report abuse Kentucky Child Protection Hot Line: 1-877-597-2331

*Saint Joseph, <Foster-father Of Jesus, help us to protect our children from all abuse.*

EPIC A JOURNEY THROUGH CHURCH HISTORY -  
Tuesday, 10 January 2017, 6:25-7:45 PM. All adults  
are welcome. Next Class: AD 313-499 Conversions  
& Councils Part II. We are in the period of studying  
many defining moments of revelation.

GIFTS FOR SPIRITUALLY ADOPTED BABIES - Thank  
you to all who adopted and prayed for and are  
praying for children in danger of being aborted.  
Your gift items will be donated to The Hope Center  
in Mayfield. May Mary, Mother of God, pray for you  
as you love God's children.

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BLESSING OF THE HOME AT EPIPHANY

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Leader: Peace be to this house.

All: And to all who live here.

Leader:

Bless, O Lord, this household and family,  
and allow all of us who live in this home  
to find in it a shelter of peace and health.

Inspire each of us

to develop our individual talents  
and to contribute wisdom and good works  
for the benefit of the whole family.

Make our home a haven for us all,  
and a place of warmth and caring  
for all our friends who come to visit us.

Enlighten us

with the brilliance of Your Epiphany star,  
so that, as we go into the world,  
we might clearly see our way to You  
and discover You in our work and play.

This we ask to Your glory  
and in the power of Your kingship.

All: For Yours is the kingdom and the power  
and the glory now and forever. Amen.

*Then, bless the house with Christus Mansionem Benedicat  
These words mean. "May Christ bless this house", this is also  
the traditional initials of the Magi: Caspar, Melchior, and  
Balthazar. The blessing is written with chalk over the main  
door way of the house, like this:*

20 + C + M + B + 17

We begin by making a simple statement. The message of Fatima  
adds nothing new to the divine revelation which was completed  
at the end of the apostolic age, about the year 100 A.O.

But this raises a question: Why, then, does God periodically  
communicate certain messages to the world, through such  
mystics as St. Francis of Assisi, St. Catherine of Siena and St.  
Theresa of Avila? He does this, not in order to reveal something  
unknown before, but to alert people to a revealed Truth that  
had  
been ignored and that desperately needs to be met at certain  
periods of human history.

What is the single greatest need of our day? It is radical  
conversion from self-idolatry to faith in a loving God Who  
became Man and died on the Cross out of love for us, so that we  
might be willing to die to ourselves and out of love for Him.

There is no real understanding of the essential message of  
Fatima unless we realize how deeply the modern world is  
steeped in sin.

No words can describe the havoc worked on millions of once  
believing Christians by the modern media of communication. It  
is as though the evil spirit had a field-day in sowing errors in the  
minds of whole nations. These errors given to become such  
massive evils as the world has never experienced before.

To name just four:

Scores of once civilized nations now legalize - in fact, legislate -  
the murder of close to a hundred million unborn children every  
year.

Sexual perversions, like sodomy, are now so widely practiced  
that, again, civil laws are being enacted to defend the perversity  
and to penalize those who still believe in the sixth and ninth  
commandments of the Decalogue.

Family life in once Christian nations is in shambles, where  
contraception has been reduced to an exact science, and  
infidelity has been elevated to a fine art.

Pride, ambition and lust for power made the twentieth century  
the bloodiest in human history. The wars of this century have  
killed more people than all the wars in the annals of mankind,  
put together, during all the previous millennia before the year  
1900.

Surely, the Saint Pope John Paul II was not exaggerating when  
he said that "sin has made itself firmly at home in the world"  
today.

The essential message of Fatima is, therefore, the most  
fundamental need of the modern world. It is conversion, or  
turning away from sin and returning to the obedient service of  
God.