

# THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



*The Magi* by Henry Siddons Mowbray, 1915

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I have the great privilege of being half Irish (with a tiny bit of English and Dutch in there, too) and half Slovak. My mother's side of the family is Slovak and although Roman Catholic, they borrowed a lot of the customs and traditions of the Eastern Church. One is the emphasis that you find in the East on the Epiphany of the Lord, the manifestation that Jesus is Lord and Christ, the savior. Epiphany also happens to be the traditional gift giving time for Eastern Catholics and Orthodox. So, although I received Christmas presents from my dad's side of the family on Christmas, I also received presents from my mom's side on Epiphany.....for a kid it was like having two Christmases each year! I liked that very much. However, it also allowed our family to truly celebrate the Christmas season, and to come to understand that as the Magi brought gifts to the Christ child; so the Christ child was the "real" gift to all of us. Fine gifts were given to the little baby Jesus by the three Magi, but an even finer gift is given to all of us in the sacrifice of Jesus the Christ, for us and for our salvation.

May the Epiphany of the Lord be a constant reminder of how great God is to us. God is the giver of gifts, and He has given us the gift of His son, Jesus. May we be truly thankful for such a gift!

God bless you all and Happy Epiphany!

*Fr David Mulholland*

**A TIME TO HEAL...PHYSICALLY, EMOTIONALLY, OR SPIRITUALLY**

**Stella Bischel; Solar Seeklander**, infant great-nephew of Diane & Lee Lutovsky

**Father William Hammelman**, brother of Marylee Schaeffer; **Anacorita Toniza Clark; Robert Glancy, Sr.**

**Todd Munger, Lourdes Martin**, friends of Julie Bandy; **Charlene Loback; Matt Rolf**, grandson of Lorette Schneider

**Wanda Morken**, friend of Linda Prata; **Laurel Quinn**, niece of Mildred Stevens

**Shannon Northrup**, niece of Lee and Diane Lutovsky; **Genevieve Shelton; Noah Amundsen**, grandson of Mary and Bob

**Danilo Taliman, Kayleen McDonald, Roger Carasco, and Myra Manlandit**, friends of Julie Bandy

**Brad and Rex Desgroseillier**, brothers of Jean Hunter; **All Those Affected by Typhoon Haiyan**

**Abraham and Lilda Jimenez**, parents of Amelia Yapjoco

**Greg McBride; Alexis Heisel**, niece of Janet Abele; **David Dato; David Brancale**, son of Ann Brancale

**Jennifer Osburn; Carolyn Apodaca; Frank Martinez**, friend of the Apodaca and Ardiente Family

**Jeanne Connell; Rhonda Stegall-Webb**, friend of Paul Jensen; **Vicki Russell**

**Patrick and Nicole Shepard & their newborn son**, granddaughter and family of Ted & Harriet Miller

**Richard Ronald**, brother of James Ronald; **Dale Cramer**, friend of Cornelia Miller; **Bill Clark**, son-in-law of Cornelia Miller

**Gloria Abiang**, mother of Pauline Cruz; **Mike Harb; Greg Asuncion**, nephew of Darrel Olvena

**Dorothy Scholze; Marie Dunlap; Tom Friedel**

**Cindy Stendera Gould**, daughter of Bertha Stendera; **Ruben Gonzalez; Elmer Dalisky**, friend of Cheryl Keiffer

**Bob and Betty Robeson; Marcy Teichman**, friend of Cheryl Keifer; **Kim Moss**, niece of Lee & Diane Lutovsky

**Virginia Helbling**, sister of John Favero; **Maria Gabrielle Bongalon**, daughter of Fidel Bongalon; **Bob Amundsen**

**Kim Menzer**, friend of Rebecca Anderson; **Sam and Don Glasnovich**, nephews of Cherie and Todd Chapman

**Walker Chapman**, nephew of Cherie and Todd Chapman; **Hugo Draye; Marty Liwag**, friend of Maria Arntson

**Isidro Bandy; Dorothy Holm**, sister of Veronica Rains; **Randy Rains**, son of Veronica Rains: **Ann Gordon**

**Maribel Santos; Riliegh McConaughy**, teenage great granddaughter of Betty and Bob Robeson

**Jerry Hirsch**, brother-in-law of David Latta; **Suzy Fearn**, friend of Janet Abele

**Helen Coghlan; Carol Coghlan; Jan Zambrano; Rena Britz; Joaquin Naputi**

**Kathy Turner**, friend of Cathy Henricks; **Carol Monahan**, mother of Hugh Monahan

**Lynn Waterson; Robert Schultz**, father of Lynn Schultz; **Cherie Chapman; Mary Olson**

**Darlene English; Consuelo Frodsham**

**A TIME TO REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVE OUR COUNTRY IN THE MILITARY**

**Alex Keiffer, SFC**, son of Nigel and Cheryl Keiffer

**Zachary Sharp, USAR**, grandson of Nigel and Cheryl Keiffer

**Aaron Collins, Sgt**, grandson of Bernard and Joyce Koslosky

**Christopher Abele, IT1 (SW/IDW) USN**, son of Steven and Janet Abele

**Raynor Wales, US Army**, friend of Bob and Mary Amundsen

**Matthew Johnson, US Air Force**, grandson of Helen Bradley

**Mark Anthony Silang, USMC**

**Michael Angelo Silang, USN**

**Richard Johnson, PFC, US Army, Afghanistan**, family friend of Todd and Cherie Chapman

**Bryant McDaniel, Air Force, Iraq**, nephew of James and Lynn Ronald

**John E. Eaton, S/Sgt USMC**, grandson of Evelyn Combe

**Taylor Amundsen**, US Air Force, grandson of Bob and Mary Amundsen

**Annika Jensen, USN**, daughter of Paul and Maryjane Jensen

**Darryl W. Bradshaw, US Coast Guard**, nephew of Paul and Maryjane Jensen

**Nathan Keiffer - Airman 1st Class, USAF**, son of Nigel and Cheryl Keiffer

**A TIME TO MOURN...**

**Dorothy Pinney**

Please pray for those parishioners who are mourning the loss of a loved one this Christmas.

# St. Mark Parish

January 5, 2014

MASS INTENTIONS			
Sun.	Jan.	5	Mass for the People
Mon.	Jan.	6	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Jan.	7	Mary Kriskovic+
Wed.	Jan.	8	Geraldine Hoefler+
Thurs.	Jan.	9	Walt Ackerman+
Fri.	Jan.	10	Sr. Eleanor+
Sat.	Jan.	11	Fr. Otto
Sun.	Jan.	12	Mass for the People
Mon.	Jan.	13	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Jan.	14	Marty & Gloria Feeny 50th Anniversary
Wed.	Jan.	15	Harold Warner+
Thurs.	Jan.	16	April & Earl Golla
Fri.	Jan.	17	Georgia Stevenson+
Sat.	Jan.	18	AnnLise Thorne

STEWARDSHIP 2013-14				
The Sunday Collection through 12/29/2013				
Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	Surplus Year to Date
\$ 14,560	\$ 20,651	\$ 378,560	\$ 410,717	\$ 32,157
Online Giving		# Online Givers All Funds: 19	Amount Collected Online: \$ 1,287	
Online Giving is included in the above totals.				

Mon.	1/6/14	Boy Scouts, 6 pm, Pastoral Center Chapel
		Cub Scouts, 6 pm, Gym
		Family Rosary, 6:30 pm Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Tues.	1/7/14	Confirmation Class, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Wed.	1/8/13	Heaven Guild, 11:30 am, Sullivan Hall
Thurs.	1/9/14	Bible Study on Matthew, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Fri.	1/10/14	Men's Basketball, 7 pm, Gym
Sat.	1/11/14	Cub Scouts, 8 am, Cafeteria
Sun.	1/12/14	Rel. Ed. Gr. 1-8, 10:05 am, School
		Third Order of Mary, 1:30 pm, Pastoral Center Chapel
Mon.	1/13/14	Cub Scouts, 6 pm, Gym
		Family Rosary, 6:30 pm Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Tues.	1/14/14	Gabriel Project, 6:30 pm, Sullivan Hall
		Dead Theologian's Society, 7 pm, Pastoral Center Chapel
		KofC General Meeting, 7 pm
		St. Vincent de Paul, 7:30 pm, Library
Wed.	1/15/14	Finance Council, 6:30 pm, Pastoral Center
		Ladies Guild, 7 pm, Pastoral Center, Chapel
Thurs.	1/16/14	Bible Study on Matthew, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall

## HOSPITALITY IN SULLIVAN HALL

January 6—Fresh from break it's the **School Families**.

January 13—Troop on in, **Scouts**.

January 20—It's already time for another **Knights of Columbus Real Deal Breakfast**. Make plans **NOW!**

### FREQUENTLY REQUESTED NUMBERS

**Boy Scouts:** Dennis Halpin (206) 365-1971

**Cub Scouts:** Sean Monahan (608) 234-2931

**Knights of Columbus:** Michael Gray (206-422-6630)  
mgray7503@gmail.com

**St. Vincent de Paul:** Mary Kay Snedden (206) 364-7900

**Heaven Guild:** Barbara Arnesen (206) 940-5010

**Ladies' Guild:** Lynn Waterson (206) 849-5546

**Funeral Committee:** Gini Harmon (206) 364-6834

**Marriage Help:** Retrouvaille (206) 706-2608

**Seniors & Friends:** Judy Parsons (206) 367-1714

**Holyrood Cemetery:** (206) 363-8404

**Beck's Funeral Home:** (425) 771-1234

**Harvey Funeral Home:** (206) 632-0100

## RESPECT LIFE

### FIVE MORE WAYS TO BE PRO-LIFE:

31. Invite a woman dealing with a crisis pregnancy to live in your home.
32. Advocate for women's health without advocating for killing unborn women.
33. Buy dinner for a homeless person.
34. Teach your kids to tithe from their allowances; meet quarterly to pick a charity to give to.
35. Have babies.

(Source: [www.piercedhands.com/100-ways-to-be-pro-life/](http://www.piercedhands.com/100-ways-to-be-pro-life/))

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### SAVE THE DATE! - 2014 MARCH FOR LIFE

The Respect Life Committee has started taking reservations for the parish buses traveling to the 2014 March for Life in Olympia on Tuesday, January 21. We leave at 7:30 am to attend Mass at St. Martin's University before going to the capital for the rally. Buses will return to the parish by 3 pm. A sign up sheet is located in the vestibule. Make your plans today to join us and sign up soon to ensure your seat on the bus! Let's fill up them up early!

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### YEAR ROUND PRAYER VIGILS

Although the 40 Days for Life campaigns are held twice a year, abortions happen every day in our community. Striving to serve the unborn and their mothers, the local chapter of Helpers of God's Precious Infants prayerfully pray at local Planned Parenthood mills most Saturdays all year long. [www.seattlehelpers.org](http://www.seattlehelpers.org)

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### GABRIEL PROJECT

Please continue to pray for our parish's Gabriel Project. This nearly three year old apostolate ministers to women facing crisis pregnancies. If you know someone in need of help or if you are interested in helping, contact Linn Bartram 206-368-0390. We are all called to be Christ to others.

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### GOT LIFE?

Consider joining our parish Respect Life committee. Come and see how you can be part of promoting the Gospel of Life in the parish and community. We typically meet the third Tuesday of every month at 7 pm. Our next meeting will be in the Pastoral Center Chapel on January 21. Please join us!

### OPEN ADORATION HOURS

We have a few open Adoration hours. Would you consider spending an hour with our Lord? What a great resolution to make in 2014.

Sat 4-5 am

Sun 4-5 am

Mon 11pm-midnight

Wed 10-11pm

For information call Mat Connolly 206-465-0710.

### YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE –

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. No matter the source of conflict in a marriage, Retrouvaille can help. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning January 24-26, 2014 call 206-706-2608 or visit [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com) For confidential information call [206-706-2608](tel:206-706-2608) or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

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### SIMPLE STEPS TO ENGAGE YOUR GOVERNMENT,

by John Geis, President of Vocare ([www.vocaremovement.org](http://www.vocaremovement.org)). Mr. Geis will present why and practically how we may fully access the government, particularly the WA State Legislature during their 2014 Session, and ensure your voice is heard. Location: Blessed Sacrament Church, St. Martin dePorres Hall, 5050 - 8th Avenue NE, Seattle. Date: January 15, 2013. Time: Presentation starts right after recitation of the Rosary, which begins at 6:45 PM. Questions? Contact Dirk Bartram at [dirkbartram@msn.com](mailto:dirkbartram@msn.com).

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**PLEASE NOTE:** When you have asked to have a name added to the prayers and the person has recovered, **please call the office to have the name removed.** At times people are listed because their condition is chronic, but **if a person only needs prayers for a limited time, please have their name removed.** Thank you.

**ST. MARK CONFERENCE**

November, 2013 MONTHLY PARISH REPORT

# of families in St. Mark helped by St. V de P..... 49

# of individuals helped by St. Mark St. VdeP..... 115+

Thanksgiving Basket Deliveries

**Cash Expenditures:**

Rent .....	\$ 984
Light.....	1,070
Turkeys .....	224
Fresh Food/Rx .....	1,000
St. VdeP clothing/other .....	135
Postage .....	18
Bed.....	520
<b>Total Expenses:</b> .....	<b>\$ 3,952</b>

**Income Received**

Meeting collections .....	\$ 101
Poor Box Donations.....	60
Envelope Collection.....	5,320
Donations for Baskets .....	150
St VdeP Conference Support grant ....	2,500
<b>Total Income</b> .....	<b>\$ 8,131</b>
<b>Net income</b> .....	<b>4,179</b>

**In-kind Assistance:**

Boxes of food .....	2
Religious Pamphlets, etc.....	28
Bags of food/supplies given out .....	54
Bags of Diapers .....	10
Bus Tickets from Parishioners .....	24

- Thanksgiving Deliveries: 75 baskets to St. Mark; 6 boxes of food to Carmelites; 12 boxes of food to St. Edward; fruit/vegetables for 120-140 people to St. Anne mission, Tulalip Tribes

Gave to rides to clients/ gave away a box of Legos/ gave referrals to 14 families/30 people.

**Please feel free to donate anytime during the month in the collection basket, or for non-perishable foods, the basket in the vestibule.**

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK/  
HOMEBOUND/HOSPITAL VISITS**

Please call the parish office to inform us of an illness or hospitalization of a parishioner or family member. Privacy laws prohibit hospitals from releasing information to clergy about hospitalized church members without the specific consent and request of the patient or their immediate family.



**LIGHTHOUSE**  
CATHOLIC MEDIA

**TRUST IN THE LORD**

This talk is practical. It is for everyone-beginners and masters in the spiritual life. We all know that growth in holiness is largely about growing in trust in our Lord Jesus Christ. But how does one do that realistically? In this talk, Bismarck Diocese Vocations Director Fr. Tom Richter will describe in concrete terms what the interior act of trust looks like, and what we must choose in order to grow in trust.

CD available in the vestibule.

**PARISH OFFICE** If you need to drop something at the parish office after hours, there is a mail slot by the downstairs door on the south end of the Pastoral Center, the two-story building at the back of the campus. Contribution envelopes, Tuition, Registration forms, etc.

**WHEN SOMEONE SAYS, 'WHY DOESN'T GOD** do something about it?' The answer is, He did. He sent you. Why do you think you are here?' There is always something to do, even if it is a small thing, *little and unnoticed by the world*. You have not been created in vain. You have your work in this life, you have a calling that no other person can perform in the same way as you.

via the internet

**True Compassion Advocates** (TCA) offers education, resources, and support during aging, illness, and disability. The group fosters awareness about, and prevention of, suicide, doctor prescribed death, and elder abuse. It also supports safe and effective care, positive health care choices, and compassionate communities. If you or someone you know needs this kind of information, call 206-366-2715 or visit <http://www.truecompassionadvocates.org/index.html>.





## Matthew, the King and his Kingdom

### St. Mark Bible Study

» Beginning January 2, 2014 «

The time of Christ is a period of history unlike any other that humanity has experienced. For thirty-three years the Creator of the Universe lived among men. He was born, suffered, and died, all for the sake of our salvation. He established a New Law of mercy and love, founded a visible Church, and instituted the sacraments to confer upon us the grace of salvation. And all of these extraordinary events have been recorded for us in the Gospels.

*Matthew: The King and His Kingdom* is a Catholic Bible study that presents the Gospel account in a way that brings the history of Christ to life. Witness for yourself how Jesus fulfills the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament. Experience how Christ demonstrates His authority and Divinity through his miraculous ministry. And recognize the power and importance of The Church, the Mass, and the Sacraments established by Christ.

Join us for *Matthew: The King and His Kingdom* at St. Mark Catholic Church in Shoreline, beginning Thursday, January 2, 2014 from 7-9 pm in Sullivan Hall, and continuing every Thursday through June 12, 2014. For more information contact the class leader: Claude Golden ( [claudio.golden@gmail.com](mailto:claudio.golden@gmail.com) ), 425-269-4682.

The class will consist of viewing a DVD of the weekly lesson taught by Dr. Jeff Cavins, director of the Great Adventure bible study program, and then small group discussion of the weekly readings, based on the class notebook.

To order the class notebook, go to the website below and order the "Matthew, the King and His Kingdom" Study Set for \$29.95. Please order in time to have the notebook prior to the first meeting on Jan. 2.

<http://ascensionpress.com/products/matthew-the-king-and-his-kingdom-study-set>