

Dear Parishioners, I wish to thank you for the many cards, gifts, words of encouragement, and promises of prayer that I received over the Christmas Season. I was touched by your generosity. It may not be possible to thank each of you individually, so I hope that this note will sufficiently express my gratitude. May God abundantly bless you all and reward your kindness. It is a great joy to follow the Lord and worship Him together in St. Edward’s Parish.

Yours in Christ, Fr. James Fleming

SANCTUARY LAMP- For the week of January 4th – 10th the Tabernacle Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the special intention J.M. If you would like to have the Sanctuary Lamp lit for a deceased relative or friend or for a special intention, contact the parish office. The cost is \$5.00 per week.

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK - Lord hear our prayer for those who are sick, recovering from surgery, aging and in need of our prayers, and for those who care for them, may they find strength and courage through their faith. We pray for John Power, Michael Grace, Ashley White, Lorraine Hearn, Brendan Grace, Jenny Hickey, Delores Smith, Tony Grace, John Tucker, Greg & Madonna Connolly, Steven Gibbons, Ron Hickey, Rose Mackey & Pat Neville. If you would like to have your loved ones prayed for please call the parish office.

WHAT DOES THE WORD “EPIPHANY” MEAN? - “Epiphany” comes from two Greek words, meaning “to show, or to display.” An epiphany is thus a time when something is shown, displayed, or manifested to an audience. In our Christian tradition, the Feast of the Epiphany celebrates the moment when Jesus, the Son of God, was revealed to all the nations.

WHAT IS THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY ABOUT? According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*: The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Saviour of the world. The great Feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (magi) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee. (CCC 528).

COULD GOD BE CALLING YOU TO BECOME A PRIEST? COME AND SEE.

A vocation discernment group, led by Fr. James Fleming, meets regularly on the last Sunday of every month at the Basilica. Single Catholic men, 18 years and older, who are open to considering a call to the priesthood are invited to attend. The group meets at 6:30 pm to pray, share a meal, and discuss a topic related to discerning a call to the priesthood. To register or find out more, please contact Fr. James Fleming at 834-9481 or vocations@rcsj.org

CATHOLIC FAITH RESOURCE - St. Edward’s Parish has acquired a 1-year parish subscription to FORMED.org. This is a marvelous online service that provides on-demand access to a variety of video and audio resources to deepen our understanding of the Catholic faith. To sign up, simply following the directions below:

1. Visit Formed.org
2. Click “Sign Up” at the top of the page.
3. Find **St. Edward’s Parish** by parish name or address (2696 Topsail Rd.)
4. Enter your name and email, then click “Sign Up” - and you're in

ALL DAY ADORATION, - On **Wednesday, January 7th** St Edward’s Parish will have all-day adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The adoration will begin following the 10am Mass and continue until 8:00pm. During this time the church will remain open for visitation and prayer. To ensure that there is always someone with the Blessed Sacrament we need three people to sign up for each hour. The sign-up sheet is located at the back of the church. You may contact Cathy White (709-691-4920) if you have any questions.

<u>MASS SCHEDULE:</u>		January 6 – 11, 26	INTENTION
Tues.	Jan. 6	10am	+Elsie Greene --Elizabeth Cleary - +James Keels (St. Andre Bessette)
Wed.	Jan. 7	10am	SI – Michelle Martin –SI –Richard Bruce – SI – Bernadette & Glen Kolonel
Thurs.	Jan. 8	10am	+Paul Forsey - +Genevieve Wheeler --John Murphy
Fri.	Jan. 9	7pm	+Carmel & Stephen Handrigan --Carmelita Valiguette +Marie & Fred Philpott
Sat.	Jan. 10	10am 4pm	Funeral Amanda Doyle +Gordon Walsh --Mary McIssac --Jordan Mercer
Sun.	Jan.11	10:30am	- All Parishioners (The Baptism of the Lord)

Note: + = Deceased **S.I.** = Special Intentions

Confession times will be as follows:

Wednesdays 10:30am – 11:30 am Saturdays: 2:15pm–3:45pm

Sundays: 9:30am–10:00am

Adoration every Wednesday – 10:30 – 11:30 am 1st Wednesday each month 10:30 -8pm

PARISH COLLECTIONS		December 20 & 21, 25		
Fund	# of envs.	Amount	Loose	Total
Sunday offering env.	139	\$3,132.00	\$521.75	\$3,653,.75
Dues	2	\$ 120.00		\$ 120.00
Food bank env.	1	\$ 200.00		\$ 200.00
Rosaries	3	\$ 85.00		\$ 85.00
Archdiocesan assessment env.	3	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
Jesse Tree	16	\$ 380.00		\$ 380.00
Christmas off. env.	5	\$ 130.00		\$ 130.00
Christmas flowers	2	\$ 60.00		\$ 60.00
Initial off. env.	1	\$ 10.00		\$ 10.00
Fall Fair env.	1	\$ 10.00		\$ 10.00
Heat Pump Donation	2	\$ 240.00		\$ 240.00
Donation	1	\$2,500.00		\$2,500.00
Totals	176	\$6,917.00	\$521.75	\$7,438.75
Received with deep appreciation and gratitude.				

Christmas & New Year’s Collections will be posted next week.

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE: The monthly meeting of St. Thomas of Villanova CWL will be held on **Thursday, January 8th @ 7:30pm.** New members are welcome!

LITURGY COMMITTEE – The next meeting of the Liturgy committee is scheduled for **Tuesday, January 13th @ 7pm.** All members are urged to attend.

MINISTRIES:

- Saturday, January 10 - 4:00PM**
- 1st R** - Brenda King
 - 2nd R & IP** - Josh Chapados
 - Usher** - Daisy Carroll – Barbara Wakeham-Murphy
 - OFF** - Catechetical Program
 - EM** - Gerry Phelan
 - S** - Anne Petten

- Sunday, January 11 - 10:30AM**
- 1st R** - Mona Morrow
 - 2nd R & IP** - Paul Cahill
 - Usher** - Ray Johnson – Ed Philpott
 - OFF** - Catechetical Program
 - EM** - Doreen Dray
 - S** - Steve Dray

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
JANUARY 4, 2026**



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OFFICE HOURS
Monday – Friday – 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Closed daily 12 -1pm