

TUESDAY, JAN 15: Finance Council Meeting 7:30 PM

**THURSDAY, JAN 17: Parish Council Meeting,
after 7:00 PM Mass**

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If in need of a priest, and Fr. Dennis is away, we must reach Fr. Hector Seville in Moose Jaw, Cell Phone 306-736-3132. He is at St. Joseph's Church.
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There will be a "Giving Tree" in the entrance of the Church for the season of Advent. Anyone can put a donation in the box provided, write their names on the cards provided and hang it on the tree. This money will be sent to Sister Bernadette Feist of Lebret to be used in her missions of the Valley Native Ministry which consists of 5 reserves which include nursing homes, churches, catechesis opportunities, etc. Thank you in advance.
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NEW Rosary Leaders List is ready for pick-up; Thank you for preparing the list & thank you for those who lead us in the rosary!
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Many of you will notice that the numbers on your envelopes have changed for 2019 as a result of fewer users.
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The Feast of the Epiphany reminds us that we all have a gift we can give to the King of Kings.

Our gift is not a one-time gift of gold, frankincense, or myrrh. It's a full-time gift of love and service.

Our story will end with Jesus saying to us what he said to Artaban: "Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me ...

"Whatever you did for one of these least ... of mine, you did for me."

The Feast of Epiphany

The feast of Epiphany celebrates the revelation of Christ to the pagan nations. And it points to Israel's place as the source of God's revelation. The Magi came to seek the newly born King, the one who would be a light to the nations. Their encounter foreshadowed the evangelization success Christianity would have among pagan people who hungered for God's truth. Their encounter also acknowledged Israel as God's chosen people. They would be the source of God's blessing, a living fountain of God's revelation for all people. In the feast of the Epiphany, we rejoice in the worship of the first seekers. And we are reminded to honor God's people who gave us the great gift of Jesus, our Lord.

When have you searched for the Lord? When has that search encountered road blocks or deception or wrong turns? How has God kept you on track?

As we look back on the story of the Epiphany, let us remember who called, guided, and revealed himself to the Magi: God. The story was God-driven from the first verse. Let us not forget God himself calls us from the surface experience of daily living to seek something higher, something better. He is the one who turns us from those who expect experience into those who receive grace, pure gift, at every turn. In God, we find someone to give our hearts, our minds, and our lives to. We find the goal of our quest.

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Church Finances

Sunday Collection DEC 23 - \$ 1703.25
DEC 24 / 25 Collection – \$ 2691.15
Sunday Collection DEC 30 - \$ 4372.00
DEC 31 Collection - \$ 397.00
Maintenance Fund – \$ 570.00
Archbishop’s Appeal YearToDate -\$11,488.00
PARISH GOAL 2018 - \$ 18, 435.00

Thank You !

The feast of the Epiphany invites us to ask ourselves to what extent we are turning on lights in the darkness of the world – and lighting the way to Jesus.

This is what the feast of the Epiphany is all about.

It’s not just the story about a star that lit up the darkness of the ancient world and pointed the way to Jesus. It’s also a story about you and me becoming stars in the darkness of our world and leading other magi to Jesus.

Every time we forgive someone who has treated us unjustly,

Every time we open the door of our hearts to the lonely or the homeless,

Every time we reach out a hand to feed the hungry,

A light shines in the darkness of our world, A star lights up the darkness of our world – and points the way to Jesus.

This is what the feast of the Epiphany is all about. This is what we celebrate today.

Sunday Ministries

Sunday, JANUARY 13	
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Rick & Bernie Chevrier
Rosary Leaders	Irene Clermont Rita Walters
Readers	Paulette Lapaire Lorne Kwasnicki
Communion Ministers	Anette Pryce Walter Agopsowicz Gerald Delorme
Altar Servers	Oseika Odiagah Annabel Odiagah Aidan Pedersen- Forsythe
Children’s Liturgy	Monique Vickery
Collection Counters	C. W. L.
Sunday, JANUARY 20	
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Lucille Pana Wanda Pawlowski
Rosary Leaders	Yolande Therrien Paulette Lapaire
Readers	Janice Erfle Wes Thomson
Communion Ministers	Lynn Rogers Rene Chabot Jeremie Brochu
Altar Servers	Jillian Karst Kyle Karst Erynn Karst
Children’s Liturgy	Monique Vickery
Collection Counters	PARISH COUNCIL