

“Jesus then was manifested neither to the learned nor the righteous; for ignorance belonged to the shepherds, impiety to the idolatrous Magi. Yet does that Corner-stone attract them both to itself, seeing He came to choose the foolish things of this world to confound the wise, and not to call the righteous, but sinners ...What were these Magi but the first fruits of the Gentiles? Israelitish shepherds, gentile Magians, one from far, the other from near, hastened to the one Corner-stone.”

Saint Augustine

January 8, 2023

The Epiphany of the Lord



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Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:15 - 2:30 pm

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Mass Schedule - Horario de Misas

Saturday - Sábado	6:00 PM	Español Clinton
Sunday - Domingo	10:00 AM	English Clinton
Sunday - Domingo	12:30 PM	Español Clinton
Sunday - Domingo	6:00 PM	Español Ingold

Reconciliation - Confesiones

Saturday -Sábado, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
Daily Mass – As published inside bulletin.

Faith Formation - Catequesis

Immaculate Conception, Clinton

First Communion:

Saturday, 4:30 PM- 5:45 PM
Sunday, 11:00 AM-12:15 PM

Confirmation:

Tuesday, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Year II
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Year II
Wednesday, 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Year I

San Juan, Ingold

Primera Comunion: Sunday, 4:40 PM - 5:45 PM

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 7

6:00 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

Week of Sunday, January 8

Sunday, January 8

10:00 AM + Zygmunt Stamirowski

12:30 PM De Jorge Alexander Rosales

6:00 PM (Ingold) People of the Parish

Monday, January 9

8:00 AM William Pomnitz

Wednesday, January 11

7:00 PM Emilio Ramirez

Thursday, January 12

8:00 AM + E. Aaron Presley

Friday, January 13

8:00 AM Dr. Peter Eidenberg

Saturday, January 14

6:00 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

Week of Sunday, January 15

Sunday, January 15

10:00 AM + Vivian & Tom Gallagher

12:30 PM Emilio Ramirez

6:00 PM (Ingold) People of the Parish

OFFERTORY REPORT

Weekly budget required: \$3,750.00

Offertory received Jan. 1 **\$2,886.00**

Total loan amount owed: \$137,017.54

Total paid to date: \$86,291.40

Amount owed: \$50,726.14



Please pray daily for our church community:

Dale Underwood, Elly Tsao, Theresa Williford, Travis Barcomb, Joan Pomnitz, Marta Melton - Dambeck, Evelyn Kornegay, Marie Stowers, Joseph Miller, Liz Wills, John Stiles, Levere C. Montgomery Jr., Warren Montgomery, Londyn Marie Gwinn, Kathy & Charles Pare & family, Beth Pare, Loretta Walker

Please pray for all the intentions written in our "Prayer Book of Life" located in the vestibule. Anyone with any need is invited to write prayer requests in the book.

Please call the church office if you wish to add a name to this list.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28

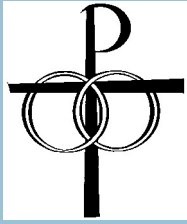
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34



TALLER PRE- MATRIMONIAL

Viernes 13, 20 y 27 de enero y 11 de febrero de 2023

7:00 —9:00 p.m.

Centro Padre Price

Las parejas que desean contraer el Santo Matrimonio en el primer semestre de 2023 tienen que acercarse a Padre José para registrarse de antemano.

MUSIC Greetings Church Family!



Themes found in today's readings:

Mary: The Mother of Jesus and Mother of God.

God's abundant blessings in our lives and Peace!

Responsorial: "Lord, every nation on earth will adore you." Psalm 72

Today is the Epiphany of the Lord.

Epiphany means **Hope and Joyful Revelation**. The Magi had Hope in the Star that God placed before them. They followed that light of Hope until they found Jesus – realizing that this infant King would save the world. We too, today, need to follow the light of Hope that God has given us through Jesus.

I saw a great movie over Christmas that truly embodies the "hunger to follow Jesus" in our faith as the Magi did long ago. It is the true story of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and his writing of a Christmas classic: "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day." The movie is a powerful testimony of finding hope when we are lost. I highly recommend it!



Blessings and Peace in this New Year!
Michael

Senior luncheon

**January 16 at
noon**

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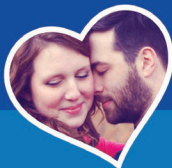
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