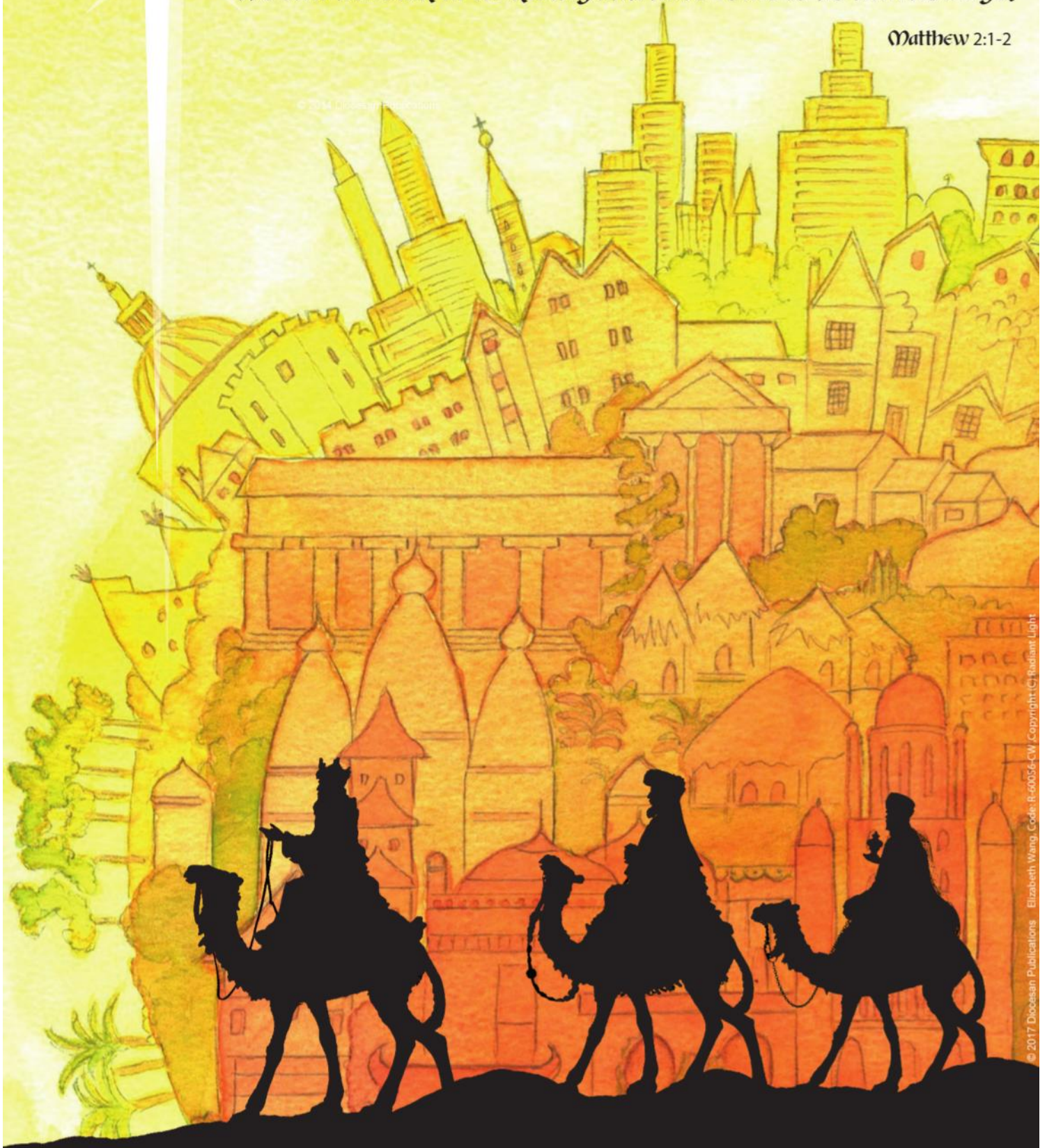


When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea,
in the days of King Herod,
behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying,
"Where is the newborn king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."

Matthew 2:1-2





That, through our generous giving, we may show our gratitude to God for the great gift of sending His beloved Son to save us. "Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." Matthew 2:11 The image of

the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow all year long. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be the most generous with that one thing that means the most to us.



Readings for the Week of January 8, 2017

Sunday	The Epiphany of the Lord Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
Monday	The Baptism of the Lord Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17
Tuesday	Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12; Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
Wednesday	Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday	Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday	Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday	Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

† **Bud Stover**, husband of Coletta, father of Allen, Celeste Burns, Maureen Shanks, and Monica Donovan

† **Luis Centeno**, husband of Santos, father of Luis Jr., Albert, Joe, Paul, Rosemary Massengale, and Otilia Hetu

† **Kenneth Blanchard**, son of James and Barbara Blanchard



Liturgy Intentions
For The Week



WEEK OF January 7, 2017 – January 15, 2017

SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Jack Lippman †Lester Shivers
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Donald & Remedios Young †Margaret Flournoy
	9:30 A.M.	†Ed & Dorothy Jurecka †Leon Jasek
	11:00 A.M.	†Dick Drake †Lisa Drake
TUESDAY	5:30 P.M.	Adoption Process Mulholland Family
WEDNESDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Gerald Wayne Lippman †Gertrude Lux
THURSDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Margaret Flournoy
FRIDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Gertrude Lux †Joe & Julia Filip
SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Roland Angelle †Engelbert Santa Teresa
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Gertrude Lux †Carlos G. Gonzalez Sr.
	9:30 A.M.	†Charlie & Irene Dirba †Armand Morton
	11:00 A.M.	†Jessica Bullock Duncan Tommie & Phyllis Shomette – 60th Wedding Anniversary



Kellie Chaney, Ruth Cleaver, Ruth Coale, Doris Follett, Andrew Haack, Paige Haas, Florine Heinroth, Jesse Hernandez, Dorothea Himmel, Richard Keistler, Sarah Langston, Tom Loftus, Margie McAda, Eileen McDonald, Bubba Moore, Jordon Nachtgeale, Paul Perdue, Dinah Prochaska, Donna Schwertner, Liz Stevens, Jack & Barbara Yonge, Roger Kessler, Bettie Carmody, James and Barbara Blanchard, Raymond Muniza, Kim Anderson, Felix & Shirley Broussard, Emma DeAtley, Robert Vinklerek, Pat Gifford, Marsha Young, Ken Felcman, Jeanne Kemeny, Andreas Kalos, Joyce Sykora, Lynette Turek, Kathy Ward, Frank Drabek, and Dorothy Vitek



Lone Rose Sunday is celebrated at all Masses **Jan. 21st and 22nd** "The Knights of Columbus # 6812 would like to present a rose to each mother who brought a child into their family during the past year, whether through birth, adoption, or foster parenthood, all expectant mothers and all grandmothers." The Knights will HONOR you during all Masses that weekend.



Watch for Season IV of *ARISE Together in Christ* which will take place during Lent 2017. The message of Season IV is reconciliation and forgiveness -- "New Heart, New Spirit." Just as Lent takes its meaning from Easter, so too, Season IV takes its meaning from the title of the process, *ARISE Together in Christ*. We cry out for God's help to change our hearts precisely because we long to arise together in Christ. For information: Cheri McBurnett 979-297-8874.



We have **open hours in our Adoration Chapel** which need to be filled by one (or two) dedicated volunteers. If you are willing to spend **prayer time** with the **Blessed Sacrament** in the Adoration Chapel on Wednesday, 4:00—5:00 pm, please call Diane Brawley at 297-5679 or Tuesday, 6:00—7:00 pm, please call Patty Matus at 297-2718

PARISH EVENTS

Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study invites you to join us as we journey through Praying the Gospel – Jesus' Miracles in Galilee by Father Mitch Pacwa, SJ. This is a 13 week study beginning Thursday, January 12, 2017 and ending Thursday, April 6, 2017. We will meet in the "F" Wing. Social starts at 9:15 AM with study following from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM. The book can be purchased from Amazon. If you have questions or need the nursery, contact Betty Jo Jurries at 979-297-2962 or jjurries@comcast.net. We look forward to welcoming you to this sisterhood.

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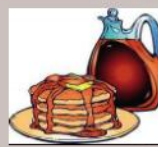
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K of C Council 6812 will be hosting a **Pancake Breakfast** to benefit **Our Lady Queen of Peace** on **Sunday, January 8th** after the **8:00 AM - 9:30 AM Masses** in the Hall of the Family Life Center. Please bring your family to enjoy some pancakes and support the Knights in this ministry.

Children's Liturgy Of the Word will be at 9:30 AM mass every weekend except Easter Sunday. CLOW will also be offered at 11 AM mass beginning in 2017 on the following dates: January 8, February 19, March 26, April 2, and May 7th. Currently we have enough volunteers to offer CLOW once a month at 11 AM mass. If you would like to help with CLOW please email schoenerclan@gmail.com to find out more information.

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YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

JAN.	8	AWAKENING PROGRAM—Grades 7-12 Social 5:30, 6:00—8:00 pm
	10	YOUTH NIGHT—H.S.—7:00-8:30 pm
	11	DEEPER SESSION—H.S.— 7:00-8:30 pm

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Upcoming Date Nights

January 7- Christ @ the Center

February 11- A Deeper Unity

March 4- Conflict & Communication

April 1- Building a Thriving Marriage

May 6- Protecting the Bond

June 3- Sexuality & Authentic Love

Dinner begins at 6:45 and the evening wraps up at 9 PM.

**The sessions do not build on each other but rather each have a theme, so choose to attend one or all.*



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