

<b>CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	<b>December 24th, 25th, 26th &amp; 27th</b>
Offertory	\$2675.35
Dues	\$ 120.00
Building Fund	\$ 550.00
Christmas Day	\$3136.00
Advent Folders	\$2194.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9275.35</b>

*Thank you to our parishioners*

#### E-TRANSFERS

If you wish to e-transfer your donations, please use the following email address: [stephensparish@gmail.com](mailto:stephensparish@gmail.com). For tax receipt purposes, please include your envelope number (if applicable) or mailing address. Tax receipts are issued in the new year.

#### ESTATE PLANNING & MEMORIAM REQUEST

We encourage Parishioners in their Estate and Funeral Planning to consider donations to their Parish or the Shepherd's Fund Foundation in memory of a loved one. St. Stephen's In Memoriam cards are available at the back of the church, the Parish Office, or Russell's Funeral Home upon request.

#### FRAGRANT-FREE PLACE OF WORSHIP

Please note that our Parish is a fragrant free place of worship as we have many parishioners who are asthmatic and/or have severe scent allergies. Thank you.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

##### **Tuesday, January 6th at 7:00 pm**

Late Agnes Gallant req. by Donor  
Late Nellie Murphy req. by Bob & Marina Delaney  
Late Ray Coombs req. by Donor

##### **Wednesday, January 7th at 7:00 pm**

Late Catherine Cormier & four deceased children req. by Ursula Lake  
Late Bryon Lenz, Darren & Jared George req. by Ursula Lake

##### **Thursday, January 8th at 9:30 am**

Late Madeline & Patrick Marche req. by Marie Hynes  
Late Pleman Harnett req. by Donor  
**Friday, January 9th at 9:30 am**  
Late Cathy Bobowski req. by Joy McCormack  
Late Arnold Landry req. by Donor  
Late Cecilia Walsh & siblings req. by Tracey Walsh

#### DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL PSALM & GOSPEL: January 4th to 10th

##### **Sunday, January 4th**

1st Reading: Isaiah 60.1-6  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 72.1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (**R.**see 11b+Ps 98.3c)  
2nd Reading: Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6  
Gospel: Matthew 2.1-12

##### **Monday, January 5th**

1st Reading: 1 John 3.22-4.6  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 2.7-8, 10-11 (**R.**8a)  
Gospel: Matthew 4.12-17, 23-25

##### **Tuesday, January 6th**

1st Reading: 1 John 4.7-10  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 72.1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 (**R.**see 11)  
Gospel: Mark 6.34-44

##### **Wednesday, January 7th**

1st Reading: 1 John 4.11-18  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 72.1-2, 10-11, 12-13 (**R.**11)  
Gospel: Mark 6.45-52

##### **Thursday, January 8th**

1st Reading: 1 John 4.19-5.4  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 72.1-2, 14-15bc, 17 (**R.**see 11)  
Gospel: Luke 4.14-22a

##### **Friday, January 9th**

1st Reading: 1 John 5.5-13  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 147.12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (**R.**12a)  
Gospel: Luke 5.12-16

##### **Saturday, January 10th**

1st Reading: 1 John 5.14-21  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 149.1-2, 3-4, 5-6a+9b (**R.**4a)

**Gospel:** John 3.22-30

#### STEWARDSHIP

*“....They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” Matthew 2:11*

The wise men spent their lives seeking God and when they finally found Him they opened their coffers in generosity. Stewardship is much easier when we seek God first in our lives.

#### HUMOR The Fire Escape

A man checked into a downtown hotel. Taking the elevator to his floor, the 12th, he immediately set about locating the fire escape. He tried several doors that were locked, then found one open, but it was the women's sauna.

“Pardon me!” he cried. “I was just looking for the fire escape.”

He quickly shut the door and proceeded down the hall. In a moment, he heard someone approaching from behind. He turned and saw four women, dripping wet and bound in towels and terri cloaks. “Where's the fire?” one blurted out.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Missal's and Calendars** can be purchased at the Parish office.
- **There is a need for volunteers** for the Sunday morning Children's Liturgy Program. For those wishing to volunteer please contact Kelly at 709-649-3413.
- **Father Moe** adds his thanks to those of the Parish Priests for your kindness and generosity at Christmas. Your good wishes, cards and gifts were appreciated. May God bless us in the New Year that has begun.
- **During Fr. Joseph's absence**, Fr. Maden will be helping Fr. George. Welcome Fr. Maden.

**COMMUNITY CAFÉ MONTHLY SCHEDULE** Thursday's 11:00 am-1:00 pm  
1st Thursday Legion

2nd Thursday  
3rd Thursday  
4th Thursday  
\*5th Thursday

Lions Club  
**Knights of Columbus**  
Pentecost Church  
DAWN (Lions Club)

Epiphany means manifestation. What the Church celebrates today is the manifestation of our Lord to the whole world; after being made known to the shepherds of Bethlehem He is revealed to the Magi who have come from the East to adore Him. Christian tradition has ever seen in the Magi the first fruits of the Gentiles; they lead in their wake all the peoples of the earth, and thus the Epiphany is an affirmation of universal salvation.

<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2026-01-04>

#### The Popes' Prayer Intention for the month of January: For prayer with the Word of God.

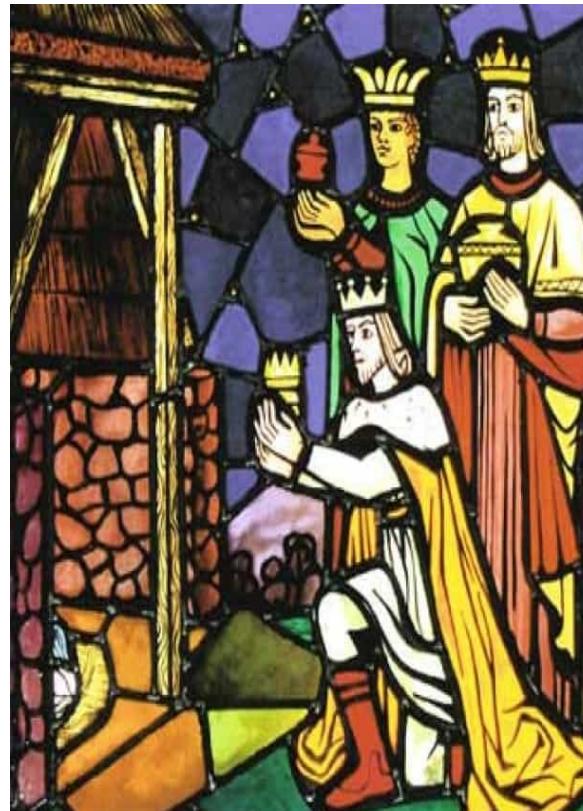
Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

January 4th, 2026

## Epiphany of the Lord

### January Saints' Days

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God.....	January 1st
Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen.....	January 2nd
Saint Andre Bessette.....	January 7th
Saint Raymond of Peñafort.....	January 8th
Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys.....	January 12th
Saint Hilary.....	January 13th
Saint Anthony.....	January 17th
Saint Fabian and Saint Sebation.....	January 20th
Saint Agnes.....	January 21st
Saint Vincent.....	January 22nd
Saint Francis de Sales.....	January 24th
Saints Timothy and Titus.....	January 26th
Saint Angela Merici.....	January 27th
Saint Thomas Aquinas.....	January 28th
Saint John Bosco.....	January 31st

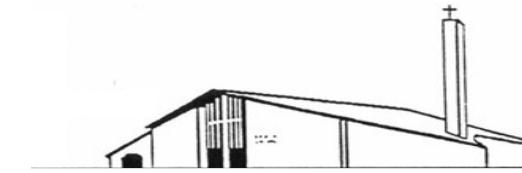


## The Epiphany of the Lord

...falling to their knees  
they did him homage

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### January 4th, 2026

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Bishop of Corner Brook & Labrador.....	Most Rev. Bart van Roijen
Pastor.....	Fr. Joseph Kizhakkekuruvithadathil CST
Associate Pastor.....	Fr. George Attuchalil CST
Parish Council Chair.....	Warren Quinton
Finance Chair.....	Rosa Dollard
Administrative Assistant.....	Kim Ryan
St. Anne's Guild President.....	Hilda Short
Religious Education Coordinator.....	Michelle Hawco
Liturgy Coordinator.....	Bernice Maddock
Responsible Ministry Coordinator.....	Debbie Wilton
Knights of Columbus Grand Knight.....	Conrad Benoit
4th degree Assembly Faithful Navigator.....	Clyde Russell
District Master 4th degree.....	Bob Miller

### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Evenings at 6:00 pm  
Sunday Mornings at 10:30 am

### REGULAR WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:00 pm  
Thursday and Friday at 9:30 am

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday:  
8:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Wednesday: 8:30 am to 12 noon  
Friday: 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

*\*Closed daily from 12 noon to 1:00 pm*

### MARRIAGES

Six months required; One year recommended.

### BAPTISM PRERARATION

Please call Parish office to register.

### RECONCILIATION

The Priest is available 30 minutes before Mass

### MASS TIMES

**\*Maria Regina, Port au Port East:**  
Saturday at 4:30 pm & Sunday at 9:00 am

**\*Our Lady of Fatima, Piccadilly:**  
1st, 3rd, & 4th Sunday of each month at 10:30 am

**\*St. Vincent de Paul, Point au Mal:**

Finished for the season

**\*St. Columcille, St. Fintans:**

1st & 4th Sunday of each month at 3:00 pm

### ROSARY GROUP

Saturday at 11:00 am

### ST. STEPHEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday at 1:30 pm in the downstairs meeting room.

### WELCOME!

If you are new to the area, welcome to St. Stephen's Parish. If you would like to register as a new parishioner please reach out to the main office.

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