

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 3, 2010

PARISH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK:

- Jan 2 (Sat) Epiphany of the Lord**
 - 4:00 PM—Reconciliation (Individual)
 - 4:30 PM—Rosary
 - 5:00 PM—Mass
- Jan 3 (Sun) Epiphany of the Lord**
Second Collection for Building Fund
 - 6:30 AM—Rosary
 - 7:00 AM—Mass
 - 8:30 AM—Rosary
 - 9:00 AM—Mass
 - 10:30 AM—PC (CH)
- Jan 4 (Mon) St Elizabeth Ann Seton**
 - 7:00 AM—Mass
 - 7:45 AM—Rosary
- Jan 5 (Tue) St John Neumann**
 - 7:00 AM—Mass w/Novena
 - 7:45 AM—Rosary
 - 12:00 NN—Julius Tolentino Funeral Mass, OLS
 - 12:30 PM—Hattie Lara Burial, MMP
- Jan 6 (Wed) BI Andre Bessette**
 - 7:00 AM—Mass
 - 7:45 AM—Rosary
 - 6:00 PM—Voices of Faith (PH/CH)
- Jan 7 (Thu) St Raymond of Penafort**
 - 7:00 AM—Mass
 - 7:45 AM—Rosary
 - 8:00 AM—Wahiawa Ministers' Mtg
 - 9:00 AM—Craft Workshop (PH)
 - 6:30 PM—Choir of Angels (CH)
 - 7:00 PM—OLS Prayer Group (Lib)
- Jan 8 (Fri)**
 - 7:00 AM—Mass
 - 7:45 AM—Rosary
 - 8:00 AM—Home/Hospital Visits
 - 12:30 PM—Connie Sierra Burial, MMP
 - 5:30 PM—Ilocano Bible Sharing (PH)
 - 6:00 PM—Fil-Am Choir (PH)
- Jan 9 (Sat)**
 - 10:00 AM—Bernard De Vera Memorial Mass, OLS
 - 4:00 PM—Reconciliation (Individual)
 - 4:30 PM—Rosary
 - 5:00 PM—Mass
- Jan 10 (Sun) Baptism of the Lord**
National Vocation Awareness Week begins
 - 6:30 AM—Rosary
 - 7:00 AM—Mass
 - 8:30 AM—Rosary
 - 9:00 AM—Mass w/Na Keiki
 - 10:30 AM—Religious Education
 - 12:00 NN—PC (CH)
 - 1:30 AM—Altar Society Mtg (PH)



SOCIAL MINISTRY UPDATE

Our food pantry distributed 15 bags of food this past weekend to 11 families. We are in need of: canned spam and corned beef, canned fruit, canned vegetables, cereal, and powdered milk or you may also make a monetary donation to our pantry. You may bring these or any other non-perishable food items to any of our Masses or to the parish office.

Mahalo for your generous support!

TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: White]

Isaiah 60:1-6

Nations shall walk by your light,
and kings by your shining radiance.

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

The Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body.

Matthew 2:1-12

Upon entering the house, they saw the child with Mary
his mother and they paid him homage.



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: White]

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 25, 26 & 27:

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	\$4,681.53
VOTIVE CANDLES	411.21
OCCASIONAL OFFERINGS	120.00
CHRISTMAS	10,904.03
FLOWER FUND	1,926.00
MISA DE GALLO	899.00
BUILDING FUND	205.00
PROPERTY INSURANCE	30.00
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS	125.00

MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

If you would like to receive parish envelopes, please call the parish office at 621-5109 ext. 221. Please be sure to print your name and address on ANY envelope that you use for your parish donations.

Condolences to the bereaved families of:

+**Julius Tolentino**: Jan. 5; Funeral Mass; 12:00 N; OLS

+**Hattie Lara**: Jan. 5; Burial; 12:30 PM; MMP

+**Connie Sierra**: Jan. 8; Burial; 12:30 PM; MMP

+**Bernard De Vera**: Jan. 9; Memorial Mass; 10:00 AM;
OLS

Mass Intentions:

Dec. 31 Santiago Jumawan, Sr. (+)

Jan. 1 Roque Macatbag, Jr. (+)

Jan. 2 Jose Dela Cruz (+)

Jan. 3 Ped T. Panganiban (+)
Chester Barglsky (+)

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Youth Ministry will be taking a break during the Christmas season. The last meeting for December will be on Wednesday the 16th at 6:30 PM. Meetings will resume in January.

OLS Website

Check us out at: www.olswahiawa.org

**LOCK YOUR CAR AND
DO NOT LEAVE YOUR VALUABLES IN IT!**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**NO Religious Education Classes this Sunday
at 10:30 AM.**

Classes Resume Next Sunday, January 10.

Adult Bible Study of Israel's Story (Part 2)

Join with other members of our faith community to learn how the story of Israel's past relates to our lives today with a parish-wide Bible study beginning January 21. The seven-week study will continue on Thursday evenings in the parish office conference room from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. through March 4. No special training or knowledge is needed, but a Bible is necessary. An \$18 fee is required to help defray the cost of study materials. To sign up or for more information, call Jack Kampfer at the parish office, 621-5109, ext. 226.

Sign Up Now for RCIA Sessions for Un-Baptized Adults

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults or RCIA is the process by which UN-BAPTIZED adults and for adults of other faiths are brought into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church. If you are aware of anyone in our parish community who has expressed an interest in becoming a Catholic, please encourage them to contact Jack Kampfer at 621-5109, ext. 226.

A Family Commitment For The New Year

We have embarked upon a new year, one in which we hope to draw closer to God. One custom in some parts of the world is to place a reminder of this goal over the doorway to our home or apartment. The reminder, made in chalk, reads, "20+C+B+M+10." The "20" and "10" signify the year 2010. The letters "C," "B," and "M" stand for the "Three Wise Men" – Caspar, Balthasar, and Melchior. They traveled many miles and endured countless hardships to meet and worship Jesus. Let the inscription over our doorways remind us of our commitment to a deeper relationship with Christ despite the hardships we will encounter this year.

YEAR FOR PRIESTS 2009-2010

Five Ways to Support My Parish Priest

By Lorene Hanley Duquin Our Sunday Visitor

1. Pray For Your Priest

Encourage others to do the same. You might consider designating a daily chore or activity as a sacrificial offering for your priest. Or you might say a particular prayer every day for him.

Let your priest know that you are praying for him. He will appreciate your spiritual support. During difficult moments, he will know that your prayers are helping to sustain him.

(Next week: #2 Participate and Be Active)

Luke

By Paul Turner

Every third year most of the Gospels at the Sunday Eucharist come from Luke. In Ordinary Time, we hear many passages about Jesus' ministry in sequence. During Advent, Christmas and Lent we hear sections that accent the themes of those seasons.

Luke excelled in quantity and quality. As the writer also of Acts of the Apostles, he composed nearly a third of the New Testament. The most eloquent of all the evangelists, Luke includes in his Gospel the beautifully crafted stories of the Annunciation to Mary, the Good Samaritan and the Prodigal Son. Without his work, we would have no knowledge of those stories.

The author's identity is a mystery. The original work probably dates to 80-85 AD. But the Gospel itself never identifies the name of its author and the earliest editions assigned no author's name to the Gospel's title. Paul's Letter to Philemon lists someone named Luke among his co-workers (24). At the end of the second century, Irenaeus of Lyon reported that Luke, the companion of Paul, wrote the third Gospel, and it has been called "Luke" ever since. Nevertheless, it cannot be proved that Paul's companion is also the author of this Gospel.

Legends have grown up about Luke. The Letter to the Colossians calls him a beloved physician (4:14), causing a tradition that the evangelist was also a doctor. In the Middle Ages, physicians and painters belonged to the same guild so stories formed that Luke had also created works of art.

Luke's Gospel stresses several important themes: God's necessary plan for salvation, prayer in the life of Jesus, the role of the Holy Spirit and the dignity of the poor. Among the evangelists, Luke is symbolized as an ox, a sacrificial animal that foreshadows the sacrifice of Christ.

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No Food, Beverages or Gum chewing
in the Church
Mahalo for your cooperation!**