




Recognizable Offering..... \$12,864.23  
Loose Cash ..... \$702.85  
Total Weekly Offering..... \$13,567.08  
Retirement Fund for Religious..... \$120.00  
Mass Attendance Dec 30/31 331



Jan 8 - 14  
Monday ..... No Service  
Wednesday..... No Service  
Thursday ..... No Service  
Friday ..... No Service  
Saturday ..... Phyllis Barco(+)  
Sunday ..... Jean and Gary Jordan(8:00 a.m.)  
..... **St. Peter Parishioners(10:30 a.m.)**

THE LORD HEARS THE CRY OF THE POOR  
For the months of November and December, 2017  
Sharing and Caring: \$150.00  
Alms Dispensed: \$1,961.07

 **In Loving Memory** and lasting peace for all who have died, especially **Phyllis Barco** sister of our parishioner Liz Simmons. Pray for the consolation of her family as they mourn the loss of their loved one.

Lector refresher sessions  
A refresher meeting of lectors will be held after Mass at the following times and dates. Please mark your calendar. If you are unable to make any of these times, please contact Mary Pinsoneault at [m\\_pinsoneault@yahoo.com](mailto:m_pinsoneault@yahoo.com).  
After 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass, January 13th.  
After 8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass, January 14th.  
After 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass, January 21st

Save the Date  
Noon, Sunday, February 18, 2018.  
**Valentino's Sweetheart Luncheon.**  
Hosted by K of C Council 8910  
Bring your sweetheart to enjoy an Italian fare!

### Weekly Calendar of Events

- 1/7 K-5 Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.  
Adult Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.  
Confirmation Class - 11:30  
HS/MS Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
- 1/9 Bunco - 9:30 a.m.
- 1/10 Legion of Mary - 8:30 a.m.  
Adult Faith Potluck - 6:00 p.m.
- 1/14 K-5 Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.  
Adult Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.  
Confirmation Class - 11:30  
HS/MS Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

### The 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Renewal Conference

**February 23-25, 2018**  
**HOLY NAME OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**PARISH LIFE CENTER, NICEVILLE, FLORIDA**



**BISHOP WILLIAM A. WACK CSC**  
Bishop William A. Wack CSC, (pronounced "wuk" from the German Wack), was born and raised in South Bend, Indiana, the second youngest of ten children (two girls, eight boys). He graduated from the University of Notre Dame with a degree in government and international relations in 1982 and returned to obtain a Master of Divinity degree in 1995. He was ordained to the Priesthood on April 9, 1994. On May 29, 2017, His Holiness, Pope Francis, named him the sixth Bishop of the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee. Welcome Bishop Wack!



**JIM MURPHY**  
While a senior in High School, Jim made a decision to surrender the rest of his life to Christ. He undertook an 18-month, 4200-mile journey on foot across America, carrying a six-foot cross in an effort of prayer and evangelization. He is the founder and president of Vera Cruz Communications, and currently serves as a Renewal Ministries' country coordinator for Mexico, organizing and leading regular mission trips to serve the impoverished in Mexico City.



**FR. NICHOLAS SCHUMM**  
Father Nicholas Schumm is the Diocesan liaison to the DCCR. He obtained his Master of Divinity degree in Theological Studies from St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary and was ordained to the priesthood in 2006. He is Pastor of Saint Thomas More Parish in Pensacola, and serves as Secretary for Education and Formation for the Diocese.



**MICHELLE BENZINGER**  
Michelle is the Visionary leader and Creative Director of the women's ministry, Transforming Beauty. She is a national speaker and advocate for marginalized women and children. Michelle and her husband Chris are members of our Diocese, where Chris serves as Director of Mission and Evangelization.

**FR. WILL GANCI**

Fr. Will Ganci is a native Floridian, born and raised in Seminole, Florida. After graduating from FSU in 2005, he entered St. Vincent de Paul Seminary in Boynton Beach and was ordained to the priesthood in 2009. Father Ganci has facilitated the Youth Track at several of our annual conferences. He is currently assigned to St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Chipley.

**WORKSHOP: "PROPHETIC PRAYER" - KEVIN McCALL**

**Conference Pre-registration:**  
Pre-register online at [www.dccr.org](http://www.dccr.org)  
**At the door registration an additional \$60.00**  
**Pre-Registration must be received by February 9, 2018.**  
Questions? Contact Helen Frelund, 850-343-031

**Hotel Reservations:**  
Ask for the "Catholic Renewal Conference" rate.  
Holiday Inn Express, 108 Bayshore Drive, Moonbeach, FL 32174  
813/night, 850-818-9100. Call off Date: 1/18/18  
Garden Suites, 148 John Snow Hwy W, Moonbeach, FL 32178  
679/night, 850-879-6507. Call off Date: 1/18/18

### Calendar

- Monday**  
January 8  
*Baptism of the Lord*  
Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or  
Is 55:1-11 or  
Acts 10:34-58 or  
1 Jn 5:1-9  
Mk 1:7-11
- Tuesday**  
January 9  
*Weekday*  
1 Sm 1:9-20  
Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday**  
January 10  
*Weekday*  
1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20  
Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday**  
January 11  
*Weekday*  
1 Sm 4:1-11  
Mk 1:40-45
- Friday**  
January 12  
*Weekday*  
1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a  
Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday**  
January 13  
*Weekday*  
1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1  
Mk 2:13-17
- Sunday**  
January 14  
*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
1 Sm 5:3b-10, 19  
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20  
Jn 1:35-42

# Dear Padre,

**What is the real meaning of the visit of the three kings to Jesus, and does that visit have meaning for us today?**

At the most fundamental level, the three kings represent all of the world's nations. These nations come and share their treasures with Jesus. In this context, the mission of the three kings can be seen as a challenge to all nations to recognize Jesus and share the treasures they have.

We can link the story of the three kings with another in Scripture—the multiplication of the loaves (see Matthew 14:13-21). In this story, the disciples represent the three kings. The disciples ask Jesus: "How can we possibly provide food for all these people?" But Jesus insists: "You yourselves give them food to eat." So the disciples divide up their five loaves and two



fish, and everyone has enough to eat. The Gospel message is that when we share what we have, then we will have enough for all. We can look at it from a broader viewpoint: When one nation shares with another, there is enough for all. We all work toward this sense of sharing in our own lives by not accumulating more than we need and by

trying to share with those who have less. We can contribute on another level by being heard through our political choices and through our involvement in local, national, and international issues.

We are not perfect, but the Lord does not demand perfection. The Lord asks for progress and an honest effort. May the Lord strengthen us to share more at home and internationally, so that all of us may royally sit together at our king's banquet.

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### A Word From Pope Francis

Continue to overcome apathy, offering a Christian response to the social and political anxieties, which are arising in various parts of the world. I ask you to be builders of the world, to work for a better world....Don't be observers, but immerse yourself in the reality of life, as Jesus did.

—Vigil, July 27, 2013



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**January 7, 2018**  
*The Epiphany of the Lord (B)*  
Is 60:1-6  
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6  
Mt 2:1-12

## Reaching Far and Wide

A mysterious scene barely comes to light before us. Are we inside or outside of a Roman portico? What is going on in the background? The central scene clearly shows the Child Jesus perched in the Virgin's arms and surrounded by swaddling clothes. A glow emanates from the Child that enlightens the three Wise Men processing toward Jesus. Their whole caravan chaotically crowds around and strains to see the king they have come to worship. A dalmatian wanders behind while a camel appears in the back lighting with a knowing smirk. The Ethiopian sage sympathetically stares out from the center of the painting and seemingly asks us if we understand the significance of their travels.

The arrival of these astronomers from the East sends a very important message for all of us at Mass

today. Jesus is the light of the whole world, and all peoples—no matter how far or how lost—are invited by his attractive and saving light. This light came to the Chosen People and will be fully consumed in Jerusalem as Isaiah prophesies. Yet he will proclaim that all peoples are invited to be members of the same family and coheirs to the treasures of God's love and mercy. Faith in him and acceptance of his gospel truth is all he asks. So no matter how far you or anyone you know seems from Jesus and his truth, he loves them and wants them around his table to experience his love.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

*For Reflection* Do I trust that Jesus wants to and can reach any soul, no matter how far away? Will you renew your prayer and gentle testimony to invite those who are still searching?

Piece: *The Adoration of the Magi*, 1645-1650  
Artist: Vincent Malo  
Location: Vatican Pinacoteca



*Arise! Shine, for your light has come, the glory of the LORD has dawned upon you.*  
(Isaiah 60:1)

## Liturgical Roles\*

Weekend of Jan 13/14

5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: \_\_\_\_\_

Extraordinary Ministers: Patty Shawbitz, Ron Berthelette, Teresa McClure, Joanna Farnum

Lectors: Lynn Griggs, Jan Comstock

Ushers: Mickey Shawbitz, Cora Podrang, \_\_\_\_\_

Greeter: Lynn Brenton

Sacristan: Dan Brenton

Elijah Cup: Lynn and Stan Griggs

8:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Katherine Ballard, Mary Ballard

Extraordinary Ministers: Paul Johansen, Susan Johansen, Bruce Brandewie, Eden Carter

Lectors: Kathy Moore, Michael Moore

Ushers: Dan Cauley, Kathy Cauley, James Johansen

Greeter: Cathy McKnight

Sacristan: Victoria Ballard

Elijah Cup: Cathy McKnight

Coffee & Donuts: Gary Jordan

10:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Austin Wise, Joseph Sweeney, Micayla Colwell

Extraordinary Ministers: Penny Sweeney, Jean Schlitt, Rick Grecco, Alicia Grecco, Pam Wall

Lectors: Ana Livoti, John Fay

Ushers: Ray Schlitt, Mike Sweeney, John Fails

Greeter: Terri Turnbull

Sacristan: Petey Brennan

Elijah Cup: Rick and Alicia Grecco

Coffee & Donuts: Barry and Alicia Graham

Saint Peter Parish Prayer Chain: For prayer needs, contact Angela Zangerle at (808)295-2587 or email her to stpeter.prayerchain@gmail.com

Hospitalized Parishioners: If you or a family member are hospitalized, please call the Parish Office, otherwise we have no way of knowing who in our parish is there.

*In Your Daily Prayers, Please Remember our parishioners who are deployed and:*

Monday Johanna Adam\*, Steve Lange, Carlos López, Brian Williams

Tuesday Mary Eichler, Hiram Alaniz, Danny Labatte, Mike Kutcher, John Osborn\*

Wednesday Gordon Pritchard\*, Bette Dellner\*, Barbara Kirschten\*, Aurora Beard

Thursday Gene and Pam Bauchwitz\*, Connie Jordan, Lucille Kesler, Connie Batten

Friday Lloyd Biehl\*, Doug Babiak\*, Robert Welniak, Carleen Parker

Saturday Peter Adam\*, Mary Anyel\*, Harper Spear, Diane Parker

Sunday Ann Hart, Samara Gillespie, Jennifer Draper, Donnie Simmons\*

\*Indicates our parishioners.

Please call the church office if you or a family member can be removed from this prayer list.

Today is the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. For centuries, we as Catholics celebrated this Feast on Jan. 6, but the decision was made a number of years ago (at least in the United States) to celebrate the Epiphany on the Sunday which falls between Jan. 2 and Jan. 8.

**“Epiphany” means “manifestation.” It is on this day that Jesus Christ, the Messiah, is revealed as the light of all nations.** Officially, Christmas is not over. In fact, the recommendation of the Church is that on this day those who display a crèche, a nativity or manger scene, should replace the shepherd and sheep with the Magi and their likely animals on which they traveled as well as their gifts. However, that is all secondary to the real meaning of this day. At Christmas the Messiah Jesus was revealed to the shepherds, who were Jewish. But on this day the Lord is revealed to all nations and to the Gentiles (represented by the Magi). We are all familiar with the star the Magi followed, but we need to understand all that is happening and what it means. This all represents the Light of Christ, a Light which today we honor and commemorate. We are called to be the Light of Christ right now to those around us and those with whom we come in contact. That way we can be the disciples Christ wants us to be.

**The poet William Cullen Bryant captures the significance of the star the Magi followed very well when he wrote, “O Father, may that Holy Star, Grow every year more bright, And send its glorious beams afar, To fill the world with light.”**

The 2017 Fall P.R.E.P. and Adult Faith Highlights:



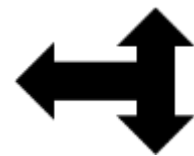
← Come check out our New and Improved Library!  
 Our fearless catechists learned to use "new tech." →



Game Night!  
**Young Adult Ministry**—for singles, married, and divorced. We even have childcare!



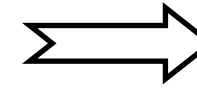
We hosted Bishop Bill and PT Diocesan catechists for a special retreat—it was a great day for renewal and bonding!



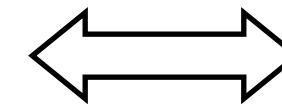
Our **SPYRIT Middle & High School Youth** family always has fun times together!



The Knights of Columbus announce the "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster Contest Winners!



Take a look at the competition.



CONGRATULATIONS!

In the 5-7 category the winning drawings were by:  
 Julio Gómez, (not pictured)  
 Vincent Jurado (not pictured)  
 Anna Pittner

In the 8-10 category the winning drawings were by:  
 Emily Moore  
 Lily Hernández  
 Evangelina Jurado (not pictured)

