



The Epiphany of the Lord

January 3, 2010

*Theme: As the star pointed the way to Jesus for the Magi,
so we must point the way for our world.*

Masses of the Week

Sunday	3rd	8:00 AM	✠	Dr. Frank Kemp <i>requested by Mary Kemp</i>
Sunday	3rd	10:30 AM	● ✠	Mass for the People of Prince of Peace
Monday	4th	8:30 AM	✠	Bridget Kinkel <i>requested by Doug & Jo Kuhn</i>
Tuesday	5th	8:30 AM	✠	Bridget Kinkel <i>requested by Anita Louise Kick</i>
Wednesday	6th	8:30 AM	✠	Hattie Dalton <i>requested by Doug & Jo Kuhn</i>
Thursday	7th	5:30 PM	✠	Jack Piva <i>requested by Audrey Loos</i>
Friday	8th	10:30 AM	✠	Ingrid Tasker <i>requested by Doug & Jo Kuhn</i>
Saturday	9th	5:30 PM	✠	Teresita Tulry <i>requested by Maria Sepnio</i>

BABY UPDATE - 17 TO 24 WEEKS OLD



Have you given your baby a name? Babies can routinely be saved at 21 to 22 weeks after fertilization, and sometimes they can be saved even younger. Please pray for your baby.

✠ Week 17: The baby can have dream (REM) sleep.

✠ Week 20: The baby recognizes its mothers voice.

20 weeks is also the earliest stage at which Partial birth abortions are performed.

✠ Months 5 & 6: At the end of the 6th month the baby is twelve inches long or more, and weighs up to 1 ½ lbs. Oil and sweat glands are now functioning and the inner ear is fully developed.

He or she:

✠ practices breathing by inhaling amniotic fluid into its developing lungs.

✠ grasps at the umbilical cord when he/she feels it.

✠ can suck a thumb, yawn, stretch, hiccup, make faces.

✠ responds to sounds by moving or increasing its pulse.

FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES



Can't get through to Catholic Charities in Jax for assistance? **Dial 211**. The Duval branch of Catholic Charities has teamed up with the United Way during the current economic downturn. A call to 211 will connect you with a United Way employee – who in turn will work to schedule an appointment for you with Catholic Charities or another agency that fit your needs.

The future starts today, not tomorrow.

Pope John Paul II

FROM THE USCCB

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS - FOR COUPLES

From <http://www.foryourmarriage.org>, a website initiated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

What can you do for your marriage in 2010? Try making a New Year's resolution to improve your relationship.

Here are some ideas to get started:

1. Agree to go out for regular dates--weekly or, at least, monthly. See Weekly Dating Tips.
2. Would you like to improve your communication skills? Start by taking one or more of our Marriage Quizzes.
3. Draw up your 2010 household budget together. Discuss spending priorities, including charitable donations. Before you start, read our article on Finances.
4. Set aside a regular time each week to pray together. If couple prayer seems awkward at first, read *Who me, pray? With her?*
5. Resolve to read at least one book on how to strengthen your relationship. Unsure where to start? Browse through the archived book reviews.
6. Dust up your religious education. Read a brief summary of what the church teaches about marriage. Why is marriage a sacrament, as well as a vocation? What is marital spirituality? See About Catholic Marriage/Catholic Beliefs.
7. Marriage is also a sacrament of service, given not just for the couple's good, but for the good of their family, community, & the Church. Resolve to do at least one service activity this year, as a family or a couple.

"Seeing creation as God's gift to humanity helps us understand our vocation and worth as human beings . . . Contemplating the beauty of creation inspires us to recognize the love of the Creator" (# 2). From Pope Benedict XVI's 2010 Message for Jan. 1, the World Day of Peace.



GETTING INVOLVED

Start 2010 by joining one of our ministries and giving to others with your time and talent.

Ministers of Art & Environment – Kathy MacGregor 646-1412

These ministers prepare the church and the environment for the different liturgical seasons.

Ministerial Assistants – Steven Bridge 230-0272

Boys and girls from the fourth through twelfth grade can have this privileged ministry to assist at the altar as altar servers.

Minister of the Eucharist – Marie & Randy Randall 821-8792

Extraordinary Ministers administer the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus Christ to other parishioners during Mass and to Catholics at hospitals, nursing homes, and the homebound.

Ministers of Greeting – Rick and Joann Doan 731-8577

Greet and share fellowship with our spiritual family as they enter Church for Mass each week and distribute the church bulletin.

Ministers of Hospitality – Michael (Mike) Phillips 642-5845

Any senior high school student or adult parishioner may serve as an usher to assist the congregation during the Mass.

Ministers of Music – Ina Smith 448-1919

Musically talented parishioners enhance and lead the congregation in the celebration of the liturgy.

Ministers of the Word – Bob Eberling 543-0355

Any parishioner of senior high school age or older may participate by proclaiming the Word of God at Mass.

Ministry to the Sick and Elderly - Anita Louise Kick 731-7243

Loving ministers bring comfort, encouragement, and the Eucharist to Catholics confined to their homes, six nursing homes, Memorial Hospital or Brooks Rehabilitation Center.

Ministry to the Sulzbacher Center - Albert Lomica 730-0544

Feeding the poor and homeless at the Sulzbacher Center downtown.

FROM THE VOCATIONS OFFICE



"He gave power to become children of God."

If you think you may be called to share the Father's love as a priest or religious sister, call Father Remek Blaszkowski at (904) 262-3200, ext. 101.

