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Ministers for Sunday, January 13, 2019		MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK		
Servers:	Evan Vath Samantha Wendel	January 6	8:00 a.m.	Marlyn & Maggie Redetzke
Cross Bearer:	Brooklyn Buehler	January 11	10:30 a.m.	Adpolf & Blanche Pfannenstiel at the Shepherd's Center
Lectors:	Shelly Mowry John Mowry	January 13	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Francis Jordan
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	Beth Helfrich, Theresa Irsik Butch Irsik, Tom Wehkamp Tony Bleumer	COLLECTION: December 24; December 30, 2018		
Offertory Gifts:	Butch Irsik Family	Envelopes	\$ 2,305.00	\$ 1,150.00
Accompaniment:	Rosemary Wehkamp	Loose Offering	\$ 271.00	\$ 64.00
Cantor:	Parish Choir	Online Giving	\$ 0.00	\$ 570.00
Greeters:	Sue Kramer	Children's	\$ 20.00	\$ 0.00
Ushers:	Andy Vath, Dave Helfrich	Total	\$ 2,596.00	\$ 1,784.00
Sacristans:	Denis & Kathy Hornung	Avg. Weekly Expense		\$ 2,500.00
Communion to the Sick:	Denis & Kathy Hornung	Income over/under		\$ 1,880.00
Collection Counters:	R. T. McElreath, Dale Vogel	STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: The three kings in today's Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus. How far will I go and what will I offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior?		
Coffee & Donuts:	Group 3: Sandy Ast, Karla Ast, Staci Cure, Carrie Althouse, Kimberly Bell, Shelly Mowry	VOCATION VIEWS: The light of Christ shines upon you. Share that light with others. Consider the gift of a Church vocation. If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations		

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Next meeting is Wednesday, January 16, at 7:30 pm.

THE JANUARY WORD AMONG US books are available in the vestibule of the church. Please help yourself to a copy. *The Word Among Us* magazine offers daily meditations based on the Mass readings of the Catholic Church, inspirational essays, stories of the saints and more!

2019 CHURCH ENVELOPES: Please pick up your 2019 church envelopes in the back of the church.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The Garden City Knights of Columbus Council will be hosting a major degree on January 6th. If anyone is interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, please contact James Legleiter at 620-846-0680 to become a member.

BULLETIN ONLINE: Find our bulletin online at <http://ststanislausingalls.com>

FREE COUNSELING: No one needs to go through life's most difficult challenges alone. Catholic Charities of Southwest Kansas is offering free professional counseling services in Dodge City, Garden City and Great Bend for adults, children, couples, families and seniors, regardless of race, religion or socioeconomic status. Contact Amy Falcon at 620-227-1590 or afalcon@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org for more information and/or to schedule an appointment.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY: The Office of Stewardship will be hosting Financial Peace University on the ITV network beginning February 13, 2019. People interested in getting control of their finances can find more information plus make reservations at the stewardship website at <https://www.dcdiocese.org/stewardship>

MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE TO TOPEKA: The March for Life to Topeka will be departing Dodge City on January 21 at 5pm to travel to Topeka to spend the night and then take part in the March activities on Tuesday, January 22 at the Topeka Performing Arts Center beginning at 8:30am with the Ignite Event, Mass with the Kansas Bishops, the March to the Capitol Steps and rally and tours of the Capitol before returning to Dodge City. Cost this year is \$65 per person and is open to High School and College age and sponsors. Donations are welcome to help cover the expenses. Registration forms and payment should be received by January 14 and checks made payable to the Diocese of Dodge City. Mail to Gayla Kirmer at PO Box 137, Dodge City, KS 67801. Call 620-227-1525 or email: gkirmer@dcdiocese.org. [Click here](#) for the flier and [here](#) for registration form.

JOIN BISHOP BRUNGARDT AND FR. WESLEY SCHAWÉ for a 3 day-2 night pilgrimage to Conception Seminary, March 3,4, 5. Cost is only \$265 for single occupancy or \$255 for double occupancy. Trip includes: deluxe motor coach transportation with pick ups in Dodge City and Great Bend and other stops as requested; a tour of the Clyde Monastery; time with the Seminarians (Eric Frieb, Carson Haupt, Esteban Hernandez, Jonathan Lemus); tour of Conception Seminary; evening dinner with Bishop Brungardt, Fr. Wesley and the Seminarians; accommodations at the Seminary and time for prayer and Eucharist with the Seminarians. Seating is limited so don't delay in making your reservations. A \$50 deposit with reservation is required. Make checks payable to: Diocese of Dodge City and send to: Office of Development, PO Box 137, Dodge City, Kansas, 67801. Trip is sponsored by the Office of Vocations and Development to help foster, promote and support vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Meditation

The Epiphany of the Lord (Solemnity)
They saw the child. (Matthew 2:11)

An epiphany is a sudden realization about the nature or meaning of something. The birth of a child can be an epiphany that suddenly makes us understand love and responsibility in a new way. A doctor's warning about health issues can be an epiphany that causes us to change the way we eat. And a Scripture passage, homily, or spiritual book can be an epiphany that helps us see Jesus in an unexpected, new way.

The Greek word *epiphania* means "manifestation." Today, on Epiphany Sunday, we celebrate how God manifested his glory to the Magi. First, they saw a star and chose to follow it all the way to Jesus. Second, when they found Jesus, the Magi knelt down to worship him and pay him homage. Third, the Magi went home changed.

This pattern can be the same for your life. God visits the earth on a daily basis. You might say he never left! Every day he stands at the door of your heart and asks, "Can I come in?" (Revelation 3:20). The Magi didn't have to follow the star. They chose to follow the star. You have the same choice to open the door to God.

When the Magi saw Jesus' divinity, they worshipped him. Today, while you are at Mass, let the divinity of Christ move you to worship. Contemplate who Jesus is and all that he has done for you. Kneel before him—baby in a manger or Savior on a cross—and let joy and gratitude fill you, just as the Magi experienced.

Finally, the Magi were changed by what they saw. We know they changed routes to avoid Herod. But even more, imagine how hard it was for them to go home and return to "normal." They had seen the glory of God, and nothing would be the same again!

Your life can be changed by this very pattern: seeing and worshipping Jesus and receiving a new insight from the Spirit will always improve the way you think, act, and relate to other people.

"Lord, I ask you for an epiphany today. Jesus, help me see you anew."

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