

# Our Lady of Guadalupe & St. Patrick's Parishes

Spreading the Gospel on the South Side of Milwaukee

## January 2024 Bulletin



### The Epiphany of the Lord

The Bible does not mention the exact number of wise men, nor does it specify their names. We only know that they came from the East. Their names-- Melchor, Gaspar, Balthazar-- come to us by way of Tradition. In some countries, especially in Latin

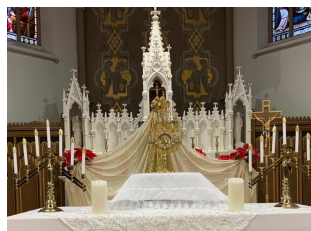
America, it is traditional on this day to give gifts to children, commemorating the gifts that the wise men brought to baby Jesus according to the Gospel of Matthew (Mt. 2:1-12).

The Epiphany of the Lord is a religious event by which we remember that Jesus entered the world, assumed a human presence on earth, and manifested himself to all nations. Our life is a constant journey, directing our steps towards the bright star that is Jesus. Our hearts, thirsty for the True Light, should do nothing more than to stay on the path to where Jesus is, fulfilling the goal of arriving to worship Him, to give Him Glory and offer Him our gifts. What can I give to Jesus? What is there in my life that is truly worth offering Him?

Silvia Jimenez,  
Parish Life Director

### Celebrating The Three Kings Day

The parishes are happy to offer an aguinaldo/bolo/candy bag for all kids and teenagers at the end of all Masses on January 7th.

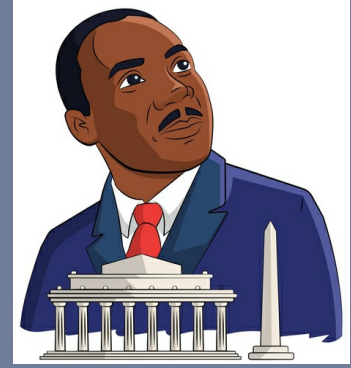


**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION, Jan. 5**  
**Eucharistic Adoration @ 5:30 p.m.**  
**Mass (bilingual) @ 6:30 p.m.**  
**St. Patrick's Church**

The tradition of First Fridays is connected

**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.,  
The Prophet of Racial Justice and Reconciliation  
(1929-1968)**

If members of your family have the holiday off on Monday, January 15, we encourage you to find a way to spend two hours volunteering for the benefit of the Community. *The West River Food Pantry* and the *St Ben's Community Meal* are two places to inquire.



**Office Closed**

The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 15, in observance of the Dr. King Holiday. The office will re-open at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 16.

**Feast of the Presentation of Jesus,  
"La Candelaria"**

Friday, February 2  
Holy Hour @ 5:30 p.m.  
Blessing of candles and solemn procession  
inside St Patrick's @ 6:30 p.m.



**RESOURCES**

[Archdiocese of Milwaukee](#)

[The Jesuit Post](#)

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