

Ambo Announcements

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 4, 2026

- As we conclude the Christmas Season and enter the New Year, we need to assess how we did in our discipleship. Specifically, we have to examine whether we were faithful to our Mass commitments. For the Christmas season, the baptized were obliged to be at a Christmas Mass, the Sunday Mass of the Holy Family, and a Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, on January 1. If you willfully missed any of these Masses, you need to go to sacramental Confession as soon as possible.
- Our charitable tithe this Sunday will go to the [Saint Clare Home](#), which is a maternity home for unwed mothers right here in our own diocese. We are very happy to support this important outreach!
- The Christmas flowers throughout the sanctuary and church are in honor of the intentions of the various donors who contributed to our holiday flowers this year. The intentions of our donors can be found on our [parish website](#).
- For this Epiphany of the Lord, the faithful will be invited to come forward and venerate (usually with a kiss or bow) the statue of the Christ Child at the end of all our Masses. As you venerate the Christ Child, you can praise him and thank him for the gift of our salvation.
- This Monday, January 5, from 7:00 PM – 8:15 PM, our monthly Peregrine Cancer Support Group is meeting. Anyone who is fighting cancer, or who is in remission, is invited to come and be a part of this faith-based support group.
- Also on Monday evenings, we have our weekly meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous from 7:00 – 8:00 PM.
- The next gathering of our Saint Joseph Men's Fellowship is this coming Saturday, January 10, from 9:00 AM – 12 Noon. All men of the parish are invited to come for prayer, formation, and fellowship. For more information, reach out to Peter McCadden at pmcc582@gmail.com.
- Starting on Tuesday, January 13, from 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM, Deacon Tom Heath will be leading a ten-week class on our Catholic Spiritual Traditions. The class is a review of spirituality throughout the Church's history with a primary focus on various religious orders, their founding and saints, and a discussion of applying those traditions to our lives today. For more information, contact Deacon Heath at tomheath@charlestdiocese.org.