

**Today's Liturgical Ministers – January 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord**  
**Today's Readings: Missal Page 80**

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 Jamie Berry

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**Next Week – January 13<sup>th</sup>**

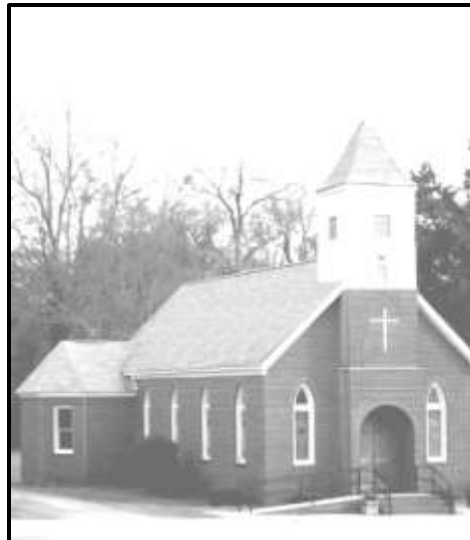
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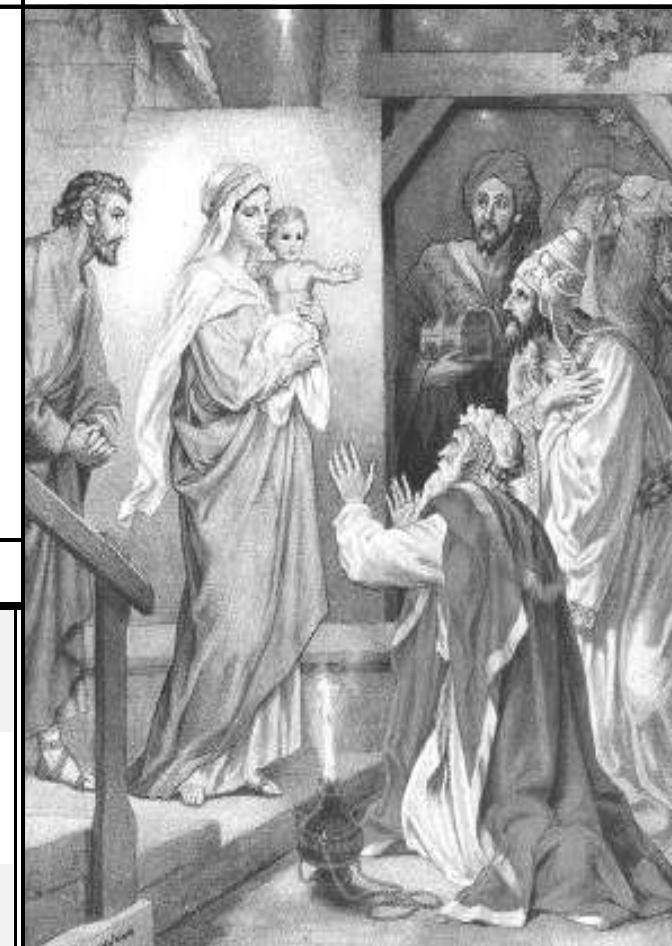
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***Solemnity***  
***of the***  
***Epiphany of***  
***the Lord***

***January 6, 2019***



**Mass Schedule**

Saturday	6:00 PM Misa en Espanol
Sunday	10:15 AM Mass
Wednesday	7:00 PM Mass

**Bulletin Info**

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*Season of Light*

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# Welcome to St. William Catholic Church

Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – Feast of the Epiphany

## This Week's Events

### Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

9:00 AM CCD

10:15 AM Mass



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### Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup>

4:00 PM CCD (Spanish)

6:00 PM Mass (Spanish)

### Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

9:00 AM CCD

10:15 AM Mass

## Prayer List

Don Able	Russell Altman
Maria Avila	Corine Bailey
Mollie Bartley	Emma Susie Black
Rita Copeland	Sandra Corder
Wayne Fain	Ora Gillian
Ralph Hall	Kathy Harris
Beth Huff	Elaina Julian
Rose Kitchings	Marco A. Lache
L.M. "Frog" Matthews	Betty Jean Miller
Jackson Miller	Jim Moore
Jack O'Brien	George Pierce
Presley Ponce	Johnny Ray Powell
Marian Richardson	Charles Rodgers
Dale Rodgers	Martha Rodgers
Tasha Rodgers	Will Rogers
Richard Rowe	McKinley Simpson
Sara Tompkins	Gena Turner
Kerry Way	

Let us also pray for our servicemen and women, for the unemployed, for the homeless, and for our nation.



## Rejoice

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### RETROUVAILLE ("RE-TRO-VI")

#### A LIFE LINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Without attention and care, marriages wither and eventually die.  
Is your previously loving marriage tearing the two of you apart?  
Have thoughts or words of separation or divorce entered your life?  
Retrouvaille has been helping couples rebuild a loving relationship since 1977.  
Our next Retrouvaille Weekend will be February 15-17, 2019 in Augusta, Ga.  
Please call (706) 869-8434 or visit <http://www.helpourmarriage.com>.

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Many husbands and wives seem to be "married" to their career, computer, TV, sports or their children. Re-examine your married lifestyle and priorities by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. It is a positive, simple common sense, private experience between you and your spouse, that revitalizes marriage by helping you to see again those loving qualities in each other that you may be taking for granted. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Feb 1-3, 2019 in COLUMBIA, SC and Nov 8-10, 2019 in North Myrtle Beach, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at [applications@scmarriagematters.org](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org) or 803-810-9602.

## Parish News and Happenings



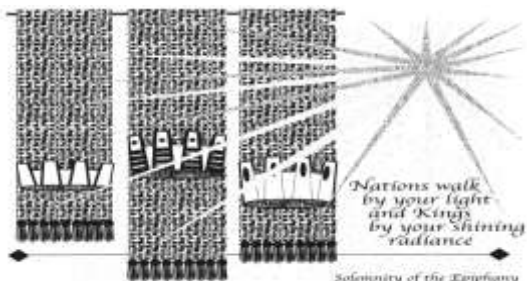
St. William's is having a Coat Drive in January. Please bring any clean, gently used adult-sized coats beginning next Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>. Donations will be accepted through Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, and will be provided to Salvation Army.

### God's Housekeepers

It's time again to update the God's Housekeepers list. If you would like to add your name to the list, or have your name taken off of the list, please contact Becky Elders by **Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>**.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Steve Miller  
January 6<sup>th</sup>



Solemnity of the Epiphany

### Fr. Rodolfo's Schedule

Father Rodolfo will be traveling to Colombia, South America to visit his family on Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. He will return on Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>.

**PLEASE NOTE that there will be NO WEDNESDAY MASS this week through January 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

We wish Fr. Rodolfo safe travels!!

### Offertory for December 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>

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### For Thee

"A little Child shall lead them,"  
He on the manger lay.  
The Wise Men knelt before Him,  
The rich men came to pray.

The shepherds stood in silence,  
This Infant is divine!  
And God told all His angels:  
"This Blessed Child is Mine."

The angels sang in triumph...  
God's promise is fulfilled.  
Over all the world that night  
Men's lonely fears were stilled.

His Mother gazed in wonder,  
This miracle Child is mine!  
And God smiled on a waiting world...  
"This Savior Child is thine."

Ruth O. Pearson



## Calendar

- Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>
  - BAPTISM OF THE LORD
  - Maintenance Fund collection
- Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>
  - MLK DAY
- Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>
  - Church in Latin America collection
- Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>
  - Maintenance Fund collection
- Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>
  - Bishop's Annual Appeal
- Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>
  - VALENTINE'S DAY
- Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup>
  - PRESIDENTS DAY
- Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - Church in Central and Eastern Europe collection
- Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>
  - ASH WEDNESDAY
- Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>
  - DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS
  - Maintenance Fund collection
- Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>
  - ST. PATRICK'S DAY
  - Black and Indian Missions collection
- Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>
  - Catholic Relief Services

### Living on God's Threshold

Brother André Bessette joked, "My superiors showed me the door and I stayed there," and, "I was at the door forty years without going out." According to the Holy Cross constitutions of the time, the porter lived, ate and prayed somewhat separately from the community, near the entrance. Brother André's first room had a roughly upholstered bench for a bed, a wardrobe, a pitcher and a bowl. Only a crucifix and an image of Saint Joseph hung on the walls. .... Speaking later in life of all his responsibilities, Brother André said, "I never refused to do what was asked of me. I always answered, 'Yes,' and I finished at night what I couldn't do in the day." Many nights he got little sleep but still rose early in the morning to start his round of work all over again. In light of all these jobs, Brother André once said, "A good-for-nothing is good for everything."

*- from God's Doorkeepers: Padre Pio, Solanus Casey and André Bessette*

### Upcoming Readings & Gospels

1/6	Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6 Matthew 2:1-12
1/13	Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7 Acts 10:34-38 Luke 3:15-16,21-22

