

## Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm  
Sunday, 8:30 & 11:00 am & 5:30 pm

## Daily Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday 12:10 pm  
Saturday 9:30 am  
**Wildflower Court** Friday 9:30 am

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 4:00 - 5:00 pm or by appt.

January 3, 2010



## Pastoral Staff

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## Cathedral Organizations

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Celebrating 127 years of the  
Catholic Community of Juneau  
1882-2009

# Cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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*We welcome you to the Cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Wherever you may be in your spiritual journey, we hope you will feel at home here as part of our parish family. The parish staff stands ready to assist you. Please call the parish office if you have any questions.*

**Marriage Preparation:** Congratulations! We stand ready to assist you in marriage preparation. Please contact parish office for more information.

**Baptismal Preparation:** Congratulations on the new life in your family! Contact parish office for more information and times of preparation classes.

**Christian Initiation:** Unbaptized adults and children (seven years and older) and baptized Christians desiring to join the Catholic Church please contact Sr. Marie Lucek, RCIA Coordinator 586-1340

**Rosary:** Monday - Friday after 12:10pm Mass & Saturdays at 9:15am

**Prayer Chain:** Call Beth Crawford to request prayers 523-9311

**Victim Assistance Coordinator:** Robbie Izzard 586-2227 ext. 25

**Twin Hearts Charismatic Prayer Group** meets Sundays at 1:00 pm in the Cathedral worship space. **Holy Trinity Charismatic Prayer Mtg.**, contact Naida James

**Childcare** available during the 11:00am Mass in the parish hall.

# THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

## JANUARY 3, 2010

### You Can Help!



Are you wondering how you can help your church? Volunteer! We are looking for individuals/families to help in the following areas: **Church Cleanup:** vacuum and dust the church once a week for a month. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the church entrance. **Clean the stove in the Hall:** this is a onetime job that will take approximately 2-3 hours. **Hospitality:** we currently have no one signed up for “coffee and donuts” after the 11:00am Mass. This can run up to an hour of time and includes some light cleanup afterward. **Shoveling:** During the winter we could use an extra hand before Masses. If you have any questions or would like to sign up, feel free to contact the parish office at 586-1513.

### 2010 Extension Calendars

The calendars are in the church entrance. Please take one.

### 2010 DONATION ENVELOPES

The boxes of donation envelopes for 2010 are in the church entrance. If you are currently using envelopes, please take the box with your name on the top. If you are not using envelopes but wish to start, please take a blank box and sign your name to the first month so that we can assign that number to your family. Also if you have begun using the electronic transfer method of donating you will see that you no longer have an envelope box assigned to you.

There are electronic transfer forms on the bulletin board in the entrance. We currently have 35 families participating. If you wish to sign up for this very convenient way of donating. Thank you for your generosity!

### Shrine Endowment Evening Extravaganza

**Save the date: February 6, 2010!** Doors open at 6:00pm at St. Ann’s Parish Hall. \$35 tickets will be available soon. Come join Bishop Burns and the Shrine of St. Therese Board Members for an evening of fun, hors d’oeuvres and auction.

To help make this FUNdraiser benefitting the Shrine of St. Therese a success, would you be willing to donate a “theme basket”? Contact Mary Brockett, 790-1977 or Heather Johnson-Smith, 321-8588 for more info and ideas.

### Youth Group Schedule for the Christmas Season

We will resume Youth Group on Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup> with a visit from Bishop Burns. Please mark your calendar and plan on attending!

### Religious Education Schedule for the Christmas Season

Godly Play will not meet on Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will resume our normal schedule on Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>.

# Epiphany



*the star which they had observed at its rising went ahead of them*

## FAITH IN ACTION 2009

**RAISED: \$44,722.01 GOAL: \$42,000.00 PARTICIPATING: 87 GOAL: 200**

## Exploring the Word: The King of Glory comes

by Alice Camille

In this country we gave up celebrating kings right around the time of the Boston Tea Party. Our national story was framed against the notion that kings are better than anybody else. That royal blood makes you a natural leader is a mythology we deliberately avoid—though we still flirt with it now and again with Adamses, Roosevelts, Kennedys, and Bushes.

So maybe it's hard for us to imagine that the world might go upside down at the birth of a royal boy-child. That leaders from around the world would set out on arduous journeys with nothing more than a star to guide them, just to pay their respects. Maybe we don't appreciate Herod's predicament, hearing secondhand that a new king of the Jews has just been born—and it isn't a son of his.

If we don't know Herod's history, we might not know just how fearful he's been from the start of being upstaged and replaced. His hold on the throne has always been tenuous. His mother was Arabian; his father from a group of transplants never accepted as really Jewish. Herod acquired his kingdom by Roman decree but still had to go to war for three years to win it even after Rome did the paperwork. His determination to maintain power led him to execute members of his own family, including his brother, wife, and several sons. If he wasn't above the execution of his own children, why should he care about the slaughter of anyone else's?

Herod needn't have bothered. In the end the traitor who would do him in would be his own body in the form of disease. And a son of his, Herod Antipas, would sit on his throne after all. Worldly power is fleeting, and no matter how exaggerated the lengths we go to acquire and retain it, it will slip away in short order. What Herod didn't grasp and what we're all likely to forget is that there *is* an authority that is eternal, infinite, and unquestionable. The new king Herod feared would be the only king that ultimately matters. The kingdom coming would reduce the significance of every earthly kingdom to ashes.

That knowledge is what made the Magi so wise. Despite their revered status in their own countries, they crossed long distances at great cost to bow their heads and surrender their treasure to a ruler whose authority they could read in the heavens. They valued learning, looked for signs, and paid attention to dreams. These men were wise because they knew they didn't know everything. Humility is the only path to wisdom. And only those willing to be led will arrive at the truth.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to the following parishioners who will be celebrating their birthdays this week:

January 3: **Elsa Briseno, Stacy Diouf & Gilbert Mendoza**

January 4: **Mary Lou Meiners & Denali Wentz**

January 5: **Maria Rogers**

January 6: **Connie Knowles**

January 7: **Christina Sanchez**

January 8: **Paul DeSloover & Clare Saint Gabriel**

January 9: **Robert Weiss**

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

to the following parishioners who will be celebrating their wedding anniversary this week: **Steve & Julie Staveland**, January 3rd (5 years), **Mark & Kalee Sabata**, January 3rd (1 year), **Gary & Mary Horton**, January 5th (46 years), **Ted & Jan Burke**, January 5th (46 years) **Jeffrey & Elizabeth Roberto**, January 8th (7 years).

## Update

The parish recently upgraded our software and in the process we have found that some information is missing. If we missed your birthday, anniversary or you didn't receive a Christmas card, contact Heidi at 586-1513, cathedral@acsalaska.net or fill out a new registration form.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



## CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUPS

**Downtown:** Sundays, 4:00pm, Cathedral Parish Library

**Valley:** Thursdays, 7:00pm, St. Paul's Day Chapel.

Join with others who practice Centering Prayer to pray and learn more about the process. **New people always welcome.** For more information contact Fr. Thomas @586-1513.

## CATHEDRAL LIBRARY CATALOG IS ON-LINE

If you are interested in finding out what is available in the Cathedral library you can now go on-line to:

[www.http://juneaucathedrallibrary.blogspot.com/](http://juneaucathedrallibrary.blogspot.com/). or go to the link on the parish website at: [www.juneaucathedral.org](http://www.juneaucathedral.org)

## ELECTRONIC GIVING

You can give to support the mission of the church and to special collections using your credit card, or an electronic transfer from your checking or savings account. If you currently pay any of your bills on-line or by electronic transfer, this process and convenience will make a lot of sense to you. If you need a form or have any questions, email the parish office: [cathedral@acsalaska.net](mailto:cathedral@acsalaska.net) or call 586-1513.

## FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

You are invited for a time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Benediction on the first Fridays of the month from 5:30pm - 6:30pm.

## CATHEDRAL HOMILIES ON THE WEB!

If you would like to hear the homilies preached at the Cathedral or share them with a friend, go to the Cathedral website at [www.juneaucathedral.org](http://www.juneaucathedral.org) and click on Weekly Homily Podcasts.

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## Religious Education

**GODLY PLAY** (Preschool-5th grade) meets on Sundays at 9:45 am in the parish hall classrooms.

**CATHEDRAL YOUTH MINISTRY** (6th gr-HS) meets on Wednesdays, 7:00pm-8:30pm, parish hall during the school year.

**RCIA**, Call Sr. Marie, Pastoral Associate @ 586-1340 or 209-3577 for more information.

## Meetings

**CARMELITES:** St. Therese of the Child Jesus Carmelites meet on the 3rd Saturday of the month, 1:30pm, Cathedral Parish Hall classroom. For more info call Cathy Price @463-3981.

**GOSPEL REFLECTIONS:** Tuesdays, meet at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall Library.

**CATHEDRAL YOUNG ADULT GROUP** (ages 18-40yrs): Meets weekly. Contact Hilary at 364-3781 to be added to mailing list for activities.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**, 1st Thursday of the month and the last Monday before the 1st Thursday, 7pm, Mary Joyce Room.

**ALASKANS FOR LIFE:** 2nd Tues. of the month. For information call Sid 789-9858 or Ida 789-9622

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:** People who knit, crochet or who want to learn are welcome to join us at 6:30pm, Thursdays in the parish library. If you have questions, please contact Rhiannon Jensen @ (503) 505-6895.

**ACOA:** Monday, 5:30pm to 7:30pm in the library.

**AA:** Monday - Friday, 6:45am - 7:30am, 12:05pm - 12:55pm and 5:00pm - 6:00pm in the Mary Joyce room.

**PARISH LIBRARY:** Stop by and check out all the material available. The library is located on the 1st floor of the parish hall, Room #1.

**Donations for Sunday, December 27th:**  
**\$3,058.50. Christmas: \$7,180.67**  
**Thank you!**