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The Epiphany of the Lord

January 7, 2018

All kings shall pay him homage,
all nations shall serve him.

— Psalm 72:11

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Newman Center Hours

Sunday—Tuesday.....8:00am—9:00pm

Friday—Saturday.....8:00am—5:00pm

Mass Schedule

1/8	Monday.....no Mass
1/9	Tuesday.....12:00pm
1/10	Wednesday.....5:30pm
1/11	Thursday.....5:30pm
1/12	Friday.....12:00pm
1/13	Saturday.....9:00am Reconciliation.....9:30am-10:30am
1/14	Sunday Reconciliation.....9:00am Mass.....10:00am Reconciliation.....4:00pm Mass.....5:00pm Reconciliation.....7:00pm Mass.....8:00pm

Administrative Office Hours

Monday—Thursday.....8:00am—5:00pm

Friday.....8:00am—12:00pm

Saturday.....Closed

Sunday.....Closed



Today's Antiphons

Entrance: Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come, / and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

Communion: We have seen his star in the East, / and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

Get aSpire, a free monthly e-mail newsletter covering the Catholic faith, Pope Francis and the Diocese of Little Rock. Brief, casual and entertaining -- it's news you might have missed, simple inspirations and useful tips for achieving an exceptional Catholic life. Sign-up at <http://www.arkansas-catholic.org/publications/e-letter>

MASS FOR LIFE: The 2018 Mass for Life will be celebrated by Bishop Anthony Taylor on Sunday January 21, 2018 at 12:05 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew, 7th & Louisiana, Little Rock.

Preceding the Mass, a Rosary for Life will be prayed beginning at 11:30 a.m. The Vigil for Life at the Cathedral will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday January, 20, and will continue with Adoration throughout the night until 7:00 a.m. Sunday morning. Everyone is invited to participate in these celebrations of the precious gift of all life. If you are not able to participate in the in Washington D.C. or in Little Rock, please plan on joining NWA pro-lifers on Sunday, January 21st at 2:30p starting at St. Joseph's church in Fayetteville.

We will walk approx. 2.9 miles to Planned Parenthood abortion center for a short rally.

Fayetteville's Judge Joseph Wood will be our key note speaker.

Hot cocoa and refreshments will be served at St. Joseph's following the rally.

Pray the rosary. Every Saturday morning following 9:00am Mass.

Our Mission Statement

We are a Christian faith community with a unique mission and commitment to the students, faculty and staff of the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. All in the Fayetteville area are welcome in this community. We prayerfully strive to be Christ-like by providing a source of guidance, spiritual growth and awareness of our Roman Catholic identity, a challenge to service and an enthusiastic spirit of worship. We are a sacrament and proclaim God's love with the message of hope, sacrifice, reconciliation and everlasting life. We encourage each other to accept the Eucharist as the Lord's invitation and the center of our lives.

The Diocese of Little Rock seeks a person for grounds upkeep and building maintenance at St. John Catholic Center. Position requires driver's license, clean driving record, ability to perform physical labor and operate lawn equipment and power tools. HVAC, electrical, plumbing and carpentry experience preferred. Position is scheduled for 40 hours per week with excellent benefits. Email cover letter and resume to Paula Lattanzi, Human Resources Specialist, at plattanzi@dolr.org or mail to 2500 N. Tyler St., Little Rock, AR 72207.

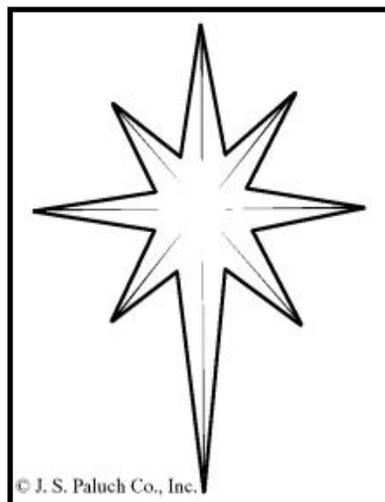
POST-ABORTION SUPPORT GROUP

Do you feel alone, hurting or unforgiven from a past abortion? The Respect Life Office, through Project Rachel, is starting a support group for men and women, beginning February 19, 2018. The spiritual journey lasts 9 weeks, with small groups of 4-6. Groups will be formed in Little Rock, Fayetteville/Rogers, and the Hot Springs area and other areas in Arkansas depending on the geographic location of the participants. All names and meeting places are strictly confidential. For details call 501-664-0340, ext. 357 or email: helenevans@sbcglobal.net. All inquiries must be made by February 19, 2018.

The Arkansas Catholic newspaper publishes death notices for parishioners, and former parishioners of Catholic parishes in the newspaper, twice a month, at no cost.

If you wish your loved one's name to be noted in the Arkansas Catholic, please submit a copy of the obituary to St. Thomas Aquinas at ccm@uark.edu, or fax the information directly to the Diocese of Little Rock at 501-664-6572.

You may also email a link to an obituary listed on a funeral home website or local newspaper. In the subject of your email, please denote it is an obituary and the name of the deceased person. Or, Email obit submissions to: Aprille Hanson (ahanson@dolr.org).



St. Scholastica Retreat Center will present a Lenten workshop series on three consecutive Thursdays, February 22 through March 8, from 9:30-11:00 AM. Using the book **SEVEN STAGES OF SUFFERING: a Spiritual Path for Transformation**, Sister Rachel Dietz, OSB will lead participants through the seven stages with an emphasis on the positive and transformative energy of suffering. Cost: \$60.00.

A non-refundable, non-transferable registration fee of \$20.00 is required at time of registration. For more information, or to register, call (479) 783-1135 or visit www.stscho.org/retreat-registration/

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Where on earth would you go to honor the magi? Iran or Saudi Arabia, Tarshish or the Isles come to mind, but Cologne, Germany would be a good choice. There the Shrine of the Three Kings has been the centerpiece of the city's cathedral since the fourth century. Today it is the largest reliquary in the world: a gilded and ornamented triple casket gleaming high above the altar. In the fourth century, the supposed relics of the wise men were taken from Constantinople to Milan, where they remained until the German Emperor with the unlikely name Frederick Barbarossa (Red Beard) gave them to the Archbishop of Cologne. Ever since, pilgrims have streamed into the city to honor the magi, the first of all pilgrims, and thus the heavenly patrons of all who have some holy wanderlust.

This largest Gothic cathedral in Europe today was begun in the mid-1200s to house the relics. In medieval times, the relics in a city's possession were often the key to a sound international economy. The reliquary was last opened in 1864, and the remains of three men were indeed discovered. The cathedral is well worth a visit, with enormous twin spires forming the largest façade of any church in the world (it is the model for St. Patrick's in New York). Construction began in 1248 and ended in 1880, a six-hundred-year project. Today, it is a World Heritage Site, described by the U.N. as "an exceptional work of human creative genius." This great treasure of our tradition suffered fourteen direct bomb hits in World War II but did not collapse. It survived while the city burned around it, preserved, the townspeople say, by three heavenly patrons.

--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

Welcome to Our World

Tears are falling
Hearts are breaking
How we need to hear from God
You've been promised
We've been waiting
Welcome, holy child
Welcome, holy child
Hope that You don't mind our manger
How I wish we would have known
But long-awaited stranger
Make Yourself at home
Please make Yourself at home

Bring your peace
Into our violence
Bid our hungry souls be filled
Word now breaking heaven's silence
Welcome to our world
Welcome to our world

Fragile finger sent to heal us
Tender brow prepared for thorn
Tiny heart whose blood will save us
Unto us is born
Unto us is born

So wrap our injured flesh around You
Breathe our air and walk our sod
Rob our sin and make us holy
Perfect son of God
Perfect son of God

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EASTERN STAR

Fair eastern star,
that art ordain'd to run
Before the sages,
to the rising Sun,
Here cease thy course,
and wonder that the cloud
Of this poor stable
can thy Maker shroud.

--Sir John Beaumont