



**MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 2010**

8:00 am † Elmer Steier

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2010**

6:30 pm † Robert Jenkins

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2010 (Three Kings)**

**No Mass**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2010**

8:00 am † Dorothy Spalding

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2010**

8:00 am Cleary-Glasser Family

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2010**

4:30 pm † Matt Cassin

7:00 pm Spanish Mass

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2010**

**Baptism of the Lord**

**National Vocation Awareness Week**

8:30 am People of the Parish

11:00 am † Steve Selch

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2010**

9:30 am Confirmation Focus Session (Barth Hall)

2:00 pm Bingo (J-Town Bingo Hall)

**MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 2010**

7:00 pm Bingo (J-Town Bingo Hall)

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2010**

7:00 pm ERE (St. Martha)

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2010**

11:30 am Senior Lunch (Barth Hall)

**Vocation View – The Epiphany of the Lord**

The light of Christ shines upon you. How will you share that light with others? Consider the gift of a Church vocation.

**St. Bartholomew Parish presents a Trivia Night**

Friday, January 22, 2010 in the gym. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Game begins at 7:00 p.m. \$10.00 per person – all ages welcome! Teams of 4-8 people. Cash prize of \$20.00 per person to the winning team! All door monies benefit SEAM! For reservations, call Gina or Chuck Priddy at (502) 451-2929. Concessions available – hot dogs, bratwursts, fish sandwiches, candy, and popcorn. (You may bring your own food.)

**Epiphany Blessing**

On the feast of the Epiphany, or Little Christmas, it is a tradition to ask God to bless our homes. This tradition includes using chalk to trace four crosses, the initials of the three kings (Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar) and the numerals of the current year over the doorway. It will look like this [20 + C + M + B + 10]. A similar tradition is to take the first Christmas card with the three kings that you receive and put it over the doorway to your house. Some say that if you do that you will never run out of money in the New Year. No guarantees!

**Remember in Prayer...**

**Our Sick and Shut-In**

Thomas Brohm, Bill Diemer, Alberta Fetter, John Magera, Sister Jovita Milner, Deloris Newton, Helen and Gene Royalty, Shirley Lee, Phyllis Mitchell, James Wright, Bill Burry, Elizabeth Hoolhorst, Ruby Shull, Pat Paulley, James Wohner, Leroy Scott, Mary Helen Newton, J. W. Medley, Kenneth Burge, Gene Belleville, Dorothy Hawkins, Ruth Burry, Amanda Mattingly, Marcella Barney, JoAnn Baer, George Wick, Mary Stochay, Carter DeWitt, Betty Ramsey, Barry Williams, Sandy Fields, Bill Boone

**Hospital:** Tim Shain, Peggy Selch, Raymond C. Williams, Jack Straub

**Prayer Line:** 454-5403 or 239-4885

**Our Women and Men in the Military**

Matthew Cleary, Michelle Williams, Jerry Haueter, Kedric Joseph Osborne, Tony Zemlich, Denise Edson Stich

**Collection Report**

December 19 & 20

149 Envelopes

595 Family Registrations \$ 7,641.40

Budget 10,096.00

**(UNDER) Budget (2,454.60)**

Contributions Fiscal Year to Date \$ 202,390.81

Contributions Budgeted Fiscal Year to Date 242,304.00

**(UNDER) Budget Year to Date \$ (39,913.19)**

SEAM Fiscal Year to Date \$ 4,493.50

Maintenance Fiscal Year to Date \$ 3,391.50



# The Epiphany of the Lord

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## ***Sister Visitor Responds to Your Generosity...***

Taken in part from a letter written by Sister Rebecca Miles, SCN, and Director of Sister Visitor Center. Sister references the movie "It's a Wonderful Life" speaking of Clarence the angel who tries to keep the sad and depressed Jimmy Stuart from committing suicide by jumping off the bridge. Jimmy Stuart, in desperation states he wished he'd never been born. As the story goes... the angel shows Stuart what life would be like had he never been born and all of the lives he had touched and affected by his love and care were changed forever. "The love and care you expressed for others through your generosity to the Sister Visitor Center has touched countless lives. You may never know, in this lifetime, the affects of your care and concern but be assured the lives you have touched by your generosity are many. The families, the staff and I extend our deepest thanks. As we continue to rejoice in the birth of Jesus we add too, 'We were glad you were born.'"

**Lord,**  
*every nation,*  
*on earth*  
**will adore you.**

*The Record* will publish the First Bridal Issue of 2010 on January 28. If you are planning your wedding between January 28 and July 28, and would like your announcement in *The Record*, fill out and send the form currently appearing in the paper. You may also go online at [archlou.org/therecord/bridalannouncements](http://archlou.org/therecord/bridalannouncements) and complete your form via the Internet. For additional information or questions contact Rachell Rauh at 471-2125 or e-mail [rrauh@archlou.org](mailto:rrauh@archlou.org). The deadline is Friday, January 8 at 10:00 am.

## **An Epiphany Prayer**

Lord Jesus  
may your light shine our way,  
as once it guided the steps of the magi:  
that we too may be led into your presence  
and worship you,  
the Child of Mary,  
the Word of the Father,  
the King of nations,  
the Saviour of mankind;  
to whom be glory forever.

*Frank Colquhoun*

## ***National Vocation Awareness Week – January 10-16***

The festive season of Christmas will conclude next week with the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Jesus' baptism is a significant moment in his public ministry. As we celebrate this feast we recall our own baptism and renew our baptismal commitment. It is fitting that this feast marks the beginning of National Vocation Awareness Week.

## ***Youth Doings...***

### ***Open to High School Youth – Open Gym***

Sunday, January 3 through Sunday, February 28 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Chaperones needed. Call Becky Box at the parish office for more information.

### ***We Want to Hear From You!***

As part of our Building the Future of Hope Campaign we are making a video of our parish community. We are seeking pictures (past or recent) of Weddings, Baptisms, and First Communions held here at St. Bartholomew. Be sure to put your name and phone number on each item before turning them in to the parish office. Pictures will be returned. Do you have past memories or future dreams for St. Bartholomew? In 25 words or less tell us what St. Bartholomew means to you. Must be submitted in writing or through e-mail. Mail to the parish office or drop in the collection basket attention Cindy Hayslette or [chayslette@saintbarths.org](mailto:chayslette@saintbarths.org). Be sure to sign your submission; anonymous submissions will not be accepted.

Did you receive beautiful Christmas cards and hate the thought of throwing them away? How about recycling them as ornaments for next year's Giving Tree. Cut the front of the card off and send to the parish office. Look for yours on next year's tree!

