



January 6, 2019

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Sat., Sun., Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>  
 Wed., Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm  
 Thur. Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm  
 Sat., Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am  
 Sun., Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup>

WEEKEND MASSES OF THE EPIPHANY  
 10:30 am Mass Choir rehearsal  
 8:30 am Mass Choir rehearsal  
 Men's Prayer Mtg. (at Corpus Christi)  
 BAPTISM RENEWAL WEEKEND



Bishop Colli's  
 Schedule  
 January 5/6 & 12/13  
 St. Elizabeth Church



GRIEF SUPPORT  
 WINTER SESSIONS



- ◆ Begins on Sun., Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>
- ◆ Free Sessions each week for 6 weeks;
- ◆ For adults who have lost loved ones to death within the last two years.
- ◆ Call the Office to register (622-5389).



BISHOP'S DIOCESAN  
 MINISTRY CAMPAIGN

Parish Goal... \$ 34,000.  
 Donations:  
 Last Week.... \$ 1,250.  
 Total Donations  
 to Date ..... \$ 33,085.  
 % of Goal ..... 97.3 %  
A HUGE THANKS TO ALL  
FOR YOUR GENEROUS  
SUPPORT!



*On behalf of our  
 Pastoral Team and  
 Parish Staff, I wish to  
 thank each of you for  
 your many cards, gifts  
 and Christmas  
 greetings during this  
 special time of the year.  
 Msgr. Pat Stilla.*

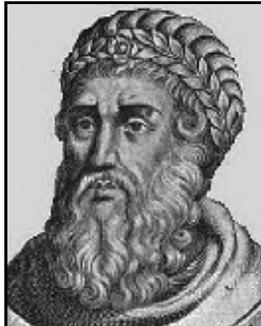
ANOTHER MEMORABLE AND FUN  
 CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT!



# YOU WERE ASKING by Msgr. P. Stilla

Q. How could King Herod have been present at the time of Jesus' birth as well as at His Passion and death, thirty-three years later?

Actually, the King Herod who appears in the Epiphany story was actually the father of the King Herod we read about in the account of Jesus' Passion. After the death of Herod Sr., the Romans divided his kingdom among his 3 surviving sons. Archelaus, was given Judea; Philip, the land east of the Jordan and Herod Antipas, the land of Galilee. Unfortunately, Herod's sons and especially Archelaus and Herod Antipas proved to be just like their father in their thirst for power. It was Herod Antipas who would one day join the Romans in condemning Jesus!



Herod, 'Sr.'



Herod 'Antipas'

Q. Friends of mine who often quote passages from the Bible, tell me that there is no mention in the Scriptures of the number of wisemen who visited the Christ-child and that therefore we must not think that there were three. Are they right?

A. Yes, they are right in that the Bible does not specifically mention the number of wisemen but they are not right to tell you that therefore we must not believe that there were three.



point of a Bible story. In this case, does it really matter whether three or even ten came? Of course not. Matthew did not write his account of the Magi so that Christians could argue about numbers. Instead he wrote it to teach us that:

After all, Matthew's Gospel does mention that there were 3 gifts that were presented by the Magi to the Christ-child. Therefore, we can rightfully assume that there were 3 visitors who brought these gifts. The Real Point of the Story Whenever it comes to Bible interpretation, some often argue about trivial details like this one, while missing the main



Saviour

1. The Messiah was born to save all peoples and not only the People of Israel (*the Kings were foreigners but Jesus accepted them*), and;

2. The gifts presented, told us about Jesus Himself: that He is the King of Kings (*gold*), the Son of God and Eternal High Priest (*frankincense*) and, Saviour of the world, Who would die on a cross for us (*myrrh*).



Catholic Women's League

"Warmth and Comfort"

"Homelessness" is the theme promoted once again by the Provincial Council. For this project, all councils are asked to collect socks, jars of peanut butter and boxes of crackers to donate to homeless shelters. Our Cathedral CWL invites everyone to join with us and help to make a difference. Bins/boxes will be placed at all entrances to the church for the January 12/13 & 19/20 weekends. The donations will then be taken to Grace Place to assist the many clients who enter their doors. Together we can impact the world!

January 2019 Gathering

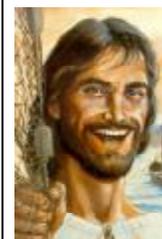
This brief meeting, held after the 10:30 am Mass on Sun., Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>, will include an end of the fiscal year report, suggestions for the 2019 budget, decisions for the 2018 Bazaar funds disbursements, plans for our 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary and a presentation by Msgr. Stilla to guide us through a process to chart our council's course for 2019. Please plan to join us!



Knights of Columbus



Spaghetti Supper/Take-Out  
**SUNDAY JANUARY 6, 2019**



Men's Bible Prayer Group

Come and join us

Corpus Christi Church

on Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup>  
at 8:00 am