



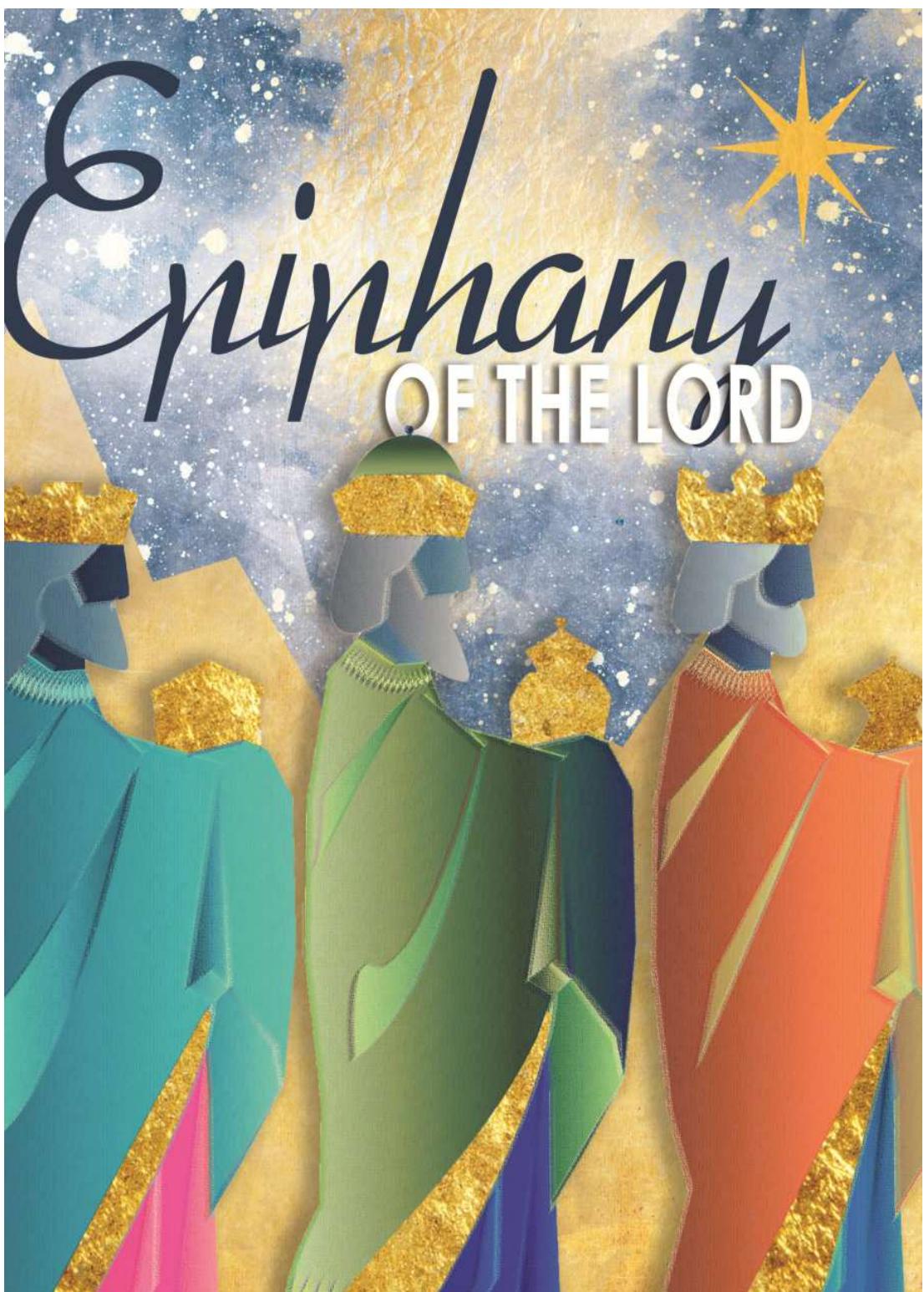
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The Epiphany of the Lord

January 4, 2026

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A Just Harvest serves a hot lunch every day. FHC donates the meal served on the SECOND THURSDAY of each month. Please scan the QR Code to sign up for FOOD DONATIONS.

NON-PERISHABLES may be dropped in the AJH bin in the Bell Tower (open M-F, 7a-3p) any time BEFORE the WEDNESDAY preceding the SECOND THURSDAY of the month.

PERISHABLES MUST BE LEFT in the bin ON THAT WEDNESDAY BY 7:30am to ensure they're usable when delivered that morning to the AJH kitchen.

VOLUNTEERS are also needed to SERVE the FHC lunch on that SECOND THURSDAY of each month. Volunteers are asked to be at AJH from 11:15 to 2:30 to help with set-up, lunch, and clean-up. Lunch is served 12-2. Each server is asked to bring 2-3 gallons of whole or 2% milk. Please use the SignUp below to volunteer.

The next donation date is WEDNESDAY, January 7, for the lunch that will be served on THURSDAY, January 8.

AJH also runs a pantry, providing food to roughly 175 households every week. Donations of NON-PERISHABLES are always welcome and may be put in the Bell Tower bin. Suggested: canned chicken, tuna, fruit and vegetables; cereal, rice, pasta.

Please contact Pam (pmmpilgrim@comcast.net) or John (jmcenroe561@comcast.net) McEnroe with questions.

Sign up by scanning the QR code or by going to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D49AAE2EA75-ajustharvest#/>



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REST IN PEACE

Susan Larkin

Fr. James Barrett

Irene Ivers, mother of Carrie Portland

Strat Stepan, brother of Charlotte Shea

Patricia "Patsy" Callahan, wife of Patrick Callahan and mother of Michael Callahan.

May the faithful departed rest in peace.

Readings for the week of January 4, 2026

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-1

FHC WOMEN'S GUILD

Soup for Homeless

WEDNESDAY 9:00-10:00AM
BRING APRON, CUTTING BOARD AND KNIFE. BE PREPARED
TO PREP THE INGREDIENTS FOR SOUP.

THURSDAY 7:30-9:00AM
BRING APRON. BE PREPARED TO
HEAT THE SOUP.

**Upcoming Dates
2026**
1/7 & 8
JAN. DATE CHANGE
2/11 & 12
3/11 & 12
4/8 & 9
5/13 & 14

Parish Center Kitchen
Sign Up Genius for Registration

Pope Leo & the Future of the Church

A Tri-Parish Event



JANUARY 12, 2026

7-8 pm - Refreshments at 6:30 pm

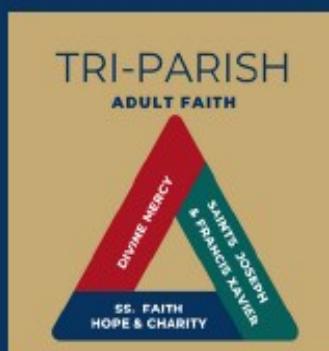
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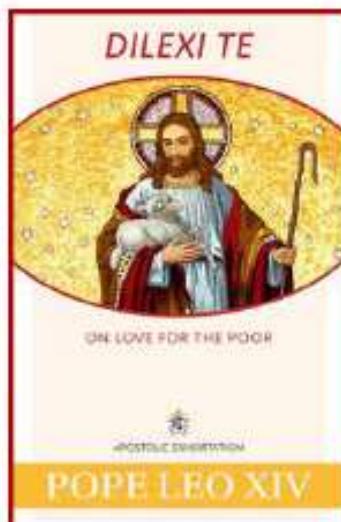
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Fr. Enzo Del Brocco
President,
Catholic Theological
Union



Dilexi Te series at Ss. Faith Hope & Charity

January is National Poverty in America Awareness Month.

Join us to read and discuss Pope Leo's first apostolic exhortation *Dilexi Te* (On Love for the Poor). This short but powerful document "turns our attention to how we can become a church for the poor", as followers of Jesus Christ. The pope writes of the economy, migration, care of the sick, education and other important issues of our day, in light of the historical teaching and practice of the Church. We will add our own thoughts to the discussion and end by hearing an expert speaker.



3 one hour sessions, in the parish center, after the 9 am Mass (10- 11 am):

- **Sunday, January 18, 2026** - Discussion – History and Practice
- **Sunday, January 25, 2026** - Discussion – The Call to Respond
- **Sunday, February 1, 2026** - Fr. John Kartje, Rector of University of Saint Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary

The document can be found on-line at https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/apost_exhortations/documents/20251004-dilexi-te.html or you can buy a copy at <https://pastoral.center/dilexi-te-english-osv>.

Refreshments will be served! We hope you will join us.

(A Zoom option will be available for those who are unable to join us in person. Please register and indicate Zoom in the Public Comment section.)

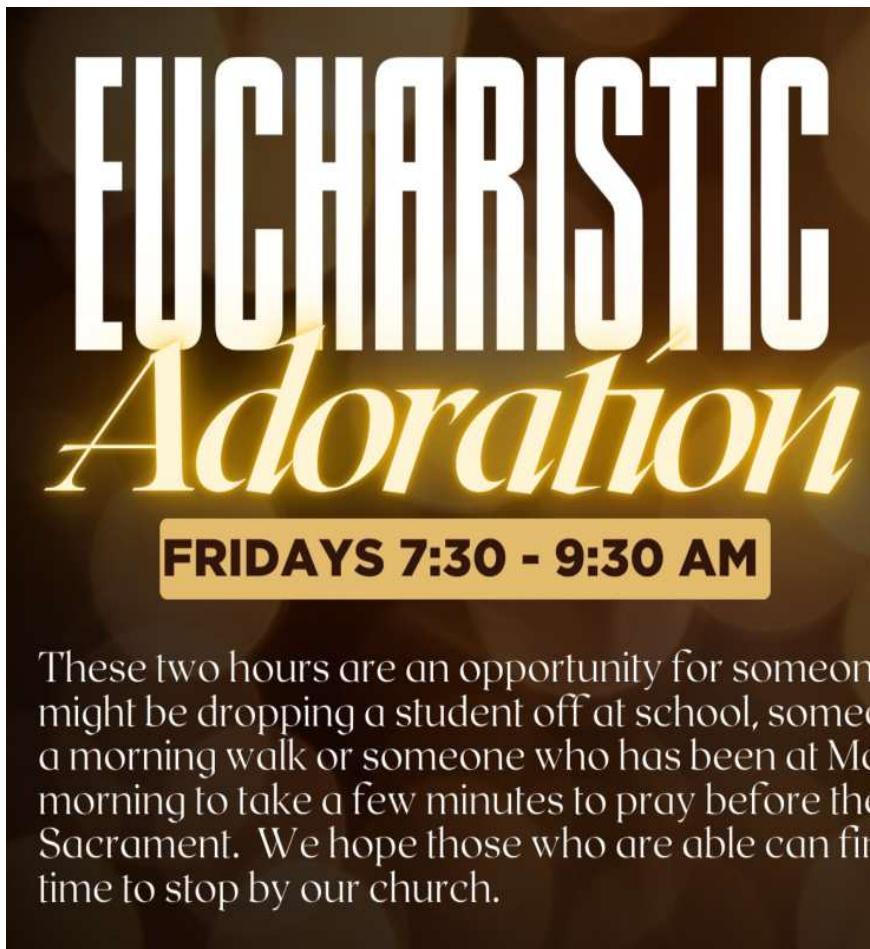
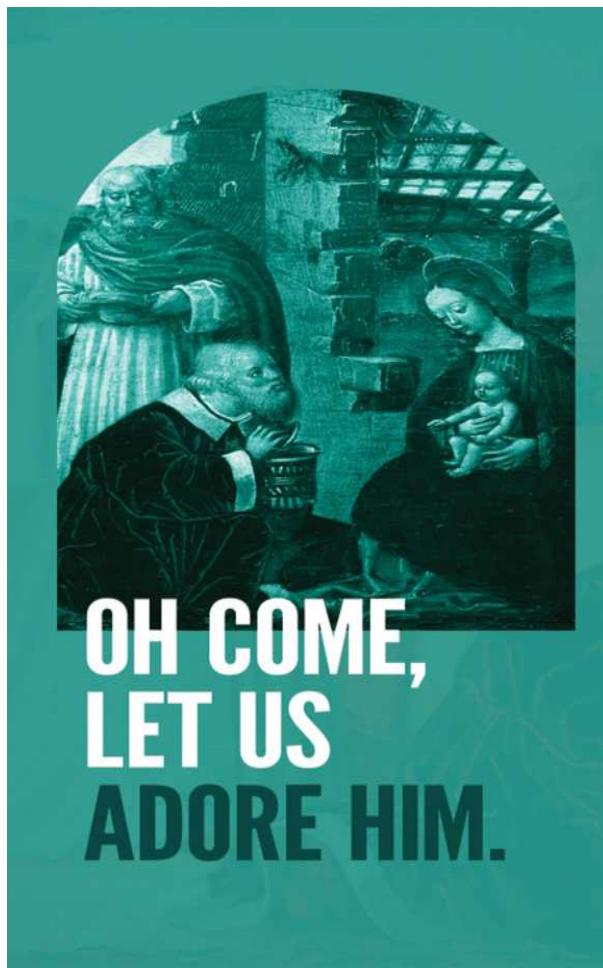
To register, use the QR code or go to

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4AADAB29ABFA7-61350405-dilexi>

Questions? Contact Pam Coster at pcoster@gmail.com.



"The poor are not only objects of our compassion, but teachers of the Gospel. It is not a question of 'bringing' God to them, but of encountering him among them".



**EUCARISTIC
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FRIDAYS 7:30 - 9:30 AM

These two hours are an opportunity for someone who might be dropping a student off at school, someone out for a morning walk or someone who has been at Mass that morning to take a few minutes to pray before the Blessed Sacrament. We hope those who are able can find some time to stop by our church.



A close-up, high-contrast image of a highly ornate, gold-colored monstrance. The monstrance is studded with numerous small, round icons of saints and features a large, central circular opening. It is set against a dark, blurred background.

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Epiphany OF THE LORD



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with

Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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We are enriched by the growing diversity of our parish family.
Please call the Parish Office for registration information.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 3

8:00 Michael Blanco
5:00 Robert Borah / Ginna Barr

Sunday, January 4

7:30 Fr. Bill Flaherty, Anniv.
9:00 Nancy Noonan
10:30 John Pigott
5:00 John Crowe / Lori & Bob Foley

Monday, January 5

7:00 Marlene Neban / A Special Intention

Tuesday, January 6

7:00 For the Ministry of Fr. Mario / A Special Intention

Wednesday, January 7

7:00 Jack Rybarczyk / Joan Elizabeth Madura

Thursday, January 8

7:30 A Special Intention / Mike O'Connell

Friday, January 9

7:00 Aaron Walker / A Special Intention

Saturday, January 10

8:00 William Blake Marston / Matthew Zapf, Jr.
5:00 Valerie Kennedy / Robert Borah

Sunday, January 11

7:30 A Special Intention for the Ministry of Fr. Mario
9:00 John Pi8gott / Elizabeth Mae Christenson
10:30 Charles Bidwill, Jr.
5:00 Maureen Kleiderer / Bill O'Donnell

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- To contact the parish office by email, please email parishoffice@faithhope.org.
- To contact a staff member by email, use the initial of their first name, their full last name followed by @faithhope.org.
- All announcements for the weekend Masses must be submitted by 3 pm the Thursday prior to the weekend.

Schedule of Weekly Masses

Saturday: 5:00 pm (*Vigil Mass*)
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm
Monday - Friday (except Wednesdays): 7:00 am
Saturday: 8:00am

Holy Day Mass Schedule

Please consult the website or contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 8:30 am - 9:00 am in Church

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:45 am - 4:30 pm

Rosary

6:30 am and After the 7am Mass. All are welcome!

Adoration

Fridays until 9:30am

First Friday of the Month Adoration

Begins after the 7am Mass.

Next Weekend's Schedule - January 10 & 11, 2026 (*)Preaching

Liturgy	Sat - 5pm	Sun - 7:30am	Sun - 9:00am	Sun - 10:30am	Sun - 5:00pm
Celebrant	Fr. Welter Dn. Murray*	Fr. Welter	Fr. Kartje	Fr. Jackson Dn. Schliesmann	Fr. Neitzke



Christmas in Heaven

I see the countless Christmas trees around the world below. With tiny lights, like heaven's stars reflecting on the snow. The site is so spectacular, please wipe away that tear. For I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year. I know how much you miss me, I see the pain inside your heart. But I am not so far away, we really aren't apart. So be happy for me dear ones, you know how I hold you dear. And be glad I'm spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year. Please love and keep each other, as my father said to do. For I can't count the blessings or the love he has for each of you. So have a Merry Christmas and wipe away that tear. Remember, I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

-Unknown

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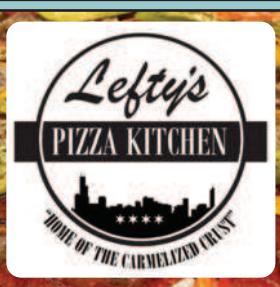
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