

# St. Veronica

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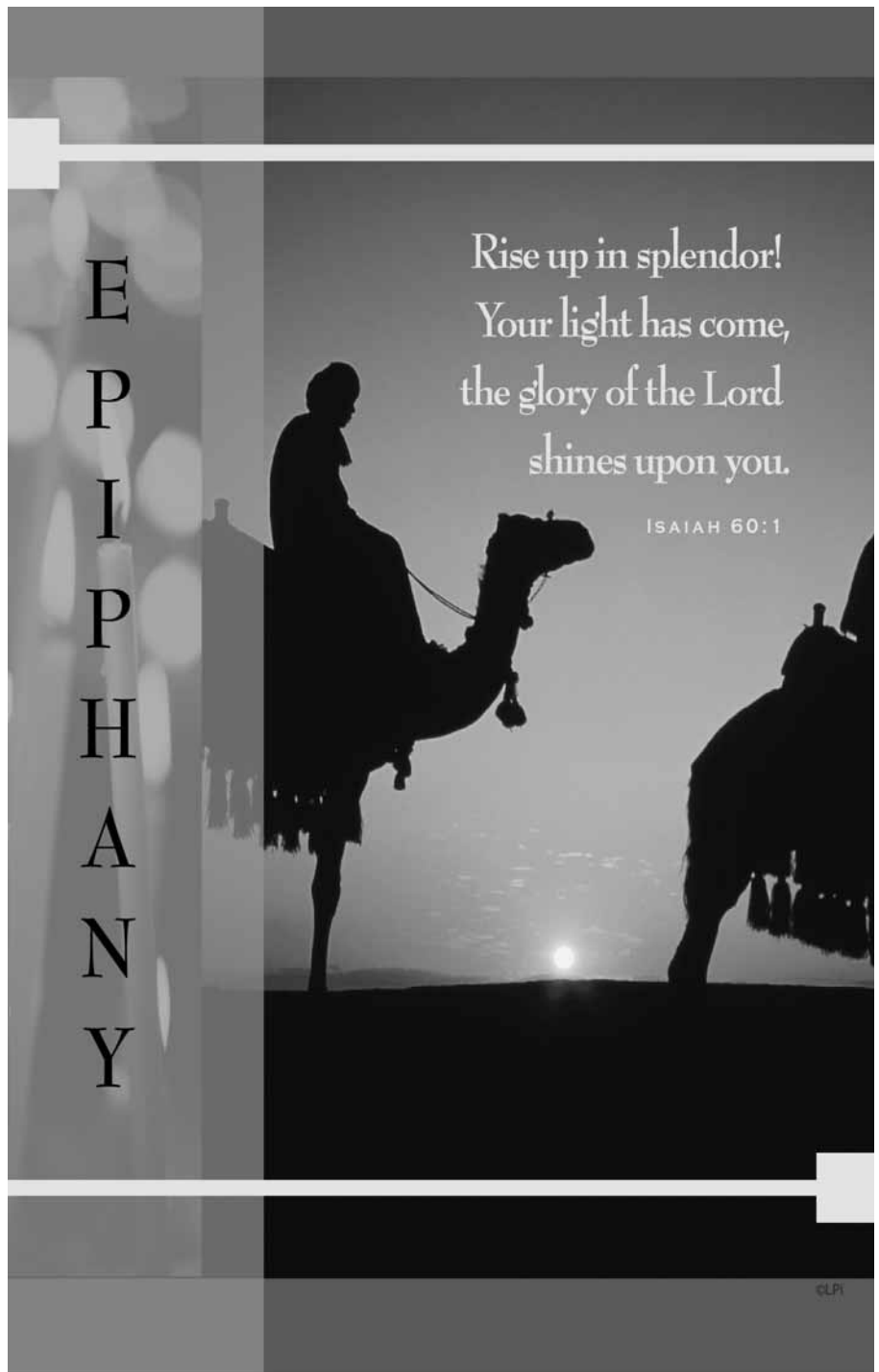
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Rise up in splendor!  
Your light has come,  
the glory of the Lord  
shines upon you.

ISAIAH 60:1

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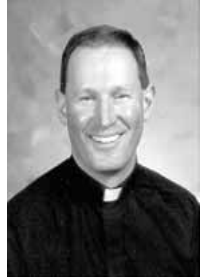
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# A Message from Father Mark

## Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday, we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord. To give you an insight into what “epiphany” means one needs to look to the Greek language from which we receive the word *epiphaneia*. The ancient Greek definitions of the word are “appearance” or “visible manifestation.” The Greeks used the word to describe an appearance of a divinity or a god to a human being. There is a difference from our English colloquial meaning which is a sudden realization or a bright idea that seemingly comes from nowhere. The appearance of the infant Jesus to the magi, who have been led from the east by a star, is an epiphany in the ancient Greek sense of the word.



In our Gospel this Sunday which comes from the Gospel of Matthew, we have the appearance of two kings! One is Herod, who ruled over the Roman imperial province of Judea. Our second King is Jesus, the child born in the stable. Imagine for a minute that you are faced with the challenge of choosing a king to whom you would pay homage: to Herod the imperial ruler or Jesus born in the stable? Against all practical notions the magi bow before Jesus born in the stable arousing the anxiety of the ruthless and worldly ruler. Christianity from its very beginnings runs contrary to what the world would perceive as imperial or stately. We pledge ourselves to a king, Jesus, whose teachings and presence are contrary to the expectations and beliefs of society. Each day we must renew our decision on to whom we bow and offer ourselves and our service.

Here is an interesting fact for all those who love historical information to ponder. We don't know how many Magi there were. Scripture does not give a specific number. It was assumed that there were three from the fact that three gifts were named—gold, frankincense and myrrh. However, three was a powerful symbolic number for early Christians, because they knew of three races and three continents—Africa, Europe, and Asia. Medieval paintings show the Magi as an African, an Asian, and a European. Often they are traveling on a camel, an elephant and a horse. This proclaimed in a graphic way the message of Epiphany: Christ came for all. Tradition has given names to the three: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar. Your family can proclaim the message of Christ by tracing their initials in chalk over your front door today. 20 +C+M+B+07 marks your commitment to Christian hospitality for the coming year. It says: all are welcome.

Some of you have been inquiring about why the new parking lot was closed shortly after Christmas when it was just opened the Sunday before Christmas. Well, we have been very fortunate to have mild weather including no snow. Thanks be to God! Mr. Pablocki decided not to wait for the spring. His company would continue to work on the parking lot by putting in the drainage system required by DNR regulations. Therefore a water retention area was dug and the sewer system in the center of the lot was also installed. The asphalt will be laid as soon as the work is completed and inspected by the city. We are delighted with the progress and continue to thank God for the blessings that we have received especially with the mild winter.

I hope everyone had a wonderful New Years Day. My day was celebrated with both of my brothers and their families. 2007 will be a great year filled with many blessings! *Blessings, Fr. Mark*

## Healing Service

St. Sebastian Catholic Church, 3126 9th Street, Sturtevant, WI will be hosting a Healing Service for the general public and all faiths on Sunday, Jan 7. Mass to begin at 5pm and Healing Service to follow.

The Rev. Glenn Fontana, a Roman Catholic priest from the Peoria, IL. Diocese, with the gift of healing, will preach the homily at the Mass, and conduct the healing service.

Visit Rev. Fontana's website for more information [www.maryshelpersinc.com](http://www.maryshelpersinc.com)

*Come and be refreshed, restored and renewed by the power of the Holy Spirit of Jesus Christ.*



The Parish Community of St. Veronica wishes to express its sympathy and promise of remembrance in prayer to the family of Edward Ostrenga. Our hope and prayers are that he is enjoying that fullness of happiness and peace in his heavenly home.



## St. Veronica Bus Trip-Sunday, February 11, 2007

Join us for our next trip to Drury Lane Theatre in Oakbrook, IL. We will see the production of “*The King & I*” and enjoy their famous buffet. Cost for the trip is \$65.00 per person. The bus will leave St. Veronica's at 10 am, so you will have time to attend the 8:30 am Mass. Reservations need to be made by January 10. Money for the trip will be collected at the end of January. For more information or to make a reservation, contact Monica Phillip, 744-1697.

Mark your calendars for these next two events: Saturday, April 28, 2007 Fireside Theater to see “*Fiddler on the Roof*”.

Saturday, November 17, 2007 “Fireside Christmas.”

# Human Concerns



Please stop by the Baptistry area next weekend and offer a prayer for our unborn children in danger

of abortion. A memorial to these little ones will be on display here. The empty baby shoes you will find here remind us of the 9,800 children killed by abortion in Wisconsin last year. We mourn the loss of these innocent ones who will never walk the earth with us.



## Open Door Free Health Clinic

The Open Door Free Clinic, for the uninsured and underinsured, will be open the following Wednesdays, Jan 10, 17 and 24. The clinic is located inside Unity Lutheran Church, 1025 E. Oklahoma Ave. Sign-in time is 5:45 pm and appointments with doctors begin at 6:30 pm until 8:30 pm.

## Prayer Network

Please continue to pray for WORLD PEACE and for the safety of our military. Also, this week we are asked to pray for the following 71 intentions: birth of a healthy baby (1); employment (2); peace after death of loved one (2); physical and mental healing (22); good medical test results (2); safe travels (8); special intention (17); spiritual guidance (9); success in job (1); thanksgiving (7); and for all educators; for all civic and religious leaders; for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The General Intention of Pope Benedict XVI suggested for our prayer during the month of JANUARY is: "that in our time, unfortunately marked by many episodes of violence, the Church's bishops and priests may continue to indicate the way of peace and understanding among peoples." The Mission Intention is: "that the Church in Africa may become a constantly more authentic witness of the Good News of Christ and be committed, in every Nation, to the promotion of reconciliation and peace." (www.apostlesofprayer.org) "We turn to God, to the Lord of Life. We ask Him for help; we ask Him to change the hearts of those who practice, support and promote abortion. We pray that millions of unborn children will be given the opportunity to live." Homily of Cardinal Justin Rigali, Pro-Life Mass, National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C. January 22, 2006. (www.usccb.org/prolife) Please keep this list handy and remember these requests in your prayers throughout the coming week.

TIME	CAPTAIN	PHONE
7-9 am	Jeanette Kuechenmeister	481-6224
9-12 pm	Dorothy Butzler	481-3608
12pm-3 pm	Lucille Devine	529-8570
3-5 pm	Cecilia Bonczkowski	744-9406
5-7 pm	Helen Rewolinski	744-4139

## A Day of Prayer and Penance for Life

On January 22, Archbishop Dolan will celebrate Mass at 6:00 pm at St. Mary's Visitation Parish, 1260 Church Street, in Elm Grove. The Mass will be in observance of "A Day of Prayer and Penance for Life" as a particular day of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life. Praying of the Rosary will begin at 5:30 prior to Mass and a reception will immediately follow Mass. For more information, contact Rob Shelledy, Director of Catholic Social Action at 769-3402/[catholicsocialaction@archmil.org](mailto:catholicsocialaction@archmil.org). See also <http://www.archmil.org/events/ShowEvent.asp?>.

## Church Giggles

There is joy and healing power in laughter. The following comes from a Bill Keane cartoon as reprinted in *Joyfulnoiseletter.com*

Mom: "If you had seen Jesus perform a miracle, what would you say?"

Billy: "Wow! Now there's something you don't see every day!"

*St. Veronica Parish wishes to extend a heartfelt gratitude to all of our wonderful donors. This year's contributions were extraordinary and will help us to enhance the church's environment. Listed below are people who have contributed memorials in the name of their loved ones. (in italics)*

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Harriet Goodman-Lee Goodman (continued on next page)



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## ~Mass Intentions~

### Sunday, January 7 Epiphany of the Lord

- 8:30 am For the Parishioners  
 10:30 am † Alice Lubinski (Family)  
 † Helen Chandler (Family)  
 † Robert Chandler (Family)  
 † Selma Kowalski (R. & B. Galaszewski)

### Monday, January 8 Baptism of the Lord

- 8:15 am Communion Service

### Tuesday, January 9

- 8:15 am  
 6:30 pm † Ronald Brzozowy (Family & Friends)  
 † Lee Goodman (Family)

### Wednesday, January 10

- 8:15 am Special Intentions

### Thursday, January 11

- 8:15 am

### Friday, January 12

- 8:15 am † Dorothy Bartol (L. Zager)

### Saturday, January 12

- 4:30 pm † Regina Ostrenga (E. & G. Kawczynski)  
 † Sharon Lemmer (J. Lemmer)

### Sunday, January 14 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 am For the Parishioners  
 10:30 am † Robert J. Nemec (Wife)  
 † Cornelia Wisniewski (Jim Acker Family)  
 † Anne & Gilbert Schmidt (Family)

### Upcoming Events

#### Sunday, January 7

- |         |      |        |
|---------|------|--------|
| 9 am    | SRE  | School |
| 9:30 am | RCIA | Assisi |

#### Monday, January 8

- |         |  |        |
|---------|--|--------|
| 9 am    | Mission Sewing   | Assisi |
| 6:30 pm | Building & Grounds   | Assisi |
| 6:30 pm | Human Concerns   | POMR   |
| 7 pm    | Collaborative Baptismal Prep at St. Augustine 2530 S. Howell Ave |        |

#### Tuesday, January 9

- |         |                   |        |
|---------|-------------------|--------|
| 5:15 pm | Adult Bible Study | POMR   |
| 7 pm    | Respect Life      | POMR   |
| 7:05 pm | Parish Council    | Assisi |
| 7:30 pm | AA                | Seton  |

#### Wednesday, January 10

- |       |                  |              |
|-------|------------------|--------------|
| 11 am | AA               | Seton        |
| 6 pm  | Dartball         | Johnson Hall |
| 7 pm  | Prayer & Worship | Rel Ed Cnt.  |

#### Thursday, January 11

- |      |                    |              |
|------|--------------------|--------------|
| 1 pm | Community Elders   | Johnson Hall |
| 7 pm | Adult Choir        | Church       |
| 7 pm | Adult Confirmation | POMR         |

#### Sunday, January 14

- |         |   |                                |
|---------|---|--------------------------------|
| 9 am    | SRE   | School                         |
| 9:30 am | RCIA  | Assisi                         |
| 7 pm    | YM Healthy Relationships Program for Grades 6 - 8 | St. Paul's 1720 E. Norwich Ave |

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### Sacraments

**Baptisms:** The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the first and third Sundays of month. Contact the parish office to pick up registration materials. Parents are required to attend one Baptismal preparation class.

**Marriage:** We celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage for only our registered parish members. Please phone the parish office one year in advance to schedule a meeting with the priest, before you book other arrangements.

**Anointing of the Sick/Pastoral Visits:** We are always willing to stop by your home or hospital. Please notify us when you or a family member is in need of a visit. The hospitals do not always notify us. Anointing of the Sick will occur after every weekend Mass on the 2nd Sunday of each month.

**Reconciliation:** 1st and 3rd Saturdays at 3:30 pm before the 4:30 pm Mass and every 3rd Thursday following the 8:15 am Mass.

## Adult Ministry

### Save These Dates

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Evening for Couples

Join other couples, both married and just dating, for a romantic candlelight dinner, music, and stimulating presentation.



This wonderful event will be held in Johnson Hall on Saturday, Feb. 10 beginning with Liturgy at 4:30 followed by appetizers, catered dinner, speakers, and a few surprises. Registrations will begin in mid January.

#### Collaborative Lenten Series

Lent is just around the corner so mark your calendars for Sunday, February 25. That is the start of the 4<sup>th</sup> annual cluster Lenten Journey. This year, the theme is "The Road to Jerusalem" and we will be traveling to each of our cluster churches to hear speakers address the significance of various locations in the ministry of Jesus. Watch the bulletin and website for more information coming out in January.

#### Adult Confirmation

Classes are starting this Thursday, January 11! It is not too late to register. Adults over 18 who have not received the sacrament of Confirmation are encouraged to register. Sessions are held twice per month on Thursday evenings. The Confirmation ceremony will be held on Pentecost at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. To register send an email to [karenbushman@saintveronica.org](mailto:karenbushman@saintveronica.org) or call 481-0777.

#### Lectionary Link: Breaking Open the Word of God

Lectionary Link is designed to help your family carry the Scripture Readings back into your home. You are encouraged to listen to the Sunday Readings and discuss the questions. This week we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany. The word Epiphany literally means an appearance or manifestation especially of a divine being. This Reading comes from the Gospel of Matthew rather than Luke and is the only mention of the Magi in Scriptures. There are many layers of meaning in this story. It can remind us that we all must follow our own path to Christ and that we have gifts to offer.

*Adult: How do you find Jesus in today's world?*

*Child: What gift would you bring to Jesus?*



**Healthy Relationships Program for Grades 6 through 8** will be held on January 14, from 7pm to 8:30pm at St. Paul's Catholic Church (1720 E. Norwich Ave). This program will feature the speaker Mike Domitrz. This is a required Safe Environment program for St. Veronica/St. Paul Religious Education students and their parents.

**January Session for Confirmation Candidates and Sponsors** will be on Sunday, January 28 from 7 pm – 8:30 pm . "For God's Sake, We Can't Quit Now: Confirmation and Beyond" will be presented by Lee Nagel at St. Mary (9520 W. Forest Home Ave.) in Hales Corners (*District Session*).

#### Catholic Kids Corner

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW) **NEW PRAYER LEADERS ARE NEEDED FOR SPRING!** Teenage youth and adults are invited to be part of this fun and easy ministry. Leaders can either read the Scriptures or talk with the kids about the readings. Materials are given to get you started. Volunteers choose the Sundays they are available and usually only volunteer 2 or 3 Sundays at the 10:30 Mass every 6 months! If you are interested, come in and watch a CLW session or email/call, [karenbushman@saintveronica.org](mailto:karenbushman@saintveronica.org) or 481-0777. Volunteer scheduling for spring 2007 begins next week.

#### Elementary Religious Education

Welcome back, catechists, aides and students. Classes resume for students in the elementary program on January 7.

#### Fun Facts for Faithful Kids

Have you ever wanted to take a ride in a hot air balloon? On January 9, 1793, Francois Blanchard took the first balloon flight in the United States.

## Youth Ministry

Mr. Blanchard flew from Philadelphia to New Jersey. Even if you do not want to ride in a balloon always remember that Jesus wants us to set our sights high.

For most of the history of America there was a prejudice against Catholics. However, on January 10, 1984, President Ronald Reagan named the first U.S. ambassador to the Vatican. The new ambassador was William A. Wilson. President Reagan said that Pope John Paul II was a respected statesman and the United States should have a representative to the Holy See.

Maybe you don't want to ride in a hot air balloon like Mr. Blanchard, but I'll bet many of you have flown in an airplane. Amelia Earhart was the first woman to ever fly solo (meaning alone) across the Pacific Ocean. She flew from Hawaii to California on January 11, 1935. Sometimes doing something alone can be scary, but remember that God is always with you so you are never truly alone.



#### Please Pray For

Eugene Lenz and  
Joseph Ploszay

#### Readings for the Week of January 7

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12  
Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22  
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28  
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39  
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45  
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12  
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17  
Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

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