

EPIPHANY

Every year on the Feast of The Epiphany, we remember the Magi who followed the Christmas star to find Jesus and who brought gifts to honor the Christ child.

Our gifts for the baby Jesus

The Wisemen came bearing gifts for the baby Jesus. We invite you to bring gifts for the babies and families who are clients of the Diaper Bank. What do babies need? Check out the list below for ideas!

Bring your gifts to St. Columba's on January 9, 2022 as we celebrate Epiphany. You can also drop them off at church during the week of January 10-14, 2022.

Suggested gift ideas (new and unexpired)

- Diapers & Pullups (open packages accepted)
- Formula
- Baby Food & Toddler Snacks
- New and unopened bottles and nipples
- New and unopened pacifiers
- Pull-Ups
- Wipes
- Diaper Rash Cream
- Cloth diapers

CHRISTMAS AND EPIPHANY AT ST. COLUMBA'S

December 24, 2021

Christmas Pageant

11:00am Courtyard

4:00pm Nave

Come dressed as an animal, shepherd or angel to welcome the baby Jesus!

Christmas Eucharist Services in the Nave

6:00pm; 8:00pm and 10:30pm

Christmas service online at www.columba.org

December 25, 2021

Christmas Day Eucharist in the Nave and

livestreamed at www.columba.org 12noon

December 26, 2021

Eucharist in the Nave 9:00am

Wee Worship in the courtyard 9:15am

January 2, 2022

Wee Worship

9:15am Courtyard

Eucharist in the Nave

8:00am; 9:00am; 11:15am

January 9, 2022

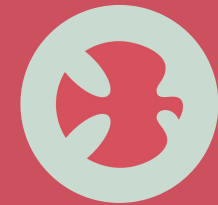
Celebration of Epiphany

Regular Service Schedule

Children and Youth Formation Classes resume

Drop off items for the Diaper Drive on the

Albemarle St. Front Porch



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2021-2022**

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH

Celebrate the Christmas Season!

The Christmas season lasts 12 days until January 5th. The world around us turns off Christmas on December 26, but as Christians we spend 12 days celebrating Jesus, the light of the world! Here is something special to do each day of the Christmas Season. Do one, do all or do them out of order! And don't forget to keep singing and listening to your favorite Christmas Carols!

DECEMBER 25

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JESUS! Light a white Christ candle in the middle of your Advent wreath, and sing a Christmas carol for the newborn baby.

DECEMBER 26

St. Stephen's Day. Stephen is an important figure in the early church. You can read about him in the sixth chapter of Acts.

DECEMBER 27

St. John the Evangelist Day (1 John 1:1-9) Look up the following Bible passages (each passage introduces one of John's I am statements) and look at all the metaphors for Jesus.

- John 6:35 I am the bread of life.
- John 8:12 I am the light of the world.
- John 10:9 I am the gate. (Also translated as "I am the door.")
- John 10:11 I am the Good Shepherd.
- John 11:25 I am the resurrection and the life
- John 14:6 I am the way, the truth, and the life.
- John 15:1 I am the true vine.
- John 15:5 I am the vine, you are the branches.

DECEMBER 28

Holy Innocents Day (Matthew 2:13-18). Bring the food you collected in your reverse Advent Calendar to church any day this week. Leave it at the 2nd floor office door on Albemarle St. You can also bring any non-perishable food or toiletry donations to for our partners at Housing Up.

DECEMBER 29

Write thank you notes for your Christmas gifts while you enjoy some hot cocoa by the fire!

DECEMBER 30

Surprise your parents and clean your room without being asked!

DECEMBER 31

Take a card or cookies to a neighbor or friend who lives alone. Share the light of Christ with others!

JANUARY 1 - HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Learn about Holy Name Day (Luke 2:15-21).

JANUARY 2

Have dinner with friends to celebrate the Christmas season. Sing some Christmas carols together!

JANUARY 3

Visit the grounds of Washington National Cathedral, stroll the Bishop's garden and the Olmsted Woods and find evidence of God's creation. Look at the outside of the Cathedral, how many angels can you find outside? Learn more about the Cathedral here: cathedral.org

JANUARY 4

The days are getting longer. Eat dinner by candlelight to celebrate the light of Christ in the world. Make up a new grace to say before meals for the new year.

JANUARY 5

Make a Three Kings cake for the Feast of the Epiphany tomorrow. Bake three beans in a cake; those who find the beans are Magi-for-a-Day. Make crowns for the Magi to wear.