

**Sunday, December 31 – English Second Collection**

**Monday, January 1**

**Happy New Year!**

**Office Closed**

**No Adoration.**

**Tuesday, January 2**

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Knights of Columbus meeting, 7:15p, SJH.

Knights of Columbus meeting, 7p, SBH.

**Wednesday, January 3**

**NO** Religious Education.

Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 to 8:30p, Cathedral.

**Thursday, January 4**

RCIA Classes (English), 6 to 7:30p, CH.

RICA Classes (Spanish), 6 to 7:30p, EC.

**NO** Religious Education.

**Friday, January 5**

Salad Luncheon, 11a to 1p, SBH.

**NO** Religious Education.

**Saturday, January 6**

Baptisms (Spanish), 11a, Cathedral.

**Sunday, January 7**

**Epiphany Festival, 11a to 3:30p, CH.**

**NO** Confirmation Classes.

**Monday, January 8**

**Tuesday, January 9**

**Wednesday, January 10**

Religious Education, 6 to 7:30p, EC.

Middle School Youth Group, 6 to 7:30p, Youth Room.

**Thursday, January 11**

RCIA Classes (English), 6 to 7:30p, CH.

RICA Classes (Spanish), 6 to 7:30p, EC.

Religious Education, 6 to 7:30p, EC.

**Friday, January 12**

Religious Education, 6 to 7:30p, EC.

**Saturday, January 13 – Spanish Second Collection**

**Sunday, January 14 – Spanish Second Collection**

Pre-Cana (Spanish), 1:30 to 4:30p, EC.

Confirmation Classes, 11:15a to 1:15p, EC.

**Monday, January 15**

**Tuesday, January 16**

**Wednesday, January 17**

Ladies of the Holy Mother Meeting, 6p, CH.

Religious Education, 6 to 7:30p, EC.

High School Girls' Group, 6 to 6:50p, Youth Room.

High School Bible Study, 7 to 8p, Youth Room.

**Thursday, January 18**

RCIA Classes (English), 6 to 7:30p, CH.

RICA Classes (Spanish), 6 to 7:30p, EC.

Religious Education, 6 to 7:30p, EC.

**Friday, January 19**

Religious Education, 6 to 7:30p, EC.

**Saturday, January 20**

Baptisms (Spanish), 11a, Cathedral.

**Sunday, January 21**

Confirmation Classes, 11:15a to 1:15p, EC.

Baptism Class (English), 1 to 3:30p, CH.

**Monday, January 22**

**Tuesday, January 23**

**Wednesday, January 24**

Religious Education, 6 to 7:30p, EC.

Middle School Youth Group, 6 to 7:30p, Youth Room.

**Thursday, January 25**

RCIA Classes (English), 6 to 7:30p, CH.

RICA Classes (Spanish), 6 to 7:30p, EC.

Religious Education, 6 to 7:30p, EC.

**Friday, January 26**

Young Adult Bingo Night, 6 p, CH.

Religious Education, 6 to 7:30p, EC.

**Saturday, January 27**

**Sunday, January 28**

Confirmation Classes, 11:15a to 1:15p, EC.

NFP Classes (Spanish), 1:30 to 4:30p, EC.

**Monday, January 29**

**Tuesday, January 30**

**Wednesday, January 31**

Religious Education, 6 to 7:30p, EC.

High School Youth Group, 6 to 7:30p, Youth Room.

**Thursday, February 1**

RCIA Classes (English), 6 to 7:30p, CH.

RICA Classes (Spanish), 6 to 7:30p, EC.

Religious Education, 6 to 7:30p, EC.

**Friday, February 2**

Salad Luncheon, 11a to 1p, SBH.

Religious Education, 6 to 7:30p, EC.

**Saturday, February 3**

**Sunday, February 4**

Breakfast, 7:30a to 12n, SBH.

Confirmation Classes, 11:15a to 1:15p, EC.

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**Dates for the February newsletter must be submitted to the office by Wednesday, January 17, or they will not be included on the February calendar.**

### Parish Office Closure

In observation of the New Year holiday, the office will be closed Monday, 1 January and Tuesday, 2 January. **Masses on January 1 and 2 will not be affected.** On behalf of all Cathedral Clergy and Staff, we would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year!

### RCIA/RICA

RCIA classes recommence January 4.

### Religious Education/Confirmation

Religious Education & Confirmation classes recommence January 10.

### Youth Group

All High Schoolers are invited to a Bible Study Wednesday, January 17 from 6 to 7p in the Youth Room. We will study the upcoming Sunday's Mass reading and pray with Scripture. Food will be provided!

Youth in 9-12 grade are invited to High School Youth Group on January 31 from 6:00-7:30 in the Youth Room.

All High School girls are invited to Girls' Group on Wednesday, January 17 from 5-5:50p. The group will include time for food, discussion, and activities.

Youth in grades 6, 7, and 8 are invited to Middle School Youth Group on January 10 and 24. Middle School youth group includes games, a meal, and prayer!

### Youth Ministry Volunteers

We are in need of young adult or adult volunteers to help with Middle School and High School Youth Group on Wednesday evenings. We are also in need of food sponsors to bring a meal or snacks once a month. Contact Karmen Darwin for more information.

### Cathedral Choir

The Cathedral Choir will be off after January 7<sup>th</sup> and will return on February 18<sup>th</sup>. Rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the Cathedral.

### Diocesan Annual Appeal

If you have not completed and returned your DAA pledge card, please do so as soon as possible. If you did not receive a DAA packet, please call or email Carla at 255.1637 x. 104 or ckramper@sccathedral.org.

### First Sunday Breakfast at S. Boniface Worship Site

There will be no first Sunday breakfast at the Saint Boniface worship site on January 7<sup>th</sup> due to the parish Epiphany Festival.

### Ladies of the Holy Mother Meetings

The Ladies will meet on the third Wednesday of each month in the Cathedral Hall at 6p. All women of the parish are invited to attend. All ladies in the group are asked to participate in the Epiphany Festival through the donation of a baked good or with their time.

### REMINDER!

The locks on all doors at the S. Boniface worship site have been changed/disabled; the locks on the doors at the S. Joseph worship site are in the process of being changed. If you need access to a parish-owned building, please visit the office to submit a request for review.

### NOTICE!

A recent audit of our weekly contributions has revealed that there has been a large drop off in giving from parishioners at the Ss. Boniface and Joseph worship sites. As a result, families who have not used their contribution envelopes during the last 90 days will not receive envelopes for 2018. If you did not receive envelopes via the mail in December and believe you were removed from the mailing in error, please call the office at 712.255.1637.

### Young Adult Bingo Night

Cathedral Young Adults are invited to a Bingo Night on January 26 at 6p. The event will begin with Evening Prayer and a meal followed by Bingo. Children are welcome, but childcare will be available throughout the evening. Visit [www.sccathedral.org/youngadult](http://www.sccathedral.org/youngadult) to R.S.V.P. and sign up to bring food to share. If you would like to participate in the childcare, please R.S.V.P. so that we can ensure an adequate number of volunteers.



The parish is hosting a Festival to mark our patronal feast, the Epiphany of the Lord, in the Cathedral Hall from 11a to 3:30p, on January 7. The festival will include traditional Hispanic cuisine, activities for children and youths, a bake sale, and blessed chalk. This is a wonderful opportunity for everyone to gather to enjoy a family-friendly event and to mingle with our fellow parishioners.

Set-up and preparation of the Cathedral Hall and kitchen has been designated to occur from 12n to 5p on Saturday, January 6. Volunteers are needed to assist with this project, and parishioners are asked to donate a dessert or bake sale item during this time (donations will also be accepted the day of the event).

Tickets are still available after select Masses and in the Epiphany Center office; they will also be available at the door the day of the event. Adult tickets are 10\$ and children under 12 are 5\$. **All proceeds from the event will benefit the establishment of the perpetual adoration chapel in the Epiphany Center** (see the back of this newsletter for an update on the status of the chapel's transformation).