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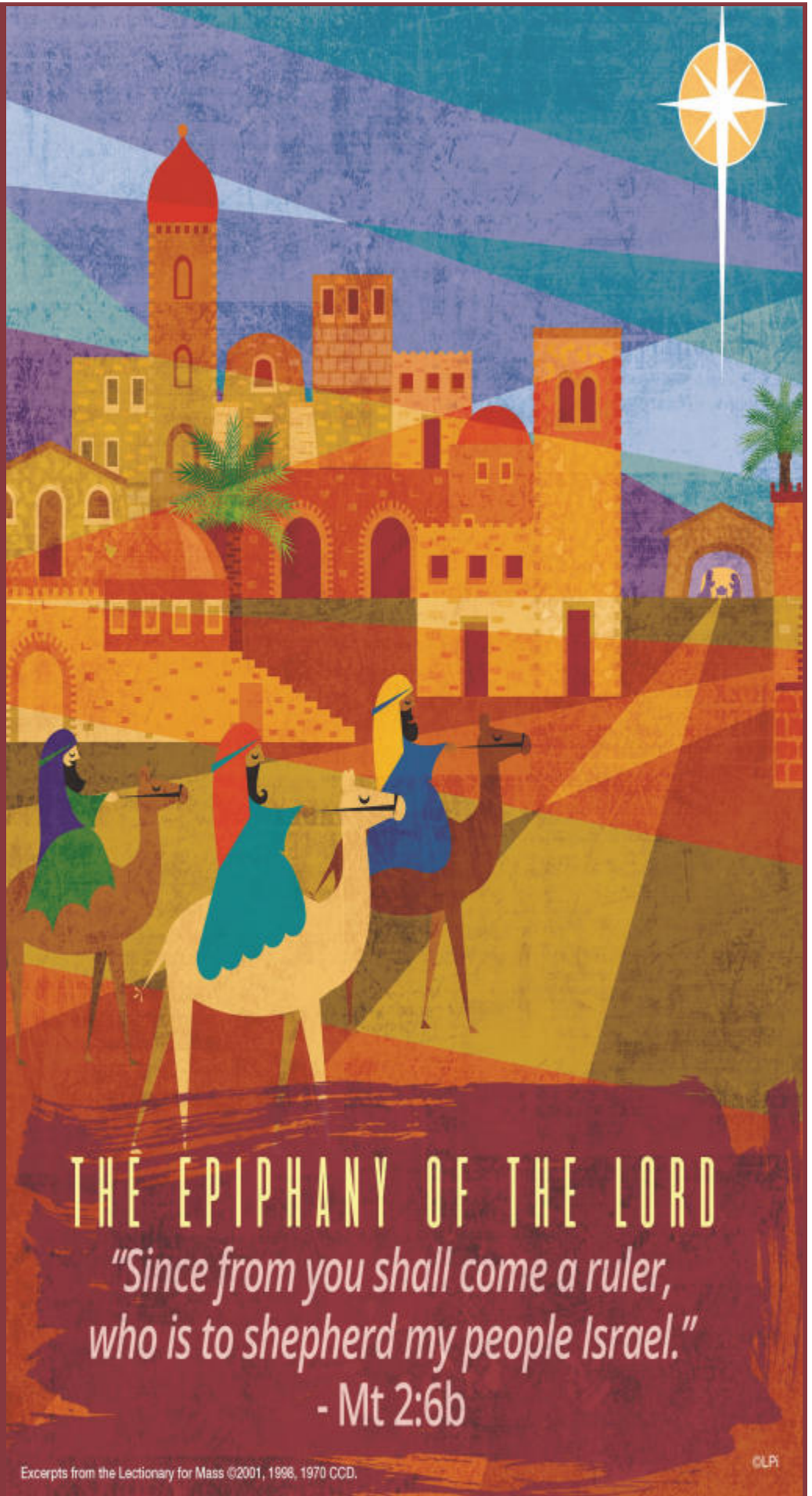
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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

*"Since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel."*

- Mt 2:6b

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 06, 2019



CONFESSION each
Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 5 St. John Neumann

5:00 pm Addie Kostelecky

Sunday, January 6 The Epiphany of the Lord

9:00 am Mass for Members of the Parish

Monday, January 7 St. Raymond of Penęfort

No Mass at St. Stephens

Tuesday, January 8

No Mass at St. Stephens

Wednesday, January 9

8:00 am Leonard & Agnes Statz

Thursday, January 10

10:45 (Alden Meadow) Communion Service

Friday, January 11

No Mass at St. Stephens

Saturday, January 12

5:00 pm Verlin & Linda Wallace –Honor of 55th Anniversary

Sunday, January 13 The Baptism of the Lord

9:00 am Fr. Bernard Deitelhoff & for the People of the Parish

From the Desk of Monsignor Dan

Scripture

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

Reflection

We don't know where the magi met the Christ Child, but it cannot have been lavish. Perhaps it was the stable. Perhaps it was a small hovel Joseph had found to wait out the census. But it would have been the home of a laborer, worn and threadbare. Here, in this unassuming abode, the magi are still "overjoyed...they prostrated themselves and did him homage."

This Sunday, the magi are an example for us. Can we see God in the unexpected? Do we encounter Him in the person who doesn't fit our expectations of propriety? Do we revere Christ's presence in the poor? Or do we expect to meet God only in places of honor and esteem? This week, ask God for the grace to honor Him in the unexpected places and unassuming people. He is waiting for you!

Thoughts for the Week

As the Christmas season culminates with our celebration of Epiphany this weekend, we want to extend our sincere thanks to all who contributed in so very many ways to making the various programs and liturgies so successful and meaningful these past few weeks.

Much time and energy went into the gathering and dispersing of an abundance of Christmas gifts shared with many grateful people in our community and beyond. Those who added the beauty of the season to our liturgies with the placing of the Manger and surrounding decorations brightened our beautiful St. Stephen's Church for us and our visitors.

Again, we express our gratitude to the many liturgical ministers who facilitated our prayerful worship as ushers, song leaders, musicians, readers, extraordinary ministers and servers. Thank you, also, to our parish staff who assist us so very well throughout the year. For your generous greetings, cards and gifts, I thank you all.

I will be gone from Jan. 10-25. Fr. Tom Doheny will be covering the weekend Mass.

God Bless you!

Monsignor Dan Ganshert



Jan. 12-13– Baptism of the Lord

5:00 pm - Sat. Jan. 12

Lector: Beth Hubner

Servers: Meagan Sherman
Matt Sherman

Eucharistic: Brian Wellnitz

Ushers/Greeters: Jim Pink,
Christine Scott, Butch Luety,

Wayne Heglund

Music: Linda Gracyalny

9:00 am—Sun. Jan. 6

Lector: Kristin Ostrander

Servers: Brenna Mullooly,
Russell O'Donnell

Eucharistic: Mary Farrell.

Ushers/Greeters: Cindy Irwin,

Rick Franseen, Terry Strom,
Ben Wellnitz

Music: Pat Wendtland

DAILY MASS CLUSTER SCHEDULE

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Tuesday, 5:00 pm
NO Mass this Wednesday

Thursday-Friday, 8:15am

ST. THOMAS

Tuesday, 5:00 pm

Thursday, 7:15 am

ST. JUDE

Wednesday, 7:00 am

Friday, 7:00 am



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Dec. 27, 2018-\$5,155.00

Dec. 18, 2018-\$2,863.89

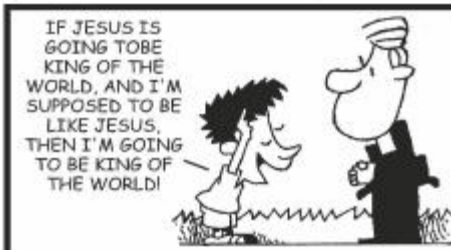
Dec. 11, 2018-\$3,3345.00

Dec. 04, 2018- \$3,233.00

Nov. 27, 2018-\$2,335.00



EPIPHANY





Thank You. ❤️

I would like to thank the St. Stephens church members for all the gifts that were given to our residents.

Without your generosity the resident would not have such a wonderful

Christmas. We always look forward to our community of Clinton to help with such a massive undertaking. We look forward to working with you next year! God Bless and may you have a wonderful year

Lora Friedrichs
Activities Director



Religious Education
Classes for Children in
Grs. K- 8
Wed. January 9
Any questions, please
call Steve Zahn
608-365-9359

NO Fish Fry at OLA

Our Lady of the Assumption will NOT have a Fish Fry this in January.



SAVE THE DATE:

SAT Jan. 26, 2019

Social & Dinner—6:00 pm
Knights of Columbus Hall
Wild Game Dinner

OLA HOSPITAL VISITS

We do want to know when you are in the hospital. If you or your family member is a patient at Beloit Memorial Hospital—and you wish a visit from a priest or parish member (with the Eucharist), you MUST specifically tell the hospital staff to list you as a **member of St. Stephens every time you are admitted**. Privacy laws prohibit the hospital from doing so without your permission. If you are in another area hospital, please call St. Stephen's Parish (676-2241 or 676-2242) or have the hospital staff

Worth Pondering

Edgerton Gear President, David Hataj, developed the Craft's Man Code as part of the Craftsman with Character course, **The Craftsman Code**

I. I AM NOT THE CENTER OF THE UNIVERSE.

I am a part of a whole great fraternity of practitioners. I am respectful and appreciative of the past and present...

II I DO NOT KNOW EVERYTHING, NOR NEARLY AS MUCH AS I THINK I DO

I am always learning. I value and respect those who came before me who learned and contributed...No one person can know everything. But collectively we continue to grow & learn

III. THERE IS DIGNITY AND PURPOSE IN KNOWING MY TRADE

There is nothing better in work than to engage my hands, head and heart:

My heart learns knowledge, but my hand test it is true.

My hands do the work, but my heart gives it meaning.

My heart has passion, but my hands & head give expression.

IV THE WORLD NEEDS ME

My work supports basic needs...therefore, I will commit to giving my best efforts.

V. PAY IS A REWARD FOR MY EFFORTS, BUT NOT MY MAIN MOTIVATION

I need money to live but I do not live for the money. I do not believe in the lie that money will make me happy. Rather, my reward is in the journey—in making something of quality.

VI EVERY PERSON HAS UNIQUE GIFTS AND TALENTS

There is only one me. Although I am always learning, I bring a unique skill set and perspective to every job. It is my responsibility to discover my talents and to apply them in meaningful work.

Thank you, Judy Wendtland, for finding this article and giving it to me.; I invite anyone to submit quotes worth pondering..



Please continue to pray for the safety of all men and women who serve in our nation's military, especially those who are at risk every day in their efforts to preserve peace.

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