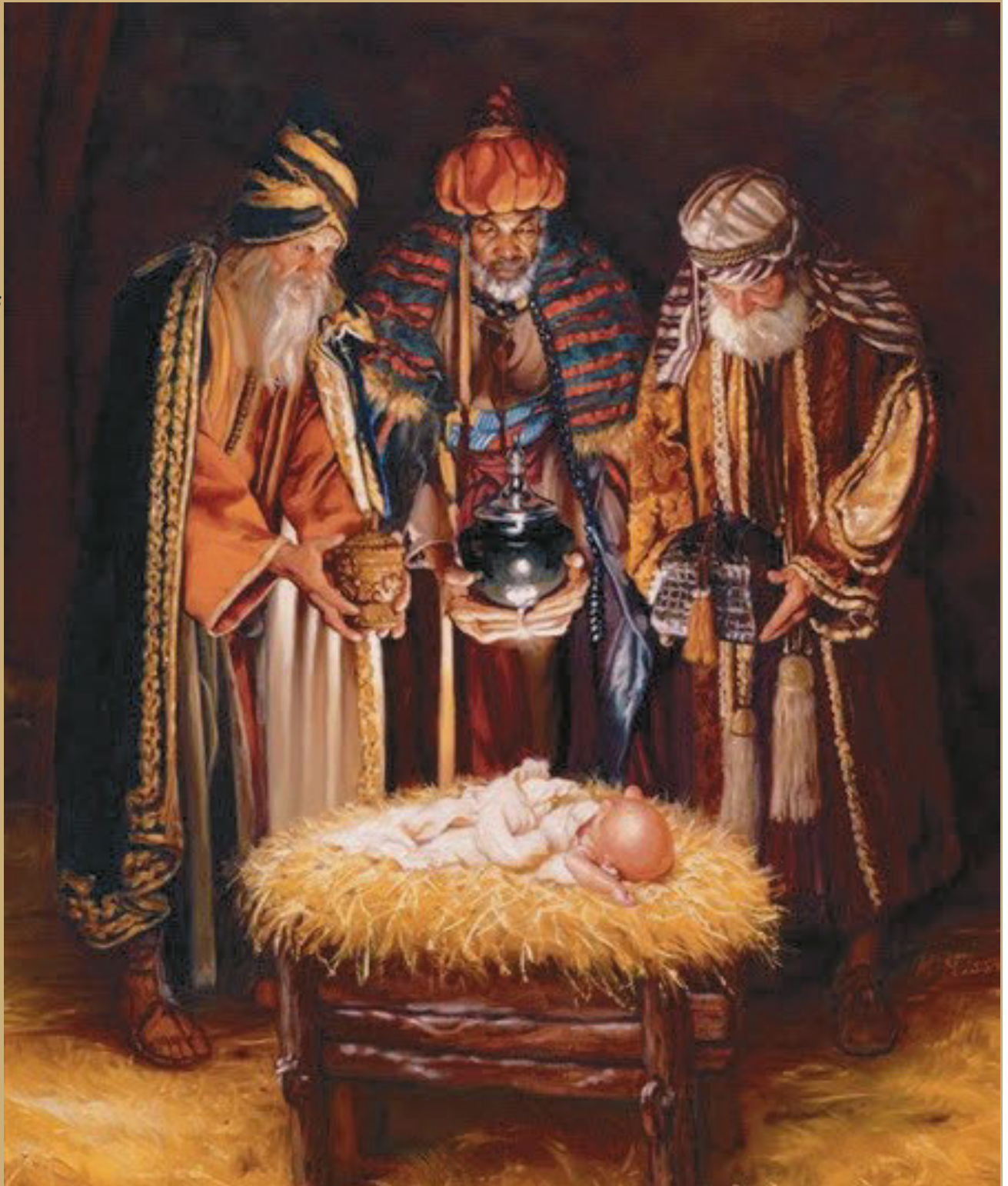


*We have  
seen His star  
In the East,  
and have  
come with gifts  
to adore the  
Lord.*

*Cf. Mt 2:2*

*Jan 2, 2022*



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Date	Ticket	Winner	Amount
12/20/2021	34734	Marilyn Van Lanen	\$25.00
12/21/2021	32211	Delores Talsky	\$25.00
12/22/2021	25686	Chester E. Gardeski	\$25.00
12/23/2021	26275	James L. Ford	\$25.00
12/24/2021	30300	Maggie Meier	\$100.00
12/25/2021	27849	Ellin Baranowski	\$250.00
12/26/2021	25781	Thomas Tuchel	\$50.00



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*Thank you to all who have donated to our Organ Completion Fund. Repairs and restoration will begin after Jan 1, 2022.*

*As you consider your year end charitable giving, please consider a donation to the Basilica Organ Completion Fund. This fund will assist in ongoing maintenance of our treasured organ.*

**EPIPHANY PRAYER**

*O God, Who by a star guided the wise men to the worship of your Son; we pray you to lead to yourself the wise and great of every land that unto you every knew may bow, and every thought be brought into captivity .  
Through Jesus Christ, Our Lord  
Amen*

**Mass Intentions**  
**Sunday, January 2, 2022—SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

<b>Sun.</b>	8:00AM	+James Kallas
	10:00AM	For the Basilica Parish Community
	12:00PM	Christmas Novena

**Monday, January 3—The Most Holy Name of Jesus**

	7:00AM	+Theodore and +Virginia Kachelski
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**Tuesday, January 4—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious**

	7:00AM	St. Anthony of Padua Novena +Geraldine Kallas
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**Wednesday, January 5—St. John Neumann, Bishop**

	7:00AM	Saint Joseph Novena
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**Thursday, January 6—St. Andre Bessette, Religious**

	7:00AM	+Greg Fueger
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**Friday, January 7—St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest**

	7:00AM	John Pederson
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**Saturday, January 8—Christmas Weekday**

	8:00AM	+Jeffrey Nowakowski
	4:30PM	For the Basilica Parish Community

**Sunday, JANUARY 9- FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

	8:00AM	+Michael Kachelski
	10:00AM	+Jeff Nowakowski
	12:00PM	+George Ehegartner

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!**

**Our St. Josaphat Basilica Food Pantry is in need of volunteer drivers and food pantry helpers.**

**Please contact Mike or Soledad Socha  
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*HAPPY AND BLESSED 2022*

*From Fr. Lawrence, Fr. Chris and the  
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And From  
The Staff of The Basilica of  
St. Josaphat*



*Meet  
And  
Greet  
Sunday!!*



**Sunday, Jan 9, is Meet and Greet Sunday! Meet and Greet will take place after all Sunday Masses. Join your fellow parishioners for coffee, breakfast and conversation.**

**Volunteers are needed to help with setup. Please contact: Chris VanderBloemen at 414-651-2215.**

***Upcoming Weddings***

**Please pray for the following couple as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage**

**Banns I**

**Tara Schulz and Erik Hoppe**



As you know, tornadoes recently tore through multiple states in the South and Midwest. Many Catholics and others of good will have already donated to Catholic Charities USA Disaster Relief to help with immediate response to the victims.

As our sisters and brothers move into the long-term recovery phase, the Archbishop has asked that we focus on one of the hardest hit areas, the Diocese of Owensboro, which is located in the western portion of the state of Kentucky and is the home diocese of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Mayville, KY.

You can donate online at <https://owensborodiocese.org/give/> or you may send checks directly to the Catholic Diocese of Owensboro at 600 Locust Street, Owensboro, KY 42301. Please designate your check As "Tornado Relief".

Thank you for your generosity.

**REVERSE COLLECTION TICKETS FOR THE ST. JOSAPHAT PARISH FOOD PANTRY WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH AFTER ALL MASSES NEXT WEEKEND, JANUARY 8 AND 9. PLEASE CHOOSE ONE OR TWO AND RETURN THE ITEMS THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 15 AND 16.. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

**Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.**

Parish Stewardship			
Dec 13—Dec 19, 2021			
	Envelopes	Online	Total
Sunday Fair Share	\$9,184.77	\$4,028.00	\$13,212.77
Grounds		\$20.00	\$20.00
School	\$713.00	\$10.00	\$723.00
Endowment	\$810.00		\$810.00
Utility		\$20.00	\$20.00
Immaculate Conception	\$80.00		\$80.00
Christmas Novena	\$1,145.00		\$1,145.00
Christmas Offering	\$455.00		\$455.00
Christmas Flowers	\$125.00		\$125.00
Miscellaneous	\$30.00	\$150.00	\$180.00
St. Cecilia Guild	\$500.00		\$500.00
Votives	\$443.97		\$443.97
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,486.74</b>	<b>\$4,228.00</b>	<b>\$17,714.74</b>
Gift Shop Gross Sales	\$2,309.96		

Thank you for your faithful stewardship. *Donate online by visiting [www.thebasilica.org](http://www.thebasilica.org) or scan the QR code below.*



Thank you for your continued financial support during these difficult times!  
 May God bless your generosity abundantly.  
 Peace and Blessings to all!

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On Jan 22, 2022 Deacon Bill

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**Weekends:** Saturdays: 4:30PM; Sundays: 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12:00PM  
**Weekdays:** Monday thru Friday at 7:00 AM; Saturday at 8:00 AM  
**Holy Days:** See the Bulletin for the Schedule

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** After all weekday Masses (including after Saturday 8 AM)

**REGISTERING AS A PARISH MEMBER**

Please use the following link: <https://thebasilica.org/new-parishioner>.  
 Contact the Parish Office, (414) 645-5623, x 210, for any assistance. Children of registered parents should register on their own as adults on their eighteenth birthday.

**SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING AND VISITING THE SICK**

Contact the Parish Office, (414) 645-5623 if you are hospitalized or homebound and would like a visit from a member of the Pastoral Staff.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Parents must be registered parishioners. After attending a preparation class, they may schedule their child's baptism. Baptisms typically take place on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. Adults seeking baptism and/or entry into the Catholic Church are invited to participate in the parish RCIA program.

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY**

Either the Bride or Groom must be a registered, active, contributing parishioner prior to reserving a date for the wedding. For more information, please visit [thebasilica.org/weddings](http://thebasilica.org/weddings).

*Our Beloved Deceased*

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

**Theresa Igowski**

**Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,  
 and let perpetual light shine upon her.**



## **THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY**

For many years in the English speaking world the feast of Epiphany has been overshadowed by that of Christmas. But unless we realize the significance of this great day, we see only one side of the mystery of the Incarnation. Now after contemplating the staggering fact that God has become a human child, we turn to look at this mystery from the opposite angle and realize that this seemingly helpless Child is, in fact, the omnipotent God, the King and Ruler of the universe. The feast of Christ's divinity completes the feast of His humanity. It fulfills all our Advent longing for the King "who is come with great power and majesty." We see that whereas Christmas is the family feast of Christianity, Epiphany is the great "world feast of the Catholic Church."

Epiphany is a complex feast. Originating in the Eastern Church and formed by the mentality of a people whose thought processes differ sharply from our own, the Epiphany is like a rich Oriental tapestry in which the various themes are woven and interwoven — now to be seen in their historical setting, again to be viewed from a different vantage point in their deep mystical significance. In this brief introduction four of the main ideas of the Epiphany will be outlined.

**Divine manifestation:** The Epiphany takes its name from the Greek *epiphania*, which denotes the visit of a god to earth. The first idea of the feast is the manifestation of Christ as the Son of God. "Begotten before the daystar and before all ages, the Lord our Savior is this day made manifest to the world." The feast unites three events in the life of Christ when His divinity, as it were, shines through His humanity: the adoration of the Magi; the baptism of Christ in the Jordan; and the first miracle at the wedding feast of Cana. Moreover, at Epiphany the Church looks forward to the majestic coming of Christ on the "youngest day" when His manifestation as God will be complete. The Gospels of the baptism and the marriage at Cana are read on the Octave Day and the Second Sunday after Epiphany, and later Sunday masses in the Epiphany season continue to show the divine power of our Lord in some of His most striking miracles. **Royal kingship:** A second important idea in Epiphany is the extension of Christ's kingship to the whole world. The revelation of Christ to the three kings at Bethlehem is a symbol of His revelation to the whole of the Gentile world. Epiphany presents to us the calling of not merely a chosen few, but all nations to Christianity. **Your Light is Come:** Closely linked to both these themes of divine manifestation and world kingship is a third idea running through the Epiphany feast: that of light. During Advent, the world was in darkness, and we prayed and waited in the spirit of the Jewish nation which lived in expectation of the Coming Light during thousands of years. At Christmas the Light shone forth, but dimly, seen only by a few around the crib: Mary and Joseph and the shepherds. But at Epiphany the Light bursts forth to all nations and the prophecy is fulfilled: "The Gentiles shall walk in Thy light, and kings in the brightness of Thy rising." The mysterious star of Epiphany, "flashing like a flame," is still another facet of the light-motif, a symbol capable of being interpreted in a dozen different ways.

How much food for thought and reflection is contained in just these three ideas, and what a significance they have for our own time! Epiphany lifts our eyes from the family celebrations and demands that we should include in our vision "all the ends of the earth." It demands that, like the three wise men, we should have the courage to follow the light of the star we have seen, however hazardous the journey; that the light of our faith, like that of the wise men, should be so strong that we are able to see and recognize our Lord and Ruler in however unexpected a way He may present Himself to us; and that having recognized Him, we should bow down and adore Him, offering Him our total loyalty. Source: Catholic Culture



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