



# St. Ambrose Church

## January 3, 2021

A Note from Fr. Dan ~

On this Feast of the Epiphany, may we follow the star of our faith. If we do, it will lead us to Jesus! And in finding Jesus in our hearts, we'll see Him in all those God sends to us. Let us bring Him the gifts of love, charity and peace by sharing these gifts with each other. That will be a wonderful start to 2021!

Just a reminder that as of now, the Covid protocols we have been observing remain in place. The dispensation to attend a public Mass for all Catholics is lifted until further notice. If you come to Mass in person, please continue to wear a mask and sit only in the assigned seats. That means you will still need to call the office or register on-line for Sunday Masses.

God bless all of you who remembered St. Ambrose with a gift this Christmas. I personally thank all of you who brought goodies to me. God bless you all!



### THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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

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**Weekend Mass Schedule /  
Misas en Fin de Semana**  
Saturday/Sabado 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday/Domingo 8:00 a.m.  
10:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. (Bi-Lingual)

**Daily Masses**  
Check inside this bulletin

**Reconciliation / Confesiones**  
Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays  
Martes, Jueves y Sabados  
4:30 p.m. - 5:10 p.m.

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## The Epiphany of the Lord

### First Reading: (Is 60:1-6)

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come,  
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.  
See, darkness covers the earth,  
and thick clouds cover the peoples;  
but upon you the LORD shines,  
and over you appears his glory.  
Nations shall walk by your light,  
and kings by your shining radiance.  
Raise your eyes and look about;  
they all gather and come to you:  
your sons come from afar,  
and your daughters in the arms of their nurses.

Then you shall be radiant at what you see,  
your heart shall throb and overflow,  
for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before  
you,  
the wealth of nations shall be brought to you.  
Caravans of camels shall fill you,  
dromedaries from Midian and Ephah;  
all from Sheba shall come  
bearing gold and frankincense,  
and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

### Responsorial Psalm: (Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13)

*R. (cf. 11) Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.*

O God, with your judgment endow the king,  
and with your justice, the king's son;  
He shall govern your people with justice  
and your afflicted ones with judgment.

*R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.*  
Justice shall flower in his days,  
and profound peace, till the moon be no more.  
May he rule from sea to sea,  
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

*R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.*  
The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts;  
the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute.  
All kings shall pay him homage,  
all nations shall serve him.

*R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.*  
For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out,  
and the afflicted when he has no one to help him.  
He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor;  
the lives of the poor he shall save.

*R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.*

### Second Reading: (Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6)

Brothers and sisters:

You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace  
that was given to me for your benefit,  
namely, that the mystery was made known to me by  
revelation.  
It was not made known to people in other generations  
as it has now been revealed

to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit:  
that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same  
body,  
and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through  
the gospel.

### Gospel Acclamation: (Mt 2:2)

*R. Alleluia, alleluia.*

We saw his star at its rising  
and have come to do him homage.

*R. Alleluia, alleluia.*

### Gospel (Mt 2:1-12)

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea,  
in the days of King Herod,  
behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, say-  
ing,

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews?"

We saw his star at its rising  
and have come to do him homage."

When King Herod heard this,  
he was greatly troubled,  
and all Jerusalem with him.

Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the  
people,

He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born.

They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea,  
for thus it has been written through the prophet:

*And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah,  
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;  
since from you shall come a ruler,  
who is to shepherd my people Israel."*

Then Herod called the magi secretly  
and ascertained from them the time of the star's ap-  
pearance.

He sent them to Bethlehem and said,  
"Go and search diligently for the child.

When you have found him, bring me word,  
that I too may go and do him homage."

After their audience with the king they set out.  
And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising  
preceded them,  
until it came and stopped over the place where the  
child was.

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.  
And having been warned in a dream not to return to  
Herod,





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\*\*\*Requests must be submitted by noon Monday to appear in Sunday's bulletin.

Names will be removed from the prayer list after one month. If you wish that your name continues to be on the prayer list please contact the parish office. Thank you!



Tuesday	1/05	5:30	Lucia Felipe
Wednes	1/06		
Thurs-day	1/07	5:30 p.m.	Comiudad Guadalupana
Friday	1/08		
Saturday	1/09	5:30 p.m.	
Sunday	1/10	8:00 a.m.	Amos & Dorene Maschino
		10:00 a.m.	People of the Parish

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### Solemnidad de la Epifanía del Señor

**Primera Lectura: (Is 60, 1-6)**  
 Levántate y resplandece, Jerusalén, porque ha llegado tu luz y la gloria del Señor alborea sobre ti. Mira: las tinieblas cubren la tierra y espesa niebla envuelve a los pueblos; pero sobre ti resplandece el Señor y en ti se manifiesta su gloria. Caminarán los pueblos a tu luz y los reyes, al resplandor de tu aurora.

Levanta los ojos y mira alrededor: todos se reúnen y vienen a ti; tus hijos llegan de lejos, a tus hijas las traen en brazos. Entonces verás esto radiante de alegría; tu corazón se alegrará, y se ensanchará, cuando se vuelquen sobre ti los tesoros del mar y te traigan las riquezas de los pueblos. Te inundará una multitud de camellos y dromedarios, procedentes de Madián y de Efá. Vendrán todos los de Sabá trayendo incienso y oro y proclamando las alabanzas del Señor.

### Salmo Responsorial: (71, 1-2. 7-8. 10-11. 12-13)

R. (cf. 11) *Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos.*  
 Comunica, Señor, al rey tu juicio y tu justicia, al que es hijo de reyes; así tu siervo saldrá en defensa de tus pobres y regirá a tu pueblo justamente. R.  
 R. *Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos.*  
 Florecerá en sus días la justicia y reinará la paz, ere tras era. De mar a mar se extenderá su reino y de un extremo al otro de la tierra. R.  
 R. *Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos.*

Los reyes de occidente y de las islas le ofrecerán sus dones. Ante el se prostrarán todos los reyes y todas las naciones. R.  
 R. *Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos.*  
 Al débil librará del poderoso y ayudara al que se encuentra sin amparo; se apiadará del desvalido y pobre y salvará la vida al desdichado. R.  
 R. *Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos.*

### Segunda Lectura: (Ef 3, 2-3a. 5-6)

Hermanos: Han oído hablar de la distribución de la gracia de Dios, que se me ha confiado en favor de ustedes. Por revelación se me dio a conocer

este misterio, que no había sido manifestado a los hombres en otros tiempos, pero que ha sido revelado ahora por el Espíritu a sus santos apóstoles y profetas: es decir, que por el Evangelio, también los paganos son coherederos de la misma herencia, miembros del mismo cuerpo y partícipes de la misma promesa en Jesucristo.

### Aclamación antes del Evangelio (Mt 2,2)

R. *Aleluya, aleluya.*  
 Hemos visto su estrella en el oriente y hemos venido a adorar al Señor.  
 R. *Aleluya.*

### Evangelio (Mt 2, 1-12)

Jesús nació en Belén de Judá, en tiempos del rey Herodes. Unos magos de oriente llegaron entonces a Jerusalén y preguntaron: “¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que acaba de nacer? Porque vimos surgir su estrella y hemos venido a adorarlo”.

Al enterarse de esto, el rey Herodes se sobresaltó y toda Jerusalén con él. Convocó entonces a los sumos sacerdotes y a los escribas del pueblo y les preguntó dónde tenía que nacer el Mesías. Ellos le contestaron: “En Belén de Judá, porque así lo ha escrito el profeta: *Y tú, Belén, tierra de Judá, no eres en manera alguna la menor entre las ciudades ilustres de Judá, pues de ti saldrá un jefe, que será el pastor de mi pueblo, Israel*”.  
 Entonces Herodes llamó en secreto a los magos, para que le precisaran el tiempo en que se les había aparecido la estrella y los mandó a Belén, diciéndoles: “Vayan a averiguar cuidadosamente qué hay de ese niño y, cuando lo encuentren, avísenme para que yo también vaya a adorarlo”.

Después de oír al rey, los magos se pusieron en camino, y de pronto la estrella que habían visto surgir, comenzó a guiarlos, hasta que se detuvo encima de donde estaba el niño. Al ver de nuevo la estrella, se llenaron de inmensa alegría. Entraron en la casa y vieron al niño con María, su madre, y postrándose, lo adoraron. Después, abriendo sus cofres, le ofrecieron regalos: oro, incienso y mirra. Advertidos durante el sueño de que no volvieran a Herodes, regresaron a su tierra por otro camino.



## Your Envelope Counts—

Your financial support is vital to our parish. Contributions are more than 20% below our budget. Even though the obligation to attend Mass has been temporarily lifted, the church still has bills that must be paid. We must continue to pay for all normal expenses, including payroll. If you have not already signed up for EFT giving, please consider signing up now. Just download the form from our website and mail it to the parish office with a voided check. If you prefer not to give by EFT we have the ability to accept online giving by credit card or echeck. Just go to <https://www.archindy.org/ParishGiving> and select to have your donation directed to St. Ambrose Church. With online giving, you may choose to give a one-time gift or may choose to have your donation continue on a weekly, monthly, or quarterly basis. You may also mail your contribution to the parish office. If you have any questions about these options, please call the parish office and we will answer any questions you may have. Thank you for your continued support of our parish.



Su apoyo financiero es vital para nuestra parroquia. Las contribuciones están más del 20% por debajo de nuestro presupuesto. Aunque la obligación de asistir a misa se ha eliminado temporalmente, la iglesia todavía tiene facturas que deben pagarse. Debemos seguir pagando todos los gastos normales, incluida la nómina. Si aún no se ha registrado para las donaciones mediante EFT, considere registrarse ahora. Simplemente descargue el formulario de nuestro sitio web y envíelo por correo a la oficina parroquial con un cheque anulado. Si prefiere no donar mediante EFT, tenemos la capacidad de aceptar donaciones en línea con tarjeta de crédito o cheque electrónico. Simplemente vaya a <https://www.archindy.org/ParishGiving> y seleccione que su donación se dirija a la Iglesia San Ambrosio. Con las donaciones en línea, puede optar por dar una donación única o puede optar por que su donación continúe de forma semanal, mensual o trimestral. También puede enviar su contribución a la oficina parroquial. Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre estas opciones, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial y responderemos cualquier pregunta que pueda tener. Gracias por su continuo apoyo a nuestra parroquia.

*Una Nota del Padre Dan ~*

En esta Fiesta de la Epifanía, sigamos la estrella de nuestra fe. Si lo hacemos, ¡nos llevará a Jesús! Y al encontrar a Jesús en nuestros corazones, lo veremos en todos los que Dios nos envíe. Llévemole los dones de amor, caridad y paz compartiendo estos dones unos con otros. ¡Será un comienzo maravilloso para 2021!

Solo un recordatorio de que, a partir de ahora, los protocolos de Covid que hemos estado observando siguen vigentes. La dispensa para asistir a una misa pública para todos los católicos se levanta hasta nuevo aviso. Si viene a misa en persona, continúe usando una máscara y siéntese solo en los asientos asignados. Eso significa que aún tendrá que llamar a la oficina o registrarse en línea para las misas dominicales.

Dios los bendiga a todos los que recordaron a San Ambrosio con un regalo esta Navidad. Personalmente agradezco a todos los que me trajeron regalos. ¡Dios los bendiga a todos!




December 20 Sunday Collection	\$7,198.00
December 27 Sunday Collection	Not Available
December 17 EFT Contributions	\$5,518.00
November Online Giving	\$2,944.00
Year-to-Date Actual Sunday Collection	\$258,955.07
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