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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JANUARY 2, 2022

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Assistant Professor,
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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses
5:30 PM (Sunday Vigil)
8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM,
and 5:00 PM

Daily Masses
Monday through Friday
7:00 AM and 12:10 PM
Saturday - 7:00 AM

Live Stream Mass
7:00 AM Weekdays & 10:30 AM Sunday
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Devotions
Perpetual Help Devotions:
Tuesdays - 12:00 PM

SACRAMENTS

Confessions
Monday through Friday,
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Saturday, 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM

Marriage
Please arrange at least six months in
advance of the desired date.
To reserve a date, or for more
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Tracy Marklein at 314-308-0091
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Baptisms
Sundays, following the 12:00 PM Mass
Please call 314-231-3250 to arrange

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 2

8:00 AM Parish Family

10:30 AM Len Dino (NS)

(Live Streamed)

12:00 PM Celeste Noel Drain

5:00 PM Tina Grace Caisip Flores

Monday, January 3

7:00 AM Celebrant's Intention

12:10 PM Michael Watson's

Special Intention

Tuesday, January 4

7:00 AM Win & Carmen Thompson

12:10 PM Celebrant's Intention

Wednesday, January 5

7:00 AM Celebrant's Intention

12:10 PM Wilma Cruz

Thursday, January 6

7:00 AM Celebrant's Intention

12:10 PM Celebrant's Intention

Friday, January 7

7:00 AM Celebrant's Intention

12:10 PM John Driscoll

Saturday, January 8

7:00 AM Celebrant's Intention

5:30 PM Celebrant's Intention

Sunday, January 9

8:00 AM Celebrant's Intention

10:30 AM Celebrant's Intention

(Live Streamed)

12:00 PM Deacon Terry &

Rita Rumore

5:00 PM Parish Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord

Monday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Tuesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

Wednesday: St. John Neumann, Bishop

Thursday: St. André Bessette, Religious

Friday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

Saturday: Christmas Weekday

Next Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord



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Friday, January 7

11:30am -Noon

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10:00 AM

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Celebrant*

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FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Old Cathedral Parishioners and Visitors:

Today, our continued celebration of the Nativity of the Lord (that is, Christmas) reaches new heights as Jesus is revealed as a king, the Christ, and a ruler to shepherd the people. The arrival of the Magi follows the same motif of light versus darkness found in the prophecy of Isaiah – that people will come from afar, following

the light of a star, bringing their treasures and finding the greatest treasure lying in the manger at Bethlehem.

The Scriptures do not name these men, but tradition refers to them as Gaspar, Melchior, and Balthasar. They are not Jews, but Gentiles who come to pay homage to *the newborn king of the Jews*. They come to Jerusalem, attempting to locate this king. Their arrival shows us, as Saint Paul will later write, that *the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel*.

Now, Herod believes *himself* to be the king of the Jews. Not Jewish by birth, he paid the Roman Senate to give him this title when he assumed the kingship in this occupied outpost of the Roman Empire. With paranoia, he has preciously guarded this title and the power that comes with it, going so far as to have a brother and a son put to death and sending one of his wives into exile. He will stop at nothing to locate this newborn child and eliminate the threat he poses to Herod's throne.

Matthew doesn't tell us whether the Magi show respect to Herod as a king. We don't know if they curtsy or bow, only that they have an audience with him and depart. This stands in stark contrast to their audience with the Holy Family at Bethlehem, where they lie face down on the dirty floor of the barn, realizing they are in the presence of the Word Made Flesh. They offer their treasures – gold for his kingship, frankincense to honor Jesus' priesthood. These gifts were exactly as Isaiah foretold. But it is the gift of myrrh that stands out in this scene. It is an ointment for a dead body, suggesting that the crib and the cross are cut from the same piece of wood.

This encounter, this *epiphany*, reveals the Messiah in the flesh, as a Savior for Jew and Gentile. The Magi do not follow Herod's instruction to bring him word of Jesus' location. Instead, they depart for their homeland by a different path, and their lives are forever changed. The encounter with the Christ sets them on a new road, one in which – tradition holds – they returned to their homes to proclaim the Good News of Christ's birth.

The encounter with Christ is meant to change all of us, and place each of us on a new path – one that will lead us to light and life. As disciples who still seek him, we follow the light of a star, coming from afar, from every walk of life. We do not have gold and frankincense. What will we offer the Child Jesus? We offer him devotion and dedication, lives of faith, service to our fellow human beings, even our faults, failings, and fears. He came for all of it. He came for all of us.

Blessings for the Christmas Season - Father Smith

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