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Feast of the Epiphany



Monday - Saturday 8 a.m. **Tuesday** 6 p.m.

Confessions

Monday - Saturday: 7:15-7:50 a.m. Tuesday: 5:30-5:50 p.m. Saturday: 3-4:15 p.m. 02

RESPECT LIFE

The Epiphany of the Lord, Sunday, January 2, 2022. We unite ourselves with the Magi, who come before the Lord bearing gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh...

God dwells among his people in the flesh of Jesus Christ, born in Bethlehem of old, present in the Eucharist in our day. Like the Magi, let us bring the gifts of our worship before him in praise, adoration, and thanksgiving. Printed from the January 2022, Magnificat, Sunday 01/02/2022. Local contact Pat Bock 612.710.2317 or Epiphany Parish Office 763.755.1020

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GIFT SHOP

Saturday 3:30 – 6 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 – 12:30 p.m.
Tuesday 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Thursday & Friday 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
*Times may change if volunteers aren't available.



This fall the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary celebrated their **25th Anniversary**. Since 1996, they have donated over \$36,000 and have given hours and hours of their time to serve the Church and community. CONGRATULATIONS Ladies!

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 2Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 a.m. Phyllis Kieffer †
9:00 a.m. Kathy Ann Hanson †
11:00 a.m. Epiphany Parishioners

Monday, January 3 Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11

Most Holy Name of Jesus

8:00 a.m. Lola Jakus

Tuesday, January 4Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22

8:00 a.m. Irene Kroll †

6:00 p.m. Al and Pat Lawrence and Family

Wednesday, January 5Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37 8:00 a.m. Patricia Cosgrove†

Thursday, January 6 Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27 8:00 a.m. John Marchiniak †

Friday, January 7Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31

St. Raymond of Penafort

8:00 a.m. Jeanne Affeldt †

Saturday, January 8Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

8:00 a.m. Regina Willman † 4:30 p.m. Carol Jacobs †

PRAYER REQUESTS

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace." Amen





Happy Feast of the Epiphany!

The Wise Men brought Jesus gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. They were truth seekers, they were lovers of truth, and thus they were true lovers. On the parish patronal feast of the Epiphany, and in this season of gift giving, what gift can you give to Jesus?

First, be a truth seeker. If the truth is the correspondence of the mind to reality then so much of what we see today is not truth. It is either an out and out lie or crazy. Worse still it may be a deception with the intent to confuse or enslave.

Seek the truth about everything. What if so much of what we hold to be true isn't really true? What if we found that the many theories of evolution, so many of which seem to imply there is no Creator, turn out to be clearly flawed? What if we were to recognize that there is a Creator, and a plan inscribed in the nature of things he created, in the nature of man and woman, that make for harmonious living? We might call it a "natural law". What if we were to begin to look for the Creator's actions in history books, in the bible, and in our own lives, to see what He blesses and where he withdraws his blessing?

What if we began to recognize sin and disorder in the world and in our own lives and a need for a Redeemer? Have we broken out of the Creator's plan for man and woman, marriage and family? Are we creating a society far from God's plan? Can God still bless us?

Being a truth seeker means we have to look for truth, honesty, and consistency in public actions of leaders as well. Those who lie to us forfeit all trust. It's not that most of what they say can be trusted. It's that none of it can be trusted. Be a truth seeker. Dig. This applies in all matters, and we should note in matters of politics and health concerns especially.

Be a lover of truth. The Ultimate Truth is God himself who loved the world so much he gave his only begotten Son. Become a great lover of God and our fellow man.

Now we're ready to see what the new year brings!

Fr. Thomas Dufner

FINANCIAL FOCUS - 2021-2022 FISCAL YEAR

	This Year	This Year	Variance from	Last Year	Variance from
	Actual	Budget	Budget	Actual	Last Year
Week #25	65,476	52,000	13,476	67,905	(2,429)
YTD through Week #25	1,358,673	1,300,000	58,673	1,347,897	10,776

Week #25 Second Collection for Flowers: \$2,251 (included above)

SUNDAY WORSHIP AID - THE HOLY FAMILY

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Angels, from the Realms of Glory

The Liturgy of the Word

—CF

Greeting

Celebrant: the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

R: Amen.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

R: And with your spirit.

Penitential Rite

Celebrant: Brethren, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

I confess to almighty God and to you, my

R: brothers an sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

And, striking their breast, they say:

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;

Then they continue:

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and

Celebrant: sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. +

Kyrie

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

you take away the sins of the world,

have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world,

receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father,

have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

-CR125 First Reading

and your daughters in the arms of their nurses.

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,

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.

Lector: The Word of the Lord R: Thanks Be To God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-13

Is 60:1-6

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.

Lector: The Word of the Lord R: Thanks Be To God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Gospel Lk 2:41-52

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

R: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

R: Glory to you, O Lord.

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

"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.

SUNDAY WORSHIP AID - THE HOLY FAMILY

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Then Herod called the magi secretly

and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance.

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, they departed for their country by another way.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

R: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

R: Lord, hear our prayer.

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The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn

We Three Kings

-CR148

Invitation to Prayer

Celebrant: Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may

be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

R: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for good and the good of all his holy Church.

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes In the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation

Celebrant: The mystery of faith.

R: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come

again.

Celebrant: Through him, and with him, and in him,

O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and

ever.

R: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Holy Communion

Prayer for making a Spiritual Communion (if you are at home)

At Thy feet, O my Jesus, I prostrate myself and I offer Thee the repentance of my contrite heart, which is humbled in its nothingness and in Thy holy presence. I adore Thee in the Sacrament of Thy love, the ineffable Eucharist. I desire to receive Thee into the poor dwelling that my heart offers Thee. While waiting for the happiness of sacramental Communion, I wish to possess Thee in spirit. Come to me, O my Jesus, since I, for my part, am coming to Thee! May Thy love embrace my whole being in life and in death. I believe in Thee, I hope in Thee, I love Thee. Amen.

Communion Hymn:

The First Nowell

-CR138

As With Gladness Men of Old

-CR150

Second collection will be for Epiphany Catholic School Tuition Assistance.

Sending Hymn:

Angels We Have Heard on High

-CR124

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, January 2 The Epiphany of the Lord

Our Feast Day!

Saturday, January 8 LoveEd Parent/Child 7 & 8th Graders

Sunday, January 9 Donut Sunday—hosted by

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Wed., January 12 RCIA 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 15 Confirmation Retreat

Monday, January 17 Parish Office Closed -MLK

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