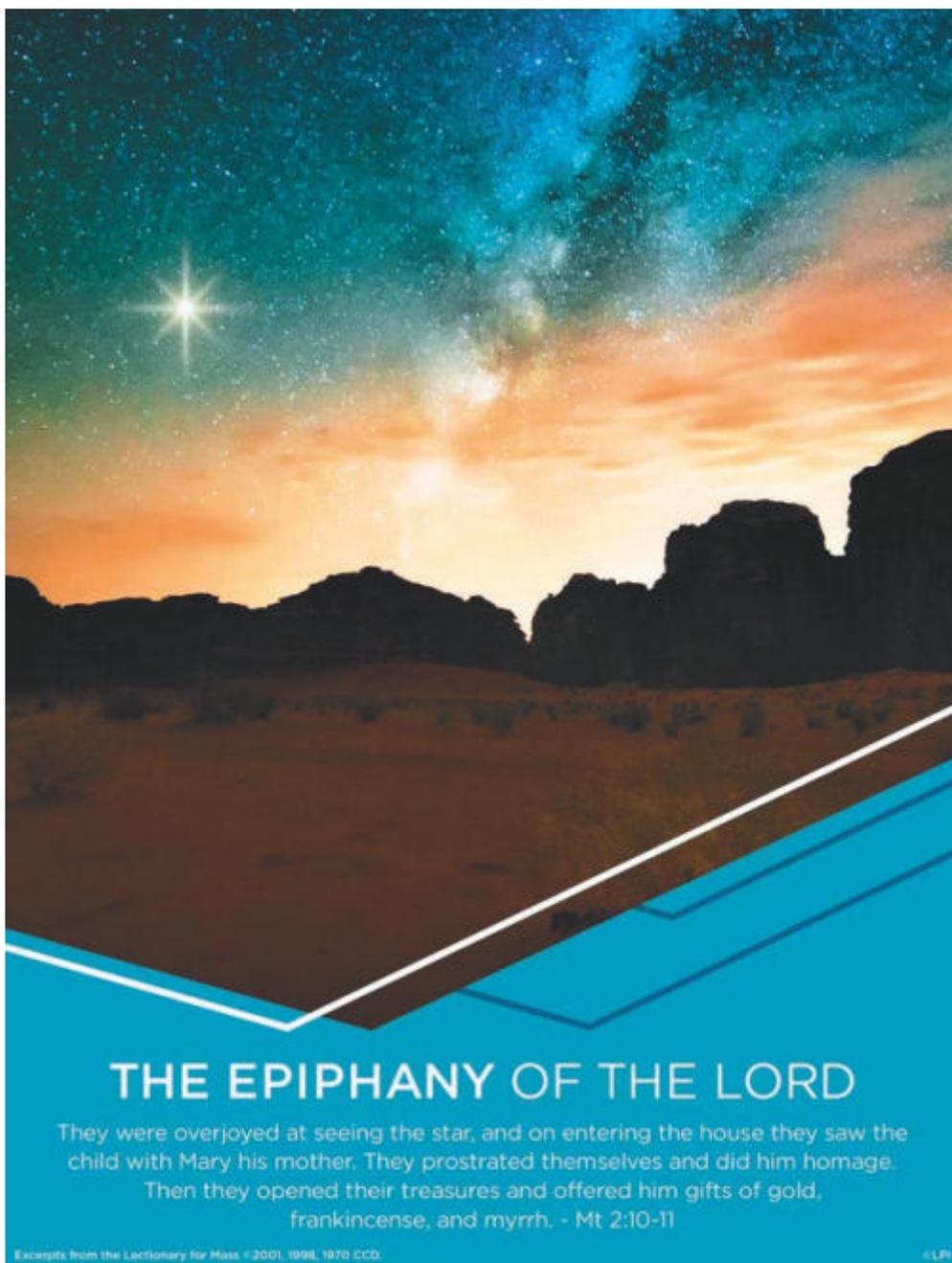


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Weekend Mass Schedule



**FACE MASK IS
REQUIRED**

**Saturday at 4:30 p.m.
and
Sunday at 10:00 a.m.**

Weekday schedule is listed
inside the bulletin.

Please join us!



ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Bible Study Group – 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month.
(Sept.-June)

Men's Fellowship Group—
2nd Saturday of each month
at 9 a.m.

Parish Council — 2nd Tues-
day of January, March, May,
September, and November, at
7:00 p.m. All Parishioners
are welcome!

Religious Education —
Grades K-12 classes are held
on Sundays from Sept-May
from at 11:00 a.m.—12:00
p.m. == **Why Catholic (for
Adults)** Sundays from 8:30
to 9:45 a.m.

Rosary Group—after the
10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass.
PLEASE JOIN US!

Dear Parishioners,

The Peace of the Lord be with you!

On Sunday, January 2, we celebrate the great feast of Epiphany. The word Epiphany is a Greek work which means manifestation or revelation.

Epiphany is a miraculous manifestation of Divine power. On Epiphany we reflect upon the fact that Jesus came to earth to save all people.

This feast is also called the “Feast of the Three Kings”. The magi came from the East and said: “Where is the newborn king of the Jews.”

The magi followed the star to find Jesus. They traveled many miles through difficult terrain.

All of us are on a journey to find Jesus in our lives.

The journey may be long, at times difficult, but it is worth it. When we find Jesus, we find fulfillment in our lives. Like the magi, let us perseverer in our search to find Jesus.

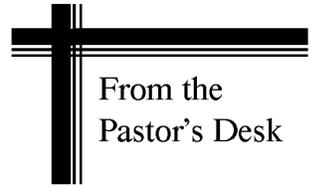
They brought three gifts: gold, frankincense and myrrh. Gold symbolized kingship. Frankincense symbolized divinity. Myrrh symbolized mortality.

On January 1st, we began a new Year. We celebrated the Feast of the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God.

Let us make a resolution to reveal Jesus to those around us. We can decide to be more Christ like in our treatment of other people. We can decide to be more patient with family members.

Jesus is patient with us. Let us be patient with one another and ourselves.

In Christ,



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**FIRST FRIDAY OF
THE MONTH**
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Sign-up sheets are in the
Gathering Space!





PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for our Parishioners and Friends, especially: Bill Kahler, Dolores Kelly, Wayne Riesner (Suzanne LaVoie's brother), Karen Miller (Mike & Joyce McCoy's niece), Cathy Dreyer (Steve Appel's cousin), Jean Previs and Sr. Kathleen Haughey.

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**MASS
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Monday 01/03
8:30 a.m. Mass For the intentions of
Mary Jane Brunner

Tuesday 01/04
8:30 a.m. Mass Estella Woods

Wednesday 01/05
8:30 a.m. Mass Rita Connor

Thursday 01/06
8:30 a.m. Mass Claire Oracki

Friday 01/07
8:30 a.m. Mass Catherine Reichenberg

Saturday 01/08
4:30 p.m. Mass For the Parishioners

Sunday 01/09
10:00 a.m. Mass Catherine Edenfield



Readings for January 2, 2022

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

Next Sunday, January 9, 2022

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

**LIVE THE LITURGY -
 INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Human beings easily get bored. Life's routines can become so predictable that there is often little time for excitement or freshness. Today is all about the new and the wonderful. In celebrating the beauty and simplicity of the Epiphany, we see in tangible ways God's creative, redemptive, and restorative power. This refreshment and revitalization is offered not only to a select few but to everyone throughout the world. There is nothing routine or static about God. Surprises, wonders, miracles, opportunities, healings, and joy without measure are available to those who believe. There are never any endings, just beginnings. And, when darkness, boredom, and gloom seem to be the order of the day, a bright new light now shines pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

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Many thanks to all the parishioners who volunteered their time after Mass on Monday, Dec. 20 to help decorate the church for Christmas. Your efforts were very much appreciated.



QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK - INVITE PARISHIONERS TO REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

The prophet Isaiah foresaw a time of great joy for Israel when nations and kings would come to Israel praising the Lord. How do you show gratitude to the Lord for the great joys of your life?

Second Reading:

It was revealed to Paul that God intended to save all people (Jews and Gentiles) through his Son, Jesus Christ. Paul tried to convey the significance of this revelation to the Ephesians by using the language of "coheirs" and "copartners." What does this language signal to you?

Gospel:

The visit of the magi is one of the most well-known stories from the Gospel infancy narratives. It was an event that manifested God's revelation of His newborn Son to the world. It also foreshadowed the threat that some would experience because of Jesus. How does Jesus challenge the status quo even today?

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**St. Vincent DePaul—
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Please bring the following requested items or your choice of non-perishable items, Soups, Pasta, Pasta Sauce (not glass) canned fruit, tuna, cereal, snacks, cookies, also paper products and toiletries. If you can spare any bags that are the ones that cost \$1.00 that would be helpful too.

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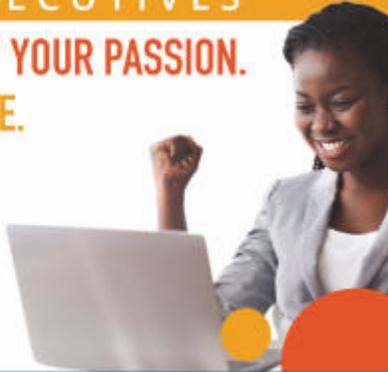
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