Epiphany of The Lord

January 2, 2022

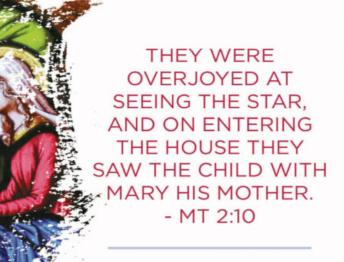
WELCOME TO HOLY APOSTLES C A T H O L I C C H U R C H

Mass Schedule: Weekdays 8:45am^{*} & Tuesdays 5:45pm Saturday 5pm Sunday 9am, 11am^{*}, 1pm & 6pm **Live Streamed*

1pm Mass on Sundays is a mask required Mass for all with social distancing.

Reconciliation : Saturdays 3:30-4:45pm & Tuesdays 6:15pm This worship aid is provided to assist you in your prayer and participation. Please plan to take it with you at the conclusion of Mass.

Fr. Vitalis Onyeama, SMMM., Pastor Fr. Emmanuel Chinedu, SMMM., Parochial Vicar



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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HOLY APOSTLES CATHOLIC CHURCH EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – JANUARY 2, 2022

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Malachi 3: 1; 1 Chronicles 29: 12

Behold, the Sovereign Lord is coming; kingship, government and power are in his hands.

Opening: WE THREE KINGS (Breaking Bread # 107)

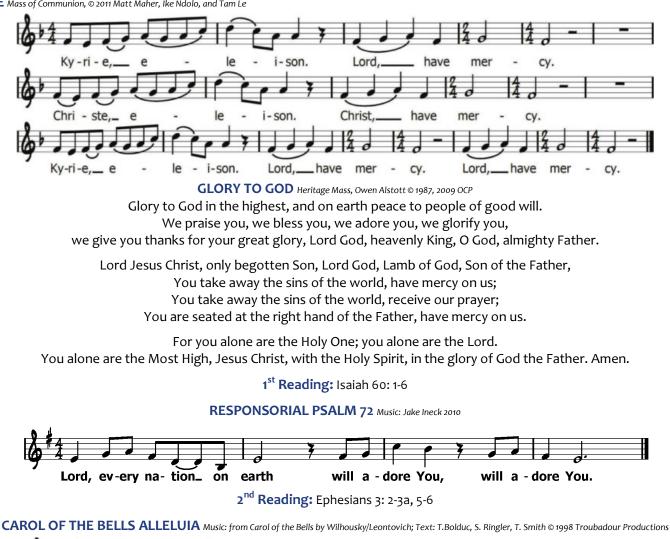
Text: based on Matthew 2: 1-11; John H. Hopkins, Jr., 1820-1891; Music: KINCS OF ORIENT, Carols, Hymns and Songs, 1863, John H. Hopkins, Jr. We three kings of Orient are bearing gifts we traverse afar. Field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.

O, star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright, Westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, gold I bring to crown Him again. King forever, ceasing never, over us all to reign.

Frankincense to offer have I: incense owns a Deity nigh. Prayer and praising, gladly raising, worship Him, God on high.

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Eternal King conquering hell, God with us here, Emmanuel. Fullness of time, fullness of grace, help us to see God's very face. Now is the day, now is the house; save us from death, sin and its power. Hold onto hope, hold onto faith, deep in the night, Lord, keep us safe!

Gospel Reading: Matthew 2: 1-12

ANNOUNCEMENT OF EASTER AND MOVEABLE FEASTS

Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

- God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.
- For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (bow for these words) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became Man.
- For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.
- He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.
- I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.
- I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offertory: AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD (Breaking Bread # 105)

Text: William C. Dix, 1837-1898; Music: Conrad Kocher, 1786-1872; PUBLIC DOMAIN, arr. Jake Ineck 2012 As with gladness men of old did the guiding star behold,

As with joy they hailed its light, leading onward, beaming bright, So, most gracious Lord, may we evermore be led to thee.

As with joyful steps they sped to that lowly manger-bed, There to bend the knee before Him whom heaven and earth adore; So may we with willing feed ever seek the mercy-seat.

As they offered gifts most rare at that manger rude and bare; So may we with holy joy, pure and free from sin's alloy, All our costliest treasures bring, Christ! To thee, our heavenly King.

Holy Jesus, every day keep us in the narrow way; And, when earthly things are past, bring our ransomed souls at last Where they need no star to guide, where no clouds thy glory hide.

In the heavenly country bright need they no created light; Thou, its light, its joy, its crown, Thou its sun which goes not down; There for ever may we sing Alleluias to our King.

Preparation of the Gifts

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father. ALL: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.

Invitation to Eucharistic Prayer

Priest: The Lord be with you. Priest: Lift up your hearts. Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. ALL: And with your spirit. ALL: We lift them up to the Lord. ALL: It is right and just.

HOLY HOLY Heritage Mass, Owen Alstott $\ensuremath{\textcircled{}}$ 1987, 2009 OCP

Holy, holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.

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

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Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

(Priest: Deliver us, Lord we pray...) ALL: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever.

LAMB OF GOD Mass of Communion, @ 2011 Matt Maher, Ike Ndolo, and Tam Le

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, miserere nobis. (2x)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, dona nobis pacem. Dona nobis pacem.

Invitation to Communion

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

ALL: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON cf. Matthew 2: 2

We have seen his star in the East, and we have come with our gifts to the worship the Lord.

Communion: THE FIRST NOEL (Breaking Bread # 108) Text: trad. English Carol, 17th cent.; Music: THE FIRST NOWELL; trad. English Carol, 17th cent. The first Noel, the angel did say, was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay. In fields where they lay keeping their sheep, on a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Noel, Noel, Noel! Born is the King of Israel!

They looked up and saw a star, shining in the east beyond them far, And to the earth it gave great light, and so it continued both day and night.

And by the light of that same star, three wisemen came from country afar. To seek for a king was their intent, and to follow the star wherever it went.

This star drew nigh to the northwest, over Bethlehem it took its rest. And there it did both stop and stay, right over the place where Jesus lay.

Then entered in those wise men three, full reverently upon their knee. And offered there in His presence their gold and myrrh and frankincense.

GOD REST YOU MERRY, GENTLEMEN (Breaking Bread # 88) Trad. English Carol, arr. Jake Ineck 2018

God rest you merry, gentlemen, Let nothing you dismay; remember Christ our Savior was born on Christmas Day, to save us all from Satan's power when we were gone astray.

O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy; O tidings of comfort and joy.

From God our heavenly Father a blessed angel came, and unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the same, How that in Bethlehem was born the son of God by name.

"Fear not, then" said the angel, "Let nothing you affright; this day is born a Savior of Virgin pure and bright, To free all those who trust in Him from Satan's power and might."

Now to the Lord sing praises, All you with in this place, and with true love and charity each other now embrace; this holy tide of Christmas is filled with heavenly grace.

Closing: GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN (Breaking Bread # 102)

Text: fr. American Negro Songs and Spirituals, 1940. John W. Work, Jr., 1872-1925, © Mrs. John W. Work III; Music: GO TELL IT, Spiritual

Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere! Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!

While shepherds kept their watching over silent flocks by night, Behold, throughout the heavens there shone a holy light.

The shepherds feared and trembled when, lo, above the earth, Rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Savior's birth.

Down in a lowly manger our humble Christ was born, And God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn. We are excited to announce that Holy Apostles parishioner, Curtis Chatterton, is currently in the middle of his first year of Deaconate formation.

Curtis and his wife, Jenny, have been married for 20 years and have 5 beautiful blessings ranging in age from 4 months to 15 years. The Chattertons have been members of Holy Apostles since 2011.

Recently, Curtis began training our Altar Servers, and is enjoying getting to know each of them and is looking forward to many years with this ministry.

Curtis works as a Corporate Environmental Manager for a large paper company. He enjoys spending time with his children and all their activities, diving deeper into our faith, and sharing our faith with others.

Please pray for Curtis and his family, and for his discernment and formation.







For more information: Cat Russell 208-870-9524 Cathy Wiegand 208-890-5700

Christ said, "This is My body, which is being given for you; do this in remembrance of Me." (Luke 22:19) The Eucharist is not just a symbol. It is the Real Presence of Christ.

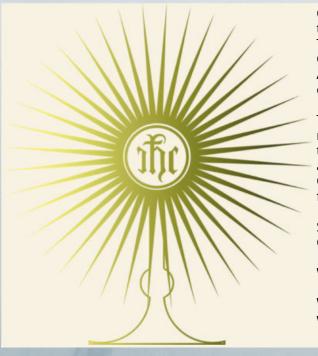
Adoration offers us the opportunity to pray to, and in the company of, God.

Today is the Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord. A day that marks the adoration of the baby Jesus by the magi. These men traveled great distances to bring gifts to Jesus, recognizing him as the True King. Luckily for us, we have the Real Presence of Christ here in our Adoration chapel all the time. He is waiting for us to spend time with Him.

Start your year with the advantage of one-on-one time with God.

Weekly Adoration blesses us and brings peace to our souls.

We all have 168 hours in a week, why not spend ONE of them with Jesus?



PARISH UPDATES

Have you been away from the catholic church for a while and would like to reconnect with your faith community. Holy Apostles would like to welcome you home!



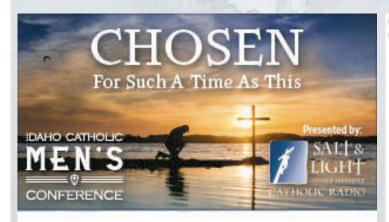
ENROLLMENT BEGINS SOON FOR THE 2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

CALENDARS NEEDED

Do you have extra 2022 calendars?

Deacon Tom Mannschreck of the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist with Barbara and Deacon Mark Geraty, liaison between the Diocese of Boise and the Idaho Department of Corrections are requesting unused 2022 calendars for the Diocesan prison ministry.

Donated calendars can be dropped off at the Parish Office for collection by the end of January.



ST. PAUL'S, NAMPA & ONLINE JANUARY 29, 2022

Mass with Bishop Peter Keynotes by: Fr. Don Calloway Deacon Adam Curtis Matt Harte

Registration is NOW OPEN at IdahoCatholicMen.org & 208.484.0898

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TORNADO RELIEF EFFORTS

The St. Joseph parish of Mayfield, Kentucky was devastated by the recent tornados. By the Grace of God and many generous people, they are currently inundated with donations. They are asking for letters of prayer and encouragement from kids in our parish. Letters can be mailed to Catholic Center Attn: Tom Lilly 600 Locust St, Owensboro, KY 42301

Or to Megan Humkey in the Holy Apostles Parish Office

The Diocese of Boise is looking for a Finance Administrative Assistant to assist the Finance Department in timely completion of tasks, handling routine correspondence and calls, and providing

clerical assistance and handling accounts payable. Details on the job can be found on the Diocesan website. Please fill out a job application form found at

https://www.catholicidaho.org/human-resources send resumes to <u>clawrence@rcdb.org</u>

Chuck Lawrence Director of Finance 208.350.7510 <u>clawrence@rcdb.org</u>

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FirePit Ministry



Text the word "firepit" to 84576 to receive text updates on events.

READ THE GOSPEL AND COMPLETE A PUZZLE!

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SHARING THE GOSPEL

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Isn't God amazing? He made all the stars and planets to move, so every night the sky looks a little different. When God created the world, he planned exactly when the wise men would see the star. He wanted them to find Jesus.

PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for making the planets and stars so the wise men could find Jesus.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK Visit a planetarium to learn more about the star of Bethlehem.

KIDS CORNER

Unscramble these words from today's Gospel:

wise mer child born	a king star worship	Mary gifts dream
wsie mne	<u>w_i_s_e</u>	<u>m_e_n</u>
brno		
knig		
derma		
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Mrya		
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srta		



SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022 | THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

New to Holy Apostles?

Welcome, we are delighted you are here! Please visit our website at: <u>http://www.holyapostlesmeridian.net</u>

for the most updated Parish information including parish registration and ministry information. We look forward to welcoming you to the Parish!

<u>Parish Office Hours</u> Monday–Friday 9-5pm, Closed 12-1pm Tuesdays closed from 9:30 –11:00am

Holy Apostles Parish Staff

To email Parish Office Staff and Directors, use person's first initial & last name@holyapostles.net

208-888-1182

Bookkeeper: Lisa Lawrenceext-3003		
Data Entry/Registrar: Mary Ossenkopext-3004		
Facilities Manager: Dcn David Shackleyext-3023		
Music Director: Jake Ineckext-3020		
Parish Communications Mgr: Megan Humkeyext-3027		
Parish Nursing Director: Monique Kilroy, RNext-3008		
Pastoral Associate of Liturgy (Weddings, Funerals):		
Kathy Rayburnext-3011		
Pastoral Associate of Ministries:		
Sandra Carranzaext-3009		
Receptionist: Marlene Biekerext-3001		
St. Ignatius Catholic School 208-888-4759		

Faith Formation Contacts

Becoming Catholic:	
Mary Waxext-3007	
PREP (PreK-5 th gr RE, VBS):	
Office Hours (Rm 107) Mon-Wed 10am-12pm /1pm-5pm (or by appt.)	
Jennifer Severanceext-3022	
Amy Urianext-3017	
Director of Youth Ministries & Confirmation:	
Alex Street ext-3026	
Coordinator of Youth Ministries & Confirmation:	
Krystin Newmanext-3025	
Returning Catholics:	
Kathy & Deacon Steve Rayburnext-3011	

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Hours Mon, Wed, Fri: 1pm-4pm & Thurs: 5:30pm-7pm Contact: 208-995-6697

Columbarium Niches are available for Holy Apostles parishioners. Contact: Lisa 208-888-1182, ext. 3003

FORMED.org FREE access for parishioners at: https://holyapostlesmeridian.formed.org

Idaho Catholic Register Delivered to your mailbox with a \$20.00 check to the parish and may be put in the collection basket.

Prayer & Faith Ministry Contacts

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Contact: Cat Russell 208-870-9524 Or Cathy Wiegand 208-230-5700

Anam Cara (Spiritual Direction) Providing spiritual direction to parishioners. Contact: Catherine Wolfer | 208-371-5956

Centering Prayer Meets Tuesday at 10:45am on zoom during pandemic. Contact: Catherine Wolfer | 208-371-5956

Healing Prayer Communion Service Monthly on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7pm in the church. Contact: Dcn David Shackley | 208-888-1182 x3023

Prayer Chain If you need prayer for any reason or want to join: Email Monica Anders at holyapostlesprayer@gmail.com

Prayer Shawl Meets the 3rd Saturday, 10am. All welcome willing to knit, crochet and pray for others. Contact: Marcia Stokoe | 208-887-1829

Reel Men (Men's Faith Group) Meets Tuesdays, 6am. All men are invited. Contact: Curtis Chatterton | 208-861-5236

Veteran's Prayer Group Meets 2nd Friday of each month, 10:30 am. Contact: Sam D'Orazio | 208-871-1652

Women's Prayer Group Meetings are Fridays at 9:30am. All women are invited. Contact: Judy Huston | jhuston@ctcweb.net

Service & Support Ministry Contacts

Council of Catholic Women Meetings are held the 2nd Monday of the month. Details at: <u>https://www.holyapostlesmeridian.net/ccw</u> Contact: Sandy McClurg | sandymcclurg724@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus

Details at: <u>https://www.meridianknightsofcolumbus.com/info</u> Contact: Dave Cereghino, Grand Knight | 208-890-7561 farwestdave@icloud.com

Legion of Mary Meets Mondays, 6:30pm; Thursdays & Fridays, 9:30am Contact: Eva Pera | 208-888-7823

Parish Nursing & Pastoral Visitors

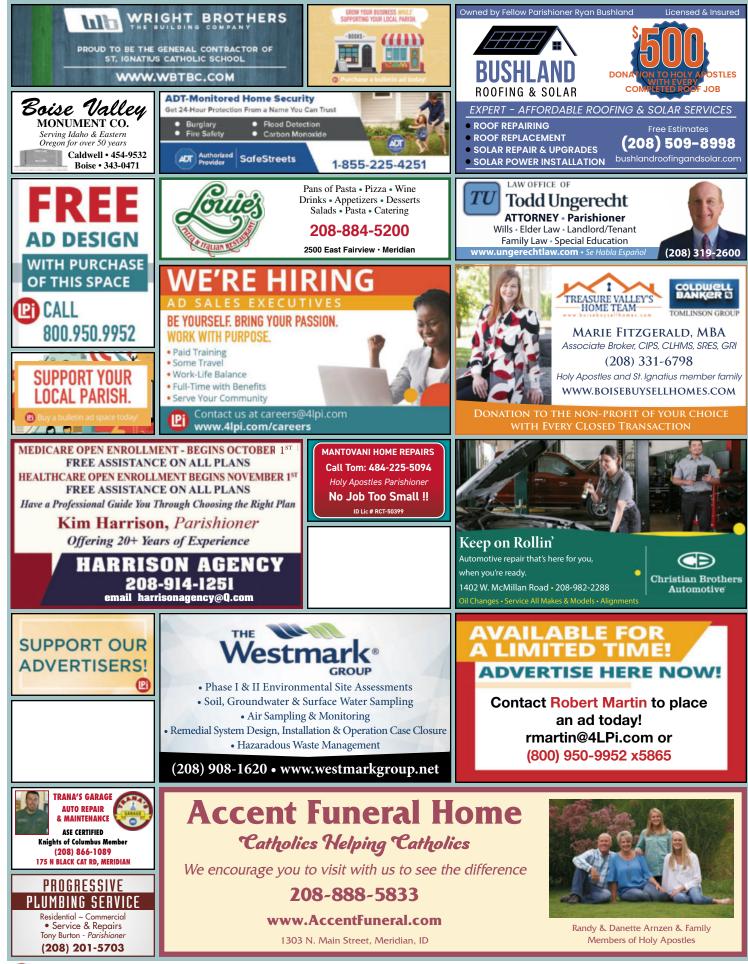
Details at: <u>https://www.holyapostlesmeridian.net/nursing</u> Contact: Monique Kilroy, RN | 208-888-1182 ext. 3008

Prison Ministry Contact: Mary K Denton | 208-887-1734

Quilters Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 10am. Contact: Elaine Kriete | 208-866-8526

Human Life and Dignity Meets 2nd Thursday, 7pm. Supports ALL endeavors for life & dignity. Contact: Jo Anne Wortman | 208-378-7473 Rosary Makers Meets Thursdays, at 9:30am Sept-May. Contact: Cora Fischer | 208-376-0397 Usher/Greeter/Lock-up Contact: Chuck Roberts | 208-941-2294 Randy Mcbride |

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