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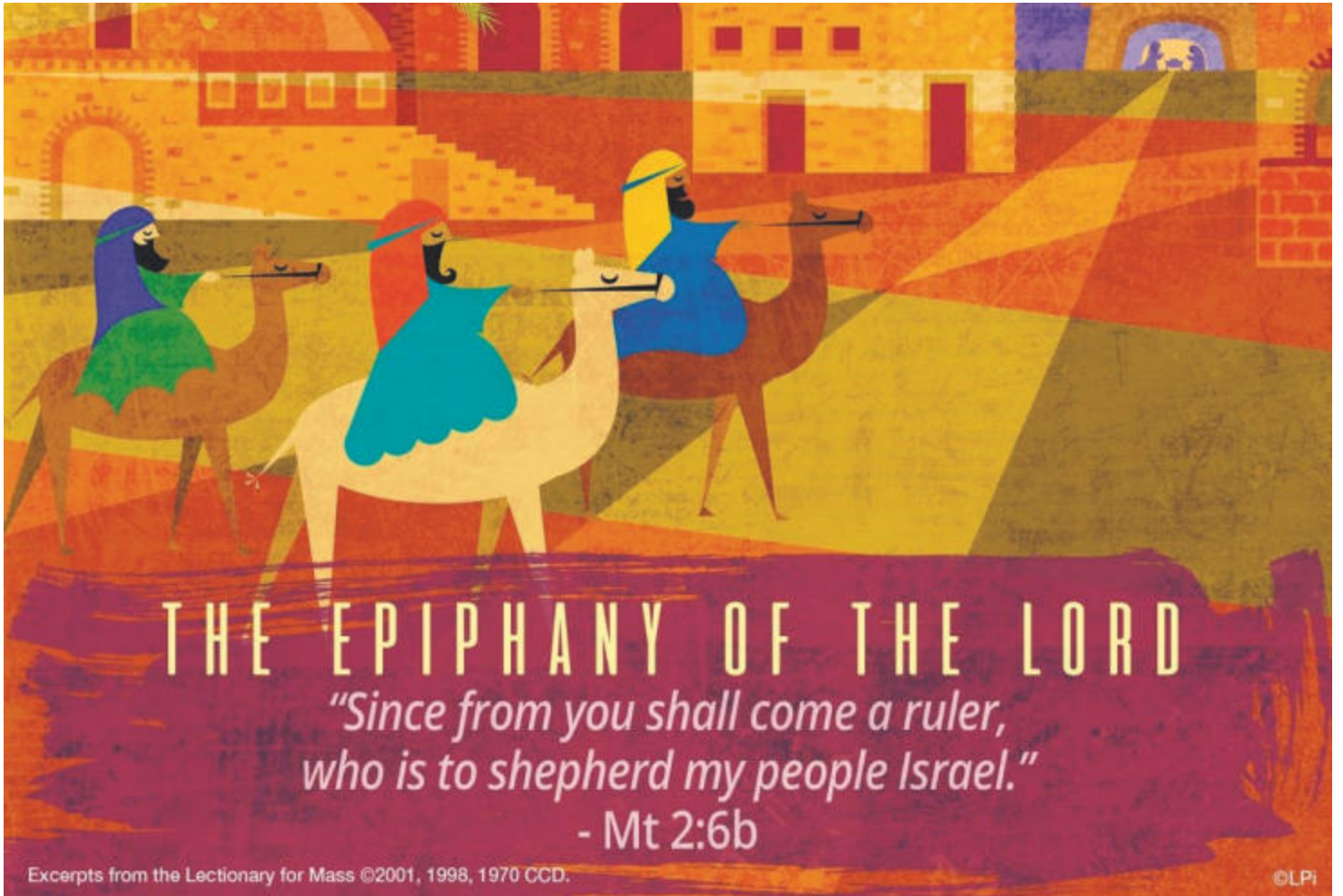
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JANUARY 2, 2022 | THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



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ST. PATRICK

Saturday 4:30 PM
 Sunday 10:00 AM

ST. ANNE

Sunday 8:00 AM

ST. MARY'S

Saturday 4:30 PM
 Sunday 8:30 AM

EPIPHANY

Sunday 10:30 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

ST. PATRICK

Mon & Wed 8:30 AM

ST. ANNE

Thursday 8:30 AM

ST. MARY'S

Mon & Wed 8:00 AM
 First Friday 8:00 AM

EPIPHANY

Tues & Thurs 8:00 AM

ADORATION, CONFESSION AND BENECTION

ST. MARY'S

Monday 5:30-6:30 PM
 First Friday
 Adoration 8:30 AM -
 Benediction 4:45 PM

ST. PATRICK

Wednesday 5:30-6:30 PM

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JANUARY 3

8:00 AM † SM † **Jim Showman**

by John and Elaine Munson

8:30 AM † SP † **Al Blanchard**

by Bridget

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

8:00 AM † E † **Katherine Skinner**

by Terry & Kim Reithel

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

8:00 AM † SM † **Fr. Symon Intentions for Our Parish**

by Bequest

8:30 AM † SP † **Al Shults**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

8:00 AM † E † **Don Morehouse**

by Rita & Bill Lesniak

8:30 AM † SA † **Al Shults**

by Bequest

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

8:00 AM † SM † **Margretta Hurwitz**

by Ginger Knapp

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

4:30 PM † SM † **Rex Sharpstene**

by Veronica & Bob Yaw

4:30 PM † SP † **Isabel DiRisio**

by Mom & Dad

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

8:00 AM † SA † **For All Our Parishioners**

8:30 AM † SM † **For All Our Parishioners**

10:00 AM † SP † **Lanny Hunsinger**

by Orrie & Mary Capone

10:30 AM † E † **Robert Clark**

by Marianetti Family

SM - St Mary's † E - Epiphany † SP - St. Patrick † SA - St. Anne

*Please remember our
 priests in your daily prayers:*



Monday: All Missionaries
Tuesday: Thomas Travers
Wednesday: Martin Truong
Thursday: Jeffrey Tunncliff
Friday: Michael Twardzik
Saturday: Gary Tyman
Sunday: All Deacons

Our Seminarians:

Aaron Kelly
 Sean Bassler
 James Muscatella
 John Yankton
 Mark Wegener
 David Cataline
 George Bastedo IV

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

READINGS & OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

Monday - The Most Holy Name of Jesus

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

Tuesday - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

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

Wednesday - St. John Neumann, Bishop

1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-5

Thursday - St. André Bessette, Religious

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

Friday - St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

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 - The Baptism of the Lord

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 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Once I was sharing a recollection day with major seminarians in Kenya on the feast to Epiphany. Like any young scholars they too had many questions and answers. We were trying to figure out exactly who these mysterious kings, these magi, the wise men (mamajuzias we call them in Swahili) really were, where they came from, and so forth. And we also thought of the nature of the star and speculated about the field of astronomy as to exactly what happened on that magical night. Was it a shooting star? But in the end, we simply pointed at St. Augustine who reminded us “The Bible teaches us how to go to heaven, not how the heavens go.” The bible, we must again recognize, is a book of theology. It does not deal with “how?” questions. It deals with “why?’ questions having to do with the purpose and meaning of events in our relationship with, and our understanding of, our maker.

St. Matthew’s gospel calls our attention to the central word in the Epiphany story, namely the word **homage** which is used three times on the feast of Epiphany. The movement and central point of this gospel passage revolves around “doing” or “paying” homage.

Homage was the reason and purpose of the magical kings. And to their real submission and binding, they brought their gifts. The shepherds represent the Israelites, the People of God of the Old Testament. Where the shepherds go, we follow, and with them we come to recognize in the Christ Child, God’s Anointed, the Christ, the Messiah. The Magi, the representatives of the Gentile peoples, lead us likewise to the savior of all Nations. They come to do Him homage, bringing the whole world with them to give Him worship, the equivalent of homage. With their eyes of faith, they gaze upon this child and are filled with hope for what will come of this child of God.

We find the word **homage** likewise on the lips of King Herod, that lying monarch who claims that he also wants to give homage to Jesus. A couple of chapters later in St. Matthew’s gospel we hear the word **homage** again, this time on the lips of the devil himself who, in his third temptation of Christ out in the desert, generously offers Christ sovereignty over all the kingdoms of this world if only Christ would fall down and give him homage. Satan asks Christ to do what the Magi did at the manger, namely prostrate Himself and do Satan homage. Still later the first reported healing of Jesus came when a leper approached him and did him homage, saying: “Lord, if you wish, you can make me clean.” The pagan, non-Jewish Canaanite woman, whose daughter was tormented by a devil, falls down on her face in front of Christ and does him homage, asking that He heal her daughter. Other instances follow. And finally, in the Garden of the Resurrection, we find Mary Magdalene embracing the feet of the Risen doing Him homage.

Why do we come to Jesus? We can think of people who sometimes say they do not get anything out Mass. Those who feel that way have forgotten the real reason for coming to Mass is to not to be entertained but to worship. We come to give the Son of God gifts far more precious and superior to gold, frankincense, and myrrh. You come to give Him your love and devotion, your reverence and your respect, your worship, and your homage. Homage, honor, devotion, worship, respect, and dedication are things that seem to be rapidly disappearing from many cultures. All the more precious, then, is your gift and your example to those around you who badly need to recover their own sense of giving homage and worship to the ONE who alone can save the world in which we live. Together, may be joined in Christ’s mission in our world, following in the footsteps of the shepherds and the wise men of old.

Holy Epiphany

Fr. Symon

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Denise Munson, Michael O’Connor, Grace D’Aloisio, Jennifer Barkley, Ron & Shirley Raufeisen, Bill Maxwell, Gage Mesinger, Nancy Norman, Joseph Schoeffel, Kassie SanJuliano, Nancy Simpson, Rachel Swanson, Flor Silva-Torres, Barbara Walsh, Charlotte Juby, Stacey Dana Eaton, Linda & John Ferrante, Nicholas Ferrante, Christel Morehouse, Bailey O’Connor, Ellen Carr, Mary Ann Kmiecik, Dick Murphy, Chuck Gordinier Anne Hudson, Julie Cundara, Alicia Davies , Bryson Moore, Sheri Moss, Phillip Schron, Ralph Marianetti, Rick Hudson, Gail Grinnell, Diane Dana, Lianne Davis, John Sullivan, James Davies, David Jankowski and all men & women of the Armed Forces.

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FINANCIAL FRAUD

Report financial fraud and suspicious activity

Anonymously call the Hotline at 585-328-3228, ext. 1266 (or toll-free to 800-388-7177, ext. 1266)

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Thank You to St. Max parishioners who donated to the K of C "Coats for Kids" ministry. Once again Trinity Council #4618, raised more than the last year, or any previous year since we started

this program 10 years ago. Your donations helped enable our council to purchase a record, **53** dozen, **636** NEW children's winter coats! We have come a long way since 2012 when we distributed just 72 coats.

The new coats were distributed over the 2nd week of December to 28 charitable organizations and school districts, who helped identify children as having a true need for a warm coat. Those receiving coats for distribution were: Hope House , Villa of Hope, Sister Regis Food Cupboard, Sisters of Mercy Andrews Center, Matthew's Closet, Focus Pregnancy Center, St. Michael's Church, Jennifer House, St. Peter's Kitchen, Mary's Place, Saints Place Outreach, Willow Domestic Violence Center, Cameron Community Ministries, Bivona Child Advocacy Center, Eastern Service Workers, Coldwater House, School of the Holy Childhood, Rochester Early Childhood Education Center, Blessed Trinity Ministries Wolcott/Lyons, Williamson Come-Unity Center, St. Rita's School, Nazareth Elementary, Wayne Central Schools, Webster Central School District, Fairport Police Dept/ Fairport Schools, Penfield Schools, St. Max Christmas Sharing, & Williamson Central School. Thanks to All, God Bless from The Knights of Columbus

J. Stewart Coon, Chairman, "Coats for Kids"

The CMA helps our Church and our parishes in so many ways. Please consider all the ways that God has blessed you and your family and think how the Church has brought goodness into your lives. Join our appeal and give back what you can so that we remain strong and able to do God's great work! To date:

	Donors	Pledged	Goal	%
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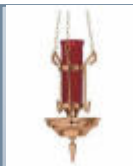
We thank those who have given generously and ask all who have not yet given to prayerfully consider doing so.



Birthday wishes for Father Symon on January 5th!

WORDS TO INSPIRE THE FAITHFUL

Love begins by taking care of the closest ones - the ones at home.
Mother Teresa



The Sanctuary candle at Epiphany is burning in honor of **Don Morehouse, Jr**
By Bob & Helen Hillis

The Sanctuary candle at St. Anne's is burning in honor of **Len Schmitt**
By Jim & Delphyn McNeil

The Sanctuary candle at St. Patrick's is burning in honor of **Al Blanchard**
By Bridget

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

PARISH	BUDGET	ACTUAL	ATTENDANCE
St. Katharine Drexel	\$4675.00	12/26/21-\$4767.00	N/A
St. Maximilian Kolbe	\$6695.00	12/26/21-N/A	N/A

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SACRAMENTS & FAITH

BAPTISM: Baptisms are celebrated during or after weekend Masses. Make arrangements well in advance to allow time for required preparation.


RECONCILIATION: Reconciliation is available at St. Mary's and St. Patrick's on Saturday at 4:00 p.m. and by appointment. There is also confession on Monday at St. Mary's and Wednesday at St. Patrick's from 5:30-6:30 p.m. during Adoration.

MATRIMONY: Couples planning Marriage should contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the anticipated date. Pre-marriage preparation is required.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Kindly let us know when a family member or someone you know needs this sacrament. Hospitals and other institutions may have chaplains, please call there and inquire. We give communal anointing of the sick periodically throughout the year on dates that are announced.

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