

January 2, 2022

# Epiphany OF THE LORD



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Gathering We Three Kings of Orient Are

1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are, Bear - ing  
 2. Born a babe on Beth - le - hem's plain, Gold we  
 3. Frank in - cense to of - fer have I; In - cense  
 4. Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume Breathes a  
 5. Glo - rious now he - hold him rise. King and

gifts we tra - verse a - far Field and foun - tain,  
 bring to crown him a - gain; King for - ev - er.  
 owns a De - i - ty night, Prayer and praise in - er -  
 life of gath - 'ring gloom; Sor - rowing, sigh - ing.  
 God and sac - ri - fice. Heav'n sings, "Hal - le - lu -

Moor and moun - tain, fol - low - ing you - der star.  
 Ceas - ing nev - er, O - ver us all to reign.  
 Glad - ly rais - ing. Wor - ship - ing God on high.  
 Bleed - ing, dy - ing, Sealed in the stone cold tomb.  
 lu - jah!" "Hal - le - lu - jah!" earth re - plies.

O star of won - der, star of night. Star with  
 roy - al beau - ty bright, West - ward lead - ing, still pro -  
 ceed - ing, Guide us to the per - fect Light.

For: Luther 2111, 11th Edition, p. 157-58  
For: KINGS OF ORIENT & HIGHER OF 11th Edition, p. 157-58

1st Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Responsorial Psalm:

EVERY NATION ON EARTH

Psalm 72 Michael Manler

Ev - 'ry na - tion on earth will a - dore you, Lord.  
 Ev - 'ry na - tion on earth will a - dore you!

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2nd Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

**Apostle's Creed**— I believe in God, the Father Almighty Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Communion Night of Silence

1. Cold are the peo - ple, win - ter of life. We  
 2. Voice in the dis - tance, call in the night, On  
 3. Spir - it a - mong us, shine like the star. Your

trem - ble in shad - ows this cold end - less night.  
 wail you en - fold us, you speak of the light,  
 light that guides shep - herds and kings from a - far.

Fro - zen in the snow lie ms as sleep ing,  
 Gen - tle on the ear you whis - per soft - ly,  
 Shim - mer in the sky so emp - ty, lone - ly.

Flow - ers that will ech o the sun rise,  
 Ru - mors of a dawn so em - brace - ing,  
 Ris - ing in the warmth of your Son's love.

Fire of hope is our on - ly warmth,  
 Breath - less love a - waits dark - eyed souls,  
 Star un - know - ing of night and day.

Wea - ry, its flame will be dy - ing soon.  
 Soul will we know of the morn - ing.  
 Spir - it we wait for your lov - ing Son.

For: Canticles 1:1-2  
For: Dark, Kermel, 1999  
9:1-14, 15:1-18:28:1-31

Sending Forth Go Tell It on the Mountain

Refrain

Go tell it on the moun - tain, O - ver the hills and ev - 'ry where;  
 Go tell it on the moun - tain that Je - sus Christ is born!

Verses

1. While shep - herds kept their watch - ing O'er  
 2. The shep - herds feared and trem - bled When  
 3. Down in a low - ly man - ger The

si - lent flocks by night, Re - hold through - out the  
 lo! a - bove the earth, Rang out the an - gel  
 hum - ble Christ was born. And God sent us sal -

heav - ens There shone a ho - ly light,  
 tho - rus That hailed our Sav - ior's birth,  
 va - tion That bless - ed Christ - mas morn.

D.C.

For: All Saints and 11th Edition, p. 157-58  
For: 11th Edition, p. 157-58  
For: 11th Edition, p. 157-58

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE DATE OF EASTER  
ON EPIPHANY IN THE YEAR 2022

Introduction

The proclamation of the date of Easter and the other moveable feasts on Epiphany dates from a time when calendars were not readily available. It was necessary to make known the date of Easter in advance, since many celebrations of the liturgical year depend on its date. The number of Sundays that follow Epiphany, the date of Ash Wednesday, and the number of Sundays that follow Pentecost are all computed in relation to Easter.

Although calendars now give the date of Easter and the other feasts in the liturgical year for many years in advance, the Epiphany proclamation still has value. It is a reminder of the centrality of the resurrection of the Lord in the liturgical year and the importance of the great mysteries of faith which are celebrated each year. Each year the proper dates for Ash Wednesday, Easter, Ascension, Pentecost, and the First Sunday of Advent must be inserted into the text.

The Proclamation

Dear brothers and sisters,  
the glory of the Lord has shone upon us,  
and shall ever be manifest among us, until the day of his return.

Through the rhythms of times and seasons  
let us celebrate the mysteries of salvation.  
his last supper, his crucifixion, his burial, and his rising  
celebrated

between the evening of the **fourteenth of April**  
and the evening of the **seventeenth of April**.

Each Easter— as on each Sunday—  
the Holy Church makes present the great and saving  
deed  
by which Christ has forever conquered sin and death.

From Easter are reckoned all the days we keep holy.  
Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent,  
will occur on the **second of March**.

The Ascension of the Lord will be commemorated on  
the twenty-six of May.  
Pentecost, the joyful conclusion of the season of Easter,  
will be celebrated on the fifth of June.  
And this year the First Sunday of Advent will be on the  
**twenty-seventh of November**.

Likewise the pilgrim Church proclaims the Passover of  
Christ  
in the feasts of the Holy Mother of God, in the feasts of  
the Apostles and Saints,  
and in the commemoration of the faithful departed.  
To Jesus Christ, who was, who is, and who is to come,  
Lord of time and history,  
be endless praise, for ever and ever.  
Amen

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Heartfelt gratitude to all who give of their time, talent and treasure to our parish faith community. You are a blessing and we are so very grateful.

**December 19, 2021 COLLECTION**

Budgeted Average Expense.....	\$ 7,400.00
112/488 Adult Env. Received.....	\$ 8,001.00
1 / Children Env. Received.....	\$ 1.00
Offertory Online.....	\$ 730.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 69.00
Total.....	\$ 8,801.00
Year-To-Date Budget (25 weeks).....	\$ 185,000.00
Actual Year-To-Date Collection.....	\$ 158,336.05
Year-To-Date Difference.....	\$ - 26,663.95



# Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 3, 2022</b>
8:00 AM	Dan Chase Req. by Jim & Jean Terry
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 4, 2022</b>
	NO MASS
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 5, 2022</b>
8:00 AM	Matthew Wienczkowski Req. by Lawrence & Gail Howanitz
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 6, 2022</b>
	NO MASS
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 7, 2022</b>
8:00 AM	Msgr. Henry Schauerman Req. by Frank & Judy Liebenritt
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 8, 2022</b>
5:00 PM	Frances Pregler Req. by John & Monica Fill
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 9, 2022</b>
9:00 AM	Holy Cross Parish Family

Our sanctuary lamp will burn this week in memory of

**TOM WINGERTER**

Requested by

**Pat & Dolores Marcinko**

(If you wish to request that the sanctuary candle burn in honor or memory of a loved one or for some other specific intention, please call the office. Donation \$10.00).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

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 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

EPIPHANY



## MEETINGS AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun. 1/09 10:15 AM Faith Formation—RE



Jan. 8/9      5:00 PM Saturday      9:00 AM Sunday

Lector:      Frank Scicchitano      Barb Lee

Eucharistic Ministers:      Pat Modzelewski      Bruce Kobal  
Marie Scicchitano      Siobhan Kobal

Coordinator      Larry Russell      Jim Terry

Altar Server:      Larry Russell      Logan Watts  
Rebekah Watts



### Fairview Community Food Pantry

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4264 Avonia Road

needs volunteers to assist them on the  
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- **8:30am - 10:00am** - putting out the foods available for distribution
- **10:00am - Noon** - assisting families with distribution; helping carry food out to vehicles
- **Noon - 12:45pm** - Lending a hand with tear-down after the distribution.

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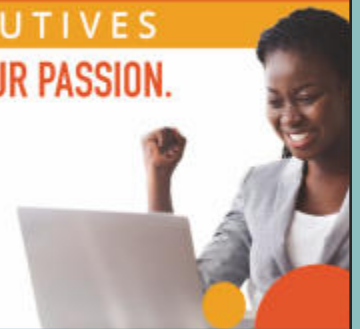
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