

January 8, 2023

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 be - hold him rise, King and

gifts we trav - erse a - far Field and foun - tain,
 bring to crown him a - gain; King for - ev - er,
 owns a De - i - ty nigh, Prayer and prais - ing
 life of gath - 'ring gloom; Sor - rowing, sigh - ing,
 God and sac - ri - fice: Heav'n sings, "Hal - le -

Moor and moun - tain, Fol - low - ing yon - 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.

Text: Matthew 2:1-11; John H. Hopkins, Jr., 1820-1891
 Tune: KINGS OF ORIENT, 88 44 6 with refrain; John H. Hopkins, Jr., 1820-1891

Prep of Gifts Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

1. In - fant ho - ly, In - fant low - ly, For his bed a
 2. Flocks were sleep - ing: Shep - herds keep - ing Vi - gil till the

cat - tle stall; Ox - en low - ing, Lit - tle know - ing
 morn - ing new. Saw the glo - ry, Heard the sto - ry,

Christ the babe is Lord of all. Swift are wing - ing
 Tid - ings of a gos - pel true. Thus re - joic - ing,

An - gels sing - ing, No - els ring - ing, Tid - ings bring - ing:
 Free from sor - row, Prais - es voic - ing Greet the mor - row:

Christ the babe is Lord of all.
 Christ the babe was born for you.

Text: Polish carol; para. by Edith M. G. Reed, 1885-1933
 Tune: W ZLOBIE LEZY, 44 7 44 7 4444 7; Polish carol; harm. by A. E. Rusbridge, 1917-1969

1st Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

Responsorial Psalm

PSALM 72: EVERY NATION ON EARTH

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

To verses
 Ev - 'ry na - tion on earth will a - dore you!

Coda Repeat ad lib. Final ending
 Ev - 'ry na - tion on earth will a - dore you Lord!

Verses

- O God, give your judgment to the king and to his son that they govern with grace, and bring justice to the poor. May the mountains and hills bring forth justice and peace. May the king defend the poor and save their children!
- You will rescue the poor when they cry out for help. You pity the weak and save them all from death. The lives of the pris'ners are precious in your sight. They will pray for you always and bless you all the day!
- Like the sun and the moon, you endure from age to age, your mercy descending like raindrops on the earth. Justice shall flourish abundant all our days, and peace overflow 'til the moon falls from the sky.
- Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, for only with God can all of this be done. Ever blessed be our God's fantastic name. May the glory of the Lord fill the earth. Amen!

Text: Psalm 72:1-7, 12-15, 17-19; Michael Mahler
 Music: Michael Mahler
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2nd Reading

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel

Matthew 2:1-12

CHILD OF THE POOR

Communion

Scott Soper

Verses
 1. Help - less and hun - gry, low - ly, a - fraid, wrapped in the
 2. Who is the strang - er here in our midst, look - ing for
 3. Bring all the thirst - y, all who seek peace; bring those with

1. chill of mid - win - ter; comes now a - mong us, born in - to
 2. shel - ter a - mong us? Who is the out - cast? Who do we
 3. noth - ing to of - fer. Strength - en the fee - ble, say to the

1. pov - er - ty's em - brace, new life for the world.
 2. see a - mid the poor, the chil - dren of God?
 3. fright - ened heart: "Fear not: here is your God!"

Refrain
 Who is this who lives with the low - ly, shar - ing their sor - rows,
 know - ing their hun - ger? This is Christ, re - vealed to the
 world in the eyes of a child, a child of the poor.

This song may be combined with *What Child Is This*; use accompaniment and instructions found for *Child of the Poor*.
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General Intercessions

CHILD OF MARY, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Communion What Child Is This



1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, On
 2. Why lies he in such mean es - tate Where
 3. So bring him in - cense, gold and myrrh, Come



Mar - y's lap is sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with
 ox and ass are feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear; for
 peas - ant, king to own him; The King of kings sal -



an - thems sweet, While shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
 sin - ners here The si - lent Word is plead - ing.
 va - tion brings, Let lov - ing hearts en - throne him.



This, this is Christ the King, Whom shep-herds guard and an - gels sing;



Haste, haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Mar - y.

Text: William C. Dix, 1827-1898
 Tune: GREENSLEEVES, 8 7 8 7 with refrain; English melody, 16th C.; harm. by John Stainer, 1840-1901

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, Be - 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.
 cho - rus That hailed our Sav - ior's birth.
 va - tion That bless - ed Christ - mas morn.

Text: African-American spiritual; adapt. by John W. Work, Jr., 1871-1925, © Mrs. John W. Work III
 Tune: GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN, 7 6 7 6 with refrain; African-American spiritual; harm. by Robert J. Batistini, b.1942

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE DATE OF EASTER
 ON EPIPHANY IN THE YEAR 2023

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 **sixth of April**
 and the evening of the **ninth 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 **twenty-second of February**.
 The Ascension of the Lord will be commemorated on
 the eighteenth of May.
 Pentecost, the joyful conclusion of the season of Easter,
 will be celebrated on the twenty-eighth of May.
 And this year the First Sunday of Advent will be on the
third of December.

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



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	January 9, 2023
8:00 AM	Gary Rymer Req. by Chuck & Sylvia Smith
Tuesday	January 10, 2023
	NO MASS
Wednesday	January 11, 2023
8:00 AM	Red Jackson Req. by Ron & Joan Kramzer
Thursday	January 12, 2023
	NO MASS
Friday	January 13, 2023
8:00 AM	Tom Gido Req. by Carole Wingerter
Saturday	January 14, 2023
5:00 PM	Jim Longo Req. by Joe & Jan Kindling
Sunday	January 15, 2023
9:00 AM	Holy Cross Parish Family

Our sanctuary lamp will burn this week in Memory of

GEORGE & FRANCES TUPEK

Requested by

Rosanne Tupek

(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 8, 2023

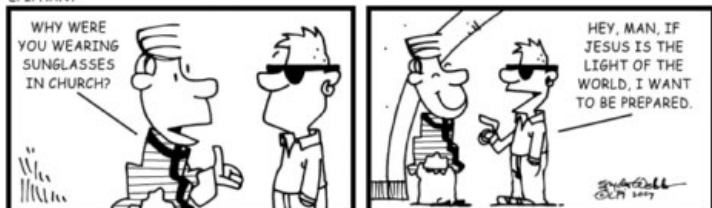
Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 (11b)/Mt 3:13-17
 Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12/Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
 Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9//Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45
 Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17
 Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/ Jn 1:29-34



Hands of Christ Card Ministry

Hands of Christ Card Ministry would like two more volunteers to help send cards for different occasions. If interested, please call the office at 814-474-2605.

EPIPHANY



MEETINGS AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tue. 1/10 6:30 PM Pastoral Council - P
 Sun. 1/15 10:00 AM Faith Formation Sessions—EW



Jan. 14/15	5:00 PM Saturday	9:00 AM Sunday
Lector:	Mary Buckner	Craig Palmer
Eucharistic Ministers:	Pat Modzelewski Deb Hauk	David Gregory Brandy Palmer
Coordinator	Jim Terry	Bruce/Ginny Buchman
Altar Server:	Noah Palmer Aiden Palmer	



Cheese/Wine and Coffee/Donut January 21/22

**Volunteers are needed to help
with these events.**

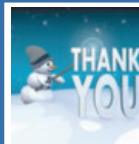
If you would like to volunteer at one of the events, a detailed description of what that involves and sign-up sheets are on the table in the Gathering Space.



End-of-the-Year Tax Statement

Annual contribution statements for 2022 will not be sent. If you need a statement, please contact the office at 474-2605, or e-mail

sub17t9s8@verizon.net and a statement will be prepared for you. Requested statements will be sent out **towards** the end of January. Please provide your e-mail address if we can e-mail your statement. Thank you for your understanding. We were able to save several hundred dollars in past years by not mailing statements to all contributors.



Thank you for your dedication to Holy Cross. Your kindness is an inspiration to me, and your generosity helps to make our parish faith community a strong and happy place. I am grateful. Your gifts do not go unnoticed.

Fr. Tom

December 25, 2022 COLLECTION

Budgeted Average Expense	\$ 7,400.00
39/479 Adult Env. Received.....	\$ 4,040.00
8/Children Env. Received.....	\$ 24.00
2/Christmas Flowers/Environment.....	\$ 60.00
53/Christmas.....	\$ 3,006.00
1/Solemnity of Mary.....	\$ 40.00
Offertory Online.....	\$ 1,422.00
Loose Collection	\$ 658.00
Total Collection	\$ 9,250.00
Difference.....	\$ + 1,850.00
Year-To-Date Budget (26 Weeks).....	\$ 192,400.00
Actual Year-To-Date Collection.....	\$ 173,561.65
Year-To-Date Difference	\$ - 18,838.35



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