

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 2, 2011

*They opened their treasures
and offered him gifts
of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.
— Matthew 2:11b*



LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Epiphany can be understood as an extension of the Nativity of the Lord that we celebrate on December 25. While at Christmas we celebrate Jesus' coming as the long-awaited king and Messiah of the Jewish people, on Epiphany we celebrate the revelation that Jesus is the Savior and Light of all nations—Jews, Gentiles, and all people.

The star shines so brightly that it attracts magi who come from far distant countries to worship Jesus. They are not Jews, yet they are drawn to the Light of the World. The letter to the Ephesians reveals that the Light of the World was for the Gentiles as well as the Jews—Christ gathers all people into the light of his love. The reading from Isaiah also describes a gathering of diverse peoples, but this time it is to the light that emanates from the people of God.

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TODAY'S READING

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The mystery has been made known that the Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrive looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday:	1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday:	1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday:	1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

Spanish Pre-Marriage Preparation: Also, I inform you the next Pre-Marriage Preparation in Spanish will be on Fridays, January 7, 14, 21, 28 and February 4, 2011 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at Catholic Charities, 1325 Jefferson Ave., across street from Sacred Heart church. The sessions are especially for couples, children are not allowed. For more information, please call Miss Lupe Balderas at (901) 722-4759.

Rosary Dedication December For the lives of children who are threatened by abortion.

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Sunday, Jan 2nd

Rosary, 7:35 am
Mass - 8 am
Mass - 10:30 am
Spanish Mass- 5 pm

Mon, Jan 3rd

Mass- 8:00 am

Tuesday, Jan 4th

Mass- 8:00 am

Wed. Jan 5th

Legion of Mary, 4:30 pm LH
Mass- 6:30 pm

Thurs. Jan 6th

Mass - 8:00 am,
Bible Study Class, 9:30-11:30 KH
STVDP Meeting, 7 pm KH

Friday, Jan 7th

Mass - 8 am
Adoration - 9am
Benediction - 12:00

Saturday, Jan 8th

Mass, 8 am
Altar Guild Meeting 9 am KH
OLS Basketball game 12:00 at OLS Gym
3:00 - 3:30 pm, CONFESSIONS
Mass - 4 pm

Sunday, Jan 9th

Rosary, 7:35 am
Mass - 8 am
K of C Breakfast after 8 am Mass
PRE Class 9 am
Altar Guild Hospitality after 8am &
10:30 Mass at KH
Mass - 10:30 am
Spanish Mass- 5 pm
Bible Study Class 6:30-8:30 pm KH



St.
Elizabeth Ann Seton

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	The Epiphany of the Lord; National Migration Week
Monday:	The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Tuesday:	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Wednesday:	St. John Neumann
Thursday:	Blessed André Bessette
Friday:	St. Raymond of Peñafort; First Friday; Julian Calendar Christmas

Campbell Soup Labels: We are still collecting Campbell Soup labels. Like the Box Tops for Education, these labels are worth cash money to our parish school. All you have to do is remove the label from the can after you have used it and put the labels in the same box in the vestibule of the church used for the Box Tops promotion. It's another easy way to support OUR parish school.

DON'T THROW GOOD MONEY AWAY!!!! Please clip and save the Box Tops for Education labels from General Mills products and put them in the box in the vestibule of the church. Every label is worth 10¢ to our school. As you prepare to bake for the holidays, please consider purchasing Betty Crocker mixes that have TWO labels per box and doubling your contribution to the school. This is a great way to support the school without having to write a separate check. We've already collected almost 1,000 labels this year and our goal is 10,000.

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule for Jan 1 & 2***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion	N. Vinturella	D. Henry T. Acklen	D. Don B. Allard	E. Roque N. Vinturella
Reader:	E. Monroe	D. Gohman	T. Floyd	J.Estrada/J.Benitez
Altar Servers:	G. Lopez J. Lopez	K. Owen H. Williams	K. Hissong J. Sterling	N. Villanueva E. Garcia

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule for Jan 8 & 9***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion	F. Bursi G. Hooten	Deacon Henry B. Hall	Deacon Don J. DeStefano	R. Roque N. Vinturella
Reader:	P. Lutts	J. Bish	A. Humphrey	J.Isabel/M.Barrera
Altar Servers:	J. Moreno P. Moreno	An. Martini W. Durbin	S. Gilbreath W. Solomon	S. Roque A. Roque

Please remember the following people in your prayers: Therese Acklen, Fr. Jack Atkinson, Theresa Baker, Ann Balcom, June Bennis, Rebecca Bethune, Ed Bisner, Deanna Bolgeo, Reno Bolgeo, Johnny Boletta, Thomas Brown, Carole Brunner, Trudi Collier, Monsignor Bill Davis, Abraham Delgado, Danny Dunn, Elena Everroad, Rena Frazier, Alice Fricks, Theresa Greco, Eileen Haklitch, Amanda Hall, Shelby Henricks, Ruth Hill, Raymond Hosse, John & Lisa Hutchison, Mike & Donna Jackson, Margaret Jones, Brad Kitts, Butsy Lanigan, Fr. Joe Lattus, Angelo Lobianco, Ericka Lopez, Robert Lutts, Jerry Lynn, Sadie Claire Lynn, Louise Macdonald, Joseph Mangold, Ron Marshak, Alex Mosby, Bill Nutt, Tony Oliviera, Jackie Perfetti, Waldyr Poilis, Nancy Pope, Dr. Cheryl Pearson, Bea Remmert, Mary Dorothy Scola, James Spain, Mona Stringfellow, Fr. Bryan Timby, Marie Torres, Keith Trenham, Vera Trudell, Mae Tulip, Henry VanNess, Maria Isabelle Vega, Helene Weiss, Lewis Wilkinson, Angie Wright .

Stewardship of the Altar – Flowers can be put on the Altar in memory of a loved one; a deceased couple of the departed of an entire family or in honor of someone’s special anniversary, birthdays or other happy occasions or just to honor someone you think is special. Please contact Frances Bursi at 357-5874 or 634-1168.



Annual Pro-Life Breakfast: Holy Rosary Parish extends an invitation to everyone to attend its annual Pro-Life Breakfast on Saturday, January 8, at 9:00 a.m. Mass will be celebrated before the breakfast at 8:15 a.m. with Fr. Scott Daniels, O.P., as homilist. The keynote speaker at the breakfast will be Dr. Beverly McMillan, the first doctor to open an abortion clinic in the State of Mississippi but who now, with her husband Roy, spends her energy proclaiming the sanctity of life from the moment of conception.

Teens4Christ Electronic Communication: Youth Groups members can communicate online through Facebook by adding *OLS teensforChrist* as a friend.

Quinceañera Preparation: The session will be on Saturdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29 and February 5, 2011 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Candidates must have received the sacrament of Confirmation. The preparation will take place at Saint Joseph church, 3825 Neely Road. Those celebrating Quinceañera from February to April must attend these sessions. Pre-registration is necessary, please contact to Miss Lupe Balderas (901) 722 4759

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Jan 1st 4:00 pm

Altar Guild Members

Sunday, Jan 2nd 8:00 am

Kathleen Harley+

Sunday, Jan 2nd 10:30 am

People of Parish

Sunday, Jan 2nd 5:00 pm

Bishop Carroll T. Dozier+

Monday Jan 3rd 8:00 am

Terry Laffetty+

Tuesday, Jan 4th 8:00 am

Mary Kuenzel+

Wednesday, Jan 5th 6:30 pm

Florence Taulman+

Thurs. Jan 6th 8:00 am

Wooldridge Family+

Friday Jan 7th 8:00 am

Mary Page+

Sat. Jan 8th 4:00 pm

Angelo Bursi+

Sunday, Jan 9th 8:00 am

Poor Souls in Purgatory+

Sunday, Jan 9th 10:30 am

George Field+

Sunday, Jan 9th 5:00 pm

People of Parish

PARISHONERS IN NURSING HOME:

Jackie Perfetti

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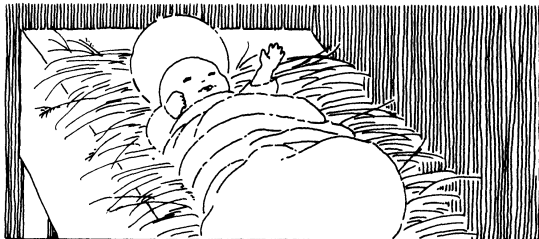
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CHRIST IS IN OUR MIDST

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Financial Report Weekend of 12/26/2010

Envelopes	\$1,295.00
Loose Checks	280.00
Loose Currency/Coin	103.00
Improvements	476.00
Christmas Day	8,034.75
Debt Reduction	25.00
Total Collection	10,213.75
Church Budget for the week	<u>-4,458.38</u>
Collection Diff for the week	\$ 5,755.37
Collections Revenues Y-T-D	\$ 109,541.05
Church Budget Y-T-D	<u>115,917.88</u>
Collections Deficit Y-T-D	\$ (6,376.83)



FEAST OF FAITH The Liturgy of Emmanuel

The assembly has gathered from near and far, on foot, by bus, by car, by subway, singly and by twos and threes: single people, couples, families. Now that movement is ritualized and made visible in the liturgy's entrance procession.

We are not alone on this journey; Christ is with us. The procession is led by the cross, with the image of Christ upon it. Candles, signs of a living presence, are carried around the cross. Candles also accompany the Book of the Gospels, another sign of Emmanuel, God-with-us. The priest presider is likewise a sign of Christ's presence in our assembly; he will act *in persona Christi*, in the person of Christ, who presides at every Eucharist.

As the procession begins, we stand and sing together in our first act as a community. The joining of our voices begins to turn many into one. The songs we sing range from ancient chants to contemporary hymns, but they have the same purpose, to foster our unity and turn our thoughts to the mysteries we gather to celebrate. We may feel that we can't sing well, but "Christ always invites us to enter into song, to rise above our own preoccupations, and to give our entire selves to the hymn of his Paschal Sacrifice" (USCCB, *Sing to the Lord*, 14).

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STAR GAZERS

Around a thousand years ago a stonemason in Autun, France, was working on decorations for the city's new cathedral. One of his carvings shows a charming scene. The three kings, all wearing crowns and sharing one cozy bed, are being awakened by an angel pointing to a star. The angel's finger is gently touching the hand of one of the kings on top of the patterned coverlet. This king's eyes have popped open in surprise, while the other two slumber on. The stonemason artistically combined two biblical stories into one. The star reminds us of the one that led the kings to Bethlehem, while the visiting angel refers to the warning they received in a dream not to return to Herod after visiting the Christ Child. For centuries tradition has held that the names of the kings were Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar, but nobody really knows for sure. Other traditions call them wise men from the East who studied the stars. They were the first non-Jews to recognize and worship the Son of God and give him kingly gifts. In the Middle Ages, houses were blessed on Epiphany, reflecting how the magi found Christ "on entering the house." Try reviving this ancient tradition today. It can work for any family or household group. One person incenses the house while another sprinkles holy water, and a third writes in chalk over every outside doorway "20



+ C + M + B + 11" (or whatever the year may be), which stands for "The three Holy Kings, Caspar, Melchior, Balthasar, in the year of Our Lord 2011." The letters C, M, and B also stand for *Christus mansionem benedicat*, "May Christ bless this home." Blessing the doorways symbolizes the family's commitment to welcome everyone as Christ into their home throughout the year.

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