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Sacraments/Services

Reconciliation ~ 15 Minutes Before Masses

Baptism ~ Parent instruction required (Recommended before birth)

Marriage ~ Contact us at least 6 months, prior to the date.

Religious Ed Classes ~ Sept. - May on Sunday at 9:00 AM

Ministry of Care ~ Bring communion; visit homes, hospitals, or nursing facilities

Bible Study ~ Sept. - May on Sundays at 9:00 AM

PLEASE inform the office if your personal data changes
(Address, phone, status, etc.)

To register at Christ the King church,
please fill out the blue or yellow registration sheet found in the Narthex.

Office hours: Tuesday 10-5 and Wednesday 8-4

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday at noon

Food Pantry hours are Mondays from 10-4



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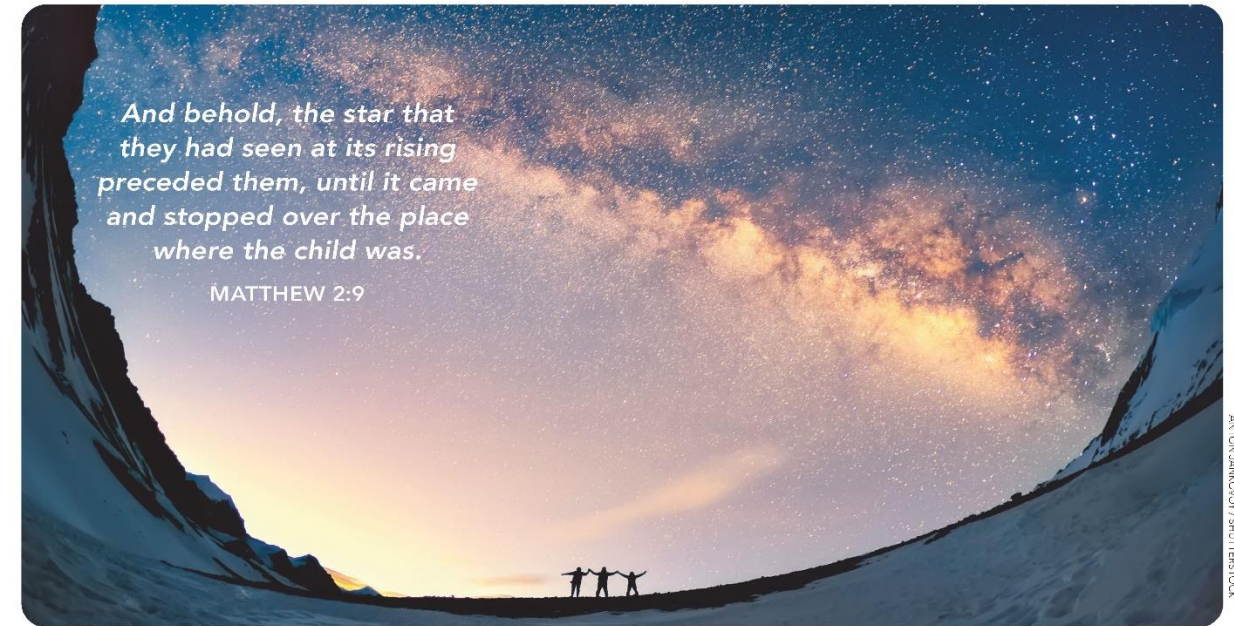
January 2, 2022

The Epiphany of the Lord (C)

Is 60:1-6

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

Mt 2:1-12



*And behold, the star that
they had seen at its rising
preceded them, until it came
and stopped over the place
where the child was.*

MATTHEW 2:9

Your Light has Come!

Many traditional religions have in some way ascribed divinity to light—either they claim that light emanates from a god or that light itself is divine. This is probably because light is a primal necessity, essential for life. We find such thinking in today's readings.

"Your light has come" (Isaiah 60:1) says today's Old Testament reading. This is Isaiah's glorious message for the people of Jerusalem. The city had been destroyed; the people scattered; the future looked bleak. This message must have filled the people with hope. Not only does light bring them hope, but the light actually streams from their God. It is the Lord who shines, bestowing his radiance upon them. This light is filled with promise.

The story of the Magi is not meant primarily for children who delight in moving figurines of the three kings a bit closer to the stable every day. This is an adult story about inner darkness and enlightenment. The strangers, ignorant of ancient Israel's traditions, were able to read the signs of the times. Because of their openness, they found the Light of the World. The learned men of Jerusalem were well-schooled in the ancient promises, for they knew where to send the strangers. However, they felt threatened by these signs. They closed their minds and hearts to any omens that might imperil their positions of privilege. They had a chance to benefit from this new light, but they turned their backs on it.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ★ *What is your attitude toward new ways of understanding your faith?*
- ★ *Pray that all people will be open to read the signs of the times.*



Mass
Schedule
Sundays at 11:00 am
Tuesdays at 5:00 pm
Wednesdays at 8:00 am



Attendance
Dec 26, 50
Dec 31, 34

January Lectors
Jan. 09, Dave Gripp
Jan. 16, Mike Kiene
Jan. 23, Phil Kissinger
Jan. 30, Tina Moser

SAVE THE DATE

Fri. Jan 07	1 st Friday Adoration	5:00 pm
Sun Jan 16	Synod Listening Session	12:15 pm
Tue Jan 25	Finance Committee	5:30 pm
Sun Feb 20	Synod Listening Session	12:15 pm

July 2021- June 2022	Collections Last Week	Total Amount Collected to 12/26/21	Budget Needed to 12/26/21
Diocesan Coll.	0.00	890.00	1,459.68
Regular Collection (including on-line)	330.00	31,919.88	30,896.49
Donations/Gifts	20.00	1,726.45	729.84
Building Fund III (Including on-line)	1,001.00	9,313.00	10,217.74
Miscellaneous	870.00	3,342.77	939.16
Total Income	2,221.00	47,192.10	44,242.91

The entire Catholic Church is called to participate in the upcoming Synod of Bishops! The theme for this synod is "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission." Synodality expresses the nature of the Church as the People of God journeying together on the same path. Pope Francis has called the entire People of God to journey together! This is an unprecedented moment in our Church. The Holy Father is calling for listening on a scale we have never before seen. All the baptized in every diocese, in every country, on every continent are asked to participate in the synod process. As the Church, we will pray together, listen to one another, and seek the Holy Spirit's guidance in discerning where the Holy Spirit is leading us as a parish, a diocese, and a universal Church.

The CTK sessions will be held after Mass and refreshments on January 16 and February 20. Please make plans to participate.

CTK has a **Ministry of Care**, and we need volunteers to:

- Drive parishioners to church, doctors' appointments, pick up and deliver Rx
- Prepare and deliver meals during emergency times (Helen S. needs this!)
- Visit hospitalized parishioners
- Visit and bring communion to homebound and shut-ins

Please volunteer for this very important ministry. We have parishioners in need currently and we need your help. Please see Nancy Campise.

Saint of the Day-

St. Basil the Great was born at Caesarea of Cappadocia in 330. He was one of ten children of St. Basil the Elder and St. Emmelia. Several of his brothers and sisters are honored among the saints. He attended school in Caesarea, as well as Constantinople and Athens, where he became acquainted with St. Gregory Nazianzen in 352. Eventually he decided to become a monk and found a monastery in Pontus which he directed for five years. After founding several other monasteries, he was ordained and, in 370, made bishop of Caesaria. In this post until his death in 379, he continued to be a man of vast learning and constant activity, genuine eloquence and immense charity. This earned for him the title of "Great" during his life and Doctor of the Church after his death. Basil was one of the giants of the early Church. He was responsible for the victory of Nicene orthodoxy over Arianism in the Byzantine East, and the denunciation of Arianism at the Council of Constantinople in 381-82 was in large measure due to his efforts. Basil fought simony, aided the victims of drought and famine, strove for a better clergy, insisted on a rigid clerical discipline, fearlessly denounced evil wherever he detected it, and excommunicated those involved in the widespread prostitution traffic in Cappadocia. He was learned, accomplished in statesmanship, a man of great personal holiness, and one of the great orators of Christianity. His feast day is January 2.

Mass Intentions

Sunday – For the Holy Father, may God bless him with a year of good health as he leads the Church in wisdom and love, let us pray to the Lord
Tuesday – Jay Campise
Wednesday – Jack Beeckler

Dear Padre,

How is Twelfth Night related to Christmas?

Twelfth Night is another name for the **Epiphany**, which traditionally occurred on January 6, the twelfth day after Christmas. Since the 1980s, United States Catholics have celebrated the Epiphany on the first Sunday after January 1, which is why we're celebrating it today instead of Thursday.

Liturgical celebrations are distinguished as solemnities, feasts, and memorials according to their importance. The two greatest solemnities, Easter and Christmas, continue for an octave (eight days). Since the octave of Christmas runs from December 25 through January 1 (the solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God), it's not affected by the transfer of the Epiphany celebration.

Christmas is the great gift-giving day in the United States. In other cultures—for example, the Latino community—the anticipation and excitement of gift-giving is saved for Epiphany, the day the Magi brought their gifts to Jesus.

We often complain about how frenzied Christmas is—how much shopping, wrapping, and baking there is to do. But Christmas should be a time of worship and acknowledging the gift God gave us by sending his Son.

Epiphany, on the other hand, is made for celebration, gift-giving, going all out. Perhaps someday we can return to the traditions of Epiphany and restore Christmas as a day of rejoicing and worship.

The Redemptorists
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A woman holds a figurine of the Christ Child during Mass on the feast of the Epiphany.



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

[The Lord] is our light: a light that does not dazzle but accompanies and bestows a unique joy. This light is for everyone, and it calls each one of us....At the beginning of each day we can welcome this invitation: arise, shine, and follow today—among the many shooting stars in the world—the bright star of Jesus!

ANGELUS ON EPIPHANY SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2017

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Calendar

Monday

JANUARY 3

Christmas Weekday

1 Jn 3:22—4:6

Mt 4:12—17, 23—25

Tuesday

JANUARY 4

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton,
Religious

1 Jn 4:7—10

Mk 6:34—44

Wednesday

JANUARY 5

St. John Neumann,
Bishop

1 Jn 4:11—18

Mk 6:45—52

Thursday

JANUARY 6

Christmas Weekday

1 Jn 4:19—5:4

Lk 4:14—22a

Friday

JANUARY 7

Christmas Weekday

1 Jn 5:5—13

Lk 5:12—16

Saturday

JANUARY 8

Christmas Weekday

1 Jn 5:14—21

Jn 3:22—30

Sunday

JANUARY 9

The Baptism of the Lord
Is 42:1—4, 6—7

or Is 40:1—5, 9—11

Acts 10:34—38

or Ti 2:11—14; 3:4—7

Lk 3:15—16, 21—22