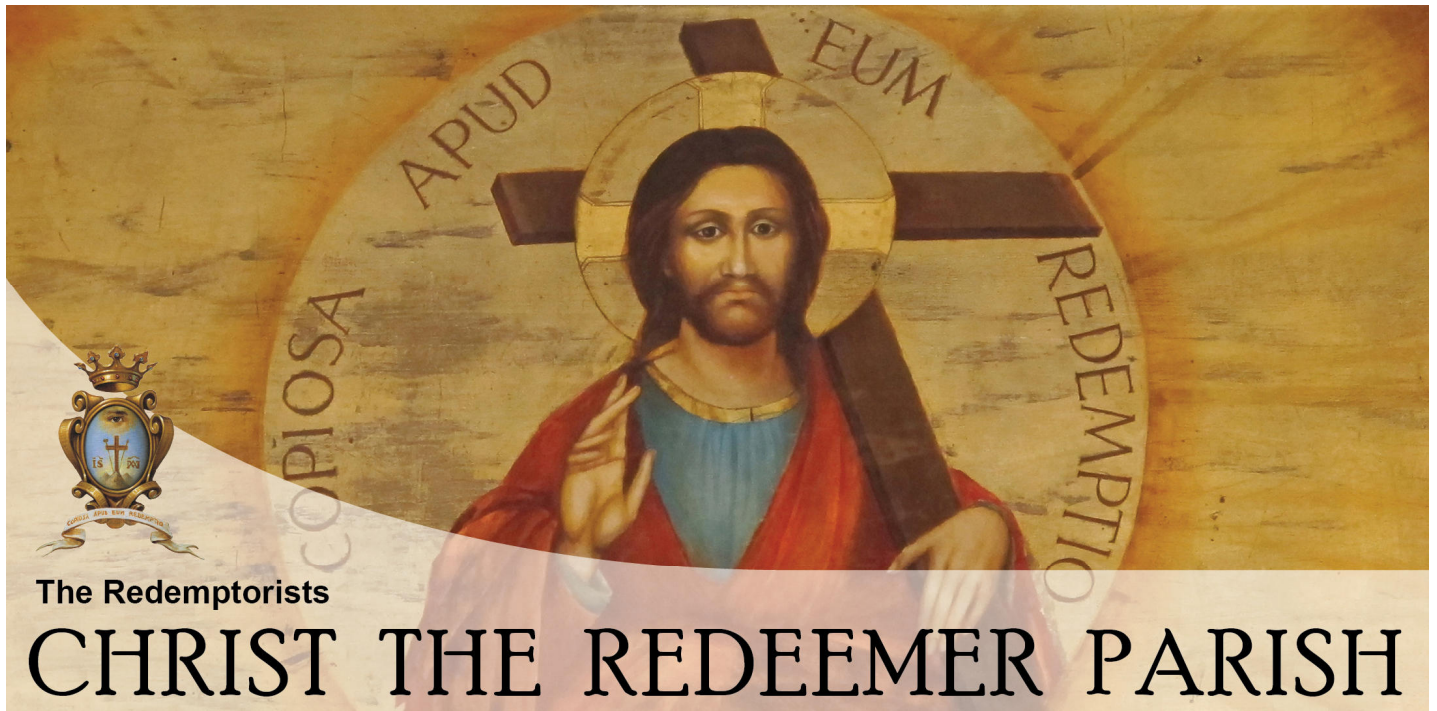


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The Epiphany of the Lord



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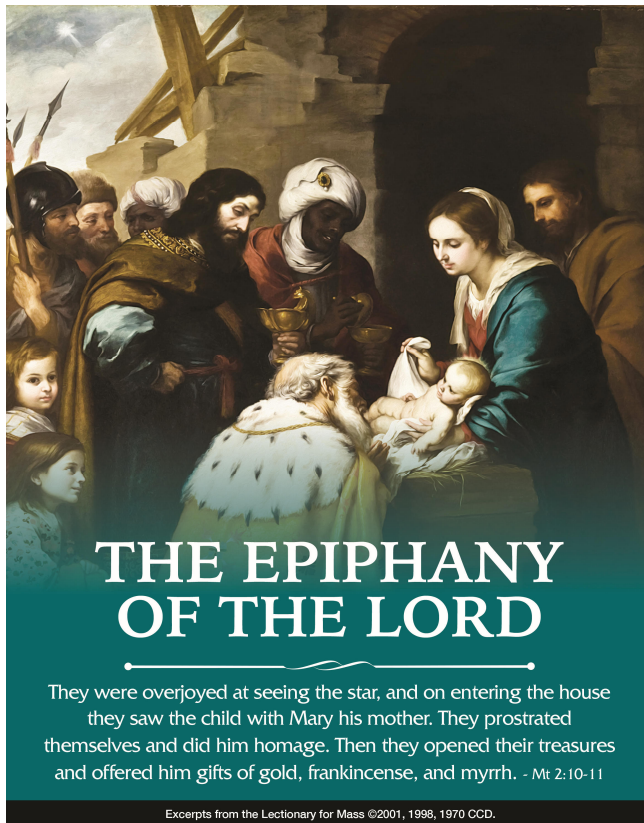
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## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Christ the King Worship Site  
Saturday 3:30 - 4:20 PM  
Sacred Heart Worship Site  
Saturday 8:30 - 9:00 AM - Our Lady of Czestochowa Chapel

### CONFESSION

*(English & Polish)*

Christ the King Worship Site  
Monday - Friday 6:30 AM; Saturday 3:30 PM  
Sacred Heart Worship Site  
Wednesday & First Friday 6:30 - 7:00 PM  
Saturdays 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM & 4:45 - 5:45 PM

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00AM to 3:00PM.  
Office closed on Thursdays. Saturdays and Evenings: By Appointment.



# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

## Monday, January 8 (Niedziela) - Baptism of the Lord

- CTK - 7:00AM †Cecilia & Edward Lair r/o Susan & Eddie  
SH - 8:00AM †Stanley Banka r/o wife  
SH - 11:00AM †Marilyn Trilone r/o Evelyn & Ray Barnish

## Tuesday, January 9 (Wtorek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †John Gregor r/o M/M William Evans  
SH - 8:00AM †Edward Niedzwiecki r/o siostr, Krysia Rogalski  
SH - 11:00AM Mass and OLPH Novena in English

## Wednesday, January 10 (Środa)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Edward Zujkowski r/o wife, Doris & family  
SH - 11:00AM †Jean Ketusky r/o son & family  
SH - 11:30AM Exposition and Rosary  
SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

## Thursday, January 11 (Czwartek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Theresa Picciano r/o Holy Name Society  
SH - 8:00AM †Michal Simivan r/o wife, Magda Semivanova  
SH - 11:00AM †Irene Lewandowski (Anniv.) r/o children

## Friday, January 12 (Piątek) - John Neumann

- CTK - 7:00AM †David Noyle r/o Porter & Jelski Families  
SH - 11:00AM †Cathy Frasenelli r/o Aunt Mirella & Uncle Joe  
SH - 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotions  
SH - 7:00PM †Deceased Members of the Klimek & Baniewski Families r/o family

## Saturday, January 13 (Sobota) - Hilary;

### Bl. Peter Donders

- SH - 8:00AM †Teresa Puzio r/o Ela & Tadek Kolodziej  
SH - 11:00AM †Antonia Petrone r/o family  
CTK - 4:30PM †Nunzie & Lena Terzino r/o Terzino & Fregolle Families  
SH - 6:00PM †Andrzej Maziarzewski r/o wife, Lucy

## 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 14 (Niedziela)

- SH - 7:00AM †Jozef Grabowski r/o son  
CTK - 8:30AM For the People of the Parish  
SH - 8:30AM †Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus  
SH - 10:00AM †Russell & Isabel Stefany r/o family  
CTK - 10:30AM †Joseph Kristopovich r/o wife & children  
SH - 11:30AM †Wladyslaw Turon r/o M/M T. Pachla  
SH - 3:00PM Adoration in Polish  
SH - 5:00PM Mass in Polish

The Sanctuary Lamp in Sacred Heart will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Irene Lewandowski** at the request of her children.

The Altar Bread & Wine in Christ the King is consecrated this week in memory of **Elaine Hall** at the request of Ramona Walsh.



*Jesus came for everyone. No one has an exclusive claim on Christ and his birth not only transcends time and space but earthly boundaries as well. Every human being is a child of God. Jews and Gentiles alike are all coheirs, partners and members of the same body. This insight or epiphany is what we celebrate today. It also expresses our hope that one day every nation on earth will recognize and adore Jesus Christ. Jesus' message of peace, justice, reconciliation and love are meant for everyone to hear and understand.*

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

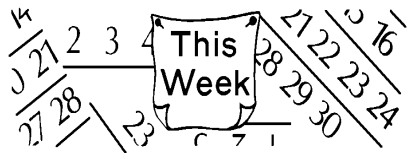
"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." What a wonderful example the Magi give us in their visit to the infant Jesus. First of all, they demonstrate profound faith in God's word, spoken through the prophet Micah: "And you, Bethlehem ... from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel" (cf. 5:2). Embarking on a long and difficult journey, they trust that they will find this newborn king of the Jews in Bethlehem as the prophecy announced.

On their arrival at the home of the Holy Family, the Magi also give us an example of profound humility. These important men, to whom kings look for guidance and advice, do not hesitate to bow down, to "prostrate themselves" and give homage to a tiny babe. Putting their own position out of their minds, they reverently worship the infant Lord even as he sits on the lap of his mother.

The generosity of these three "kings" is also evident as they open their treasure boxes and give to the poor child the richest of gifts. Traditionally, we understand the gold to symbolize the earthly kingship of Christ, the frankincense to represent his divinity, and the myrrh to stand as a symbol of the anointing he will receive upon his death.

Finally, the wisdom of these men is evident in their decision to return to their country "by another way." Understanding the threat that King Herod posed to Jesus, they followed a plan that would help keep the divine child safe even though it meant inconvenience to themselves.

Faith, humility, generosity, and wisdom. These gifts are the real legacy of the Three Kings. Today, let us ask God for the blessing of having these gifts in our lives.



### TODAY, JANUARY 7

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT** - 7 p.m.—Sacred Heart Church. **Admission is FREE.**

### MONDAY, JANUARY 8

**THE ANNUAL BLESSING OF HOMES (KOŁĘDA)** WILL CONTINUE from 9:30AM to 4PM. If you prefer to schedule an appointment to have your home blessed, please call the parish office. If you live outside of Manville you must call the parish office to have your home blessed.

**GUITAR LESSONS FOR CHILDREN** – Sacred Heart auditorium – 3:30 – 6PM. A small fee will be due.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING** – St. John Neumann Center—6PM.

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES** - Christ the King School - 5:30 - 6:45PM.

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

**ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE** – 7:30PM in Sacred Heart Church.

### NEXT WEEKEND, JANUARY 6 & 7

**THE SECOND COLLECTION** taken up after Holy Communion will be for **TOGETHER IN CHARITY**. The entire collection will benefit Catholic Charities. Please be generous.

## Ogłoszenia Parafialne

### NIEDZIELA, 7 STYCZEŃ

**KONCERT KOŁĘD** - 7:00pm. Wstęp wolny.

### PONIEDZIAŁEK, 8 STYCZEŃ

Odwiedziny duszpasterskie – kolęda rozpocznie się w tym tygodniu od godz. 9:30 rano do 4:00 PM. **Kolędę w tym tygodniu rozpoczniemy od części Little Weston.** Aby ustalić termin kolędy dla nieobecnych oraz parafian mieszkających poza Manville prosimy o kontakt z biurem parafialnym

**LEKCJE GITARY** - godz. 15.30; próba polskiej scholi dziecięcej - godz. 18.00.

### WTOREK, 9 STYCZEŃ

**KATECHEZA** – Christ the King School – 5:30-6:45PM

## NIEDZIELA, 14 STYCZEŃ

**DRUGA KOLEKTA** przeznaczona jest na pomoc dla ubogich z naszej diecezji. .



*From the Pastor*

If any of the following items pertain to you or your family, please check the appropriate box in front of the listed item. This information will be a great help to us. You may tear off the form and deposit in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office. Your cooperation in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

*Fr. Stan*

- New in Parish and would like to register
- Change of address
- Request Collection Envelopes
- Moving out of Parish
- Need Information – Please CALL
- New Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Family Member (Name: \_\_\_\_\_) is ill:
  - At Home
  - In the Hospital: Room #: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Would like to receive Holy Communion

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**OPLATEK RADIO MARYJA** odbędzie się w **Niedzielę, 21 stycznia 2018** w szkole **Christ the King**. **Bilety do nabycia po Mszach św. i w biurze parafialnym do 14 stycznia.** **Zapraszamy!**



**WISE MEN  
STILL SEEK  
HIM**



The next Altar Rosary Society Mass will be held **January 21<sup>st</sup>** at 10:00AM.

The next **First Saturday Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima** will take place on **February 3<sup>rd</sup>** after the 11:00AM Mass at Sacred Heart Church.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next Holy Name Society Meeting will be held on **January 8<sup>th</sup>** in the St. John Neumann Center at 6PM.

**PRAYER & PRAISE GROUP**

The next Prayer & Praise Group Meeting will be held on **January 15<sup>th</sup>** in Christ the King Church at 1:00PM.

**60'S PLUS CLUB  
GOOD FOOD. GOOD CONVERSATION. GOOD FRIENDS.**

All Parishioners aged 60 and over are invited to a complimentary dinner.  
Every Third Sunday of Every Month  
Please call Kathy at 908-874-8323 if you will be attending. Time 2pm-4pm  
St. John Neumann Center The next gathering will be on **January 21<sup>st</sup>**.



Meets once a month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 7pm. Call Mary Carol Niezgoda at 908 575-2797 for location and details. New members always welcome. We will teach anyone interested how to crochet and/or knit. If you would like to be a member but prefer to work at home we would be happy to pick up your item(s); just contact Mary Carol. Donations of yarn are always appreciated especially "baby" yarn, i.e., yarn approved for baby items. If you prefer to donate cash we will purchase yarn for you. All item(s) we make are donated to various local charitable organizations, i.e., Pregnancy Aid Center...



Happy Holidays from the Caritas Team. We would not be a success without the generous contributions of the members of our church and community. The Pantry is still in need of: **Food:** Canned Fruit, All types of Soups, All types of Vegetables, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Peanut Butter and Jelly, Shampoo, Body wash.

The Caritas Team also collects monetary donations and gift cards to local grocery stores. Please place all donations in the collection basket at mass in an envelope marked Caritas.

You can also donate on line at [www.ctrmanville.com](http://www.ctrmanville.com) under the Caritas link. Thank you again for making 2017 a success and feeding many members of our community. It is truly appreciated by the team as well as our clients.

We wish you a Happy New Year!



The Knights of Columbus #6573 will be hosting All you can eat Pork Dinner on January 28th from 2:00PM until 6:00PM (last seating at 5:30PM in the Sacred Heart Auditorium. Tickets are \$13/adults and teens; \$5 children 5-12; Free children 4 and under.

The Kof C Raffle will be drawn at the Pork Dinner. Only \$5 per ticket. 1st Prize \$1,000, 2nd Prize \$500; and 3rd prize \$300.

For tickets or more information call Ed Komoroski at 908-432-3688 or [edkomo@aol.com](mailto:edkomo@aol.com) or Mike Cigler at 609-577-5187 or [mowerman62@comcast.net](mailto:mowerman62@comcast.net).

**Minister Schedule for January 13 & 14**

	4:30PM CTK	6:00PM SH	7:00AM PL-SH	8:30AM CtK	8:30AM SH	10:00AM SH	10:30AM CtK	11:30AM PL-SH
<b>Lectors</b>	D. Nowalsky	B. Stefany		D. Sieberg	S. Charneski	R. Trksak	M. Bellamy	
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	B. Chernesky S. Liszczak A. Wall	R. Jablonsky N. Makowski M. Tabbitt	A. Niecikowski B. Nowak	R. Sieberg A. Tartaglione G. Pepe	L. Genovese S. Kosensky M. Tabbitt	C. Borysewicz G. Borysewicz M. Cebula	J. Zunski E. Zunski B. Chernesky	H. Brandt M. Wojtach



We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially: Jeff Andrew, Toni Antonelli, Evelyn Appenzeller, Baby Isabel Therese Bailey, John Bartley, Jean Batula, Billy Bird, Paul Bobe, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Bill Caswell, Chester Cejnowski, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, Pat Cobo, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, Marge Demski, Dorothy Dinsmore, Mary Evancho, Frank Fiduk, Kathryn Fisne, Marian Gano, Helen Gazo, Dorothy Gluch, John Gubernot, Dolores Hart, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Raul Jaime, Joanna Jasontek, Edward Knitowski, Dennis Koslowski, Theresa Kraska, John Krasnansky, Wiktoria Lach, Rita Lagasse, Ken Lake, Janice Lalley, Judy Lentzsch, Antoinette Leotti, Cheyenne Licardi, Joe Matisak, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Hunter Norz, Dolores Novicky, Donna Parlier, Steven Pirello, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Mary Rogalski, Marie Rogusky, Robert Roman, Jerry Russell, Jr., Dolores Serra, Irene Shelcusky, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaight, Victoria Soika, Tina Soltis, Albert Stanski, Rose Tabbitt, Virginia Tamburini, Joe Tomko, Michelle Tranter, David Urban, Pauline Vantaggi, Irena Walczak, Natalie Walkowiak, Cindy Weigel, Peggy White, Raymond Wisniewski, Barbara Wrigil, Michael Zamorsky, Maria Zurawiecki, and Regina Zydalis.

**God of all consolation give life and health to our sisters and brothers for whom we pray in your Holy Name. Amen.**



Our Men and Women in the Service

*Please pray for all of our men and women serving in the Armed forces, especially*

- Sergeant Matthew T. Bowden USMC*
- Corporal Jacob R. Caswell USMC*
- Pvt. Christopher Foley*
- PFC Joshua Hussey*
- Major James A. Jablonski Jr.*
- Gunnery Sergeant Jeff Morella USMC*
- Commander Peter G. Rybski, Jr.*
- PFC Steven Ubry*
- CMA Mark J. Walyga*
- Senior Airman Lindsay Zaccardi*
- PFC Brian J. Zarnowski*

Please let us know if you have a family member who is serving in the military and we will acknowledge them in our weekly bulletin. Please share the good news with us when one of the above soldiers returns home!

**Readings for the Week of January 7, 2017**

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13  
 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12  
 Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38  
 or 1 Jn 5:1-9/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3]/Mk 1:7-11  
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd  
 [cf. 1]/Mk 1:21-28 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1:9-20/  
 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1]/Mk 1:14-20  
 and 1:21-28  
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5,  
 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mk 1:29-39  
 Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15,  
 24-25 [27b]/Mk 1:40-45  
 Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19  
 [2]/Mk 2:1-12  
 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-  
 5, 6-7 [2a]/Mk 2:13-17  
 Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8,  
 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42



What is in a name? Why is it so important?

Those of us who are parents know how much time we spend thinking and discussing about what name to give our newborn children. It is the same with the church. Recall the Scripture passage about how the animals were named in Genesis. Changing our name is also a way to mark an important moment in our lives. Think of Saul who persecuted the Christians. His name was changed to Paul when he realized that Jesus was the Son of God. And even our popes change their names and take on a new name; Jorge Mario Bergoglio became Francis.

The entrance antiphon for the feast of the Most Holy Name of Jesus gives us a glimpse into how important Jesus' name is:

At the name of Jesus, every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The history of the Holy Name of Jesus goes back to the earliest years of Christianity. How many of you remember the symbol IHS? It is a monogram. It comes from the Greek word for Jesus. This reverence continued into the medieval devotions promoted by St. Anselm of Canterbury.

It was only during the Council of Lyons in 1274 that the Church added the date to our liturgical calendar. There are some writings that call the Holy Name of Jesus a healing ointment for the soul.

So the next time you think of the name of someone, recall the long and important history of Jesus' name and why we hold, with such reverence, Jesus' holy name.

## Please Note...

For families and individuals who are registered at Christ the Redeemer Parish to be in good standing, they must attend Mass at Christ the King or Sacred Heart Church on a regular basis and use the church envelopes.

- Regular basis is not less than 75% of the time.
- The use of church envelopes is the only way we can determine attendance.

The amount of the donation in the envelopes is never a determining factor. The use of your envelope each week will tell us that you are attending regularly. This will avoid problems or embarrassments in the future.

## **WAŻNE!**

Drodzy Parafianie.

Prosimy, aby każda rodzina oraz osoba indywidualna zarejestrowana w parafii Sacred Heart używała kopert które otrzymujecie od parafii. Jest to podstawa do wydawania jakichkolwiek zaświadczeń (np.: ze dana osoba może być ojcem chrzestnym itp.)

- Minimum 75% obecności w niedziele i święta w ciągu roku
- Często jedynym sposobem na poświadczenie wymaganej obecności, jest rejestr na podstawie kopert.

Wielkość ofiary (lub jej brak) nie jest brana pod uwagę!

Używanie przez was kopert w każdym tygodniu potwierdza wasze regularne uczestnictwo w niedzielnej Mszy Św. i pomaga w bezproblemowym załatwieniu jakichkolwiek formalności związanych z życiem w Kościele (ślub, bierzmowanie, pogrzeb...)

*Please visit our parish website:*

**[www.ctrmanville.com](http://www.ctrmanville.com)**

*up-to-date information, schedules, church bulletins, pictures from parish events and much more...*

**Be sure to check out our video reflections on the Sunday Readings each week. This week Mark Honkisz will be presenting the reflections and next week Barbara Porter will be the presenter.**

**Have parish news delivered to your email. Sign up for our newsletter on the website.**

## **Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule**

Sunday: John Tardy  
Monday: Dolores Finlan  
Tuesday: John & Magdalena Daus  
Wednesday: Katlyn Hart  
Thursday: Maximillian Czajka  
Friday: Jennie Bartus  
Saturday: Jeff Hart

## **WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED**

Question:

Besides the Wise Men, what is significant about the Epiphany?

Answer:

Epiphany means "manifestation," or public display. The feast is usually celebrated January 6. In the US, it is celebrated on the Sunday nearest to January 6. It originates from a story unique to Matthew (2:1-12). Magi from the East come to offer homage to the newborn King, presenting him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

This part of Matthew's infancy narrative differs from Luke's account of the birth of Jesus. In Luke there are no Magi, star, nor gifts. Luke has Jesus being born in a stable after Mary and Joseph's long travel from Nazareth to Bethlehem. Matthew seems to have the family living in a house in Bethlehem, where the Magi find them.

Why these differences? They stem from the needs and concerns of the audience the authors were addressing, as well as the theological stance of each author. Knowing the original intention helps get at the correct interpretation of the text.

Since Matthew was writing primarily to a Jewish community, his concern was to show that Jesus did not come just for Jews, but for Gentiles as well. From his very birth, Jesus not only manifests himself to Jews, but also to Gentiles, who are prominently included in the manifestation, symbolized by the Magi and their journey. This is the most significant aspect of the feast of Epiphany. How do you manifest Jesus to all with whom you come into contact?