



Good morning All PREP Families!

Whew! Feels good to "write" a new year in the Subject! ☐

ALL GRADES! This week: WEEK OFF!

🎉 No Chapter work again until the week of January 10th 🎉

☐ Your children's December check-in links were sent on Tuesday, December 29th. Please discuss and complete your child's question with them no later than Friday, January 8th.

☐ 🎁 Celebrating the Epiphany with Catholic Kids! ☐ 🎁  
<https://www.catholicicing.com/celebrating-the-epiphany-with-catholic-kids/>

👉 How to Draw Mary and Jesus (Nativity) <https://youtu.be/wymV099cmZ4>

👉 How to Draw An Easy Nativity Silhouette <https://youtu.be/dxqLN-YII7M>

🙏 Please pray for our parish's young people who are currently preparing to receive the Sacrament of Penance Reconciliation this year between January and March. ❤️

👨👩 Family Catechesis in Church Hall once a month may or may not begin again in January. I will be checking on current mitigation guidance as well as number allowances in our church buildings.

- Sunday, January 17th (10:45am-11:45am)
- Tuesday, January 18th (6:45pm-7:45pm)

I will be in contact this week with any family scheduled for this month.(Please see attached list).



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**Peace be with you,**  
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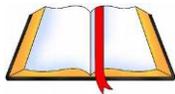
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**The Magi! A fun Catholic reflection for kids based on the readings for the Solemnity of the Epiphany, cycle B. [https://youtu.be/oeoV8E\\_JwGE](https://youtu.be/oeoV8E_JwGE)**

**¡Los Magos! Una divertida reflexión católica para niños basada en las lecturas de la Solemnidad de la Epifanía del Señor. <https://youtu.be/yaoxAe8dC9Y>**

## **Epiphany of the Lord**

Sunday, January 3, 2021



### **Gospel Reading**

Matthew 2:1-12

The Magi seek out Jesus and do him homage.

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## **Family Connection**

The tradition of giving gifts at Christmas is thought by some to be rooted in the gift giving of the Magi. In many cultures, gifts are not exchanged at Christmas, but rather on the feast of the Epiphany. Whenever you exchange your Christmas gifts, take some time to reflect on this tradition of gift giving at Christmas. Think of the best gift you have received. What was it? What made it special? Was it the gift itself, the thought that went into it, or the person who gave it to you?

Read today's Gospel, Matthew 2:1-12. The gifts of the Magi—gold, frankincense, and myrrh—have come to be understood as symbols of Christ's royalty, divinity, and eventual suffering and death. They are special because in giving them, the Magi acknowledge who Jesus was to be: our Savior. We pray that we will acknowledge Jesus as Savior in all that we do and say. Conclude by singing together "We Three Kings."