

**Mass intentions
Jan 04 –12, 2020**

Jan - 04, 2020

4.30 pm :

Jan - 05, 2020 - Sunday - Epiphany of the Lord

8.30 am : (L) Craig Stewart by Ed T Sykes

11.00 am - + Angie O'Neil by Ed & JoAnn Coates

Jan - 06, 2020 - Mon - Christmas Weekday

8.30 am: No Mass

Jan - 07, 2020 - Tue - Christmas Weekday

8.30: No Mass

Jan - 08, 2020 - Wed - Christmas Weekday

No Mass

Jan - 09, 2020 - Thurs - Christmas Weekday

6.30 pm : No mass

Jan - 10, 2020 - Fri - Christmas Weekday

8.30 am : No mass

Jan - 11, 2020 - Sat - Christmas Weekday

4.30 pm : James J King By The king family

Jan - 12, 2020 - Wed - Christmas Weekday

8.30 am : + Frank Ruggerio by White Family

11.00 am: Ann San (Stein) by Ed & JoAnn Coates

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HAPPY FEAST OF EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



COMING BRFORE THE KING

First reading : Isaiah 60: 1– 6

Second reading: Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

Gospel reading: Matthew 2:2 12

He was created of a mother whom He created. He was carried by hands that He formed. He cried in the manger in wordless infancy. He, the Word, without whom all human eloquence is mute. - St. Augustine

Today we honor the “mystery of the manifestation of Our Lord, Jesus Christ to all peoples.” [2] The feast began in the East in the 3rd century. Today’s celebration embraces the visit of the Magi, Jesus’ baptism, and His first miracle at Cana. Together they represent the appearance of God to mankind, the Theophany. Today’s Epiphany presents us with Jesus’ divinity and we come to understand that His saving work is available to all.

From a sermon by Saint Leo the Great, pope
The Lord has made his salvation known to the whole world

The loving providence of God determined that in the last days he would aid the world, set on its course to destruction. He decreed that all nations should be saved in Christ.

A promise had been made to the holy patriarch Abraham in regard to these nations. He was to have a countless progeny, born not from his body but from the seed of faith. His descendants are therefore compared with the array of the stars. The father of all nations was to hope not in an earthly progeny but in a progeny from above.

Let the full number of the nations now take their place in the family of the patriarchs. Let the children of the promise now receive the blessing in the seed of Abraham, the blessing renounced by the children of his flesh. In the persons of the Magi let all people adore the Creator of the universe; let God be known, not in Judea only, but in the whole world, so that *his name may be great in all Israel.*

Dear friends, now that we have received instruction in this revelation of God’s grace, let us celebrate with spiritual joy the day of our first harvesting, of the first calling of the Gentiles. Let us give thanks to the merciful God, *who has made us worthy, in the words of the Apostle, to share the position of the saints in light; who has rescued us from the power of darkness, and brought us into the kingdom of his beloved Son. As Isaiah prophesied: the people of the Gentiles, who sat in darkness, have seen a great light, and for those who dwelt in the region of the shadow of death a light has dawned.* He spoke of them to the Lord: *The Gentiles, who do not know you, will invoke you, and the peoples, who knew you not, will take refuge in you.*

This is *the day that Abraham saw, and rejoiced to see,* when he knew that the sons born of his faith would be blessed in his seed, that is, in Christ. Believing that he would be the father of the nations, he looked into the future, *giving glory to God, in full awareness that God is able to do what he has promised.*

This is the day that David prophesied in the psalms, when he said: *All the nations that you have brought into being will come and fall down in adoration in your presence, Lord, and glorify your name.* Again, *the Lord has made known his salvation; in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice.*

This came to be fulfilled, as we know, from the time when the star beckoned the three wise men out of their distant country and led them to recognize and adore the King of heaven and earth. The obedience of the star calls us to imitate its humble service: to be servants, as best we can, of the grace that invites all men to find Christ.

Dear friends, you must have the same zeal to be of help to one another; then, in the kingdom of God, to which faith and good works are the way, you will shine as children of the light: through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with God the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

Preaching academy program

I am happy to inform you that we the missionaries of Mary Immaculate participate in preaching academy program conducted by the archdiocese. Hence forte this is our second conference which will be held in Tampa, FL for a week, starting from Monday early morning till Friday morning. For a week we all will be in the conference and meeting.

Therefore I apologize for the inconvenience caused by this week without weekday masses. For any emergency, please approach the administrator of our parish holy cross Rev. Fr. Ed Bader.

There will be no weekday masses this week and we shall meet again for the weekend masses on January, 11,2020.

I request you all to pray for us that this program help us get better in preaching the Word of God and serve you well. I shall share with you all the experience I would have in Tampa, FL.

Lector workshop

We still have some lector workshop which contains the readings for all weekend masses and solemnities with the commentary. Hence it shall be useful to those who are interested to read and understand more about the word of God,

Those of you who are interested, please pick one for you for free from

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