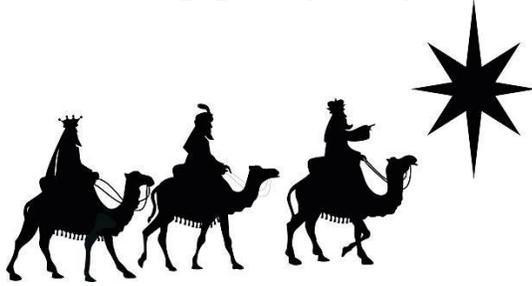


## An Epiphany Prayer



Lord Jesus,  
may your light shine our way,  
as once it guided the steps of the magi:  
that we too may be led  
into your presence  
and worship you,  
the Child of Mary,  
the Word of the Father,  
the King of nations,  
The Saviour of mankind;  
to whom be glory forever.  
AMEN.

### Readings for the Week of January 3, 2021

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord</b> Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious</b> 1 Jn 3:22—4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop</b> 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Saint André Bessette, Religious</b> 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest</b> 1 Jn 4:19—5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
<b>Friday</b>	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b; Jn 3:22-30



### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### **Saturday, January 2**

4:00 PM †Abbie Anderson Sr. by Frank & Elaine Kasper

#### **Sunday, January 3**

8:00 AM Christina A. Tanon by Enid Tanon  
10:30 AM Michelle Gobert by Norma Morales  
12:15 PM Pro Populo

#### **Tuesday, January 5**

8:30 AM †Marino de Vera Jr. by Cherry Martinez

#### **Wednesday, January 6**

8:30 AM †Delores Fry by Sarah Smith

#### **Thursday, January 7**

8:30 AM Michael Ray Tanon by Enid Tanon

#### **Friday, January 8**

8:30 AM †Joan Bohl by Lucy Krouskop

#### **Saturday, January 9**

4:00 PM †Delores Fry by Sherry Goelden

#### **Sunday, January 10**

8:00 AM †Abbie Anderson Sr. by Knights of Columbus  
10:30 AM Pro Populo  
12:15 PM Para todas las Almas del Purgatorio Int. de María Guerrero

### Mass Intentions



*Sound Catholic practice encourages us to offer the Mass for the departed and for those in any need. To request a Mass to be offered, please return to the office a completed Mass Intention envelope. We have Mass Intentions envelopes in the foyer of the church.*

## Prayer Requests



Joe Wages  
Rosann Kinkaid  
Maria Landaverde  
Becca Elliott  
Mike Gonzales  
Jessica Harris  
Tillie Trevino  
Frances LaPoint  
Juan Ramirez  
Elaine Kasper  
Clarence Gattenby  
Nancy Diaz  
Janie Garcia  
Stephen LaPoint  
Felipe Caballero  
Dominic Sanchez  
Nelda Torres Leflower

Nick Morales, Sr.  
Barbara Meshell  
Wayne Meshell  
Judy Aloi  
Nancy Bardsley  
Kenneth Elliott  
George Lawshe  
Maria Carmona  
Susie Connolly  
Cyndy Vargas  
Ernestina Bueno  
Cynthia Leal  
Bob Rowland  
Bobbie Goelden  
Sergio Roman  
Rojelio Garcia

## **Reporting Abuse:**

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## Lectors Schedule ~ January 9/10

### **Saturday:**

4:00 PM Melody Zimmer

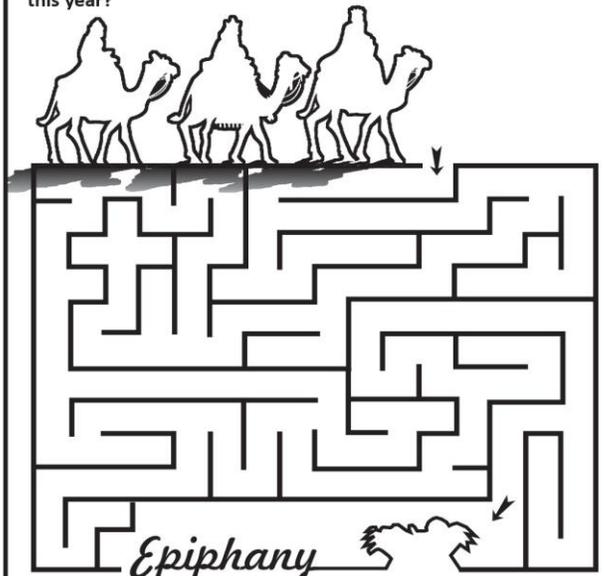
### **Sunday:**

8:00 AM Linda Faulkner-Johnston  
10:30 AM Tammy Guerra



### **Epiphany, Mt 2:1-12**

Three wise men were searching for Jesus. They traveled from very far away to meet him. They followed a star and finally found him in Bethlehem. They adored him and gave him special gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. **What gift would you like to give to Jesus this year?**



## The Week of Epiphany



For most of the world, January 6, is the celebration of the **Epiphany of the Lord**, although the US and some other countries celebrate it this Sunday. It is the feast in which we celebrate the Good News being shown/revealed to the Gentiles - the rest of the world. It is a celebration of the Light himself. It is also an acute awareness of the rejection of the Light. After being warned in a dream, the Holy Family become political refugees and must flee their own country.

In the U.S., we celebrate two U.S. saints, **Elizabeth Ann Seton**, and **John Neumann** and then **Wednesday after Epiphany**. For places celebrating Epiphany on the 6th, **Monday** and **Tuesday of the Second Week of Christmas** are celebrated.

In the second half of the week, we read for the First Letter of John about the mystery of love. The gospels are from stories in the life of Jesus.

The **Baptism of the Lord** is on Sunday. We hear the Lord say in the first reading from **Isaiah**, "Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit." That is echoed in **Mark's Gospel**, after Jesus' baptism: "On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'" This feast marks the end of the **Christmas season**. Monday begins **Ordinary Time** on the Church calendar which will continue until **Ash Wednesday**.

## Daily Prayer This Week

In this week of Epiphany, we can all let ourselves be blessed with the Light of Jesus, in this period after Christmas. Our Christmas was probably different this year. For some of us, it was simple, perhaps quite poor. For some of us, it was made difficult with some family disfunction, or at least disagreements or hard feelings. And, yet, our faith offers us the grace of Jesus, being the Light in whatever darkness we experience. We can rely on our faith to see what we are too often prevented from seeing because we are discouraged, hurt, lonely, feeling alienated in any way. We can see hope where others only see darkness, because we let ourselves be touched by Jesus as God-with-us, by Jesus as unconditional love for us, by Jesus as always accompanying us on our journey, each day. We are not alone.

This is a week when we can ask for the grace to be a light ourselves, for others. We can be a light within our family. We can offer comfort, presence and accompaniment for someone who is feeling down, hurt, or separated. We can reach out to a friend or relative and offer our care. Such light can even reach into the darkness of anger and grievance. Light that reveals love and presence, can so often, bring healing and peace.

We can let ourselves be blessed by the words of the First Letter of John. "If anyone says, 'I love God,' but hates his brother, he is a liar; for whoever does not love a brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. This is the commandment we have from him: Whoever loves God must also love his brother."

We can let ourselves be blessed by the encounter between Jesus and the leper: "Lord, if you wish, you can make me clean." Jesus stretched out his hand, touched him, and said, "I do will it. Be made clean."

*Lord, teach us to love, to be a light for others, and to bring reconciliation and peace where it is so needed. And, Lord, let us turn to you, with whatever is not "clean" in me and ask you for your healing. We so long to hear you say, "Be made clean."*

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## LOS MAGOS LE LLEVARON A JESÚS ORO, INCIENSO Y MIRRA



Epifanía es una palabra que proviene del griego y significa “manifestación”.

Se refiere a que el único Dios verdadero se manifestó a personas que representaban a los pueblos distintos al de Israel: los magos de oriente, lo cual es una muestra de la voluntad de Dios de que “todos los hombres se salven y todos lleguen al conocimiento de la verdad, porque no hay sino un solo Dios y un solo mediador entre Dios y los hombres, Cristo Jesús” (1 Tim 2, 4-5).

- ❖ Los magos buscaron afanosamente al “rey de los judíos que acaba de nacer”, y al rey Herodes le dijeron claramente el motivo de esto: “Porque vimos surgir su estrella y hemos venido a adorarlo”.
- ❖ ¿Cómo supieron que Dios nacería en esas tierras? No lo sabemos. Pero es seguro que iban preparados, porque luego de adorarlo “le ofrecieron regalos: oro, incienso y mirra”.



## Oración a la Epifanía del Señor y a los Reyes Magos



*Que vayamos también nosotros  
frecuentemente a adorarte*

Señor Jesús: que a imitación de los Magos de Oriente vayamos también nosotros frecuentemente a adorarte en tu Casa que es el Templo y no vayamos jamás con las manos vacías, que te llevemos el oro de nuestras ofrendas, el incienso de nuestra oración fervorosa, y la mirra de los sacrificios que hacemos para permanecer fieles a Ti, y que te encontremos siempre junto a tu Madre Santísima María, a quien queremos honrar y venerar siempre como Madre Tuya y Madre nuestra.  
Amen.

## Clases Pre-Bautismales



**ANOTEN:** Tendremos clases Pre-Bautismales en el mes de febrero 2021.

