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**MISSION STATEMENT**

St. Andrew's Catholic Church is a Christian community where all are welcome. Guided and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we strive to meet the spiritual needs of all through the sacraments, religious education, and worship. We seek to live an example of holiness and encourage one another as we journey toward eternal life.

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**Diocesan Victim Assistance:**

If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, your first call should be to law enforcement. In addition, the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator is available at 218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

**SUNDAY MASSES:**

**St. Andrew's**----- 10:30 a.m.  
 1/3 – For the People 1/10 – †Erica Dodge  
**St. Elizabeth's**----- 9:00 a.m.  
 1/3 – †Denny Brown 1/10 – For the People

**WEEKDAY:**

St. Andrew's ----- 9:00 a.m. Tuesday – †Monsignor Patnode Thursday – Mr. & Mrs. James O'Connor  
 St. Elizabeth's ---- 9:00 a.m. Monday – †Rachel Bearfield Wednesday – †Terry Thomason

**January 3 – THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-13; Eph 3:2-3a,5-6; Mt 2:1-12

**January 4 – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious**

1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8,10-12a; Mt 4:12-17,23-25

**January 5 – St. John Neumann, Bishop**

1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4,7-8; Mk 6:34-44

**January 6 – St. André Bessette, Religious**

1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2,10,12-13; Mk 6:45-52

**January 7 – St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest**

1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2,14,15bc,17; Lk 4:14-22a

**January 8 – Christmas Weekday**

1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15,19-20; Lk 5:12-16

**January 9 – Christmas Weekday**

1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a,9b; Jn 3:22-30

**January 10 – THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

Is 42:1-4,6-7; Ps 29:1-2,3-4,9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mk 1:7-11

The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains indefinitely suspended in the Diocese of Crookston and the rest of the Minnesota dioceses. Those over the age of 65 as well as those with underlying conditions or compromised immune systems are discouraged from attending public Mass. Those who are unable to come to Mass or deem it best to continue refraining from attendance are encouraged to keep the day holy by viewing or listening to Mass or observing another religious practice. We will continue to live stream Masses on our Facebook page. One can also keep the day holy by viewing Mass on television (Sunday – Channel 6 at 10:30 a.m.; EWTN at 7:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.), listening to Mass on the radio, making a spiritual Communion, praying the Liturgy of the Hours, praying the Rosary, or another devotion. If you have a spiritual emergency, you may call (218) 287-2705 and follow the recorded instructions in order to contact Father. Father remains available for spiritual emergencies (confessions and Anointing of the Sick), by appointment.

**St. Andrew's Pastoral Council**

Duane Hovelsrud, Chairperson	*2021	Heather Egenes	*2022	Kathy Johnston, Trustee
Ken Heide	*2021	Cody Aldinger	*2023	Brenda Norris, Trustee
Gary Johnson	*2021	Anne Revier	*2023	Fr. Augie Gothman
Erica Polley, Vice Chairperson	*2022		*2023	Deacon Tom Jirik
Carmen Barth	*2022	(* year terms expire)		Mary Johnson, Recording Secretary

**THE EPIPHANY  
 OF THE LORD**

**January 3, 2021**



**COLLECTION – Week of Dec. 26-Dec. 31**

Adult Envelopes = \$300.00  
Loose Plate = \$325.25  
Roofing Fund = \$300.00  
Memorial to Roof Fund = \$15.00

Given by Don & Carol Schoff in memory of Verona Johnson  
Christmas Offering = \$400.00

Electronic Giving:  
General = \$475.00  
Building Fund = \$10.00  
Roof Fund = \$20.00

**CARE OF THE SICK:**

**P** Remember in your prayers all who are in need of the Lord's healing and strength and those who have asked for our prayers, especially Mary Jo Dhein (niece of Jan Erickson), Butch Johnson (brother-in-law of Mary Johnson), Randy Rasmussen (father of Sara Diaz), Ed Kees (uncle of Sara Diaz), Mila Caitlin Waletich, Laurie Dodd (sister of Sandy Maydole), Theresa Anderson (daughter of Violet Anderson), Chuck McDonald, Anna Barth (daughter of Troy and Carmen Barth), Mike Ford, Eileen Gothman (Fr. Augie's mother), Jerry & Pat Wallace, Lisa Wallace Holly (brother & sister-in-law and niece of Judy Anderson, Joan Wang, & Sue Bjerke), Sara Lee Cook (sister of Margaret Ristvedt & Chuck McDonald), Gloria Gunderson, Dale Cox, Daniel Cartwright, and Preston Calhoun (step-father of Joe Dickson). If you are aware of someone who should be added to the prayer list, please contact the parish office.

**ROSARY** is prayed before Mass each Sunday morning beginning at 10:05 a.m.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** is offered in our parish on Mondays from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

**Prepare and Share Freezer Meal Ministry** – Do you know someone in our parish in need of support emotionally, physically, or spiritually? St. Andrew's "Prepare and Share" outreach ministers to those in need by delivering home-made meals to families and individuals for use when it works best for them. Please direct questions and referrals to Jane VanHavermaet at [jane.vanhavermaet@gmail.com](mailto:jane.vanhavermaet@gmail.com), 218-790-4530.



**TODAY'S GOSPEL READING**



The scene in Matthew 2:1-12 has popularly been called the Epiphany, which means "showing." Why "showing"? Because God revealed, He showed divine love to humanity through Jesus Christ. And while many of us are not familiar with the definition of Epiphany, we know the story

perhaps a little too well. This story of the magi visiting Jesus has ceased to challenge or inspire our Christian walk. Yet the story has much to teach us. The magi sought, and were humbly led, to give homage and honor to Jesus. Today our modern minds lead us in exactly opposite direction. We seek peace and fulfillment through our technology, ingenuity and knowledge. We rely on skill and science, failing to recognize our dependence on God. We have forgotten humility; we have lost our seeking hearts. We no longer seek, we no longer find. God shows, but we no longer look. Make this Epiphany a day of new searching. Look deep into your hearts for God's presence, and if you cannot find him there, set out on a journey anew.

**STEWARDSHIP**

*"...they fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh..."*

- Matthew 2:11

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

**SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS**

We extend our sympathy and prayers to Andrea Steele and sons, Brennan & Dylan, on the loss of Chris Steele, husband and father. His funeral and burial will be in Texas. May he rest in the peace of Christ.



**65<sup>th</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

**Congratulations** to Leroy & Audrey Dauner on their 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. They were married on December 29, 1955, at St. Leo's in Casselton. Blessings for many more happy and healthy years!

**VOCATION**

"They offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." Is God calling you to give Him the gold of your freedom, the incense of your prayer, and the myrrh of your love through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life?

**ONLINE GIVING – Easy and Secure**

We continue to count on your contributions. The fastest and easiest way for you to give is online. Go to [www.standrewshawley.org](http://www.standrewshawley.org). On the home page scroll down to Online Giving, click on Read More and follow the directions. You can schedule recurring donations for weekly, monthly, etc.; also can set up a one-time donation. It's fast, easy, secure, private, and you have complete control.



*A Time for Thanks*

**THANK YOU**

Thank you so much for thinking of the moms and babies here at Women's Care Center this Christmas Season. We are all deeply grateful for your parish's generosity. Thank you!



**OUT OF PARISH NEWS**

These last months have been incredibly difficult on all of us and marriages have suffered! Please let us help you to find enrichment, joy, and hope in your relationship! Register for the January 9-10 **Marriage Encounter**. Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit [www.marriages.org](http://www.marriages.org) for additional information or call 651.454.3238.

**RETRouvaille MARRIAGE HELP**

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? Hurting? Angry? Feel helpless? Retrouvaille is a lifeline for troubled marriages. Couples learn the tools to rediscover each other and heal their marriage. 100% confidential. 800-470-2230

When: February 5-7, 2021

Where: Best Western Dakota Ridge Hotel  
3450 Washington Dr, Eagan, MN 55122

[info@tcr-mn.org](mailto:info@tcr-mn.org) <http://www.helpourmarriage.org>

**Hospice of the Red River Valley** is offering several different Fall Virtual Grief Classes. These classes are intended for those who have experienced a loss. All programs are free and open to the public, but registration is required prior to each class date. Please call 800-237-4629 and ask to speak to a member of the grief support department.

**Mental Health Crisis Response**

Call Lakes & Prairies if you or someone you know is at risk of harming self or others, expressing thoughts of suicide, experiencing severe stress that results in a significant decline in daily and/or family functioning, or you just don't know what else to do! Free help is available over the phone or in person 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. 1-800-223-4512.

JANUARY 3, 2021

# THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

IS 60:1-6

PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

EPH 3:2-2-3A, 5-6



## The Visit of the Magi

Mt 2:1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea,  
in the days of King Herod,  
behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying,  
"Where is the newborn king of the Jews?

We saw his star at its rising  
and have come to do him homage."

When King Herod heard this,  
he was greatly troubled,  
and all Jerusalem with him.

Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people,  
He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born.

They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea,  
for thus it has been written through the prophet:

*And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah,  
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;  
since from you shall come a ruler,  
who is to shepherd my people Israel."*

Then Herod called the magi secretly  
and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance.  
He sent them to Bethlehem and said,  
"Go and search diligently for the child.  
When you have found him, bring me word,  
that I too may go and do him homage."  
After their audience with the king they set out.  
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.  
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.  
And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod,  
they departed for their country by another way.

MEET OUR  
EXTENDED FAMILY



St.  
Philomena

(Feast Day  
August 11)  
January 10, 291  
– August 10, 304

It is said that St. Philomena revealed her story to three people who did not know one another and who resided in different parts of the world. These private revelations unveiled the story of St. Philomena's life in great detail and were amazingly identical accounts. One of the revelations came to Sister Maria Luisa di Gesu. St. Philomena came to her and told her she was the daughter of a Greek king who converted to Christianity. When Philomena was 13 years old, she took a vow of consecrated virginity. After her father took his family to Rome to make peace, Emperor Diocletian fell in love with Philomena. When she refused to marry him, she was repeatedly subjected to torture. Yet, in the midst of this torture, God continued to miraculously comfort her and heal her. This infuriated the Emperor

who finally had her beheaded. St. Philomena said to Sister Maria Luisa di Gesu, "My soul took flight towards my heavenly Spouse, who placed me, with the crown of virginity and the palm of martyrdom, in a distinguished place among the elect. That day was so happy for me..."

The young virgin willingly traded her earthly life for heavenly salvation and continues her work today promoting the virtues of purity and sanctity among the world's youth and bringing the faithful closer to our Blessed Mother and Jesus Christ. Her name means "daughter of light" (Latin: *fila luminis*), and she is credited with countless miracles and intercessions since discovery of her tomb in the most ancient catacombs of St. Priscilla in Rome in 1802.

## TAKE TIME TO CHAT

- ✦ What would it be like to encounter the baby Jesus?
- ✦ To prostrate oneself is to lay flat on the ground, face down in reverence. Why was it appropriate and fitting for the Magi to worship Jesus in this way?
- ✦ Like Herod in the Gospel and the Emperor Diocletian in the story of St. Philomena, sometimes people tempt us to do something wrong or against God's will. Share a time when you acted in a just way in spite of a temptation.
- ✦ St. Philomena was committed to living a holy life. What are some of the challenges of living a holy life today?

## FAMILY FUN Paper Crowns



Make paper crowns for the whole family and wear them at dinner to celebrate the feast of the Epiphany!

### Materials:

- ✦ thin cardboard (poster board or old cereal boxes work well)
- ✦ foil gift wrap or construction paper
- ✦ scissors
- ✦ paint, crayons, or felt-tip pens
- ✦ glue
- ✦ stapler
- ✦ optional: stickers, markers, glitter, shapes cut from construction paper

Instructions: Cut a strip of cardboard 3 or 4 inches wide and long enough to go around each person's head and overlap slightly. Cut a piece of construction paper or foil gift wrap the same length but slightly wider (2 inches wider). Glue the construction paper to the cardboard so the bottom edge lines up. Cut a zigzag in the top edge of the construction paper. Note: The construction paper is wider to make it easier to cut the zigzag; it is difficult to cut the zigzag from the cardboard. Decorate using markers, glitter or stickers. Make a ring with the cardboard facing in (toward the head) and the paper facing out and staple to make a crown.



RECIPE OF  
THE WEEK  
**Apple Crisp**

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*Epiphany is celebrated in different ways all over the world. In England, there is a custom of blessing apple trees. Enjoy this apple dessert on this holy day.*

- × 8 large apples, peeled and sliced
- × 1 tsp. cinnamon
- × 1 cup brown sugar
- × 1 cup granulated sugar
- × 1 cup flour
- × 1 egg
- × 1/2 tsp. salt
- × 1 tsp. baking powder
- × 1/2 cup melted butter (optional)

Preheat oven to 350 F. Place sliced apples in greased 9x13 baking dish. Combine cinnamon and brown sugar. Sprinkle 1/2 of mixture over apples. Combine granulated sugar, flour, egg, salt, and baking powder. Spread this mixture over apples, which will

act as a crust. Sprinkle remaining cinnamon/brown sugar mixture over top. Optional: pour butter over everything. Bake for 40 minutes or until golden brown and bubbly.

Submitted by: *Frederick Family*  
from *St. Colette, Livonia*



**Epiphany House  
Blessing**

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*This ceremony of the blessing of the home and the inscription of the initials of the three Magi above each door can be performed by the head of the family or another designated family member. Have some chalk on hand in preparation for the prayer.*

Leader: In the name of the Father  
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
All: Amen.

Leader: From the east came the Magi to Bethlehem to adore the Lord; and opening their treasures they offered precious gifts: gold for the great King, incense for the true God, and myrrh

in symbol of His burial. The star burned like a flame, pointing the way to God, the King of kings. The wise men saw the sign and brought their gifts in homage to their great King.

Lord, bless this chalk, and let it be a help to our family. Let us use it with faith in your most holy name, and with it inscribe on the doors of their homes the names of your saints, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar, may through their merits and intercession enjoy health in body and protection of soul; through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Leader: O Lord, Almighty God, bless our home that it may become a shelter of health, chastity, humility, goodness, mercy, obedience to the commandments, and thanksgiving to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. May your blessing come upon this house, those who live here, and those who visit, through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

After the prayers of the blessing are recited, inscribe the initials of the Magi upon the main entrance of your home as indicated below:

20 + C + M + B + 21

The initials, C, M, B, can also be interpreted as the Latin phrase - Christus mansionem benedicat - which means "Christ bless this house." The plus signs represent the cross, and the numbers in the beginning and end mark the year.

Leader: Let us pray together the prayer that Jesus taught us. Our Father . . .

All: Amen.

## LITURGY LINK

The Magi worshipped Jesus by laying prostrate on the ground. What gesture do we use to show reverence to Jesus during the consecration of the bread and wine?

## FAMILY CHALLENGE

The Magi practiced prudence when they avoided Herod and returned to their country by another route. The virtue of prudence helps us decide what is right. Practice the virtue of prudence this week. When faced with a difficult situation, pray about it, and let God help you decide the right thing to do.

## FUN FACTS!

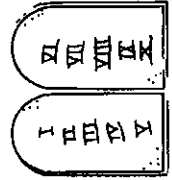
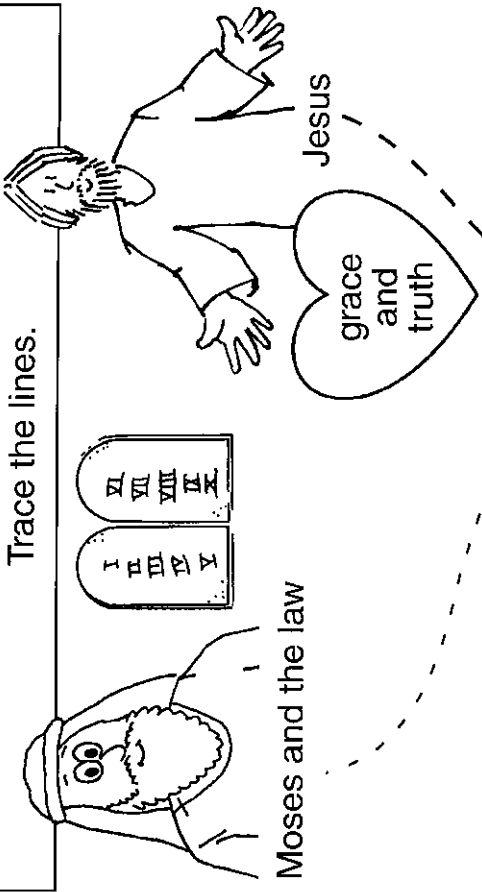
The gifts of the Magi symbolize the areas of Jesus' life: his kingship (gold), that he is God (frankincense), and his death (myrrh).

Share how your family celebrated Sunday!  
#52Sundays



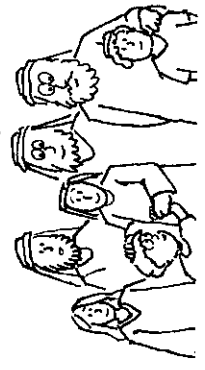
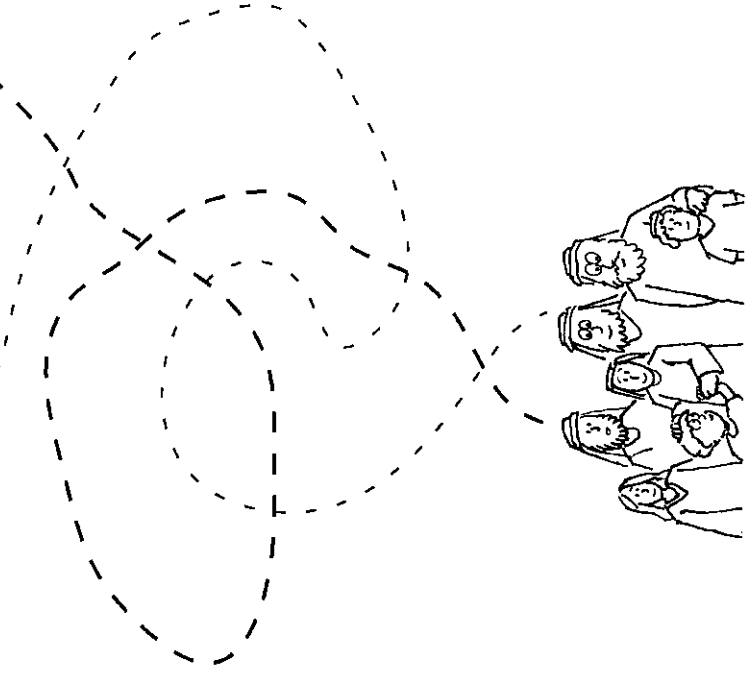
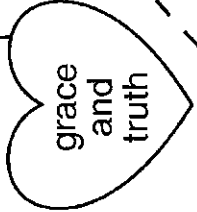
Moses brought God's law to the people.  
Jesus brought grace and truth to the people.

Trace the lines.



Moses and the law

Jesus



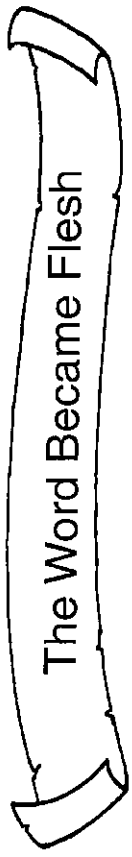
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# Children's Worship Bulletin™



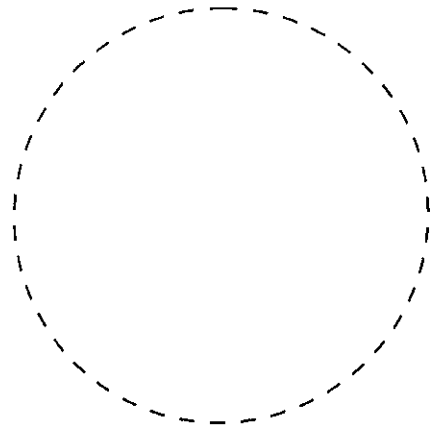
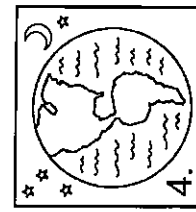
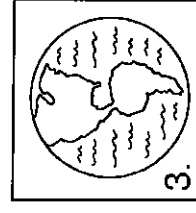
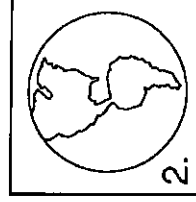
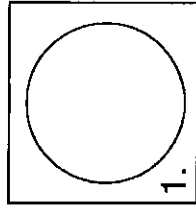
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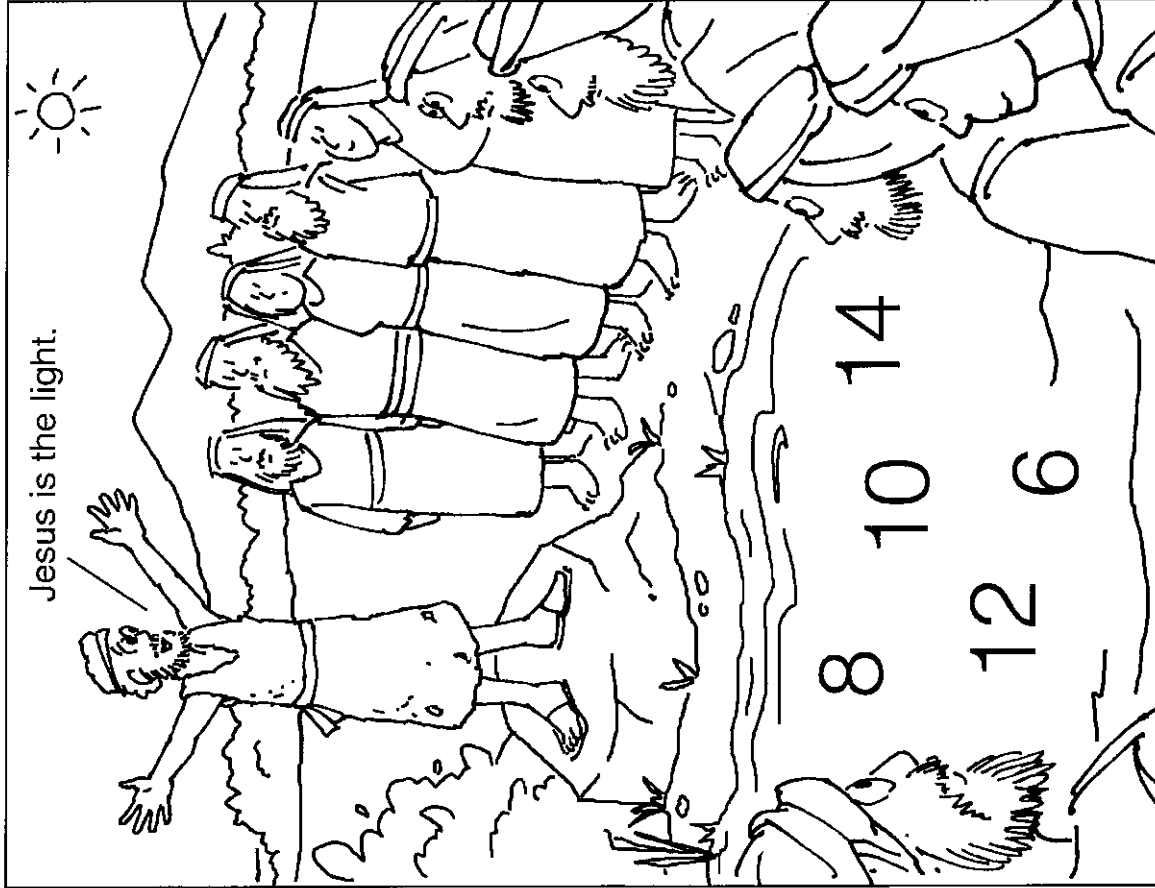
In the beginning was the Word.  
The Word was God.  
Through Him all things were made.

Follow the directions and draw.




God sent John to tell others about the true light to come so all might believe.

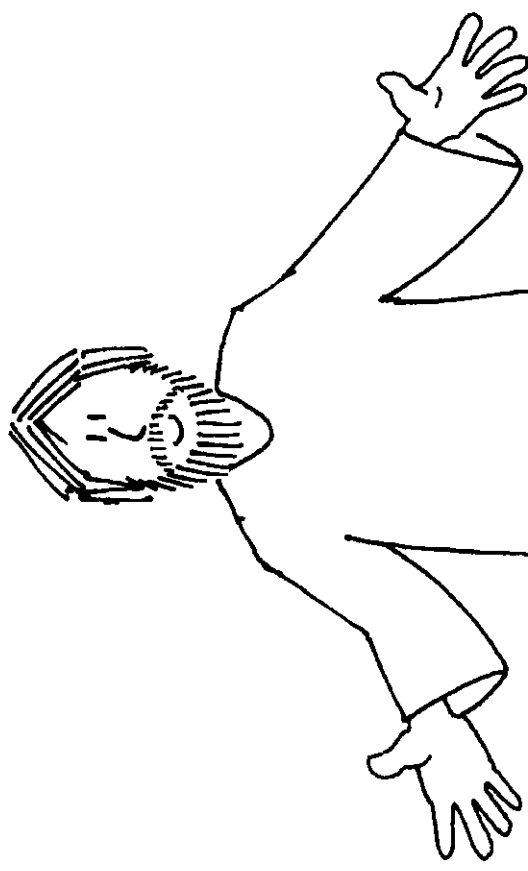
Count the people listening to John and circle the number.



Jesus is the light.

God's Word became flesh – a human being named Jesus!

Trace the lines. Start at the  's.



JESUS

# The Epiphany of the Lord

20 + C + M + B + 21

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?"  
Matthew 2:1-2a

## Firm Up the Foundation

- Put the following words on the board: **magic, magical, magician.**
- Write the word *magi* next to the other words to help children understand what the magi in the Gospel were known for in Jesus' time.

The dictionary says these men were members of the Zoroastrian priestly caste from Medes and Persia (*Ancient cities in the Persian Gulf. Find them on a map.*)

The word **epiphany** means **manifest**— "the revelation of a divine or supernatural being." There are four epiphanies:

- Jesus' Birth; The Visit of the Kings; The Baptism of Jesus; The first Miracle at Cana

## Thoughts on the Feast of the Epiphany

Symbolically, these pagan men were walking toward the Light in the form of a star. Just like the sun at dawn, they came from the east. Jesus was manifested as **prophet, priest and king**, not only to his own people, but to the Gentiles as well.



Matthew is the only Evangelist who tells us the story of the magi. Close examination of the Gospel for Epiphany shows there is no real mention of a specific number of magi. It is not clear where or when the tradition of three developed. Perhaps it comes from the mentioning of the symbolic gifts of **gold** (*king/royalty*), **myrrh** (*anointing/passion and death*), and **frankincense** (*divinity/prayer rising to God*).

Because the magi were warned in a dream about what Herod was going to do, they decided to avoid him by taking another way home.

## Just Wondering ...

An old Epiphany tradition is the blessing of houses. Since it is not practical for a priest to visit all homes on this day, chalk is blessed and taken home (*like we take palms home on Palm Sunday*). Families use the chalk to write the first initial of the traditional names for each king, enclosed by the date of the coming year. Everything is separated by crosses. Thus, for this year we write:



20 + C + M + B + 21

Ask your parish priest to bless some chalk (*preferably in the presence of the children*) and place the symbol in a prominent place near the classroom door so students can look at it all year. You could also have each student take a piece of the chalk home to decorate his or her own house or bedroom.

## The Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalms 72

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Matthew 2:1-12



## Calendar Challenge

The dates for certain feasts remain the same from year to year (*Christmas, All Saints, Immaculate Conception, etc.*). Others change from year to year.

- Remind students that there were times when people did not have calendars in their houses. An old Epiphany tradition was to publicly announce the coming year's movable feast days.
- Many religions, including Christianity, base the movable feast dates on lunar cycles. Our roots for this came from the Jewish calendar.
- Which crucial feast is based on the lunar cycle? Easter is determined each year to be the **FIRST** Sunday after the **FIRST** full moon on or after March 21.
- Easter will fall between March 22 and April 25 and usually falls close to the same time as the Jewish Feast of Passover.
- Once we determine Easter, which feasts are affected? (*Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil, Ascension, Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, Corpus Christi*) Even Ash Wednesday's date depends on the feast of Easter.

Have students research when the following feasts will occur in 2021:

Easter, Ash Wednesday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil, Ascension, Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, Corpus Christi (The Body and Blood of Christ), Christ the King and the First Sunday of Advent 2021.

## Challenge

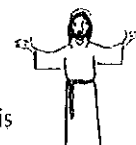
As the New Year begins, think about some challenges you might face during 2015. How do you feel about them? Are you excited? afraid? Pray that you will take advantage of all these opportunities to grow.



## In Christ, I Can ...

The gift I would most like to give Jesus and his family is...

I think this is a great present because...



## For All the Saints

Tuesday, January 5



### St. John Neumann, 1811-1860

St. John was born in Bohemia, part of the Czech Republic. He studied for ordination, but on the day he was to be ordained, the bishop was sick and unable to confer Holy Orders on him. The ordination was never rescheduled because at the time there were too many priests!

John did not give up. Realizing he could be ordained a priest in America, he made the long, difficult journey to New York. The bishop there ordained him and he was assigned parishes in Buffalo, a rural area at the time.

He was very popular with the Germans because he knew their language so well. He continued this missionary work in Maryland, Virginia and Ohio. John wanted to live as part of a religious community, so he joined the Order of Redemptorists.

John was appointed bishop of Philadelphia in 1852. At the time, Philadelphia was the largest diocese in America. He was responsible for setting up the Catholic School System there, where it grew to involve thousands of children. He also wrote many articles and two catechisms in German.

**First American man and first American bishop to become a saint (June 1977).**

## The Comfort Zone

- Pass out the Church New Year's Resolutions from the week of November 29.
- Give students a few minutes to think about how well they are doing with these resolutions.
- Ask them to consider a goal for 2021.
- Have them write this goal on the same piece of paper. Call it Resolution 2021.
- Collect the papers and place them back in the basket. Pass them out periodically so children can remind themselves what they are working and praying for.



*Heavenly Father, your promise to send your Son to redeem the world was fulfilled in Jesus. Help me realize how important it is to be honest and keep my promises. Amen.*

## Next Sunday's Good News

*On coming up out of the water [Jesus] 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."*

*Mark 1:10-11*



## Think about ...

How do you suppose Jesus felt when he came up out of the water and heard his Father's voice?