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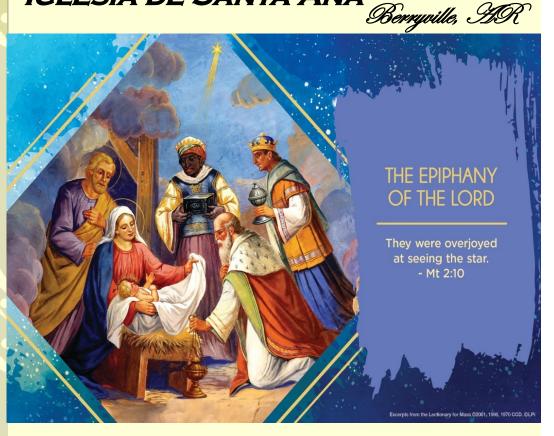
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### SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

### SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

11am: +Margaret Richter & Fr. David Richter
1pm: +Rodolfo Trujillo & Maria Gil

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

6pm:

+Michael Charles

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

8:30am:

+Holy Souls in Purgatory

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

### FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

11am: +James & Evelyn Kinney
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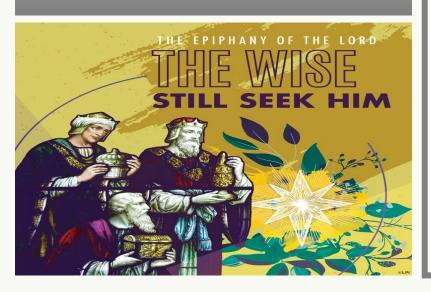
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### Sunday, January 5

Lector: Kate Williams
Extraord. Ministers: Barry Doss, Linda Roe, Sommer
Paine, Connie Doss

### Sunday, January 12

Lector: Sue Wilson Extraord. Ministers: Sommer Paine, Linda Roe, Kathy Clark, Connie Doss





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# St. John Neumann | January 5

Short Bio — St. John Neumann, patron saint of educators, immigrants, and sick children, was the first male saint to be canonized from the USA. An immigrant himself, he expanded Catholic education in his region from 2 schools to 100 & ministered in 6 different languages!





### **Steubenville Conference**

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# **Weekly** Prayer

## **Sunday's Readings**

### **First Reading:**

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)

#### Psalm:

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72)

#### **Second Reading:**

It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. (Eph 3:5-6)

### Gospel:

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." (Mt 2:2)

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# Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The news of the Messiah unsettled Herod. We see his anxiety clearly in today's Gospel. This is what Christ has come to do, after all. He has come to shake things up. Are we ready to be unsettled?

# Observances for the week of January 5, 2025

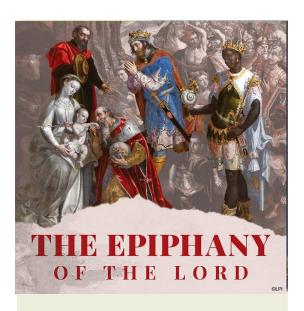
Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord

Monday: St. André Bessette, Religious

Tuesday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

Wednesday: Thursday: Friday: Saturday:

Next Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord



### Devotions, Explained!

The Epiphany household blessing is an ancient practice in the Church. This tradition is a beautiful way to observe the coming of the magi while invoking God's blessing on your home and all who enter it. All that is needed is chalk and a prayerful heart!

## **Prayer of Rejoicing**

Fill our hearts, Lord, with rejoicing as we seek and discover You. Your ways are full of wonder, glory, surprise, and joy.

Amen.

# Worship & Meditation

# Readings for the week of January 5, 2025

#### Sunday:

Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

#### Monday:

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

#### **Tuesday:**

1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/ Mk 6:34-44

#### Wednesday:

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

#### Thursday:

1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/ Lk 4:14-22a

#### Friday:

1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ Lk 5:12-16

#### Saturday:

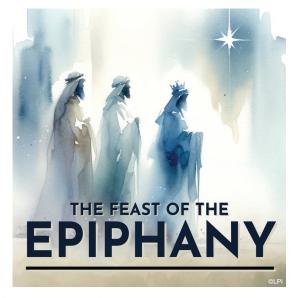
1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

#### **Next Sunday:**

Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 (1)/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/ Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



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# **Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture**

Have you ever wondered why the magi had gold, frankincense, and myrrh? Matthew's Gospel tells us, "Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh" (Matt. 2:11). Why are these things their "treasures"? One possible answer is they were magicians and astrologers, and these three items were the tools of their questionable trade. In offering them to Christ, they demonstrate that they will cease using such items to predict or control life. They place this baby-king, the God of Israel, at the center of their lives, and not their own devices of control, manipulation and prediction.

Isn't that what we need to do, too? Consider, for example, the magical power of money, symbolized by the magi's gold. Seemingly whatever we ask of money, it does. It wields a god-like power over the world. It can predict the future by guaranteeing better outcomes for us — which is why it is such a tempting alternative to trusting in God. The problem is such absolute trust in money enslaves us to the economic forces that make money so powerful. In paying homage to Jesus with "gold" (i.e., tithing), we participate in his authority over (and therefore freedom from) the magical sway of money.

What things in your life do you use to predict or control your future? What in your life seems to give you power over the world? Those are your treasures. Are you tired of feeling enslaved to them? Find a way to open them and give them to Christ, and you will be freer.

- Father John Muir

"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."

- Mt 2:6

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### **Questions of the Week**

**Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture** 

### First Reading:

Isaiah foresees a time when the people of Jerusalem will be overwhelmed with happiness and prosperity. What gift could you receive that would bring you great joy?

### **Second Reading:**

Paul informs the Ephesians that he received a revelation of God's plan to save all people through Christ Jesus. What do you think makes your friends or relatives open to this idea?

### Gospel:

The visit of the magi teaches us about God's desire for the whole world know about his Son, Jesus. When do you first recall hearing about Jesus?



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# **Liturgical** Life

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**Mini Reflection**: The journey of the magi would have been treacherous and uncomfortable. Imagine the peace in their hearts as they approached the young Messiah and fell to their knees. The new, vibrant awareness of what their own purpose was. It was an epiphany for them. It can be the same for us.

#### The Answer

Have you ever had an epiphany?

I'll confess that I've never spent much time reflecting on the term "epiphany." In my head, there has always been a strict separation of church and state when it comes to this word. I think of the religious feast of the Epiphany, when we celebrate the magi's encounter with the Christ Child, as totally distinct from our modern understanding of the ancient Greek word epipháneia, which means "manifestation" or "appearance."

"I've had an epiphany," I have said many times before, and what I mean is that I have come to a long-awaited realization. I have received the answer to a question which has perplexed me, perhaps troubled me. I now know what course of action I must take.

"Today is the Epiphany," I say to my children when we make a king cake and bring the little magi figures to our Nativity beneath the Christmas tree (which will, after today, be put back into storage, for the Christmas season has come to its fulfillment).

And I've always thought I meant I was saying two very different things.

But today, I ponder the journey of the magi, one that must have often been treacherous and uncomfortable. I think about their meeting with Herod, a situation that certainly was fraught with tension and fear. And I imagine the feeling in their hearts as they approached the young Messiah and fell to their knees. I think of the peace they must have felt. The new, vibrant awareness of what their own purpose was.

It was an epiphany for them - a discovery of truth. An answer.

It should be the same for us.

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

# Why do we do that? Catholic Life 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?



The Black and Indian Mission Collection will be taken up on January 26, 2025. This collection was established in 1884, bringing Christ's light to the Black, American Indian, Eskimo and Aleute communities of the United States. The funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the country, supporting and helping to strengthen evangelization programs which otherwise would cease. The Diocese of Little Rock receives some of these grants each year which support certain ministries around the state who specialize in helping the Black and Indian communities.

# Door Of Faith



The African American and Native American communities have been blessed with many outstanding heroes. Discover these lasting examples of faith, hope, and love in action!

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us

- Hebrews 12:1

# Our Mission

The Black and Indian Mission Office is comprised of three distinct but inter-related organizations, each with its own purpose and history, but all seeking to fulfill the one Mission to the Missions! Founded by the Catholic bishops of the United States, each organization cooperates with local diocesan communities to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground. Read more and join us in our Mission to the Missions!

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- Cyber Specialist Kevin Medcalf
- Arkansas victim/survivor Lorrie Stewart

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November 27, 2024

Dear People of the Diocese of Little Rock,

I am delighted to share that Pope Francis will officially open the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City on December 24, 2024, marking the start of the Ordinary Jubilee Year of 2025. This Jubilee, centered on the theme *Pilgrims of Hope*, will be a year dedicated to fostering hope within our hearts and communities, concluding on January 6, 2026.

In a special decree issued on May 14, 2024, the Apostolic Penitentiary authorized diocesan bishops to designate churches within their dioceses as pilgrimage sites for the Jubilee Year, allowing the faithful—especially those unable to travel to Rome—to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence. In keeping with these instructions from the Holy See, I am pleased to announce the Jubilee Churches in our Diocese of Little Rock:

- The Cathedral of St. Andrew, Little Rock the mother church of our diocese
- St. Edward Church, Little Rock
- Immaculate Conception Church, Fort Smith
- · St. Joseph Church, Pine Bluff and
- St. Mary Church, Helena

I warmly encourage each of you to embark on a pilgrimage to one of these Jubilee Churches. Let this journey be an opportunity to encounter God's abundant mercy and become true agents of hope in our world.

Sincerely in Christ,

+Anthony B. Taylor

Bishop of Little Rock

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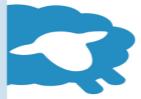
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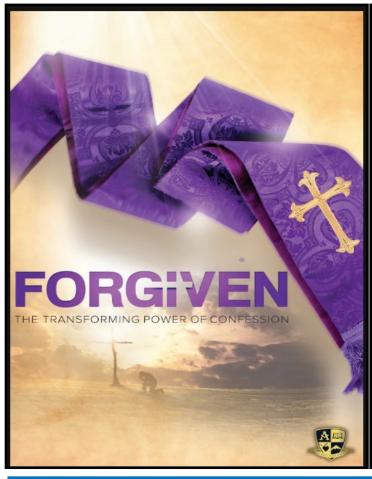


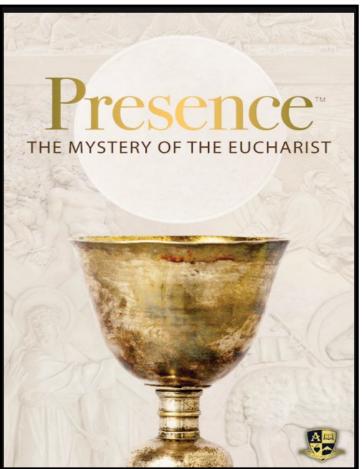


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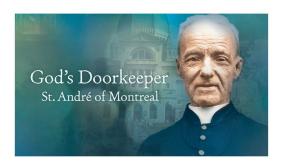








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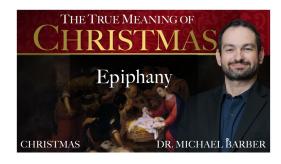
# God's Doorkeeper

This week, we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. André of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love!



# The Three Wise Men

Ms. Kim explains the Solemnity of the Epiphany and the importance of the wise men's gifts by teaching students how to draw the three magi. She challenges kids to do an act of kindness for someone, offering it as a gift to Jesus.



# **Epiphany**

What is Epiphany? Join Dr. Michael Barber to find out.

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