

**The Epiphany of the Lord, January 8, 2023**  
**Epifanía Del Señor, 8 de Enero de 2023**



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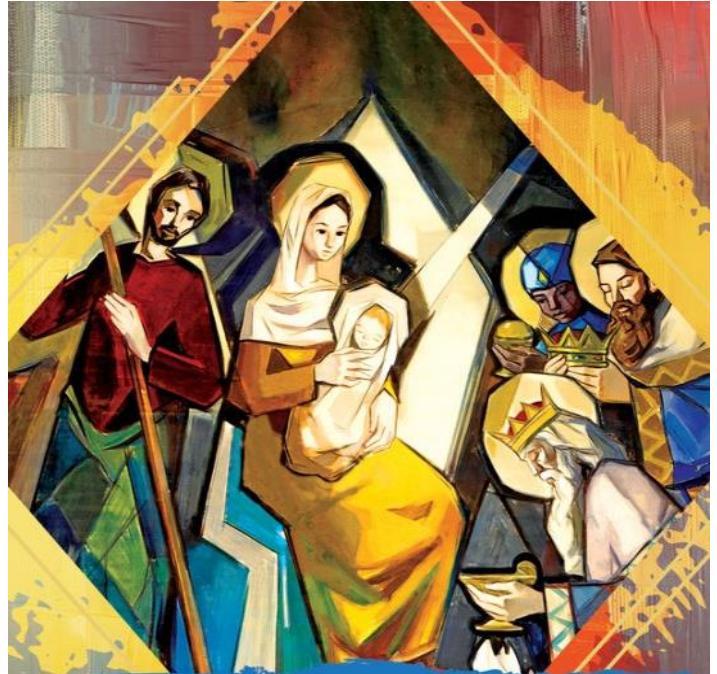
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**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

“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

**DÍA DE LA EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR**

“¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que acaba de nacer? Porque vimos surgir su estrella y hemos venido a adorarlo”. - Mt 2, 2

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**LITURGY**

**Public Weekend Masses—In Church**

Saturday: 5 PM English—Livestreamed  
Sunday: 8:30 AM Spanish  
10:30 AM English—Livestreamed

**Public Weekday Masses—In Church**

Tuesday: 7 PM Spanish  
Wednesday: 9 AM English  
Thursday: 9 AM English  
Friday: 9 AM English  
1st Friday & Adoration: 8 AM-Adoration  
8:30 AM-Rosary  
9 AM-Mass  
Adoration ends at 11 AM

**All weekday Masses are also livestreamed**

**Adoration**

Tuesday: 5 PM—6:45 PM  
Friday: 9:30 AM—11 AM

**Anointing of the Sick**

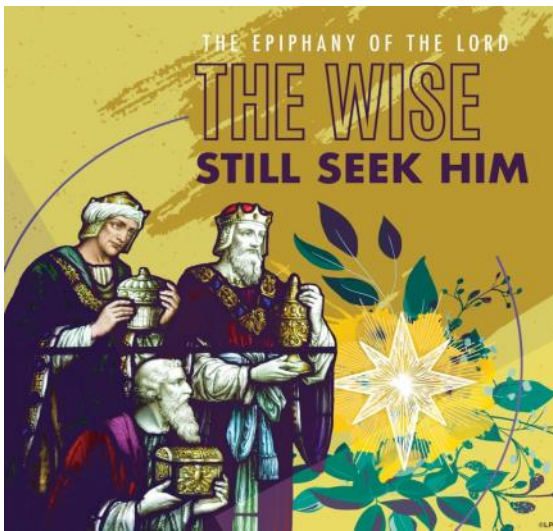
First Friday of the month, or by appointment.

**Confessions**

Tuesday: 6 PM—6:45 PM  
Friday: 9:30 AM—10:15 AM  
Saturday: 4 PM—4:50 PM  
Sunday: 7:30 AM—8:20 AM

**Parish Office Hours**

Monday—Thursday: 9 AM—2 PM  
Friday: 9 AM—Noon  
Saturday & Sunday: Closed



**WHY DO WE DO THAT?**  
**Catholic Life Explained:**

**Question:**

How are the feasts of the baptism of Jesus and the account of the wedding feast of Cana related to the Epiphany celebration?

**Answer:**

The Epiphany season focuses on revealing Jesus to the world. Following the Christmas celebration, the liturgical year lays out a series of manifestation points in which Jesus is made publicly known. From its very beginning, the Christian community highlighted three events in the life of Jesus. These are the Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord and the wedding feast at Cana.

The Epiphany discloses Jesus to the world of the Gentiles, represented by the magi from the East. The accounts of Jesus' baptism reveal his identity and mission, along with exposing him to those to whom he was sent to minister. The miracle of turning water to wine at the wedding feast of Cana, unique to John's Gospel, is the first public sign that Jesus performs, thus manifesting his public identity and his powers.

Today in the Roman Church, these are usually celebrated on three successive Sundays: Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord which is usually the next Sunday, and the wedding feast of Cana, which is proclaimed on the 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time in lectionary year C.

These feasts connect around the concept of epiphany, public manifestation of Jesus to the world. They help us get to know more intimately who Jesus is and what he is about. Spend some time delving more deeply into your understanding of who Jesus is. Continue to cultivate these "epiphany" moments in your life.

**(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

**Faith and Fear**

When I was little, you could tell I believed in the destructive power of the monsters who lived beneath my bed because I would never let my ankles anywhere near the bottom of the mattress. (It's common knowledge that bare ankles are premium monster bait — ask any child you know).

You can often tell what a person believes by what they fear.

But here's the thing: belief isn't always enough. It's obvious that Herod believed in Christ's power because of how terrified he was by it and by the room he made in his life for the possible impact of the Messiah. In fact, if belief was the only measure of orthodoxy, you could stand most modern Christians next to Herod and he would tower above them.

Remember, there's something just as bad as disobeying God: discounting Him. I know I am guilty of that in a thousand small ways each day. In the person I ignore or the opinion I sneer at. In the unkind words I let roll from my tongue. In the prayers of thanksgiving that I don't say because I am "too busy."

I believe in God, but I do not fear Him — mostly because my very modern understanding of the concept of "fear" would lump God in with those monsters beneath my bed.

But what if we understood fear in a more traditional sense — awe, reverence, and wonder? *"All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him."* — Psalm 72:11

When Herod heard the news of the coming of the Messiah, it compelled him to do something. Not the right thing, mind you, but *something*. It moved him into action.

So, then, it should move us all.

*We saw his star at its rising, and have come to do him homage.* — Matthew 2:2

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**HOMAGE**

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.

MATTHEW 2:10-11A

Al ver de nuevo la estrella, se llenaron de inmensa alegría. Entraron en la casa y vieron al niño con María, su madre, y postrándose, lo adoraron.

MATEO 2, 10-11

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**WELCOME TO ST. THOMAS PARISH!**

Thank you for celebrating with us today. We invite you to come and worship with us again. If you would like to be a member of our faith community, please take a moment to register. We would love to have you as our spiritual companion.

**BIENVENIDOS A LA PARROQUIA DE SANTO TOMÁS!**

Gracias por celebrar con nosotros. Les damos una cordial invitación para celebrar la santa misa cada domingo con nosotros. Si usted desea ser un miembro de nuestra comunidad de fe, por favor llene el formulario de registro. Nos encantaría contar con usted como miembro de nuestra familia.

**THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS**

**INTENCIONES DE LA MISA DE ESTA SEMANA**

**Sunday, January 8, 10:30 AM**

† Makalina Tausinga (by Tina Tausinga)

**Monday, January 9**

**No Mass**

**Tuesday, January 10, 7 PM**

**Wednesday, January 11, 9 AM**

**Thursday, January 12, 9 AM**

**Friday, January 13, 9 AM**

**Saturday, January 14, 5 PM**

† Al Boyett (by Carmen Douglas)

**EPIFANIA DEL SEÑOR**

**“Y TU, BELEN , TIERRA DE JUDA, NO ERES EN MANERA ALGUNA LA MENOR ENTRE LAS CIUDADES ILUSTRES DE JUDA, PUES DE TI SALDRA UN JEFE, QUE SERA EL PASTOR DE MI PUEBLO, ISRAEL” MATEO 2, 1-12**



**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**PRIMERA LECTURA:**

**ISAIAS 60, 1-6**

**SALMO 71**

**SE POSTRARAN ANTE TI, SEÑOR, TODOS LOS PUEBLOS DE LA TIERRA.**

**SEGUNDA LECTURA:**

**EFESIOS 3,2-3.5-6**

**EVANGELIO:**

**MATEO 2, 1-12**

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK, ALL THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS:**

**FOR THE SICK:** We remember especially: Judy Lund, Joan King, Martha Hickman

**FOR THE DEAD:** Please pray for our beloved deceased Gary Northrop. May the Lord receive him unto Himself giving strength, comfort, and peace to their families and our parish community. Amen.

**2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL GOAL \$31,669**

**One Time gifts & Pledges \$37,410.80 \***

**\* Includes Pledges not yet received as of 11.01.22**

**OUR FINANCIAL GIFTS**

**December 24th and December 25th, 2022**

Saturday & Sunday English Masses.....\$6,001.10

Sunday & Tuesday Spanish Masses.....\$713.00

Weekly Online Stewardship.....\$1,393.75

Maintenance Fund /

Fondo de Mantenimiento.....\$925.00

**Total Donation /**

**Donación Total.....\$9,032.25**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**BAUTISMOS:** Cada PRIMER DOMINGO del mes. Para mas información favor de llamar a la oficina.

**PRESENTACIONES:** Cada ULTIMO DOMINGO del mes. Favor de llamar a la oficina primero

**CONFESIONES:** Todos los Domingos de 7:30 am  
8:20 AM  
Todos los Martes de 6:00 a  
6:45 PM

**CLASES PREMATRIMONIALES**

Mas información, favor de llamar a Gabriel y Átala Olivas al numero. (206) 909—4944

**Bulletin Notices:** *The article deadline is 12 PM (Noon) on the Friday* a week before the weekend you wish it to appear (8 days in advance). Notices about parish events or items of interest to the parish are welcome, however posting cannot be guaranteed. Email bulletin articles/notices to : michellem@saintthomastukwila.org