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THEY OPENED
THEIR TREASURES
AND OFFERED HIM GIFTS
OF GOLD, FRANKINCENSE,
AND MYRRH.

MATTHEW 2:11

THE
EPIPHANY
OF THE LORD

JANUARY 2, 2022

GIFTS

Gifts are everywhere at this time of year. Christmas gifts. Hostess gifts. Hidden gifts. Wrong-size gifts. Unexpected gifts. Unwanted gifts. Unreciprocated gifts. And in today's readings we hear about even more gifts: gold, frankincense, and myrrh. But we know intuitively (or, one hopes, eventually!) that gifts are symbols of something much deeper and less tangible. The gift of God's Son is, of course, at the heart of our Christmas festivities. We are not—and never—alone, because "God is with us." (Thus the name Emmanuel.) But wait, that's not all! The liturgy reminds us over and over that this is a "holy exchange." As Christ came to share in our humanity, we come to share in his divinity. The full significance of that mystery is a gift we have yet to unwrap completely.

WHAT KIND OF GOD IS THIS?

Christmas is a season of abundance. Christmas cookies and carols. Parties and presents. Mangers and mistletoe. The same is true in our church. Within a period of nine days we celebrate Christmas, the Holy Family, Mary Mother of God, and today the Solemnity of the Epiphany. Truly an embarrassment of liturgical riches. (And we are not finished yet!)

However, for many people, Christmas is already over. Trees litter the curbside or make their way back to the attic. Presents are put away or returned. We prepare to go back to school or work. But as Christians we have barely dipped our toes into the profound mystery of a God who walks among us. What kind of a God is this whose kingdom is not limited by our borders, fears, expectations, or imaginations? Today's psalm reminds us, "Lord, every nation on earth will adore you." Diversity and inclusion are not new to God's agenda.

TRADITIONS UNCOVER MEANING

Two traditional rituals, one liturgical and one domestic, help underline the meaning of the Epiphany. The Proclamation of the Date of Easter is an option for inclusion at Mass today. This text which formally announces the dates of the upcoming major feast days reminds us that Christmas is best honored in the context of the whole story of salvation that culminates in Easter. Or as writer Nathan Mitchell reflects, the wood of the crib becomes the wood of the cross.

The second tradition connected to Epiphany is the blessing of the door of one's home with chalk. It includes a prayer for protection for all who enter therein. One explanation of this tradition ties it to the Passover in the Book of Exodus: the marking of the doorposts with the blood of the lamb kept the Israelites safe. This tradition too offers a connection between Christmas and Easter.

As we continue to mine the richness of this season we hum along with the angels, *Gloria in excelsis Deo!*

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 60:1–6
Psalm 72:1–2, 7–8, 10–11, 12–13
Ephesians 3:2–3a, 5–6
Matthew 2:1–12

Welcome to the
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at
Most Holy Trinity!



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520-884-9021

Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday
8:30am-2:30pm

**Closed Friday,
Saturday & Sunday**



Most Holy Trinity Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday—	January 1	4:00pm	(t)
Saturday—	January 1	5:30pm	(t)
Sunday—	January 2	7:30am	(t)
		9:00am	(t)
		11:00am	(t)
Tuesday—	January 4	8:00am	(t)
Thursday—	January 6	8:00am	
Friday —			
Saturday—	January 8	4:00pm	
		5:30pm	

Bulletin Requests: Send to l.davidek@yahoo.com or call/text Lori 520-820-8444. Bulletin requests should be submitted by **1:00pm on the Monday** before the following weekend's bulletin.

Friendly reminder about Thrive Prayer Group every Monday evening at 6:30pm on Zoom.
Meeting ID: 842 3383 Passcode: 667972

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11



"I know you want to guarantee he'll be a great athlete, but I can't substitute Gatorade® for baptismal oil."

We need some additional items for our food pantry:

- ♦ Canned fruit
- ♦ Canned peas
- ♦ Canned carrots
- ♦ Canned tuna
- ♦ Canned chicken/beef
- ♦ 1 lb bags of rice
- ♦ Peanut butter/jelly



Feeding the Community

Thank you!

Celebrating 2022 Wedding Anniversaries!

Bishop Edward Weisenburger will celebrate the Mass for Marriage Anniversaries for 2022 on Sunday, **February 13, 2022**, at **2:30 PM at St. Augustine Cathedral. 1st, 10th, 25th, 50th, 60th** or longer anniversary.

He will be available before the Mass to have pictures taken with each couple.

Please see the registration form on the MHT website or contact the Diocese of Tucson Pastoral Services Department before **January 31st**. Email Ofelia James ojames@diocesetucson.org



Stewardship of Treasure

“For it is in giving that we receive.”

-St. Francis of Assisi

Weekly Parish Finance Report

December 20, 2021

Thank you for your generous donations!

1st Collection:	\$8,493.09
VENMO	\$190.00
2nd Collection (Families in Kentucky)	\$3,135.11
Online Giving:	\$1,811.63
Total Collection:	\$13,629.83

Thanks to all of you! Your donations have been amazing and we are SO very grateful! Families in Kentucky will benefit greatly from your donations.

Thank You

Winner of the Jim Click big prize of the 2021 Ford Bronco Sport valued at \$35,840 was Hamid Hakeemi of Tucson.

Congratulations for Abel Gomez for winning the bike donated by Joel Lohr. Thanks Joel for this awesome donation to our parish!

Thank you Bryant (RD Director) for raising \$3,020.00 for the Religious Education program.

POW WOW DATES:

JANUARY 15
FEBRUARY 19
MARCH 19
APRIL 16
MAY 21

- *70 Pounds of product for little money!!
- *Produce sale starts at 8:00am-11:00am
- *Volunteers are always needed to help out, just show up!



Consider Volunteering at MHT!
A great way to help your Parish!

Below is a list of volunteer opportunities:

- Baptism Coordinator
- Bereavement Minister
- Eucharistic Minister
- Fundraising
- Lector
- Money Counter
- Music Ministry, Choir Member
- Religious Education Catechists
- Soup Patrol, Cook
- Ushers
- Youth Ministry Catechists

Please contact the Parish office to learn more @
520-884-9021

**If you don't volunteer, who will? It is a
great way to serve our parish and meet
new friends!**

Guadalupe Hall is available for renting!!

Weddings, baptisms, quinquennias, bridal parties, funerals, reunions, family get togethers, class reunions, holiday parties etc.

Please call Parish office to request for renting!

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

The Baptism of the Lord
Almighty ever-living God,
who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan
and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him,
solemnly declared him your beloved Son,
grant that your children by adoption,
reborn of water and the Holy Spirit,
may always be well pleasing to you.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Angel Heart Pajama Project is proud to announce the installation of a Free Little Library in collaboration with Holy Trinity Parish. It is located on the Northwest corner of the church near the labyrinth and gospel classrooms. Literacy is an important aspect of the AHPP mission. We are now supporting literacy in the community through LFL. Feel free to take a book and keep it; or take a book, read it, and return it. Feel free to add books that children might enjoy reading. All LFL materials should be family friendly. AHPP will monitor the LFL and add materials to it as needed.

Adults reading in the home shows a positive role model for children. It also increases the likelihood that they will read. Children as old as early teens may also enjoy being read to. This increases their vocabulary and gives an opportunity to talk with another about themes, characters, and plot. If you have any questions about the LFL please contact stacie@angelheartpajamaproject.org. To find out more about AHPP, to volunteer, or donate please go to our website at www://angelheartpajamaproject.org and like us on Facebook.



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January 2, 2022

Prayers For Healing

Heavenly Father, we pray that you will lay your healing hands upon all those who are sick in our community. We ask for your compassion on all those who are suffering that they may find peace and comfort, **Amen.**

Dick Adler	Laurie Martinez
Mary Ellen Altamirano	Tito Martinez
Minerva Almader	Mark McManus
Enzo B.	Alice Meginnes
Raul Ballersteros	Ana Melendez
Brian Ballersteros	Laura Moore
Alice Basurto	Gabriella Ormsby
Ana Basurto	Alexander Moravek
Teresa Bedoy	Mary Moravek
Kathy Bergemann	Mary Munoz
Yasel Bischoff	Cecilia Noperi
Sheila Bracamonte	Joseph Padilla
Murney Brown	Ottillia Polanco
Jovita Campos	Augusto Posadas, Sr.
Carlos Castro	Dean Rice
Lois Catalano	Molly Richardson
Norma Encinias	Scott Riehle
Carol Fimbres-Gaughan	Robert (Slim) Schlimgen
Eddie Figueroa	Michael Suarez
Jenny Gomez	Norma & James Sykes
Joanie Gomez	BJ Thompson
Adelina Gonzalez	Daniel Tylukti
Alvin Griffin	Rudy Valenzuela
Abby & Rebecca Harris	Pat Vega
Glenn Hoffman	Irene & Bill Williams
Amy Kinzle	Bito Young
Sherry Lewis	
Manny Lopez, Jr.	
Art Martinez	
Grace Martinez	

PLEASE help with recent refugees!

Many, many refugees have relocated to Tucson in the past few weeks and days. These families come to the US with very little. Many of the women are pregnant and expecting babies soon. Please, let's help them.

Items needed used or new:

**Tennis shoes for men all sizes
Tennis shoes/slip on for women sizes 6-6 1/2
Tennis shoes for kids aged 5-17
Winter coats male, female, kids
Baby floor seats, rockers, bounces
Strollers, pack 'n plays
Diapers, baby clothes, baby wipes, bottles
Baby food, powdered milk
Baby blankets
NO SUMMER CLOTHES PLEASE!**

If you have some of these items you can donate, it would be greatly appreciated.

Please drop off at parish office or vestibule. Also please call or text Lori Davidek for more information @520-820-8444

A black bin is located in the vestibule for donations or drop off at Parish Office.

Thanks!



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Liturgical Minister Schedule *January 8 & 9*

4:00pm

Lector: Norma Morrison
Altar Server:
Usher: Connie Allen
Lia Muns

5:30pm

Lector: Steph Kelly
Altar Server:
Usher: Lia Muns

7:30am

Lector: Melanie Clausen
Altar Server:
Usher: Ignacio Gonzales
Jenny Bravo

9:00am

Lector: Rosemary Brogren
Altar Server:
Usher: Joel Lohr
Jim Blaylock

11:00am

Lector: Ruben Dominquez
Altar Server:
Usher: Mary Armstrong
Lorraine Shineldecker

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Most Holy Trinity Mass Schedule

Daily Mass:

Saturday:
Confession 3:00 –3:45
Mass 4:00 pm (Adult Choir)
Saturday 5:30pm

Sunday:
7:30 (Instrumental)
9:00 (Contemporary Choir)
11:00 am (Mariachi)

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