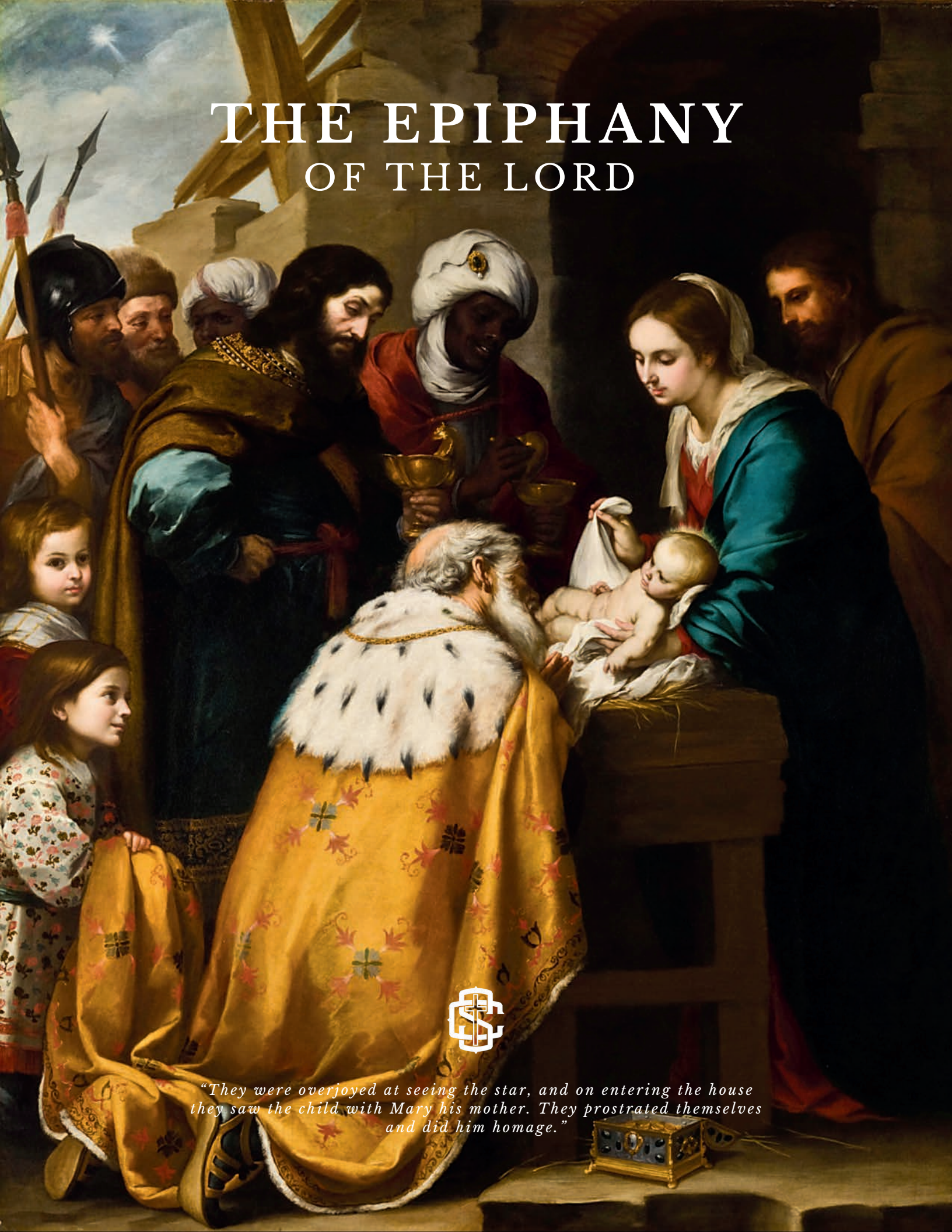


# THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



*"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."*



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**TO THE PARENTS OF OUR YOUNG CHILDREN...** May we suggest...relax! God put the wiggle in children, so don't feel that you must suppress it in God's house, but we do have a large quieting room available if you feel the need to step out during Mass. Thank you so much for making the effort to be here, and never stop bringing your family to Mass. It's worth it.

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### Children's Holy Hour

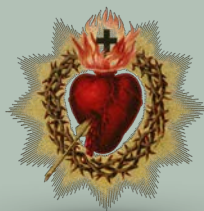
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## Confession

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# This Week

### Sunday, January 5th: *The Epiphany of the Lord*

8:30am Holy Mass (Living & Deceased of the Sarko Family)  
11:00am Holy Mass (Patrick J. O'Rourke)  
5:00pm Holy Mass (People of the Parish) 🕯️

### Monday, January 6th: *Monday after Epiphany*

8:00am Holy Mass (Eileen Kaltenecker)  
6:30pm Melchizedek Project  
6:30pm Scouts  
7:00pm Choir Practice

### Tuesday, January 7th: *Saint Raymond of Penyafort*

7:00pm Holy Mass (Mary Walter Plank)  
7:30pm Confessions  
7:30pm Women's Adore Book Study Celebration

### Wednesday, January 8th: *Wednesday after Epiphany*

9:00am Holy Mass (Walker Family)

### Thursday, January 9th: *Thursday after Epiphany*

8:00am Holy Mass (Emma Petrosky)  
9:30am Little Saints  
12:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive  
7:00pm ADORE Night  
7:30pm Knights of Columbus

### Friday, January 10th: *Friday after Epiphany*

8:00am Holy Mass (Carrie Ghiloni)

### Saturday, January 11th: *Saturday after Epiphany*

7:00am That Man Is You!  
8:30am Holy Mass (John Chulda)  
9:00am Confessions  
5:00pm Knights of Columbus Appreciation Dinner

### Sunday, January 12th: *The Baptism of the Lord*

8:30am Holy Mass (Living & Deceased of the Corrova and Kirkbride Families)  
11:00am Holy Mass (Madiam Abi Antound) 🕯️  
5:00pm Holy Mass (People of the Parish)

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Sunday, December 22nd

Thank you for your presence and your generosity!

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### Attendance

8:30am	291
11:00am	365
5:00pm	276
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# Lord, Hear Our Prayer

*"The prayer of a righteous man has great power in its effects."*

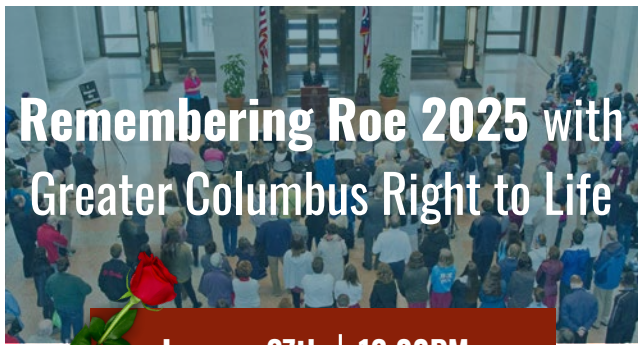
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Rachel	Bobby	AJ
Suzy	Lee	Andrew
Jeff	Luke	For the end to
Brian	Irina	abortion

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*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
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**January 27th | 12:00PM**

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# Message from Christy Deberson

*Reducing Distraction, Focus on God*



As we start 2025 we celebrate the Epiphany, when the Three Kings visit Jesus—a time that should remind us that God is always with us. A time to remember what God has given us. A time for patience as God reveals his path for us to follow.

As I sat to think about all of this I began to wonder what my resolutions should be for this new year. I reflected on several conversations I had in December. I kept hearing these messages "I prayed for God to show me, I looked for his signs, I needed that to remind me". It led me to:

***"Am I open to hearing what God or others are really saying?"***

So many times our minds are full of distractions and we lose our focus. Our brains and bodies are in constant movement. I see with our preschoolers how meaningful it is when we really sit and listen to them. It gives them a sense of value and peace. It gives us time to connect and learn in return. What a blessing that simple task of stopping and hearing can give to us.

All of this has led me to make a resolution to **reduce distractions**, to really hear and see, and to remember my blessings. I am thankful for those who shared those conversations with me and showed me the many ways God can show you his love and his path for you.

Over this month of January, I encourage you to take time to clear your mind, to really listen and to share how you have been blessed. You never know when your story will guide others just as it did for me.

**Christy Deberson • Preschool Director**

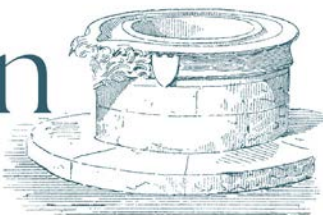
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## St. Catharine Women

# Women at the well



1st Saturdays at 6:30am in the Parish Center



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Bring Jesus your heart...your tired and lonely heart, your overwhelmed heart, your full heart, and allow Jesus to fill you with His love. For Jesus says, "Whoever drinks of the water I shall give will never thirst." There is no sign up. Simply come as you are.

**Questions?** Elyse Salisbury • ehueckel@gmail.com

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**Questions?** frbrown@stcatharine.com



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## St. Catharine Men



Saturdays at 7:00am in the Parish Center



Journey from fear to fearless worship, from a lifeless corpse hanging on the cross to an empty tomb, from Apostles hiding in the upper room to proclaiming the risen Lord to the ends of the earth! Beginning with Christ to the Apostles, to the Apostolic Fathers, to the men of our day, God hasn't stopped calling us! Let us become who we were made to be and set the world on fire. May we become Apostles of the New Springtime! Join us for food, fellowship and faith. All men are welcome.

**Questions?** Paul Wills • pkawills7@gmail.com



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**Questions?** Ed Stange • Deputy@koc11354.org

*"Christ's birth was not a necessity, but an expression of omnipotence, a sacrament of piety for the redemption of men. He who made man without generation from pure clay made man again and was born from a pure body. That the Creator is in his creature and God is in the flesh brings dignity to man without dishonour to him who made him.*

*Why then, man, are you so worthless in your own eyes and yet so precious to God?"*

*St. Peter Chrysologus*



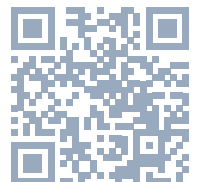
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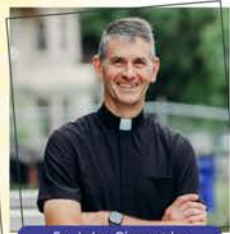
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# The Mass

## ***“Do This in Remembrance of Me”***

### **A Step-By-Step Walk Through the Mass**

Fr. Luke Spannagel

## **✠ Part 81: Carrying Jesus with Us ✠**

As you go forth from Mass, is Jesus still with you? Is he really and truly present? As we mentioned previously, our Catholic faith teaches us that the Real Presence of Jesus remains in the Eucharist until the outward appearances of the Sacred Host and/or Precious Blood cease to be those of bread and wine as they are absorbed by our bodies. While there are different opinions on how long that actually is, most agree it is around 15 minutes. No doubt, that is a great reason to try and plan for a time of thanksgiving after the Mass. As we go forward, it is also great to keep in mind that, in a very real way, we are tabernacles with Jesus inside us during that time.

#### **Imitating Mary in Receiving Communion**

Edward Sri offers thoughts for meditation through the words of Pope St. John Paul II. Sri reminds us that when we have the Real Presence of Jesus in Communion, we are very much like Mother Mary with Jesus in her womb: ‘John Paul II noted a profound connection between Mary carrying Jesus in her womb and the person receiving communion. In a sense, we become like Mary every time we receive the Eucharist. ‘Mary lived her Eucharistic faith even before the institution of the Eucharist, by the very fact that she offered her virginal womb for the Incarnation of God’s Word.’ For nine months, Mary had the body and blood of Jesus within her. At Mass, we receive the sacramental Body and Blood of our Lord. ‘At the Annunciation, Mary conceived the Son of God in the physical reality of his body and blood, thus anticipating within herself what to some degree happens sacramentally in every believer who receives, under the signs of bread and wine, the Lord’s body and blood’ (A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, pp. 142-3, Ecclesia de Eucharistia, 55).

As Sri notes, St. John Paul II went on to reflect upon what learning about the Mass and receiving Communion would have been like for Mother Mary. “What must Mary have felt as she heard from the mouth of Peter, John, James, and the other Apostles the words spoken at the Last Supper: ‘This is my body which is given for you’ (Lk 22:19)? The body given up for us and made present under sacramental signs was the same body which she had conceived in her womb!” Sri writes, “John Paul then beautifully drew out the unique meaning Holy Communion would have had for the Blessed Virgin: ‘For Mary, receiving the Eucharist must have somehow meant welcoming once more into her womb that heart which had beat in unison with hers...’ What a profound insight! Imagine Mary preparing herself to be reunited with her Son in this way. Imagine the loving attention she gave to Jesus in every Holy Communion. What a joy it must have been for her to have her Son dwelling within her again! May Mary be a model for us in the way we receive the Eucharist. Let us pray that we may ardently welcome Jesus in every Holy Communion as Mary received her Son. May the Eucharist cause our hearts to beat ever more in unison with Christ’s as Mary’s heart beat perfectly with his” (A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, pp. 142-3, Ecclesia de Eucharistia, 56).

#### **Bearing Jesus’ Presence As We Go**

So beautiful! What a wonderful and rich meditation to think about as we recall with joy that Jesus is within us. While certainly more lighthearted, a similar realization comes from one of the funniest saint stories I have come across when reading about the Mass and the Eucharist. Fr. Stefano Manelli recounts that St. Philip Neri had two altar boys with lighted candles go to accompany a man who had left church right after Communion (Jesus Our Eucharistic Love: Eucharistic Life Exemplified by the Saints, p. 46). Can you picture it? How about the expression on that man’s face?! Of course, it may have been a corrective to the man to help him realize he shouldn’t be leaving Mass early. But it also really drives home the joyful realization that after Communion, Jesus is truly present with us for a time. As that man was walking forth from the Mass, St. Philip Neri had the altar boys carry candles because it was a Eucharistic Procession! If we could regularly have that realization of Jesus truly present with us after Communion, how different would our conversation and activity be as we go forth from Mass? How would we greet those we encounter? How would we navigate through the parking lot? What activities would we do next after Mass? How would we talk with those we encounter? May a greater realization of the gift of Jesus within us strengthen us to honor his presence in how we show his love!

#### **For Reflection:**


1. As you prepare to depart after Mass, ask the intercession of our Blessed Mother and St. Philip Neri to help you recognize and reverence Christ’s Eucharistic presence in yourself and others.
2. Consider making “visual contact” with the tabernacle after Mass as a way to acknowledge the Blessed Sacrament remaining in the church in union with your own presence as a tabernacle processing into the world. Find concrete ways of being a “sanctuary light” to awaken awareness of Christ’s presence.

Source: [www.eucharisticrevival.org/blog](http://www.eucharisticrevival.org/blog)



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# Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6 | Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 | Mt 2:1-12

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## **GROW AS A DISCIPLE** | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Deeply fatigued from their perilous journey, the three wise men must have been filled with doubt and hope in equal measure, wondering if the star would truly lead them to the promised King. "Is this really worth it?" they may have questioned. "Will we ever meet this child?" And then, in a single gaze, Christ broke into the world of humanity. In this perfect encounter with the Son of God, the wise men "prostrated themselves" and "opened their treasures" before him - in all his glory and all his innocence. We, on our earthly pilgrimage, may relate to feeling exhausted, full of both hope and heartache, as we wait and wonder where we will meet Jesus. Today, remember, he is here, among us. Waiting for our presence, waiting for our heart. Like today's Scripture from Isaiah, the Magi must have experienced their hearts *throbbing* and *overflowing* with wonder and awe at the sight of their long-awaited King.

## **GO** EVANGELIZE

### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

"Your light has come!" What thrilling words these must have been, proclaimed to a world that had been shrouded in darkness, eagerly - *desperately* - waiting for their God to save them. And not only has their light come; with it came a promise that this light would guide all nations. Yet this invitation to light, to *freedom*, also comes with a great responsibility. This light that came into the world isn't just for us to follow; it is also for us to reflect to others. In today's world, this may not involve leading flocks of sheep or strumming a 10-stringed lyre, but it does call us to live as radiant witnesses of Christ's love, always singing his praise! Perhaps this means living joyfully despite our suffering. Maybe it looks like practicing generosity, when we feel like we have little left to give or remaining hopeful in a bleak situation. We are called to praise at all times, but it takes different forms in the different seasons of our life. Whatever season we find ourselves in, let us, like the Magi, seek the King, trusting in his promise and following his light.

## **REFLECT**

Consider areas in your life where the Child Jesus is waiting to break in. Where does he long to heal you, comfort you, and bring you peace? Like the wise men, we are on a pilgrimage filled with hope - and at times, fear and restlessness. On this great feast, let us offer Jesus our treasure - our hearts - and, in return, he will give us the greatest gift of all: himself.

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