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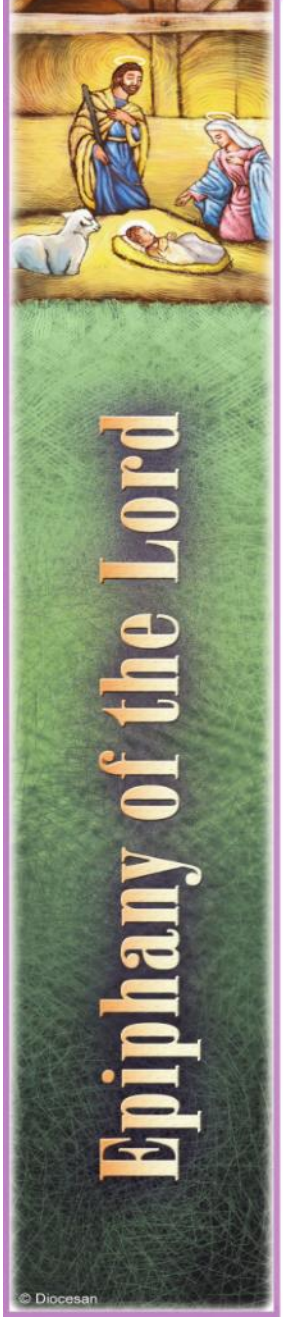

The Epiphany of the Lord

"The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Savior of the World. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (Magi) from the east, together with his baptism in Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee. In the Magi, representatives of the neighboring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation. The magi's coming to Jerusalem in order to pay homage to the king of the Jews shows that they seek in Israel, in the messianic light of the star of David, the one who will be king of the nations. Their coming means that pagan can discover Jesus and worship him as Son of God and Savior of the world only by turning towards the Jews and receiving from them the messianic promise as contained in the Old Testament. The Epiphany shows that the full number of the nations now takes its place in the family of the patriarchs, and acquires Israelitica dignitas (is made worthy of the heritage of Israel)

We need to accept Jesus and offer a worthy adoration to Jesus who is the Lord of all nations and our savior of whole humanity. By the very gift of baptism, which unfolds for us to be priest of Christ, to be prophet, and to be King.

We should lead a very charismatic life witnessing Jesus Christ in our daily lives especially within our families, our community, and in our neighborhood. There are several families who do not know where they belong to, what they need to practice. Let us reach out to people in Whiting, let us invite them to our Parish community. Let us make them feel that they belong here, let us give them good hospitality. Whenever I see some new faces, I like to speak with them but sometimes, before I reach out to them, they leave. If some of you notice any new families or persons coming to our church, please give them a good welcome, hospitality, support, and encouragement. If you let me know who they are, I love to talk to them and invite them to our faith family.

-Fr. Jay Nuthulapati-

La Epifanía del Señor

"La Epifanía es la manifestación de Jesús como Mesías de Israel, Hijo de Dios y Salvador del Mundo. La gran fiesta de la Epifanía celebra la adoración de Jesús por los sabios (Magos) de oriente, junto con su bautismo en el Jordán y las bodas de Caná de Galilea. En los Magos, representantes de las religiones paganas vecinas, el Evangelio ve las primicias de las naciones, que acogen la buena noticia de la salvación a través de la Encarnación. La llegada de los magos a Jerusalén para rendir homenaje al rey de los judíos muestra que buscan en Israel, a la luz mesiánica de la estrella de David, al que será el rey de las naciones. Su venida significa que los paganos pueden descubrir a Jesús y adorarlo como Hijo de Dios y Salvador del mundo solo volviéndose hacia los judíos y recibiendo de ellos la promesa mesiánica contenida en el Antiguo Testamento. La Epifanía muestra que el número completo de las naciones ahora toma su lugar en la familia de los patriarcas, y adquiere Israelitica dignitas (se hace digno de la herencia de Israel)

Necesitamos aceptar a Jesús y ofrecer una adoración digna a Jesús, quien es el Señor de todas las naciones y nuestro salvador de toda la humanidad. Por el don mismo del bautismo, que se manifiesta para que seamos sacerdotes de Cristo, profeta y Rey.

Debemos llevar una vida muy carismática dando testimonio de Jesucristo en nuestra vida diaria, especialmente dentro de nuestras familias, nuestra comunidad y en nuestro vecindario. Hay varias familias que no saben a dónde pertenecen, qué necesitan practicar. Acerquémonos a la gente de Whiting, invité moslos a nuestra comunidad parroquial. Hagámosles sentir que pertenecen aquí, démosles buena hospitalidad. Siempre que veo caras nuevas, me gusta hablar con ellas, pero a veces, antes de acercarme a ellas, se van. Si algunos de ustedes notan nuevas familias o personas que vienen a nuestra iglesia, por favor denles una buena bienvenida, hospitalidad, apoyo y aliento. Si me dejan saber quiénes son, me encantará hablar con ellos e invitarlos a nuestra familia de fe.

-P. Jay Nuthulapati-

The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord:

The Epiphany marks the arrival of visitors, identified in Scripture as the magi, to the place where Jesus was born. Although we know virtually nothing about them, we do know they brought three gifts:

1. Gold — a symbol of wealth and power, identifies the recipient as a king.

2. Frankincense — the crystalized resinous sap of a tree used as incense and as an offering, is symbolic of prayer.

3. Myrrh — another resinous tree sap, was used in healing liniments and as an embalming ointment. Myrrh is an odd gift for a child—so, even at the beginning of Jesus' life on earth, this gift foreshadows his death.

MASS SCHEDULE/ HORARIOS DE MISA

Sunday/Domingo

8:30 am English/ Inglés

10:30 am Spanish/ Español

Wednesday/Miércoles

8:30 am Bilingual

First Friday/ Viernes primero

8:30 am Bilingual

Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament follows until 10:00 am.

La adoración del Santisimo Sacramento sigue hasta las 10:00 am.

CONFESSION/ LA CONFESION

Confession is 30 minutes before mass
La confesión es 30 minutos antes de la misa

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
INTENCION DE LA MISA PARA LA SEMANA

01/02/2022 Sunday/ Domingo

8:30 am
† Diane Stonisch

10:30 am
*** Anna Rodriguez Birthday/Cumpleaños**
*** Leonor Morrison Birthday/ Cumpleaños**
*** Angelina Gudiño Murillo good health/ para una buena Salud**

01/07/2022 Friday/ Viernes
*** Debby J. Grah good health**
*** Angelina Gudiño Murillo good health**

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Thank you for your continued participation, support and donations. God bless us all!

Gracias por su continua participación, apoyo y donaciones. Dios nos la bendiga a todos!

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ ANUNCIOS

Parish Office will be closed from January 3rd to 9th , 2022. Office will reopen on January 10, 2022 (Monday).

La oficina parroquial permanecerá cerrada del 3 al 9 de enero de 2022. La oficina reabrirá el 10 de enero de 2022 (lunes).

March for Life Chicago

Join the Diocese of Gary on a bus trip to the March for Life Chicago, Jan.8, 2022. Cost is $10 per person or $40 per family which includes transportation to and from the event. Buses will be leaving from Queen of All Saints in Michigan City and from Our Lady of Consolation in Merrillville. Kick-off Mass, open to everyone, will be at 9:30 am at Our Lady of Consolation. Detailed information, schedule, and registration (required) can be found at www.prolifegary.org, events tab - March for Life bus trip. Space is limited. Contact Clark at 219-680-0901 with any questions.

Thank you to Arts & Environment Committee, and volunteers who helped and decorated our Church during the Christmas Season!

Thank you to all the volunteers who are always helping out to clean and maintain our Church!

Thank you to Hospitality Committee for organizing and serving our refreshments every 1st and 3rd Sunday and on other Church events!

To all other committees, volunteers and to all of you.

We appreciate your Stewardship, support, and love to our Sacred Heart Community.
God bless you. Have a prosperous New Year 2022!
-Fr. Jay Nuthulapati-

Sacred Heart of Jesus, please grant peace and mercy on us. Amen!

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