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Epiphany of the Lord Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Isaiah 60:1-6 The glory of the Lord shines upon you.

Reading 2: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 Now it has been revealed that the Gentiles are coheirs of the promise.

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-2 We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	7	5:00 p.m.	SH	Parishioners	Epiphany of the Lord
Sunday	8	8:30 a.m.	ML	Phillip Simpson	✠ Epiphany of the Lord
Sunday	8	10:30 a.m.	KW	Ignatius & Martina Flax	Epiphany of the Lord
Tuesday	10	8:30 a.m.	ML	Kristine Abt	✠ 1st Tuesday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	11	6:00 p.m.	ML	Kenny Larkin	✠ 1st Wednesday in Ordinary Time
Thursday	12	8:30 a.m.	KW	Londa Fischer	✠ 1st Thursday in Ordinary Time
Friday	13	8:30 a.m.	SH	Richard Hendricks	✠ 1st Friday in Ordinary Time
Saturday*	14	5:00 p.m.	SH	Betty Schmidt	✠ 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday*	15	8:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday*	15	10:30 a.m.	KW	Ignatius Flax	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 Minutes before Each Mass

Epiphany of the Lord

Today, we celebrate the solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, the manifestation of Christ to the world. Christ was revealed to the Magi as the king who has come to lead the world out of darkness into the presence of God. Christ is the light of the world, the rising Sun from God, and in him we see light itself. As we celebrate this solemnity, we are called upon to reflect the goodness of God to humanity; Christ, the brightest sun from God, the Eternal Light of the World, whom we received symbolically at Christmas. As people are called to share in the light of Christ, it is our duty to reflect the glory of God to the entirety of humanity. We are expected to attract other people and lead them to God in the light of the love that we received from Christ. As St. Paul rightly puts it, it is not solely for our personal benefits that the grace of God has been manifested upon us; it goes beyond our personal benefits and reaches out to others. Let us listen to Paul; "Brothers and sisters: You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me **for your benefit**, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation" (Eph.3:2-3a). Just as the Magi did not keep the good news to themselves but made it known to the world, we too have the duty to share the good news of Christ to the world so that the entire humanity will come to experience the love of God in his son Jesus Christ our Lord. -Father Emmanuel

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Kathy & John Dohm, Lennes Rankin, Adalynn Amerin, Myra Dick, The Ringer Family, Eileen Schmidt, Jerome Ricke, John Eck, Herb Landwehr, Jaunita Ricke, Hugh Rankin, Mary Eck, Helen Eck, Sandy Ricke, Ruth Blick, Vonda Landwehr, Julie Thompson

For the Faithful Departed:

Dennis Boor, Kenny Larkin, Londa Fisher, Ronald Ringer, Marcia Gerard, Phyllis Randels, Georgia Austin, Jerry Hahn, Benny Ricke, Father Mark Brantley, John Harding, Kevin Lee Austin, Pete Eck, Betty Schmidt, Jerry Blevins, Mary Contrell, Phillip Simpson, Mike Lynch, Dennis Larkin, Joyce Ditgen, KaSondra Mantey, Mabel Boor, Amari Allen, William "Bud" Becker and all the souls in Purgatory. May they rest in perfect peace.

For the Military:

Triston Boor, Austin Stull, Jackson Petit, Christopher Coggins, Dylan Allison, Sheldon Hart, Bianca Lewis, Luke Fisher

CHURCH NEWS

Knight of the Month:

Family of the Month:

The beautiful Christmas quilt on the Rosary table in the Narthex area was made and donated by our own Rosalie Spade and Ruth Ann Simon. Thank you both so much!

Ministry Schedule for January 14th-15th

Week 3	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Marilyn Traffas	Pam Malone	John Hagood
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Cheri Dohrmann
Lector 2	Sandy Ricke	Danny Archuleta	John Hagood
General Intercessions	Jacob Eck	Danny Archuleta	Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	Sandy Ricke Darrin Hern Karin Traffas	Marlene Kruckenberg Rick Hitchcock Cindy Summers	Brandon Warner Barbara Hagood Susan Ricke Jerome Ricke Volunteer
Servers	Sidney Swingle Drake Schmidt Jacob Eck	Volunteers	Jhayla Alojacin
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Roger and Twila Angell
Sacristan	Laurence Smith	Bev Miller	Brandon Warner
Rosary	Shirley Ditgen		Jerome Ricke