



Epiphany of the Lord



MONDAY, Jan 04, 2010 - Solemnity

- Epiphany of the Lord

12:10 pm - † Leonard Tomsic

Pat Stepanuik & Bill Wachko



- John Wachko Sr.

- Ernest Cutz

TUESDAY, Jan 05, 2010 - Ferial

12:10 pm - † Aline Shovelier

Her Sisters



- Kathleen Rathwell

WEDNESDAY, Jan 06, 2010 - Ferial

12:10 pm - † Anna Quigley

- Sheilagh & Norbert Boisjoli



- Mary S. Frederick

THURSDAY, Jan 07, 2010 - Ferial

12:10 pm - † Michael Kevin Grace

- Rich & Diana Ludwick

FRIDAY, Jan 08, 2010 - Ferial

12:10 pm - † 50th Wedding Anniversary Bernice &

Ovide Deurbrouck

- Eileen & Ed Dermody



- Julieta Alberta Garces

SATURDAY, Jan 09, 2010 -Ferial

5:00 pm - † Magdalena & Peter Wojtowicz

- Madeline Kohut & Christina Jachnowiec

SUNDAY, Jan 10, 2010

9:30 am & 11:30 am - Holy Mass



Remembered on the Tree of Life

The Tree of Life provides a wonderful life-giving way to remember our loved ones who have passed away. Each leaf, with the deceased's name, date of death and a brief scripture passage or some cherished words, brings near to us those who at times seem so far away. If you wish to have your name added one day to the "Tree of Life", your leaf can be pre-ordered and held in trust. For more information on the "Tree of Life," please call the Parish Office at 947-0294.

Stars are amazing-not the people who claim star-status because of their work in sports or entertainment-but the stars that populate the universe. Most are between one and ten billion years old, a time span impossible to comprehend. Other than the sun, the closest star to Earth is Proxima Centauri, about twenty-five trillion miles away, another calculation that is impossible to comprehend. The exponential numbers scientists use when working with stars, whether it is age, distance, weight, composition, luminosity, or any other characteristic, race beyond our everyday calculations of hundreds and thousands.

Stars are just too big for us humans.

No wonder Matthew's infancy narrative included a star as the sign for the newborn king. Everything about this child's birth seemed unimportant: born in Bethlehem instead of the big city, Jerusalem; unknown to the important people of the day; the pregnant woman taken into Joseph's home quietly so as not to cause scandal; a quiet, unremarkable birth in an unimportant country in the empire.

But then there's that star! Big, shining, revealing that there is more to this event than meets the eye. Visitors come from afar, and upset the balance of power as they seek the child who would be king. Epiphany is the manifestation of Christ to the world. And the star shows him to be who he really is-king of the universe and Lord of all. So it shouldn't seem so strange to us that Matthew would point out one of those incomprehensible entities in the night sky as the signifier of the One who is beyond all human understanding. What is remarkable is that that One came to be one of us so that we could understand him.

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Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."

Matthew 2:1b-2



Readings for the Week
of Jan 03 , 2010

Sunday:	Isaiah 60:1-6/Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 Matthew 2:1-12
Monday:	1 John 3:22---4:6/Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday:	1 John 4:7-10/Mark 6:34-44
Wednesday:	1 John 4:11-18/Mark 6:45-52
Thursday:	1 John 4:19---5:4/Luke 4:14-22a
Friday:	1 John 5:5-13/Luke 5:12-16
Saturday:	1 John 5:14-21/John 3:22-30
Next Sunday:	Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38 Luke 3:15-16, 21-22



Stewardship....for Life!

There will be no Stewardship reporting over the holidays. A full report of the holiday weeks offerings will be in the Jan 9/10 bulletin.

AGAPE TABLE

The Item for January is: Peanut Butter
Items may be placed in the container in the sacristy.

LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY
Join fellow parishioners in discussion of
THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Five sessions in Lent
Feb. 24, Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24

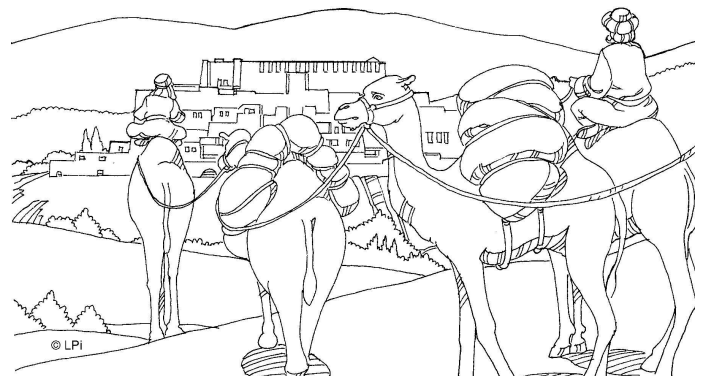
Five session in the Easter Season
Apr. 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12

Wednesdays
Afternoons 1:00-2:30pm
or
Evenings 7:30-9:00pm
in
St. Mary's Parish Hall

Stewardship - January 3 - Epiphany

The word *epiphany* is secularly defined as, 'a sudden intuitive perception or insight into the reality [truth] or essential meaning of something'. Stewardship often becomes a way of life in an epiphany – a flash of insight that changes the way in which we view the purpose and meaning of our lives. Christ is the way, the *truth* and the light. The stewardship way of life means swimming against the tide of over-consumerism, rampant materialism, and selfish individualism, but we do so with the truth at our side.

Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg,
www.archwinnipeg.ca



Lectors - **Group 3** will read next weekend
Jan 10, 2010.

What's New & Upcoming

- Jan 03** Registration starts for Little Rock Scripture Study
- Jan 10** CWL after the 11:30 mass
- Jan 10** RCIA resumes 2PM
- Jan 17** Last day to register for Little Rock Scripture Study
- Jan 19** Knight of Columbus at 7:00pm in d'Youville Hall
- Jan 26** Parish Pastoral Council 7:30 in the parish hall



St. Paul's High School Open House will take place Wednesday, January 13th, from 7:00pm - 8:30pm. Within the admissions criteria, St. Paul's gives favourable consideration to boys who are active in the life of their parish. Visit: www.stpauls.mb.ca for more information.

Holy Names House of Peace

211 Edmonton Street
www.houseofpeace.ca

2010 Hours

Welcome - Our doors are open for quiet prayer and reflection:
7 am to 6 pm Monday to Friday, 7am to 2 pm Saturdays

Sacrament of Reconciliation

9 am - Noon Tuesday - Friday, 10 am - Noon Saturdays

Celebration of the Eucharist

Mondays at 5 pm, Tuesday - Friday at 8 am
Saturdays 12:10 pm, 1st Friday at 5 pm except July/August