

**BULLETIN FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 3RD AND READINGS FOR THE SOLEMNITY
OF MARY & EPIPHANY**

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, JANUARY 1, 2021

NM 6:22-27

The LORD said to Moses:

“Speak to Aaron and his sons and tell them:

This is how you shall bless the Israelites.

Say to them:

The LORD bless you and keep you!

The LORD let his face shine upon
you, and be gracious to you!

The LORD look upon you kindly and
give you peace!

So shall they invoke my name upon the Israelites,
and I will bless them.”

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

R/ (2a) May God bless us in his mercy.

May God have pity on us and bless us;
may he let his face shine upon us.

So may your way be known upon earth;
among all nations, your salvation.

R/ May God bless us in his mercy.

May the nations be glad and exult
because you rule the peoples in equity;
the nations on the earth you guide.

R/ May God bless us in his mercy.

May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!

May God bless us,
and may all the ends of the earth fear him!

R/ May God bless us in his mercy.

GAL 4:4-7

Brothers and sisters:

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son,
born of a woman, born under the law,
to ransom those under the law,
so that we might receive adoption as sons.

As proof that you are sons,
God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts,

crying out, "Abba, Father!"
So you are no longer a slave but a son,
and if a son then also an heir, through God.

Alleluia

HEB 1:1-2

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets;
in these last days, he has spoken to us through the Son.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

LK 2:16-21

The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph,
and the infant lying in the manger.

When they saw this,
they made known the message
that had been told them about this child.
All who heard it were amazed
by what had been told them by the shepherds.

And Mary kept all these things,
reflecting on them in her heart.

Then the shepherds returned,
glorifying and praising God
for all they had heard and seen,
just as it had been told to them.

When eight days were completed for his circumcision,
he was named Jesus, the name given him by the angel
before he was conceived in the womb.

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, JANUARY 3, 2021

Is 60:1-6

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come,
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.

See, darkness covers the earth,
and thick clouds cover the peoples;
but upon you the LORD shines,
and over you appears his glory.

Nations shall walk by your light,
and kings by your shining radiance.

Raise your eyes and look about;
they all gather and come to you:
your sons come from afar,

and your daughters in the arms of their nurses.
Then you shall be radiant at what you see,
your heart shall throb and overflow,
for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you,
the wealth of nations shall be brought to you.
Caravans of camels shall fill you,
dromedaries from Midian and Ephah;
all from Sheba shall come
bearing gold and frankincense,
and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

R.(cf. 11) Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

O God, with your judgment endow the king,
and with your justice, the king's son;
He shall govern your people with justice
and your afflicted ones with judgment.

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Justice shall flower in his days,
and profound peace, till the moon be no more.

May he rule from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts;
the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute.

All kings shall pay him homage,
all nations shall serve him.

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out,
and the afflicted when he has no one to help him.

He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor;
the lives of the poor he shall save.

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Reading II

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

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.

It was not made known to people in other generations
as it has now been revealed

to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit:
that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body,

and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Alleluia

Mt 2:2

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him homage.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mt 2:1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea,
in the days of King Herod,
behold, 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."
When King Herod heard this,
he was greatly troubled,
and all Jerusalem with him.
Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people,
He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born.
They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea,
for thus it has been written through the prophet:
And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel."
Then Herod called the magi secretly
and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance.
He sent them to Bethlehem and said,
"Go and search diligently for the child.
When you have found him, bring me word,
that I too may go and do him homage."
After their audience with the king they set out.
And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them,
until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.
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.
Then they opened their treasures
and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.
And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod,
they departed for their country by another way.

St. Anthony Religious Education Tidings

May the Eternal Peace of Christ be with you &
Your Family this Christmas Season &
Have a Wonderful New Year!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

We will begin Religious Education Classes again after the Christmas Holidays:

Kindergarten through 5th Grade will meet on, Wednesday, January 6th. Class time is 4:00pm to 5:15pm.

Middle School and High School Classes will also meet on Wednesday, January 6th - from 6:30 until 8:00 pm. Grades 6th through 12th will meet in Brady Hall. We will be watching the "Search" Series. We will break into two groups if too many attend for safe-distancing. One group will move to the St. Ignatius Room in the Center.

ALL STUDENTS & TEACHERS must wear masks at all times unless, and until, given permission to remove them by the Teachers - once safe-distancing is achieved. Some classes, depending on the number of students and the room size, will have to keep the masks in place. **IF YOU DO NOT** want to wear a mask, please, do not attend.

Remember, if you are not feeling well or if you have, or "may have," been exposed to someone who has the virus, please do not attend class. Thank you!

FORMED.ORG - We, as a parish, have subscribed to **FORMED.ORG. The Catholic Faith on Demand**. You should see a full-paged instruction sheet on the Parish Website: stanthonycody.org

Please, follow the instructions and sign in. The Parish has already paid for this wonderful resource. Your religious education teachers will use this program and send you links for movies, etc. to watch. This resource is for all parishioners.

"BEING CATHOLIC" Class & Discussion

Join us for a Lively Class and Discussion of the Catholic Faith. We will discuss how life, history, religion and God are all interconnected. Our discussions will cover what we believe, what we think and what we do. All your questions will also be answered. You will be given many handouts as well.

Our next class will be on Thursday, January 7th, from 6:30pm until 8:00pm in the Joan of Arc Room in the Parish Center. Classes will be led by Deacon Rick Moser. Please Join us, No Strings Attached!



MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 3, 2021

Sunday, January 3

8:30 @ St. Theresa: Intention of Celebrant

9am: Parishioners of St. Anthony, Our Lady of the Valley & St. Theresa

10:30am: ✚Colette Williams by Deacon Joe & Myra Bush

11am @ Our Lady of the Valley: ✚Phyllis McCormick by Dr. & Mrs. James Lane, Jr.

Monday, January 4

8:30am: ✚John & Lyla Tarr by Paula Farago

Tuesday, January 5

8:30am: ✚Phyllis McCormick by John & Arlene Leonetti

12:15pm: ✚Susan Boydston-Burroughs by Jerry & Deb Bank

Wednesday, January 6

8:30am: Familia Nunez Lomeli by Laura Veronica

12:15pm: ✚David & Ruth Wilson by St. Anthony Grief Ministry

Thursday, January 7

8:30am: ✚Maria Guadalupe Cortes Sencion y Jesus Veronica Cortes by Laura Veronica

12:15pm: ✚Agnes Torczon by Family

Friday, January 8

8:30am: For All Who Served in the U.S. Military, Living & Deceased by The Freemans

12:15pm: ✚Phyllis McCormick by Lorna McCormick

Saturday, January 9

5pm: ✚Kennion Frazier by Phyllis Bohm

5pm @ Our Lady of the Valley: ✚Susan Boydston-Burroughs by Dennis & Janice Beaudrie

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please look at the schedule for available Holy Hours. Ideally, each hour should have at least 2 Adorers. Prayerfully consider spending one Hour in the presence of our Lord.

Open Holy Hours are: Monday: 11am, 2pm & 6pm; Tuesday: 11am, 1pm & 6pm;

Wednesday: 9am, 10am & 2pm.

Call the Office if you'd like to accept Jesus' invitation to spend time in His presence, 587-3388.

PLEASE remember to pray for our church family members that are living in the Long Term Care Center and Brookdale: Mary Ann Metzger, Sylvia Gates, Marilyn Meyer, Alice Fales, Jeanne Pomajzl, Stacy Jourdan, Donna Brown, Nellie Grosz and John Case. "Honor your father and your mother, that you may have a long life in the land the Lord your God is giving you." Exodus 20:12

Let's also keep their families who miss them ever so much in our prayers as well. Let us pray for

all those that are ill or suffering in any way. Please, let's also pray for all those that are in the Diaconate program especially St. Anthony's Tom Caudle, that the Lord continues to be with them and keeps them safe & well.

THE SATURDAY 8:30AM MASS HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED.

Please visit our website, or call the Office, to sign up for Masses. If you made a reservation and are not able to keep it, please be sure to cancel it. Our website, www.stanthonym Cody.org, also has the link for the Sunday 9am Live Stream Mass.

ATTN GENTLEMEN OF ST. ANTHONY'S: You are invited to attend a retreat put together by a group of Catholic men in Tennessee that are making available to us. The retreat will be held on Jan. 9th, beginning at 8am, in the 2 meeting rooms of the Parish Center. Coffee, rolls & lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to 587-3388 or jerryboydston@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP: Join us for prayer, catechesis & friendship on Wednesday mornings at 6:00am in the Church, resuming on Jan. 6, 2021. For additional information, please contact Deacon Joe @ 587-3388.

Offering for December 25 & 27, 2020

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Family Fund: \$ 120.00	Online: \$115.00	

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE GENEROUSLY DONATED. For those interested in tything, please consider requesting envelopes, using the mail, dropping off at church or online giving. You may contribute to the following online funds: Weekly Offertory, Family Fund, Thanksgiving, Building-Boiler, Christmas, Immaculate Conception Christmas Flower Fund & Solemnity of Mary.

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