

The Epiphany

*or The Manifestation of
Our Lord Jesus Christ to the Gentiles*



Saint Timothy's Church

An Ordinariate Catholic Community

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Currently meeting at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church
509 West Magnolia Ave ~ Fort Worth, Texas 76104



Solemn High Mass at 2:00 P.M.

January 8, 2012

The Mass setting is Missa Marialis.

Organ Prelude

Asperges (stand)

Opening Hymn #124

Collect for Purity

Summary of the Law

Introit

Kyrie eleison

Gloria

The Collect of the Day

O God, who by the leading of a star didst manifest thine only-begotten Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know thee now by faith, to thy presence, where we may behold thy glory face to face; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Response: Amen.

The Lesson: Ephesians 3:1-12

(sit)

For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles – assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God’s grace that was given to me for you, how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly. When you read this you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit; that is, how the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God’s grace which was given me by the working of his power. To me, though I am the very least of all saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, and to make all men see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places. This was according to the eternal purpose which he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have boldness and confidence of access through our faith in him.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Gradual & Alleluia
Gradual Hymn #127

The Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, saying, “Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the East, and have come to worship him.” When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it is written by the prophet: ‘And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will govern my people Israel.’” Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star appeared; and he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him bring me word, that I too may come and worship him.” When they had heard the king they went their way; and lo, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came to rest over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy; and going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshipped him. Then, opening their treasures they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

Response: Praise be to the O Christ.

Sermon (sit) Fr. Stainbrook

The Nicene Creed (stand)

The Prayers

The General Confession and Absolution (kneel)

Announcements (sit)

Offertory Verse

Offertory Hymn #128

The Liturgy of the Sacrifice (kneel)

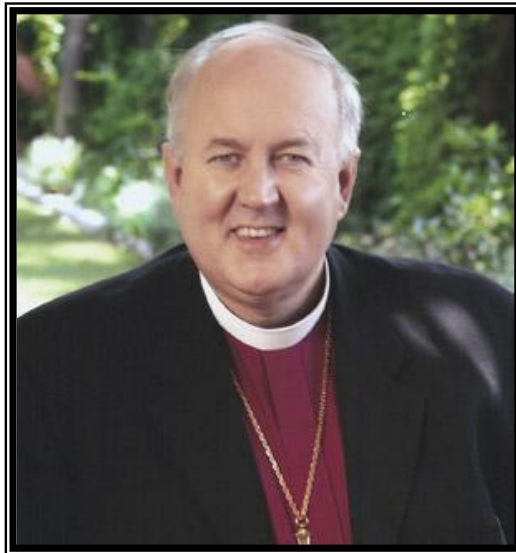
Sanctus and Benedictus qui vent

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

The Peace
Agnus Dei
The Prayer of Humble Access
Communion of the People
Communion Hymn #316
Thanksgiving after Communion
Blessing and Dismissal
The Last Gospel (stand)
The Angelus
Closing Hymn #616

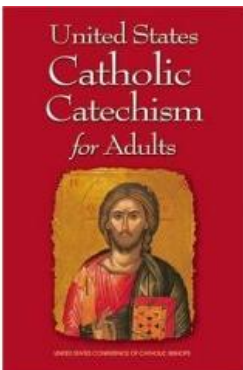
Organ Postlude Tomi Godbee



Fr. Jeffrey Steenson
Ordinary of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❑ Today is Epiphany which is Greek for "to manifest" or "to show ". The Feast of the Epiphany marks the first manifestation of the birth of Christ to the Gentiles.
- ❑ The Vestry will have their scheduled monthly meeting next Sunday, January 15, following the 2:00 PM service. All parishioners are welcome to attend.
- ❑ **Please Note:** For non profit tax reasons, our church will be temporarily under the 501c3 tax I.D. of St. Mary's Church, and they will set up a sub account for our offerings. Therefore, if you are pledging by check, PLEASE make the check out to ST. MARY'S CHURCH and put "St. Timothy's" in the memo line of the check. Please do NOT write "St. Timothy's" on the "pay to the order of" line, as it will have to be returned to you.
- ❑ Our new web page will be on line soon. (It's not quite on line yet, but when it is, I will email you!) When it does come online it will be at www.sttimothyfortworth.org. My email (frchris@swbell.net) will remain the same, or you can also email me at frchris@sttimothyfortworth.org. Many Thanks to Ken Gill and Charles Warnky for setting up our new web page.
- ❑ If you have not yet done so, please fill out a 2012 Pledge Card (available in the Narthex) and place it in the alms basket.
- ❑ The logo shown on the cover page with the St. Timothy's shield is the new coat of arms for the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter.



If you have not done so, everyone should purchase a copy of United States Catholic Catechism for Adults (red cover). This is the textbook we will be using. While available in local book stores, cheaper prices may be found by ordering from the internet. Amazon.com and walmart.com are good sources.

PRAYER LIST FOR THE WEEK

Of your charity, pray for the Spiritual and Material Needs of this Congregation, for Kevin, our Bishop, for Jeffrey our Ordinariate, for the Clergy, for Christopher, our Priest, and for those who are:

Serving in the Armed Forces: Nicholas, Kirk, Rob, Jamey, Marianne, Jerry Don, Rollie, Everett, Richard, Stephanie, Terry, Charles, Patrick, Kevin, Trey, Nathan

Celebrating Birthdays: [10] Laura Moss [13] Tyler Christian [14] George Purcell, Kasey Birchfield

Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries: [10] Kenneth and Judy Moss

With Child: None

III:

[Sun] Quita, Karen, Patrick, Brayden, Sherwin, Billie, Geraldine, Carol, Greg, Shauna, Marshelle, Reginald

[Thu] J.L., William, Melissa, Geneva, Jimmy, Bianca, Braylin, Becky, Casey, Merry, Bruce, Frank, Ann

[Sat] Lola, Brian, Subreena, Jody, Shar, Maurice, Marion, Chris, JoAnn, Dub, Opal, JoAnn, Wendell

In adversity or need of guidance: Shar, Ryan, Herschel, Gloria, Barbara, David, Hinojosa family, Ybarra family, James, Ronn, JoAnn, Casey

Anniversary of Death: [10] Joe Clark

Your Vestry:

Ken Gill ~ Senior Warden Mark Stewart ~ Junior Warden

Judy Grimada ☐ Steve Beard, Sr. ☐ Mike Langston

Larry Snider ☐ Jim Owens ☐ Azilee Stephenson ☐ Charles Warnky

Carol Christian ~ Treasurer ☐ Jewell Merrett ~ Clerk