

Epiphany

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



Saint Timothy's Church
An Ordinariate Catholic Community
The Rev'd Christopher C. Stainbrook, Priest
Currently meeting at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church
509 West Magnolia Ave ~ Fort Worth, Texas 76104



Solemn Mass ~ January 6, 2013

*The Mass setting is Missa Marialis and is taken from
THE BOOK OF DIVINE WORSHIP*

Organ Prelude . . . Tomi Godbee

Asperges (stand)

Opening Hymn #124

Collect for Purity

Summary of the Law

Introit

Kyrie eleison

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 3:2-3,5-6

If ye have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which is given me to youward: How that by revelation he made known unto me the mystery; (as I wrote afore in few words, Which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men, as it is now revealed unto his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit; That the Gentiles should be fellowheirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel: *Response:* Thanks be to God.

Gradual & Alleluia

Gradual Hymn #475

The Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him. When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born. And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet, And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel. Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, inquired of them diligently what time the

star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also. When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh. And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

Response: Praise be to the O Christ.

Homily (*sit*)

The Nicene Creed (*stand*)

The Prayers of the People – Form VI Book of Divine Worship

Penitential Rite B - Book of Divine Worship

(Old General Confession and Comfortable Words)

Announcements: (*sit*)

Offertory Hymn #128

Penitential Rite B

Comfortable Words

The Liturgy of the Holy Eucharist (*kneel*)

Preparation of the Altar and gifts

Priest: Pray, brethren, that our Sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the Almighty father.

People: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at thy hands, for the praise and glory of His name, for our good and for the good of all His holy Church.

Sanctus and Benedictus qui vent

The Eucharistic Prayer: Roman Canon of the Mass

After the Words of Institution the *priest says:* The Mystery of Faith.

The People say: We proclaim Your death O Lord and Profess your Resurrection until You come again.

The Lord's Prayer

The Peace

Agnus Dei

Communion of the People (Note Communion Guidelines)

Communion Hymn #137

Thanksgiving after Communion

Blessing and Dismissal
The Last Gospel (stand)
The Angelus
Closing Hymn #127

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.
- ❑ Happy New Year! Now that we have entered the new Year of Our Lord 2013, we must close our 2012 Stewardship Campaign. How we at St. Timothy's move forward in 2013 is largely dependent on the response we receive from our Campaign. If you have not yet made a pledge for next year, please contact treasurer Carol Christian to do so. Our out of area "Friends" of St. Timothy's are encouraged to contact Carol as well.
- ❑ Mark you calendar for January 23rd and plan to attend the Respect For Life Mass at the Cathedral at 7p.m.
- ❑ **Guidelines for receiving Communion For Catholics**
Our celebration today is a fully valid Catholic Mass. All Roman Catholics at this mass are permitted to receive Holy Communion if properly disposed. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of our Lord without prior sacramental confession, except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity for confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make a perfect act of contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible (*Canon 916*). A frequent reception of the sacrament of penance is encouraged for all.
- ❑ **Guidelines for our fellow Christians**
We welcome our fellow Christians to this celebration of the Eucharist as our brothers and sisters. We pray that our common baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in the Eucharist will draw us closer to one another and begin to dispel the sad divisions which separate us. We pray that these will lessen and finally disappear, in keeping with Christ's prayer for us "that they may all be one" (*John 17:21*). Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. You are invited to proceed to the altar for a blessing if you wish.

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 Ordinary, 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, Angel, Jr., Robert, Eric, Duree

Celebrating a Birthday: [6] Tom Acker

Celebrating an Anniversary: [None]

With Child: Christine, Lindsey, Andrea, Elizabeth

III:

[Sat] Brian, Shar, Marion, Quita, Karen, Patrick, Brayden, Billie and Jimmy, Geraldine, Carol, Marshelle, Reginald, Jimmie, Jessica, Jim, Rebecca, Dewey, Judy, Roald

[Wed] Kenneth, Lola, Melissa, Braylin, Casey, Eileen, James, Larry, Chris, JoAnn, Dub, Wendell, Ella, Virginia, Cheryl, Jennifer, Becky, Rick, Carolyn

In adversity or need of guidance: Shar, Vicky, Ryan, Julia, Kelly, Donna, Shawn, Randy, Charles

Anniversary of Death: [6] Ola Seales [10] Joe Clark

Parish Personals:

Ruth Hough is in room 512 at Harris Hospital downtown.

Lola Hankins has been moved to to room 423 at Harris Hospital downtown

Please keep both families in prayer

Your Parish Council:

Ken Gill ~ President Mark Stewart ~ Vice President

Judy Grimada ♦ Steve Beard, Sr. ♦ Mike Langston

Larry Snider ♦ Jim Owens ♦ Azilee Stephenson ♦ Charles Warnky

Carol Christian ~ Treasurer ♦ Jewell Merrett ~ Clerk



Please join **Rev. Msgr. Stephen Berg**,
Fort Worth Diocesan Administrator,
for the Annual...

Respect Life Mass

Wednesday, January 23, 2013
Mass will be at 7:00 PM

St. Patrick Cathedral
1206 Throckmorton Street,
Fort Worth, TX 76102

Together we will pray for an end to abortion, euthanasia and all the offenses to the sanctity and dignity of human life. A candlelight procession will mark the almost 54 million deaths that have occurred as a result of the *Roe vs. Wade* decision which legalized abortion.

A light reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

