2026 Church Envelopes are available at the back table of the church

Please remember to use your envelopes for any contributions so that proper tax receipts can be issued at the end of the year. If you do not currently have any envelopes please contact Fr. Paul and we will issue a box to you. It is important that at the start of the year to please fill in all your information so that parish records can be accurate.

The Solemnity of the Epiphany

In earlier times, this feast combined two other manifestations: one that took place at the Lord's Baptism and one that took place in Cana at the wedding feast. This is still the custom in Eastern Christianity.

It is not enough to know where Jesus was born, as the scribes did, if we do not go there. It is not enough to know that Jesus was born, like Herod, if we do not encounter him. When his place becomes our place, when his time becomes our time, when his person becomes our life, then the prophecies come to fulfilment in us. Then Jesus is born within us. He becomes the living God for me. Today we are asked to imitate the Magi. They do not debate; they set out. They do not stop to look, but enter the house of Jesus. They do not put themselves at the center, but bow down before the One who is the center. They do not remain glued to their plans, but are prepared to take other routes. Their actions reveal a close contact with the Lord, a radical openness to him, a total engagement with him. With him, they use the language of love, the same language that Jesus, though an infant, already speaks. Indeed, the Magi go to the Lord not to receive, but to give. (*EWTN)*