

FAMILY MASS

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 4, 2026

First Reading: A reading from the prophet Isaiah (pronounced: eye-zay-uh)

People of Jerusalem, arise! Stand up!

Your light has come!

The glory of God shines on you!

And the rulers of nations

will come to your shining light.

Look all around you and see;

people are gathering and coming to you.

They will come from far away,

bringing gifts of gold and frankincense (pronounced: frank-in-cents)

and singing the praises of God.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

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RESPONSE: All the nations of the earth, rejoice to hear of the Savior's birth!

Proclaim salvation! God's wonders done for the earth!

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Second Reading: A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians (pronounced: ee-Fee-zhuns)

Brothers and sisters: You have heard of the responsibility I have to pass the message of God to you. Especially because this message was given to me by God.

People who came before us did not know this. But now this message is given to us apostles (pronounced: Uh-poss-cells) and prophets by the Holy Spirit. This is what God has said: That all the people of the earth are saved by their belief in Jesus Christ.

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