

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord



Vigil Mass

St. Joseph Catholic Church,
Mishawaka, IN
Jan 2rd, 2021, 4:30pm Vigil Mass

Organ Prelude:

Bell: [STAND]

Introit: ALL JOIN after music has stopped

Arise, Jerusalem, and look to the East
and see your children gathered from the rising to the setting of the sun.
Cf. Bar 5: 5

Greeting

V. In the name of the Father,
And of the Son,
And of the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your Spirit.

Penitential Act

V. Brethren (Brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins,
and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

Confiteor

R. I Confess to almighty God
And to you, my brothers and sisters,
That I have greatly sinned,
In my thoughts and in my words,
In what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
(All strike their breast as they say)
Through my fault, through my fault,
Through my most grievous fault;

Therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
All the Angels and Saints,
And you, my brothers and sisters,
To pray for me to the Lord our God.

V. May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.

R. Amen

Kyrie [11:15am Mass - Cantor only]

Kyrie Eleison (Mass IX)
Christe Eleison (Mass IX)
Kyrie Eleison (Mass IX)

Gloria: [11:15am Mass - Cantor only—Mass IX]

R. Glory to God in the highest
And on earth, peace to people
Of good will.
We Praise you.
We Bless you.
We Adore you.
We Glorify you.
We give you thanks
For your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly king,
O God, Almighty Father.
Lord, Jesus Christ, Only-Begotten Son
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One.
You alone are the Lord.
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
In the Glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Collect

May the splendor of your majesty, O Lord, we pray,
shed its light upon our hearts,
that we may pass through the shadows of this world
and reach the brightness of our eternal home.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
R. Amen.

Reading 1 - 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.

L. The Word of the Lord
R. Thanks be to God

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

[Respond & Acclaim, OCP]

R. 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.

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.

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.

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 2 – 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.

V. The Word of the Lord

R. Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation - Mt 2: 2

[Respond & Acclaim, OCP]

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

Gospel – Mt 2: 1-12

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

V. A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

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.

V. The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed)

I believe in one God,
The Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
Of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
The only Begotten Son of God,
Born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
True God from true God,
Begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
Through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
He came down from heaven,

At the words that follow, up to and including "and became man," all bow.

And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,

And became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
He suffered death and was buried,
And rose again on the third day
In accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
And is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
To judge the living and the dead
And his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
Who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
Who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
And I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
And the life of the world to come. Amen.

Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful)

Please respond: "Lord, hear our prayer."

Offertory Antiphon: ALL JOIN [right after sitting down]

The kings of Tarshish and the islands shall offer presents;
the kings of the Arabians and of Sheba shall bring gifts;
all the kings of the earth shall adore him,
all nations shall serve him.

Psalm 72: 10-11

Preparation of the Gifts

V. Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters),
That my sacrifice and yours
May be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

R. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
For the praise and glory of his name,
For our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Prayer over the Offerings

Accept we pray, O Lord, our offerings,

in honor of the appearing of your Only Begotten Son
and the first fruits of the nations,
that to you praise may be rendered
and eternal salvation be ours.
Through Christ our Lord.
R. Amen.

Preface: Preface of the Epiphany of the Lord: Christ the light of
the nations

V. The Lord be with you.
R. And with your spirit.

V. Lift up your hearts.
R. We lift them up to the Lord.

V. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
R. It is right and just.

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

For today you have revealed the mystery
of our salvation in Christ
as a light for the nations,
and, when he appeared in our mortal nature,
you made us new by the glory of his immortal nature.

And so, with Angels and Archangels,
with Thrones and Dominions,
and with all the hosts and Powers of heaven,
we sing the hymn of your glory,
as without end we acclaim:

[At 11:15am Mass, cantor only - Mass IX]

R. Holy, Holy, Holy,
Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation:

R. We proclaim your death, O Lord,

and profess your resurrection,
until you come again.

Doxology

V. Through him, and with him, and in him,
O God, almighty Father,
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
All glory and honor is yours,
For ever and ever.

R. Amen

Our Father

V. At the Savior's command
And formed by divine teaching,
We dare to say:

R. Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.

V. Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
Graciously grant peace in our days,
That, by the help of your mercy,
We may be always free from sin and safe from all distress,

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of
the world, have mercy on us.

11:15am Mass - Cantor

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of
the world, have mercy on us.

Mass IX

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of
the world, Grant us peace

As we await the blessed hope
And the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

R. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
Now and forever.

Sign of peace

V. Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles:

Peace I leave you, my peace I give you,
Look not on our sins
but on the faith of your church
and graciously grant her peace and unity
in accordance with your will.
Who live and reign for ever and ever.
R. Amen.

V. The Peace of the Lord be with you always.
R. And with your Spirit.

Agnus Dei

Invitation to share in Holy Communion:

V. Behold the Lamb of God,
Behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

R. Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
But only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Communion Antiphon: ALL JOIN [right after bell]

The brightness of God illumined the holy city Jerusalem,
and the nations will walk by its light.

Cf. Rev 21: 23

Prayer for Vocations

Priest:

Let us ask God to give worthy Priests, Brothers,
and Sisters to His Holy Church.

ALL:

O God, we earnestly beseech Thee
To bless this diocese
with many Priests, Brothers, and Sisters,
who will gladly spend their entire lives to serve Thy Church
and to make Thee known and loved.

Priest:

Bless our families; bless our children.

ALL:

Choose from our homes those who are needed for Thy work.
Amen.

Priest:

Mary, Queen of the clergy
And Blessed Joseph her spouse:
ALL:
Pray for us;
Pray for our priests and religious;
Obtain for us many more.
Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Renewed by sacred nourishment,
we implore your mercy, O Lord,
that the star of your justice
may shine always bright in our minds
and that our true treasure may ever consist in our confession of you.
Through Christ our Lord.
R. Amen.

Dismissal

V. The Lord be with you.
R. And with your spirit.

Solemn Blessing

V. May God, who has called you
out of darkness into his wonderful light,
pour out in kindness his blessing upon you
and make your hearts firm
in faith, hope and charity.
R. Amen.

V. And since in all confidence you follow Christ,
who today appeared in the world
as a light shining in darkness,
may God make you, too,
a light for your brothers and sisters.
R. Amen.

V. And so when your pilgrimage is ended,
may you come to him
whom the Magi sought as they followed the star
and whom they found with great joy, the Light from Light,
who is Christ the Lord.
R. Amen.

OR

V. May Almighty God bless you,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit [make sign of cross]

R. Amen

V: Go forth, the Mass is ended.

R: Thanks be to God.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle,
be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him we humbly pray;
and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host,
by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl
about the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

Marian Antiphon: Alma Redemptoris Mater (For Advent through Candlemas)

ALL JOIN

Loving mother of the Redeemer,
gate of heaven, star of the sea,
assist your people who have fallen yet strive to rise again,
To the wonderment of nature you bore your Creator,
yet remained a virgin after as before,
You who received Gabriel's joyful greeting,
have pity on us poor sinners.

Organ Postlude:

Sunday Masses:

Sat 4:30pm (check bulletin for gym Mass)
Sun 7:15am,
9:15am (check bulletin for gym Mass)
& 11:15am

Daily Masses:

Mon-Sat 7:00am
Wed 5:30pm
Mon 5:30pm (EF Latin Low Mass)

Confession:

Mon-Sat 7:30am
Tues 5:30pm
Wed 5:00pm – 5:20pm
Sat 9:30am – 10:15am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Mon-Sat 7:30-8:30am
Tues 5:30-6:30pm (with Benediction)