## The Epiphany of the Lord

**First Reading:** Isaiah 60:1-6 **Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 72

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 **Gospel:** Matthew 2:1-12

Full Readings can be found here!

## 1. HEAR

Grab your Bible and look up the Gospel reading. Don't have one? You can find the text <u>here.</u>

## 2. PRAY

### **JESUS CHRIST IS BORN!**



In the Gospel today we hear that the Magi traveled far to find the Savior Jesus Christ. We see that the bright star drew them in and led the way to where they found the Savior of the World. They brought gifts to share.

Share with us how you are living out your faith at home. Use #LACatholicsBelieve and tag @LACatholics on social media.

Find a quiet place in your home to sit and open your heart to seek Jesus.

What do you want to give to Jesus?

When you are ready, find something in your home that symbolizes the gift you want to give Him and bring it to a special prayer space in your home.

Talk with Jesus about the gift you are giving Him and why you chose to bring Him that gift. Quietly meditate and listen for what Jesus says to you in this time of prayer.

## 3. TALK

Have each member in your household make a star out of construction paper.

Take some time to think about the beautiful gifts the Magi brought to baby Jesus. They were precious gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Each of us have been given gifts and talents that we share with others.

What gifts do you have to share?

#### **Examples for Children:**

Are you a good listener? Are you a good brother or sister to your siblings? Do you help your parents with chores?

Write these gifts on your star and share your star with your family.

After sharing, place the stars in a significant place in your home where you will see them frequently and be reminded of all the beautiful gifts you want to share.



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