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Epiphany of the Lord

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JANUARY 1, 2010 MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

JANUARY 3, 2010 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 1st, Mary, Mother of God – First Reading: Numbers 6:22-27 Psalm: # 67 Second Reading: Galatians 4:4-7 Gospel: Luke 2:16-21 Sunday, January 3rd – Epiphany of the Lord First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm: # 72 Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6 Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD – Today we celebrate the feast of Mary as Mother of God. Mary is the mother of Jesus and Jesus is the Son of God so Mary is the Mother of God made a human being like us.

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – At Christmas Jesus is visited by some poor shepherds after the angels announced Jesus' birth to them. On the feast of the Epiphany, Jesus shows himself to the Wise Men from the East who have come to visit and adore him as a "king". They brought him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, gifts fit for a king.

Next week, Sunday, January 10th, feast of the BAPTISM OF THE LORD – It is this feast that brings Christmas time to an end.

TODAY, WE WELCOME FATHER MIKE MCCAFFERY BACK AGAIN. Thanks Father Mike, we are happy to have you back with us.

Have you given your list of Birthdays to Sister Elizabeth yet? She will be away from January 15^{th} to January 20^{th} (Pastoral Week).

Do you have a VP phone?

Sister Elizabeth Kass has *Viable Vision*. Be sure to give her your VP number so that she can contact you.

A Blessed and Happy New Year

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