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**The child Jesus is
visited by the wise men
from the East who offered
him gifts.**

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JANUARY 4, 2015 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Today's Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalm # 72

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:3, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Next Sunday – January 11th - Baptism of the Lord “B”

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-11

Psalm # Isaiah 12

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-9

Gospel: Mark 1:7-11

TODAY we warmly welcome **Father Mike McCaffery**. Father Matthew is doing the 10:30 A.M. Mass at St. Theresa's today. We are happy to see you, Father Mike. Thanks for coming.

TODAY'S FEAST – EPIPHANY OF THE LORD In today's feast, wise men from the East visit the baby Jesus and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. We do not know how many wise men there were. We often assume that there were three because of the three gifts but there could have been four or five. Matthew's gospel does not tell us how many they were. They were probably men who studied the stars since they followed the star to find Jesus. Christmas time ends next Sunday with the Baptism of the Lord.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Oh Jesus, help me to know you a little bit more every day. Send me your Holy Spirit so I can understand the meaning of the Gospels and meet you in your Word, as I meet you in the Blessed Sacrament. I open my heart to all the ways you want to speak to me.

from “A Eucharistic Christmas”

Happy New Year to Everyone.

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