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Office Hours
Monday - Thursday
8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Mass Schedule
Saturday
English 5:00 pm
Spanish 6:30 pm

Sunday
Spanish 8:00 am
English 10:00 pm
Spanish 12:00 pm

Weekly Mass
Stone Chapel
Tuesday & Thursday
English 9:00 am
Spanish 6:30 pm

Blessed Sacrament Adoration
Thursday
9:45 am - 6:15 pm

Holy Hour
All 2nd Wednesdays
7:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Tuesday
5:15pm-6:15pm

Communion Services
Deacon Stan/English
Monday-Wednesday-Friday
at 9:00am



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

"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." Mt 2:6

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Matthew 2:1-12

In their thirst for knowledge of God, the wise men from the East willingly left everything, their home and country, in pursuit of that quest. In their diligent search they were led to the source of true knowledge - to Jesus Christ, the Light and Wisdom of God. When they found the newborn King they humbly worshiped him and gave him gifts fitting for a king.

The Lord of the universe who revealed the star of Bethlehem to the Gentiles of the East so they could come and worship Jesus, the Prince of Peace and King of Kings, gives each one of us the same light of revelation to recognize and accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior. Faith is an entirely free gift that God makes to us. It is through the help of the Holy Spirit, who moves the heart and opens the eyes of the mind, that we are able to understand, accept, and believe the truth which God has revealed to us through his Son, Jesus Christ. In faith, the human will and intellect cooperate with grace. "Believing is an act of the intellect assenting to the divine truth by command of the will moved by God through grace" (Thomas Aquinas).

To know and to encounter Jesus Christ is to know God personally. In the encounter of the wise men with Jesus we see the plan of God to give his only Son as King and Savior, not just for the Jewish people but for all the nations as well. The Lord Jesus came that both Jew and Gentile might find true and lasting peace with God. Let us pray today that Jew and Gentile alike will find the Lord and Savior on their journey of life. Do you bring the light of Jesus Christ to those you meet through the witness of your life and testimony?



Signs of the Savior: Wise Men (Magi)

The Wise man, or Magi, traveled a long distance, guided by the Star of Bethlehem, to find Jesus. They brought gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, recognizing Jesus as King. The Wise Men teach us about the importance of seeking Jesus and offering our best to him. Their journey shows us that Jesus is for all people, from every nation. Seeing the Wise Men in the Nativity Scene reminds us to be generous and to honor Jesus with our lives and gifts.



Pope's Intention for January:

For prayer with the word of God

Let us pray that praying with the word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

POPE LEO XIV



9 Days for Life Novena

The annual novena for the protection of human life will be Jan. 16-24. Visit 9daysforlife.com for a list of daily intentions, each of which is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

The Catholic Diocese of Salt Lake City is committed to protecting children and young people. If you are aware of abuse or have been abused by clerics, Church volunteers or Church workers, contact the Division of Child and Family Services, 1-800-678.9399.



Readings ~ 1/04/2025 The Epiphany of the Lord

First Reading Isaiah 60:1

"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.

Responsorial Psalm 72:1-2

Second Reading Ephesians 3:2

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.

Gospel Matthew 2:1-12

"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.



Readings ~ 01/11/2025 The Baptism of the Lord

First Reading Isaiah 42:1

"I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice, I have grasped you by the hand; I formed you, and set you as a covenant of the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness.

Responsorial Psalm 29:1-2

Second Reading Acts 10:34

"In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him.

Gospel Matthew 3:13-17

"After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

Next Sunday is **The Baptism of the Lord**. Families that have a baby Jesus statue can bring their babies for a blessing. Please be on time for mass so your baby Jesus doesn't miss his blessing.

Have a blessed week!

The Parish Office



Are you interested in becoming a Lector?

Liturgical ministry training classes will be offered in English at **St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Hyde Park** for lectors, musicians, ushers, and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion on Saturday, Jan. 10, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Advance registration required; contact Anna Reyes or Denise Martinez Ayala at 435.752.1478, ext 104 or 107, or email areyes@stthomaslogan.org or dmartinez@stthomaslogan.org before Jan. 6**

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