

DUE: January 31st

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Confirmation Mass Assignment

January 7, 2018

The Epiphany of the Lord

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Instructions: While attending mass listen to the gospel and then read the gospel reflection. Answer the questions. Turn in with a bulletin from the mass.

Gospel Reflection:

The presence of the Magi illustrates that Jesus came to heal the world, not just a select group of people. These travelers from afar show just how powerful the message of hope and forgiveness is. God reaches out with love to all people without regard to their country of origin.

Gospel Questions:

1. How are you like the magi? Do you have "stars" in your life that lead you on the right path to Jesus? Who or what are they?

2. Sometimes on long journeys, we are tempted to turn back. What keeps you on the road to Jesus?

3. It has been said that the star is a symbol of faith. How can your faith be a "star" for others this week? How can it light the way?

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Confirmation I Mass Assignment

January 21, 2018

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

Instructions: While attending mass listen to the gospel and then read the gospel reflection. Answer the following questions and turn in your answers with a bulletin from the mass.

Gospel Reflection

If you want to catch fish, you need the right equipment, you must go where the fish are and have plenty of patience! We cannot expect people to knock down our door to hear Christ's message, we have to go and meet them equipped with our knowledge of our faith. Many will not be interested or ready to hear the Good News, and that is where we practice patience. If Jesus only came for those who were ready to enter heaven's gates, then what would be the point? We must gently and lovingly keep guiding all toward his message of peace and love.

Gospel Questions

1. How do you think you'd react if someone you didn't know very well asked you to stop doing something important?
2. Jesus called more than one disciple at time. It also helps me to be called with others because...
3. What kind of person must Jesus have been for the fishermen to stop and follow?
4. How has God called you to be a fisher of people? Explain. What equipment do you still need?

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Confirmation I Mass Assignment

January 28, 2018

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

Instructions: While attending mass listen to the gospel and then read the gospel reflection. Answer the following questions and turn in your answers with a bulletin from the mass.

Gospel Reflection

The temptations and trails of daily life felt very much like real entities or “spirits” to contend with during the time of Jesus. When we see vice and sin as formidable entities to contend with, we take them much more seriously. They are not one-time choices, but forces that can hang over us like a cloud and confuse our judgment and decision making. We are not far from Lent. Perhaps now is the time to examine what forces have a hold on our thoughts and actions.

Gospel Questions

1. Where and how did you experience the authority and presence of Christ in the Mass today?
2. All of us struggle with unclean spirits, but the authority of Jesus says they cannot stay with us if we don't want them to do so. What is something you want to bring into the presence of Christ the next time you go to Mass?
3. If you were a witness at Capernaum that day, what would you tell others about what you saw?
4. Just like Jesus sent the evil spirit from the man, when has someone helped you get over something troubling?