

SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD NAME:
MATTHEW 2:1-12



"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."

Today the season of Christmas is drawing to a close with our celebration of The Epiphany of the Lord. We read in Matthew 2:1-12 of the “magi” – wise men or kings from the East – who sought Jesus by way of a star to pay their respects. When they arrived at the house, they saw the child Jesus with Mary, his mother, and brought him their gifts: gold, frankincense and myrrh.

As we continue to celebrate the birth, life, and resurrection of Jesus, let us be like the magi, “overjoyed” to be in the presence of Christ. This week, think about what “gifts” you can offer Jesus as a sign of your love. Our gifts don't need to be tangible objects – caring for someone in need, offering your talents to help others, or sharing the good news of the gospel can be a gift too!

FOR MORE FUN

- ★ Discuss as a family how you can seek Christ as the magi did and look for opportunities to share your gifts with Jesus and with your loved ones.
- ★ This week we celebrate the birthday of Father Patrick Peyton on January 9th! Have your family join the CatholicMom.com community on that date by praying the Rosary! For resources visit FamilyRosary.org!

