



E-Note for January 17, 2023

What is Epiphany?

In the early Christian church Jesus birth was celebrated on Epiphany, January 6th. Later when the church based in Rome settled on Dec. 25th as Christmas it became the date for the appearance of the wisemen. This resulted in the 12 days of Christmas (Dec. 25-Jan. 5) that we celebrate today. Eastern Orthodox churches still celebrate Christ's birth on Jan. 6th.

The word Epiphany is from [the Greek](#) word ἐπιφάνεια, (*epipháneia*), meaning manifestation or appearance. It is derived from the verb φαίνειν, (*phainein*), meaning "to appear".^[21] In classical Greek it was used for the appearance of dawn, of an enemy in war, but especially of a manifestation of a deity to a worshiper.

The Epiphany season, which runs from the end of Christmas to the beginning of Lent, is a time that we celebrate how God was revealed to use through Jesus Christ. It starts with Jesus Baptism by John and concludes with the Transfiguration. Along the way we are invited to ponder the question "Who is this Jesus?"

All Saints is teaming up with **Fare For All** to fight hunger in Minnesota! Fare For All is a program where everyone and anyone can shop for fresh, quality, and affordable groceries. Fare For All buys fresh produce and frozen meat from bulk wholesalers and growers, bundles them into \$10-\$30 packages, and distributes them at pop-up sites around the cities.

The result is nutritious food, up to 40% off retail price, in a time when families are struggling to make ends meet and in a place where there is little access to groceries. It is written in Isaiah 58:10, "If you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness". This is a great opportunity for us to shine our light into the darkness, feed the hungry, and provide a great service to those in need in our backyard.

All Saints will join 30+ sites in the Twin Cities and Greater MN area for the year 2023. Our first sale will be Feb 2nd from 3-5pm. There will be a sign up for volunteers. More information can be found at:

<https://www.thefoodgroupmn.org/groceries/fare-for-all/>



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Opportunities to Serve

We would like to be fully staffed with volunteers on Sunday mornings with regard to ushering, assisting communion, serving fellowship and reading lessons. Our monthly serving schedules are available online through Signup.com. Go to our website www.allsaintsnya.org to volunteer or you can sign up at the Welcome Center.



Online Giving at All Saints:

Visit www.allsaintsnya.org or scan the QR code to set up a one time or recurring donation using your debit/credit card or checking/savings account.



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