

## **SCRIPTURE AND THEME FOR THE SEASON OF EPIPHANY**

January 6, 2017  
The Feast of the Epiphany  
Theme: "Built Up in the Light"

First Reading Isaiah 60: 1 - 6; 9  
Psalm Reading Psalm 72: 1 - 2; 10 - 17  
Epistle Reading Ephesians 3: 1 - 12  
Gospel Reading Matthew 2: 1 - 12

January 8, 2017  
The First Sunday after Epiphany,  
Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ  
Theme: "Built Up in the Spirit"

First Reading Isaiah 42: 1 - 9  
Psalm Reading Psalm 89: 20-29  
Epistle Reading Acts 10: 34 - 38  
Gospel Reading Matthew 3: 13 - 17

January 15, 2017  
The Second Sunday after Epiphany,  
The Feast of the Lord, the Giver of Life  
Theme: "Built Up in Respect for Life"

First Reading Jeremiah 31: 10 -17  
Psalm Reading Psalm 10  
Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 15: 19 - 26  
Gospel Reading Matthew 18: 1 - 5

January 22, 2017  
The Third Sunday after Epiphany  
Theme: "Built Up in Obedience"

First Reading Isaiah 8: 20 - 9: 2  
Psalm Reading Psalm 27: 1 - 8  
Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 1: 26 - 31  
Gospel Reading Matthew 4: 12 - 23

January 29, 2017  
The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany  
Theme: "Built Up in Blessedness"

First Reading Micah 6: 1 - 8  
Psalm Reading Psalm 15  
Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 1: 2 - 9  
Gospel Reading Matthew 5: 1 - 12

February 2, 2017  
The Feast of the Presentation  
Theme: "Built Up in God's House"

First Reading Malachi 3: 1 - 4  
Psalm Reading Psalm 84  
Epistle Reading Hebrews 2: 14 - 18  
Gospel Reading Luke 2: 22 - 40

February 5, 2017  
The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany  
Theme: "Built Up in Righteousness"

First Reading Isaiah 58: 1 - 9  
Psalm Reading Psalm 112  
Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 2: 12 - 16  
Gospel Reading Matthew 5: 13 - 20

February 12, 2017  
The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany  
Theme: "Built Up in Christ's Higher Way"

First Reading Deuteronomy 30: 15 - 20  
Psalm Reading Psalm 119: 1 - 8, 16 - 18  
Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 2: 6 - 10  
Gospel Reading Matthew 5: 21-26

February 19, 2017  
The Seventh Sunday after Epiphany  
Theme: "Built Up in Christ's Perfect Love"

First Reading    Leviticus 19: 1-2; 9-18  
Psalm Reading    Psalm 119: 33-38  
Epistle Reading    1 Corinthians 3: 10-15  
Gospel Reading    Matthew 5: 38 - 48

February 26, 2017  
The Eighth and Last Sunday after Epiphany  
Theme: "Built Up in Christ Above All"

First Reading    Exodus 24: 12 - 18  
Psalm Reading    Psalm 99  
Epistle Reading    2 Peter 1: 16 - 21  
Gospel Reading    Matthew 17: 1 - 9