



Christian Education Nugget

Epiphany Sunday – is the 2nd Sunday after Christmas (Today, January 6, 2019)

It is the remembrance of Christ manifestation to the Gentiles, (The Magi)

Matthew 2:1-12

[*The Magi Visit the Messiah*] After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. ... On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

The Season after Epiphany begins the day after Epiphany through the day before Ash Wednesday. (January 7, 2019 through Tuesday, March 5, 2019)

It includes **The Baptism of the Lord**, which is remembered on the first Sunday in the season (January 13, 2019 and **The Transfiguration**, which is remembered on the last Sunday in the season (March 3, 2019).

The colors for the season are white on the Sundays of The Baptism of the Lord and The Transfiguration to represent purity and light. All other days the color is green symbolizing ordinary times of life and hope.