

# The Epiphany of the Lord



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THIS WEEK, WE ASK YOU TO OFFER UP PRAYERS FOR MIGRANT CHILDREN, ESPECIALLY THOSE AT THE U.S. BORDER.

## A Prayer for Immigrant Children

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Loving Father,  
in your infinite compassion,  
we seek your divine protection for refugee children  
who are often alone and afraid.  
Provide solace to those who have been witnesses  
to violence and destruction,  
who have lost parents, family, friends, home, and all they  
cherish due to war or persecution.  
Comfort them in their sorrow,  
and bring help in their time of need.  
Show mercy to unaccompanied migrant children, too, Lord.  
Reunite them with their families and loved ones.  
Guide those children who are strangers in a foreign land  
to a place of peace and safety.  
Amen



**“Epiphany: this word indicates the manifestation of the Lord, who, as Saint Paul tells us in the second reading (cf. Eph 3:6), makes himself known to all the nations, today represented by the Magi. In this way, we see revealed the glory of a God who has come for everyone: every nation, language and people is welcomed and loved by him. It is symbolized by the light, which penetrates and illumines all things.”** (Pope Francis, Jan. 6, 2019)

## National Migration Week

During the first full week in January, the U.S. bishops recognize National Migration Week. To help answer any questions you may have about Catholic teaching and migration, please visit [www.justiceforimmigrants.org](http://www.justiceforimmigrants.org).



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