### **COMMUNITY WORD FOR JANUARY 2025**

(WORD, THEMES AND PROMISES)

### **READINGS (Cycle C, Year I)**

January 5, 2025 ls 60:1-6/ Ps 72:1, 2, 7, 8, 10-13/ Eph 3:2, 3, 5, 6/ Mt 2:1-12 January 12, 2025 ls 42:1-4, 6-7/ Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10/ Acts 10:34-38/ Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 January 19, 2025 (Phil) ls 9:1-6/ Ps 98:1-6/ Eph 1:3-6, 15-18/ Lk 2:41-52 January 19, 2025 (Int'l) ls 62:1-5/ Ps 96:1-3, 7-10/ 1Cor 12:4-11/ Jn 2:1-11 January 26, 2025 Neh 8:2-4, 5, 6, 8-10/ Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/ 1 Cor 12:12-30/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

#### **COMMUNITY WORD**

God's saving power is upon those who share the light of Christ.

### ORDER

"Rise up in splendor... the Lord shines upon you." (Is 60:1)

#### **PROPHECIES:**

- 1. May My love for you radiate to others.
- 2. I am sending you to be My light in the dark areas of this world.
- 3. As you are led by My light, let others come to Me.

#### DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Proclaim God's marvelous deeds to all the nations.
- 2. Let our actions be guided by the daily God's word.
- 3. Let the young members be active in word sharing and community activities.

## THEMES AND PROMISES

## Week 1 (Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord)

Theme: We share the light of Christ when we are generous in offering our time, talent and treasure.

Promise: "For he shall rescue the poor... and the afflicted when he has no one to help him." (Ps 72:12)

## Week 2 (Feast of the Baptism of the Lord)

Theme: We share the light of Christ when we acknowledge Him as the beloved Son of God.

Promise: "...upon whom I have put my spirit, he shall bring forth justice to the nations." (Is 42:1b)

## Week 3 (Feast of the Sto. Nino - Philippines)

Theme: We share the light of Christ when we trust and obey like a child.

Promise: "... the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory ... give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him." (Eph 1:17)

## Week 3 (2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - International)

Theme: We share the light of Christ when we value the sanctity of marriage.

Promise: "As the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so shall your God rejoice in you." (Is 62:5b)

# Week 4 (3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Theme: We share the light of Christ when we minister to the poor, the oppressed and the sick.

Promise: "... if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy." (1Cor 12:26b)