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<b>Epiphany of the Lord</b>

## *St. Anthony of Padua*

Gospel Homework  
Assignment due  
**January 2, 2011**

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### **Questions**

- 1. The star helped guide the wise men to the baby Jesus. All of us can be like that star and help people to find the Lord. How are you doing as a star of God?**
  
- 2. The wise men traveled very far to be with Jesus. How far would you travel to see Jesus? How much effort to you and your family make to be with Jesus in Church through the Holy Eucharist?**
  
- 3. You receive in Holy Communion the same Jesus whom the wise men adored in the manger! Do you treat Jesus with the same love and respect they did?**

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