



# St. Ann Catholic Church

323 N. Van Buren, Stoughton, WI 53589

## “Come To Me” - Jesus January 2, 2022

The Epiphany of the Lord - Cycle C

St. Ann Catholic Church strives to love as He loved, to live as He lived and to serve as he served.

### Mass Schedule - Receive Christ

#### Weekend

Saturday 5:15 pm; Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 am

#### Weekdays

Tuesday at 5:00 pm; Wed., Thurs., Fri. at 8:00 am

#### Masses at Nazareth House Chapel:

Mass is cancelled at this time.

### Eucharistic Adoration - Quiet time with Jesus

Saturday 8:00 am - 9:00 am

Monday Noon - 1:00 pm and 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

### Confessions - God is merciful. Be free of sin.

Saturday 8:45 am - 9:15 am

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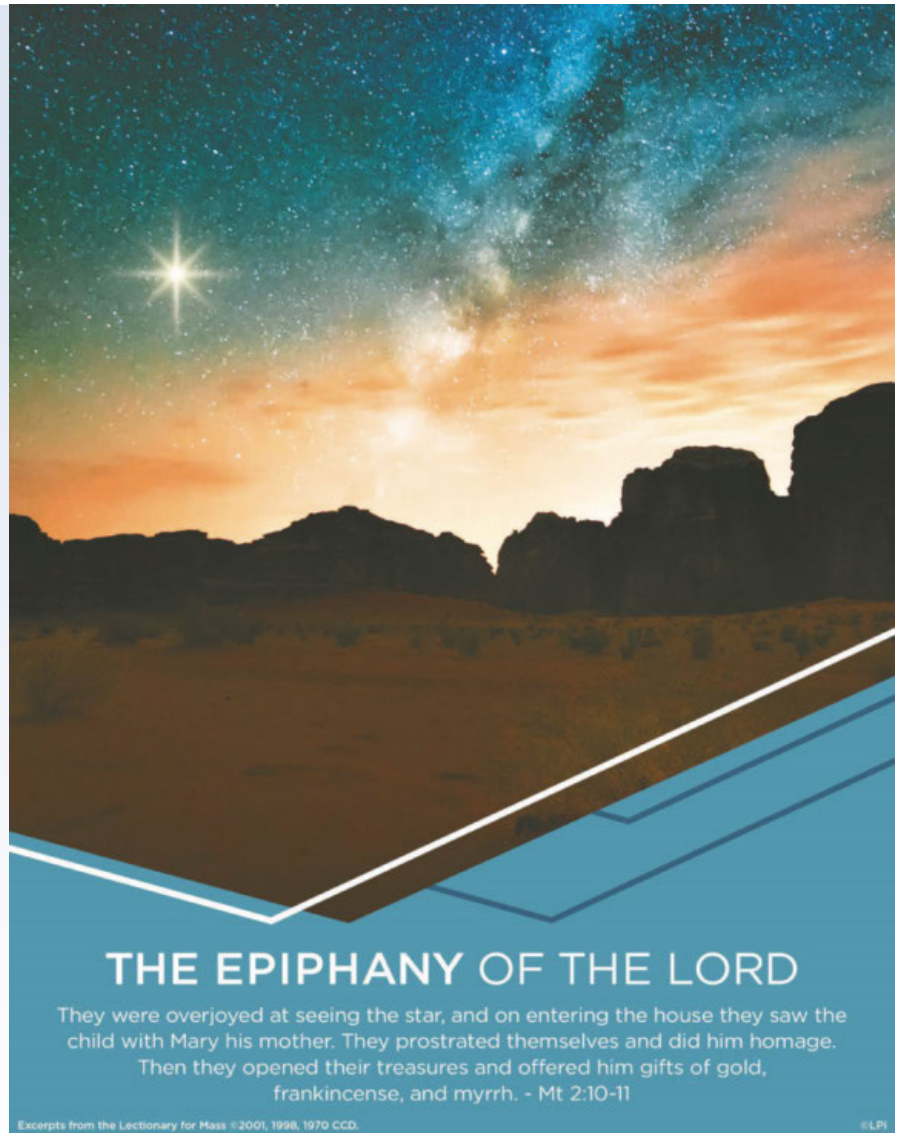
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## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage.

Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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Holy Mother of Consolation is our partner parish.

#### Mass Times

Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 8:00 & 10:15 am

Tuesday 5:30 pm, Wednesday-Friday 8:00 am

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Rev. Gary Wankel, Pastor

# Mass Intentions & Observations

**MONDAY, JANUARY 3** The Most Holy Name of Jesus

No Mass

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 4** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

5:00 pm Church † Terry Lund

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5** St. John Neumann, Bishop

8:00 am Church † Thomas Ryan

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 6** St. André Bessette, Religious

8:00 am Church † Betty Bohman

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 7** St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

8:00 am Church † For All Parishioners

**THE LORDS'S DAY - JANUARY 8 AND 9**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 8**

5:15 pm Church † Laurie Kiss

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 9** The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 am Church † Emma Ring

10:30 am Church † Bill Koch

## Parish Calendar

**MONDAY, JANUARY 3**

12:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration - Church

5:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration - Church

6:30 pm Study Group - Teacher's Lounge

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus - Healy Hall

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 4**

5:45 pm Girl Scouts - Gym

6:00 pm Liturgy Commission - Gathering Area

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5**

6:30 pm Women's Faith Sharing - Art Room

6:30 pm Religious Ed Grades 6th - 9th

6:45 pm Adult Choir

8:00 pm City on a Hill - Healy Hall and Library

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 6**

6:30 pm Zoom Made To Crave

7:00 pm Building and Grounds - Father's Office

7:00 pm MOPS Steering Mtg. - Teacher's Lounge

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 7**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 8**

8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration - Church

8:45 am Individual Reconciliation - Church

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 9**

7:30 am Rosary lead by the KC for Vocations - Church

9:00 am RCIA - Library

9:15 am Religious Ed Grades K - 5th

6:30 pm Faith Stories - Healy Hall

## From the desk of Fr. Randy



One thing you may not want to carry into the new year is a bad habit. Ask God to forgive you and come up with a strategy to change.

Get a good start to the year 2022 by coming to faith stories next Sunday at 6:30 pm.

As the new year approaches, this could be a good time to think about how you did attending Mass in 2021. Because of Covid, a number of people wisely chose to stay home and watch online. The danger becomes that a person might change their habit and think it's just easier for me to stay at home. A question you can ask yourself is do your covid reasons still exist or did I fall into a bad habit? If they do still exist, then keep on following what you need to do; God understands. If you picked up a bad habit, you can change it back into a good habit and come for Mass. This is not up for me to determine. It is up to you to figure it out. Spend some time in prayer and ask God to show you your heart.



### Soup Needed!

We are still in need of soup to keep frozen for when there is a need. It is so appreciated by the homebound, those going through a trial or the sick.

The freezer is in the kitchenette off the gathering area. Please label with the type of soup and the date.

Thank you.



Please stop by the parish office to pick up a welcome packet or you may download a registration form online.

We'd love to have you join our parish family!

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

If you need information on the Sacrament of Baptism, please contact the parish office at 873-7633. We can answer your questions and schedule a date for you.

# Parish News & Notes

## Needed – Director of Human Resources for Diocese of Madison

After decades of faithful service to the Diocese of Madison, John Miller has decided to enjoy some well-earned rest and is retiring at the end of February 2022. Thus, we are actively seeking qualified candidates to succeed him as Director of Human Resources for the Diocese of Madison. This key position is actively involved in providing human resource and legal compliance services to the diocesan offices and the parishes and schools of the diocese, as well as in the management of benefit plans for the diocese.

Please spread the word and help us find the best person for this important role. Direct them to: [www.MadisonDiocese.org/jobs](http://www.MadisonDiocese.org/jobs) for more information.

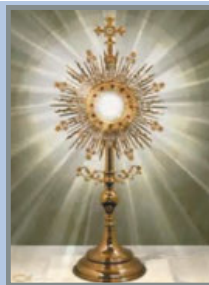
You are invited to join Bishop Donald Hying on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from February 14-26, 2022. We will visit and pray in the most holy sites, associated with the life of our Lord, including: Bethlehem, Galilee, Nazareth, Cana, Capernaum, Jericho, Jerusalem, and we will conclude in Istanbul, Turkey. For more information, please call 800-713-9800 or email: [travel@pentecosttours.com](mailto:travel@pentecosttours.com)  
Thank you.



**Our Faith Stories**  
**January 9th**  
**6:30 pm in Healy Hall**

**Featuring Deacon Ken Bilgrien**  
**and**  
**Bev Mansfield**

Next Sunday night, we will have another "Our Faith Stories" evening. Deacon Ken and Bev Mansfield will be sharing their journeys of faith with us. Due to the Dane County mandate, all will be required to wear a mask. We will begin at 6:30 pm in Healy Hall. We hope you can join us and be sure to bring a friend!



## Eucharistic Adoration

Monday - Noon to 1:00 pm

5:00 - 6:00 pm

Saturday - 8:00 - 9:00 am

*Come to Holy Hour to see our Lord!*

*"Winter has an uncanny way of producing in us a great appreciation for the tender new beginnings of spring.....both in nature and in our hearts." - Janet Weaver*

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### *The Light of the Moon*

If you own a television that has been turned on at any point in the last month or so, chances are you've caught at least a scene or two of the 1946 classic film "It's a Wonderful Life."

If you're not familiar with the movie, it follows the life of George Bailey from childhood through adulthood. A dreamer by nature, George has big plans for himself that involve world exploration and adventure — but family and community obligations keep him tethered to the same spot on the map, leading an altogether ordinary life.

One of the most memorable scenes from that movie is of George dancing with his sweetheart Mary while they sing "Buffalo Gals — Won't you come out tonight/And dance by the light of the moon?"

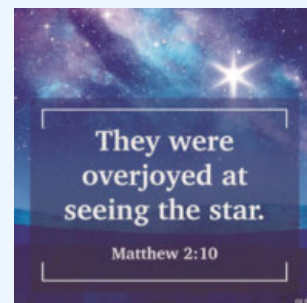
That lyric always catches my ear. Of course, the moon doesn't have any light of its own. All the moon has is the ability to reflect the light that shines upon it.

The same holds for us, doesn't it? Our stewardship is purely a reflection of the grace granted to us by another. "Upon you the LORD shines," writes Isaiah, "and over you appears his glory." Every good action we will ever take begins in the mind of God. The fact that we have the honor of carrying it out on His behalf is a beautiful gift. It is God that makes our ordinary lives extraordinary.

In the end of the movie, George Bailey realizes that he had a far greater life because, instead of being the hero of his own story, he allowed himself to reflect goodness onto others.

Remember — the magi didn't chart their own course. They merely followed the star.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS  
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# PRAYER REQUESTS

Pat Backus' sister-in-law, Betty  
 Judy Apel's mom, Betty  
 Jeff and Linda Bradley's granddaughter, Haley  
 Della Green's son, Steven  
 Fran Luther's friend, Mike  
 Larry Burns  
 Quinn Smet  
 Judy Baltus and her granddaughters, Dejah and Dekiah  
 Marv Klitzke  
 Mary LaCroix  
 Bill Lannoye's brother, Dick  
 Maureen Weaver's niece, Vicki  
 Agnes Robertson  
 Judy Apel's brother, Bill  
 Kelli Krcma's dad, Roman  
 Sharon Keehn  
 Beth Bauer's father, Pete  
 Sue Nett's brother-in-law, Dana  
 Lisa Howard  
 Michelle Matheny  
 Lori Opitz  
 Sheila Sullivan  
 Sylvia Jordan's sister, Cindy  
 Sheri Piper's nephew, Michael  
 Michael Heinrichs  
 Agnes Robertson's niece, Tracey  
 Bunny Lannoye's son, Michael  
 Roger and Lois Gohlke's daughter-in-law, Arlene  
 and son-in-law, Bryan  
 Grace Wenn  
 Mary Spies' brother, John  
 Jim Severson & Irene Deutscher's brother-in-law, Joe  
 Jack Ellickson's sister, Ruby  
 Florence Folbrecht

The January 9th bulletin will start a new prayer request list. If you would like your loved one to continue to be prayed for, please let Shaun or Tamarah in the parish office know by Monday, January 3rd  
 Thank you.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD For January 8th & 9th

	5:15 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
<b>Lectors</b>	J Gray L Havlik	M Donahue M Donahue	R Helms A Jarmuz
<b>Servers</b>	L Johnson	K Lukes	M Weesner
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	B Elsner C Johnson E Quamme	B Eith J Meyer Deacon Mark	T Krcma B Walker R Walker
<b>Ushers</b>	B Johnson J Vike A Martino	J Alexander B Meyer F Smilgis TVaneerhoven	K Backes M Becker J Johnson
<b>Greeters</b>	M Bierman J & S Hipke	J & J Ellickson	L Zywicki B & R Walker
<b>Sacristan</b>	B & C Johnson	K Lukes	T Krcma

**Chalice for Vocations weekly prayers:**  
 Week of January 9 - J Kane  
 Week of January 16 - Meg Veek

## Readings of the Week GLP

**Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/  
 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12  
**Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/  
 Mt 4:12-17, 23-25  
**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44  
**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/  
 Mk 6:45-52  
**Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/  
 Lk 4:14-22a  
**Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/  
 Lk 5:12-16  
**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and  
 9b/Jn 3:22-30

**Next Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10  
 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22





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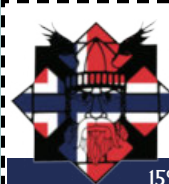
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St. Ann Parish Knights of Columbus Council #12491 recently awarded scholarship money to two graduates from the class of 2021. These individuals were selected based on church, community and school involvement, as well as letters of recommendation and a one-page essay written about what they hope to contribute to society with a higher education degree. The Knights of Columbus are proud to be able to provide these scholarships to promote higher education.

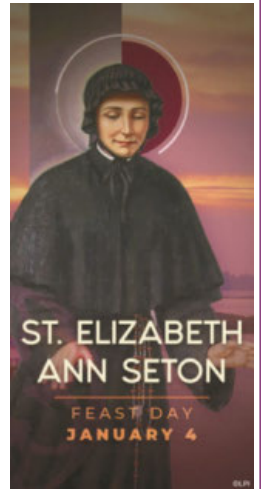
From left to right: Aaron Teche, Grand Knight; Mara Hann; Father Randy Budnar, Pastor; Stephen Krcma and John Luther, Scholarship Chair.

## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton | January 4

The patron saint of Catholic schools, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (August 28, 1774 – January 4, 1821) was born in New York City to a prominent family of the Episcopal faith. When she turned 19, she married a wealthy businessman with whom she had five children. He later died of tuberculosis in 1803, leaving her a young widow. After discovering the Catholic faith in Italy, where her husband had died, she returned to New York and converted to Catholicism in 1805.

After several years struggling as a single mother, Elizabeth moved in 1809 to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, the first community for religious women established in the United States. She also began St. Joseph's Academy and Free School, which started a chain reaction of Catholic-based education in the United States that continues today.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was canonized September 14, 1975 in St. Peter's Square by Pope Paul VI and was the first citizen born in the United States to be given the title of "saint."



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