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The Epiphany **OF THE LORD**

*“Since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel.” - Mt 2:6b*

WEEKLY PRAYER

Mass Intentions

Week of Jan. 1, 2022 – Jan. 9, 2022

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

- 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 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

- Sunday:** The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
- Monday:** The Most Holy Name of Jesus
- Tuesday:** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
- Wednesday:** St. John Neumann, Bishop
- Thursday:** St. André Bessette, Religious
- Friday:** St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
- Next Sunday:** The Baptism of the Lord

Daily Mass Schedule

- Monday** In person & Live Stream from St. Mark @9:30 AM
- Tuesday** 8:00 AM Mass & Live Stream
- Wednesday** In person & Live Stream from St. Mark @9:30 AM
- Thursday** 8:00 AM Mass & Live Stream
- Friday** 8:00 AM Mass & Live Stream
- Saturday** (Mass of Anticipation)
4:00 PM Mass & Live Stream
- Sunday** 8:00 AM Mass & 10:30 AM Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Thursday 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Confession

1st and 3rd Saturday of the Month 3:00-3:30PM

Saturday, January 1, 2022

Solemnity of Mary (Not a Holy Day of Obligation)

9:00am † For The Parish

Mass of Anticipation

4:00pm † Edward Bruno Jaros

† Dr. William (Bill) Morrissey

† Dr. Carlos Diaz DiAlbertini

Sunday, January 2, 2022

8:00am † For The Parish

10:30am † For The Parish

Monday, January 3, 2022

In Person & Live Stream at St. Mark

9:30am

Tuesday, January 4, 2022

8:00am † Judith Drury

† Egor Zurbano

Wednesday, January 5, 2022

In Person & Live Stream at St. Mark

9:30am

Thursday, January 6, 2022

8:00am St. Mark Intentions

Friday, January 7, 2022

8:00am † For The Parish

Saturday, January 8, 2022

4:00pm † Catherine Fulmer

† Gary Moddes

† Curtis & Eunice Dickey

Sunday, January 9, 2022

8:00am † For The Parish

10:30am † Dr. Bill Morrissey

Looking for a Parish?

If you are new to the area or looking for a Parish, please consider joining us. Call the Parish office to receive more information.

Normal Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday:

8:30AM - 3:00PM

Friday: 8:30AM - 12:00PM

Sunday, January 2, 2022



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Knights of Columbus News

The Knights of Columbus would like to extend an overdue THANK YOU to all that came out on Sunday December 5th to welcome St. Nicholas back and enjoy brunch and fellowship with friends and family. You far exceeded our expectations, as nearly 200 meals were served. With your help and enthusiasm, we were able to give the Giving Circle a check for \$1,600.00.



Pictured L to R: John Schmidbauer, Chris Kachur, Kathy Holtz, Fr. Roman

We would like to invite everyone to participate in our Annual Novena for Life on Saturday, January 22nd at 3pm as we pray the Rosary and finish with the 4pm Mass here at St Mary's.

Don't forget the Lenten Fish Fries are fast approaching. Watch the bulletin for more details.

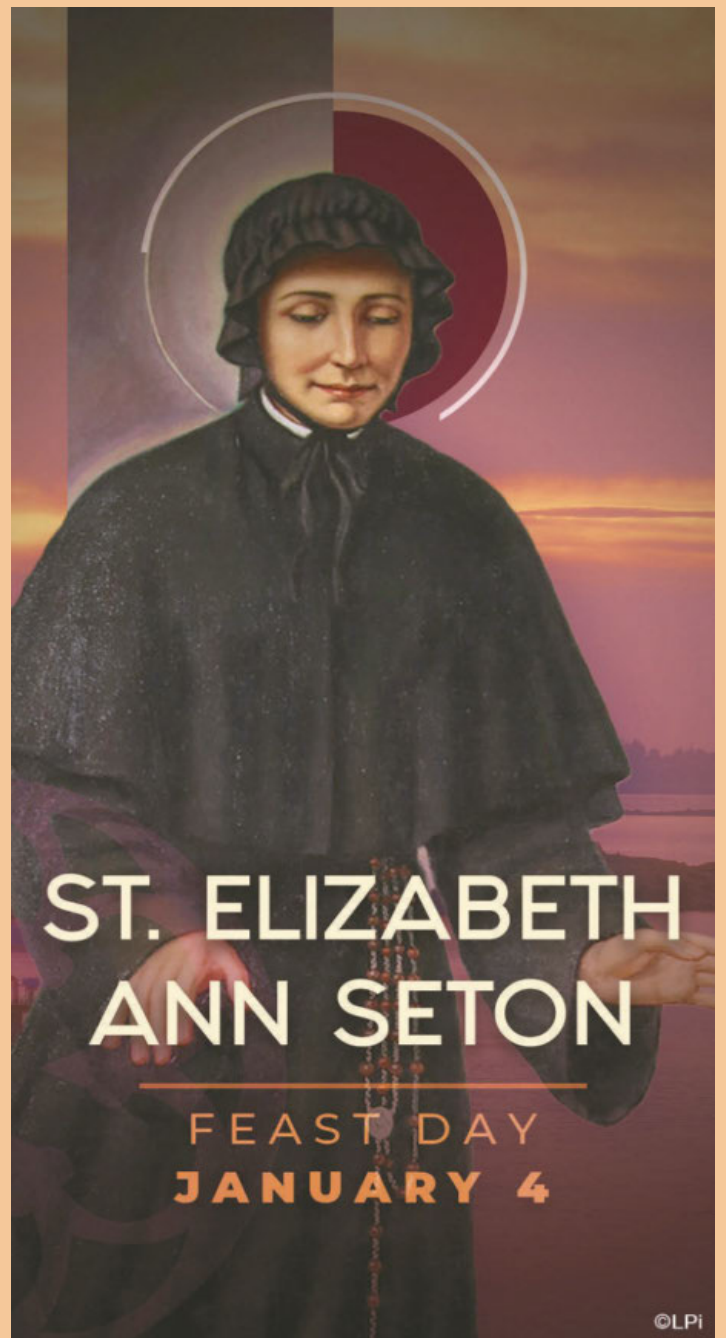
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SAINT OF THE WEEK

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."



UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULE

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Saturday, January 1 ~ 9:00am

(Not a Holy Day of Obligation)

The Epiphany of the Lord ~ January 1 and 2

Saturday, January 1 ~ 4:00pm Mass

Sunday, January 2 ~ 8:00am and 10:30am

EPIPHANIES EVERYWHERE

Each Christmas season, we assemble our crib figures and arrange them in their prominent place, but whatever their size or shape, we know our stable scene is not complete until the arrival of the wise men. Our home crèches are usually assembled long before Christmas because they have become a vital part of our holiday decorating plan. Often, to be sure we don't forget to add the wise men, we stick them in long before the feast of Epiphany.

In some families, the tradition is to have the wise men appear at Christmas but placed a distance away from the stable in plain view. Each day after Christmas, they are moved closer to the nativity scene. Finally, on Epiphany, they arrive at the stable. Some may label this a silly tradition, but it makes an important point. The arrival of the wise men from the East represent a challenge to those who believed themselves to be among the chosen. Their arrival reminds us that God's love accepts everyone, a belief we still struggle to uphold.

Spiritual writer Alice Camille gives us a different view of these wise travelers who followed the star to Jesus: *"Historically, it's all wrong. The kings may not have really been kings, the three were not necessarily three, and they may not have represented different races. ...The main idea however, is that foreign powers would one day acknowledge the light of Christ and that sometimes, it takes a new eye to see what is all too familiar to those of us who see it all the time. The magi...were sincere in their quest for the truth, willing to humble themselves in the presence of the infant king, and prepared to offer their worldly wealth at the end of their journey. In this sense they proved that they were wise, they were noble, and yes, sons of the King."*

**Epiphany
remind us
that God
simply wants
to be known
to us.**

These wise travelers found Jesus after a long and dangerous journey. Like those ancient travelers who followed their star, we too travel our lifetimes to find Jesus' presence. It is a daily effort as we continually move closer to finding him more often reflected in the faces and events of our lives. Like the magi, we are born with a call that must be answered, a vision to be followed, and a goal to be achieved. Again Alice Camille states the idea well: *"God is always lifting the veil between heaven and earth and affording us a look-see! The beauty of the natural world, the encounter of love, healing, forgiveness, and compassion are all examples of ongoing epiphanies. God simply wants to be known to us."*

Each week as we gather for liturgy, we complete another leg of our journey toward our God. *"With joy, O God, my feet are taking me up to your house, to my church, with the same joy as once long ago prayerful pilgrims climbed to your holy temple in Jerusalem. Holy is this weekly pilgrimage, the journey my heart takes to be nearer to you. ...May today's going and returning be...journeys to and from your two holy houses, the shrine of my church and my home, both holy houses of prayer."* [Fr. Ed Hays]

As we complete our stable scene with all the players present, let us remember that we are indeed on a journey and as we travel, we need constant reminders that we are still on the right path. Let our stable gathering be such a reminder no matter when our wise men join the celebration.

----Deacon Wilson Shierk



*Eucharistic
Adoration*

Join Us!

*In The Church
Thursdays
5:00pm - 8:00pm*

Give Thanks to the LORD for He is Good; His Mercy Endures Forever
1 Chronicles 16:34



Let us Pray the Rosary for Human Dignity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.
- Pope Francis

**Join us every Thursday during
Eucharistic Adoration in the Month of January**

7:00pm in the Church | St. Mary Catholic Church

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1. Faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays & Holy Days.
2. Regular support through envelopes or direct withdrawal system.
3. Participate in one parish spiritual program, ministry or organization.
4. For 6 months being a registered member of the parish.

All criteria subject to the discretion of the Pastor.

Being an Active Member entitles you to use various facilities and services including the Church for Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, and other sacramental events. Parishioner status is used at the local Parochial schools.

Our Mission

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JOIN US! It's January and we are already preparing for enrollment for the 2022-23 school year. Last year we welcomed close to 90 new students throughout all grade levels (Preschool & 4K-8th grade). If you are considering enrolling at ASCS for the 2022-23 school year, perhaps hearing from one of our new families will help with your decision...



"We made the decision to switch our boys to All Saints after attending Open House in January. We were extremely impressed by not only the academic standards but the honor code the students are held to as well. The teacher dedication and positive energy they brought to their classes was amazing. The boys were sold on the fact that the students got to roller skate during gym class and they now have the option to play a band instrument. All three boys love that we made the switch to All Saints! I am continually impressed by the amazing classroom projects and teacher involvement. I love the fact that we immediately felt like we were part of the All Saints family."

Enrollment for 2022-23 school year for new families begins January 30, 2022!

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CONTRIBUTIONS

16-Dec	through	22-Dec	wk25	YTD
		Budget	\$16,981	\$424,519
		Gave	\$25,893	\$481,370
		Difference	\$8,912	\$56,851
		Last year	\$41,138	\$510,127

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