

# ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH



January 2, 2022

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To be appointed....

## Sunday Masses

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

## Holy Day Masses

9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

## Daily Masses (Monday through Friday)

8:00 a.m.

## Penance

Saturday 3:00 - 3:30 p.m.

## Baptisms, Marriages & Funerals

Arrange with Pastor

## Contact Information

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MASSES THIS WEEK

**Sun., January 2nd The Epiphany of the Lord**

Isaiah 60:1-6/ Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6/ Matthew 2:1-12

4:00 p.m. (Sat.) Parishioners

10:00 a.m. Jerry & Marlene Pflugradt (66th Wedding Anniv)

**Mon., January 3rd**

1 John 3:22—4:6/ Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

8:00 a.m. Parishioners

**Tues., January 4th St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious**

1 John 4:7-10/ Mark 6:34-44

8:00 a.m. Parishioners

**Wed., January 5th St. John Neumann, Bishop**

1 John 4:11-18/ Mark 6:45-52

8:00 a.m. Parishioners

**Thurs., January 6th**

1 John 4:19—5:4/ Luke 4:14-22

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

**Fri., January 7th**

1 John 5:5-13/ Luke 5:12-16

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

**Sat., January 8th**

1 John 5:14-21/ John 3:22-30

8:00 a.m. No Service

**Sun., January 9th The Baptism of the Lord**

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7/ Acts 10:34-38/Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

4:00 p.m. (Sat.) Dragan Cibarć (Petar Cibarć)

10:00 a.m. John Mejac (Jerry Bennett)



**MINISTRIES NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 9TH**

4:00 p.m. Reader: G. Gerow

10:00 a.m. Reader: P. Rebro

**Collections & Donations**

Dec. 19th Collection: ..... \$1,883.00

Christmas Donations: ..... \$7,739.00

Flower Donations: ..... \$1,205.00

Christian Women ..... \$200.00

Project Fund (anonymous) ..... \$500.00

*Thank you to all who donated!*

**Flower Donations:** Thank you to all the parishioners who made flower donations. The poinsettias, Christmas trees and greens added greatly to our Christmas celebration.

*Thank you to all who came and decorated the church!*

**Visitation of Our Sick:** Our sick and housebound parishioners are visited every First Friday. If you have a relative or friend not on this list but would want communion, please contact the rectory or Deacon Steve at 414-737-5023.

**Food Pantry:** The second Sunday of the month is always Food Pantry Sunday. Next week, Sun., Jan. 9th, drop non-perishable food items in the vestibule box and monetary donations in the collection designated "Food Pantry!" Thank you for your generosity for those less fortunate.

***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)*

*Readings for Today*

**First Reading**

*Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)*

The prophet Isaiah foresaw a time of great joy for Israel when nations and kings would come to Israel praising the Lord. How do you show gratitude to the Lord for the great joys of your life?

**Second Reading**

*Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72)*

It was revealed to Paul that God intended to save all people (Jews and Gentiles) through his Son, Jesus Christ. Paul tried to convey the significance of this revelation to the Ephesians by using the language of "coheirs" and "copartners." What does this language signal to you?

**Gospel**

*It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. (Eph 3:5-6)*

The visit of the magi is one of the most well-known stories from the Gospel infancy narratives. It was an event that manifested God's revelation of His newborn Son to the world. It also foreshadowed the threat that some would experience because of Jesus. How does Jesus challenge the status quo even today?



**House Blessings:** Some request this during the Christmas Season or early in the new year. If you desire Deacon Steve to contact you and set up a time for a blessing, please mark "House Blessing" on your collection envelope.

**2022 Parish Calendars:** Are available in the vestibule. The calendars, as in previous years, are made available through Schaff Funeral Services. We thank them for their generosity and continuing support of our parish.

## The Solemnity of the Epiphany of Our Lord

We continue our joyful celebration of Christmas with the Solemnity of Epiphany. Certainly the manifestation of the Lord to the three magi is the center of attention on this Epiphany Feast which means manifestation or disclosure or revelation.

Two other events have traditionally been associated with the Epiphany of the Lord, The Baptism of the Lord in the Jordan River when the voice from above proclaims, "You are my beloved Son. With you I am well pleased" (Luke 3:22).

The third revelatory event is the marriage at Cana when Jesus changed ordinary water into the best wine at the festive wedding feast; ordinary life is transformed by Christ into humanity aglow with God's glory.

*Three mysteries mark this holy day;  
today the star leads the magi  
to the infant Christ;  
today Christ wills to be baptized  
by John in the river Jordan  
to bring us salvation;  
today water is changed into wine  
for the wedding feast.*

(Epiphany Vespers Antiphon)



*Trima čudīma  
proslavljen blagdan slavimo;  
Danas zvijezda mudrace  
privede k jaslama;  
Danas posta vino iz vode na svadbi;  
Danas na Jordanu  
Krist primi krst  
od Ivana da nas spasi.*

(Bogojavljenje Večernja)

### 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 / ©LPi*



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