

SACRED HEART

PARISH FAMILY

JANUARY 2, 2022

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



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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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PARISH BULLETIN

Submit articles by Tuesday 10:00 am bulletin@sacredhearttroy.org

MASS CELEBRATIONS WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday - Friday - 8:00 AM

Tuesday Weekday Mass

followed by Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Wednesday Weekday Mass followed by Lectio Divina

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 PM Sunday 8:00 and 10:00 AM Sunday, Spanish Mass 2:00 PM

HOLY DAY MASSES

8:00 AM and 7:00 PM

ADORATION CHAPEL

Come spend time alone with Our Lord in prayer. For more information, contact Barb Mennemeyer at 528-7450 for open hours.

- LITURGICAL LIFE

GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



For Sunday, January 2, 2022 The Epiphany of the Lord

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

When I walked into the hospital room that evening, there was Zoe, all wrapped up in a bundle of sleeping beauty. having been born only a few hours prior. She was laying on the hospital bed, lights subdued, soft music playing in the background, with her parents cooing above. I was invited to meet my goddaughter, her mom lifting the sleeping baby, and gently placing her in my arms for the first time. I sat down on a nearby chair, and all I could do was stare in silence, and whisper in prayer my commitment to be the best godfather I could possibly be for her. Zoe's godmother — a budding photographer — took many photos of that first meeting, one that I recall with great joy.

Maybe the best way I can understand the story of the Visit of the Magi is to recall the day Zoe was born. Maybe this is one of many providential reasons why I was asked to be Zoe's godfather, but also to have been invited to come so quickly to the hospital that cold night in November 2011. Maybe all the Scriptural commentaries I've read can help an intellectual understanding of the event, but no academic effort could have prepared me for what my heart felt as I walked into the hospital room. I understood the reason why there was a pervasive silence in that room, it wasn't that Zoe was asleep. Rather, it was a reverential awe — an homage — of the mystery that I was walking into: the miracle of birth.

While I had not gold, frankincense, or myrrh, and while my introduction was not a one-time affair, I have learned how to "open up my treasure" - my availability and company - for that little one by way of pushing her on the swing, gifts for her birthday, walks through the neighborhood, surprise visits and 'dates with godpoppa,' and phone conversations. Many memories have been made and many have yet to be made.

This feast of the Epiphany — taken from a Greek word meaning 'to reveal' or 'to manifest' — is best understood, I think, when it is understood as a dialogue or relationship. Clearly, the Feast has the perspective of the Christ Child being revealed to the Magi who had been seeking him. But also, it has the perspective of the Magi "revealing their gifts" to the Christ Child. As Jesus' life is about seeking what was lost, he would eventually find, as the Magi sought the answer to mystery of astrological anomalies, they would find its reason in a baby. But the more they sought, the more they'd find, and the more Jesus sought, the more he'd find too. This season, I'm grateful that he sought me out and found me ... time and time again.

Br. John-Marmion Villa



Sunday, January 2 - Epiphany

Hispanic Mass 2:00pm

Monday, January 3

No School - Teachers Meeting 8:00am Communion Service

RCIA 6:30pm

Tuesday, January 4 School Resumes

6:30pm Home & School Meeting

Wednesday, January 5 8:45am Lectio Divina 9:00am Quilting

1:00pm St. Ann Sodality Meeting

6:00pm

Thursday, January 6

4-8:00pm SH Night at Chihuahua's

Friday, January 7 Full School Day

3-7:00pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

6:00pm NA

7:00pm Benediction

Saturday, January 8

Luke 18 Retreat

8:30 - 10am St. Vincent DePaul

Sunday, January 9 - Baptism of the Lord

Luke 18 Retreat

2:00pm Hispanic Mass

3:30pm **Luke 18 Retreat Closing Mass**

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR OPENING



Our Parish and School are in need of a Maintenance Supervisor, one Full Time Custodian and one Part Time Custodi-Jim Rothweil, our Maintean.

nance Supervisor, has a family emergency situation; Cindy Levy has determined that she needs to move on; and we need another part-time (24-30 hours per week) custodian for cleaning purposes as well. Taylor Jones will be our only full time custodian after Dec. 31st.

In the meantime. Jim Rothweil and I will be interviewing companies that staff sites with custodial and maintenance workers. If you know of someone looking for part time or full time custodial work, please have them contact me. Please email Fr. Mike Lydon, Pastor, at mjlydon@gmail.com or call me at 636-528-8219 x 105.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP -



Monday, January 3

8:00am † Communion Service

Tuesday, January 4

8:00am † Don Burratta

Wednesday, January 5

8:00am † Ann Daus

Thursday, January 6

8:00am † Walter Greenwald

Friday, January 7

8:00am † Vocations

Saturday, January 8

5:00pm † Sue Ann McNey

Sunday, January 9

8:00am † People of Parish

10:00am † Patricia Kroninger

2:00pm † Alberto Medina

3:30pm † Jodi Rutledge

ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS



Eucharistic Mother Teresa says: "Every moment of prayer, especially before our Lord in the Adoration tabernacle, is a sure, positive gain.

time we spend each day sitting with God is the most precious part of the whole day".

With this saying in mind, there are a number of hours open in the prayer chapel. If you are interested in spending an hour with God, please call Barb Mennemeyer at 528-7450 to find out some open dates.



SACRAMENTAL LIFE

CONFESSION

Saturday 3:30-4:30 PM Any other time, call the office.

BAPTISM

Make arrangements with Pastor. Baptisms are celebrated during 10:00am Mass or afterwards at 11:00am

MARRIAGE

Make arrangements with Pastor at least 6 months in advance.

RCIA INFORMATION

Call the parish office at 636.528.8219

HOLY ORDERS AND CONSECRATED LIFE

If interested, call parish rectory 528-8219, or Archdiocesan Office of Vocations at 314-792-6460.

HOSPITAL VISITS

Your Pastor will visit you during your stay in the hospital. The family however, must notify the parish priest. Also let us know in order to add your name to the parish prayer list.



PRAYER

O My God, teach my heart where and how to seek You, and where

and how to find you. You are my God and You are my all, and I have never seen vou. You have made me and remade me, You have bestowed on me all the good things I possess, Still, I do not know you. I have not vet done that for which I was made. Teach me to seek You. I cannot seek You unless You teach me or find you unless You show yourself to me. Let me seek You in my desire, Let me desire You in my seeking. Let me find You by loving You, Let me love You when I find you. Amen

St. Anselm of Canterbury



Please pray for all in our parish and our families who are sick or homebound, especially:

Ricky Wing; Paul Orf; Olivia Jackson; Scott Houston, Scott Leitman, Lori Kuk, Sharon Anderson, Alex Martin, Madison Philipak, Aja Williams, Stephanie Dwiggins, Steve Schneidermeyer Mary Lou Snyder, Mark Wilmes, Carol Fague, Susan Smith, Barbara Gunn, Linda Smith, Patrick Acosta, Larissa Bellville, Cathy King, Jane Redshaw, Grace Bright, Vaughn Butler, Scott Klein, Chris Metze and Margie Martin.

Please remember in your prayers our service men and women, especially those from our parish, on active duty around the world:

Adam Champion; Sgt. Matthew Muldoon; Joey Price; Jennifer L Iffrig; Joseph Iffrig; Timothy J. Iffrig; Katherine Ssgt Alax Peters; T.J. Iffrig; Kriegermeier, Cameron Battle, Andrew Rivera, Daniel Rivera, Nicholas Zahn, Jacob Zahn,, Michael Naughton, Austin Kelly, Ben Holland, and Ethan Kelly. May God Bless Them and Keep Them Safe.

Please call the parish office or email bulletin@sacredhearttroy.org to add or remove your name from the prayer list. Due to privacy concerns, please limit requests to yourself or those in your immediate family. You may also request prayers from our Parish Prayer Chain by calling Kathy Schiermeier at 636-566-8862. If you would like to become a member of our Parish Prayer Chain, please call Pete Peterson at 636-462-1985.



NEWS AND EVENTS

FAMILY OF DOTTIE HIBBELER



The Jim Hibbeler and the Thomas "Pop" Filla Families would like to thank Father Mike and the Sacred Heart Family for "Everything"! Dottie went Home for Christmas and she would want "no more than to see us again" so walk with Jesus

and God Bless. A special thanks to the kids and teachers who stood in the cold for us as we processed to Dottie's final resting place.

SR. MARY ANN CHRISTMAS LETTER



Christmas 2021

My Dear Sacred Heart Parish

Christmas greetings to my Troy Family. Fond memories remain with me these 25 years with you. We grew together within God's love for us and

each other. Daily I keep you in my love of the Sacred Heart. That prayer came from the Sacred Heart Fathers in Wisconsin. The following day of Dottie Hibbeler's funeral it occurred to me that I had received an early Christmas gift from all the love I had received from my Troy family. Amen. May God bless you all in His great love of you each new day. Also remember we all have an angel to watch over us. God did tell us that He would send an angel before us. Some people even give their angel a name. Do you have an angel story to share? Someday I will share my Troy angel stories with you. Many thanks for this gift of you to me. In God's great love for you and more to come in 2022. Sister Mary Ann Fisher, CSJ.

SVDP ASSISTANCE - NOVEMBER



Through your generous support of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul by prayers and monies, we were able to assist our neighbors of Lincoln County during the month of November in the following ways:

Assistance	# of People	
Food for the hungry	301	
Shelter for the homeless 45		
Maintain power and water	27	
Envelopes Used 125		
Contributions	\$15,888.25	
Expenditures	\$14,578.84	

FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP



Monday, January 17, 2022 6:00 PM Registration 7:00 PM Shooting St. Patrick Gym, 701 S. Church St., Wentzville, MO 63385 Boys and Girls 9 - 14 years old as of January 1, 2022

This local council K of C Free Throw Championship is sponsored by St. Patrick Knights of Columbus. There is no cost to participate, and you do not have to be a member of St. Patrick to compete. Please bring a copy of a birth certificate or other proof of age to the event. Three warm-up shots will precede 15 consecutive free throw attempts. Winners will receive a trophy and qualify for the District K of C Free Throw Championship.

Entry forms will be filled out at the event. If you have questions, please contact Trevor Roe at 636-614-8267 or basketballplayer1551@yahoo.com or visit www.stpatrickwentzville.org/freethrow.

SVDP



Thank you, Thank you, Thank you for all of the generous donations to SVdP this past year! Thanks to you we not only provided food and CII shelter to hundreds of families, we

also were able to help our fragile families with furnishings for a new home. At this time our storage shed is almost completely full, however, we do still need beds of all sizes. We will continue to accept King, Queen, Full and Twin size beds that include the frames and mattresses. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Holmes at 314-440-0632.

TROY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WOMEN'S AUXILIARY



We would like to thank you for your very generous donation of personal care items, diapers. home cleaning products and food. All are much needed items and

we appreciate your continued support in our mission to serve others in need.

Sincerely. Society of St. Vincent De Paul.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

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

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

SECOND READING:

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)

GOSPEL:

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." (Mt 2:2)

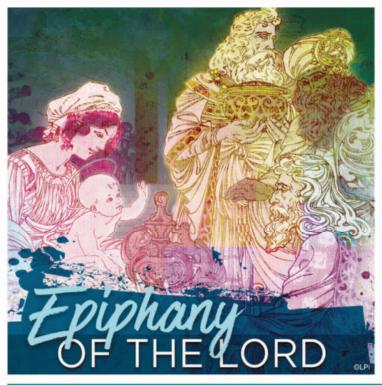
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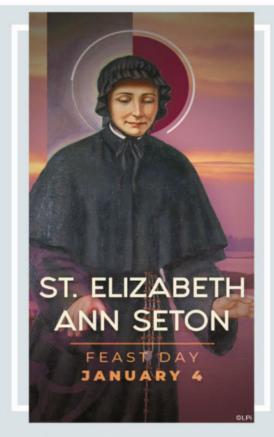
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

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 St. André Bessette, Religious Thursday: Friday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

Next Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord





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

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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

If you're not familiar with the movie, it follows the life of George Bailey from childhood 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

One of the most memorable scenes from that movie is of George dancing with his sweetheart come out tonight/And dance by the light of the That lyric always catches my ear. Of course, 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

of being the hero of his own story, he allowed

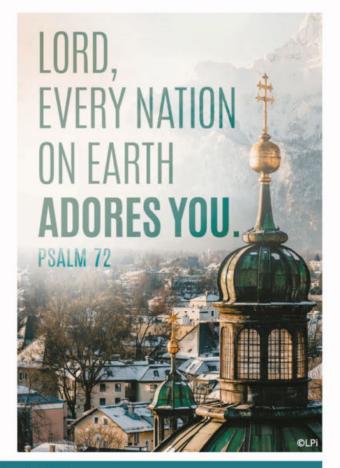
Remember — the magi didn't chart their own

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

WHAT HAPPENS TO A CONSECRATED HOST IF IT **ACCIDENTALLY FALLS TO THE** GROUND?

This a very practical question because, as we all know, accidents happen, even during the most careful celebration of the liturgy. The short answer to this question is that nothing happens to the consecrated host. The Real Presence of Jesus remains in the consecrated host or any consecrated wine that might accidentally be spilled.

Another question we might ask is: How should the minsters respond if the Eucharist is dropped or spilled? If this happens, the priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister of holy Communion should immediately pick up the dropped host and consume it. If it is a case of the Precious Blood being spilled, the minister would use the purificator (and additional purificators if needed) to clean the spill and then the area should be reverently washed as soon as the Mass is over and the water poured into the sacrarium (a special sink that is located in church sacristies for reverently disposing of holy water, the water used to clean sacred vessels, etc.).



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SCHOOL NEWS

SH SCHOOL DINNER AUCTION



The annual Sacred Heart School dinner and auction will be held on Saturday February 5, 2022. Our theme this year is "Boot

Scootin' Good Time". Doors open at 5:30pm, dinner at 6:30pm and oral auction starts at 8:00pm. Tables are sold in advance; \$320 per table of 8 and may be purchased at the school office. Donations are always welcome and can be mailed to or dropped off at the school office.

KROGER PLUS CARD



Do you have a Kroger Plus Card? If so, get online and go to their website listed below and register your card. Enter Sacred Heart or Non-Profit number 10261. This

will allow Sacred Heart to receive a rebate from the purchases you are making. After that, when you go shopping your receipt should indicate that a donation is being made to Sacred Heart. www.krogercommunityrewards.com

SCRIP SALES



If anyone needs scrip cards, please email Jean Elliott at jelliott@sacredhearttroy.org or call and leave a message at school at 636-528-6684.

YOUTH GROUP

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High School students meet most Sunday evenings from 6:00pm - 8:00pm in the school cafeteria. All 8th graders **GROUP** are welcome to attend. Please join us for prayer, fellowship and fun.

TITHES A	December 19, 2021	
Offerings	General	\$15,006.21
	SVDP	\$710.00
	Campaign - Human Dev.	\$16.00
Initial Offering		\$535.00
Youth Group		\$100.00
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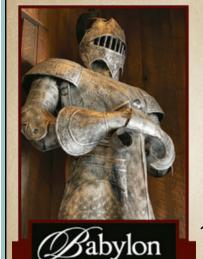
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