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Mass of Remembrance



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Anointing



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Confirmation

We are a Christ-centered community, the vital and spiritual presence of the Catholic Church in Sherman Park and beyond.



Virtual Pastoral Council Meeting



Drawing the Winning Raffle Ticket



First Eucharist



January 3, 2021

The Epiphany of the Lord

2020

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Rev. Peter Patrick Kimani, *Pastor*
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Doug Scott, *Music Director*
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Jade Cottrell, *Principal* Office Open 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

Parish Trustees

Toni Wagner, *Secretary* - Mary Brooks, *Treasurer*

Pastoral Council

Brendan Holahan, Kathy Kent, Mary Krolkowski, Matt Melendes, James Napper, Jessica Quintanilla, Lissette Quintanilla, Kris Reck, Brenda Scharping, Becky Troy

The Week Ahead

Sunday, January 3 9:00 am Mass (Church)
Monday, January 4 7:00 pm Pastoral Council (virtual)
Saturday, January 9 9:00 am Food Pantry (FKCC)
Sunday, January 10 9:00 am Mass (Church)
Please note: No weekday Mass at St. Catherine until January 19.

A Gift for Spiritual Formation

The pastoral staff is gifting parishioners with the book, *The Search*, this holiday season. The hope is that it will be a reflective tool for your personal formation. Inside the book you will find a bookmark with some helpful dates and an opportunity to sign up for Lenten formation groups around the book. Books can be picked up in the back of church after Mass or in the office during regular office hours.

Young Adult Ministry

Brew City Catholic is promoting a new initiative called "Base Camp," for Catholics in their 20's and 30's to have a daily commitment to "climb higher in their faith." It will take place from January 3-April 4 (Easter). Those interested in learning more can check out the Archdiocese webpage or search www.brewcitycatholic.com/base-camp-2021.html Jon Metz

Facing Racism

A program from the Facing Racism Education Group is being offered. A virtual discussion and reflection on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr's *Letter from a Birmingham Jail*. Monday, January 18, 7:00pm- 8:30pm. To participate please email Jon Metz at jmetz@saintsebs.org.

Mass Intentions & Scripture Readings

Sunday, January 3 The Epiphany of the Lord

9:00 am † Gerry Narus (Marianne Hondel)
Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-10-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday, January 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday, January 5 St. John Neumann

1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 /Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday, January 6 St. André Bessette

1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday, January 7 St. Raymond of Penyafort

1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday, January 8

1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-20 /Lk 5:12-16

Sunday, January 10 The Baptism of the Lord

9:00 am † Bonnie Dougherty (Lieb Family)
Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11

Liturgical Ministers

Sunday, January 3 - 9:00 am — Fr. Larry

Lector Brendan Holahan

Sunday, January 10 - 9:00 am — Fr. John Brophy

Lector Ron Ranallo

One Percent Prayer

Take 1% of your day to get to know Jesus better. Our days in this challenging year of 2020 are quickly coming to an end. This unique moment in our lives provides us with an opportunity to come closer to Christ. Our invitation to you is to spend the first 30 days of 2021 growing in your Catholic discipleship through daily prayer. Through One Percent Prayer, instead of dwelling on what we miss, we're focusing on Jesus, giving one percent of each day in prayer and completing a simple daily action to grow in love for God and neighbor.

What is the Commitment?

One Percent Prayer is simple. Each day, do just two things:

- Spend one percent of your day devoted to personal prayer with scripture (that's 15 minutes)
- Live out your prayer by doing one concrete action to grow your love for God and neighbor

Sign up at archmil.regfox.com/one-percent-prayer and they will email you a daily 20 minute audio guide for your one percent prayer and action for 30 days. Start your 30 day journey at any time.

This program is being sponsored by the Archdiocese and recommended by Fr. Peter Patrick.

Join our Centennial Celebration Committee

Take the lead in recognizing all the people who have brought Saint Catherine Parish to its 100th Anniversary coming in 2022. We need individuals who are interested in telling our history by bringing together all the stories and events that have contributed to making this community what it is today, including the history and events of the parishes that have merged with Saint Catherine. Planning will begin at the end of January. If you want to be part of the planning committee, contact Carole:cpoth@saintcatherine.org or 445-5115, x 204.

Pray for Our Sick

Maryl Barrett, Michael Barton, Carol & Joe Brien, Tom Cavanaugh, Annie Coleman, Chuck Cooney, Ellie Cunningham, Elaine Fernando, Barb Haig, Ernest Herre, James Krutina, Evelyn Martinez, Bev Narus, Diane Neicheril, Steve O'Connell, Andréa Olds, Tom Plakut, David Pleskatchek, Ron & Trudy Ranallo, Don Richards, Margaret Schmidt, Sr. Mary Ann Schmidt, Doug Scott, Carmel Stage, Bill Steger, Larry Teufel, Nancy & Eduardo V, Kathy Zambo

Senior Ministry

*There are far better things ahead
than any we leave behind. C.S. Lewis*

“Once again, we find ourselves at the dawning of a new year. This milestone motivates us to think about the good directions we want our lives to take and the changes necessary to make that happen. Most of us make New Year’s resolutions of one sort or another. These resolutions can range from simple wishes to a significant life change. In either case, we are hoping that somehow life will be different (and better) in the year ahead. We want to grow and improve.” *Robert Best*
The Senior Ministry Committee wishes all a Happy New Year!

Sustainability Tip

While windows are a significant source of heat loss in the home, the biggest culprit is “air leaks” - drafts in your walls, windows, floors, fireplaces and attics. A 1/8-inch gap under a 36-inch wide door will let as much cold air into your home as a 2.4-inch hole in through your wall. You can lose up to 60% of your heated air before it even reaches the register if it travels through uninsulated ducts in unheated spaces like an attic or crawlspace. More: energyhousecalls.com/newsletter/true-or-false-replacing-windows-is-the-best-way-to-prevent-heat-loss/

Thank You from Fr. Peter Patrick

I would like to thank you all for the cards and gifts that you gave me for Christmas. You made me feel so special. I know you spent time, effort and energy to make sure it was awesome, and it was just that. May Almighty God continue blessing you and your families this coming year. Happy blessed 2021.

Just Engagement: The Power to Change

Through the lens of your faith, this eight-week program invites you to look at different ways to engage in your own grass-roots advocacy efforts. The program will be offered virtually on Thursdays beginning January 14. To register for this program, contact Carole Poth at (414) 445-5115, extension 204, or at cpoth@saintcatherine.org.

What is Your Favorite Scripture Story . . .

about reconciliation? How does Jesus show us the way to rebuild relationships, to heal others, to bring wholeness to our world. Share your ideas in *Reflections of Faith*. Send articles to secretary@saintcatherine.org by January 11.

Thank You

Thanks to musicians, greeters, ushers, lectors, cleaners and all who brought us this very memorable 2020 Christmas Season at Saint Catherine Parish!

Recovery Groups-All groups meet in the Community Ctr.

AA: Sunday 11:00 am AAA: Thursday 7:00 pm
Tuesday 7:00 pm
Friday 6:30 pm

Epiphany

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany--the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles as represented by the Magi. The Magi represent the people from the East and other nations other than the Jewish people. The Jews were not the only ones who looked forward to a great king to be born to bring peace on earth. The longing of all people is represented in this feast.

Today’s second reading from St. Paul to the Ephesians echoes the words of the gospel that Jesus came for all nations: “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).

Epiphanies are all around us if we are alert to their presence. Jesus reveals himself to us in various ways and invites us to respond to his love like the wise men did. These personal epiphanies convince us there is a God in our midst in all situations and circumstances. But too many people do not move any further in their knowledge and experience of God. I remember when I went on mission trips with groups of teenagers. Before we wrapped up the day, we would go round sharing our “God moments” and the lows of our day. Many of the teenagers shared their God’s moments happened in the least-expected situations. They thought they were only helping the people by repairing or rebuilding their homes. But in the process, the teenagers learned a lot from these people. Epiphany moments help us to grow spiritually and as human beings; they uplift us when we are down.

I know everybody is tired of hearing the experiences of this year, but it helps us to reflect on those epiphany moments we had that uplifted us. Married couples, remember your wedding day and how joyous it was. Parents, recall the first time holding your baby in your arms. Think of when you got your first job. The list is endless. We don’t need to travel far like the Magi seeking to see Jesus. He is God with us, “Emmanuel.” He lives in each one of us, in others and also in nature.

We need to understand we should not be limited by an epiphany we may encounter; we need the experience and guidance of other spiritual persons who can teach us what we do not yet know. Just like the Magi, who listened to the guidance of the angel and didn’t return to Herod. This is why we need religion and the Church to guide us. Let us always remember to recognize who lives in each one of us. Epiphanies

Eucharistic Liturgies are celebrated on Sundays at 9:00 am. Weekday Mass is at 8:30 am in church, T & F; at St. Sebastian, 8:30 am, M.

For an **Infant’s Baptism**, contact the parish office during the prenatal time to begin preparation.

Those discerning a call to **Marriage** should contact the parish office at least six months prior to the wedding date.

For **Non-Infant Baptisms, First Communion, First Reconciliation, Confirmation** and **Information about the Catholic Church**, call the parish office.

Confessions/Reconciliation –Schedule with Fr. Peter Patrick

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