



# INCARNATION

## of OUR LORD

*Word Made Flesh to Dwell Among Us*

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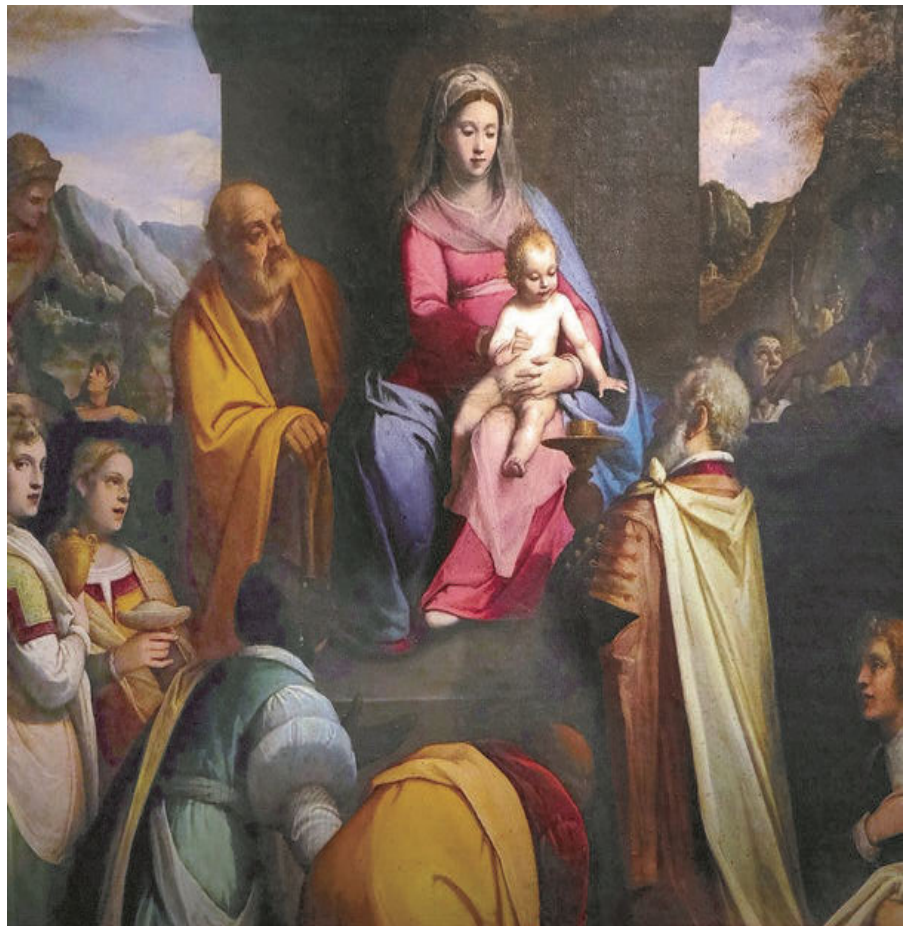
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**Representatives Serving on Parish Council**

Cathy Shultz, Admin/Finance  
 Mary Ann Bellflower, Boosters  
 Larry McClellan, Seniors  
 Booster Club Sports.....447-0505

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Sunday ..... 9:00am & 11:00am  
 Tuesday.....7:00pm  
 Second Tuesday.....5:00pm  
 Wed, Thurs, Fri..... 8:00am  
 Saturday..... 4:00pm  
 Reconciliation.....Saturday, 3:00pm



## 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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# January 02, 2022

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY: Jan 02** 5-7pm Middle school youth group  
6-8pm High school youth group

**MONDAY-FRIDAY** 9-11am open gym for walking

**MONDAY: Jan 03** Parish Office Closed & Gym Closed

**TUESDAY: Jan 04**  
10:00am Deacon Bob's morning prayer group, hall  
2-6:40pm Eucharistic Adoration  
7-8:30pm RCIA @ St. Paul

**WEDNESDAY: Jan 05**  
10-11am TOPS group in parish hall *All Welcome!*  
6:30-8:00pm Rel Ed Class  
6:30pm Women's Faith Sharing, office front room

**THURSDAY: Jan 06**  
11am-1pm Pickleball in gym *All Welcome!*  
11am-3pm Game day parish hall, bring bag lunch,  
6:30pm Depressed Anonymous, parish office

**SATURDAY: Jan 08**  
7:30am Rosary  
8:00am Men's Faith sharing, parish hall

**SUNDAY: Jan 09**  
9-10:30am Bible study, parish office front room  
10am Choir practice, parish hall

## MASS INTENTIONS

Tues Jan 04 7:00pm +Pat Donlon

Wed Jan 05 8:00am +Hector & Jorge Parra Rodriguez

Thur Jan 06 8:00am +Dr. Punsalan

Fri Jan 07 8:00am +Otis J. Meffert (2nd anniv)

Sat Jan 08 4:00pm +Loren Johnson (b-day)  
+Rose Munn  
Yvonne Downs (health)

Sun Jan 09 9:00am +Frank Neuner

11:00am Parishioners

## FAMILY MOMENTS

**Marriage Moments:** The Epiphany is a feast of kings, camels, and stars. But what does it mean for a married couple today? Take a moment this week to look at a star together. Remember that God's love for you and your love for each other is bigger than this world and the sky.

**Parenting Pointers:** Many children are baptized soon after birth and much later confirmed. Others come to Baptism as adults. What difference has Baptism made in your life? Really! Think about something specific. Once you have your own answer, talk to your children about their baptisms. Perhaps show photos. Reenact it.



If you have moved, please contact us with your new address.

If you have eliminated your home phone, please contact us to let us know and to give us a different contact number.

It is important that we have updated contact information for all our parishioners. Call our office at 447-2013. Thank you!



# The Epiphany of The Lord

## STEWARDSHIP

"They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." Matthew 2:11

The wise men spent their lives seeking God; and when they finally found him, they opened their coffers in generosity. Stewardship is much easier when we seek God first in our lives.

### Upcoming Church Cleaning Schedule

#### January 13, 2022

Donna Ehrsam  
Charlie Ehrsam  
Beverly O'Bannon  
Janice Schone  
Elaine Robertson  
Ricky Goodin  
Brenda King

#### January 27, 2022

Nancy Sheffield  
Libby Foushee  
Isabel Bossmeyer  
Joan Lashley  
Steve Wheatley  
Terry Bradley  
Helen Sharpsteen

## TREASURE

Weekly income needed	\$ 6,924.00
Dec 12, 2021	\$ 6,525.11
YTD Budgeted amount	\$166,176.00
YTD Collections Rec'd	\$158,780.22

## THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Back in the Biblical times of Moses, God, in His great love for His people, gave us His Ten Commandments as a guideline to get to heaven. One very important commandment for the abortion issue is "Thou shalt not kill." If you have forgotten the Ten Commandments, here they are:

1. I am the Lord your God; you shalt not have strange gods before me.
2. You shalt not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's day.
4. Honor your father and mother.
5. You shalt not kill.
6. You shalt not commit adultery.
7. You shalt not steal.
8. You shalt not bear false witness against your neighbor.
9. You shalt not covet your neighbor's wife.
10. You shalt not covet your neighbor's goods.

As you review the Commandments, you can see how we have fallen from grace as a nation. We still have time to change, repent, and become people of God. And for the record, there is a heaven and a hell, and they will last for all eternity.

**Fr. Christian, along with Fr. Don and the Incarnation staff, send your family many blessings and wishes for a safe and happy New Year!**



## PARISH NEWS

**Thank You** to everyone that gave to support Catholic Charities "Presents with a Purpose." Your generosity is very much appreciated.



### Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, January 20th, 2022 1-6pm in the parish hall. All types of blood are needed. You can register online at [red-cross.org](http://red-cross.org) or call the parish office. Thank you for the gift of life.

### Day Retreat for Women Parishioners!

Saturday, January 22, 2022 9:30 AM—5:00 PM  
"Praying in the New Year"

If you are looking for a small, cozy, reflective day spent with your fellow women parishioners, you are in for a treat! Fr. Don will facilitate the retreat, and lunch will be included. Cost is \$15 per person to cover lunch. Location will be at Incarnation, building to be determined. Call Libby Foushee to reserve your spot. Libby's number is 552-3501.

Cabin Fever Reliever will be Saturday, January 29, 2022. The Capital Prize is still \$10,000. Tickets are \$80. It is a reverse drawing. If less than 125 tickets are sold it will be a 50/50 Raffle. The entrance fee is \$15 and includes a meal & beverages. Capital Prize Tickets can be purchased before/after masses or at the parish office from 9-2pm. Gaming Lic. #460

## PRAYERS NEEDED



Recent requests: (4 weeks) Dot Krause, Pat Diuguid, Don Carroll, Paul Higdon, Kevin Mathes, Helen Hardesty, Betty Guelda, Diann Kannapel, Josh Brumfield, Denise Bordelon, Susie Morrison, Cindy Henderson, Rick Givens, Patricia Curtis, Linda Wallace, Doris Wallace, Sharon Beam, Dr. Mattingly, Robin Heil, Mary Hartlage, Ruth Ray, Larry Hilton, Kate, Janet Allen, Patty Browning, Maddie Brooks, Sara Cummings, Sherry Disney, Yvonne Downs, Cheryl Elkins, Karen Gates, Doug Gordon, Paul Guelda, Steve Higdon, Debbie Hogue, Holly Ann Jones, Benetta Kennedy, Doris Kenny, Dolores (Bellflower) Kestler, Larry LaDuke, Jacki Millimer, Ronald & JoAnn Maynard, Nora McQueen, Vanessa Moore, Brinkley Morton, Chiquita Nauert, Steven Payne, Wilma Pierce, Joann Ray, Jack Roberts, Mary Scharre, Sherri Schlatter, Linda Sharpsteen, Hailey Slaton, Tina Smith, Michaelene Sondergeld, Mike Stanfill, Skylar Wathen, Betty Whelan

**Rest In Peace:** Remember in your prayers the family and friends of **Joseph Pace** who passed to the Lord on Wednesday, December 8th, husband of Barbara Pace and **Clifton "Clif" Geary** who passed to the Lord on Thursday, December 9th, father of David Geary. May the Lord grant peace and consolation to their families and may all who sleep in Christ find light, happiness, and peace.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Men's Day of Reflection

To the Men of Mary Queen of Peace, St. Lawrence, Incarnation, St. Paul, and St. Peter the Apostle:

Join the Men of St. Peter the Apostle for a Day of Reflection on Saturday, February 5, from 8:30 AM—12:00 Noon in St. Peter the Apostle Church. Our theme is based on the Year of St. Joseph, "Take a Nap," and will be presented by Fr. Joe Rankin from St. Rita's parish.

Pope Francis said in his Apostolic letter that St. Joseph was a just man ever ready to carry out God's will as revealed to him in the Law and through four dreams. How does his life relate to yours? Come and See.

RSVP by January 29 by calling St. Peter the Apostle at 937-5920, Ext. 232 or 275, Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM—4:00 PM. Drinks and snacks will be available. A donation box will be available to help cover expenses.

### Catholic School Tuition Assistance Applications Open

Need-based tuition assistance is available for families attending Catholic schools, and the tuition assistance application portal is open! Last year, nearly \$19 million in tuition assistance was distributed to families with children in Grades K—12. Completed forms and a small application fee must be submitted before January 31, 2022. Copies of your 2020 tax returns and W2s are submitted with the application form. Go to [ceflo.org](http://ceflo.org) to apply online. For questions, parents may call the help line at 866-315-9262.

## THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

- Q. Since God knows everything, he knew that Adam and Eve would sin. So why did he create them in the first place?
- A. Yes, God knew Adam and Eve would sin before he created them. Isaiah quoted the Lord: "I am God, and there is none like me. I declare from the beginning how it will end and foretell from the start what has not happened. I decree that my purpose will stand, and I will fulfill my every plan."

Some people think that God wanted a family, and that's why he created man. God is interested in relationships with us. He decided to give us free will so that our love for him would be real, not programmed. God does not expect perfection. A good father doesn't stop loving when the baby messes its diaper, or talks back, or has a fender-bender. Imperfection can be wiped away by forgiveness and love. Relationships can never be replaced by performance or duty. Performance is faking it; duty is obligation. God just wants reciprocal love.

God loved Adam and Eve enough to give them the freedom to choose, hoping they would make the right choice. They didn't. They goofed. But God has never, ever changed his love for his sons and daughters, and he does not demand perfection. He sent Jesus to be the perfection we would need on this side of the Garden.



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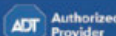
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