

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 2, 2022

Our Lady of the Presentation

Our Lady of the Presentation parish, established in 1915, embraces the Eucharistic presence of Jesus and the teachings of the Catholic Church and engages our members to be one in diversity through ministries of faith, education, compassion, hospitality, social justice and community enrichment.

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Mass Schedule

- Weekend Saturday 4:00 pm , Sunday 8:00 & 10:00am
- Weekday 8:00am
- Church will be open Mon.-Fri. until 4.
- Holy Days Vigil-7:00pm 8:00am & 12:00pm
- Rosary Weekdays 7:30am Sunday 8:45am
- Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions after 8am Mass on Tuesday
- Eucharistic Adoration-3rd Wednesday 8:45am-6:30pm
- Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions begin at 6:30 ending with Benediction.

SACRAMENTS

- **Reconciliation**-Saturdays, 3:00-3:30. Tuesday-8:45am-In the room off of the Baptismal area. Only face to face.
- **Baptism and Marriage**-Participation in a Baptismal and Marriage preparation Program is required.
- **Anointing of the Sick**-First weekend of the month rotating between Masses.

• Bereavement Committee	Jane Luft	• Parish Library	Chris Cordia
• Church flowers	Vinny Ridolfi	• Pro-Life	Chris Cordia
• Heavenly dusters	Church Cleaners	• Room at the Inn	Tina Riley
• Finance	Charles Riley	• Quilters (Wed. 9am)	Vickie Unger
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• PAC (Presentation Art Center)	Sister Brenda	• St. Patrick Casseroles	Barb Buehler
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OLP PARISH COUNCIL 1st Wednesday of the month 7:00pm

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

HAPPY EPIPHANY! AS WE CELEBRATE THESE 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS I, along with our parish staff, wish you and your families heartfelt good wishes and blessings as we enter into this New Year of 2022.

We are grateful for Mary's "Yes" to God's plan giving us Jesus, and thankful that Jesus gave us such intimate gifts of Himself in His Word (Sacred Scriptures) and His Body and Blood (Eucharist). Let us recommit ourselves to nurturing our faith in all the ways available to us.

CHALLENGE FOR THE NEW YEAR

TRUTH IS NOT PERSONAL: . . . many challenge and reject the objective nature of the Gospel. What's true for you isn't true for me, etc. – same in our culture. "Truth is no longer subjective or objective, it's personal." Don't like something? Tell everyone it never happened. . . it doesn't exist. Just spin your version. . .

This explains the rise of fake news and the shift in reporting that's happening...What's true on one network no longer appears to be true on another network.

"It seems...everyone is attempting to twist truth until it confirms their bias. All of this should make us shudder. After all, the most dangerous form of deception is self-deception--easily becoming mass deception."

"There should be a deep mourning and concern over the death of objective truth, because with it comes the erosion of civility. . . So what can Christians do?"

KEEP SOME DISTANCE FROM YOUR POLITICAL POSITIONS

God is not a Republican, a Democrat, a conservative, a liberal or a socialist. He transcends all our political categories, however important they might be to us.

Politics matters, but it will never change the world the way the Gospel can (or has). Know this: ***if God has all the same opinions your political party does, you're probably not worshipping God.***

LOVE PEOPLE WHO OPPOSE YOU

The tribalism that's emerging (I only hang out with people who look like me, ... agree with me) directly threatens our ability to value people different than ourselves. Jesus said our faith (would be) characterized ... by how deeply we love our enemies. Hung out with any enemies lately? Not to argue, but to listen? To Love?

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

Keep confessing. Stay accountable. Take responsibility. Stop blaming. Keep hoping. Listen, and above all, keep loving. You (and everyone around you) will benefit.

"7 Ways to Live out the Gospel in a Post-Truth, Post-Fact Culture" by Carey Nieuwhof

May God bless you and may God bless. . . .

OUR LADY OF THE PRESENTATION PARISH!

ANNIVERSARY OF DECEASED PRIESTS AND DEACONS JANUARY

- 1 Fr. James Hughes--1930, Fr. Alois Stumpf--1964, Fr. Gerhardt Schmidt--1979
- 2 Fr. John Adrian--1942, Deacon Wyatt Miller--1984 Fr. Robert Kuenz--1996, Monsignor Raymond Orf - 2021
- 3 Fr. Ambrose Heim--1854, Fr. Julius Herde--1881, Fr. Simon Orf--1900, Fr. Joseph Wigger--1925, Fr. Brochard Koehler--1946 and Fr. Paul Wieck--1995
- 4 Fr. James Downes--1941, Fr. Mathias Sevcik--1946, Fr. Francis Moore--1967, Msgr Francis Doyle--1979, Fr. George Bilyeu--1992
- 5 Fr. James Keegan--1894, Fr. Herman Wigger--1897 Fr. Roger McDonough--1985
- 6 Fr. Francis Cellini--1849, and Fr. Lucian Carotti--1929
- 7 Fr. Michael McFaul--1910
- 8 Fr. Patrick Quigley--1914, Fr. Joseph Cruse--1947 Fr. John Godfrey--1966, and Deacon L. Marren--2009
- 9 Fr Charles Schilling--1967

PRAY FOR MORE PRIESTLY, RELIGIOUS AND CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE VOCATIONS

QUOTE

Spread love everywhere you go: first of all in your own house. Give love to your children, to your wife or husband, to a next door neighbor. . . Let no one ever come to you without leaving better or happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness; kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile, kindness in your warm greeting. --Saint "Mother" Teresa of Calcutta

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

8:00 AM Monday thru Friday? – sitting at home reading the news paper or watching TV? Instead, why not join us for daily mass. It lasts about a half hour and is a beautiful way to start your day!

SANCTUARY LAMP

Throughout this past November, candles inscribed with the names of our parishioners, who were buried from our parish this past year, were displayed along our communion rail reminding us to keep them in our prayers.

Throughout this new year, one of these candles will burn each week in our sanctuary lamp reminding us of our Lord's presence in the tabernacle and the spiritual presence of those who have preceded us in death.

Please remember Marian Zarinelli, (d. November 6, 2020) whose candle is burning in our sanctuary lamp this week. As we pray for her, we trust in her prayers for us. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Saturday	January 1
10:00am	The People of the Parish
4:00pm	Barry and Sanchez families living and deceased
Sunday	January 2
8:00am	The People of the Parish
10:00am	Special Intention Dorothy Webb
Monday	January 3
8:00am	Ralph Andrson
Tuesday	January 4
8:00am	Altar Society Living and Deceased
Wednesday	January 5
8:00am	Paul Rust
Thursday	January 6
8:00am	Rosemary McVey
Friday	January 7
8:00am	Louise Cook
Saturday	January 8
4:00pm	Jimmy Sanchez Birthday
Sunday	January 9
8:00am	George and Joseph Kuehl
10:00am	The People of the Parish

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE –January 3-9

Mon-Joe, Tues.-Jean, Wed.-Connie, Thurs.-Doris , Friday-Nick
Saturday-4pm-Doris, Alice, Usher-Sharon
Sunday-8am, Lector– Ruth, Theresa- Usher-Paul
10am Lector–Kathy, Steve-Usher-John

COUNTERS--Rich, Perry and Gloria

REGISTRATION

We will be printing our new directory soon. If you have not registered please fill out the form below and drop it in the contributions or email the office. We would like to have you register so you can receive information on what is going on in our parish through emails, phone calls and parish app. Also to put a name with a face!

Welcome to Our Lady of the Presentation

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

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There are registration forms in the vestibule.

STEWARDSHIP December 19 , 2021
 \$5,872 online \$2,104
 Total \$7,976
 Need each week \$5,319
 Difference \$2,657


Your weekly donations are appreciated. We also received one donation of \$15,000 and another one for \$40,000. We are grateful. This will help with some of the expenses we have had recently; Boiler repair and new tank \$27,741 New Stove \$5,748.
Thank you for your support.
 We are behind a week in publishing the totals because our bulletins were due early.

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP

All ladies are welcome to join us on Thursday January 6, 7-8:15 pm in the Church hall. New location. Any thoughts or questions please contact either Kathy Gibler at 314-952-0054 or Gina Shocklee at 314-283-3721.

HELP WANTED-Mike Hamm needs a ride to 8am Mass on Sunday and help with laundry. Call the office.

"So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come."
© Corinthians 5:17






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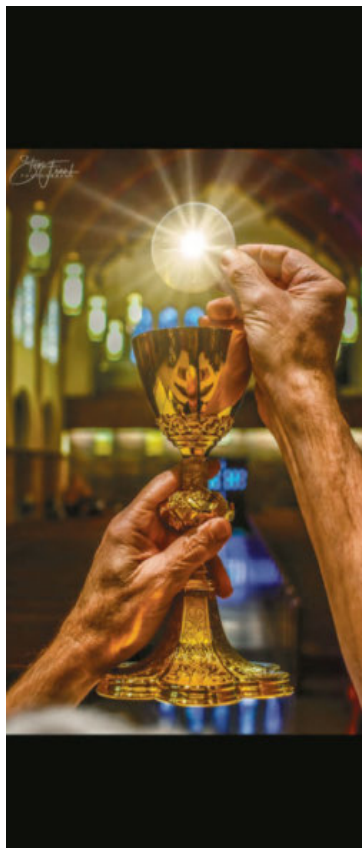
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