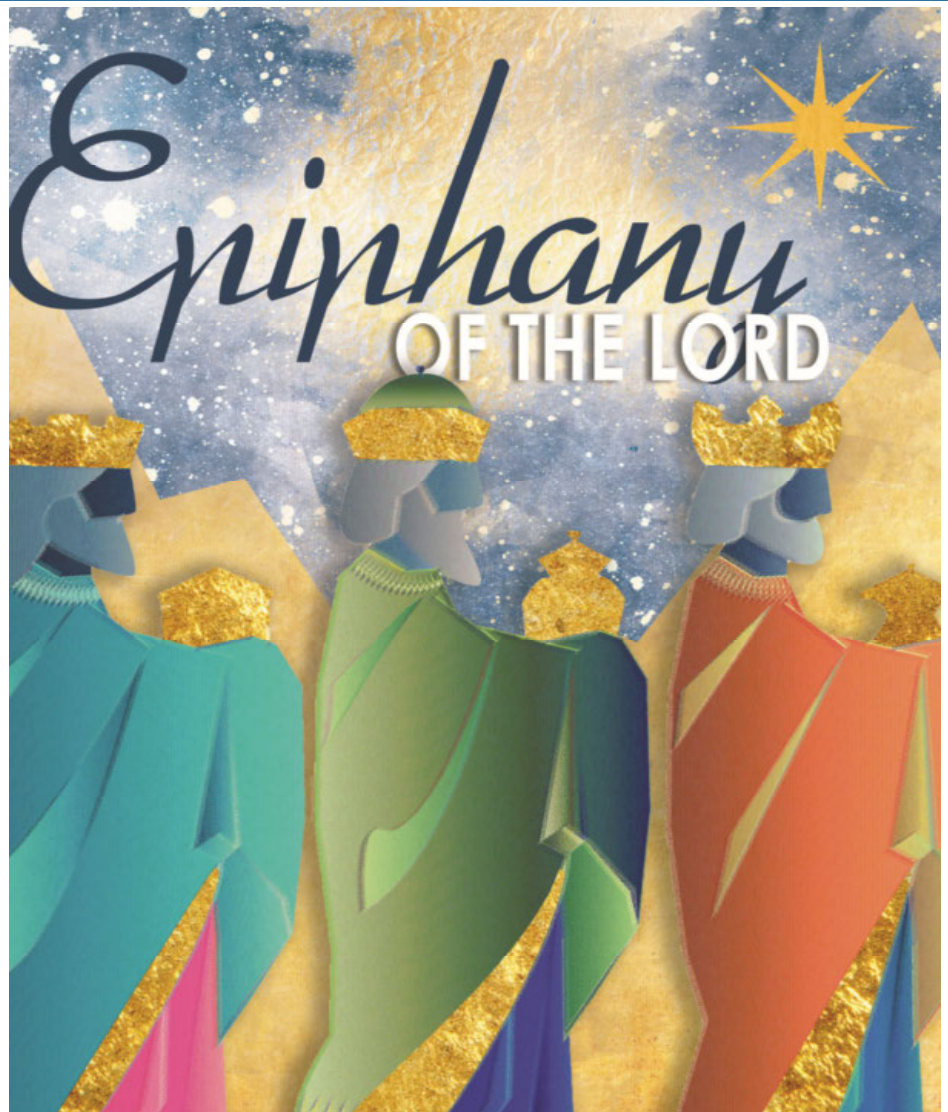




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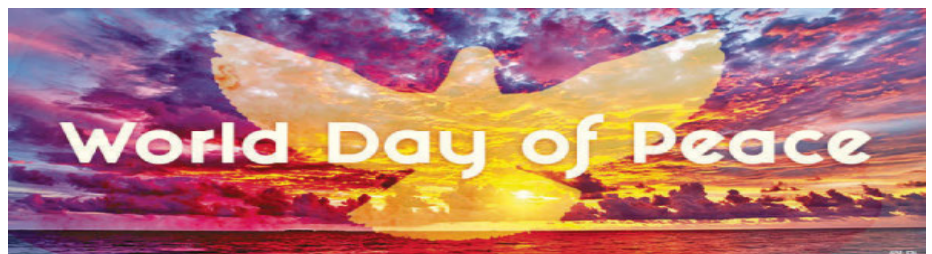
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Masses for the Week

January 3rd - 9th

Mon	5:00 pm	Special Intention
Tues	5:00 pm	Sonny Burch
Wed	12:30 pm	Martha Matthews
	5:00 pm	Msgr George Hancock
Thur	5:00 pm	Hubert Greenwood Jr.
Fri	9:00 am	Sam & Jewell Monarch
Sat	8:00 am	Mary Ann Johnson
	5:00 pm	St. Romuald Parishioners
Sun	7:00 am	Landon Kasey
	10:00 am	Hella Ables

FYI: If anyone is looking for something to do or wanting to HELP, I INVITE you to consider these events:

Jan 9 @ 11:00 - Take down Christmas and preparing the church for painting. We need several men to help with this project. Please make plans to HELP.



RCIA will meet on Wednesday, January 5th at 6:00 pm in the parish Hall.

The topic will be Baptism.

The January Calendar will not be published in the bulletin due to Father Tony's pending knee surgery.

Stewardship of Finance

REGULAR COLLECTION (Envelopes and Loose)

Amount needed Weekly \$10,540.00

December 18th & 19th Collections Sunday

Collection.....	\$15,434.00
Online Giving.....	\$1,315.00
Tornado Relief.....	\$8,255.00

Year to date Totals thru November 30, 2021

Total All Income..... \$241,681.10

Total All Expenses..... (212,379.07)

Profit (Loss)..... \$29,302.03

Ministers of the Liturgy January 8th & 9th

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Radio	Music Ministers
5:00 pm	Marilyn Henning	Pete Anthony	Matthew Rhodes Jason Sturgeon Carroll Whitfill Chance Anthony	Abby Anthony		
7:00 am	Tracy Laslie	Denise Smith	Kenny Glasscock Greg Hardesty Michael Kennedy Ron O'Donoghue	Brianna Laslie		
10:00 am	LaDonna Barton	Lori Carwile	Billy Pile Logan Pile Joey Walz Luke Walz	Lincoln	Kenneth James	

Thoughts from Your Pastor

I want to say thanks to those who sent cards, gifts and food to me over the Christmas Season. It was all very much appreciated. THANK YOU.

We are starting a New Year, I wonder what 2022 will bring us. I pray for PEACE and understanding. May the celebration of the Birth of Jesus live in our HEARTS throughout this New Year.

Next Sunday after the 10:00 am Mass we will be taking down Christmas. We, also, will be preparing the church to be painted. We will need some extra HELP on that day. I ask anyone who is able to help out on that day to be sure and put it on your calendar. The more we have the faster it will get done. Thanks in advance.

Thanks to all who bring food for our funeral meals here at St. Romuald. We have some very good cooks and some very generous people. I do ask that you PLEASE pick up your dishes in the parish hall. We really don't have the space to keep your dishes. We need you to please pick them up the day after the meal. Thank you for taking care of this.

We will be celebrating 1st Penance on January 16th at 1:00 pm for our 2nd Graders. They will have their Prayer Day on the 15th of January at 10:00 am. I ask that you please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this most important sacrament.

I ask that you please keep in prayer those in the RCIA process. We look forward to receiving them into the church on the Easter Vigil later this year.

Finally, I ask that you please pray for me as I prepare for knee replacement. I don't do well with surgeries. I have to come off of my blood thinners and normally I don't do well. So I ask that you please pray for me.

Until next week. Much love and prayers.

Father Tony

We Pray For:

Reny Abasta, Katherine Ables, Nikki Anthony-Armes, Gene Bennett, Roy Bennett, Bradley Berry, Monica Burkhead, Andrew Brumfield, Bob Burnett, Tracy Butler, Logan Cable, Anna Carrico, Elias Carter, D.J. Clark, Susie Clemons, Tucker Dawson, Bessie Decker, Raymond Ditto, Bob Dowell, Margaret Dowell, Debbie Dubree, Lawrence Dubree, Davye Duggins, Sammy Duggins, Becky Eberle, Chris Evans, Christy Feldpausch, Bonifacio G Feliciano, Bernie Flood, Donnie Flood, Cara Franko, Matt Gedney, Dorothy Greenwell, Linda Greenwood, Judy Hardesty, Eddie Heavrin, Joy Hall, JoAnn Henning, Kitty Himmelhaver, Jacqueline Huddleston, Brian Huff, Raymond Ice, Buck Jarboe, Connie LaMora, Robert Laslie, Georgia Lee, John Leitner, Cathy Lucas, Frank Lucas, Isabell Lugo, Allison Marie Mattingly, Dale Mattingly, Danika Mattingly, Doug Mattingly, Leonard Mattingly, Janie Maysey, Billy Ward McGary, Kelly Oelze Meador, Beth Mercer, Debbie Mercer, Donnie Mercer, James Mercer, Bevan Michael Miller, Troy Montgomery, **Minnie Moore**, **George Morgan**, Joe Morgan, Sharon Morgan, Jack Neff, Wayne Norton, Joe Oelze, Paisley Oelze, Janet O'Reilly, Jenny Payne, Mary Petry, Carl Phillips, Terry Pile, John & Libby Popham, Kennedy Julia Popham, Bobby Potts, Eddie Potts, Mary Jo Rankin, Alexandria Henning Reed, Jason Rhodes, Erma Riskey, Rita Roach, Eric Roe, Shirley Robbins, Darcy Satterly, Luke Schulty, Bill Seaton, Dale Severs, Martha Severs, Max Sharp, Judy Winchell Shelton, Jerry Simmons, **Finn Smith**, Allison Stull, Casey Sturgeon, Griffin James Sweeney, Adalee Taul, Jackie Taul, Sue Taul, Jimmy Thurman, Rufus Tivitt, Mary Trent, Crystal Dawn Tucker, Marilyn Vessels, Mike Vessels, Katie Marie Walker, Greg Weise, Raymond Wethington, Judy Whitley, Eddie Whitfill, Carolyn Wilcheck, Kevin Wilcheck, David Williams, Laurine Williams, Rita Williams, Richard Wilson, Jeanie Wise, Tim Wright, Jackie Yates, Sandra Zanone



Serving in the Armed Forces: Mandie Adams, Kevin Arnold, Fred Barham, William Barham, Timothy Cashen, Parker Findlay, Christian Hansen, Josh Jones, Charles Kuhlman, Bradford O'Reilly, Jordan Pate, Paul Shalosky, Jeff Smith, Lane D. Taul, Kenny Tesmer, Chase Upchurch, Garrett Wadsworth, Eric Weatherholt, Cole Tabor, Ben O'Bryan

Remembering and Praying for the Deceased

Martha Barger, Joyce Severs, Mary Ann Johnson, Mark Masterson, Betty Heaverin, Aulton Richards, Jim DeJarnette, Jim Rhodes, Jenny Hinton, Martin Henning, Richard D. Howard, Pauline Henning, John Sosh, William Hinton, Betty Howard, Kathy Kiper, Barry Masterson, Judy Miller, Doug Brown, Sharon Hale, Darlene Camp, Walter Harper, Jr, Dennis Moorman, John Simmons, Michael & Jennifer Masterson, Hella Ables, Herman Howard, Greg Wethington, Minnie Nimmo

We will keep a name on this list for a year from the time of their death. If you have a family member not of this parish and you would like to have their name listed please call the office (270-756-2356).

Let us continue to pray for **ALL Families** who have lost loved ones. May Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

We have Journals and Resource Books available in the Church Office for anyone wishing to pick one up. Care Notes are available at the main entrance of the Church. Feel free to take which ever meets your needs.

Pray to end abortion: Join other Catholics and those from other faiths that gather each Saturday at 2nd and Market in Louisville from 7:00-8:00 am (EST) to pray for families entering the abortion clinic. Many children have been saved and mothers spared future grief by this prayer action and support. With God, all things are possible!

Abortion Update: Last week 89 women went into EMW Clinic for abortions at 2nd and Market Street in Louisville. **Please pray to end abortion.**

This Week at St. Romuald

Mon	1:00 pm	Blue Army Rosary
	5:00 pm	Mass
Tues	5:00 pm	Mass
Wed	12:30 pm	School Mass
	4:00 pm	Confessions
	5:00 pm	Mass
Thur		Office Closed
	5:00 pm	Mass
Fri	9:00 am	Mass
	9:45 am	Eucharistic Adoration
Sat	8:00 am	Mass
	4:00 pm	Confessions
	5:00 pm	Mass
Sun	7:00 am	Mass
	8:15 am	K-6 Religious Ed
	10:00 am	Mass

The Family of Minnie Nimmo would like to thank Fr. Tony, Deacon Tony, John B., P.J. and Alison, and the wonderful funeral meal teams for a beautiful service and meal for our beloved mother. The outpouring of love and support will always be remembered. She loved her St. Romuald family and prayed for you all daily. I feel sure that will never stop.
With Sincere Appreciation,
Gina, Gary, Cletie and Family

Thank You. Just wanted to say thank you for the delicious meal served and cooked after Peggy's funeral. The ladies did an outstanding job and it was much appreciated!

Noblett Family

Veterans Memorial Flags

Thank you to the anonymous donator for the new flags flying over the Veterans Memorial.

Poinsettias:

Deceased Sulpa & Whitler Family - Millie Whitler Donation - Charlotte Shain

Celebrations

BIRTHDAYS:

THELMA JARBOE, JANUARY 9TH

MARTHA CASHEN, JANUARY 10TH

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

- Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
- Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
- Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
- Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52
- Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a
- Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16
- Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30
- Next Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

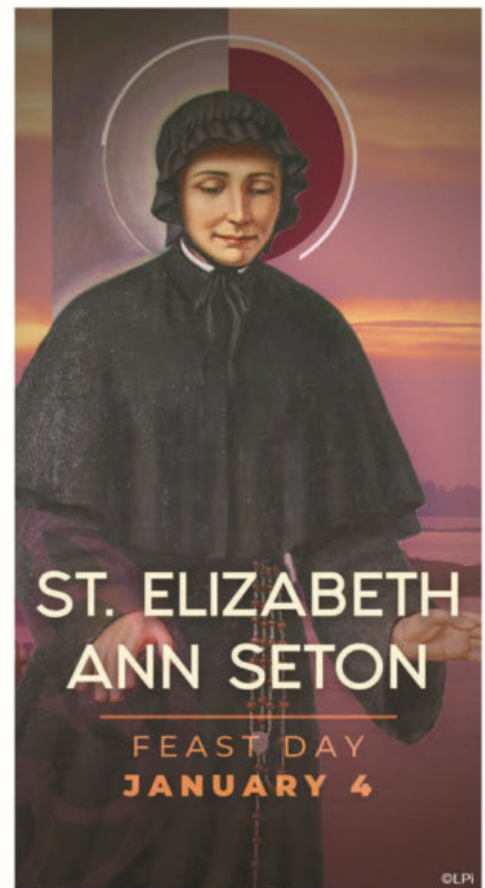
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

- 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
- Thursday:** St. André Bessette, Religious
- Friday:** St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
- Next Sunday:** The Baptism of the Lord

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Human beings easily get bored. Life's routines can become so predictable that there is often little time for excitement or freshness. Today is all about the new and the wonderful. In celebrating the beauty and simplicity of the Epiphany, we see in tangible ways God's creative, redemptive, and restorative power. This refreshment and revitalization is offered not only to a select few but to everyone throughout the world. There is nothing routine or static about God. Surprises, wonders, miracles, opportunities, healings, and joy without measure are available to those who believe. There are never any endings, just beginnings. And, when darkness, boredom, and gloom seem to be the order of the day, a bright new light now shines pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.



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 "saint."

KIDS CORNER

READ THE
GOSPEL AND
COMPLETE A
PUZZLE!

Unscramble these words from today's Gospel:

wise men
child
born

king
star
worship

Mary
gifts
dream

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SHARING THE GOSPEL

Isn't God amazing? He made all the stars and planets to move, so every night the sky looks a little different. When God created the world, he planned exactly when the wise men would see the star. He wanted them to find Jesus.

PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for making the planets and stars so the wise men could find Jesus.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Visit a planetarium to learn more about the star of Bethlehem.



WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022 | THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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WORSHIP & MEDITATION



FIRST READING

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



PSALM

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



SECOND READING

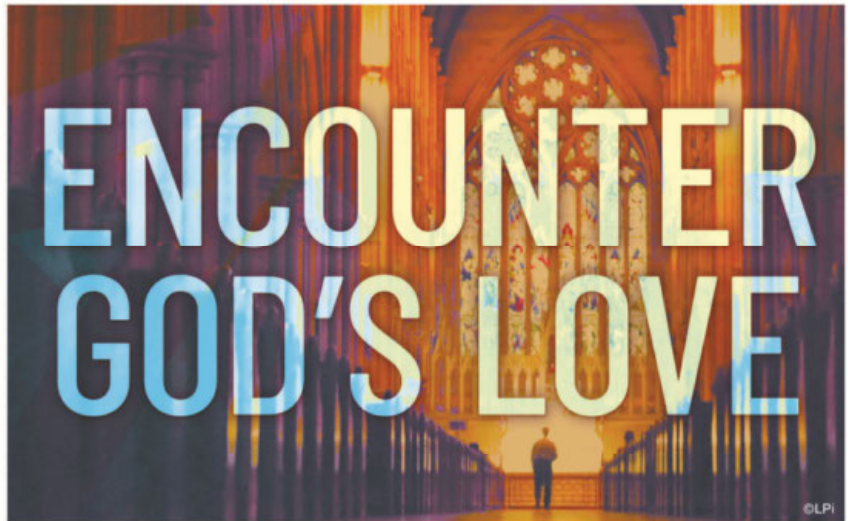
It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. (Eph 3:5-6)



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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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

In his Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: "Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, "Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God's love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being."

Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important.

We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.



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