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MASS SCHEDULES

Holy Trinity

Regular Mass Schedule

Saturday Evenings: 4:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am, 10:30am
Wednesday & Friday 8:10am
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays 3:00 - 3:30pm

St. Stephen

901 S. Main, Caseyville, IL

Regular Mass Schedule

Sunday 9am English
12:00pm Spanish

Mon -Tue-Thu 8:00am

Wednesdays 6:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation Sundays 8-8:30am



SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022

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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OFFERTORY	12/19/21
Our Weekly Needs	\$14,462
Total Contributions	\$14,308
WE NEED your support	\$ 154

Additional Ministries

School Support	\$ 26
School Annual Fund	\$ 25
Sister Parish	\$ 5
St. Vincent dePaul	\$ 1192
Retired priests	\$ 152
Diocesan Needy	\$ 155
Christmas Flowers	\$ 6
Christmas	\$ 400
Immaculate Conception	\$ 80
Total Additional Ministries	\$ 2016

Parish Construction Loan

Our weekly needs	\$11,888
Your contributions	\$ 1,125
WE NEED your support	\$ 10,763

**WELCOME TO
HOLY TRINITY**

we're glad you're here

New to our parish? We pray that you may find warmth, encouragement and spiritual growth in our parish and look forward to getting to know you in the weeks and months ahead. May God bless you and your family!

You can register on-line through our website at www.holytrinityil.org anytime



Saturday, January 1st
4pm Mass

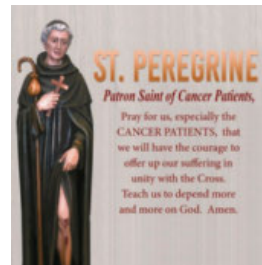
Sunday, January 2nd
Feast of the Epiphany
7:30am Mass
10:30am Mass
12 -4:30 Adoration

Monday, January 3rd
Parish office closed

Wednesday, January 5th
Wednesday Breakfast Club (following 8:10 Mass)
9am Quilting

Thursday, January 6th
8:15 St. Peregrine Mass (@Queen of Peace)
6:15pm Yoga

PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING
Our parish is grateful for your continued support. Thank you!



St. Peregrine Mass
Thursday, January 6th 8:15am
Queen of Peace parish
If you have an intention that you would like us to pray for at the Peregrine Mass, please email joannnadler1@yahoo.com or call 618-977-9218

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.



Dear Parishioners,

Happy New Year! This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany. God took flesh and was born of Mary in the person of Jesus. God became “incarnate” not for a select group of people, but for all of humanity. The Magi are representative of all the nations. Fr. Mark Link, SJ, writes a reflection for Epiphany and relates a story that appeared in a newspaper about a light bulb that had been burning day and night for thirty-five years. His reflection recalls another light that has been burning day and night for 2,000 years—the light of the star of Bethlehem. That light directed the Magi to Jesus as the Light of the World. He ends his reflection with the question, “Is the light from the star of Bethlehem burning brightly in my heart today?” That is a good question for us to ponder as we begin a new year. In what way will we show that light from the star of Bethlehem in 2022?

Peace,

Fr. Jim

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 are you've caught at least a scene or two of the 1946 classic film "It's a Wonderful Life."

If you're not familiar with the movie, it follows the life of George Bailey from childhood through adulthood. A dreamer by nature, 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 altogether ordinary life.

One of the most memorable scenes from that movie is of George dancing with his sweetheart Mary while they sing "Buffalo Gals — Won't you come out tonight/And dance by the light of the moon?"

That lyric always catches my ear. Of course, the moon doesn't have any light of its own. All 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 begins in the mind of God. The fact that we have the honor of carrying it out on His behalf is a beautiful gift. It is God that makes our ordinary lives extraordinary.

In the end of the movie, George Bailey realizes that he had a far greater life because, instead of being the hero of his own story, he allowed himself to reflect goodness onto others.

Remember — the magi didn't chart their own course. They merely followed the star.

—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 ministers 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 sacarium (a special sink that is located in church sacristies for reverently disposing of holy water, the water used to clean sacred vessels, etc.).



Vibrant and Active Disciples

Mass Intentions

SAT 1/01

4am Laura Bigham
James Klauck
Edward Dofflow

SUN 1/02

7:30am Deceased members of St. Ann's
Wilfred & Tony Schuetzenhofer

10:30am Laura Bigham
Margaret & Tony Schmitt
David Abell

WED 1/05

8:10am For our parish

FRI 1/07

5pm For our parish

Sat 1/08

4pm Maxine & Raymond Zielinski
Betty McClanahan

Sun 1/09

7:30am Miloshewski/Waligorski Families
David Abell
Lena & Frank Soltys

10:30am Laura Bigham

Remember your loved ones or a special intention by offering a Mass. Masses are a \$10 donation each and available in the church office

Heavenly Father, we pray for . . .

Tom Elfrink	Erin Ruiz	Dan Noel
Norma Rensing	Bill Trent	Paul Anderson
Margaret Hampton	Sue Schey	Jean Ann Brophy
Chrissie Cissell	Patrick Guest	Sharon Davidson
Linda Anderson	Ben Waymeier	Beth Rehg
Maria & Hubert Link	Virginia Clementi	
Fern Clementi		

We also pray for their loved ones and caregivers. May they never lose sight of the love of God.
Call the parish office to submit a name for the list

Winter Adult Bible Study Begins Sunday, January 13th

8 week session meets from 9 -10:15am.

Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother is an extraordinary pilgrimage that reveals Mary's unique role in God's kingdom and in our lives. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, this study will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of her earthly life, taking you through her joys ... and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. Mary will become a part of your daily life, and in your daily life, you will become more like Christ.





TODAY!
Noon to 4:30pm
with the rosary at 4pm
led by the
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May you and your families be blessed this Christmas season and all year long!
Fr. Jim & the Parish Staff



Thursdays at 6:15pm
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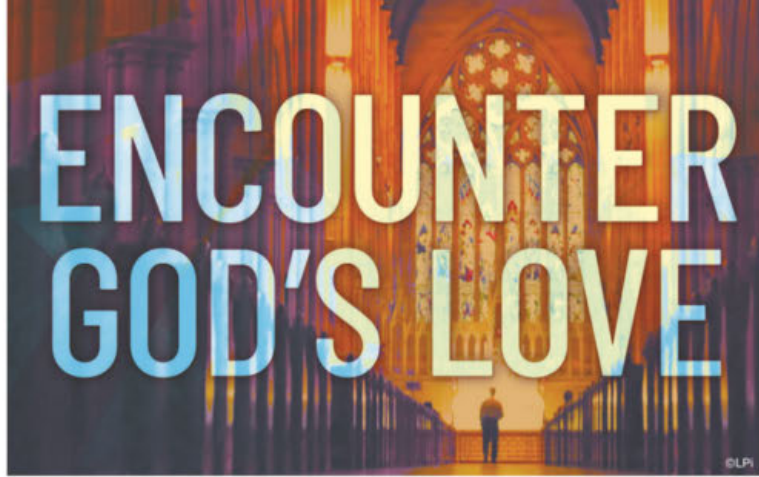
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Matthew 2:10

GOSPEL MEDITATION

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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- detergent caps
- hair spray / paint spray caps
- toothpaste tube caps
- ointment tube caps
- deodorant caps
- applesauce/yogurt squeeze caps
- caps with recycle #2 / #4 / #5

ACCEPTED LIDS

- cottage cheese lids
- cream cheese lids
- cool whip lids
- yogurt lids
- condiment lids
- peanut butter / butter lids
- ice cream bucket lids (8 inch max.)
- prescription bottles (remove labels)



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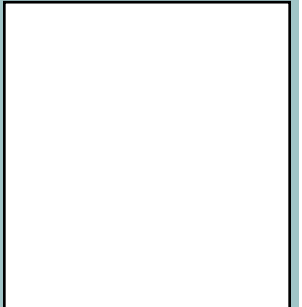
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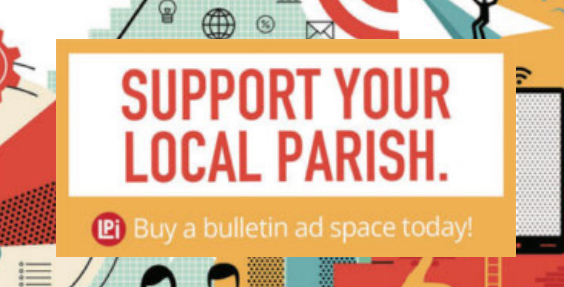
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