



Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

4200 Delor St.

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Sunday, January 2, 2022

Pastor

Rev. Mitch Doyen
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Permanent Deacon

Dana Engelhardt

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Office Hours

Monday~Friday 8am~3pm

South City Deanery P.S.R.

Deacon George Watson, CRE
314-773-3070
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Mass Schedule

Weekend 4:00 pm Saturday

7:00 & 10:00 am Sunday

Weekday 6:30 am

(Monday ~ Friday)

Saturday 8:00 am

Holy Day As announced in
bulletin.

Bulletin Notices

Must be presented in writing or
email before 3:00 pm on Friday.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 to 3:45 pm

At other times upon request

Sacraments of Baptism & Marriage

See Father after Mass

Pre-registration necessary

Marriage: Please contact the
rectory at least 6 months in
advance.

New Parishioners

Please register as soon as
possible after any of the Masses or
contact the rectory.

Devotions in Honor of the

Sacred Heart of Jesus

First Friday after the 6:30 am

Mass

First Friday Rosary and

Benediction 6:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Perpetual Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament

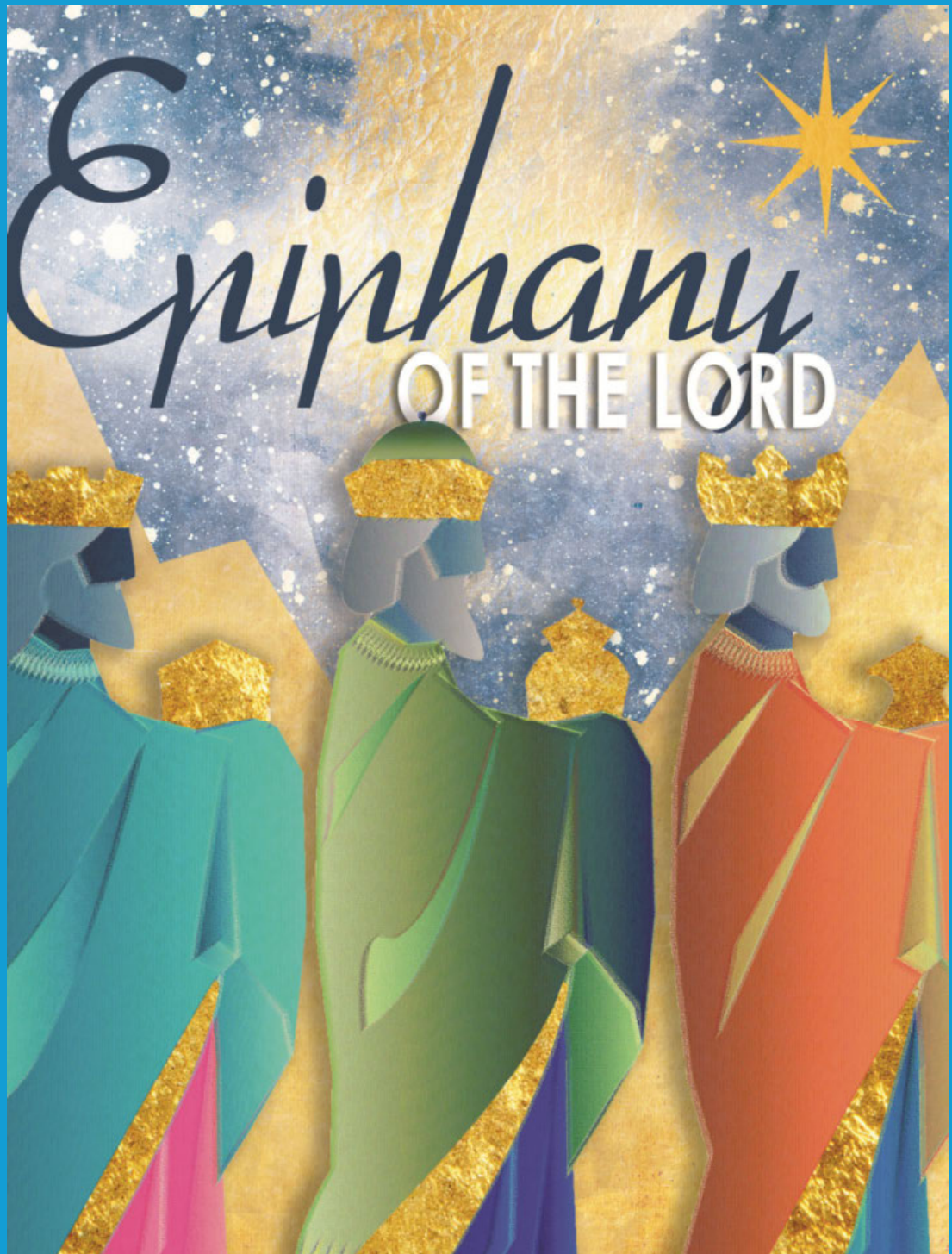
Perpetual Help Devotions

Tuesday after the 6:30 am Mass

Rosary

After 8:00 am Mass Saturday

9:40 am Sunday



We come together to worship God, serve our neighbors, and make disciples.

From Fr. Mitch

ALL IS MADE KNOWN



On this Feast of the Epiphany we celebrate the revelation of God's love in all of creation, a deepening of our understanding of "God with us." Isaiah proclaims the truth of God's love revealed in the community of Israel, "Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!" The

whole community embodies the presence of God's light, which we know is the light of Christ, already shining in the heart of a community returning from exile in Babylon. The generations of darkness are come to an end as the children of God make their way home to Jerusalem, beginning again and becoming a light to the nations.

Paul reminds us that God's saving action in Christ is for all the nations; the Gentiles are "coheirs, members of the same body." It is the community of faith which experiences salvation. While the Spirit of Christ dwells in the heart of every person, God has not saved us one at a time. God loves each one of us, yet our life in Christ is never understood as individual. We are members of one body, the very body of Christ; together we are the light of the world.

We learn from the gifts of the Magi that "God with us" in Bethlehem is indeed a fulfillment of the Prophet Isaiah, "bearing gold and frankincense." Yet this infant who is the Word become human flesh also receives the gift of myrrh, which signifies that this infant wrapped in swaddling clothes is the Lamb of God who will offer his life once and for all. The myrrh will be used to anoint him for burial. At the dawn of a new creation, in this celebration of the Incarnation of God, we already take our station at the foot of the Cross. Here sadness and joy, grief and newness of life embrace. Christ's peace reigns in our hearts.

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

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Helpers of God's Precious Infants

Join the Respect Life Apostolate for our monthly pro-life Mass to celebrate life and pray for the building up of the Culture of Life in the greater St. Louis Area!



2022 HELPERS MASS & ROSARY DATES

(Third Saturdays, 8 a.m.)

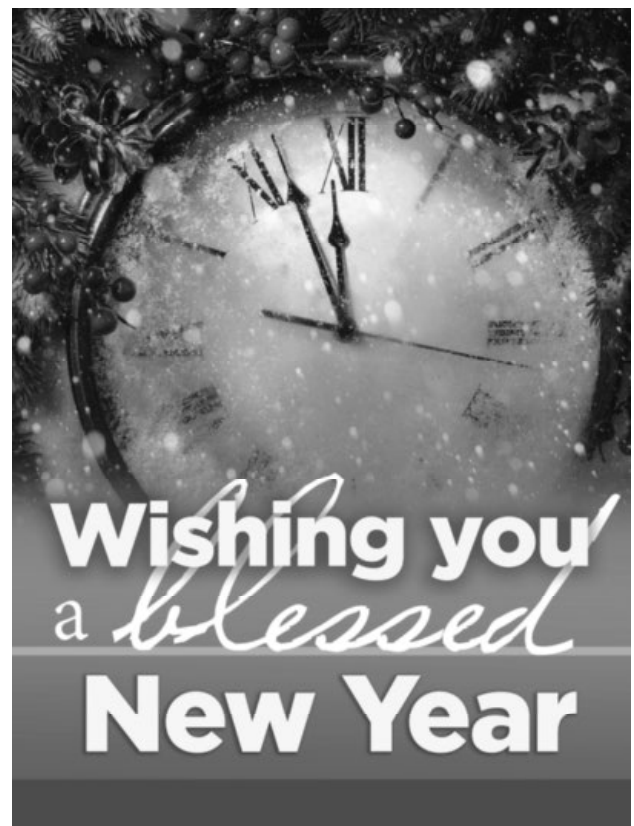


January 15
(Annual Roe v. Wade Memorial Mass: 10 a.m. start)
February 19
March 19
No Mass April 16
(due to Easter Weekend)
May 21

June 18
July 16
August 20
September 17
October 15
November 19
December 17

THIRD SATURDAY PRO-LIFE MASS & ROSARY
Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis | 8 a.m.

LEARN MORE: 314-792-7598
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STLRespectLife.org





Saturday, January 1

*New Year's Day; Mary, The Holy Mother of God;
World Day of Peace*

9 am Ken, Bob, Elmer & Alita Mick †
4 pm Ruth Zelle †

Sunday, January 2

*The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and
Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church*

7 am Parishioners of SJB
10 am Barbara Moore †

Monday, January 3

The Most Holy Name of Jesus
6:30 am Wm. & Agnes Ostefeld †

Tuesday, January 4

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
6:30 am Jane B. Roth †

Wednesday, January 5

St. John Neumann, Bishop
6:30 am Willie Lee Sessoms †

Thursday, January 6

St. André Bessette, Religious
6:30 am The deceased members of the Corona Family †

Friday, January 7

St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
6:30am Patrick Shawn Doyen †

Saturday, January 8

8am Dakota A. Roth †
4 pm Ruth Zelle †

Sunday, January 9

The Baptism of the Lord
7 am Parishioners of SJB
10 am Aurora Sarmiento †



This Week at SJB

Monday:

Tuesday: Men's Club Exec. Mtg., Cafeteria, 7pm

Wednesday: AA, West Lot Mtg. Room, 11am

Thursday: Quilters, Cafeteria, 8am

Friday: NA, Parish Center, 12pm

Saturday: Confessions 3-3:45 pm

Mass 4 pm, Anointing of the Sick

Sunday: Mass 7am, Anointing of the Sick

Mass 10am, Anointing of the Sick

Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of January 02, 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

In your charity, please pray for the soul of



John Moran
Parishioner

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him, O Lord.....

Lectors

Saturday, January 8
4 pm M.J. Matejka

Sunday, January 9
7 am C. Howard
10 am K. Ruggeri



Please join us in church for
First Friday Rosary and
Benediction
Friday, January 7at 6:00 PM.



ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

On the 49th Anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*



Annual Roe v. Wade Memorial Mass & Prayer Vigil
Saturday, January 15, 2020 - 10 a.m.
Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis & Boland Hall

January 22, 2022 marks 49 years since the Supreme Court decisions *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* legalized abortion in our country. Since then, over 61 million unborn children have lost their lives and countless women, men, and families have been harmed by legalized abortion in the U.S.

Please join the archdiocesan Respect Life Apostolate and Generation Life St. Louis, and the Catholic and pro-life community in praying for an end to abortion, healing and forgiveness for those involved in abortion, and an increased respect for all human life.

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The St. Louis Tax Assistance Program offers **FREE INCOME TAX RETURN PREPARATION** and tax information for families with income under \$58,000.

SATURDAY TAX SERVICE LOCATION DATES

All five locations will be open for 6 weeks during the mornings of **January 29, February 5, February 12, February 19, February 26, and March 5.**

GRAND CENTER Cardinal Ritter College Prep 701 North Spring Avenue St. Louis, MO 63108	SOUTH CITY St. Mary's High School 4701 S. Grand Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63111	NORTH ST. LOUIS COUNTY Believers Temple Word Fellowship Christian Church 2115 Chambers Road St. Louis, MO 63136
ST. CHARLES Lewis & Clark Career Center (Tech School) 2400 Zumbelhi Road St. Charles, MO. 63101	NORTH ST. LOUIS COUNTY Charles M Roach Legacy Center 11015 Old Halls Ferry Road Florissant, MO. 63033	

WEEKDAY TAX SERVICE LOCATIONS

ST. CHARLES (Mondays) Kiskadee Road Branch Library 1000 Kiskadee Road St. Charles, MO 63304	OVERLAND (Wednesdays) City Community Center 9225 Lackland St. Louis, MO 63114	SOUTH CITY (Wednesdays) Thos. Dunn Learning Center 3113 Gasconade St. Louis, MO 63118
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See our website @ www.stlouistap.org for details on weekday sites

HERE IS ALL YOU NEED TO BRING:

- All W-2s and 1099s, and 1098Ts (if any)
- Copy of 2020 tax return
- A copy of your check for direct deposit of refund
- Valid picture identification for taxpayer and spouse – Driver's License or Passport
- Form 1095A – Affordable Care Act Marketplace Documentation
- Social Security Cards or Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers for all family members
- If college education credit, college statement of account for tuition paid.
- If joint return, both spouses must be present to sign return
- Letters regarding advance child credit and / or 2021 stimulus payments received.

TAP does not prepare income tax returns for taxpayers who have:

- Incomes over \$58,000
- Rental Property
- Itemized Deductions

FOR ADDITIONAL FREE INCOME PREPARATION SITES SEE WWW.MGICFREETAX.ORG

2022 TAX SEASON

ST. LOUIS TAX ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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Christmas Raffle Quilt winners



Queen Quilt
Becky Blake

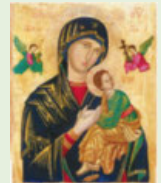
Throw Quilt
Cathy Stephens

Table Runner
Tracy Mertens

Thank you all for participating.
We were able to give Fr. Mitch \$600.

Perpetual Help Devotions

Tuesday after 6:30am Mass



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.



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