

## 11:00 am Mass can be viewed on our Facebook page or on YouTube.

#### **CONFESSIONS:**

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. Or call the rectory for an appointment any time

#### **CHILDRENS LITURGY:**

Grades K thru 6, Special Liturgy of the Word at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass, September thru May

**BAPTISMS:** By appointment. Instruction classes for Parents and God-parents on Monday evenings by appointment. (Contact the Rectory early in pregnancy.)

**WEDDINGS:** Archdiocesan guidelines must be followed. Contact the Pastor at least 6 months in advance to assist you. You must be attending Sunday Mass.

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** A warm welcome to new parishioners. Please stop at the Rectory and register. If you move, please let us know.

> The Epiphany of the Lord January 2, 2022



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#### **PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK:**

If you are unable to attend Mass for a prolonged period of time, call the rectory to arrange Holy Communion at your residence. Likewise, please inform the rectory staff if you will be hospitalized so we can attend to your spiritual health.

#### **ASSISTANCE-FOOD OR UTILITIES:**

Call the St. Vincent De Paul Society Assistance Line 314-289-6101 ext. 2231

#### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS MEETINGS:

Knights of Columbus-2nd Wednesday7:30 pm Rosary begins at7:20 pm
Men's Club-Last Wednesday8:15 pm
Finance Committee-as scheduled7:00 pm
School Board-2nd Monday6:30 pm
Athletic Association-4th Monday8:00 pm

From the Pastor's Keyboard:

This year we have a set of three closely related feasts in a row. The first two are important, the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God and the Epiphany. The third is a minor but related feast day, the Holy Name of Jesus, on January 3rd.

In the child's name and in the mother, we find key components of today's mystery, the Epiphany. While we typically think of the three Magi when we consider the Epiphany, they are only part of the mystery. This is the feast of the manifestation. That is the meaning of the term epiphany, a manifestation, revelation. In each element of the nativity scene to which we are so accustomed, Jesus's identity and mission is revealed and foretold. The Three Kings are great prophetic signs of Jesus's work. But the child's name and his Blessed Mother also reveal the mystery of his birth.

At one point in history, the Holy Name of Jesus was celebrated on the first of the year. This is because it is the eighth day after Christmas. A child in Jewish culture is circumcised and named on the eighth day after birth. So Jesus solemnly received his name on the eighth day. So it is fitting to celebrate the name of Jesus on this day, which is his mission. The name means "the Lord Saves." It also meant that each year, AD, anno Domini, year of our Lord, began with the honor of Jesus's Holy Name. In the name of Jesus the Savior and Master of all time is revealed in this little child.

The church later elevated the celebration of Mary as the Mother of God to the first of January. It was to Mary that this name and mission were entrusted by the angel. Mary, in giving birth to Jesus who is both God and man, became not only the mother of a man, but also the Mother of God. Mary is the mother of her creation. Such is the astounding humility of what we celebrate on Christmas, that God took for himself a mother from among His creatures.

In the nativity, there is no greater prophet than Mary herself. She is the one who holds out the Christ child for our adoration. She is the one who feeds him from her own body, him who will give his flesh for the life of the world.

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

**The Baptism of the Lord:** After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." As we give to the poor, we also can hear these same words.

As you help those who are suffering, know in your heart the truth of the words "you are my beloved with whom I am well pleased."



Like the Magi, may we also journey and be attentive, untiring and courageous on the path to find the invisible God who was born among us.

-Pope Francis

#### 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/Lk4:14-22a

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

#### LECTOR SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 8 & 9, 2022

Saturday, January 8 Sunday, January 9 Sunday, January 9 5:00 pm Sr. Eileen O'Keeffe 8:00 am Mary Lou Krueger 11:00 am James Brooks

Catholic Men for Christ is back in person for 2022! Join us Saturday, February 12, 2022 at Si Commons at St. Louis University High School with men from around the Archdiocese of St. Louis as we respond to the challenge to become the men that God is calling us to be.

Contact your parish captain, Bruce Gardiner, Jr. at 314-389-2141 (H) or 314-630-3592 ©.

Walking with Moms in Mercy & Joy Annual Roe v. Wade Memorial Mass & Prayer Vigil Saturday, January 15, 2022 10 am Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis & Boland Hall Mass celebrated by Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski, will be followed by a peaceful and prayerful Rosary Procession to/from Planned Parenthood, and fellowship at a reception in Boland Hall. For more information, contact the Respect Life Apostolate at 314-792-7555, prolife@archstl.org or online at STLRespectLife.org. The Mass collection will benefit LifeLine Coalition.

Naming & Commendation Rite Saturday, January 8, 2022 at Christ the Peace Parish Naming and Commendation will start right after 8 am Mass, around 8:35 am. The Rite, celebrated by Fr. Chris Dunlap, will offer parents and families who lost a child before birth for any reason, an opportunity to name the child, bring peaceful closure to great loss, an unite with our merciful God. To RSVP or for more information, please contact Susan Nowak at susananowack@sbcglobal.net

> LECTO DIVINA Reading, Meditating, Prayer and Contemplation with Sacred Scripture Meetings are in the Rectory Library WEDNESDAYS: 7:00 PM All are welcome. Please join us.



#### MONDAY, January 3

Michael Dee (Living) 8:00 am **TUESDAY**, January 4 8:00 am Luke Morrow WEDNESDAY, January 5 8:15 am George & Doey Graham THURSDAY, January 6 8:00 am Bill Dee (Living) FRIDAY, January 7 8:00 am Phyllis Bove' SATURDAY, January 9 Elaine Fitzgerald 5:00 pm SUNDAY, January 10 8:00 am Joseph LaFata 11:00 gm The People of St. Ann

# Please pray for our sick, hospitalized, home bound and nursing home residents:

Alicia Ashley Alex Befort Dorothy Birdsong Tim Britt Carl Brown Jerry Buterin Darryl Cannon Walter Chadwick Fontaine Chapman James Chappell Marci Cole Gabby Copp Randy Cosby Helen Craven Jay Elliott **Rosemary Fischer** Kathleen Fitzgerald Julie Garcia Dominic Gaulden Fritzi Goodman Wallace Goodwin

Amy Habel **Emily Habel** Shannon McLaughlin Healy Mary Hof Cindy Hogan Chris Holmes Barbara Jackson Sonya Jennings Jack Klein **Diane Leffler** Olivia Leigh Barb Lynch Kirk Markuly Cook McGraugh Dan McGraugh MaryLouise Montgomery Peggy Murry **Debbie Myers** John Nikonowicz lack Niland Sheila Nunes

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If you are homebound or hospitalized call the rectory if you would like a visit or Holy Communion. Hospitals almost never inform the parish.

 Please Pray for the safety and well being of all those serving in our

 Military, especially the family members and friends of our St. Ann

 parishioners:
 Keith Campbell

 Dennis Cody
 Brandon Klink

 Dylan Hilliard
 Andrew Spilling

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

Online/In-person Bible StudyTuesdays-7 pm
St. Ann School ResumesJan. 3, 2022
SAPO Progressive DinnerJan. 15
Mask-wearing appreciated at these events.

WINTER CLEANING? Put your slightly used items in the St. Vincent de Paul Drop Box (located on the east side of Church). All donations support our local efforts to assist the poor. Please do not leave bagged/boxed items outside of the collection bin. If the items get wet, they will be thrown away. Thank you for your support.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT

For the 2nd, 3rd & 4th week of Dec. ending 12/12, 19, 26/2021 \$22,450

Stewardship Goal: \$28,400 Actual Monthly Parish Stewardship: \$31,309

Money Counters: <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>January 4</u> -Team A Please mail in or drop off your Sunday offerings, both regular and special collections, if you are unable to attend Mass. There will be a special collection next Sunday for the St. Vincent De Paul Society.

The St. Louis Review subscription renewal is due on Sunday, January 16. The cost is \$35.00 for 50 weekly issues plus access to the website. There is an envelope in your packet for this purpose or you may write "St. Louis Review" in the memo section of your check. Please make checks payable to St. Ann Church.



PROGRESSIVE DINNER IS BACK! Join us Saturday, January 15 at 6:00 pm as we visit different homes for appetizers, dinner, and dessert. Pick up a registration form at the back of church or email Meg Naes at <u>naes.meg@gmail.com</u> to request a form be emailed to you. RSVPs are <u>due Monday</u>, January 3.

## School Open House January 30, 2022

Invite your friends, neighbors, and, anyone looking for a quality, affordable education in the heart of Normandy, to the St. Ann Catholic School Open House January 30th, 12-2 PM



#### START OUT THE NEW YEAR RIGHT!

Starting January 10, 2022, a new session of exercise classes will be starting at St. Rose Philippine Duchesne. The classes offered are as follows:

Arthritis Exercise Class: These classes consist of sitting and standing exercises that gently work every joint and muscle in your body. You do not have to have arthritis to participate in this class. We meet every Monday and Thursday in the Parish Hall from 9:00-10:00 am. The cost is \$10.00 for an 8-week session.

**Zumba:** These are high-energy aerobic dance classes done to DVD's. We meet every Monday and Thursday from 6:30-7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. The cost is \$10.00 for an 8-week session.

If you are interested in signing up for a class or have questions, please call Peggy Baker at 314-837-3410, or just show up for the first class.

Bulletin Deadline is Noon on Tuesday



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