

The Epiphany

January 2, 2022



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SUNDAY OBLIGATION

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Communion Service ~ Monday 8:00 AM
Tuesday through Saturday 8:00 AM

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Liturgical News

Liturgy Corner

BACKGROUND ON NEXT WEEK'S READINGS **THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD** **JANUARY 8TH/9TH**

First Reading: Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11

This passage from the book of Isaiah begins with God calling the prophet to encourage the Jewish people exiled in Babylon. He is to tell them that they will be returning home soon, and the road of the return will pass through the desert. We will also hear God call the *people* to proclaim from a mountaintop the goodness of God.

Second Reading: Titus 2: 11-14; 3: 4-7

The letter to Titus was written about 30 years after Paul's death, and was written in Paul's name, a practice common in the ancient world. Titus was a traveling companion of Paul, and later was in charge of a Christian community on the island of Crete. The verses we are about to hear are also read as Masses on Christmas.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration is held every Tuesday from 8:30 AM until 6:30 PM. **Benediction begins at 6:30 PM.**

January 8th/9th

	PRESIDER	LECTORS
5:00 PM	Fr. Faimega	L. Sebacher
8:30 AM	Fr. May	G. Meyer
11:00 AM	Fr. May	L. Dick

SERVERS

5:00 PM	D. Rauscher, D. Hotfelder-Sansone
8:30 AM	M. Boschert, D. Weir
11:00 AM	E. Dick, S. Redd

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Takes place on the last Sunday of every month after the 11 a.m. Mass. Parents must contact the Rectory to arrange for Baptism and Baptism Preparation class.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:30 PM. Call the Rectory for Confessions at any other time.

MATRIMONY

Please make arrangements with a priest or deacon of the parish as soon as you are seriously contemplating marriage, at least six months prior to the wedding.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you are of advanced age, ill, in a nursing home, or have other need to be anointed, please call the Rectory.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 2 ~ THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8:30 AM Priest Intention
11:00 AM Don Lafferre

Monday, January 3

8:00 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, January 4

8:00 AM Ken Zuellig

Wednesday, January 5

8:00 AM Don Hoelting (SI)

Thursday, January 6

8:00 AM John Cook

Friday, January 7

8:00 AM Priest Intention

Saturday, January 8

8:00 AM Priest Intention
5:00 PM Our Parish Family

Sunday, January 9 ~ THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8:30 AM Larry and Pauline Maurer
11:00 AM Stan and Catherine Makowski



DEVOTIONS

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Tuesdays after the 8 AM Mass

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesdays from 8:30 AM until 6:30 PM.
Benediction 6:30 PM.

PRAYER GROUPS

OUR LADY SPIRITUAL VESSEL PRAYER GROUP

Meets on **Tuesday afternoons at 1:00 PM in the Grady Room.** We come together to praise God in song, prayer and scripture, and to intercede for the special needs of our parish. Please join us! Contact: Ann at 837-3709.

HEART OF JESUS PRAYER GROUP

Meets **most Thursdays from 7:15 to 8:30 PM in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.** Please join us. We pray a rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, read from the Bible and/or sing and share and end with prayer, petitions/intercessory prayer. (MT 18:20) Contact Lisa Roberts at 420-1481.

JONAH TEAM MINISTRY prayer teams are available to pray with you for your personal needs **after 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM Masses the first and third Sunday of every month in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel immediately following Mass.**

Parish News

STEWARDSHIP Grateful and Generous

“How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good he has done for me?” Psalm 116:12

December 18th/19th

Sunday Offering (78) Envelopes & Online Donations	\$ 10,713
<i>Sunday Offering Budget</i>	\$ 11,475
Sunday Offering Shortfall/Overage.....	\$ - 762
Fiscal Year to Date Shortfall/Overage.....	\$ -8,256

*Contribution figures for
December 25th/26th not
available at time of
submission.*

Sustaining St. Norbert for Future Generations

Want your charitable gift to last for generations? Consider a gift to St. Norbert Catholic Church. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 314-831-3874.

St. Norbert January Special Collections

Solemnity of Mary (1/1)
(Additional Parish Support)

St. Louis Review (1/16)
(Weekly subscription of the
Award-Winning Catholic Newspaper)

In Support Of Our School (All Month)
(All Saints Academy at St. Norbert School Support)

This Week at St. Norbert

Athletics Meeting

Monday, December 27th, 6:30 PM, Grady Room

Our Lady Spiritual Vessel Prayer Group

Tuesday, December 28th, 1 PM, Grady Room

Fusion

Sunday, January 2nd, 7 PM, Schaefer Hall

Dynamic Catholic, *Alive!* **Welcoming and Hospitality**

Two key components of Evangelization are being welcoming and providing radical hospitality. The Gospel today provides a great example of both welcoming and hospitality. The wise men traveled a very long distance to show welcome and hospitality to the “newborn King of the Jews.” They provided generous gifts and gave Him homage. Mary and Joseph welcomed the strangers and presented a beautiful example of radical hospitality. Mary and Joseph were probably still extremely tired from their own journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem and from the anxiety of giving birth to a baby in a manger. However, they realized they were called to share Jesus with others and they did. How do you show welcoming and radical hospitality? When was the last time you shared Jesus with others?

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**YOU NEEDN'T REALLY BOTHER WITH THOSE
NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS ANYMORE**

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Raffle Baskets - Donations Needed

The Taste of St Norbert event is coming back in February 2022! To support the festivities we are collecting monetary, gift card, and item donations for raffle baskets. Please remember us when shopping the upcoming holiday sales! Please drop donations off at the rectory c/o TOSN-Christine Claspille.

Basket Ideas: toys & games, wine, chocolate, sports, home decor, beauty, etc.

THANK YOU!



First Friday Devotions Our next "Way of the Cross" will be Friday, January 7th at 7 PM



The first Friday of each month, the Knights of Columbus lead St. Norbert in praying the Way of the Cross with Benediction. We always include each of you and your needs as we pray. We begin at 7 PM in Church and invite all of you to join us. When someone in our family dies, all the friends and relatives gather to give support to the family. Well, that is what the Knights do each month - give support to Mary and Joseph for the death of their Son and Our Lord, Jesus Christ. Please join the Knights - no cost, just some of your time.



CO-ED INDOOR Adult Recreational VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Location: St Norbert
When: Sunday Nights
and Saturdays as needed
Starts: January 16th
Cost: \$160 a team
8 games
Must be 18 or older

Must have 2 females on court at all times.
Register by 1/2/2022

For more information or to register please
contact Dennis Rauscher cell:
314-614-2927 or email: rauscherds@gmail.com



FIRST FRIDAY MASS FOR HOMESCHOOLERS Friday, January 7th

First Friday Masses at the Old St. Ferdinand Shrine in Florissant will continue for our 8th year! Everyone, especially homeschooling families, are invited to join us every First Friday, September-May, to celebrate Holy Mass at 11:30 AM. Brown-bag lunch & fellowship time is in the Schoolhouse after Mass. Confessions & recitation of the Holy Rosary begin at 11 AM. For questions, please contact Tammi Hall at 972-0635. See you there!

St. Norbert Together We're Better (TWB)

Thank you to everyone who continue to support the TWB program. We will continue to sell gift cards at the parish office during business hours Monday through Thursday. You can also order gift cards and have them sent to you directly, reload existing gift cards, or utilize e-cards through the Raise Right app. Contact the parish office or send an email to secretary @saintnorbert.com to receive the enrollment code. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

TEAM Food Pantry Donations

+ Please drop off non-perishable food items in the Cry Room closet. **ALL** items are donated to **North County TEAM. Suggested items:** Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Peanut Butter, Rice, Beans, Soup, Canned Meats, Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Mac & Cheese, Boxed Meals, Juice, Kids Cereal, Kids Snacks, Paper Products, Baby Diapers (sizes 4-6).

Prayers

Prayer Requests



Jean Weir
Roseline Kokelu
Bill Garrett
Grace Hercules
Carol Bridegroom



Our list of **names of the sick** has been added to our book, "Prayers for Healing" that is located on a podium in the Gathering Area of Church. Anyone may write the names of those who need our prayers in this book.

You may continue to call the parish office to have your loved ones names placed in the bulletin in order for the entire parish to know that prayers are needed. After a few weeks we will ensure that their name is recorded in the book in church if you have not already done so.



Also, a list of **those in the Military** is on a poster in the Gathering Area. We will also publish new names in the bulletin, then transfer them to the poster.

St. Norbert, pray for us.

In Loving Memory of

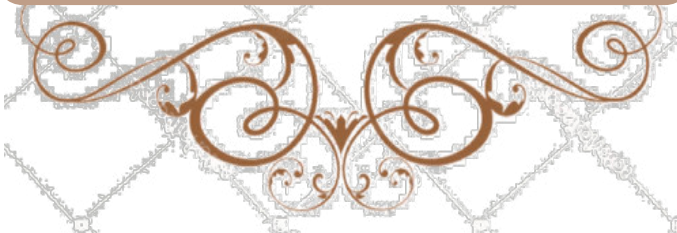
Jeremiah Smith
(Beloved Husband of Erica Smith)

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

Matthew 5:4



That we reflect God's wisdom, pray to God and unite our sufferings with Jesus' every day.



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Praying for Our Men and Women in Service

PRAY

We give our sincere thanks and appreciation to all veterans who have served our country. We continue to pray for our loved ones who are currently serving in the military.

If you have a family member or a friend who is currently serving in the military, please send their name and their military branch to the rectory. We would like to honor them by posting their name in the bulletin and then transferring their name to the list located in the gathering area.

Please continue to Pray for our Military.



SANDWICHES FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

If you can help, take a loaf of bread and put lunchmeat (cheese optional) between two slices of bread (**NO CONDIMENTS**). Put the sandwiches into plastic sandwich bags, then back into the bread wrapper. **Take the sandwiches to the FREEZERS IN THE GARAGE NEAR THE RECTORY.**

Come to the Parish Office for the garage door entry code. God bless you for your generosity!

Blessed are those who are generous, because they feed the poor.
- Proverbs 22:9



Please join us every weekday at St. Norbert for a Walking Rosary at 7 am. What a great way to start your day!

Community News

2022 Roe v. Wade Memorial Mass & Prayer Vigil Saturday, January 15, Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis (in-person and live-streamed)

Join the Respect Life Apostolate for the **Archdiocese of St. Louis Roe v. Wade Memorial Mass** celebrated by *Archbishop Mitchell T. Rozanski* on **Saturday, January 15 at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica**. Mass will include the *Pro-Life Generation Memorial* and the *Life-Line Coalition collection*, which benefits thousands of local pregnant/parenting moms, children and families annually. The Rosary Procession to and from our state's last abortion facility follows Mass, which marks the 49th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision which legalized abortion on Jan. 22, 1973. The prayer vigil concludes with a reception and fellowship in Boland Hall.



St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Exercise Classes

We will be starting a new session of exercise classes on January 10th, 2022. 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 a.m. 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 p.m. 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 837-3410, or just show up for the first class.

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SAVE THE DATE
February 13, 2022
2:30 PM

Join Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski at the Cathedral Basilica to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony on World Marriage Day!



St. Ferdinand Catholic Church **Buy Your Italian Feast Raffle Tickets**



After the masses in December, members of the St. Vincent DePaul team will be selling tickets (\$10 each) to the Italian Feast in the Gathering Space of church. The winner of the raffle gets to invite nine friends to a superb dinner featuring Italian cuisine prepared and served under the direction of St. Ferdinand Master Chef Don Costello. The winner of the feast will be drawn by January 10. The fiesta will be held at the elegant Duchesne Banquet Room (adjacent to the church) on a Sunday afternoon in January (exact date TBD).

The menu planned at this time will include the following courses:

Charcuterie platter for 10
Italian Wedding Soup
Italian Garden Salad
Chicken Costello, Beef Spiedini, Veggies, and
Gnocchi with light tomato basil sauce
Mini Cannoli and Mini Tiramisu
Italian Bread, fine Vino, and Iced Tea will be served during the meal.

You may also enter into the drawing by calling Debbie Henderson at 314-314-258-4112 with your **name, phone number and money (\$10 per entry to the drawing)**. A ticket (or tickets) will then be entered for you into the drawing. Make checks payable to St. Ferdinand CCM.

The St. Ferdinand Men's Club is sponsoring this fund raiser with all proceeds benefiting the St. Vincent DePaul (SVdP) Society. Take a chance on a meal of a lifetime! Know that even if you don't win, you will be helping your neighbors in our community

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