



# Sacred Heart

## CATHOLIC CHURCH



### 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

### LA EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR

Al ver de nuevo la estrella, se llenaron de inmensa alegría. Entraron en la casa y vieron al niño con María, su madre, y postrándose, lo adoraron. Después, abriendo sus cofres, le ofrecieron regalos: oro, incienso y mirra. - Mt 2, 10-11

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#### WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to all who wish to join our parish family! Please call the parish office to register, update information, or move from the parish. You may also register on the parish website listed below.

#### PARISH INFORMATION

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#### HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

**Saturday:** 5:00pm Vigil  
**Sunday:** 10:00am  
**Mass in Spanish:** Sunday, 12:00pm  
**Tuesday:** 11:00am  
**Wednesday:** 11:00am  
**Thursday:** 8:00am  
**Friday:** 11:00am

**Communion Service:**  
 None scheduled at this time.

#### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday after Mass until 12:30pm.

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact the pastor for baptismal preparation at least a month either before or after birth.

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Saturday:** 3:45-4:45pm  
**Sunday:** 9:15-9:40am  
 Confessions are also heard anytime by request.

#### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Before setting your wedding date, please contact the pastor for at least six months of marriage preparation.

#### SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

There will be a communal anointing of the sick twice a year. Please let us know about family members or friends who need to be anointed. The sacrament of Anointing is available anytime by request.

#### RCIA

If you are interested in becoming Catholic, please call the office.

#### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

All bulletin announcements must be received by **Wednesday at 3pm** in order to be included that week. Holiday schedule varies.

#### TRAVELERS

Are you traveling for MASS and need Church locations? Go to: [www.MassTimes.org](http://www.MassTimes.org) or in the USA call 410-676-6000



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As you may notice, we have a baby grand piano in the church now. It is a gift of Steve and Anne Wise in memory of Anne's father Vincent Grampone who died December 14. Fr. Al and I would visit him at their home and take him Holy Communion as he was in hospice care at the time. His disposition was always remarkably cheerful, and so I think a piano in his memory fits him very well and it reminds me of him. So I am thankful to Steve and Anne for their generosity, and I look forward to hearing the piano at various celebrations. Such an instrument can add a great deal as it is a natural instrument with its own soundboard and harmonics, and it can project sound upwardly taking advantage of the structure of our space and the high natural wooden ceiling. It seems to me that we will find it to be a very good fit for us. I am counting on our guitarists still playing, and the new piano is to add a complimentary dimension to our music that the acoustic piano upstairs is not quite as suitable to provide.

This weekend we observe the Epiphany of the Lord. That is, we celebrate Jesus manifested to the nations represented by the magi from the East. Our Lord Jesus is the savior of all people, and this feast reminds us of that universal salvation that we have in Jesus. So often, foreign entities are presented in negative light. Yet from a Christian perspective the peoples of foreign nations are part of the aim of evangelization. That is not an easy task as the martyrs give particular witness, but it is still part of our call to make the faith known to others as a star that guides one to eternal life.

Fr. Ken

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, JAN 3**

No Mass Scheduled

**TUESDAY, JAN 4**

11:00am Liz Watson †

**WEDNESDAY, JAN 5**

11:00am Don Bucher †

**THURSDAY, JAN 6**

8:00am John Mikulcik †

**FRIDAY, JAN 7**

11:00am Terry Jayne †

**SATURDAY, JAN 8**

5:00pm William Clouser †

**SUNDAY, JAN 9**

10:00am For the People  
12:00pm Erasmo Ocasio Ortiz †



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."

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## Readings *of the Week*

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/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

# FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

DEC 19, 2021

Regular Envelopes..... \$1545.00  
 Loose Checks..... \$770.00  
 Loose Cash ..... \$351.00  
 Youth Ministry..... \$43.00  
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<http://www.parishesonline.com>

## Prayer Request

John Bedard  
 Dennis & Loretta Boeck  
 Isabella Bond  
 Donna Bryan  
 Scott Broussard, Springview  
 Barbara Duschl  
 Melissa Egan  
 Jere Fuqua  
 Tracy McGowan Family  
 Christie B Noe  
 Henry Noe  
 Kaitlin Nugent  
 Eugene Page  
 Theresa Pinkston  
 Lillian Riley  
 Liric Spracklin  
 Lauren Riley Stafford  
 Seth Thomas  
 Carla Valentine  
 Brandi Violette  
 Wanda Zachary

*Please inform Fr. Ken or the office to add or remove anyone on our prayer list.*

*Please also let us know about hospital admissions so Fr may visit, if requested.*

*...In Summary...even though Christmas day has passed...*

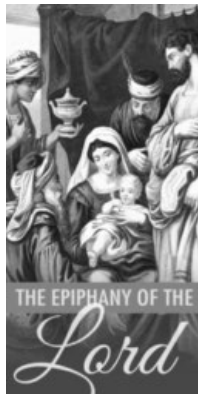
## POPE FRANCIS

### GENERAL AUDIENCE

*Paul VI Audience Hall  
 Wednesday, 22 December 2021*

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Jim Dauley  
 Sharon Fuller  
 John Tabor  
 Joe Smotherman  
 Isaiah Herrera  
 Maylen Juarez-Cancino  
 Thomas Ruby  
 Paul Rogers  
 Anna Bellamy  
 Mary Britt  
 Andrea Petrussek



Dear Brothers and Sisters: In these days before Christmas, we reflect on the events surrounding the birth of our Saviour, which was marked, above all, by simplicity and humility. This was the path, in God's loving plan, taken by Mary and Joseph, who obediently travelled to the simple town of Bethlehem, and humbly accepted laying the newborn Christ in a manger (cf Lk 2:1-7). The lowly shepherds were the first to witness the Incarnate Son of God. The Magi too, while not materially poor, humbled themselves before the Infant King, who reveals God's love for the people of every nation. All men and women are called to worship the newborn Christ, who especially identified himself with the poor. Saint Paul VI taught that the poor are in a certain sense the sacrament of Christ. While we are called to love and assist them in works of charity, it is the poor who help us, by pointing us to the surest path to the Kingdom of God: that of humility (cf. *Homily*, 1 May 1969). This Christmas, by humbly recognizing the unconditional love that God revealed to us in the Word made flesh, may we experience the healing, joy and peace brought by the Child Jesus.



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Sat 1/8 5:00p	Amy Alford	Sharlet Beauregard	Amy Alford			Lindy Kemmis		Kerry Beauregard
Sun 1/9 10:00a	Todd Raymer Family	Elleana Lowe	Diane Nieuwsma		Pat Hayden	Megan Hayden		Patricia Raymer

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