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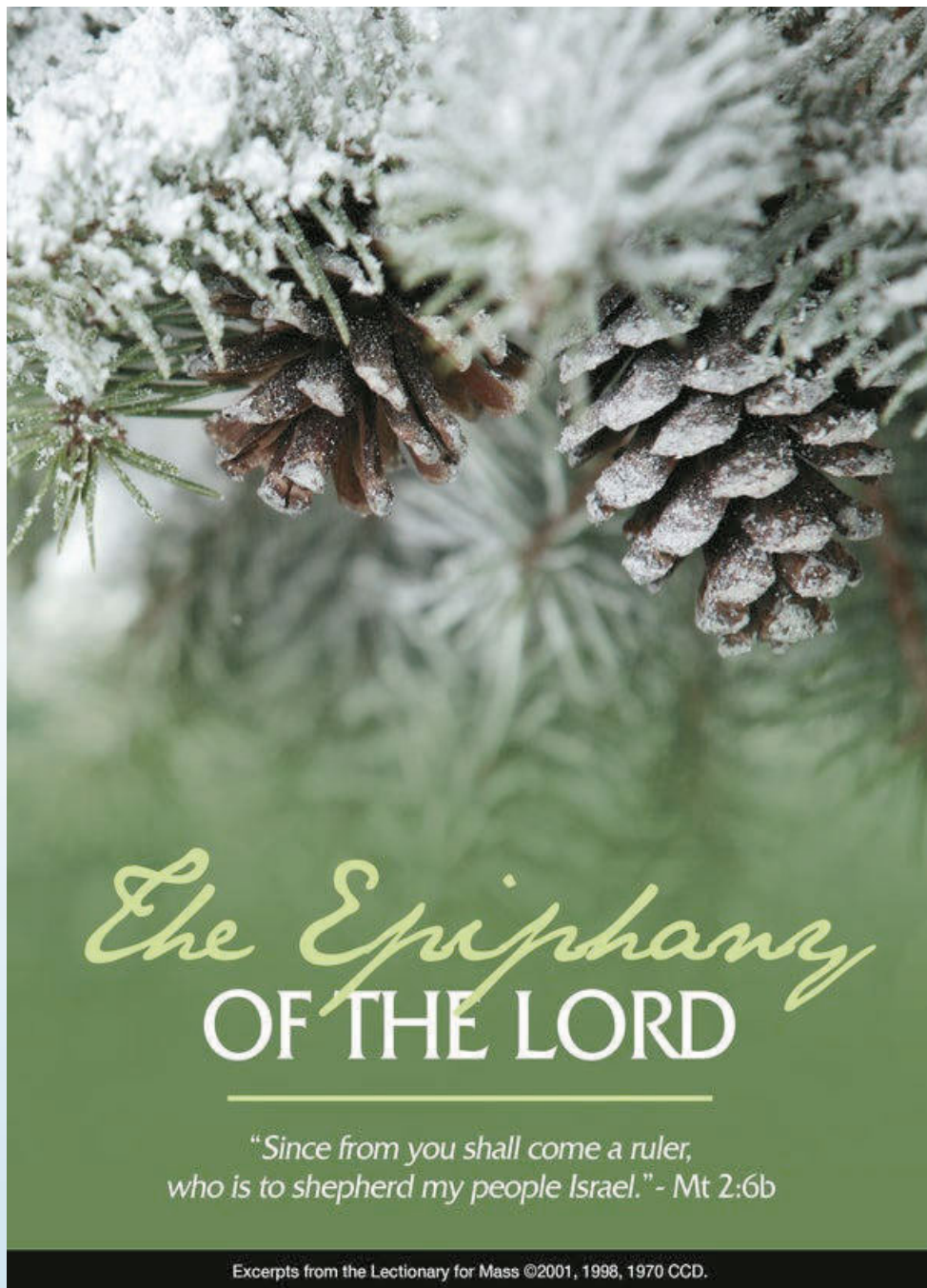
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The Epiphany OF THE LORD

*"Since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel." - Mt 2:6b*

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

8:00 am—4:00 pm Mon.—Wed.
8:00 am—3:00 pm Thursday
8:00 am—12:00 pm Friday

MASS TIMES

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am; 10:00 am
Weekdays 9:00 am, Tues—Friday

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Please contact the office to register for Baptism Preparation class.

Marriage

Please contact Fr. Dave at least six months before the wedding. Please contact the Music Director for guidance in choosing music.

Reconciliation

Individual confessions on Saturdays from 3:00-3:30.
Individual confessions anytime by appointment.

Communion for the Homebound

Please contact the parish office to arrange visits to the homebound or parishioners in nursing care facilities. Communion is brought by Carol Mueller or a Care Minister on the first Friday of the month.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday

9:00 am Harry Hylok

Wednesday

9:00 am Gordon Maki, Tom Fruit, Larry Kreuser

Thursday

9:00 am Jim White
Tom Sprader

Friday

9:00 am Joe Hylok

Saturday

4:00 pm Anita Lardinois
Richard Rodaer

Sunday

8:00 am Mary Jean Sheedy
Phyllis, Bill & Kathy Streckenbach
10:00 am People of the Parish

Financial Stewardship

For the Week Ended Dec 18/19, 2021

Church Support Budget Needed	\$13,847
Actual Church Support	\$18,426
Laundry Love	\$ 30
Parish Needs—Maintenance	\$ 1,151

Stewardship Collection Schedule:

This Weekend, Jan 1/2 – Parish Needs-Maintenance

Next Weekend, Jan 8/9 – Laundry Love

Thank you for your continued generosity toward our parish and community.

WEEK AHEAD

Monday

4:30 pm

6:30 pm

OFFICE CLOSED

KN-5th Grade Class

Twelve More Women of the Bible
(via Zoom)

Tuesday

9:30 am

6:00 pm

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Social Concerns Committee
(Marian Room)

Wednesday

9:30 am

9:30 am

5:30 pm

5:30 pm

Earl's Dream Committee Mtg.

Bible Study (Marian Room)

Age to Age Choir

KN-5th Grade Class

Thursday

9:30 am

1:00 pm

Twelve More Women of the Bible
(via Zoom)

Kit Makers Sewing Group
(Rm. 222)

Friday

9:30 am

Exercise Class (Nelson Hall)

Saturday

8:00 am

3:30-5:00pm

Al-Anon Group Mtg. (Nelson Hall)

Blood Pressure Screening
(Bride's Room)

Sunday

7:30-11:00 am

6-8 pm

Blood Pressure Screening
(Bride's Room)

Freshman & Middle School Class
(Nelson/Resurrection Hall)



PICK OF THE MONTH

Need help falling asleep? There are a number of "Stories for Sleep" found on the Amen app including Ruth, Awe in the Upper Room, In the Footsteps of Jesus, and much more! The app also lets you set the story to end after 15 minutes, 30 minutes, 1 hour, or 8 hours! Check it out!





"...They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." MATTHEW 2:11

What gifts do you give to the Lord? Pope St. Gregory said that these three gifts represent what we should give God every day. Gold – we should reflect Christ’s wisdom in all our relationships. Frankincense – represents our daily prayer and adoration to God. Myrrh – is a symbol of our daily sacrifices that we unite with Jesus for the sake of others.

Exercise Class



The Health and Wellness Committee would like to welcome you to an exercise class for seniors and beginners. The videos used provide a whole -body workout that can also be done in a chair. The exercises energize you and help with strength and balance. Come join in! No cost. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. You may bring free weights to use. We will have water bottles available if you would like to use them for weights. **Classes held on Mondays and Fridays at 9:30 am – 10:00 am. in Nelson Hall.**



Pope Francis Tweet December 22, 2021

Jesus is the name and the face of the love of God who came to dwell among us. I hope that each of you might have the desire of seeking Him and the joy of finding Him.

Online Giving

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The Pulaski Adult Activity Center is looking for individuals to join their card playing group. They play Sheepshead and Hand-In-Foot and meet Mondays and Thursdays from 12:30 to 3:30 pm. If you are interested, please contact Dorothy at (920) 822-8100.

Upcoming Events

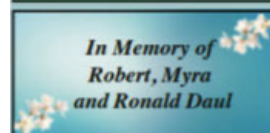
- Jan. 3/5** - K-5 Classes Resume
- Jan. 9** - Liturgy of the Word @ 10am Mass
- Jan. 9** - Freshmen 6-8pm
- Jan. 9** - Middle School, Last Class 6-8pm, HOMEWORK DUE
- Jan. 10/12** - K-5 Class
- Jan. 10** - Parent “Love Letter” due (Confirmation)
- Jan. 11/13** - First Reconciliation at 6pm (check your letter for the date you are to attend)

Sophomores - Mass/Sponsor Meeting/Retreat is on Jan. 23rd from 9:30am–4pm.

New Memorial Option in our Bulletin

Would you be interested in memorializing a loved one in our bulletin? This new option started November 2021. You can pay for a space on the back of our bulletin and have your loved one’s name on for a whole year.

See the example below:



Please call John Hiller at 920-680-0009 with any questions you may have!

AA Meetings

Saturday mornings at St. John the Baptist from 8:00—9:00 am. Contact Tom at 822-1433 if you have any questions.

AI—Anon

Meeting Saturday Mornings @ 8:00 am (Nelson Hall)



Our parish liturgical calendars are free and available to take after all Masses this weekend. The calendars provide basic parish information, Holy Days, National Holidays, Solemnities, Feasts and Obligatory Memorials. They are provided by Blaney Funeral Home. Thank you to our sponsor!

Thank You. 

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you very much to everyone who gave me Christmas cards and gifts this year. As always, I am deeply grateful and humbly appreciative of your kindness and generosity to me!

God Bless,
Fr. Dave



Please remember to keep in prayer all those on the parish prayer chain. If you would like to be a member of the prayer chain or if you have an intention you would like added to our prayer intentions, please call Lori at 865-7844.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE
WWW.STEDWARDISIDORE.ORG

Please check out the following:

- *Online giving
- *Weekly Bulletins
- *Parish Calendar
- *Christian Formation
- *Contact Staff
- *Events
- *History of the Parish

Check out the interesting Blog maintained by Lori Flanagan our Pastoral Associate.

Prayer Shawl

Baptismal Blanket Ministry

THANK YOU to all the wonderful ladies for sharing your time and talent! We couldn't have given so much comfort and love without you!

Consider being part of our ministry! Currently, we only have a few volunteers. We hope that you could help by making ONE shawl or ONE baptismal blanket. Yarn can be provided along with a prayer card, where you can write a special message or just sign your name.

If you would like to be part of this ministry, we meet every Tuesday after 9:00 am Mass in the bride's room or you can make it at home. Please call Mary Anne (865-7455) or email (macentinc1@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

Severe Weather Cancellation Policy

In the event of inclement weather, here are the best ways to find **office closed, church or event cancellation** information:

- Check website: www.stedwardisidore.org
- Check Facebook
- Check TV stations: NBC 26, WFRV 5, WBAY 2
- Check Radio: Midwest Communications Station



Liturgical Minister Schedule for 01/8/2022—01/9/2022

	4:00 pm	8:00 am	10:00 am
Musicians	Age to Age/Jenn/Jenn/Crystal	Sheri/Tim	Jenn/Mary
Liturgy Assistant	NEED 1	Jenn Heck	Deb Kapla
Altar Servers	Emily Bruss Meghan Bruss	Joe Heck Matt Heck	Madalyn Wery Vincent Wery
Lectors	Mari Flanagan Bill Sturke	Jenn Heck Katie Heck	Shawn Beattie Ellie McDonald
Eucharistic Ministers	Barb DeVillers Judy Charles Joan Laskowski	Betty Drobeck Tim Buchanan Shirley Havlik	Lynn Murphy Claudia Sanders Michelle Talbot
Ushers	Dan Laskowski Bill Schumacher NEED 2	Sandy Matuszak Richard Matuszak NEED 2	Tom McDonald Jacob McDonald NEED 2

How to Keep Faith Strong in Tough Times

“Faith is taking the first step even when you don’t see the whole staircase.” – Martin Luther King, Jr.

*Life can be bittersweet sometimes. There are some days when it seems like every wish or dream is coming true. And then there are some days when the clouds begin to fill in and block the light. It’s on these darker days when your faith is needed most. Focusing on your **faith** every day is essential to keeping it resilient and ready to go. **Here are eight ways to keep your faith strong so it can help you through the tough times.***

1. **Keep doing the things that make you strong.**

If you find peace in reading, listening to music or working out, keep doing these things. Stay true to the activities that give you strength because these are probably the things that nourish your soul and feed your faith.

2. **Allow yourself to grieve for what you have lost.**

Losing your faith happens. It doesn’t mean you are broken – it just means your faith is not strong at the moment. Acknowledge this and permit yourself to feel the sadness loss may bring. To change your condition, you must first acknowledge your reality. Name it, call out for it, or weep for it. Your cries will be heard.

3. **Be patient with the uncertainty.**

When you are struggling with your faith, stay in the moment as long as you need. Your loss of faith may last for a few days or even a few weeks, but you will not be abandoned. Use this time to build your faith around the certainty there is a purpose created just for you.

4. **Watch how you rebound and fill in the gaps.**

Above all, be true to yourself. When you feel your faith returning make certain it is *your* faith and not a need to begin feeling something, anything, even if it is something that is not aligned with your core beliefs and values.

5. **Faith is resistible; learn not to resist, but to receive more.**

Your faith is never taken from you – you may just resist it from time-to-time. Your faith is a gift of grace and you get to choose if you want to receive it, or not. You may even want to resist faith because you don’t trust how long it will stay with you. But when you learn to surrender, and allow yourself to open up, then faith will only multiply and manifest itself in your life more, not less.

6. **Get involved.**

Practicing faith takes action. Faith requires you to think, feel and believe. When you stand on the sidelines and expect your faith to arrive without any deliberate intent on your part, then you run the risk of missing the chance to jump into life. Get involved with the people and causes that touch your heart the most. Spend more time with your children, volunteer in your community, or get behind a group or organization you believe is able to make a positive difference in the lives of others.

7. **Focus on the positive.**

If you find yourself coming back from a difficult situation where your faith has been tested, begin to look for the small, but positive things happening around you. Every good thought or encouraging experience is not an accident – these are signs to remind you of your purpose and the hope for what is waiting for you.

8. **Have deep water faith in the shallow end.**

You can be a lot like a new swimmer, too. Your faith can be strong when you know what to expect. To do more in life, to take the chance your heart is asking you to take, you need to have the faith to jump in without knowing the depth of the water. What you’ll find is your feet will touch and the water will not be over your head.

By: Alex Blackwell/beliefnet.com

May the Joy of Jesus warm your heart!

Carol Mueller, Parish Nurse

Join Us!

The CHOSEN

The Chosen is the first ever multi-season television series about the life of Christ. A charismatic fisherman drowning in debt; a troubled woman wrestling with real demons; a gifted publican ostracized by his family and his people; a religious leader struggling with his beliefs - see Jesus through the eyes of those that met him.

Starting January 10th, Ss. Edward & Isidore invites you to experience Season 1 of The Chosen. Once a week for eight weeks on Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m., we will gather in fellowship to watch and discuss an episode. If you're interested in learning more about Jesus and making some friends along the way, The Chosen is just for you. No matter where you are in your faith journey - if you're curious about who Jesus was and is, or you're looking for a fresh take on the Gospels – all are welcome!

Who: Everyone (Individuals, families, neighbors, friends...)
Where: Resurrection Hall - Ss. Edward & Isidore Parish
When: Mondays at 6pm on Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 21; March 7
RSVP: Sign-up in the Gathering Space after Mass or call the Parish Office at 920-865-7844



SAINT OF THE WEEK

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."



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.

They were
overjoyed at
seeing the star.

Matthew 2:10

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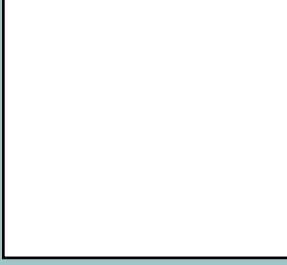
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