



# Wishing you a *blessed* New Year

OUR LADY OF LOURDES JANUARY 2, 2022  
THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

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#### REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

**Daily:** Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m.  
**Friday:** All School Mass 8:00 a.m. (*when school is in session unless otherwise noted*)  
**Saturday:** 5:00 p.m.  
**Sunday:** 7:30, 9:00 (*Children's Liturgy*), and 11:00 a.m. (*Choir*), and 5:00 p.m.  
**Holy Day:** 7:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.  
**Legal Holiday:** 9:00 a.m.

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Saturday:** 4:00-4:45 p.m. (weekdays by appt.)

#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Monday 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Sundays at noon *or by appointment*

#### CHURCH AND RECTORY

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#### PARISH SCHOOL/COMMONS

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#### GYM

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

*Please wear a Mask when attending Mass.*

**Monday, January 3**

7:00 a.m. Adele Reilly

**Tuesday, January 4**

7:00 a.m. Christine Rubenacker

**Wednesday, January 5**

7:00 a.m. Robert A. Berarducci

**Thursday, January 6**

7:00 a.m. PGK & ECK Special Intentions

**Friday, January 7**

7:00 a.m. Patrick Potts, Sr.

8:00 a.m. Anne Shinn

**Saturday, January 8**

5:00 p.m. Degan-Wilkinson Family

**Sunday, January 9**

7:30 a.m. Pro Populo

9:00 a.m. Spec. Intent.: Family of Anne Marie Green

11:00 a.m. Francis & Florence Fister & Charles and Marie Hayden

5:00 p.m. Jimmy Killeen

**A Word From Our Pastor**

Dear Friends,

A very Blessed Epiphany. I pray Jesus' presence is manifest to you through this new year. The following is an adapted prayer from the Book of Blessings.



Let us Praise the Lord of days and seasons and years, saying: Glory to God in the highest! And peace to his people on earth! Our lives are made of days and nights, of seasons and years, for we are part of a universe of suns and moons and planets. We mark ends and we make beginnings, and, in all, we praise God for the grace and mercy that fill our days.

Listen to the words of the Book of Genesis: 1:14-19. God said: "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky, to separate day from night. Let them mark the fixed times, the days and the years, and serve as luminaries in the dome of the sky, to shed light upon the earth." And so, it happened: God made the two great lights, the greater one to govern the day, and the lesser one to govern the night; and he made the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky, to shed light upon the earth, to govern the day and the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. God saw how good it was. Evening came, and morning followed-the fourth day. Let us pray:

*Remember us, O God:  
From age to age be our comforter.  
You have given us the wonder of time,  
Blessings in days and nights, seasons and years.  
Bless your children at the turning of the year  
And fill the months ahead with bright hope  
That is ours in the coming of Christ.  
You are our God, living and reigning, forever and ever.  
Amen*

Blessings to all,  
Msgr. REH

*Taken from Catholic Household Blessing and Prayers,  
Revised edition (Washington DC: USCCB. 2007)*

**THIS WEEK**

**Monday, January 3-Thursday Jan. 6**

3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. **Middle School Play Practice** (Gymnasium)

**Tuesday, January 4**

7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. **Al Anon Mtg** (Commons)

**Wednesday, January 5**

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. **RCIA** (Commons)

**Thursday, January 6**

1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. **Principal's Mtg** (Commons)





**PLEASE PRAY FOR...**

Nancy Allen, L.D.B., Rose Balestreri, Isabella Bertram, Pat Boehm, The Butcher Family, Jacqueline Byrne, Sloane Chalmers, Jean Clark, Christine Cool, Imogene Dwyer, Mary Beth Engler, Fr. Bob Gettinger, James Goggins, Monica Golden, Carole Goldfarb, Betty Goldkamp, Nancy Herron, Jean Hinman, Jim Holmes, Kit Homer, Judy Huske, Debbie Kemp, Joan Kiburz, Geri Lux, Dana Mareshie, Joan Marentette, Vicki McCarthy, Andrew McCartney, Joe McGlynn, Bill McMahan, Garry Moeller, Ed Mohrmann, Jill Murphy, John Paquet, Mark Pepple, R. Perez, Declan Petrosky, John Prindable, Carole Jean Reuter, Daisy Riley, Mary Ellen Skilling, Rose Ann Utz, Toni Walhig, the Wethington Family, Bonnie Lee Wimmer and Mary Wittenberg.

**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

**January 2, 2022**

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

*“...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.



**Weekly Contribution Statement  
 Sunday, December 12, 2021**

Offertory, including loose \$	13,808.00
Online Giving (at end of month)	
Holy Days \$	70.00
Special Collections \$	<u>3,665.00</u>
Total \$	17,543.00
YTD Offertory-Budget \$	372,415.00
YTD Offertory-Actual \$	<u>363,471.00</u>
Offertory Shortfall \$	<b>8,944.00</b>

**Thank you for your continued support!**

**ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS**  
 On the 49<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Roe v. Wade  
**Saturday, January 15, 2022 • 10 AM**

Walking with Mamas in Need

Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis  
 Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski, Celebrant

Please join us in person or virtually at [cathedralstl.org/live](http://cathedralstl.org/live)

# Principal's Message



Dear Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners –

We are thrilled to have many opportunities to help our students learn a love of science through many hands-on learning experiences! Through labs and experiments students can see scientific concepts come to life! Excellent teaching and spaces, and inquisitive students make it possible for science to come to life in our building! Thank you for your support of our school and Happy New Year to you and your families!

Dr. Amie Koenen  
Principal  
Our Lady of Lourdes







**Unite in Prayer with Catholics Nationwide for the USCCB Novena 9 Days for Life**

9 Days for Life is an annual novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Participants can download the novena or sign up to receive the daily prayers via email or text message. Resources are available to promote and share the novena in your parish, school, or ministry!

Log on to <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup> to sign up and share the novena.



**Baptisms**

December 19, 2021

**Juliette Lee Stovesand**  
daughter of Paul William and Colleen Winter Stovesand



**Weddings**

December 18, 2021

**William Bradford Mardis and Kaelene Elyse DeCoster**

**Holiday Parish Giving**

**Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers and families who contributed and collected food boxes for the Wellston Center this year! Such generosity!!!**

Please note, the Wellston Center **will now be closed until January 11th**. Please hold all your donations until after that date. After January 11th donations may still be dropped off in the cloister walk. Thank you so much!



**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton | January 4**

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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## Missouri Life Caravan

### March for Life 2022 – Registration Open

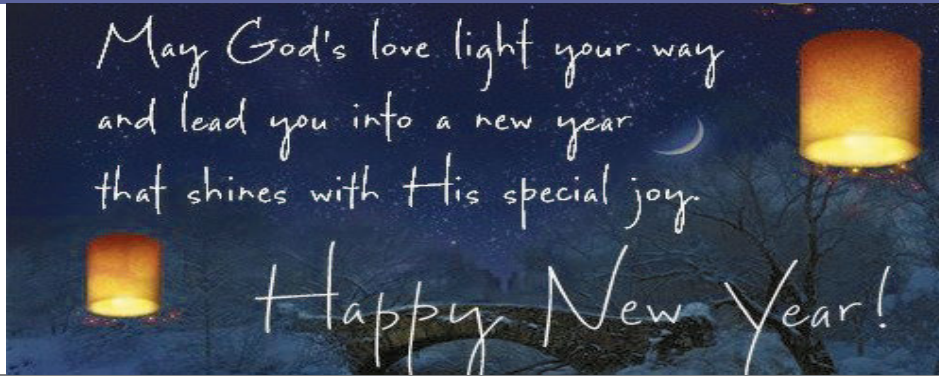
**MISSOURI LIFE CARAVAN** is accepting registrations for our bus trip to the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. **Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 20- 22, 2022.** Until all life is protected, we will travel to D.C. to meet with our representatives and peacefully protest against the Supreme Court's decision to legalize abortion. This trip is open to anyone ages 7 and up (chaperones

not provided). We depart from several locations in the St. Louis area and we do not stay in hotels as we sleep on the buses. Seats are limited because of COVID-19. The cost is \$235. For more information, to register or to sponsor a rider go to [www.missourilifecaravan.org](http://www.missourilifecaravan.org). Contact us at: 314-434-4900 or [mrl.eastern@yahoo.com](mailto:mrl.eastern@yahoo.com).



World Day of Peace began in 1967 when Pope Paul VI announced that the world needs to be sensitized and oriented for peace and understanding. Inspired by the papal letters "Pacem in Terris" and "Populorum Progressio", the Pope recommended that the church play a greater role in our search for world peace, and so January 1, was appointed as a holy day to celebrate efforts for world peace.





**Our Lady of Lourdes Ministers: Saturday & Sunday, January 8 & 9**

	Saturday—5:00 p.m.	Sunday—7:30 a.m.	Sunday—9:00 a.m.	Sunday—11:00 a.m.	Sunday—5:00 p.m.
<b>Celebrant</b>	Msgr. Hanneke	Msgr. Hanneke	Msgr. Hanneke	Msgr. Hanneke	Msgr. Hanneke
<b>Lector I</b>	Helen McGlynn	Mary Ann Steiner	Jeff Laughlin	William Kay	Bill Meehan
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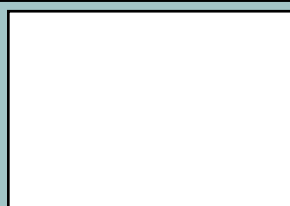
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