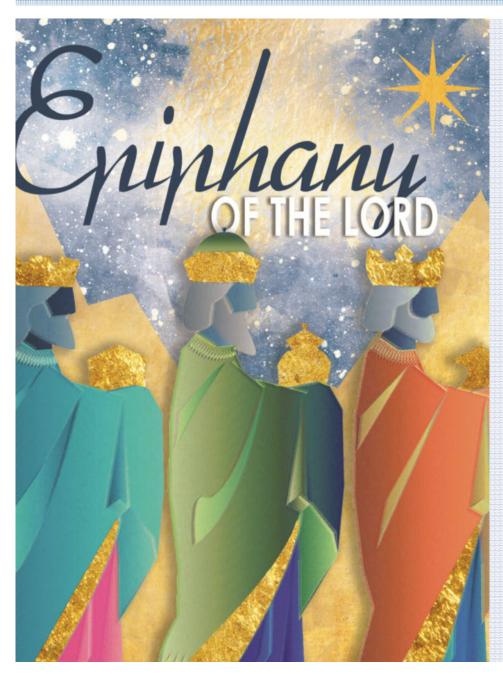


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OUR MISSION

Holy Rosary Parish, empowered by the Holy Spirit, strives to create a faith community that loves one another through prayer, service, education, example and support. We are called to use the gifts and talents God has given us to challenge ourselves and reach out to others with Christ's love.

Parish Services

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday (vigil): 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm (Spanish)

Tuesday through Friday: 8:00 am First Saturday Devotion Mass: 8:00 am Holy Days: Varies, see bulletin

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Adoration is in the church 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. on Monday & on Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. until Wednesday, 7:45 a m. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament Monday, 8:00 a.m. & Wednesday at 7:45 a.m.

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS:

Tuesday morning after the 8:00 am Mass.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Tuesday: 5:30 - 6:00 pm Thursday: 7:30 - 7:50 am. Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 pm. Sunday: 7:30 - 7:50 am.

Confessions available by appointment, please call

Fr. Vordtriede to arrange a time.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Baptisms are normally celebrated after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays or at another agreeable time. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Please contact Fr. Vordtriede at least six months in advance.

COMMUNION CALLS:

The clergy and communion ministers weekly visit parishioners who are homebound. Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

HOSPITAL CALLS:

Due to privacy concerns, hospitals no longer contact the parish. If you have a loved one or know of someone in the hospital, please call the parish office.

SUNDAY BULLETIN ARTICLES: Please submit bulletin articles by Noon on Monday. Holiday schedules may alter the due date.

Your Contributions to God and Parish

December 19, 2021 (envelopes)Total This Week Fiscal Year to Date					
Regular Envelopes (132)	\$ 7,923.00	\$ 284,065.42			
Loose Change	\$671.00	\$ 14,765.25			
School Support (11)	\$ 347.00	\$ 5,741.00			
Tuition Assistance (7)	\$ 445.00	\$ 6,310.00			
Building Maintenance	÷ = 00 00	\$ 4,796.00			
12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass	\$ 509.00	\$ 12,368.01			
Holy Days (8)	\$ 250.00	\$ 3,050.00			
St. Vincent de Paul (36)	\$ 4,682.00				
Cemetery (1)	\$ 20.00				
Christmas Decoration	\$ 60.00				
Registered families (868) On-line Giving 42					
Parishioner Matching Gift	s \$20.00	\$ 1,735.00			
Company Matching Gifts	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 3,745.00			
Seminary	\$ 225.00				
Grand Total	\$ 16,452.00				
Total for Parish	\$ 11,465.00	\$ 336,575.68			
Amount Needed	\$12,500.00	\$ 312,500.00			
Difference	(\$ 1,035.00)	\$ 24,075.68			



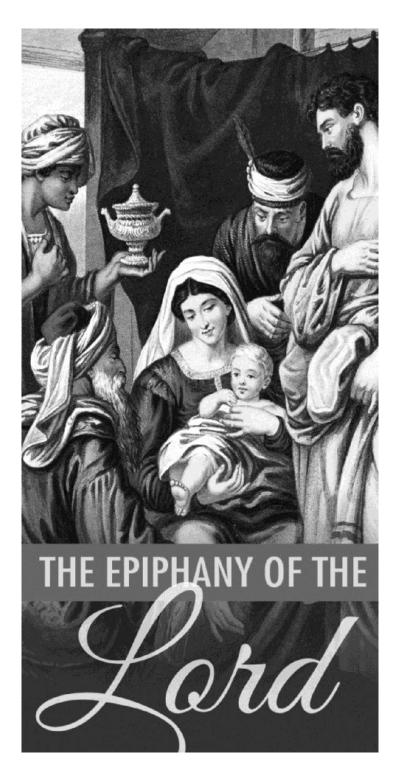
STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION The Epiphany of the Lord

"...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.

ARE YOU	I NEW	TO TH	IE P/	ARISH?
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If you are new to	Holy Rosary, we extend to you a warm and heartfelt welcome. Please call the Parish	
Office to register or fill out the following information and drop in the mail or the Sunday collection.		
	We'll be in touch with you to get a registration form filled out.	
Name	Phone	
Address	City	



Take down Christmas Decorations in the Church

Wednesday, January 12 at 6:00pm



The Epiphany of the Lord

In his Apostolic Exhortation, The Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: "Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saving, "Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God's love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and selfabsorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being."

Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important.

We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it

to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.



MISSOURI LIFE CARAVAN



The Caravan is accepting registrations for our bus trip to the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. **Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 20- 22, 2022**. 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. To register or to sponsor a rider go to www.missourilifecaravan.org

Contact us at: 314-434-4900 or mrl.eastern@yahoo.com.



OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2021

October 2,2021 **JEREMIAH JOSEPH TOCCO** son of Michael & Amanda (Landwier) Tocco

October 22,2021 **MAYSON RAIN DUELLO**daughter of Benjamin Duello, granddaughter of
Casey & Stephanie Duello

November 21,2021 **JOSUE MARTINEZ PEREZ** child of Armando Martinez Luna and Zenaida Perez Monjaraz

December 12,2021 **ANDERSON RAFAEL SEBASTIAN** child of Alfredo Rafael Peralto and Paulina Sebastian Perez

December 19,2021 **LINDSEY PAOLA PRECIADO ALMARAZ** child of Alejandro Preciado and Herminia Almaraz

SCHOOL NEWS

Students with their families enjoying Smores and visiting Santa at Christmas Family Night



Mon Jan 3 – First day back in the new year! Fri Jan 7 – Half day, Noon Dismissal, wear virtue WE BELONG shirt Tue Jan 11 – School Board meeting 6pm Thur Jan 13 – Grades 7 & 8 Field Trip

Fri Jan 14 – End of the 2nd Quarter Mon Jan 17 - No School MLK Day

Hiring a part-time Music teacher, please contact Mrs. Racine if interested:

RacineL@holyrosarywm.com



HOLY ROSARY KNIGHT'S NEWS

Council # 2341



As we look forward to 2022, the 100th Anniversary of this local Council, started in 1921, is being planned for **Saturday, April 30th.** Raffle tickets are being sold to support Holy Rosary School and Council # 2341.

St. Vincent de Paul Basketball Scrimmage

The basketball scrimmage sponsored by the Holy Rosary

Athletic Association the weekend of December 17th and 18th was successful. It looked like the kids had fun too! We collected 478 items of canned goods and other non-perishables. We also collected \$213 for St. Vincent de Paul to use in assisting those in need in our community. Thank you for your

Stitches for Life

The next meeting of Stitches for Life will be January 10, 2022, in the

Parish Office. If you would like to bring something to work on or have any finished projects to turn in, that would be great! Any questions, call Molly Rudy at 636-219-5854. Hope to see you there!

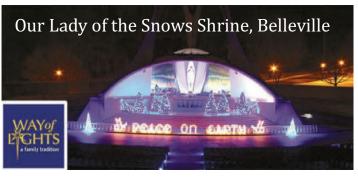


Regular meetings are 10:00 a.m. on the Second Monday of the month in the parish office.

PSR News

Confirmation Data Cards due Jan. 12.





Now Until - Friday, December 31, 2021

Wintertime sparkles at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows as the Annual Way of Lights Christmas display illuminates the grounds. This breathtaking display focuses on the birth of Christ, the one true light of the world. Donations are accepted to help us continue bringing this family tradition to our community each year.

Way of Lights Hours:

Outdoor Light Display 5-9 pm nightly Closed on Christmas Eve, Christmas & New Year's Day. (Outdoor light display will remain open.)

Military Mondays

Show your military ID to get: \$1 off a camel ride

Family Night Tuesdays

Tuesday is a fabulous night to avoid crowds and enjoy discounts on activities such as camel rides!

For information, call 1-800-682-2879 Or go to info@snows.org

THE ROME OF THE WEST

The Archdiocese of St. Louis has historically been referred to as "The Rome of the West."

This name was attached to our Archdiocese because, just as Rome had evangelized the continent, St. Louis sent innumerable missionaries to the American West, evangelizing as they traveled.

Additionally, because of its strong Catholic identity and having been the mother diocese of many dioceses in the Midwest, the Archdiocese was often referred to as "The Rome of the West" -- a nickname it wears with pride for its history of evangelization



MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

5:00 P.M., SATURDAY, January 8, 2022

Deacon - Deacon Ray

Lector - Joanie Moore

Servers - Ken Le & Luke Kopmann

8:00 A.M., SUNDAY, January 9, 2022

Deacon - Deacon Ray Lector - Paul Ruby

Servers - Bailey Clodfelter & Aiden Hockensmith

10:00 A.M., SUNDAY, January 9, 2022

Deacon - Deacon Mark

Lector - David Grimes

Servers - Jimmy Jordan & Isabella Martin Smith

If you are unavailable for an assignment, please call for your own replacement. New volunteers are always welcome.

USHERS FOR JANUARY 2022

5:00 pm Masses-Saturday

Vern Eusterbrock Lonnie Hollaway

Madge Flake John Kresyman

8:00 am Masses - Sunday

Dennis Russell

James Schmittel

Henry Struckhoff 10:00 am Masses - Sunday

Iim Zara

Ralph Hellebusch

Victoria Pearia Sheila Tucker Tom Vogel

Card Request

Former parishioner, Shirley Marshall is now living with her daughter, Sherry, in Overland. Her daughter says

that Shirley enjoys, more than anything else, getting cards and notes from Holy Rosary friends. Shirley's new address:

> **Shirley Marshall** 2314 Kenosha Ave. Overland, MO 63114





Traveling Chalice

Please remember to go on **holyrosarywm.com** and sign up for the "Traveling Chalice" or call the parish office to sign up.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 3, 2022

8:00 a.m. - Rosary & Benediction

Tuesday, January 4, 2022

8:00 a.m. - Mary Gardner

Wednesday, January 5, 2022

8:00 a.m. - Don Childers

Thursday, January 6, 2022

8:00 a.m. - Ray & Jane Ruby

Friday, January 7, 2022

8:00 a.m. - Andy & Eleanor Heggemann

Saturday, January 8, 2022

5:00 p.m. - Deacon Bob Roberson

Sunday, January 9, 2022

8:00 a.m. - George Thess

10:00 a.m. - For the People

12:00 p.m. - Special Intention (Spanish Mass)



THE LORD'S WORD

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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/

In 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

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

Monday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus Tuesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious Wednesday: St. John Neumann, Bishop Thursday: St. André Bessette, Religious Friday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest Next Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

The Light of the Moon

If you own a television that has been turned on at any point in the last month or so, chances are you've caught at least a scene or two of the 1946 classic film "It's a Wonderful Life."

If you're not familiar with the movie, it follows the life of George Bailey from childhood through adulthood. A dreamer by nature, George has big plans for himself that involve world exploration and adventure — but family and community obligations keep him tethered to the same spot on the map, leading an altogether ordinary life.

One of the most memorable scenes from that movie is of George dancing with his sweetheart Mary while they sing "Buffalo Gals — Won't you come out tonight/And dance by the light of the moon?"

That lyric always catches my ear. Of course, the moon doesn't have any light of its own. All the moon has is the ability to reflect the light that shines upon it.

The same holds for us, doesn't it? Our steward-ship is purely a reflection of the grace granted to us by another. "Upon you the LORD shines," writes Isaiah, "and over you appears his glory." Every good action we will ever take begins in the mind of God. The fact that we have the honor of carrying it out on His behalf is a beautiful gift. It is God that makes our ordinary lives extraordinary.

In the end of the movie, George Bailey realizes that he had a far greater life because, instead of being the hero of his own story, he allowed himself to reflect goodness onto others.

Remember — the magi didn't chart their own course. They merely followed the star.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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MEETINGS

MONTHLY:

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: 7:00 p.m., First Tuesday in the Knights' Hall

SENIOR SINGLES: 10:30 a.m., First Wednesday in the Parish Office.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: 7:00 p.m., First Wednesday in the Knights' Hall

STITCHES FOR LIFE: 10 a.m. Second Monday in the Parish Office

ST. ANN SODALITY: 7:00 p.m., Second Monday, in the School Cafeteria

WEEKLY:

MOTHER OF DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP: Every

Wednesday after Holy Mass. All are welcome.

QUILTING: Every Tuesday from 8:30 am - 3:00 pm in the School Cafeteria.

LEGION OF MARY: Every Thursday at 6:00 pm in the Knights' Hall.

RCIA: Every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in Library. **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP:** 2nd and 4th Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. in the School Library.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP: 2nd and 4th Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the School Library.



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