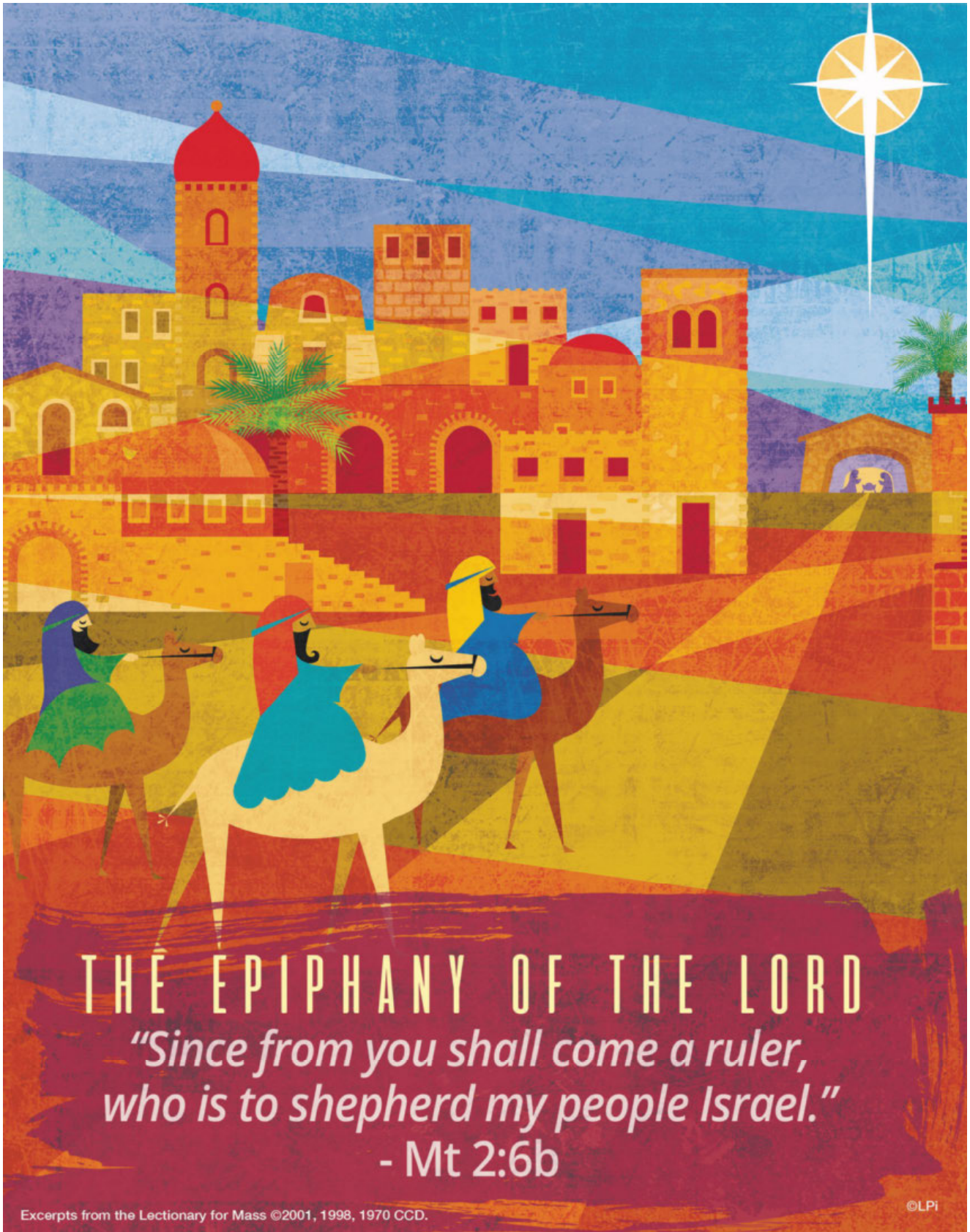




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**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

*"Since from you shall come a ruler,  
who is to shepherd my people Israel."*

**- Mt 2:6b**

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# St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Parish

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## WELCOME

If you are new to the area or just visiting, welcome! If you are interested in becoming a member of the parish, you can stop by the office and register or email [secretary@strpdparish.org](mailto:secretary@strpdparish.org) and we will send a registration form.

## RCIA

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact Deacon Bill Johnson at 618-791-8521

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Preparation is required. Please contact the parish office at 314-837-3410.

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY (VIGIL)

5:00 PM

Reconciliation available  
4:00 - 4:45PM

**SUNDAY 8:00 AM AND 10:00 AM**

**MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00 AM**

## ADORATION CHAPEL

**MONDAY, TUESDAY, FRIDAY**

9AM—6PM

**WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY**

9AM—10PM

## MISSION STATEMENT

Inspired by St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, our Parish serves God and community with its many ministries by witness of faith, through ongoing faith formation and evangelization of youth, while embracing cultural diversity and social justice.

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**MONDAY - THURSDAY**

8:30am - 4:00pm

(closed daily between 12-1pm)

**FRIDAY**

8:30am - 12:00pm

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In *Jesus of Nazareth*, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI begins his discussion of the Magi by mentioning the pagan prophet Balaam, who appears in the Book of Numbers, serving as soothsayer to the king of Moab. Interestingly, Balaam is an historical figure whose existence is confirmed by extrabiblical evidence. 20th-century archaeologists have found an inscription on the East Bank of the Jordan, naming Balaam, son of Beor, as seer for several deities, and author of various oracles.

“I see him, but not now,” Balaam’s prophecy says, “I behold him, but not nigh: a star shall come forth out of Jacob and a sceptre shall rise out of Israel.”

Benedict remarks that, through Balaam, recognized as a prophet in the pagan world, this prophecy would have circulated beyond Israel, getting the attention of at least some in the non-Jewish world, fostering expectation of a king from among the Jews — a king associated somehow with a star. The work of first-century Roman historians Tacitus and Suetonius confirms that speculation was widespread concerning the emergence of a world ruler from Judah at that time.

The point is, a star alone would not have inspired such a journey, unless those who traveled were people of inner unrest, on the lookout for the true light of salvation. “The men of whom Matthew speaks,” Benedict concludes, “were not just astronomers. They were ‘wise.’ They represent the inner dynamic of religion towards self-transcendence, which involves a search for truth, a search for the true God, and hence ‘philosophy’ in the original sense of the word. Wisdom, then, serves to purify the message of ‘science:’ the rationality of that message does not remain at the level of intellectual knowledge, but seeks understanding in its fullness . . . They represent the journeying of humanity toward Christ. They initiate a procession that continues throughout history.”

\* \* \*

We will welcome a guest celebrant from Food for the Poor for the Masses of January 15 and 16. I’m taking advantage of this chance to spend some time away during the weekdays before and after that weekend. I know you will give our guest a kind welcome and respond generously to his message, as you always do.



**Monday, Jan. 3**

8:00 AM Victor Kunz

**Tuesday, Jan. 4, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

8:00 AM Robert Foulon

**Wednesday, Jan. 5, St. John Neumann**

8:00 AM Doris Donahue (Church Site)

**Thursday, Jan. 6**

8:00 AM Pat Metrejon

**Friday, Jan. 7**

8:00 AM Angel Fernandez & Family

**Saturday, Jan. 8**

5:00 PM Szwargulski/Twele/Wolff Families

**Sunday, Jan. 9 Baptism of the Lord**

8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:00 AM Terrence DeGrasso

Father Nickolai will be taking some time off beginning January 10th - January 21st. We will have a visiting priest here the weekend of January 15th/16th to celebrate Mass.

Daily Mass schedules for our neighboring parishes are:

Sacred Heart: 7am & 8am

St. Norbert: 8am

St. Angela Merici: 8am

St. Ferdinand: 6am & 8am

St. Martin de Porres: 8am

We will have morning Communion Services here at the parish at 8am.

**Senior Club Board Meeting**

The next Senior Club Board Meeting will be on Monday, January 3, 2022 at 1pm in Room #1, enter at Door #1.

**St. Rose Senior Club Meeting**

The next meeting of our Senior Club will be on Monday, January 24, 2022 in the Parish Hall. Doors will open at Noon. The meeting will begin at 12:30pm. The annual membership dues of \$10.00 will be collected at this meeting. You will also be asked to sign up to bring a cake to one of the meetings during the year. The January meeting will be on the 4th Monday of the month rather than the usual 3rd Monday due to the Martin Luther King Holiday.

## STEWARDSHIP

### WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 19, 2021

Academic Technology	\$ 30.00
Capital Improvements	42.00
Christmas	165.00
Christmas Flowers	95.00
Immaculate Conception	120.00
Giving Tree	100.00
General Fund	11,191.00
Seminary Offering	70.00
St Vincent DePaul	221.00

Contribution totals include \$3,073 from Online Giving

Thank you for your generosity and ongoing support of the parish!

## Readings of the Week GLPI

### MONDAY

1 John 3:22—4:6  
Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

### TUESDAY

1 John 4:7-10  
Matthew 6:34-44

### WEDNESDAY

1 John 4:11-18  
Matthew 6:45-52

### THURSDAY

1 John 4:19—5:4  
Luke 4:14-22a

### FRIDAY

1 John 5:5-13  
Luke 5:12-16

### SATURDAY

1 John 5:14-21  
John 3:22-30

### SUNDAY

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7  
Acts 10:34-38  
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

## Eucharistic Adoration

“Spend as much time as possible in front of the Blessed Sacrament and He will fill you with His strength and His power.”

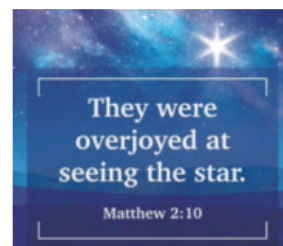
~ Mother Teresa



### WE ARE IN NEED OF FILLING ONE HOUR WEDNESDAY'S AT 5PM

We could still use substitutes. Will **YOU** help?  
Call Millie 837-7938 or Blanche 837-2652

You are always welcome to come and pray any time.



Parish Nurse Peggy Baker, RN

## Exercise Classes

We will be starting a new session of exercise classes on Monday, 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 314-837-3410, or just show up for the first class.



### ITEMS MOST NEEDED THIS WEEK....

- \* Laundry Detergent
- \* Bath Tissue
- \* Bar Soap
- \* Cereal
- \* Juices

THANK YOU!!!

If there are any parishioners who need food, please call the SVDP line: 314-442-6477

# Children's Liturgy Page...

## PUZZLE

Unscramble these words from today's Gospel:

wise— <del>men</del>	King	Mary
child	star	gifts
born	worship	dream

wise men    W i s e m e n

brno    \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

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gfsti    \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

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## MISSION

Visit a planetarium to learn more about the star of Bethlehem.



# GROWING WITH THE Gospel

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## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Epiphany of the Lord • Matthew 2:1-12

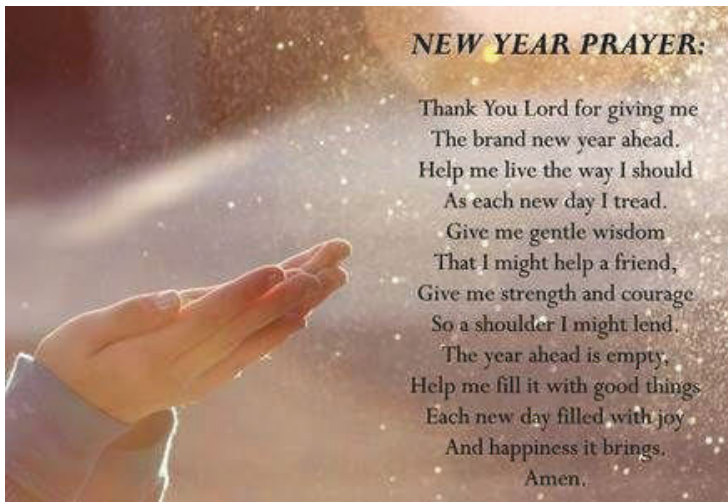


## Ministry Schedule for January 8/9



Thank you for volunteering

<b>Lector 5:00PM</b>	Joe Murphy Dick Boudreau	<b>Lector 8:00AM</b>	Kyle Cornellier Nathan Wojtkowski	<b>Lector 10:00AM</b>	Ray Cavlovich Sydney Cavlovich
<b>Eucharistic Minister 5:00PM</b>	Pat Korando	<b>Eucharistic Minister 8:00AM</b>	Mike Walsh	<b>Eucharistic Minister 10:00AM</b>	Bob Limmer
<b>Servers 5:00PM</b>	Lucas & Liam Daleo	<b>Servers 8:00AM</b>	Nathan & Makayla Wojtkowski	<b>Servers 10:00AM</b>	Michael Wunderlich Desmond Koen
<b>Altar Linens/ Purificators</b>	M. Ehrhard K. McHugh	<b>Church Cleaners</b>	T. & D. Healy L. Constantine	<b>Money Counters</b>	Team 1



A very special THANK YOU to those that sent a Christmas card, brought in a sweet treat, or even sent prayers our way - we are thankful to be part of such a loving community!

~Office staff of St. Rose



## Find Comfort, Healing & Hope... Saturday, January 8, Christ Prince of Peace Parish

*"I am the Resurrection and the life." - John 11:25*

All are welcome to attend **Naming & Commendation**, a prayer service developed by the **Archdiocese of St. Louis** to meet the needs of families whose child died before birth for any reason (including miscarriage, accident, abortion or still birth). Parents and families of any religious background are invited to attend, whether the loss was recent or long ago.

Naming & Commendation will start right **after the 8 a.m. Mass at Christ Prince of Peace Parish on Saturday, January 8** around 8:35 a.m. The rite, celebrated by Fr. Chris Dunlap, will offer parents and families an opportunity to name the child, bring peaceful closure to great loss, and unite with our merciful God.

To RSVP or for more information, please contact Susan Nowak at [susananowak@sbcglobal.net](mailto:susananowak@sbcglobal.net)

## Week at a glance...

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Monday, January 3rd	10am 1pm 6-8pm	Legion of Mary Senior Club Board Meeting Boy/Girl Scouts	Parish Room #1 Parish Room #1 Parish Facility
Tuesday, January 4th	10:30am 6:30pm 6:30pm 7pm	Bible Study Men's ACTS Meeting Welcoming Committee Choir Rehearsal	Parish Room #2 Parish Facility Parish Office Church
Wednesday, January 5th	6-8pm	Boy/Girl Scouts	Parish Facility
Thursday, January 6th	6pm	Cub Scouts/Girl Scouts	Parish Facility
Saturday, January 8th	8am	Men's Group	Parish Room #2
Sunday, January 9th		Donut Sunday	Parish Hall



# MASS PRAYERS AND RESPONSES

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### St. Augustine Hymnal #630

#### Penitential Act (Confiteor)

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, (strike breast) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

#### Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

#### Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, (Bow) who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, (End Bow) suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

#### Preparation of Gifts (Response)

**People:** May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

#### Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

#### Memorial Acclamation

**Priest:** *The mystery of faith.*

**People:** A — We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.  
or B — When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.  
or C — Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

#### Invitation to Communion

**Priest:** *Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the lamb.*

**People:** Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.



If you are new to the area or just visiting, welcome! Please introduce yourself to Fr. Nickolai or any of our clergy or parish members. If you are interested in becoming a member of the parish, stop by the parish office Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 4:00pm and fill out the parish registration form or you can call the office and register over the phone, 837-3410.

*We are glad you came to worship with us today.*





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