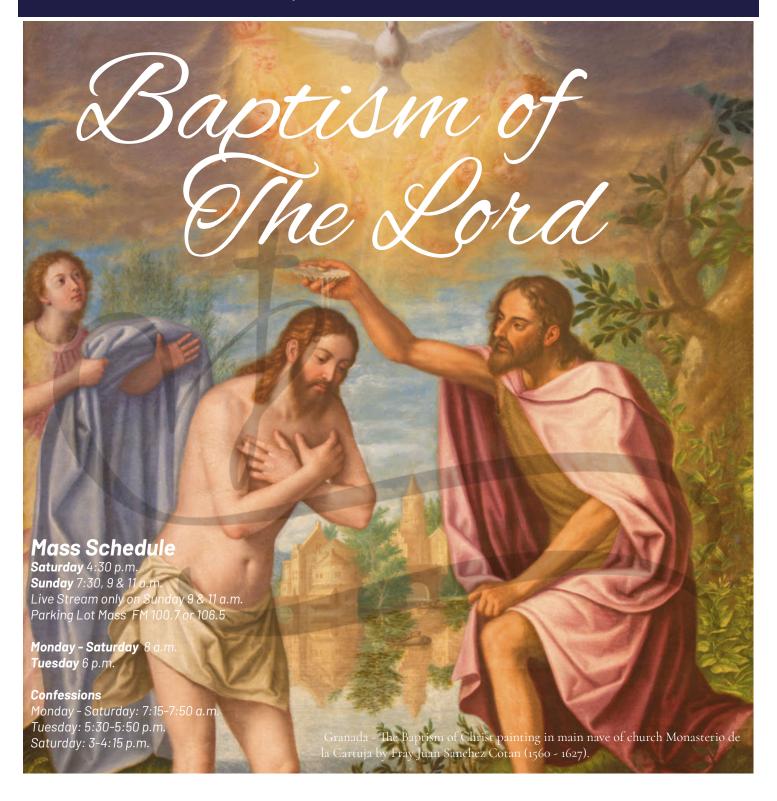
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RESPECT LIFE

The Baptism of the Lord, Sunday, January 9, 2022. Why did Jesus, the all-holy Son of God, seek John's baptism of repentance? It was not to receive—for he is himself the source of all grace—but to give. "Christ is baptized, not to be made holy by the water, but to make the water holy, and by his cleansing to purify the waters which he touched" (Saint Maximus of Turin). Christ's baptism reveals to us what our own baptism now accomplishes: the forgiveness of sin and a share in his divine sonship. The words heard from the heavens could be said about every person baptized since. "Baptism places upon our souls a mark that forever will identify it as one privileged of God" (Sister Mary Jean Dorcy, 0.P.) Printed from the January 2022, Magnificat, Sunday 01/09/2022. Local contact Pat Bock 612.710.2317 or Epiphany Parish Office 763.755.1020

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CEMETERY INFORMATION

Granite Flat Markers are used in the Epiphany Cemetery and can be ordered from Epiphany. There are various designs and colors that can be ordered. You can have a favorite image or even your loved ones photo placed on the marker.

For more information contact Bob Mathewson, Epiphany Cemetery Operations bmathewson@epiphanymn.org or 763.862.4308

GIFT SHOP

Saturday 3:30 - 6 p.m. Sunday 8:30 - 12:30 p.m. Tuesday 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday & Friday 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

*Times may change if volunteers aren't available.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 9 Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16,21-22

The Baptism of Our Lord

7:30 a.m. Kimberly Walton 9:00 a.m. Epiphany Parishioners

11:00 a.m. Bob Chilson

Monday, January 10 $_1$ Sm $_{1:1}$ -8/Mk $_{1:14}$ -20 8:00 a.m. Jared Taggart

Tuesday, January 11 $_1$ Sm $_{1:9-20}/Mk$ $_{1:21-28}$

8:00 a.m. Maria Suy

6:00 p.m. Norbert Rybarczyk †

Wednesday, January 12: Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39

8:00 a.m. Martin Kinney†

Thursday, January 13 1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45 Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 8:00 a.m. Rosetta Hanson †

Friday, January 141 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12 8:00 a.m. Dawn Mannella†

Saturday, January 151 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17

8:00 a.m. Doru Posteuca † 4:30 p.m. David Jones & Family

PRAYER REQUESTS

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace." Amen



It's fine, laugh out loud!

- 1. When one door closes and another door opens, you are probably in prison.
- 2. To me, "drink responsibly" means don't spill it.
- 3. Age 60 might be the new 40, but 9:00 pm is the new midnight.
- 4. When I say, "The other day," I could be referring to any time between yesterday and 15 years ago.
- I remember being able to get up without making sound effects.
- 6. I had my patience tested. I'm negative.
- 7. Remember, if you lose a sock in the dryer, it comes back as a Tupperware lid that doesn't fit any of your containers.
- 8. If you're sitting in public and a stranger takes the seat next to you, just stare straight ahead and say, "Did you bring the money?"
- 9. When someone asks what I did over the weekend, I squint and ask, "Why, what did you hear?"
- 10. I don't mean to interrupt people. I just randomly remember things and get really excited.
- 11. When I ask for directions, please don't use words like "east and west."
- 12. Sometimes, someone unexpected comes into your life out of nowhere, makes your heart race, and changes you forever. We call those people cops.

"How to Write Big Books" by Warren Peace

"The Lion Attacked" by Claude Yarmoff

"The Art of Archery" by Beau N. Arrow

"Songs for Children" by Barbara Blacksheep

"Irish Heart Surgery" by Angie O'Plasty

"Desert Crossing" by I. Rhoda Camel

"School Truancy" by Marcus Absent

"I Was a Cloakroom Attendant" by Mahatma Coate

"I Lost My Balance" by Eileen Dover and Phil Down

"Positive Reinforcement" by Wade Ago

"Shhh!" by Danielle Soloud

"The Philippine Post Office" by Imelda Letter

"Stop Arguing" by Xavier Breath

FINANCIAL FOCUS - 2021-2022 FISCAL YEAR

	This Year Actual	This Year Budget	Variance from Budget	Last Year Actual	Variance from Last Year
Week #26	103,144	100,000	3,144	107,029	(3,886)
YTD through Week #26	1,461,816	1,400,000	61,816	1,454,926	6,890

Week #26 Second Collection for Flowers: \$4,368 (included above)

SUNDAY WORSHIP AID - THE HOLY FAMILY

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Come, Thou Almighty King

—CR276 First Reading

The Liturgy of the Word

Is 42:1-4,6-7

Greeting

Celebrant: the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. R: And with your spirit.

Penitential Rite

Celebrant: Brethren, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

> R: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers an 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,

And, striking their breast, they say:

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;

Then they continue:

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.

Celebrant: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. +

Kyrie

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

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.

Thus says the LORD:

Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit; he shall bring forth justice to the nations, not crying out, not shouting, not making his voice heard in the street. a bruised reed he shall not break, and a smoldering wick he shall not quench, until he establishes justice on the earth; the coastlands will wait for his teaching.

I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice, I have grasped you by the hand; I formed you, and set you as a covenant of the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness.

Lector: The Word of the Lord R: Thanks Be To God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10

R: The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Second Reading

Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Beloved:

The grace of God has appeared, saving all and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires and to live temperately, justly, and devoutly in this age, as we await the blessed hope, the appearance of the glory of our great God and savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to deliver us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for himself a people as his own, eager to do what is good.

When the kindness and generous love of God our savior appeared, not because of any righteous deeds we had done but because of his mercy, He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our savior, so that we might be justified by his grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life.

Lector: The Word of the Lord R: Thanks Be To God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Gospel Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

R: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

R: Glory to you, O Lord.

The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

SUNDAY WORSHIP AID - THE HOLY FAMILY

JANUARY 9, 2022 **05**

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

R: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

R: Lord, hear our prayer.

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The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

-CR155

Invitation to Prayer

Celebrant: Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

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

Sanctus

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

Celebrant: The mystery of faith.

R: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Celebrant: Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy

Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.

ever.

R:Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Holy Communion

Prayer for making a Spiritual Communion (if you are at home)

At Thy feet, O my Jesus, I prostrate myself and I offer Thee the repentance of my contrite heart, which is humbled in its nothingness and in Thy holy presence. I adore Thee in the Sacrament of Thy love, the ineffable Eucharist. I desire to receive Thee into the poor dwelling that my heart offers Thee. While waiting for the happiness of sacramental Communion, I wish to possess Thee in spirit. Come to me, O my Jesus, since I, for my part, am coming to Thee! May Thy love embrace my whole being in life and in death. I believe in Thee, I hope in Thee, I love Thee. Amen.

Communion Hymn:

O Breath on Me, O Breath of God

-CR344

Here I Am, Lord

-CR593

Second collection will be for Epiphany Catholic School Tuition Assistance.

Sending Hymn:

Sing Praise to Our Creator

-CR273

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, January 9 Donut Sunday—hosted by

Little Flowers

Wed., January 12 RCIA 6:30 p.m.

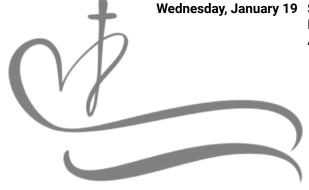
Saturday, January 15 Confirmation Retreat

Monday, January 17 Parish Office Closed -MLK

Wednesday, January 19 Speaker Series: Parent Enrichment

Night Author and Speaker,

Alyssa Bormes

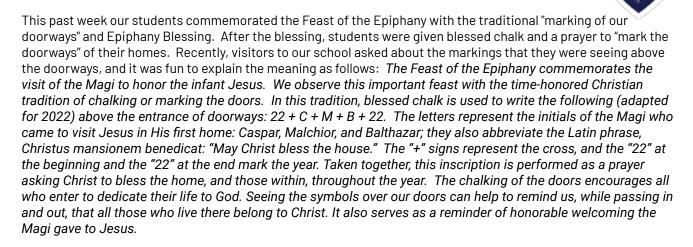


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06 ALONG WITH FAITH FORMATION

Dear Friends of Epiphany School,

God's blessings to you as we begin the new year together! Although we know not what the year will bring, we enter it confidently as sons and daughters of THE most merciful Father, who loves us as we are and will never, ever take His eyes off us or abandon us. With this knowledge, we begin anew every day and walk forward in faith into 2022.



God's blessings to you and your family! In Christ, Ann Coone, Principal

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PT Teaching Position at Epiphany School

Our middle-school Latin teacher will be away from school for four weeks mid-January through mid-February on parental leave (thank you, God, for another precious new life!). Because of this, we have a wonderful opportunity for the right person to teach at Epiphany School, 7:30 am - 2:30 pm for four weeks. If you are interested, please email Ann Coone, acoone@epiphanymn.org





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