# SAINT ANNE & SAINT JOSEPH ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



# THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

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### SACRAMENTS BAPTISM

If you are planning a baptism, you must attend a baptism class, if it has been more than two years since you attended one of our classes you must attend one again. The date for the next baptism class is Wednesday, January 19 at 6pm in the Beaudette Centre at St. Anne Parish, call the parish office if you plan to attend. If this date doesn't work for you or you want to schedule a baptism before the date of the class, please call the parish office and we will work with you.

### **MARRIAGE**

Contact the office at least 6 months prior to proposed wedding date. Preparation program is required. Couples should be actively practicing their faith.

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Inquiries Call the Parish Office 715-247-3310 Fr. Joseph, cell ~ 715-371-1235 email ~ jojinani@gmail.com

### **CONFESSION TIMES**

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Saturday Morning  $\sim 9:00-9:30$ am Saturday Afternoon  $\sim 4:15-4:45$  pm

**ASSUMPTION:** 

Sunday  $\sim 8:30-8:45$ am as Father Joseph is available

ST. JOSEPH:

SATURDAY ~ 3:00-3:45PM

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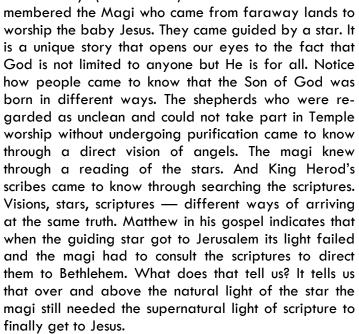
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# Are We Walking In The Truth?

Dear brothers and sisters, This Sunday (01.02.2022) we re-



Yet the crucial question in the story remains: Who actually found Jesus? Herod and his scribes who had the scriptures failed to find Jesus but the magi who did not have any scriptures followed the natural light of the stars and were able to find him. Why? Because the Jewish authorities, even though they possessed the shining truth of revealed scriptures, did not follow it. They did not walk in the light of the scriptures. The magi, on the other hand, who enjoyed only the star's light followed its guidance. It is not the possession of the truth that matters, it is how prepared we are to walk in the light of the truth that we possess.

As Catholics we believe that our religion possesses the fullness of the truth. But what does that benefit us if we do not walk in the truth? Let us examine...





From the desk of Mrs. Michelle Rochel, Principal

Congratulations to our middle school students who have been named to the 2021First Trimester Honor Roll.

### 5th grade A honor roll

Ben Belisle Mason Belisle Samuel Belisle TJ Mallery Maitlyn Mikl

**5th grade B honor roll** Sam Kurtz

### 6th grade A honor roll

Agnes Haase Taelyn Mattren

### 6th grade B honor roll

Megan Austreng Dayzhia Meyer Emma Parsons Liz Peters

### 7th grade A honor roll

Josh Albert Lucy Measner

### 7th grade B honor roll

Brooke Carufel Nick Carufel Eddie Mallery Maksim Mikl

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Amelia Andre Carson Belisle Kelly Maier Ava Plourde

### 8th grade B honor roll

Cal Skramstad Christian Stawarski

# A; part of the PRAY365 Calendar Fundraiser

Whether it be a birthday, anniversary, special date, or memorial...

We have some available spots to honor and recognize your loved ones.

Please go to www.stannecatholicschool.org, click on Ways to Give, click on PRAY 365 to see available dates on the 2022 Pray 365 calendar, then complete Google Forms or call 715-247-3762 to secure your spots. Thank you!

#### SAINT ANNE



**Eucharistic Adoration** ~ The first Thursday of each month is Eucharistic Adoration begin-



Eucharistic ning after the 9am Mass and continues for 24 hours, until 9am on Friday morning. We MUST have 2 people SIGNED-UP for each hour of Adoration. Please use the link below to sign Adoration -up for your personal hour in the presence of Jesus, Our Lord.

Eucharistic Adoration at St. Anne will be on Thurs... January 6th

https://www.signupgenius.com/ go/30e0c4badad2aa7f94-eucharistic70



**<u>Bulletin Deadline</u>** ~ Please have your information for the bulletin in by 9am, Monday mornings. You can email it to... aerlitz@stanne-somerset.org

What is T4T ~ T4T stands for Today for Tomorrow. Fr Jim Brinkmann a former Pastor of St. Anne's started this while he served here. The fund is meant to be used for projects that arise in the Parish. We take this collection each week and put it into a savings account and it isn't used except for special needs. Some of the things the T4T has helped with is the stain glass window project, the new roof on the church and the crack filling and sealing of the parking lots.

### FAITH FORMATION:

ST. ANNE:

SARA MEASNER-GRADES 6-10 —— 715-294-4307 Email ~ smeasner@stanne-somerset.org RACHEL McGurran- grades PK-5-651-329-3083 Email ~ rmcgurran@stanne-somerset.org

### Grades 1-5:

No classes on Dec. 26 and January 2nd

### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for ages 3-6 years

Friday Session: No classes on Dec 31 - we'll see the children back in atrium on January 7th! Sunday Session: No classes today and Jan 2nd - we'll see the children back in the atrium on January 9th!

### Middle and High School Faith Formation Calendar:

Jan 5 ~5:30-7pm The Rock Youth Group (house) **7-8:30 –** Edge Night for grades 6-8 (school) High school sessions (school)

Jan 13 ~5:30-7pm The Rock Youth Group (house) **7-8:30 –** Edge Night for grades 6-8 (school) High school sessions (school)

To our dear Faith Formation Families, thank you for sharing the gift of your child/ren with us as we partner together in raising them up in the faith! They are great sources of joy, love, and hope! We wish you a blessed, holy, and joyful Christmas as well as a very Happy New Year!

Please pray for the children who are preparing to re-



ceive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation in January. Pray that they feel God's abundant love, mercy, and forgiveness in this beautiful sacrament

Somerset KofC Meat Raffle ~ The next KC meat raffle will be the second & fourth Fridays of the month at 6:00 pm at Not Just a Café and Bar. Proceeds from the raffle will go to St. Anne School.

### Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions	
Saturday, Jan 1(Normal Weekend Mass Schedu	le)
4:00pm For the people of our Parishes	SJ
5:00pm †Judy Schmitt by Steve Schmitt	SA
Sunday, Jan 2	
7:30 am †Trudy Stacken by Jeff Stacken Family	SA
9:00 am †Regina Quist by Garske Family	AS
9:30 am †Elaine Miller by Miller Family	SJ
10:30am†Bob Liberty by Carmen Mielke	SA
Monday, Jan 3 No Mass	
Tuesday, Jan 4	
5:30pm †Darlene Foster by Wanda Viellieux	SA
Wednesday, Jan 5	
9:00 am †Tom Johnson by Family	SA
Thursday, Jan 6	
9:00 am †Dona Klonne by Denise & Bob Switalla	SA
7:30 am †All Souls	SJ
Friday, Jan 7	
9:00 am †Yvonne Martell by Karen Barger	SA
Saturday, Jan 8	
4:00pm †Bernie Thill	٠.
By Deacon Tom & Brenda Rausch	SJ
5:00pm For the people of our Parishes	SA
Sunday, Jan 9	<b>C</b> 4
7:30 am †Ralph Germain by Simone Germain	SA
9:00 am †Roger Martel	۸.
By Kathleen & Gerald Larson	AS SJ
9:30 am †Elaine Miller by Miller Family	
10:30am†Deceased Members of the Raleigh Fam By Bob & Janelle Sutherland	SA
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SA - St. Anne ~ SJ - St. Joseph AS ~ Assumption of BVM	

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

St. Anne Ministry Schedule	Jan 8&9
<u>Lector</u> :	
5:00 pm	
7:30 am	
10:30 am	
Sacristan: Information Unavail	able
5:00 pm	
7:30 am	
10:30 am	
<u>Ushers:</u>	
5:00 pm	
7:30 am	
10:30 am	

St. Joseph Ministry Schedule		Jan 8&9
Sacristan:		
4:00 pm		
9:30 am		
Lector:	Information Unavailable	
4:00 pm		
9:30 am		
<u>Ushers</u>		
4:00 pm		
9:30 am		

Assumption of BVM Ministry Schedule Jan 9
Information Unavailable

### Readings for the week of January 02, 2022

Sunday:ls 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, ls 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 of January 02, 2022

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

Wednesday: St. John Neumann, Bishop
Thursday: St. André Bessette, Religious
Friday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

Saturday:

Next Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

## SAINT JOSEPH



Musicians Needed: St. Joseph Parish is looking for an individual or individuals to lead the music at our weekly Sunday Masses. The position would require the leader to be on site at St. Joseph's approximately 2 hours per week from 8:30 to 10:30 am most Sundays as well as time off site prepping music for Mass. We are looking for both a cantor and a pianist and/or guitarist to lead the congregation in Mass hymns as well as to work with volunteer musicians. This is a paid position. Please contact St. Joseph's Parish Office at 715-294-2243 if you are interested.

**Eucharistic Adoration**: The next opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration is Wednesday, January 12th from 2:00 to 6:30 PM. It is necessary for at least two people to be present in the sanctuary whenever the Eucharist is exposed for Adoration. You are invited to sign up for a 1-hour time slot on <u>osceolacatholic.org</u> or on the sign-up sheet in the back of church. If you can't commit to an hour, feel free to drop in for a visit with Jesus at any point during our Adoration time.

Join the Knight of Columbus ~ Osceola Knights of Columbus Council meets the third Monday of each month at 7pm in St. Joseph Parish Hall. To join the Knights call Deacon Tom Rausch @ 763-286-2299 or Steve Rochel Jr. @ 715-417-0113. If you would like to know what the Knight of Columbus have been up to check out their facebook page at... <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/osceolakoc">https://www.facebook.com/groups/osceolakoc</a>.

Osceola Open Cupboard Backpack Program - The open cupboard provides a backpack of food to students to take home on the weekend. The open cupboard is asking for help from St. Joseph parishioners by providing chicken flavored Ramen noodles. Items can be left in the back of church. Thank you.

### FAITH FORMATION:

ST. JOSEPH & ASSUMPTION OF BVM:

Rose Klugow-grades Pre-K-10 - 715-294-2243

Email ~ <u>rklugow@hotmail.com</u>

### **Upcoming Faith Formation Activities:**

Jan 2nd: No Classes - Christmas Break

Jan 5th 5:30-6:00: Supper

Jan 5th 6:00-7:15: 6th-10th grade Faith Formation

class

6:00-7:00: First Communion Parent Meeting

Jan 9th 8:15-9:15: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

9:30-10:30: Youth Mass

10:3-11:30: Family Catechesis

Jan 12th: 6th-10th grade Faith Formation class Jan 16th 8:15-9:15: Catechesis of the Good Shep-

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10:30-11:30: Family Catechesis

# ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN



Osceola Open Cupboard Backpack Program - The open cupboard provides a backpack of food to students to take home on the weekend. The open cupboard is asking for help from Assumption of the BVM parishioners by providing bagged muffin or brownie mixes. Items can be left in the back of church. Thank you.



**Notice:** The Parish office at St. Anne and the Parish office at St. Joseph will be closed if, school is cancelled.

### REFLECTION

# January 2, 2022 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 saying, "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 self-absorption. 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.

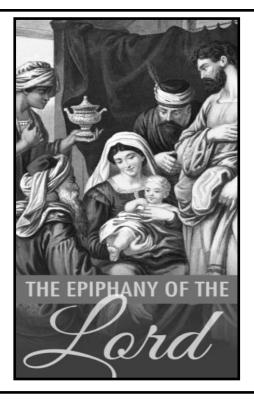
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Prayer Request ~ Please remember Steve Cox, Lavern Mealy, Kay Burch, Jerry Lyons, Joan Felling, Nolan Milton, Dick Hartung, Susan Belisle, Marion Neumann, Andrew Richie, Cynthia Jenkins, Ann Austreng, Betty Silbernagel, , Ann Grahovac, Ava Pattschull, Jodi Jansen & Sean Springer from our parish family who are in need of our prayers. If you would like to be listed in the bulletin please call the parish office.

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