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## The Epiphany of the Lord January 2, 2022

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Patrick Jones, Grand Knight  
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### LITURGY SCHEDULE:

#### MASSES:

Saturday 5:30 pm - Sunday 9 am

#### RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Saturday 4:30 - 5 pm or by appt. (641-472-4375)

**Daily Masses:** See enclosed calendar

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:** Marriage: please call the parish office 6 months prior to the desired wedding date.



## THE EPIPHANY *of the Lord*

"Since from you shall come a ruler,  
who is to shepherd my people Israel." Mt 2:6b

Excerpta from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1975 CCD

**WELCOME TO OUR PARISH.** We extend a warm welcome to all who attend our Church. We hope that you will find our parish community a place where your life of faith will be nourished and that you will share your special gifts with us. Your prayers, your presence and your talents are most welcome. **Parish registration forms are in the church Gathering Space. Fill one out and give it to Father Nick or drop it off at the church office.** We take this opportunity to welcome all of you, our parishioners and visitors, to church today. We thank you for making us a part of your day.

**Mass Schedule & Intentions**

**Monday, Jan. 3**  
No Mass

**Tuesday, Jan. 4**  
5:15 pm Mass — Ken La Bounty†

**Wednesday, Jan. 5**  
5:15 pm Mass — Timothy Grealy†

**Thursday, Jan. 6**  
8:30 am Mass — Sr. Meg Earsley Intention

**Friday, Jan. 7**  
8:30 am Mass — Mary Catherine Adam†

**Saturday, Jan. 8**  
5:30 pm Vigil Mass — Mel Allen†

**Sunday, Jan. 9**  
9:00 am Mass — For The People



**Scripture Readings for the Week**

**Jan. 3:** 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/  
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

**Jan. 4:** 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

**Jan. 5:** 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52


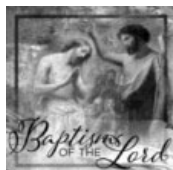
**Jan. 6:** 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/  
Lk 4:14-22a

**Jan. 7:** 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

**Jan. 8:** 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/  
Jn 3:22-30

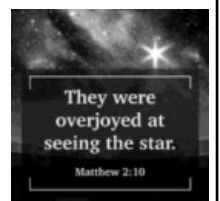
**Jan. 9:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/  
Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5,  
9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/  
Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



<b>J A N U A R Y</b>	2 SUN  9 am Mass  	3 MON  No Mass  3 pm—6 pm Hall Impact Life Blood Drive in the Parish Hall	4 TUE  5:15 pm Mass  6:30 pm RCIA	5 WED  5:15 pm Mass  Religious Education Class Grades 6-11 Meal: 5:30 pm—6 pm Class: 6 pm—7:30 pm	6 THU  8:30 am Mass  9 am—7 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  6:30 pm Parish Council Meeting	7 FRI  8:30 am Mass	8 SAT  4:30 - 5:00 pm Confessions  5:30 pm Mass
	<b>2 0 2 2</b>	9 SUN  9 am Mass  Religious Education Grades K-5 9:45-11:45 am  	10 MON  No Mass  KC Meeting 6 pm: meal 7 pm: meeting	11 TUE  5:15 pm Mass  6:30 pm RCIA	12 WED  5:15 pm Mass  Religious Education Class Grades 6-11 Meal: 5:30 pm—6 pm Class: 6 pm—7:30 pm	13 THU  8:30 am Mass	14 FRI  8:30 am Mass

**Liturgical Ministers for January 8 & 9, 2022**

**Lectors:** (1) Bob Greco (2) Molly Mosinski  
**Eucharist:** (1) Mary Overturff (2) Jean Dorothy  
**Servers:** (1) Robert & Daniel Kessel  
 (2) Allie & Abbie Hammes, Lucy O'Rourke, Clay Harris  
**Cantor:** (1) TBA (2) TBA



## *Notes from Father Nick...*

I would like to take this opportunity to extend a sincere word of gratitude for those who made this Christmas time so special! I especially want to thank those who provided music for our Christmas Masses and to Gerry Garles for organizing them. Their gift of song was truly inspiring.

I also offer thanks to the people who helped to decorate our church and to Geoff Shafer for providing us with prelude music before our liturgies. A word of gratitude goes to Tom and Esther Urban for the "Tom and Jerry" breakfast on Christmas morning! And finally, I would like to thank those of you who offered me gifts and food items during this holiday season! They are most appreciated! May God bless and reward all of you for your acts of kindness!

As we begin this new year, I offer you the following prayer, taken from the webpage of Xavier University:

### *New Year's Prayer*

*As the dawn breaks on a new year, let us give thanks for all we hold dear:  
our health, our family and our friends.*

*Let us release our grudges, our anger and our pains,  
for these are nothing but binding chains.*

*Let us live each day in the most loving ways, the God-conscious way.*

*Let us serve all who are in need, regardless of race, color or creed.*

*Let us keep God of our own understanding in our hearts  
and to chant God's name each day. Let us lead the world from darkness to light,  
from falsehood to truth and from wrong to right.*

*Let us remember that we are all one, embracing all,  
discriminating against none.*

*May your year be filled with peace, prosperity and love.*

*May God's blessings shower upon you and bestow upon each of you a bright,  
healthy and peaceful new year.*

*- Rev. Marcy Sheremetta*

*fr. nick*

**If you wish to be placed on the prayer chain or if you want your names removed, we respectfully ask that you make that request to the Parish Office or Dot Hellkamp (641-919-3566).**

**Advertiser of the Week** *from the back of our bulletin:*

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Scholarships are available.

**Go here to learn more about the following offerings:**

**Online: How to Embrace Fear in our Life and Discover Hope and Courage!** Tues. Jan 4, 11, 18, 25 |

9:00-10:30 am

**The Complexities of Caregiving and Self Care: How Can We Manage Both?** Thurs. Jan 13 | 9:00 am-3:00 pm

**Photography for Beginners:** Sat. Jan 15 | 3:30-5:30 pm

**Come to the Quiet:** Wed. Jan 19 | 9:30am-3:30 p

**How to Plan your Funeral Service:** Wed. Jan 26 |  
9:30am-noon and 6:00-8:30pm *Choose*

**Sustainable Stewardship:**

**Barb Arland-Fye interview series:** Thurs. Jan 27 |  
5:00-7:30 pm

**From Word to Word made Flesh:** Sat. Jan 29 |  
9:00 am-5:00 pm

## **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." ©LPi

**Protecting God's Children** These sessions are open to all adults and are mandated for all employees and volunteers who work on a regular basis with children. Register on-line at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) or P.O. Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722-0004.

**To report child abuse contact:** Iowa Department of Human Services Child Abuse Hotline: 800-362-2178 and if it involves clergy or church personnel also notify Alicia Owens, the Victim Assistance Coordinator, 563-349-5002; [vac@diodav.org](mailto:vac@diodav.org) or PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722-0004.



**Jan. 2: Mike Royer, Keeta Terrell, Floyd West**  
**Jan. 3: Thomas Taggart**  
**Jan. 4: Anna Beasley, Derek Beasley, Ann Sirdoreus**  
**Jan. 5: Sophia Jirak, Mia Salinas**  
**Jan. 6: Pat Jones, Elizabeth Lowe**  
**Jan. 7: Mercedes Kessler, Elodie Sellers**  
**Jan. 8: Mary Ellis, Brian Olson, Eve Vannoy**

*If we have missed your name it was not intentional.  
Please call the parish office and we can correct the error.*



*Pray For...*

B. Adam, D. Cummiskey, P. Cummiskey, E. DeMeyer, P. Graber,  
N. & M. Hahn, L. & L. Hampton, L. Koerselman, A. K. Lane,  
J. Morrissey, S. & J. Murphy, R. Sieren, J. Stanley, L. Weber

**FINANCIALLY SPEAKING:**

November 9 thru November 15, 2021

75 Families Contributed

Envelopes	6401.00
Offertory	<u>281.11</u>
Total week's income	6682.00
Annual Diocesan Appeal	44,039.00
Pledged	<u>40032.00</u>
Balance	4007.00

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**HOLY FAMILY RADIO**

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**Mass Attendance:**

December 18 & 19, 2021

5:30 pm: 127 & 9 am: 187

**Knights of Columbus #4092**

The next KC Meeting is on Monday,  
January 10, 2022.

The meal is at 6:00 pm and the  
meeting is at 7:00 pm.



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