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Baptism

Call Parish Office to schedule preparation with Father Joe or Deacon Richard.

Marriage

Call Parish Office a minimum of six months in advance to schedule preparation with Father Joe or Deacon Richard.

Visitors

We are blessed to have you worship with us at Mass. If you would like to become a parishioner you can call the parish office or download a registration form from our website



Mass Schedule

Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	SC
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	SC
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	MI
Friday	8:30 a.m.	MI
Saturday	4:15 p.m.	SC
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	SC&online
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	MI

Confession

Tuesday	5:00-5:30 pm	SC
Saturday	9:00-10:00 am	MI
Saturday	3:30-4:00 pm	SC
Sunday	7:45—8:15 am	SC
1st Friday	4:00-5:00 pm	MI

Fr. Joe is always open to making appointments for confession.

Adoration

Tuesday	10:00 am-5:45 pm	SC
1st Friday	4:00-5:00 pm	MI

*cancelled due to Fr's absence.

Homebound Ministry

Fr. Joe visits the homebound and residents of Nursing Homes or Assisted Living during the first week of each month.

If you know of parishioners who are ill, hospitalized, or homebound, please contact the parish.



January 4—January 9, 2022

Tuesday(4)– Tammie Sumner †
Wednesday (5) - David Damyanovicht †
Thursday (6)- Jo Ratai †
Friday (7) - Souls in Purgatory

Saturday (8) 4:15 - Joanne Gangl †
Sunday (9) 8:30– Vida Potter †
10:30— Parishioners

Saturday, January 8– 4:15 p.m.

Lector: Ken Ricker
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Com-
munion: Cliff Arola
Server: Vincent Sajevic
Damon Gangl

Sunday, January 9 - 8:30 am

Lector: Lois Best
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Com-
munion: Candy Brooks
Server: Jerry Swanson
Mike Troumbly

Ushers:
Counters: Doris S & Ann J.

Sunday, January 9-10:30 am

Lector: Bob Tok
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Com-
munion: Karen Tok
Server:

MI Volunteer cleaners:
Tessie Guyer 1/8 & 1/15

Bulletin articles need to be submitted by Tuesday at 10:00 am for the week the bulletin is printed unless otherwise noted.

Know someone who could use prayers?
CALL- **-St. Cecilia's Prayer Chain:**
Darlene or Ted Squillace 885-1057.
Mary Immaculate Prayer Chain:
Teresa Kessler 910-9007.

Sister Dorene King from St. Scholastica Monastery has been assigned to our parishes to be a prayer advocate. She is praying for us, but if you have a special intention please call (218)723-6555.

FORMED.org Parish code is **KVR7DF**

FROM FR. JOE

BLESSING OF THE HOME AT EPIPHANY

There is a Catholic tradition of blessing the home on Epiphany. The following prayers can be done as a family. Blessed chalk for the end of the ceremony can be picked up after Mass.

Leader: Peace be to this house. All: And to all who dwell herein.

Leader: From the east came the Magi to Bethlehem to adore the Lord; and opening their treasures they offered precious gifts: gold for the great King, incense for the true God, and myrrh in symbol of His burial.

All: Pray the Magnificat (Lk 1:46-55):

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior. For he has looked upon his handmaid's lowliness; behold, from now on will all ages call me blessed. The Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is from age to age to those who fear him. He has shown might with his arm, dispersed the arrogant of mind and heart. He has thrown down the rulers from their thrones but lifted up the lowly. The hungry he has filled with good things; the rich he has sent away empty. He has helped Israel his servant, remembering his mercy, according to his promise to our fathers, to Abraham and to his descendants forever.

All: Our Father. . .

Leader: Be enlightened, be enlightened, O Jerusalem, for your light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon you—Jesus Christ born of the Virgin Mary.

All: And the Gentiles shall walk in your light and kings in the splendor of your rising, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Leader: Let us pray. Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only-begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star.

Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill them with the light of Christ, that their concern for others may reflect your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **All:** Amen.

After the prayers the characters 20 + C + M + B + 22 are inscribed upon the doors (the outside doors and any inside doors you wish to do as well) with the blessed chalk. C, M, B stand for the traditional names of the Magi: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar. They can also be interpreted as the Latin phrase "Christus mansionem benedicat" which means "Christ bless this house".

FROM THE OFFICE:

Attn: Lectors, Readers & Servers The schedule for January and February was done on 12/15 and mailed out. Additional schedules are available for pick-up at each parish.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION—Spend more time with Jesus!!! Every Tuesday at St Cecilia's we have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 10 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. followed by MASS. Please consider committing to time with our LORD. **Prayer is NEVER time wasted!!**

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS:

Thursday, January 6, 2022—JOINT PARISH COUNCIL will be at 6:00 p.m. at St Cecilia's.

Mission Group at Mary Immaculate will resume on **Thursday, January 6** immediately following MASS. Several new projects to start the new year!

Divine Mercy Cenacle at Mary Immaculate will resume **Friday, January 14th** immediately following MASS.

FINANCE COUNCILS will not hold a regular meeting in January.

Tuesday, January 18, 2022 — KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS at St Cecilia's beginning about 6:30 p.m. (immediately following MASS).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WILL RESUME ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2022 AT MARY IMMACULATE. This includes the Adult Education class "Jesus, Priest, Prophet & King".

THANK YOU—to **everyone** who contributes to our parishes.

We need both financial support and **your participation** to continue our ministries.

Please consider using your talents for God and His Church in 2022!!

THANK YOU for whatever you can do!!

Readings for the week of January 02, 2022

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/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, 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

**From Mari Jo Anderson:
Director of Religious Education**

Love is willing the good of others.

We are called to love our neighbor as God loves. This has become so difficult, especially in today's world. We have become a world of convenience, all about ourselves, and our own happiness. To my knowledge it does not say anywhere that it is always easy to love your neighbor, but that is what love is, willing the good of others. So often we search for this "approval" or "acceptance" to make us happy. When we will the good of others we can in fact find happiness. We are not here just to make sure we ourselves are happy. Now this does not mean happiness is a bad thing, it is a great thing, God wants us to be happy, but we must not be selfish. Share your happiness and put others before yourself.

When we love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength, we grow to recognize that everyone is part of His creation. It is not for us to know who will choose Him and who will not, but we are called to be His loving witnesses.

May we love others enough to desire their faith in Him, just as He does.

Catechism of the Catholic Church-
1766

"To love is to will the good of another."⁴¹ All other affections have their source in this first movement of the human heart toward the good.

Only the good can be loved.⁴² Passions "are evil if love is evil and good if it is good."⁴³

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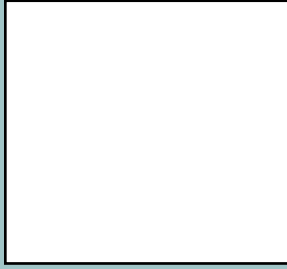
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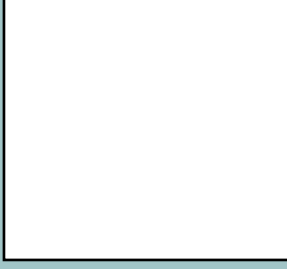
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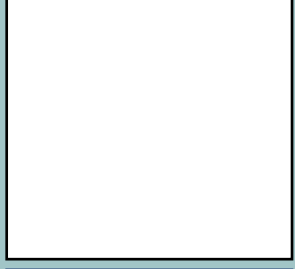
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