



## CHURCH OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY

789 17TH AVE N, SO. ST. PAUL , MN 55075 | 651.451.1863 | [INFO@SJVSSP.ORG](mailto:INFO@SJVSSP.ORG)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



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

# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 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

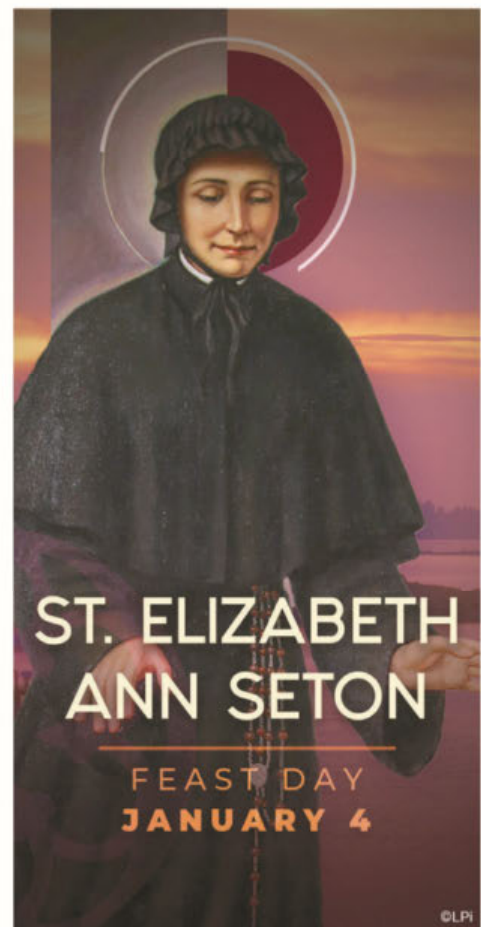
## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

- 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
- Thursday:** St. André Bessette, Religious
- Friday:** St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
- Next Sunday:** The Baptism of the Lord

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

Human beings easily get bored. Life's routines can become so predictable that there is often little time for excitement or freshness. Today is all about the new and the wonderful. In celebrating the beauty and simplicity of the Epiphany, we see in tangible ways God's creative, redemptive, and restorative power. This refreshment and revitalization is offered not only to a select few but to everyone throughout the world. There is nothing routine or static about God. Surprises, wonders, miracles, opportunities, healings, and joy without measure are available to those who believe. There are never any endings, just beginnings. And, when darkness, boredom, and gloom seem to be the order of the day, a bright new light now shines pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

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."

*Thank you to all of our donors who made the beautiful flowers and Christmas beauty possible*

*Donna Anderson*

*Wendy Felton*

*Sandra Jorgensen*

*Barb Reichstadt*

*Bob & Doris Bringgold*

*John & Anne Fisher*

*Mary Kaliszewski*

*Ken & Judy Rouse*

*Mena-Li Canlas*

*Marilyn Flicker*

*Elaine Konz*

*Nikki Rusk*

*Jim & Judy Cunningham*

*Bill & Barbara Frid*

*Denny & Deb Luskey*

*Dan & Kathy Swanson*

*Eunice Dasovich*

*Mary Grady*

*Carole & Patrick Mulcahy*

*Melinda Tapp*

*Rob & Sandy DeRocker*

*Elise Hilton*

*Tom & PattyAnn O'Brien*

*Gene & Barbara Tinucci*

*Bernard & Janet Doud*

*Mr. & Mrs. Michael Hughes*

*Diane Pallas*

*Christine Wilcox*

*Bob & Jan Eggert*

*Yvonne Johnson*

*Norm & Marge Quast*

## Qualified Charitable Distributions

A great planning tool if you are age 70 1/2 or older is to give money from an IRA directly to charity. This is called a "qualified charitable distribution (QCD)". This is an option if you wish to lower the taxable balance of an IRA, or if you are age 72 or older and you don't need the money from your required minimum distribution (RMDs).

Donating through a QCD is a good way to avoid paying taxes on the money you withdraw while helping a qualified charity. The money must go directly from the IRA to a charity to ensure the distribution doesn't count toward your taxable income for the year.

Please contact Pat Dold, our SJV Accountant via e-mail at [pat@sjvssp.org](mailto:pat@sjvssp.org) or call the office on Tuesday/Thursdays between 11:30—2:30pm and speak with him directly to make any changes to your contributions for the new year.

### *Three Kings Feast - Saturday, January 8th - 6:30 pm*



The Three Kings Feast is an Italian family style feast to support St. John Vianney parish. COVID has hit many parishes financially and St. John Vianney is no different. So, let's come together to raise funds by sharing a feast.

Three amateur chefs and their friends will come together to create a meal fit for the King's. Enjoy fresh homemade pasta while listening to the sounds of Italy. We will also toast the night away to you for your support and dedication to St. John Vianney.

**Tickets on-sale after all Masses beginning December 11th**

**Adult: \$25.00      Child: \$15**

**Table: \$260\* - Includes complimentary bottle of wine**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BAKE SALE COMMITTEE AND  
ALL OF THE WONDERFUL BAKERS!**

**THE SJV CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE RAISED \$1160!!**

## ***THANK YOU ...***

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

First of all, let me wish you all a very Happy and Blessed New Year. I pray for each and every one of you, that our merciful Lord bless you with good health and a year filled with joy.

As we begin this New Year, I want to thank you in a very special way for everything you do for our parish, and me personally. A special *Thank you* to all those who sent me personal greetings and gifts. As I am unable to write back to each and every individual, please accept this as my *"Thank you"* to you.

I am really amazed at the way so many of you care for this parish, and come together with your generous support when we need it the most. A few weeks ago, I informed you of the unexpected shortfall in our envelope giving, something that caught all of us by surprise. Right away, many of you stepped in with extra donations of support, and words are not enough to express my gratitude. All I can say is this: May God bless and reward you for generosity and, to quote the words of St. Paul' s letter to the Philippians 1:3-4:

*"I give thanks to my God each time I think of you, praying always with joy in my every prayer for all of you"* . As we are still in the Christmas season, where we enjoy the generous love of God – sharing His only Son for us, may all of us continue to be generous in our attitude.

As usual, let me conclude with a prayer of blessing which we find in the book of Numbers 6: 24-26 *" The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace" !*

~Fr. Antony Skaria CFIC.

# Prayer Requests



<i>Myrt Milner</i>	<i>Robert Delia</i>
<i>Jim Schema</i>	<i>Kay Buhl</i>
<i>Bob Bringgold</i>	<i>Debbie Knoll</i>
<i>Becky Thomas</i>	<i>Marcy Jansen</i>
<i>Barb Thompson</i>	<i>Alice Hamilton</i>
<i>Mark Todd</i>	<i>Paul Reholz</i>
<i>Gloria Powers</i>	<i>Sandy Thompson</i>
<i>Simon Scott</i>	<i>Jim Bruhn</i>
<i>Jack Barrett</i>	<i>Judy Fuglie</i>
<i>Linda Pelletier</i>	<i>Grayce Hartman</i>
<i>Dave Vonarx</i>	<i>Geri Loder</i>
<i>Katie Loder</i>	<i>Theresa Skillrud</i>
<i>Fran Delia</i>	<i>Jeri Boomgaarden</i>
<i>Kevin Conroy</i>	<i>Shari Bergman</i>
<i>John Cosgrove</i>	<i>Joann Krantz</i>
<i>Krista Marks</i>	<i>Frank Strut</i>
<i>Cathy Derr</i>	<i>Marla Hawley</i>
<i>Fred Friedrichs</i>	<i>Bill Holzmer</i>
<i>Kathy Olsen-Roebke</i>	<i>Randy Gillette</i>
<i>Joel Oberpriller</i>	<i>Alex Bussiere</i>
<i>John Rose</i>	<i>Gloria Perkovich</i>
<i>Dustin Bergh</i>	<i>Terry Delia</i>
<i>Sandy Lotzer</i>	<i>Jeanne Cosgrove</i>
<i>Lyndon Baker</i>	<i>Vi Stewart</i>
<i>Marge Willer</i>	<i>Tom Lehmann</i>
<i>Lily Kehler</i>	<i>Mildred Hoff</i>
<i>Carlos Garcia</i>	<i>Bill Reynolds</i>
<i>Steve Stremski</i>	<i>Steven Temes</i>

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

MONDAY	JAN 03	8:00 AM	NO MASS
TUESDAY	JAN 04	8:00 AM	DOMINIC ALFONSO+
WEDNESDAY	JAN 05	8:00 AM	SUSAN WILLENBRING+
THURSDAY	JAN 06	8:00 AM	FRANCIS FAMILY
FRIDAY	JAN 07	8:00 AM	KATIE LODER+
SATURDAY	JAN 08	5:00 PM	STAN STARIHA+
SUNDAY	JAN 09	8:30 AM	KIP KRIER+
		10:30 AM	BILL NOVOTNY+

## PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND & PRAGUE FEATURING THE PASSION PLAY OF OBERAMMERGAU 11 DAYS: MAY 25-JUNE 4, 2022

WARSAW • CZESTOCHOWA • AUSCHWITZ • KRAKOW  
WADOWICE • PRAGUE • MUNICH



HOSTED BY  
FR. BENNY MEKKATT, CFIC  
FR. ANTONY SKARIA, CFIC  
\$4,639 FROM MINNEAPOLIS\*  
\*Air/land tour price is \$4,094 plus \$545 gov't taxes/  
airline surcharges  
For More Information, Please Contact:  
Kay Mottaz  
(651) 842-6022  
Email: kmottaz@presentationofmary.org

SPACE IS LIMITED - SIGN UP TODAY!!!



### EPIPHANY



**REP CLASSES  
RESUME ON  
JANUARY 5TH**

**KLECATSKY & SONS**  
Funeral Home  
FUNERAL • MEMORIAL • CREMATION

www.klecatskys.com  
**651.451.1551**

Where your funeral is built on faith & personalized with elements that reflect your life.

**Cub Pharmacy**  
A SUPERVALU Company  
Justyn Mileski, PharmD  
Seth Runkle, PharmD  
651.451.1113  
2001 South Robert Street  
West St. Paul, MN 55118  
Store Hours: M-F 9am-9pm  
Sat & Sun 9am-6pm  
www.cub.com/pharmacy

**Southview 66**  
725 Southview Blvd  
South Saint Paul  
**651-457-2774**

**AAA PLUMBING**  
REPAIRS • REMODELS • WATER HEATERS

Ask About Our Senior Discount  
David Newstrom  
651-451-3861

**FURY**  
CHRYSLER  
DODGE • JEEP  
SOUTH ST. PAUL

Highway 494 & Concord South St. Paul  
Proudly Serving The Area Since 1963

**651-451-1313**  
www.furymotors.com

**FREE AD DESIGN**  
WITH PURCHASE OF THIS SPACE

**CALL 800.950.9952**

Call **Steve Commers**  
for Courteous and Professional Service  
SteveCommers@edinarealty.com  
**Edina Realty** 651-491-1073

SSP • WSP • IGH • MENDOTA HTS • WOODBURY  
Interior • Exterior • Ceilings  
Cabinets • Walls  
**ESTIMATES & INSURED**  
651-349-4463 | [MOONDOGPAINTING.COM](http://MOONDOGPAINTING.COM)

**Miller ORTHODONTICS**

INVER GROVE HEIGHTS 651-457-5401  
HASTINGS 651-437-2982 • www.bracesbymiller.com

**All Style Garage Doors Inc.**  
Family Owned & Operated | Keith Mompfer  
Doors • Openers • EZ-Set • Kit Door  
Installation • Speedy Service • Free Estimates  
4151-552-1333 | [AllStyleGarageDoors.com](http://AllStyleGarageDoors.com)

**PULSE Electric Inc.**  
RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIAL  
**651.324.8427 • PulseElectric.net**

**Great River Printing**  
A full service printer, proudly serving  
South St. Paul for over 25 years  
GreatRiverPrinting.com  
info@greatriverprinting.com | 763-633-6050

**SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!**

**SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!**

**BRIAN LAABS CONSTRUCTION**  
"Building dreams into reality"  
**612-756-2391**  
Inver Grove Heights  
bd13367@comcast.net

In Memory Of  
**Frank & Josephine Mikacevich**

**AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME!**  
ADVERTISE HERE NOW!

Contact **Rob Witte** to place an ad today!  
rwwite@4LPi.com or (800) 950-9952 x2501

**Viking Exteriors** Since 1962  
Storm Damage Specialists!  
Roofs Siding  
Softie Fascia  
Windows Doors Gutters

Call us! **651-256-1061**  
901 N. Concord, South St. Paul, Angela list  
www.VikingExteriors.com BCP 003773

**MEYER-PELTIER AGENCY ALL COUNTY AGENCY**  
Complete Insurance Service  
Personal • Life & Health • Commercial

**Nikko Mikacevich**  
Independent Agent, Parishioner  
651-497-1150 | nikko@mpagent.com  
www.meyerpeltierinsurance.com

In Memory Of  
**Frank & Josephine Mikacevich**

**Community means everything.**  
That's why we're proud to be here to help life go right!

**Steve Stremski Ins Agency Inc**  
Steve Stremski, Agent  
1560 Livingston Ave., Suite 101  
West St. Paul, MN 55118  
State Farm 1601492

**Thomas Stremski Ins Agency Inc**  
Tom J. Stremski, Agent  
1560 Livingston Ave.  
West St Paul, MN 55118  
Bus: 651-457-6348  
State Farm, Bloomington, IL

**Culligan**  
Sales • Rentals • Services  
Water Treatment  
Bottled Water • Salt Delivery

**RIVER RUN TEAM RE/MAX RESULTS**  
**GREG KUNTZ**  
Parishioner  
651-450-2163  
greg@riverrunteam.com

**Bonfe**  
(651)332-6633 bonfe.com  
PLUMBING | HEATING | COOLING | ELECTRICAL

**GATEWAYBANK**  
www.gateway.bank  
745 Market Street, Mendota Heights  
(651) 209-4800  
Member FDIC

**Bob & Bill Milbert**  
1801 50th St E  
Inver Grove Heights  
451-2241

**Kelly & Lemmons**  
Chad D. Lemmons  
Attorney  
2350 Wycliff Street, Suite 200  
Saint Paul, MN 55114  
**651-224-3781**

**Small World Learning Center**  
1815 Bromley St  
South St Paul  
Open daily from 6am-6pm  
Now enrolling ages 6 weeks to 12 years

Are you looking for a fun, educational and enriching environment for your child? Look no further! At Small World Learning Center we have an amazing program with emphasis on STEAM, proper nutrition and of course fun! Our small class sizes and nurturing staff ensure that all children have a fun, nurturing and creative experience.  
Enrollment fee waived for mentioning this ad.  
Call today or email for more information and schedule your tour today!  
651-219-5103 swlscstpaul@gmail.com

**BLVD TAVERN**  
Open daily for lunch and dinner at 11am  
Daily Specials and Happy Hour.  
WEEKEND BREAKFAST SAT/SUN 10AM - 2PM  
433 E. Mendota Rd., West St. Paul

**HOMETOWN TIRE & SERVICE**  
Your Complete Auto & Tire Repair Shop  
**Rick Kissner • Ben Strand**  
1137 South Robert Street | West St. Paul, MN 55118  
**651-450-0535**  
www.hometowntireandservice.net

**KRECH Exteriors**  
Let Our Experience Guide You  
ROOFING • SIDING  
WINDOWS • GUTTERS  
krechexteriors.com  
info@krechexteriors.com  
651-688-6368  
LIC #BCS83274

**ANGELO'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT**  
DINE IN • DELIVERY • TAKE OUT  
Local & Family Owned Since 1971  
Southview & 12th Ave  
South St. Paul  
**651-450-1270**  
Spacious Party Room Available  
www.sspangelos.com

**Serbian Hall**  
404 3rd Ave. S,  
South St. Paul  
612-384-0804  
www.serbianhall.org  
Weddings - Gatherings  
Memories - History

**We've Missed You!**  
Welcome Back to Mass

Stay connected to our faith community no matter where you are by signing up to get our bulletin delivered straight to your email!

www.ParishesOnline.com