## January 2, 2022 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



## 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

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#### JANUARY 1st, SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

This solemnity is a rather recent addition to the cycle of seasons, Sundays, and feasts in our liturgical year. We have Pope Paul VI to thank for the 1974 enshrining of the devotion to Mary into our calendar on January 1. It is also in our calendar as a World Day for Peace.



God of heaven and earth, you came to us and took our earthly flesh through the gift of Mary's yes.

She is our Mother in faith, as she is your earthly mother.

We are thankful beyond our ability to thank you for the gift of her Son as our brother and savior. Through her self-giving, we have been reconciled to you. Bless us as we begin this New Year and endow us with the desire and ability to create a world of peace. We ask all this, through the intercession of Mary to

you, one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

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## Ministry Schedule & News for All!

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 8th, 2022 - 4:00pm MASS

#### **LECTOR**

Randy Pauly

#### **MASS SERVERS**

Rock Lewandowski ~ Jacob Pauly

#### **COMMUNION MINISTERS**

Kay & Al Warzecha ~ Joyce Ziebarth

#### **GREETERS**

Shannah & Larry Groothausen

#### TUESDAY A.M. OFFERTORY COUNTERS

Ellie Bergloff ~ Al Warzecha ~ Brent Haupert

#### **COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND**

Jeneile Meier ~ Joyce Ziebarth

#### Mass Schedule/Mass Intentions

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 6th, 2022

No Mass today

Adoration ~ 8:30am - 3:00pm

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1st, 2022

Reconciliation ~ 3:00 - 3:45pm

Mass ~ 4:00pm - For the People of the Parishes



#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING**

The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be held on Mon., January 10th, 2022 at 7:00pm at the Parish Hall.

#### **CEMETERY PRICE INCREASE**

Due to the increasing costs of maintaining our cemetery, the price of each plot will be increasing effective February 1st, 2022. (There has not been a price increase since 1994). Prices will be going up to \$500 per plot for tri-parish members; \$600 for non-members. If you would like to purchase one before the price increase, please call or text Ryan at: 651-247-6554

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR THE WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 18th

FOR THE WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 1811		
Adult Sunday Offering	\$3,163.00	
Loose Offering		
Children's Offering	\$17.00	
Christmas Flowers	\$180.00	
Christmas Offering	\$100.00	
Retired Religious Donation		
Immaculate Conception Offering	\$45.00	
2% Good Samaritan Fund	\$66.86	
Parish Maintenance Fund	\$55,500.00	

#### FOR THE WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 24/25th

Adult Sunday Offering	\$8,993.80
Loose Offering	\$724.88
EFT Automated Offering	\$3,362.00
Children's Offering	\$56.50
Christmas Flowers	\$110.00
Christmas Offering	\$4,061.00
Christmas Charities	\$105.00
Retired Religious Donation	
2% Good Samaritan Fund	\$261.61

## News for All

Please pray for the heavenly repose of the soul of **Lando Kutzke**, who passed away on December 21, 2021.  $\mathcal{P}_{\varepsilon \alpha c \varepsilon}$  May God bless his family and friends, and may you all find comfort, hope and peace, knowing that your loved one is at rest in God's arms.

#### **WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING**

The next Women's Guild meeting will be held on Tues., January 4th, at 8:30am in the Parish Hall.

All women of the parish are welcome!

The Christmas Flower donation information will be in next weekend's bulletin, as envelopes are still coming in. Thank you for your patience!

#### A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU!

We would like to thank the few volunteers that came out to help prepare our church for Christmas! Thank you Susan & Dennis Olson, Kay Warzecha, Genmary Wentworth, and Mike Miller. It was a <u>LOT</u> of work, but we did it! God bless you all!

#### **AND ALSO, THANK YOU TO...**

All those who signed up for our cleaning crew! We are VERY appreciative of your time and talent! Our church is blessed to have you come forward to help!

#### St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

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Mass Schedule / Mass Intentions: 8:30am, Sunday, Jan 02, Mike Frank NO MASS, Tuesday, Jan 04, NO MASS, Wednesday, Jan 05, 8:30am, Sunday, Jan 09, †Margaret Bible

#### This Week in Isanti:

Sun, Jan 02, Reconciliation, 7:30am-8:15am Rosary, 8:00am

Wed, Jan 05, Quilting plus, anytime 9am-noon Thu Jan 06, Zelie Group will be Meeting in

Cambridge, 6:30-7:30pm

Fri, Jan 07, Chaplet & Rosary in Mercy Chapel, 3pm Sat, Jan 08, KC Soup Supper and Bingo,

soup @5, Bingo @6 Sun, Jan 09, Reconciliation, 7:30-8:15am

Rosary 8:00am

\*\*\*Please note Fr. Don is on retreat this week, after Mass Sunday through Thursday.

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."

Please note: Fr. Don is on Retreat Jan 2—Jan 6th.

#### **Weekly Financials**

#### For the weekend of December 19, 2021

Adult offering Loose	\$1,740.74
Loose	\$351.00
Youth offering	\$45.30
Building Fund	\$45.00
Good Samaritan transfer	\$41.83
Religious Retirement	\$35.00
Hospitality (33.50/cost for the week)	\$34.00

#### JANUARY 9th, 8:30am MASS

Lector

Todd Nelson

**Servers** 

Peter Klesk ~ Charlie Zabinski

**Communion Ministers** 

Colette Bulera ~ Tim Peterson ~ Kathy Morgan

**Greeters** 

Dave and Stacy Klebs

**Knights of Columbus** are having a **Soup Supper** on January 8th at 5 pm followed by Mystery Bingo. Free bingo with purchase of soup supper. Come have a fun evening with your family and friends.

The Women's Guild will be having a meeting, January 19th at 10:30am. This is an important meeting regarding the future of the Women's Guild. All women of the parish are welcome to attend. Coffee and treats will be served.

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

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/

Mk 6:34-44

1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/ Wednesday:

Mk 6:45-52

1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and Thursday: 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

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

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 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 St. John Neumann, Bishop Wednesday:

Thursday: St. André Bessette, Religious Friday:

St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

The Baptism of the Lord Next Sunday:

Saturday:

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#### **Ministers Schedule**

SUNDAY 10:30am, Mass ~ JANUARY 9th, 2022

## **LECTOR**

Alice

### **MASS SERVERS**

Jordan & Elliot

#### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Christy ~ Tony M. ~ Cheryl

#### **GREETERS/USHERS**

Darryl ~ Dan E. ~ Dan S. ~ Vern F.

#### **MONEY COUNTERS**

#### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Adoration: Every Friday after Mass 8:30-9:30am Confessions after Mass Friday morning

KC's Wed. Night Rosary 6:30pm -- Russel Asmussen, Thomas R. Rowland, Darlene Fix, Gary Fix, & Vocations.

Friday, January 7th, 2022

Mass ~ 8:00am †Sandy White

Sunday, January 9th, 2022

Mass ~ 10:30am †Alexis Hasser

Weekend Mass will still be televised via YouTube.

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Office hours are: Monday through Thursday, 11:00am to 1:00pm. Friday -- 8:00 to 10:00am.

If there is an emergency outside of office hours, please call the office at CTK or the Rectory number on the front of the bulletin.

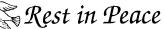
## FINANCIAL INFORMATION For the weekend of DECEMBER 19th, 2021

Adult Sunday Offering	\$1,143.00
Online Giving	\$1,228.00
Children's Offering	\$9.75
Religious Retirement	\$95.00
Immaculate Conception	\$75.00
Christmas Offering	\$20.00
Capital Improvement	\$300.00
Good Samaritan	\$25.00

#### For the weekend of DECEMBER 25th/26th

Adult Sunday Offering	\$1,295.00
Online Giving	\$1,808.00
Children's Offering	\$237.64
Christmas Offering	\$3,658.00
Capital Improvement	\$20,030.00
Good Samaritan	\$25.00

## **News For All**



Please pray for the heavenly repose of the soul of **Carol A. Kollar**, who passed away on December 20, 2021. May God bless her family and friends, and may you all find comfort, hope and peace, knowing that your loved one is at rest in God's arms.

#### **A SPECIAL THANK YOU!**

Special thanks to our members who were bell ringers for the Salvation Army! Thank you Mary Kay & Terry Bodeen, Darryl Kukowski (2 shifts), and Teresa & Joe Rajkowski. 90% of money collected goes to Isanti County residents.

#### **WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING**

Sts. Peter & Paul's Women's Group will meet on Tues., January 4th at 10:00am in Zimmer Hall. Please note the change in day and time.

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING**

The next Braham Knights of Columbus meeting will be held on Monday, January 3rd, 2022 at 7:00pm in Zimmer Hall. There will be a light meal at 6:30pm, and 1st, 2nd,

and 3rd degree Exemplification at 6:00pm in Zimmer Hall. All men of the Parish are welcome!

#### KC'S COATS FOR KIDS

The Braham Knights are participating in "Coats for Kids" again this year. If you know someone that is in need of a winter coat, please have them stop in at Tusen Tack and ask about the "Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids" program, and their staff will make sure they are taken care of...with no other questions asked.

There will be a planning meeting for all Parish & Financial Council members on Thursday, January 13th at 6:00pm in the library. This is a follow-up to our last meeting.

#### Faith Formation & More!

#### ONE ACCORD FAITH FORMATION

Cindy Thrippleton -- Religious Education oneaccordre2@stspeter-paulchurch.com 443-206-5552

Jack Thrippleton -- Middle School, High School, Baptism Classes

**Elizabeth Thunstrom -- K-5 Family Faith Formation** 

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Monday, January 3rd

6:30pm - K-5 Family Formation, CTK

Wednesday, January 5th

6:30pm - Middle School Groups, CTK

Thursday, January 6th

RCIA - 7:00pm, Sts. Peter & Paul

Saturday, January 8th

9:30am - K-5 Family Formation, CTK

Wednesday, January 12th

6:30pm - High School Groups, CTK



SAVE THE DATE!! TOTUS TUUS IS
COMING TO OUR TRI-PARISH!!!
SATURDAY JULY 9th
through FRIDAY JULY 15th at
Christ the King.
More information to follow in
future bulletins!

#### **News for All!**

#### **▼** SAVE THE DATE!! **▼**

Believe it or not, we are already working on our 4th Annual Valentine's Day Dinner/Dance! Since we weren't able to do it this year, we are looking forward to next year! It will be held at the Braham Event Center on Fri., Feb. 11th. GREAT food, dancing and a surprise guest for

# the entertainment! VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO DECORATE!!!

A buffet dinner of Champagne Chicken, potatoes, vegetable and dessert! Cash bar! Door prizes! Couples & singles welcome! More info to follow...

### FR. DON'S MASS ON YOUTUBE!

We are still broadcasting Fr. Don celebrating weekend Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul via YouTube! If you are already signed up for Flocknote, you will receive an email or text with the link to watch! Even though we all are open to full capacity, there are those of you who are not quite ready to come back yet. But,

you can still feel right at home watching your own parish priest! Check it out on YouTube!

#### MERCY CHAPEL



Come, you nations, and adore the Lord. For today a great light has come upon the earth.

To adore the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration contact Theresa or Cathy

#### **MERCY CHAPEL COORDINATORS**

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Sunday 5pm—8pm Monday, 9am—10pm Tuesday, 4am—11pm Wednesday, 4am—11pm

Thursday, 4am—12mn Friday, 5am—4pm Saturday, 9am—10am

Wednesday, 4am-11pm

All are welcome to join in prayer for our country in

Mercy Chapel on Friday at 3pm, the Hour of Mercy

Mercy Chapel is **closed New Years Eve and New Years Day**, December 31st & Jan 1. Usual hours to resume on Sunday.

Stewardship as a Way of Life: "...They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh" (Matthew 2:11).

What gifts do you give to the Lord? Pope St. Gregory said that these three gifts represent what we should give God every day. Gold: We should reflect Christ's wisdom in all our relationships. Frankincense: It represents our daily prayer and adoration to God. Myrrh: a symbol of our daily sacrifices that we unite with Jesus for the sake of others.

Bishop's Annual Appeal: Blessings to all of you in this New Year. Thank you for supporting diocesan ministries through the Appeal in 2021 and helping us to achieve our goal of \$1,400,000. As of December 22, the Appeal raised \$1,447,694 in gifts and pledges from 8,475 households. Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose. Learn more at: <a href="https://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal">www.stcdio.org/annualappeal</a>.

#### **ZELIE MOMS GROUP**

Please join us for the Zelie Moms Group every FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH from 7-9pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Come for prayer, fellowship and a monthly activity. For more info, find us on Facebook "The Zelie Group" or email Natalie Caza: nataliejcaza@gmail.com.





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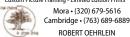
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