



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, JANUARY 2, 2022

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Parish Council Karl Dambach, Ken Eftink, Sarah Guethle, James Kaufman, Jim Stuever, Mary Ann Taylor

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Sacraments

Baptism

Please contact Pastor. Baptismal preparation class is required.

Holy Matrimony

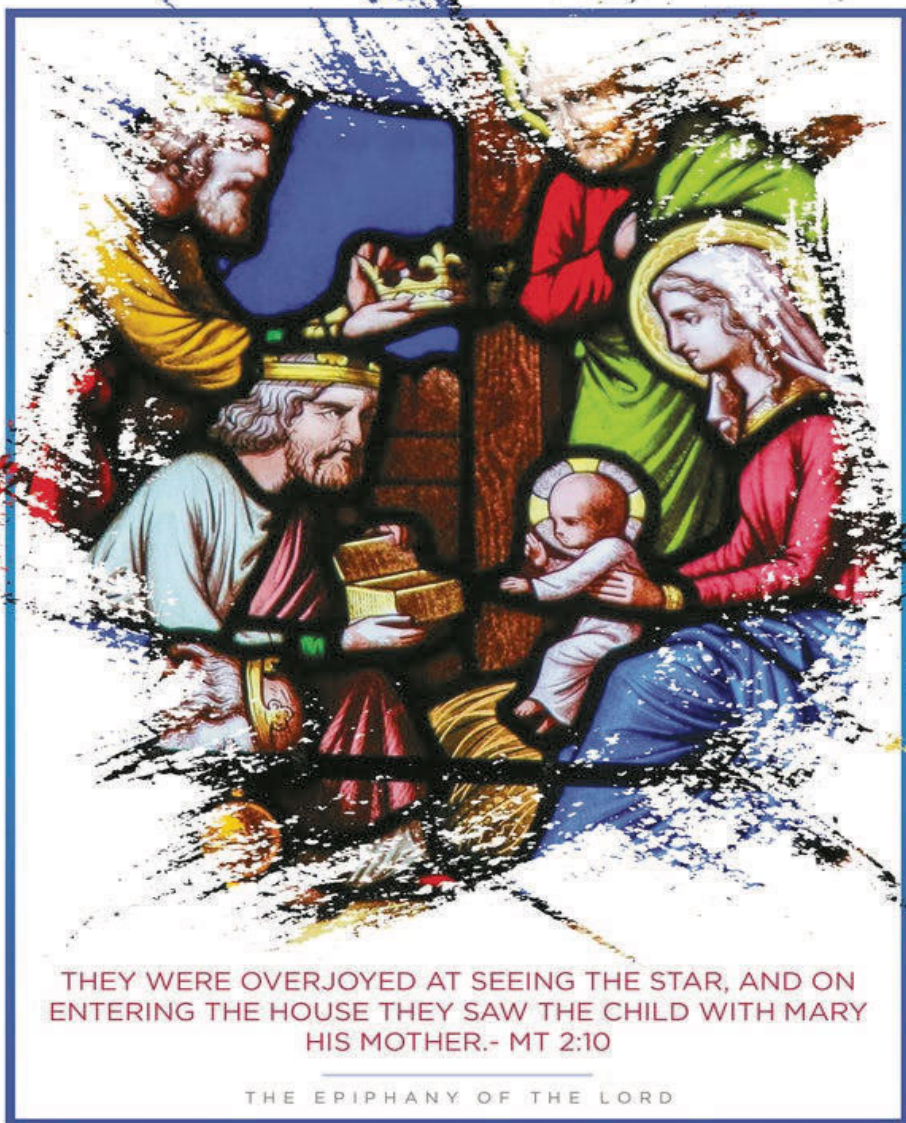
Please contact Pastor at least 6 months in advance to begin Marriage Preparation.

Reconciliation

See regular Parish Schedule for Confessions OR contact Father for a different time.

Anointing of the Sick/Emergencies

For this & emergencies, please call the rectory or the office.



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Weds–Thurs and by
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BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Deadline is Tuesday 5:00 PM.
Send all bulletin announcements to Karl Dambach by phone or by email at dexter.sacred.heart@gmail.com.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome all new parishioners! Please register. Forms are available in church & office. For a change of address or phone, please notify the parish office.

Sacred Heart Parish, of the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau, in Dexter, Missouri, has as its mission to carry on the work of Christ under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. To that end, the parish works to provide an environment that enhances the sense of belonging for ALL parishioners who are called to worship the Father, to promote the teachings of Jesus Christ by their daily lives, and to manifest the presence of the Holy Spirit in the world.

THIS WEEK AT SACRED HEART PARISH, DEXTER, MISSOURI

PRAYER, LITURGY & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS AND LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Monday, January 3 (Rosary at 7:35)

8:00 AM Madelynn Adkison

Tuesday, January 4

5:15 PM + Richard Bath

Wednesday, January 5

12:00 noon + Jerry Proffer

1:00-7:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration

6:00-6:30 PM Confessions

Thursday, January 6 (Rosary at 7:35)

8:00 AM + Bob Coon, Sr.

Friday, January 7 (Rosary at 7:35)

8:00 AM + Ray & Ellen Winfield & Family

Saturday, January 8—Vigil Mass

Confessions 3:15- 3:45 PM

Rosary at 3:30 PM

4:00 PM + Jim Britton

Sunday, January 9

Confessions -7:00- 7:20 AM

Rosary at 7:00 AM

7:30 AM Sacred Heart Parishioners

Rosary at 10:00 AM

10:30 AM Dr. Elvira Loria

Confessions—After Mass

SACRED HEART PARISH FAMILY PRAYER REQUESTS

To submit your prayer requests, please contact the parish office at 573-624-7333 (or Karl at 573-421-3427). Please pray for:

Delores Wright, Pauline Banken, Rita Pobst, Larry Kehoe, John VanDeven, Frances Barker, Andrew Essner, Natalie Bruyette, Larry Thompson, Dr. Elvira Loria, & Crey Miles.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD, JANUARY 9, 2022

SATURDAY, January 8

Rosary at 3:30 pm: Kelly Urhahn

4:00 PM MASS

Lector: Amanda Long

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy

Communion: Shearon Harris (PBY)

Ushers: Ronnie LeGrand, Mark Sitzes

Sacristan: Rita Pobst

SUNDAY, January 9

Rosary at 7:00 am: James Kaufman

7:30 AM MASS

Altar Server: Ryan Kaufman

Sacristan: Karl Dambach

Rosary at 10:00 am: Vicki Burns

10:30 AM MASS

Lector: Frances Barker

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy

Communion: Laurie Reed (PBY)

Ushers: Bill Boone, Mark Guethle

Sacristan: Nora Statler

FAMILY MOVIE MATINEE coming soon to a Parish near you (our Parish, Sacred Heart Dexter)! **Our first 2022 showing will be on January 9 at 3 pm** in the Parish Hall. Feel free to bring your favorite snacks and drinks. Movie to be seen is yet to be announced. Hope to see you there!



DIOCESAN NEWS

Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri (CCSOMO) has Missouri State Tax Credit opportunities for individuals & businesses. These gifts support CCSOMO in providing critical services to the most vulnerable across our Diocese. To learn more about how tax credits can help you on your Missouri State taxes or to see if you qualify, please contact Mandy Long at 417-720-4213 or by email at mlong@ccsomo.org

St. Mary's Grade School in Cape Girardeau is looking for a Principal for the 2022/2023 School Year. Applicant should be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the church with experience in Catholic Elementary Education, preferably with a Masters in School Administration. Contact Father Allan Saunders for application.

THE MIRROR: Any family wishing to receive The Mirror digitally through email instead of through regular mail, please contact the church office and we will forward this information to the diocesan office. Also if you are not receiving the Mirror and would like to receive it, please let us know that as well.

EWTN- Channel 22 on NewWave/Channel 261 on DISH.

CATHOLIC RADIO 89.1 FM KHJM

Pork Steak Dinner Saturday January 8, 2022 the **Scott City Knights of Columbus** will host a pork steak dinner in their club room. Serving will be from 5-7:30 pm, unless they sell out sooner. \$11 will get you Pork steak, potato casserole, baked beans, tea and water. The club room bar will open at 4 pm.

PARISH UPDATES

CONGRATULATIONS to Sacred

Heart's second graders:

Mackenzie Caldwell Kallen Glaus

Ben Guethle Jack Guethle

Drew Huey Emry Joyner

all of whom received the **Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time**. We are very proud of you! Let's all congratulate them when we see them.

The Golden Circle will meet on **THURSDAY, January 20** (11:30 am) at the American Steakhouse in Dexter.

Sacred Heart Parish School of Religion (PSR) resumes classes next Sunday, January 9 after the Christmas break. Classes begin at 9 am.

Coffee and Donuts also return after the 7:30 am Mass on the same day.

2022 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES for the upcoming year are available in the new vestibule for those who requested envelopes. If you want envelopes but did not sign up for them, please contact Karl at the office in order to get envelopes.



MESSAGES FROM FATHER COON

- **In the wake of recent violent tornadoes**, Bishop Rice has authorize a second collection to be taken for Disaster Relief in the South and Midwest. We will take the collection next week-end, January 8 and 9. All money will be sent to our Diocesan Finance Office which will then forward it to Catholic Charities USA. If you donate by check, please make it out to Sacred Heart Catholic Church; we will then write one check from the parish with the total amount donated, and mail it to Springfield. Thank you.
- **We owe a sincere word of thanks** to all who have helped make our Christmas celebrations so beautiful including our choirs, musicians, church decorators, Altar Servers, ushers, lecturers, sacristans, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Our Parish Family is grateful for your gifts and talents and for the sacrifice of time and energy you have offered with them to our Lord for us.
- **For Catholics, Christmas is celebrated as a Season** and not just for a day. This beautiful Season ends Sunday January 9 with our celebration of the Baptism of the Lord. All are encouraged to keep decorations, at least their nativity scenes, displayed until then.
- **This Sunday, January 2nd, we have our parish Epiphany celebration** beginning at 11:45 in the Parish Hall. We will have a potluck meal followed by Catholic Jeopardy. If you cannot stay for Jeopardy, you can certainly move on to your next activity after eating. After Jeopardy, you are welcome to stay in the Hall to visit or to play cards and board games that you bring. Let us celebrate our Lord's birth together beyond the altar with fellowship, food, and fun at this special gathering. The parish will supply the meat and drinks. Those whose last names begin with A-H bring dessert; with J-P bring salad; with R-Y bring vegetable.
- **A PERSONAL NOTE FROM FR.** I know that there are those in our parish family who are experiencing your first Christmas without a loved one because since last year that loved one has died. Please be assured of my prayers for you these days that you experience the comfort and consolation that only the God of Life can give. May this Advent and Christmas Season renew your hope in the eternal life of Heaven that Jesus was born to bring.
- **NEW MASS AND ADORATION TIME** On Wednesdays, Mass will now be at 12:00 noon. Eucharistic Adoration will be from 1:00 to 7:00. Confession will be from 6:00 to 6:30. If you would like Eucharistic Adoration to be extended later than 7:00 so that you could more easily come, please let Fr. Coon know by calling him in the Parish Office at 624-7333.
- **CALLING ALL WHO HAVE MADE CURSILLO RECENTLY OR IN THE PAST** Fr. would like to gather with all those who have made Cursillo to see if there is interest in coming together perhaps once or twice a month for the Group Reunion portion of our Fourth Day. Fr. is excited about this opportunity. Our meeting to discuss this possibility will be Monday January 17 at 6:30 in the St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Room.
- **A sincere word of thanks** to those who have volunteered to lead the Rosary before our weekend Masses. The response has been very good. Mary desires only to bring us closer to her Son, and praying her Rosary helps that to happen in a tremendous way. If you would still like to volunteer to lead before a particular Mass time, please call Karl in the Parish Office. Thank you.

MORE From Father Coon:

- While all are certainly welcome to wear masks during Mass, please remove your mask just before you are presented with the Body of Christ at Holy Communion. This will make for a reverent reception of our Lord and will diminish the possibility of dropping Him if you receive Him directly on your hand. Thank you.
- If you know of any parishioner who is homebound or in an area nursing home, please let Fr. Coon know by calling 624-7333 so that he can visit them on a regular basis.
- In order for people to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament during the day, Fr. is keeping the single wooden door on the west side of the church unlocked during daylight hours.
- As a reminder, Fr. doesn't recognize people well, so please tell him your name when starting a conversation with him. He doesn't want to appear cold and unfriendly by not calling you by name.

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR
ORDINARY MOMENTS**

The Light of the Moon

If you own a television that has been turned on at any point in the last month or so, chances are you've caught at least a scene or two of the 1946 classic film "It's a Wonderful Life."

If you're not familiar with the movie, it follows the life of George Bailey from childhood through adulthood. A dreamer by nature, George has big plans for himself that involve world exploration and adventure — but family and community obligations keep him tethered to the same spot on the map, leading an altogether ordinary life. One of the most memorable scenes from that movie is of George dancing with his sweetheart Mary while they sing "Buffalo Gals — Won't you come out tonight/And dance by the light of the moon?"

That lyric always catches my ear. Of course, the moon doesn't have any light of its own. All the moon has is the ability to reflect the light that shines upon it.

The same holds for us, doesn't it? Our stewardship is purely a reflection of the grace granted to us by another. "Upon you the LORD shines," writes Isaiah, "and over you appears his glory." Every good action we will ever take begins in the mind of God. The fact that we have the honor of carrying it out on His behalf is a beautiful gift. It is God that makes our ordinary lives extraordinary. In the end of the movie, George Bailey realizes that he had a far greater life because, instead of being the hero of his own story, he allowed himself to reflect goodness onto others.

Remember — the magi didn't chart their own course. They merely followed the star.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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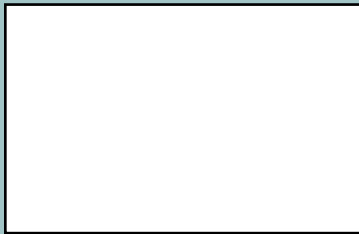
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