



ASSUMPTION

CATHOLIC PARISH & SCHOOL

The Epiphany of the Lord | January 2, 2022

Parish Mission Statement

Under the patronage of Our Lady of the Assumption, we seek to imitate Her obedience and love for God through worship, teaching, and acts of mercy so that all may come to know Christ and do His holy will.

Mass Times

Sunday:

8:30am & 10:30am &
5:30pm

(Traditional Latin Mass)

Monday & Thursday:

6:00pm

Tuesday, Wednesday &

Friday:

8:30am

Saturday: 8:30am &

4:30pm (Anticipatory)

Reconciliation

Thursday:

5pm - 5:45pm

Saturday:

3:30 - 4:15pm

Also by appointment- Please call the Parish Office

Benediction

Thursday: 5:50pm

Saturday: 4:20pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday:

7am - 7pm

Thursday:

7am - 6pm

Saturday:

3:30pm - 4:15pm



Assumption Parish

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assumptiondenver.org

Parish Office:

303.288.2442 x100

School Office:

303.288.2159 x110

Sacramental

Emergency:

720-437-9953

Office Hours

Monday-Friday:

9:00am - 3:30pm

**Closed Saturday &
Sunday**

**Church is open daily
for prayer :**

7am - 7pm

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

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- Powdered Milk
- Hamburger/Ground Beef
- Bread (Loafs/Rolls)



Envelope- Questions

Email:

jsalazar@assumptiondenver.org

SACRAMENT INFORMATION REMINDERS

Baptism

Parents are asked to call or email Megan Matthew to register for a Baptism Preparation Class. **Both parents and godparents are required to attend one of these classes.**

You can reach her at 303-288-2442 Ext. 132 or mmatthew@assumptiondenver.org

Marriage

Couples are asked to arrange a proposed marriage date with our priest via the Parish Office at least **eight months in advance**. At least one of the engaged couple must be an active, registered member of our parish for at least the last six months prior to requesting a wedding date.

Reconciliation

Confessions are heard on **Thursdays from 5pm-5:45pm and Saturdays from 3:30-4:15pm**. Confessions at other times can also be heard by appointment made in advance with the priest via the parish office.



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STAFF

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**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



HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS			REQUESTED BY
Monday, January 3	6:00pm	Agnes Domenico †	Donald Domenico
Tuesday, January 4	8:30am	Darja & Marjan Papez	Linda Jiner
Wednesday, January 5	8:30am	Chuck Wheatley†	Juanita Koch
Thursday, January 6	6:00pm	Joseph Lochi †	Judy Lochi
Friday, January 7	8:30am	Kim Geenwald †	Regina Parys
Saturday, January 8	8:30am 4:30pm	For the sanctification of our priests and seminarians Thomas Adducci †	Fr. Nick Larkin Rick & Cathy Martinelli & Daniel & Gina Martinez
Sunday, January 9	8:30am 10:30am	Pro Populo † Irma Miller	Carol Ruscin

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Please pray for the sick and those in need of our prayers at the request of our friends and parishioners:

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| Evelyn Beren | Cathy Sandoval | Ricky Valles |
| David Crespin | | |
| David Fike | | |
| Faustin Fresquez | | |
| Jesus Garcia | | |
| Ernie Maglischo | | |
| Ella Phillips | | |
| Joseph Rosa | | |
| Rosemary Rule | | |

For the Repose of the Souls of the Recently Deceased:

- Josephine Mohr Stefanski †
Anna Marie Brafford †
Michael Meskel †
Jim Wilkinson †
June Forrest †

Note: Names will be left on the list for **1 month**, unless arrangements are made with the office. Please call the office to add a name.

Join us on Wednesday, January 5th after the morning mass at 9am, to celebrate the Blessing of the Epiphany Water. The Blessing of the Epiphany Water begins with the Litany of the Saints, the Agnus Dei and Psalms. After salt is added to water, the Te Deum is sung, and a simple prayer ends the ceremony beseeching God's mercy.
(You are welcome to bring one small container to fill with the blessed water.)

Notice of Student Non-Discrimination Policy

The Catholic schools of the Archdiocese of Denver, under the jurisdiction of Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila, S.T.L. and at the direction of the Superintendent, state that all of their Catholic schools admit students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the schools. Furthermore, Archdiocesan schools admit disabled students in accord with the policy on Admissions in the Archdiocese of Denver Catholic Schools Administrator's Manual. These schools do not discriminate on the basis of race, age, disability, color, and national or ethnic origin in the administration of their educational policies, employment practices, scholarship and loan programs, athletic or other school-administered programs.

UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

Date	Time & Event
Monday, January 3	6:45pm: Choir Practice
Tuesday, January 4	No Events!
Wednesday, January 5	9:00am: Blessing of the Epiphany water after mass 8:30am - 11:30am: FOOD BANK 7:00am - 7:00pm: EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Thursday, January 6	7:00am - 4:00pm: EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 5pm - 5:45pm: Holy Hour & Confessions
Friday, January 7	12pm - 2pm: BINGO - Turn II Bingo <i>(We Need YOU to Volunteer-Please Call Stephanie Herrera, 720-339-0761)</i> <i>All are Welcome!</i>
Saturday, January 8	10:00am: Baptism Prep Class 12:00pm: Rosary in Honor of our Lady of Fatima 3:30pm - 4:15pm: Holy Hour & Confessions
Sunday, January 9	5:30pm: TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS




**SATURDAY
1.15.22**


**RALLY 1:00 P.M.
MARCH 2:00 P.M.**

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Mary Mother of God

**Saturday
Jan 1
8:30AM**

not an obligation this year


Expecting a child ?
Were you asked to be a Godparent?
How do we pick a Godparent?

Well, whatever state of the process you are in, we want to invite you to our upcoming...

Baptismal Prep Class
Saturday Jan 8 at 10AM in the Parish Library.

these classes are a requirement of Godparents and parents and are only scheduled every two months, so don't miss out!

To register for a class or wondering about requirements? contact Megan at mmatthew@assumptiondenver.org



Epiphany

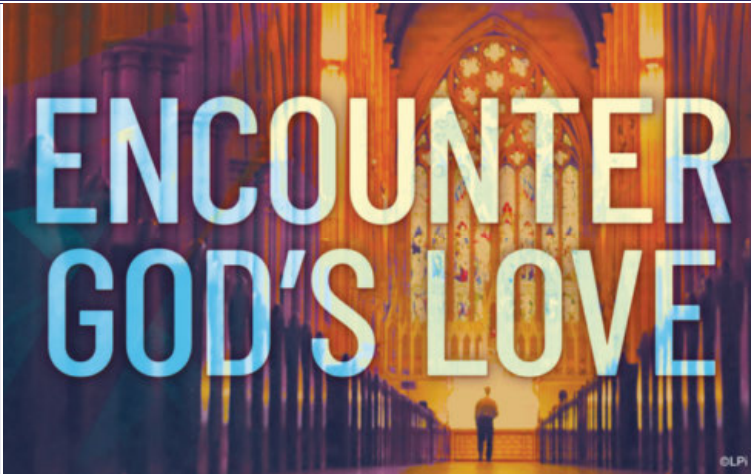
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SAT JAN 1
3:30PM Holy Hour/
Confessions
4:30PM Anticipatory

SUN JAN 2
8:30, 10:30AM
& 5:30PM Latin Mass

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A Word from our Shepherd



January 2, 2022

The Epiphany of the Lord

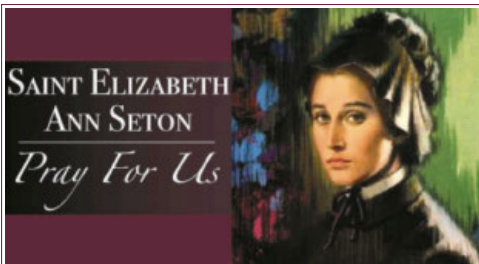
In his Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: “Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction.” Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a

message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, “Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God’s love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being.”

Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important.

We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

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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.”

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