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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

NEW CHURCH SCHEDULE

Regular Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00pm Vigil

Sunday: 8:00am

10:00am (Bilingual)

Daily Mass: Mon - Fri 8:00 am

Rosary: Mon. - Fri. 8:30 am

Monday: 9:00 am to 12:00pm Adoration/
Confession - **St. John Vianney**

Friday: 12:00pm to 3:00 pm Adoration/
Confession/ Mass - **Chapel of the Holy Cross**

Monday: 5:00pm - Taizé Service - **Chapel
of the Holy Cross**

Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:30 pm or by appointment

Adoration Chapel:

Parishioners may obtain a code to have access to the Adoration Chapel at any time by coming to the parish office during regular business hours.

Parish Office Hours: M-F 8:30am - 4:30pm

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK



Saturday 5:00 pm - Intentions of Adele Kascinskas

Sunday 8:00 am - Soul of Dan O'Connor

10:00 am - Intentions of St. John Vianney
Parishioners

Monday: Soul of Sally Zemke

Tuesday: Intentions of Katie Duclos & Family

Wednesday: Intentions of Tara Desjardins & Family

Thursday: Intentions of John & Maria Paz Buenviaje

Friday: Soul of Allison Eich

"In your work, offer your difficulties and troubles quite simply to God ... and you will find that His blessing will rest upon you and on all you do."
St. John Vianney

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Marriage Preparation: 9 months preparation.

Parishioners contact: Deacon Dennis Sullivan

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- ◇ **Ministers of the Word:** Carol Copp
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- ◇ **Sacristan Ministry:** Frank Slone
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- ◇ **Women's Guild:** President Joan Sullivan
- ◇ **Knights of Columbus:** Deacon Dennis Sullivan

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- ◇ **Oremus- Prayer Ministry:** Magdalena Castillo
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- ◇ **First Friday Intercession:** Karina Penaranda

To learn more about these ministries:

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You can also text sjvsedona to 84576 or go to sjvsedona.flocknote.com to sign up and choose which ministries you would like to hear from.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

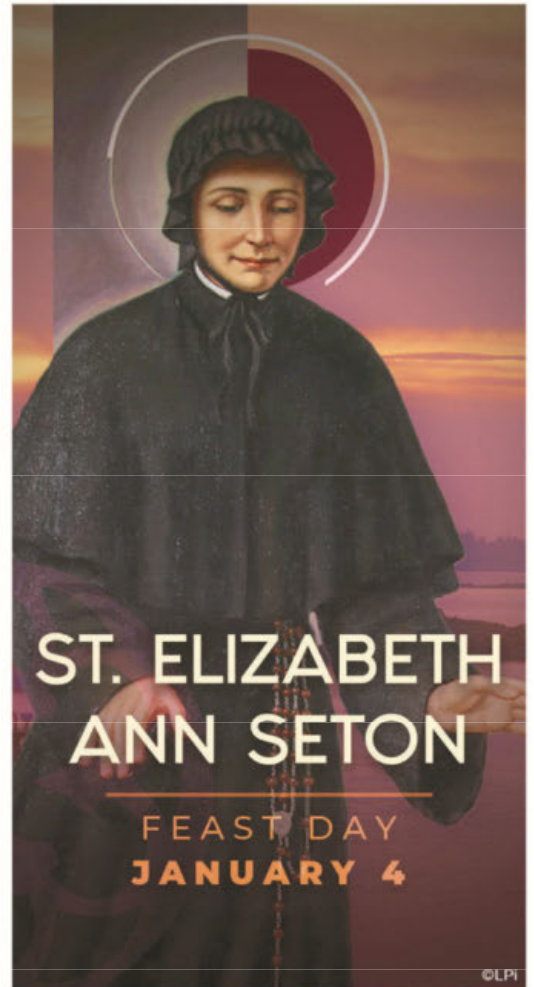
- Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
- Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
- Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
- Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52
- Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 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."

AN INVITATION TO ALL WOMEN

OF SJV PARISH



The next Women's Guild Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 11, 2022 in the Social Hall at noon. There will be a complementary lunch served to all who attend. The Guild Meetings are open to all women of the parish. January's speaker, **Judy Neiman**, will share her personal journey and inform us on the topic of **Human Trafficking in Arizona and across the USA**.

Please plan to attend and share time with friends and neighbors



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

We will have our first meeting on January 10, 2022 at 6:00 P.M., in the Social Hall.

A meal will be provided by **chef Father Ignatius**. We have a lot to discuss and we need your presence. We welcome Knights of Columbus members from another council if you want to find what we do or if you have questions about the Knights.

Arizona March for *life* and Rally

January 15, 2022

8am – 4pm

Father Ignatius Mazanowski will join St. John Vianney parishioners as they **STAND FOR LIFE** by attending the **March for *life* & Rally on January 15, 2022**. The BIG bus departs the church parking lot at 8am and returns to SJV by 4pm. The bus is equipped with comfy seats and a bathroom. Bring snacks and non-alcoholic drinks along with a collapsible chair for the Rally. Maybe a hat and sunscreen?

Those who want to do the mile walk will be dropped at one location, and those who do not walk will be dropped at the Rally area where they can set up their chairs. There will be food trucks available for lunch.

There are only 56 seats so make your reservations NOW!! The round trip cost is \$30 and can be paid by going to sjvsedona.org and clicking *DONATE*, and then click *Payment for March for Life and Rally in Phoenix AZ* OR by cash or check made to: St. John Vianney and delivered to the church office or Rae-Mi Leroy. There are no refunds and you can arrange for another parishioner take your place. If you have questions, please call Barbara Quayle 714-655-2006.

We Catholics believe that innocent human Life, at all stages, is sacred, must be kept safe, nurtured, and defended. Our purpose is to build-up, unify and strengthen the Pro-Life community across Arizona. • Pro-Life Pregnancy Help Centers • Crisis shelter for pregnant women and their families • Maternity housing (during pregnancy and after birth) • Adoption and Foster Care programs • Post abortive care and counseling.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

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.

"And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel."

- Mt 2:6

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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.

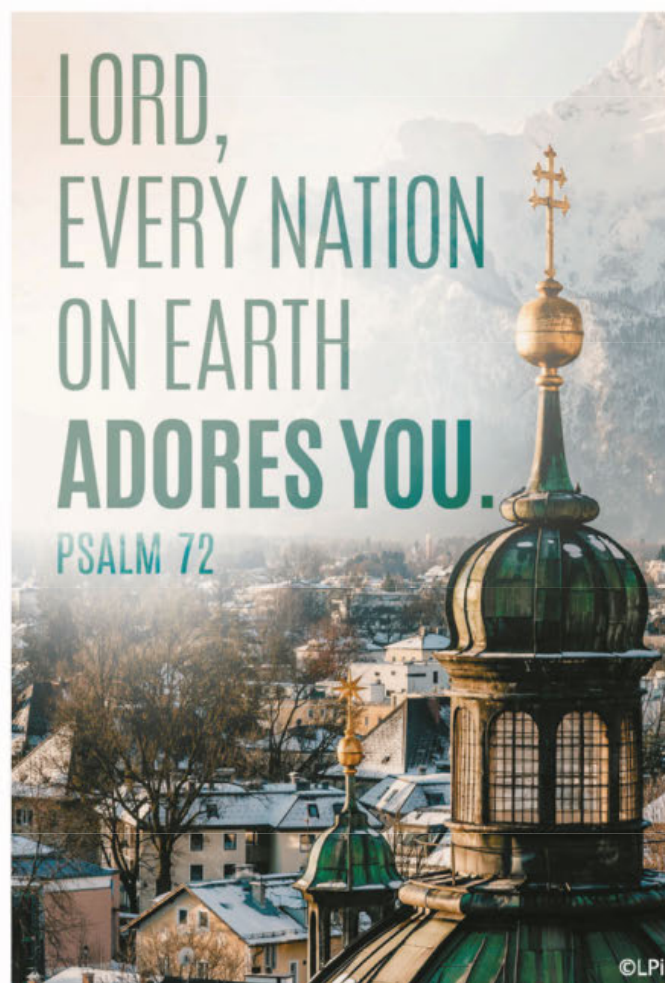
Remember — the magi didn't chart their own course. They merely followed the star.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

WHAT HAPPENS TO A CONSECRATED HOST IF IT ACCIDENTALLY FALLS TO THE GROUND?

This a very practical question because, as we all know, accidents happen, even during the most careful celebration of the liturgy. The short answer to this question is that nothing happens to the consecrated host. The Real Presence of Jesus remains in the consecrated host or any consecrated wine that might accidentally be spilled.

Another question we might ask is: How should the ministers respond if the Eucharist is dropped or spilled? If this happens, the priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister of holy Communion should immediately pick up the dropped host and consume it. If it is a case of the Precious Blood being spilled, the minister would use the purificator (and additional purificators if needed) to clean the spill and then the area should be reverently washed as soon as the Mass is over and the water poured into the sacrarium (a special sink that is located in church sacristies for reverently disposing of holy water, the water used to clean sacred vessels, etc.).



THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

In the spirit of the Magi, know that your gift to St. Vincent de Paul will bring comfort and peace once again to a newborn child.

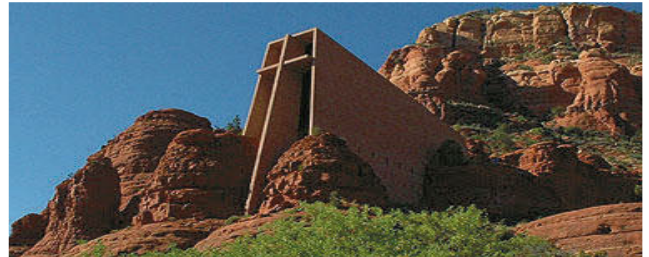


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