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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

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Welcome!

If you are new to our church or just visiting, please stop and introduce yourself. We are pleased to have you share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to become part of our parish family. Parish registration forms are at the Information/Welcome Desk and on our website.



Mass Intentions

Mon, Jan 3, 2022		NO MASS
Tue, Jan 4, 2022	+ Thomas Kelly Stringer	6:00 PM
Wed, Jan 5, 2022	Family of Ann Hoang	8:15 AM
Thu, Jan 6, 2022	+ Mary Tran Thi Hisen	8:15 AM
Fri, Jan 7, 2022	+ Maria Hguyen Thi Thanh	8:15 AM
Sat, Jan 8, 2022	+ Margie Baumhardt Mills	5:00 PM
Sun, Jan 9, 2022	St. Faustina Circle Members + Msgr. Raymond Crosier St. Hyacinth Parish Family	8:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 PM



Mass Times: Saturday 5:00 pm,
Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 am
12:00 pm (Spanish)

Daily Mass: Tue. 6:00 pm; Wed., Thu., Fri. at 8:15 am
Adoration: Tue. 5:00—6:00 pm (Confession available)

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday- Friday: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Bulletin Deadline: Friday at Noon 10 days prior to publication
Email: mail@StHyacinthAmarillo.com

STAFF

Parish Administrator: Rev. Guadalupe Mayorga

Deacons: Mr. Arnold Schwertner
Mr. Henry Wilhelm

Secretary/Receptionist: Ms. Barbara Shipman

Business Mgr./Bookkeeper: Ms. Grace Stringer

Environmental Services: Ms. Nancy Garcia

Grounds/Bldg. Maintenance: Mr. Andres Albarran

FAITH FORMATION

Director : Ms. Maria Dorotik
DRE@StHyacinthAmarillo.com

RCIA: Ms. Lori Wilhelm
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SACRAMENTS

FOR ANY SACRAMENTS NEEDED, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS.

Baptism: Call office for appointment

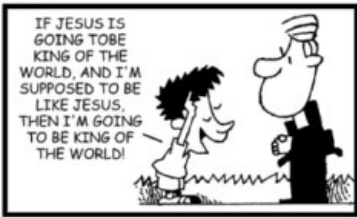
Reconciliation: Saturday 4:00-4:45 p.m.
Tuesday 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Weddings: Make appointment with Priest at least six months prior to marriage

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: Being officially registered in a parish is very important to every Catholic. If moving, or making any changes of address or phone number, please contact the church office.

DONATIONS

The envelopes you receive bi-monthly help properly credit your contributions.



Lector training for new and existing Proclaimers of the Word will take place after each Mass next weekend. Training will be 15 minutes.



A huge amount of thanks goes to Fr. Richard for the beautiful Nativity display in our Church this Christmas. It looked magnificent! Well done.

Totus Tuus Team Members Sought

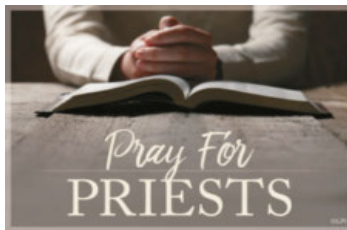
Are you a college student seeking a fun fulfilling summer job? If so, the Totus Tuus team is looking for you.

Please prayerfully consider joining other young adult Catholics in their pursuit of the heart of Jesus and drawing the Church closer to His heart. Our Church needs who you were created to be."

Those interested in applying to be a Totus Tuus missionary can find applications online at amarillovocations.org/totustuus. Additional information on Totus Tuus can be found on Instagram at totustuusamarillo



Knights of Columbus Council #4621 is sponsoring a Free Throw Championship in Amarillo at Holy Cross Catholic Academy on Saturday, January 15th at 9AM at 4102 Bonham. This event is open to all youth between the ages of nine and fourteen. Proof of age is required upon arrival at event.



Jim Jordan, Alex Lor, Mark Simek, Gerald Michels, Viola Keller, Nikaia Lang, Dennis Olson, Genny Peters, Robert Birkenfeld, Yajaira Huerta, Victoria Barra, Kendra Haiduk, Cash Lane, Fr. Ed Sweeney, Msgr. Kuehler, Don Lancaster, Moly Kahlig, Ashlie Lang, Huddleston Family

FAITH FORMATION
Classes are Sundays from 9:15-10:15 AM. Class resumes Jan 9th. See our website at sthyacinthamarillo.org for more information.

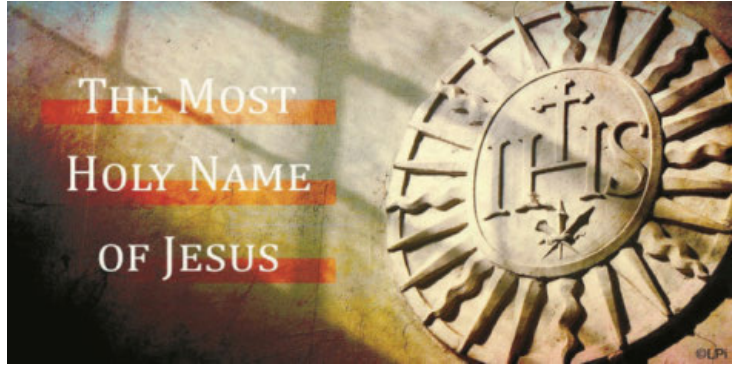
BSA Hospital Mass at Noon On Tuesday for + Shawn Anderson



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General Offering	\$ 5,179.00
Special Collection	2,209.08
Online Giving	0,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 7,388.08

The special collection will now be conducted on the **second** Sunday of each month. Thank your for your continued generosity!

Special Collection **January 9, 2022 — Church in Latin America**



The annual Respect Life Mass & Walk are taking place Saturday, January 22, 2022 beginning with Mass at 10 AM at St. Mary's Cathedral, 1200 S. Washington and celebrated by the priests of the Diocese. Following Mass, the Walk for Life will begin with prayer and procession to 15th and Taylor where the Rosary will be prayed at Sanborn Park.

Bishop Zurek is requesting that no activities be scheduled until after 1PM so everyone can attend the Respect Life Mass and Walk for Life.



Thank You
1SG Jacob Heinz,
SSG Mason Myers,
SGM Todd Garner

Holy Cross Catholic Academy
It is not too early to be thinking about the 2022-2023 school year! Call or stop by to schedule a tour for your student during this spring semester.
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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

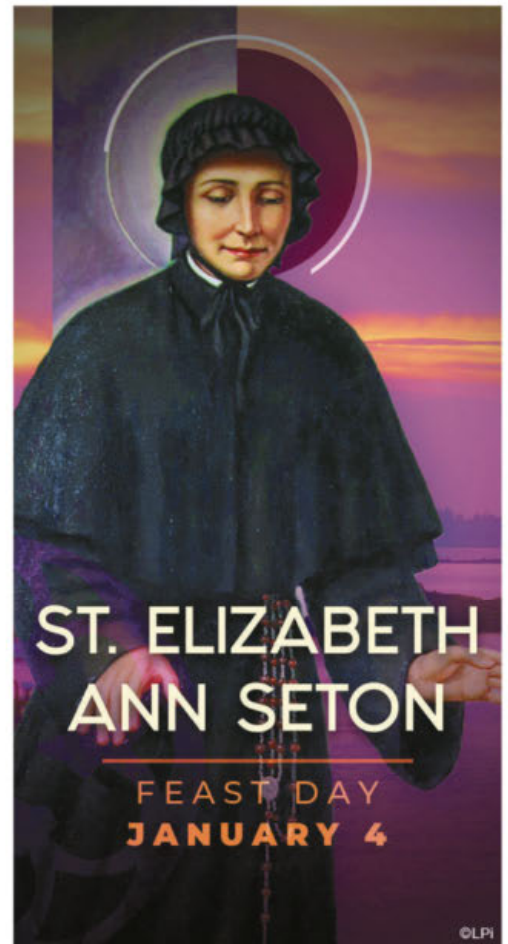
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

- 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."

WORSHIP & MEDITATION



FIRST READING

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)



PSALM

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72)



SECOND READING

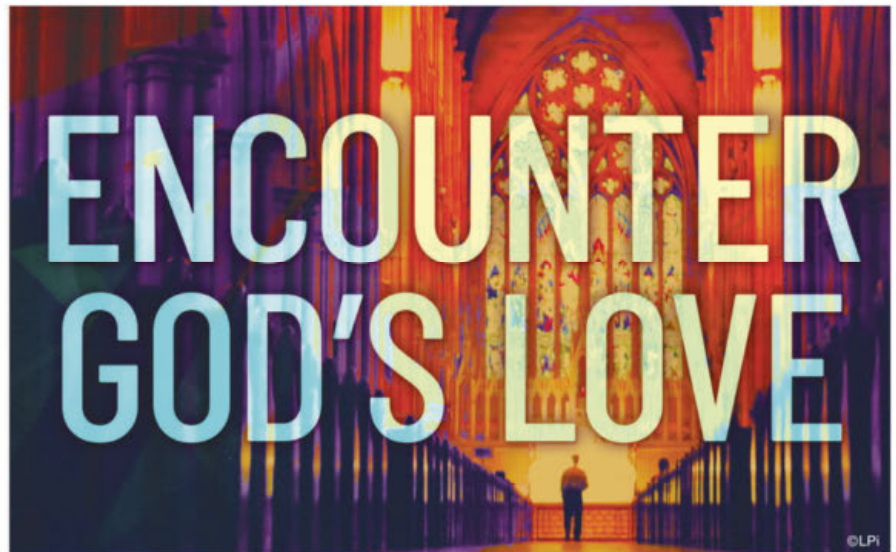
It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. (Eph 3:5-6)



GOSPEL

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." (Mt 2:2)

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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.



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