



ST. PIUS X

CATHOLIC CHURCH

CALLED TO BE THE EYES, HANDS AND HEART OF THE RISEN JESUS

JANUARY 2, 2022 | THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

MASS SCHEDULE

Horario de Misas

Saturday | Sábado
5:00 PM

Sunday | Domingo
8:00 AM | 10:30 AM
1:00 PM en Español
5:00 PM Contemporary Mass

DAILY MASS

Misa Diaria

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat
8:15 AM

Wednesday | Miércoles
8:15 AM

Thursday | Jueves
7:00 PM en Español

RECONCILIATION

Confesiones

Saturday 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM
or by appointment | o por citas

PRAYER CHAIN

Email requests to
prayerchain@stpius.org
or call the parish office

EUCCHARISTIC

ADORATION CHAPEL

Questions - Vivian Aguirre
(503) 690-1776 or
vivian.aguirre@comcast.net

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday
8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Tuesday - Friday
8:30 AM to 4:00 PM



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

LA EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR

Al ver de nuevo la estrella, se llenaron de inmensa alegría. Entraron en la casa y vieron al niño con María, su madre, y postrándose, lo adoraron. Después, abriendo sus cofres, le ofrecieron regalos: oro, incienso y mirra.
- Mt 2, 10-11

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Let Us Return by Another Way!

Again the darkness is dissolved, again the light is established. Let the people sitting in the darkness of ignorance see a great light of knowledge. The old things have passed; behold, all things have become new...All nations, clap your hands; for to us a child is born, and to us a son is given, the power is on his shoulder, for he is lifted up along with the cross...



This is our festival, this is the feast we celebrate today, in which God comes to live with human beings, that we may journey toward God, or return—for to speak thus is more exact—that laying aside the old human being we may be clothed with the new...(St. Gregory Nazianzen)

I so love the Feast of the Epiphany. It has had a special place in my heart. It was on the Epiphany, when after trying many times to get off using tobacco, that the image of the Magi spoke to me while being the pastor in Ashland, to enter the new year by a different way. I meditated with the question, "How can we go back to our former ways after meeting the Christ Child?" I needed to change. So with the help of God, I was released from the addiction to tobacco. Ever since I try and look at the New Year as an opportunity to let God bring further healing.

Recalling my three talks of Advent, *You Have Been Chosen and You are Being Sent*, I want to reflect on this first reading from the prophet Isaiah:

*Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come,
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.
See, darkness covers the earth,
and thick clouds cover the peoples;
but upon you the LORD shines,
and over you appears his glory.*

I want to change out the place of Jerusalem, and put in St. Pius X. I really want us to have a sense that the Lord shines upon us and through us, people experiencing darkness can come to know God's glory.

With God's Grace
Fr. Sean Weeks
Pastor



¡Volvamos por otro camino!

De nuevo se disuelve la oscuridad, de nuevo se establece la luz. Que las personas sentadas en la oscuridad de la ignorancia vean una gran luz de conocimiento. Las cosas viejas han pasado; he aquí, todas las cosas se han vuelto nuevas... Todas las naciones, aplaudan; porque a nosotros nos nace un niño, y a nosotros se nos da un hijo, el poder está sobre su hombro, porque él es levantado junto con la cruz...

Esta es nuestra fiesta, esta es la fiesta que celebramos hoy, en la que Dios viene a vivir con los seres humanos, para que podamos caminar hacia Dios, o regresar, porque hablar así es más exacto, para que dejando a un lado al viejo ser humano podamos ser revestidos con el nuevo... (San Gregorio Nacianceno)

Me encanta la Fiesta de la Epifanía. Ha tenido un lugar especial en mi corazón. Fue en la Epifanía, cuando después de intentar muchas veces dejar de consumir tabaco, la imagen de los Reyes Magos me habló mientras era el pastor en Ashland, para entrar en el nuevo año por una manera diferente. Medité con la pregunta: "¿Cómo podemos volver a nuestros caminos anteriores después de conocer al Niño Jesús?" Necesitaba cambiar. Así que con la ayuda de Dios, fui liberado de la adicción al tabaco. Desde entonces, trato de ver el Año Nuevo como una oportunidad para dejar que Dios traiga más sanidad.

Recordando mis tres discursos de Adviento, Has sido elegido y estás siendo enviado, quiero reflexionar sobre esta primera lectura del profeta Isaías:

*¡Levántate en esplendor, Jerusalén! Tu luz ha llegado,
la gloria del Señor brilla sobre ti.
Mira, las tinieblas cubren la tierra,
y las nubes espesas cubren a los pueblos;
pero sobre ti resplandece el Señor,
y sobre ti aparece su gloria.*

Quiero cambiar el lugar de Jerusalén y poner San Pío X. Realmente quiero que tengamos la sensación de que el Señor brilla sobre nosotros y, a través de nosotros, las personas que experimentan la oscuridad pueden llegar a conocer la gloria de Dios.

Con la Gracia de Dios,
Padre Sean Weeks
Párroco



PRAYER AND WORSHIP ORACIÓN Y LA ADORACIÓN

PILLARS OF STEWARDSHIP: PRAYER AND WORSHIP

In prayer and worship, especially at the holy sacrifice of the mass, the Christian steward develops a vital and personal relationship with the living and true God.



PILARES DE CORRESPONSIBILIDAD: ORACIÓN Y ADORACIÓN

En la oración y la adoración, especialmente en el Santo Sacrificio de las Misa, el discípulo Cristiano desarrolla una relación vital y personal con el Dios vivo y verdadero.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays, 3:30 pm-4:30 pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) will begin at 3:00 pm on Saturdays during the Season of Advent. The Lord is calling out to you in mercy this Advent season. Be sure to take this opportunity of healing and forgiveness as we prepare for Christmas.

RECONCILIACIÓN

Sábados, de 3:30 pm a 4:30 pm

El Sacramento de la Reconciliación (Confesiones) comenzará a las 3:00 pm los sábados durante la Temporada de Adviento. El Señor te está llamando con misericordia en esta temporada de Adviento. Asegúrate de aprovechar esta oportunidad de sanación y perdón mientras nos preparamos para la Navidad.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

WARMEST WISHES AND MANY BLESSINGS TO:

*Len and Jo Cooper – December 28,
64 years!*

Email the church office at, frontdesk@stpious.org,
or call us at 503-644-5264.

HEALING MASS

Come and pray with us every first Thursday of the month at 8:15 AM when the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is offered to all in need of Christ's healing. The next Healing Mass is on Thursday, January 6, 2022.

**Happy
New Year!
¡Feliz Año
Nuevo!**

2022, NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

NEW YEAR'S EVE
8:15 AM- Fr. Joaquim Gracias
7:00 PM- Fr. Sean Weeks (bilingual mass)

NEW YEAR'S DAY
9:00 AM- Fr. Joaquim Gracias (bilingual mass)
5:00 PM- Fr. Sean Weeks

**PILLARS OF STEWARDSHIP:
GRATITUDE & GIVING**

Christian stewards have a plan for giving their treasure while living a life of gratitude for the gifts God has given them.



**PILARES DE CORRESPONSIBILIDAD:
GRATITUD Y DONACIÓN**

Los discípulos Cristianos tienen un plan para dar sus dones, mientras viven una vida de gratitud por lo que Dios les ha dado.

2021-2022 OFFERTORY REPORT

Fiscal year runs July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

NOVEMBER, ACTUAL
\$106,884

NOVEMBER, BUDGET
\$107,917

NOVEMBER, 2020
\$95,592

YTD ACTUAL,
\$471,632

YTD BUDGET,
\$471,668

YTD NOVEMBER, 2020
\$473,750

We thank those who contribute to the support the offertory of St. Pius X Church. We continue to be blessed with wonderful community generosity during this difficult time in our world. We pray and send blessings to all. Reach out to the Parish Office for any needs or questions.

**THE 2021 ARCHBISHOPS CATHOLIC APPEAL
CAMPAIGN REPORT**

Week ending December 10, 2021
Donations continue as we work to reach St. Pius X Parish goal.

St. Pius X Parish

Donors: 220
Total Pledged: \$66,796
Goal: \$121,738
Percent of Goal: 54.87%

As of the week ending December 10, 2021, our generous donors in the Archdiocese have currently pledged over 3 million to this year's ACA!

This year's ACA theme is "Return to Christ" to confirm the need for the faithful to return to Mass and the Eucharist as we are able. Watch the 2021 ACA video at <https://vimeo.com/494074125/52d80b2ff8>. Visit the website using this link to learn more <https://advance.archdpx.org/>



WEGATHER DONOR MATCH PROGRAM

The holiday season is one of the largest giving seasons for our church. Our online giving provider WeGather is generously providing a donor match program to help us increase recurring giving. Online gifts help reduce costs and our time spent handling other forms of payment.

For every first gift from a new recurring donor that is added between **November 1 and December 31, 2021**, WeGather will match that first gift, up to \$50, with a maximum match of \$1,000 for our church. To be eligible for the matching gift, more than one installment must be set-up and the first recurring gift must be transacted by December 31, 2021.

We appreciate your generosity and your support of our church. We prayerfully ask that you consider helping us meet this goal by creating your recurring online gift today.

Visit our WeGather site or reach out to the Parish Office

GRATITUDE & GIVING

GRATITUD Y DONACIÓN

WE ARE LESS THAN TEN DAYS TO THE END OF 2021

It is our privilege to thank you for all your support to St. Pius X Parish (Church and School) this year. You made it possible for the Parish to sail through despite all the challenges posed by the pandemic. We are most grateful to God for the blessing you are and for continued prayers and cooperation. Our prayer for you and your loved ones at Christmas and in the New Year is that God will fill your hearts with Peace and Joy. In the midst of trouble in the world and discontentment everywhere we turn, may God give you the grace to continuously realize that the only source for peace and joy is still the **Word Made Flesh** – Our Infant Savior Jesus Christ. Thank you for your gifts and please consider another gift. Below are funds you can give to:

END OF YEAR GIFTS 2021

GIVE TO SUNDAY OFFERTORY

We thank you for your continued support to SPX Parish. With your spiritual and financial support, we have been able to become a community of generosity for all who depend on us. We appeal to all of you, dear parishioners, to continue on this journey with us by giving to Sunday offertory. If you can give, a little more we will be deeply grateful. If you have not been giving, and are able to give a little, we appreciate your efforts with gratitude to God.

When you choose to give to Sunday offertory, remarkable things happen: We are able to offer the sacraments on a regular basis; we can feed the hungry poor, clothe the naked, and visit the sick. With regular contributions to Sunday offertory, we can take care of those Christ has entrusted to us, and better prepare for those who will come to us in the future.

GIVE TO CAPITAL CAMPAIGN DEBT REDUCTION

Donations towards debt reduction help in the repayment of long-term debt. This debt is primarily from the Capital Projects being over-budget and less than expected collections from Capital Campaign Pledges. Debt reduction is a primary focus of the Parish as significant debt service impacts the Ministries of St. Pius X provides.

Your gift will have double impact and may be tax deductible. Please consult your tax expert.

GIVE TO ST. PIUS X SCHOOL ENDOWMENT

St. Pius X School operates an Endowment Fund established with the purpose of providing tuition assistance to families in need. In recent years Joseph Weston Foundation started, a matching grant to help participating schools grow their endowment principal. For the 2020/2021 school year, St. Pius X School was able to meet the \$45k goal and received the match. Thank you for your generosity. Please help SPX School meet the same goal for the 2021/2022 school year.

Your gift will have double impact and may be tax deductible. Please consult your tax expert.

GIVE TO TUITION ASSISTANCE

Donations given to Tuition Assistance become available to provide tuition assistance currently for students with financial need. This program is open to all for participation. Joseph Weston matched \$35k for this fund. Please spread the word to family and friends to support SPX School meet the same goal for the school year 2021/2022.

Your gift will have double impact and may be tax deductible. Please consult your tax expert.

RMD DONATIONS

Please remember to include St. Pius X Church and/or School in your end of your gifts and donations to charities of your choice.

If you are over the age, of 70 ½ you qualify to take annual distributions or withdrawals from your retirement account to make tax-free donations to charities of your choice. This provision is known as Required Minimum Distribution (RMD). St. Pius X Parish is a qualified public charity 501(c) (3) and can therefore receive your Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD).

Please consider RMD gift to St. Pius X Church Offertory, Debt Reduction, School Support, and/or School Endowment and consult your tax specialist.

Thank you in advance for considering St. Pius X Church/School as recipients of your gifts and donations. God bless and reward you.

GIVE YOUR GIFTS ONLINE

Visit our parish website www.stpius.org and log into your SPX online giving account (Registered members only) or (Non-registered members) click the Giving link at the top right of the screen. When you participate, your gift will be securely transferred directly into the parish bank account. You will have complete control over your contribution amount and frequency of payments, while utilizing a login that will provide contribution information and notifications of all transactions. And, WeShare/WeGather makes sure that St. Pius X still receives your support, even when you forget your checkbook or are out of town! Need assistance? Call the St. Pius X Business Office at (503) 644-5264, businessoffice@stpius.org. Thank you for your gifts signing up for online giving.

Your gift may be tax deductible. Please consult your tax expert.

TAX STATEMENTS

Dear Parishioners. Thank you again for all your contributions, gifts and donations to SPX Parish in 2021. Tax Statements for 2021 will be ready mid-January 2022. Your tax statement will generate automatically and will be available in your WeGather account. FYI, every registered member of SPX has an online account whether they give by check or online. Check donations are usually posted to your WeGather account.

We encourage you to log into your account at <https://www.stpius.org> to begin navigating your profile and view your current contributions. All 2021 contributions will be posted by January 15 and you can view, download, and print your tax document then. If you have never logged into your SPX WeGather account, please provide us with your current email address so we can activate your account and send you a link to set up your password. If you have forgotten your password, please contact us so we can send you a link to set up a new password.

Feel free to contact Sister Angelicah at anjuguna@stpius.org or her on the office line (503) 644-5264 for assistance to reset your password or need help navigating your account.

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ST. PIUS X PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY NEEDS KNITTERS!

Our SPX Prayer Shawl ministry provides help to those in need of comfort due to a serious illness, loss of a loved one or a critical personal problem through the gift of a prayer shawl, knitted or crocheted by a ministry member. Formed in 2005, Prayer Shawl Ministry volunteers have knitted or crocheted over 1000 shawls that have been distributed at no charge as a reflection of God's promise to be with those in need and the Ministers wish to comfort, console, and strengthen those in pain and sorrow. The Ministry is open to anyone with knitting or crocheting skills – or – those who would like to develop these skills.

Prayer Shawl yarn and instructions are provided at no cost. Funding is through donations and Parish resources. Prayer Shawl kits are available for pick up at the first Thursday of the month 8:15 am Healing Mass and on request.

Contact person: Susan Moscato (503) 686-1314


SANCTITY OF LIFE

"Like every other human family, the Holy Family had to confront real and concrete challenges. Yet, 'in every situation, Joseph declared his own 'fiat'. His 'yes' to the Lord meant that regardless of the hardship and personal sacrifice to

himself, he consistently chose to put the needs of Mary and Jesus before his own. Joseph's devotion helps reveal to us our own call to show special care for the lives of those whom God has entrusted to us." *Excerpts from Patris corde, © 2020, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life

Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese

1/19-1/27 9 Days for Life begins, www.respectlife.org
 1/22 West Coast Walk for Life, walkforlifewc.com
 1/29 Oregon Right to Life's March for Life, www.ortl.org

ST. PIUS X NO COST HEALTH EQUIPMENT LOAN PROGRAM

St. Pius parish nurses manage a health equipment loan program that offers **Free** use of durable medical equipment and supplies to those in our community.

Wheelchairs to walkers, shower chairs to toilet seat risers are available to loan. Also, available Depends and incontinent pads. Have a health equipment need?

Contact the parish nurses: Fran Breiling
 (503) 645-3775.



Cena De Cangrejo

sábado – 29 de enero, 2022

Todas las Cenas Serán Por Pre-Venta En-Línea y se Recogerán en el Centro Comunitario de La Parroquia de San Pío X

MENÚ

UN CANGREJO ENTERO, FRESCO Y LIMPIO O UN POLLO ENTERO con Sopa de Almejas, Frijoles Horneados, Ensalada de Col y Pan de Ajo
Consulte el menú en línea para obtener la lista completa de opciones disponibles y horarios para recogerlos.

LOS BOLETOS PARA LA CENA YA ESTÁN A LA VENTA

Visite nuestro Menú En-Línea y Ordene sus Cenas en:

www.kocstpius.org



Cena de Cangrejo \$40
Cena de Pollo \$32



La Fecha Límite para ordenar las cenas es el 23 de enero, 2022

Limitado a 300 Comidas



Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con Bill Long en blong02@gmail.com: 503-735-5185

o
Tim Cooch en timcoo503@msn.com: 503-349-0728



LAS INGRESOS DE ESTE EVENTO SON EN BENEFICIO DE LAS CARIDADES DE LOS CABALLEROS DE COLÓN

ESTAS CENAS SON EXCELENTES PARA REGALOS DE NAVIDAD Y PARA RELLENAR LAS BOTTAS NAVIDEÑAS



Crab Feed Dinner

Saturday - January 29, 2022

All Dinners Will Be Pre-Sold Online and Picked Up At the St. Pius X Community Center

MENU

ONE WHOLE FRESH & CLEANED DUNGENESS CRAB OR ONE WHOLE CHICKEN

with CLAM CHOWDER, BAKED BEANS, COLE SLAW & GARLIC BREAD
See the On-Line Menu for the full list of options available & pick-up times

DINNER TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR SALE NOW

Visit our Menu On-Line and Order your Dinners at:

www.kocstpius.org



Crab Dinner \$40
Chicken Dinner \$32



Last Date to Order Dinners is January 23, 2022

Limited to 300 Meals



If you have any questions please contact Bill Long at blong02@gmail.com: 503-735-5185 or Tim Cooch at timcoo503@msn.com: 503-349-0728



PROCEEDS OF THIS EVENT TO BENEFIT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITIES

THESE DINNERS ARE GREAT CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AND STOCKING STUFFERS

ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMMUNITY EVENTS
ANUNCIOS Y EVENTOS COMUNITARIOS



St. Pius X School is now accepting applications for the 2022 -2023 school year.

Applications are being accepted for:
 Pre – Kindergarten, Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades
 Pre – Kindergarten students must be 4 years old before September 1, 2022.
 Kindergarten students must be 5 years old before September 1, 2022
 Waitlist for students applying for 3rd - 8th grades

2022-2023 Applications available on our school website for grades Pre-K – 2nd
Preparing Pre K – 8th grades students for high school, college and life.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
SAN VICENTE DE PAÚL

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, please put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box so that comfort and peace can once again be given to a newborn child.

FOOD PANTRY ASSISTANCE NOVEMBER		
People Served	Pounds of Food	Backpacks Filled
688	7,327	68

OUR CURRENT PANTRY NEEDS
Apple juice

Please take your donations to the St Vincent de Paul house and place them in the food barrel. Thank you for your generosity.

Please join us to see how you can make a greater difference on Monday, January 3rd, at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall. Meetings last no more than an hour!

**HEALING
THROUGH
LOVE:**

**A CATHOLIC
RESPONSE
TO
RACIAL
INJUSTICE**

THURS. JAN. 20, 2022
7PM - 9PM

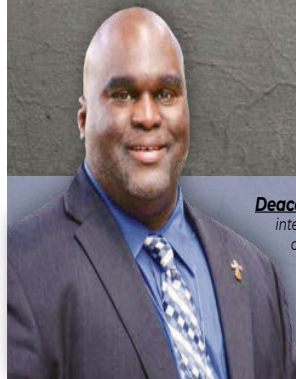
Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church
 790 A AVE, Lake Oswego OR 97034
 Event will be located in the church.

Join us for an unforgettable evening with **Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers** as he examines our Catholic history on racial justice, celebrates Catholic heroes, and offers an authentic Catholic response to issues surrounding racial injustice.

Register online at
tinyurl.com/deacon-harold

- Tickets**
- Individual - \$15
 - Bring a Friend - 2 for \$25
 - Student - \$10

Scholarships available.
 Contact Laura at laurap@ollparish.com or 503-303-4215.



Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers "The Dynamic Deacon" is an internationally renowned speaker, author and preacher. He is the co-host of several popular series on EWTN, is a featured presenter in the acclaimed "Chosen" series for Ascension Press and co-hosts the national weekly radio program "Living Stones" on Mater Dei Radio. He is author of several books including Father Augustus Tolton: The Slave Who Became the First African-American Priest and Ignite: Read the Bible Like Never Before.

CONFIRMATION CONFIRMACIÓN

Registration is now open!
<https://www.stpius.org/s/>

This Confirmation program is intended for 8th graders - Senior year in High School.

Program will begin in January, 2022, program details are still being finalized.

¡Las inscripciones ya están disponible!
<https://www.stpius.org/s/>

Este programa de Confirmación está orientada para estudiantes de octavo grado-último año en la escuela secundaria.

El programa comenzará en enero de 2022, los detalles del programa aún se están finalizando.

SAVE THE DATE

January 07, 2022 @ 6:00 PM * St. Pius X Church



Followed by a Reception at the
Community Center

Please email Melliza @ mpalazo@stpius.org
if you would like to participate or help for the reception

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

Interested in Becoming Catholic or Completing Your Initiation Rites into the Church?

This is for anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic, or for someone who was baptized Catholic, but never confirmed, and is interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. While RCIA is designed for adults, we do offer programs for whole families to enter into the Church.

If you are interested in RCIA as an individual or family, please send an email to frontdesk@stpius.org to be placed on our list for the upcoming program.

Once on the list, you will receive additional communication and information regarding the program for this year.



BABY CORNER

The Biggest need are pajamas, sizes 3-12 months. NO pull-ups or Training pants-Overstocked.

Please wash All used clothing and blankets, and wipe clean All plastic toys, before dropping off any donations.

Always in need of pack & plays, cribs (with no drop sides), strollers, blankets, and clothes up to size 6. **Please no car seats, cribs with drop sides, and no used stuffed animals.**

Thank you for all the donations!

Please drop donations at the office 8:30 AM-3:00 PM, or call for open times.

If you have questions, please call Marty at (503) 614-9630.

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

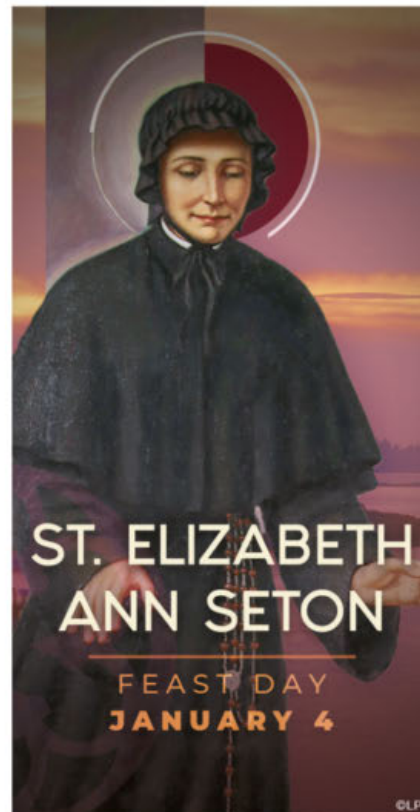
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

- 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."

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022

8:00 AM: Fr. Joaquim Gracias † Stephanie Fullmer
 10:30 AM: Fr. Randy Hoang Camella Im Link
 1:00 PM: Fr. Sean Weeks St. Pius X Community
 5:00 PM: Fr. Sean Weeks Intentions of Pope Francis

MONDAY, JANUARY 3

8:15 AM: Fr. Joaquim Gracias † Linda Patterson

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

8:15 AM: Fr. Joaquim Gracias † Gary Sosinski
 † John Conklin

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

8:15 AM: Fr. Joaquim Gracias † Faupel & Waitrovich Families

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

8:15 AM: Fr. Sean Weeks † Wayne Kochert
 7:00 PM: Fr. Sean Weeks OPEN

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

8:15 AM: Fr. Sean Weeks † Sheldon Pasion
 Staff & Patients of Divine
 Mercy Home Health

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

8:15 AM: Fr. Francis Njau Connie Christopher
 5:00 PM: Fr. Francis Njau † Dominico Tuan Nguyen &
 Gioan Baotixita Phong Pham

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

8:00 AM: Fr. Joaquim Gracias The Njuguna Family
 10:30 AM: Fr. Sean Weeks SPX Volunteers & their
 Ministries
 1:00 PM: Fr. Sean Weeks OPEN
 5:00 PM: Fr. Sean Weeks Those Discerning a Vocation
 to Priesthood and Religious Life



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