



# ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

## *Catholic Church*

**JANUARY 2ND, 2021 | EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

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We gather in praise and worship of the Father, called by our baptism in Christ and living in His Spirit. Sent forth to embody the universal mission of the Catholic Church.

Our Christian life calls us to challenge and support persons in their efforts to love and serve the Lord through abiding love of one another, to share joyfully His Word and Sacrament, and to heal and witness the love and peace of His kingdom through generous outreach and selfless service to all, especially the least among us.

Under thy protection we  
seek refuge,  
O Holy Mother of God.  
In our needs, despise not  
our petitions, but deliver  
us always from all  
dangers, O glorious and  
blessed Virgin. Amen

*When I am afraid, in you  
I place my trust. PS 56.4*



## 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

# WELCOME

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## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Feast Day Celebration



**Sunday, January 2, 2022**

**at Noon**

**in the Burleigh Center**

**Bring a Main Dish, Side Dish, Salad or  
Dessert to Share Displays & Fun for the Children**

**Father Price has a Special Announcement  
for the Parish**

# STEWARDSHIP

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## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP: RECOGNIZING GOD IN OUR 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 ©LPI

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# PRAYER & WORSHIP

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## KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

- ✕ indicates Deceased
- (SI) indicates Living

### Saturday, January 1

4 PM

- ✕ Charles Deshotels
- Parishioners of St. Elizabeth
- Ann Seton

### Sunday, January 2

8:15 AM

- ✕ John Michael Prest

11 AM

- ✕ Julia White

5 PM

- ✕ Abe Buseda

### Mon., January 3; 7:30 AM

- ✕ Bob Mainiero

### Tues., January 4; 7:30 AM

- ✕ Robert Puthoff

### Wed., January 5; 7:30 AM

- ✕ Kathy Puthoff

### Thurs., January 6; 7:30 AM

- ✕ Ruby Copper

### Friday, January 7; 7:30 AM

- ✕ Patricia Ann Migliaccio

Rodger & Shirley Anderson  
 Owen Aycock  
 Harold & Carol Battarbee  
 Bernadette Bitting  
 Hadley Marie Bourgeois  
 Denise Bridges  
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 William Reinardy  
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 Ivy Seely  
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 Bobby & Marianne Walley  
 Deacon Mike Whitehead

### St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Prays for those serving our country, especially:

William G. A. Hock & Waverly K. A. Hock  
 Aaron Macy  
 Matthew Rambin  
 William Rambin

### Bulletin Prayer List and Prayers for Those Serving Our Country

Our prayer list will be refreshed at the beginning of each month. If you would like prayers for a specific person to continue into the next month, please call or email the church office at the first of the month to have your loved one added to the new list. Thank you.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2

Sun 2 Is 60:1-6  
 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6  
 Mt 2:1-12

Mon 3 1 Jn 3:22—4:6  
 Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tues 4 1 Jn 4:7-10  
 Mk 6:34-44

Wed 5 1 Jn 4:11-18  
 Mk 6:45-52

Thurs 6 1 Jn 4:19—5:4  
 Lk 4:14-22a

Fri 7 1 Jn 5:5-13  
 Lk 5:12-16

Sat 8 1 Jn 5:14-21  
 Jn 3:22-30

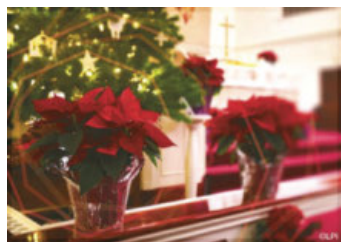
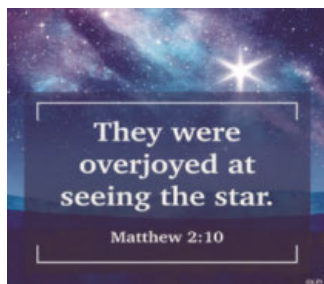
Sun 9 Is 42:1-4, 6-7  
 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



**A BIG THANK YOU** to all of the students who participated in the Christmas program. Also thank you to the PSR teachers who volunteered and everyone who donated items to the Christmas Boutique. PSR will resume classes on January 9, 2022.

### **ANOTHER BIG THANK YOU**

To everyone who contributed their time and talents into creating our beautiful celebrations of the Incarnation of Christ! This includes all of our liturgical ministers with special thanks to our gifted environment team, as well as our musicians – choir, cantors and instrumentalists who provided joy-filled music at all of our liturgies. May your celebrations with family and friends continue to be blessed occasions throughout this Christmas season.

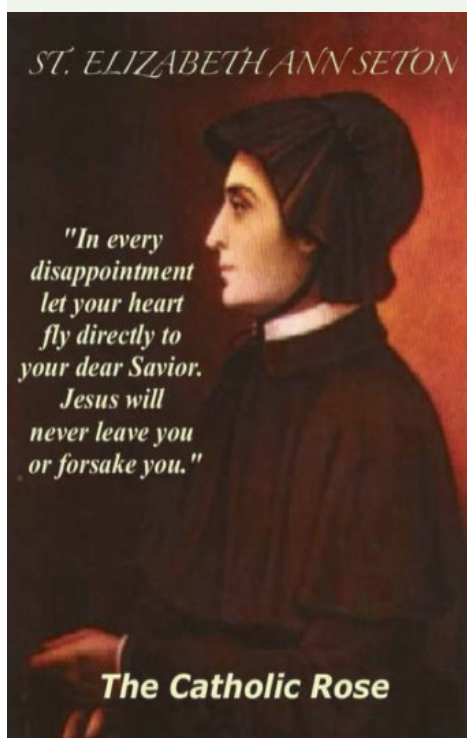


The church office will be closed starting Thursday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> through Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup>. During this time the staff will be in and out of the office on an as need basis. **We will return on Monday, January 3, 2022.**

### **Eucharistic Adoration will resume January 7, 2022**

**Eucharistic Adoration will take place in the chapel every Friday from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM. We offer two ways to sign up for adoration: the sign up sheet in the church foyer or call the church office to reserve your time.** Remember that even if you can't stay for a whole hour, your presence is still desired. Come spend any amount of time in the company of our Lord. It will be time well spent!

### **Feast Day January 4th**



### **Feed My Lambs Request for Help January 2, 2022**

Please consider helping the Society of St. Vincent de Paul feed and aid those in need. Monetary Donations are ALWAYS welcome! Please do not donate food items in glass as they can break in transport.

**The most needed food items are:** Oatmeal, Grits, Peanut Butter, Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruit (especially no sugar added), Spaghetti Pasta and Sauce, Canned Meats (Tuna, Chicken, etc.), Soups, Corn Bread Mix, Instant Potatoes, Crackers, and Box Cereal. May God bless you abundantly!

### **KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS CATHOLIC YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD**

Our Knights of Columbus are hosting their annual Catholic Youth Leadership Award event in late January 2022. This competition is open to Catholic high school seniors who are practicing the faith. The application for consideration for a leadership award are available online, <https://www.louisianakc.org/programs/cyla/>, and in our Director of Religious Education, Kendell Martinez's office. The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, January 7, 2022.

**ANCHORED**  
SEAS YOUNG ADULT GROUP

**JANUARY**  
Young Adult Events

- Friday, January 7th**  
First Friday Adoration  
Burleigh Center at 6:30 PM
- Friday, January 14th**  
Blatterball Tournament  
Burleigh Center at 6:30 PM
- Friday, January 21st**  
Real True: Unit 2  
Burleigh Center at 6:30 PM
- Friday, January 28th**  
Trivia Night  
Burleigh Center at 6:30 PM

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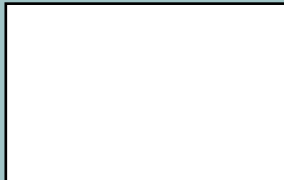
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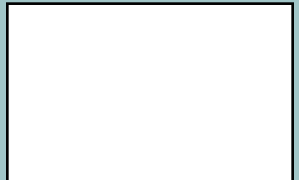
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