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7:00 pm Wed Spanish
7:00 pm Miercoles Español

Saturday 5:00 pm English
6:30 pm Español

Sunday 8:30 am English
10:30 am English
12:30 pm Español
2:30 pm Swahili

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WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

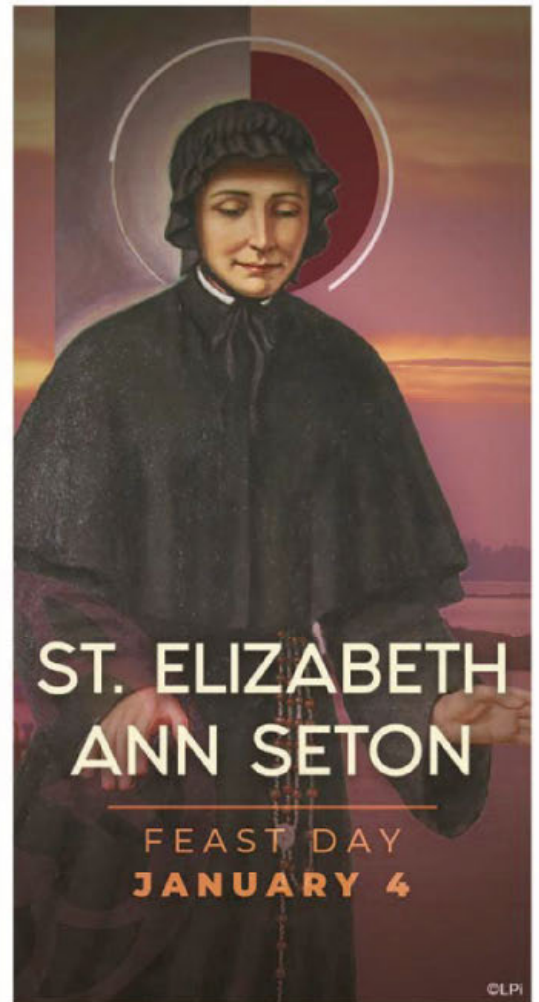
- Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
- Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
- Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
- Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52
- Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2,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

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2022 Schedule for Saturday Mass in English at the Catholic cemeteries

All Masses begin at 10:30 a.m.

Mass at Gethsemane Catholic Cemetery is held in the main building, 37600 Pacific Highway South, Federal Way

January	22	February	19
March	19	April	23
May	21	June	18
July	23	August	20
September	24	October	15
November	26	December	17

May 30 – Monday Memorial Day – at all cemeteries, 10:30 separate announcement to come later.

November 2 –Wednesday. All Souls Day – at all cemeteries 10:30 separate announcement to come later.

LOCAL CATHOLIC SERVICES

St. Vincent de Paul Society: 206-767-6449
Catholic Community Services: 253-854-0077
King Count y Resource Line: 2-1-1

SERVICIOS DE LOCALES CATÓLICOS

Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul: 206-767-6449
Servicios Católicos de la Comunidad: 253-854-0077
Recursos del Condado de King Línea: 2-1-1

Share A Ride

Do you have an empty seat in your vehicle? We would like to start a Ride Share Ministry in which people who need a ride to mass would be able to share a ride with another parishioner who is coming to Mass. If you are willing to give someone else a ride or have questions, please contact us in the office - 253-859-0444. These are generally people who can get in and out of your care without assistance, but have no other way to get to mass. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve.



Comparte un viaje

¿Tiene un asiento vacío en su vehículo? Nos gustaría iniciar un Ministerio de Transporte Compartido en el que las personas que necesitan transporte a misa puedan compartir el transporte con otro feligrés que asista a Misa. Si está dispuesto a llevar a otra persona o tiene preguntas, comuníquese con nosotros en la oficina - 253-859-0444. Por lo general, se trata de personas que pueden entrar y salir de su cuidado sin ayuda, pero no tienen otra forma de llegar a misa. Por favor, considere con espíritu de oración esta oportunidad de servir.

We Ask You to Pray for All Who Are Ill Especially

Rose Benedicto, Brantly, Se'Vera Dowe, Darrell Ehlers, Esthefanie Frias, Ken Gannaw, Elisa Hilson, Kaden Hollis, Paul MacDonald, Cassandra Jackson, Aleki Mafi, Pat Massengill, Barbara Purnell, Richard Robles, Jim Samoya, Marina Serena, Jim & Joan Sheffield, Chris Sims, Clyde Schendzielos, Joseph Thomas, Les Thomas, JC & Shonda Wynn

Please pray for everyone in the military both at home and abroad, men and women who put themselves in harm's way to protect us. And, let us pray for their families.

If you would like a name added or removed from the prayer list, please contact the parish office at bfincher@holyspiritkent.org or 253-859-0444.

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.).



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Sharing Our Most Holy Gift

Do you have an hour or two a week that you could spare? Would you be willing to take Communion to a homebound person in our community? No experience is necessary and it's a wonderful ministry. This ministry's primary goal is to meet the faith needs and provide inclusion for our parishioners and others who are unable to attend Mass and parish events on a regular basis. All you need is the willingness to serve God by sharing Him with our brothers and sisters. You'd be taking the body of Jesus, Holy Eucharist, to people unable to come to Mass, but still desiring the sacrament. They might be at home or in a hospital, nursing or rehabilitation facility. For one reason or another, a person is unable to join us at the church, but still desiring to receive the Eucharist. Training is provided. Please contact Martha who heads our Homebound Ministry. Her contact information is below.

Are you Homebound?

Missing Jesus? If you are homebound or hospitalized and unable to come to Mass you are still able to receive the body of Christ in the Eucharist. Let us know and we can make sure someone visits you with Communion. Please contact Martha who heads our Homebound Ministry and she'll get someone lined up for you. Her contact information is below.

I would like communion brought to me or I'd like to help bring communion to others:

If you would like to have communion brought to you or a loved one who cannot come to mass and is within parish boundary, please contact **Martha Ryland**. If you would like to get involved in this ministry and assist in taking communion to other people, your help would be greatly appreciated! If so, please contact **Martha** as well.

Email: martha.f.ryland@gmail.com

Phone: 206-498-3266

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading

The prophet Isaiah foresaw a time of great joy for Israel when nations and kings would come to Israel praising the Lord. How do you show gratitude to the Lord for the great joys of your life?

Second Reading

It was revealed to Paul that God intended to save all people (Jews and Gentiles) through his Son, Jesus Christ. Paul tried to convey the significance of this revelation to the Ephesians by using the language of "coheirs" and "copartners." What does this language signal to you?

Gospel Reading

The visit of the magi is one of the most well-known stories from the Gospel infancy narratives. It was an event that manifested God's revelation of His newborn Son to the world. It also foreshadowed the threat that some would experience because of Jesus. How does Jesus challenge the status quo even today?

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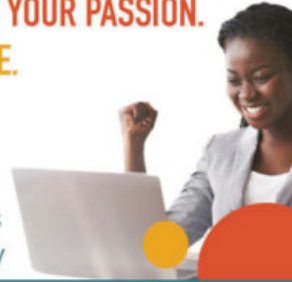


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