

# QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

## THE MESSENGER

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### Holy Sacrifice of The Mass

**Saturday:** 5:30 pm

**Sunday:** 8:00 am  
& 10:30 am

### Daily Mass

**Tuesday-Friday:** 8:00 am

### Rosary

**Monday-Friday:** 7:30 am



Mary, Queen of Angels, Pray for Us!

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### First Saturday to Honor the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Mass 9:00 am

### First Friday to Adore the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Exposition/Adoration  
10:30-11:15 am

(Benediction follows)

Confessions  
10:35-11:15 am,  
Mass 11:30 am

### Confession

**Tuesday-Friday:** 7:15-7:45 am,

**Saturday:** 4:00-5:00 pm,  
or by appointment

### Baptism

Contact Fr. David

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*Grow in our relationship with God through Jesus Christ.*

*Strengthen our faith by living and teaching the Gospel.*

*Serve God's People in our parish, our community, and our world.*

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**STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT & TREASURE**

# TIME • TALENT • TREASURE



**READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS JANUARY 1-9, 2022**

**Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

**Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12/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 & 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22

**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 & 6 & 9/Jn 3:22-30

**Next Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday, Jan 1	9:00 am	Sharon & Ray Rachner
Saturday, Jan 1	5:30 pm	For The People
Sunday, Jan 2	8:00 pm	
Sunday, Jan 2	10:30 am	David Pinal, Jr.
Monday, Jan 3	7:30 Am	Rosary
Tuesday, Jan 4	8:00 am	† Alfred Stanley
Wednesday, Jan 5	8:00 am	Mary Jo Cunningham
Thursday, Jan 6	8:00 am	Dan Little
Friday, Jan 7	8:00 am	† N. Chelladura
Saturday, Jan 8	5:30 pm	† Marcella Smith
Sunday, Jan 9	8:00 pm	† Al Florence
Sunday, Jan 9	10:30 am	† Alfonso Luquin



*Continue to Keep in Your Prayers and Hearts those on our Healing and Deployed Military Lists.*



**Prayer Requests**

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Michael Figueroa  
Bea Hammerstrand  
John Hammerstrand  
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Carmen Holt  
Connie Maguire  
Jacqueline Meyer  
Marion Montgomery  
Ray Rachner  
Sharon Rachner  
Carol Ryznar  
Dan Ryznar

Jeffery Silva  
Joan Smith  
Kathy Spacone  
Robert Craig Wiederkehr  
Kailyn & Charis Whaley



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Matthew D. Fuller, PV2  
William W. Fuller II, PFC  
Rebekah Meyer, BMSN(sw)  
Jacob Tweed, HM3  
Mattison Underhill, USN



If you have a friend or relative who is serving in our military and is deployed or will be deployed, please contact Darlene at [bulletin@queenofangels.org](mailto:bulletin@queenofangels.org).

Names remain listed for four weeks and can be renewed by contacting Darlene Ames at [bulletin@queenofangels.org](mailto:bulletin@queenofangels.org).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Faith Formation Schedule** Following is the schedule for classes during the Christmas holiday:

**1st-8th Grade & Confirmation Formation:**

January 2: No class

January 9: Class resumes



**Monthly Tecate & ECPC Collection** Please leave your donations after all the Masses this weekend, **January 1-2**, in the "TECATE TREASURE CHEST" directly behind the church, near the back door of the multi-purpose room. Drive your car around to the back and it will be just a few steps away. You will be able to access the chest any day of the week. Please remember to close the lid when you are finished, and **PLEASE** only leave maternity and baby clothing for the ECPC. As always, thank you for your support!



**Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions** The Devotions are said every Wednesday, immediately following the 8 AM Mass. Please consider joining us this Wednesday, **January 5, 2022**.



**Cold & Flu Season** In consideration and respect of all attending Mass, we ask that if you have even a slight cough or cold please refrain from attending service until your symptoms are gone. Thank you.

**January 7, 2022**

First Friday to Adore the Sacred Heart of Jesus

9:30 am–11:15 am—Exposition/Adoration  
(Benediction to follow)

10:35 am–11:15 am—Confessions

11:30 am—Mass



**Online Giving** If you haven't registered yet, we ask that you consider using this service, especially if you currently manage your bills or banking online. To sign up and register, visit [queenofangels.org](http://queenofangels.org) and click on the "Donate Securely Online" tab located at the bottom right corner of the page. If you need more information regarding this service, please contact Pamela in the parish office at 619.445.2145.

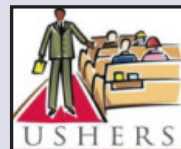
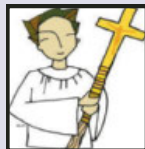
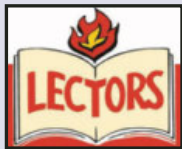


**Don't Forget** If any of your personal information has changed please call the Parish Office at 619-445-2145 to let us know. We strive to keep our family records up-to-date and confidential.



### A New Year Is Calling. Do You Hear the Call?

If so, why not consider start serving your church. The New Year is a perfect opportunity to begin. We here at Queen of Angels are always in need of Altar Servers, Communion Ministers, Lectors and Ushers. Please consider helping! We will work with your availability to serve at the Mass which you now attend. If you *feel the call*, please contact Enriqueta in the parish office at 619.445.2145



### EPIPHANY



## PASTOR'S PAGE

Friends,

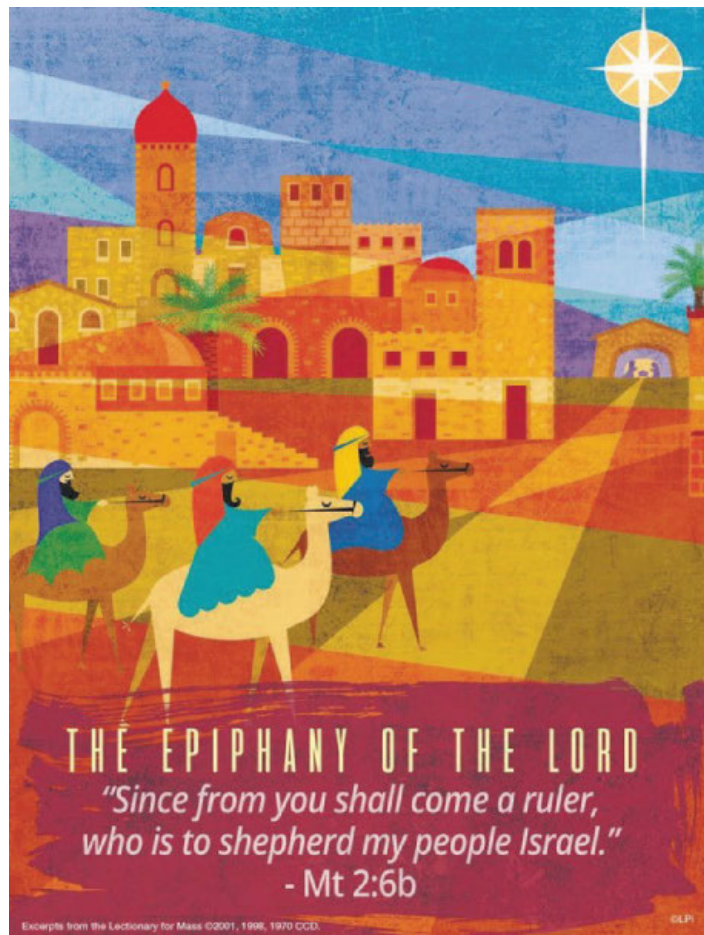
A very blessed New Year to you all! Even in the midst of turmoil and unrest, we rest in the promise that God provides, and that He is the sovereign King over all, the Prince of Peace. And it is that in particular that I hope and pray we can all find this new year: His peace, the peace that passes all understanding and safeguards us in Christ Jesus.

If the past two years, and perhaps the past few months in particular, have taught me anything, it's just how fragile my own peace is, when left to myself. While I crave peace in my own life, I quickly abandon ship and throw it out the window over things that – when I revisit them later, anyway – seem comparatively unimportant, or at least were not worth all of the heartache and headache that came when I abandoned my peace in favor of whatever I exchanged it for. My peace is so fragile; my ability to hold it all together and not have anything affect my feelings or my day, or however you want to express it... it's weak. I'm weak. And that is a weakness and a fragility that is not unique to me, I think, if my experience as a priest (and as a human being) has taught me anything. There are some among us who are already giants when it comes to this brand of trust, but for many of us – perhaps even most of us – well, we struggle to trust God in this way.

It's significant, then, as we continue through the Christmas season, that we recognize that Jesus also comes to us as the Prince of Peace, the one who, as Saint Paul reminds us in his letter to the Philippians, is the one who gives us peace that lasts and can sustain us through any and every storm, season, or suffering. And what a consolation that is! Speaking for myself, I am so thankful that my peace is NOT dependent on me at all! Only on how much I am willing to trust God to get me through whatever I am facing. *"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything, by prayer and petition, let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."* (Phil 4:6-7)

In a world that often seems anything but peaceful, Jesus himself is our peace. Merry Christmas! And peace be with you.

Only by His Grace,  
*Fr. David*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *The Epiphany of the Lord*

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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Congratulations to this year's  
Knights of Columbus Scholarship winners  
Ava Guerra & Ivan Woestman!!

Ava is a Granite Hills grad, Class of 2021 and is currently a freshman at SDSU. Her major is Speech/Language/Hearing Sciences with career emphasis in Speech Pathology.

Ivan Woestman is a St. Augustine grad Class of 2016. He received his Bachelor's degree in Architecture from the University of NM Albuquerque, Class of 2020. Currently he attends the University of AZ Tucson's Masters program in Architecture with career emphasis in becoming a licensed Architect and help people design sustainable, efficient homes of their dreams.



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Dropped Host

**Question:** What happens to a consecrated host if it accidentally falls to the ground?

**Answer:** 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.).



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



*We are grateful to all those who made a donation and helped decorate our parish for the Christmas Season.*

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