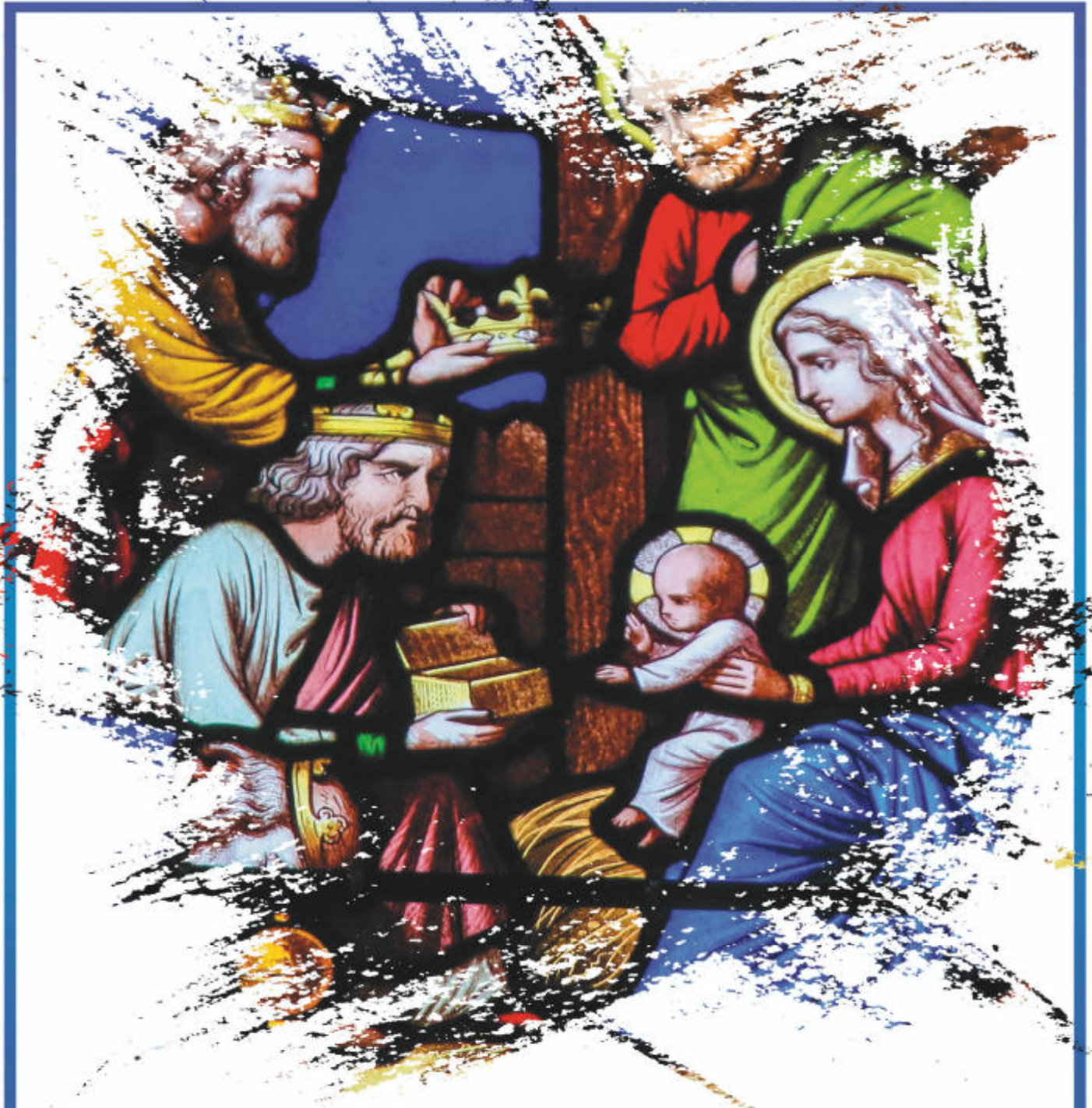


# *Catholic Family of Epiphany*

January 2, 2022 - The Epiphany of Our Lord



THEY WERE OVERJOYED AT SEEING THE STAR, AND ON  
ENTERING THE HOUSE THEY SAW THE CHILD WITH MARY  
HIS MOTHER.- MT 2:10

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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Gospel Meditation  
January 2, 2022  
**The Epiphany of the Lord**

Dear Parishioners.

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.

Have a Blessed Week,  
-Father O'

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## *Living Tree*

**Is a memorial** to those who have died and a symbol of hope to the living. Dedicating a leaf or a stone is a beautiful way to memorialize and honor a loved one. The Living Tree is displayed in the foyer of Epiphany IHM Church and will be a part of Epiphany Parish as our future evolves. We hope you will consider this long-lasting way to memorialize and provide a tribute to your loved one. The suggested donation for a leaf is between \$1,000 to \$4,999; for a small stone, between \$5,000 to \$9,999; a large stone, \$10,000 or more. Please reach out to our parish office for more information.



## **Epiphany Confirmation Service Project** **Please Help!**

Our Confirmation classes will be collecting items to take down to serve the poor for one of our many service projects.

Epiphany youth will head downtown to serve the homeless. These people are truly homeless and come under the bridge to be served a meal and collect a few items they may need. We will be accepting the following items to share with the homeless of Syracuse until January 1st.

***Gently used Winter Jackets Men or Women, Winter Hats, Gloves, Hand Warmers, Socks, Blankets, Boots, Small Bags of Chips, Granola Bars, Water Bottles, Wegmans Gift Cards***

There will be big boxes in the gathering areas for these items, thank you in advance!



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## Food Pantries:

**Mary's Pantry (IHM) ~ 315-457-5787**

<b>Monday</b>	12:00pm	2:00pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	2:00pm	3:30pm
<b>Thursday</b>	2:30pm	4:00pm

**Loaves & Fishes Pantry (SJW) ~ 315-399-6023**

<b>Monday</b>	12:00pm	2:00pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	12:00pm	3:00pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	3:00pm	5:00pm
<b>Thursday</b>	12:00pm	2:00pm

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### Upcoming Rehearsals:

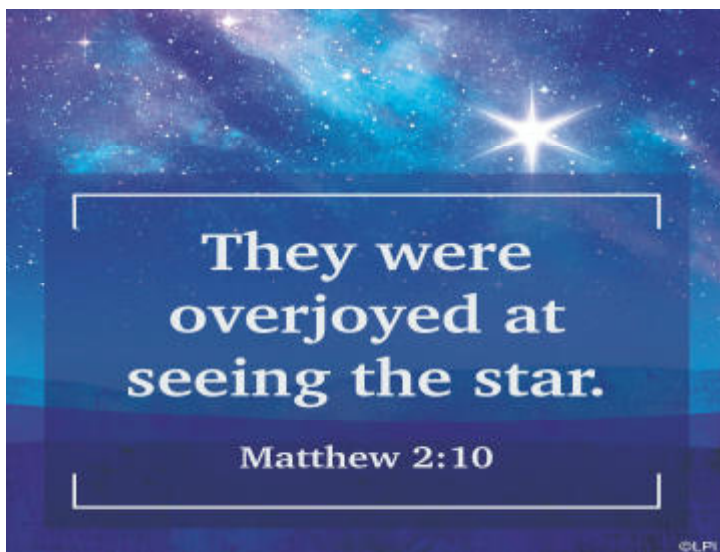
**Sunday, January 2 - 10:30am—IHM**

**Thursday, January 6 - 7:00pm—SJW**

For more information, please contact:

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## Hope Appeal 2021 Update!

We NEED your help! We are short \$22,140 of our parish goal of \$85,125.

Your financial help serves to ignite, renew, and energize Catholic life. The Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse includes 196,897 Catholics in 116 parishes residing in seven counties of Central and South-Central New York State. The seven counties are Broome, Chenango, Cortland, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, and Oswego. *Gifts of all sizes are welcome and needed.*

Visit <https://www.syracusediocese.org/hopeappeal/> and watch the video, "You are the salt of the Earth" to witness how your gift makes a difference in the lives of so many.

Visit <https://www.syracusediocese.org/hopeappeal/> to give online, or mail your contribution to Epiphany Parish, Attn: Hope Appeal, 425 Beechwood Ave, Liverpool, NY 13088

*THANK YOU to those who have generously donated to our Hope Appeal 2021 campaign. We have received \$62,985 from 325 parishioners. If you have pledged an amount or wish to donate, please mail them in by **December 31, 2021.***

## 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

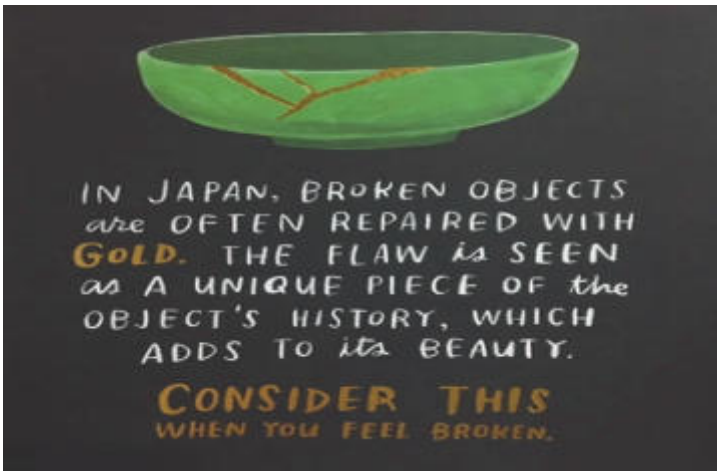
**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

**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, 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



## **January Book Club**

Watch for a special handout on Christmas featuring Life Is Messy by Matthew Kelly. Adult formation will be sponsoring a 4 week book club discussion group on **Wednesday's January 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th** in the SJW Library from 6:30 PM - 8 PM. It will be a great opportunity to discuss the concepts in Matthew's latest book ...and the book is free (1 to a family) for you for Christmas.

Attend Mass. Pick up a book, and join us!

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## **Rosary for Life**

A special Rosary for Life will be celebrated on **Sunday, January 16th at 2:30 PM** at the SJW Campus in the Church. This is to pray for a respect for life from beginning to end and in support of those travelling to Washington for demonstrations and prayers. This is an especially critical time during the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade decision of the Supreme Court. Deacon Steve Manzone will preside for Rosary and Benediction. Registration is not required, but we request if you plan on attending you call Terry Wellenzohn @315-457-4630 or register via the Parish website under the Adult Formation tab.

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## **Give Graciously**

We are called to be gracious givers. We are called to allow the Jesus in us to encounter the Jesus in others. Humility does not mean that we hide away after we give, but we give in a way that has less to do with us and more to do with the one in whose name we give. Our world needs philanthropy and generosity, but it needs Jesus even more. We want to be good examples to others of how to be generous, not because we want them to be like us but like Jesus.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS  
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All parishioners are invited to attend a viewing of THE SEARCH, an innovative and captivating video series that tackles key questions at the core of every human heart and soul.

We will be presenting all seven of the beautifully filmed episodes, hosted by Chris Stefanick, with appearances from several experts from multiple fields of science, medicine, psychology, art, and religion as they examine our place in the larger story of creation and our existence.

Join us for an hour on Sunday, January 9th after the 9:30 am Mass at IHM in the IHM Campus Parish Center to watch the second video in this series titled "What Do You Seek?". The series will be re-presented on Sunday, January 23rd after the 11:00am Mass at SJW Campus Library. The Schedule is listed below through the beginning of Lent. Couldn't make it to the first gathering? No worries, they are not consecutive; each session has meaning and will take you deeper into your faith! We promise!

	<u>IHM</u>	<u>SJW</u>
Session # 2	January 9	January 23
Session # 3	January 30	February 6
Session # 4	February 13	March 6

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## **The Sanctuary Lamp**

*Requests for the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one is available at both Campuses. For further information please call our office at 315-451-5070.*

# Calendar of EVENTS January



## Sunday, January 2

*All Parishioners of Epiphany Parish*

8:00am SJW Mass  
9:30am IHM Mass  
10:30am IHM Choir Rehearsal  
11:00am SJW Mass

## Weekend of January 1/2

John Malkoske R. Helen Impelizieri & Family  
Kaye Caravaglio R. Sister Rose Marie Caravaglio  
Robert Larocque R. Family  
Confraternity of The Rosary

## Monday, January 3

## Weekdays of January 3 to 6

9:00am IHM Daily Mass  
3:00pm IHM Adoration  
4:30pm IHM Novena

Mary Anne Africa R. Ben Africa & Family  
Jeanne Huss R. Carol Puschaver  
Andrew Barrett R. Debbie & David  
John Moriarty R. John & Kathy Murray  
Tammy Louima R. Darlene Bassette & Shirley  
Corrine Paestella R. Salina Town Hall Seniors  
Charles Gary R. Alice Rinefield  
All Souls

## Tuesday, January 4

9:00am IHM Daily Mass  
6:00pm SJW Reconciliation Rehearsal  
7:00pm SJW Bible Study (In Library)

## Wednesday, January 5

9:00am IHM Daily Mass  
9:30am IHM Legion of Mary  
2:30pm SJW Bereavement Meeting  
6:30pm SJW RCIA Meeting (In Library)

## Weekend of January 8/9

## Thursday, January 6

9:00am IHM Daily Mass  
7:00pm SJW Choir Rehearsal

Joanne McCabe R. Johane & Tony Calaprico  
Robert P. Dimiero R. The Abbamont Family  
Charles Harbach R. Carol Puschaver  
Judith Renno R. Wojcikowski Family  
Clinton Capeling R. Joe & Pauline Peluso  
Deceased Members of  
The Wellenzohn, Groth  
& Gugliuzza Families R. Wellenzohn Family

## Friday, January 7

**Offices Closed**

## Saturday, January 8

4:00pm IHM Mass

## Sunday, January 9

8:00am SJW Mass  
9:30am IHM Mass  
9:30am IHM Children Liturgy  
10:30am IHM Choir Rehearsal  
10:30am IHM Faith Formation Class  
11:00am SJW Mass  
11:00am SJW Children Liturgy  
12:00pm SJW Faith Formation

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## CYO Basketball

For CYO Practice Times,, please contact the Athletic Director, Rich McClain, [rtmcclain@verizon.net](mailto:rtmcclain@verizon.net)





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## **Bulletin Announcements**

Bulletin announcements must be received by Friday, 9am for the following weekend. Please email info to Ben Krisher at [bulletinepiphanyparish@syrdio.org](mailto:bulletinepiphanyparish@syrdio.org). Info will be included space permitting.

## **Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick ~**

If you or a loved one would like to receive Holy Communion or the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call either parish office. We can visit you at home, in the hospital, or at a nursing home.

*A reminder that the Anointing of the Sick is not primarily for someone in imminent danger of death.*

*It is used at any time of illness or advanced age.*

**Hospital/Nursing Home Visits ~** Would you like a hospital or home visit? Do you have a loved one who is in the hospital or recovering at home? Please do not hesitate to call our office 315-451-5070 or 315-457-6060. We are not notified when loved ones are hospitalized due to the HIPPA Laws.

**Voices of Hope Ministry** is always looking for those who would like to pray for intentions requested by members of our faith community. If you are interested in joining us as a prayer warrior, a list is emailed or snail mailed if required, monthly to members. You are requested to pray for these intentions throughout the month. **If you have a prayer request**, please email names to [info@ihmsjw.org](mailto:info@ihmsjw.org) or call Terry W. at 315-457-4630 if you have questions.

**Sacrament of Baptism ~** Your addition is our addition! As you welcome a new member to your family we warmly welcome him/her into our parish family! Email Amy at [faithformation@ihmsjw.org](mailto:faithformation@ihmsjw.org) or call 315-451-5070. God Bless you and your new addition.

**Being Separated/Divorced** does not exclude a person from receiving the Eucharist. If you need help and support, please call Family Life Education at 315-472-6754, ext. 5.

## **Sacrament of Marriage**

Please call the parish office 6 months in advance of your wedding to set a date and plan for Pre-Cana instruction.

## **RCIA**

Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic, receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation as an adult, or wanting to learn more about the Catholic Faith, please call Michael Tubbert 315-451-5070.

Both churches have **hearing aids** available; please see the sacristan.

Both churches are **wheelchair accessible**.

**Please notify the Parish Office of address changes by calling or emailing [info@ihmsjw.org](mailto:info@ihmsjw.org).**

**Reminder ~** Children under the age of 13 must always be accompanied by an adult if they leave the worship area during mass. Please be aware our churches are open buildings and this policy is enforced for the safety of our children.

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