

# Catholic Family of Epiphany

January 16, 2022 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Office will be closed January 17th due to the observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

## Gifts for Everybody

The Second Reading is about gifts of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is itself a gift of the Lord's; and when the Holy Spirit fills a person, then the Spirit brings with it other gifts as well.

Some of these gifts are given only to some people. The gifts mentioned in the Second Reading are special gifts of this sort. But there are other gifts of the Holy Spirit that are not like this. They are given to everyone who lives in grace, and they are always present in every one of God's people.

The list of these gifts can be found in Isaiah 11:2-3. Traditionally, the Church has identified seven gifts of the Holy Spirit in this list. Four of them are gifts for the mind: wisdom, understanding, counsel, and knowledge. And three of them are gifts for the heart or will: piety, fortitude, and fear of the Lord.

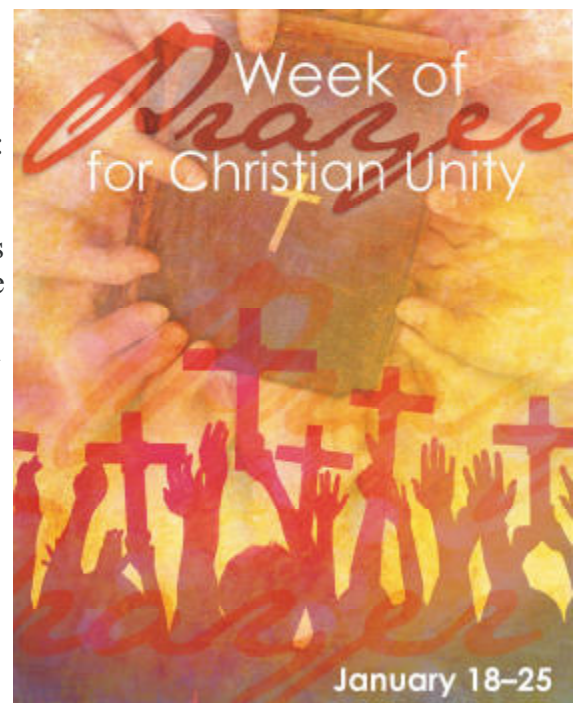
These ordinary gifts are like the roots of a great tree in the soul of a person. They nourish the soul, and they result in a person's flourishing, in his bearing fruit for the Lord.

Because the gifts are in each of God's people always, so are the fruits of the Holy Spirit that arise from gifts. Traditionally, the Church has taken there to be twelve fruits of the Holy Spirit, a list developed from a slightly shorter list in Galatians 5:22-23.

The list of the fruits of the Holy Spirit begins with these five: love, joy, peace, patience, and long-suffering.

A person who has the Holy Spirit dwelling in him has intimately united with him his beloved Lord. And that is why love is the first fruit of the Holy Spirit. Joy follows, because of the presence of the beloved. And peace comes next. If you are your beloved's and he is yours (Song of Songs 2:16), then you can be at peace. You already have all that is most precious to you. And that is why you can have patience and long-suffering too. The hard things of the world are easier to endure if your love loves you and is with you.

So some people have the gift of prophecy, and others don't. But no one of the Lord's people lacks love, joy, and peace. That is why the Lord says about his people, "by their fruits you will know them. (Mt 7:20)



Dear Parishioners:

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

Have a Blessed Week,  
 -Fr. O



**In 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.

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*Music Rehearsals:*

**Sunday, January 16 - 10:30am—IHM**  
**Thursday, January 20 - 7:00pm—SJW**

For more information, please contact:

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**WEEKLY PRAYER**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2022**

- Sunday:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/jn 2:1-11
- Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
- Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday:** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
- Next Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

## 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

The food pantries of Epiphany Parish would like to extend a huge thank you to all who donated food, gifts and time to make this holiday special for so many in our community. Your generosity to give back and bless others with the abundance the Lord has given you, has brought hope and love to so many in our community that are struggling. Thank you for being a light in their time of need and for putting your faith into action.



### Electronic Offering

Electronic offering is a convenient way to give. You may do so by visiting our home page at: [www.epiphanyparishliverpool.org](http://www.epiphanyparishliverpool.org)

### 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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### Epiphany Parish Bereavement Group Meeting

Epiphany Parish Bereavement Group meets every other Wednesday at the SJW Parish Center at 2:30pm. Our next meeting is **January 19th**.

## **2021 Contribution Statement**

*We will begin processing requests for 2021 Contribution Statement the week of January 24th.*

If you would like a statement, either email your name, address and phone number to:

1. [spascarella@ihmsjw.org](mailto:spascarella@ihmsjw.org)
2. [jeggert@ihmsjw.org](mailto:jeggert@ihmsjw.org) **or**
3. fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket, mail it, or bring it to the Parish Office

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### We Need You to Help Serve During Mass!!



We would like to welcome back our Eucharistic Ministers! We are also welcoming anyone who would like to join this ministry. Please prayerfully consider this. We will have a training session/ refresher for anyone who is interested. Please contact the liturgy office 315-451-5070 ext 108 or email Ben at [bkrisher@ihmsjw.org](mailto:bkrisher@ihmsjw.org) or Helen at [hfrawley@ihmsjw.org](mailto:hfrawley@ihmsjw.org) if you are interested in this ministry. You can also see us at mass on the weekends.



**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 Manzene 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.

**Nine Days for Life**



Join thousands of Catholics nationwide praying the annual 9 Days for Life novena beginning **Wednesday, Jan. 19th through Jan. 27th**. In the Catholic Church, a novena consists of prayers over nine successive days. Each daily

intention highlights a related topic and is accompanied by a reflection, educational information and suggested daily actions to help build a culture of life. Participants can receive the novena in English or Spanish via email, text message, or access it online. Join today at [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com)

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**Bulletin Announcements**

Please note that bulletin announcements must be received by Fridays, 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.



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.

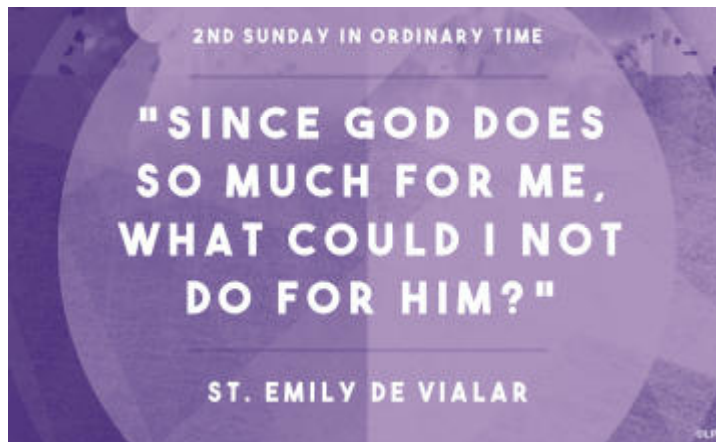
We will be presenting all seven of the beautifully filmed episodes, hosted by Chris Stefanick, with appearances from several experts from multiple fields of science, medicine, psychology, art, and religion as they examine our place in the larger story of creation and our existence.

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	N/A	January 23
Session # 3	January 30	February 6
Session # 4	February 13	March 6

**January Book Club**

Life is Messy book discussion continues to meet on Wednesday's during January. You don't have to attend past sessions to come. Join us for a lively discussion on Matthew Kelly's latest book. **6:30 PM SJW Campus library January 19 and 26th**. Please park in the upper parking lot and use the upper door. For more information call Terry Wellenzohn 315-457-4630.



**Sunday, January 16**

8:00am SJW Mass  
 9:30am IHM Mass  
 10:30am IHM Choir Rehearsal  
 11:00am SJW Mass  
 2:30pm SJW Rosary for Life

**Monday, January 17—Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

**Office Closed**  
 9:00am IHM Daily Mass

**Tuesday, January 18**

9:00am IHM Daily Mass  
 1:00pm SJW Liturgy Meeting  
 7:00pm SJW Bible Study (In Library)

**Wednesday, January 19**

8:30am SJW Sandwich Making  
 9:00am IHM Daily Mass  
 9:30am IHM Legion of Mary  
 2:30pm SJW Bereavement Meeting  
 6:30pm SJW RCIA Meeting (In Library)

**Thursday, January 20**

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

**Friday, January 21**

**Office Closed**

**Saturday, January 22**

4:00pm IHM Mass

**Sunday, January 23**

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's Liturgy  
 12:00pm SJW Faith Formation  
 12:00pm SJW Renewal in Faith

*All Parishioners of Epiphany Parish*

**Weekend of January 8/9**

<i>Shirley Lewis</i>	R. Mary Passalacqua
<i>Richard Ward</i>	R. Ginger Gedney
<i>Joan E. Supino</i>	R. Bob & Jean Ann Zenker
<i>Jean Condon</i>	R. Hansen Family
<i>Robert P. DiMiero</i>	R. Abbamont Family
<i>Gayle Lawler</i>	R. Helen & Sean Frawley

**Weekdays of January 17—20**

<i>John LaVante</i>	R. Vivian Morrison
<i>Phil Oropallo</i>	R. Laurie Family
<i>Josephine McCabe</i>	R. Robert & Dolores Romano
<i>Sheila Brady</i>	R. Jeff Schiano
<i>Carl Remon</i>	R. Dave & Debbie DiCarlo
<i>Robert Tessier</i>	R. William & Anne Forkhamer
<i>Marie Tassone</i>	R. Ginger Gedney
<i>Shirley Jean Lewis</i>	R. John, Jr., Don, Andy, Darlene & Family

**Weekend of January 22/23**

<i>Keith Comins</i>	R. Epiphany Parish Staff
<i>Cy Marciniak</i>	R. Nancy Sharpe
<i>Kim Jones</i>	R. Michelle O'Hara & Family
<i>Peter Mazzye</i>	R. Leslie & Mary Deemer
<i>Carmen Yetman</i>	R. Barnes Family
<i>Chuck Gedney</i>	R. Ruth Harbach

**The Sanctuary Lamp is Burning for:**

***Pavia Family***  
*R. Aunt*



**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.*

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**Celebrated on Mondays**  
**at Epiphany Parish IHM**

Adoration—3:00pm  
 Novena—4:30pm

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## **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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