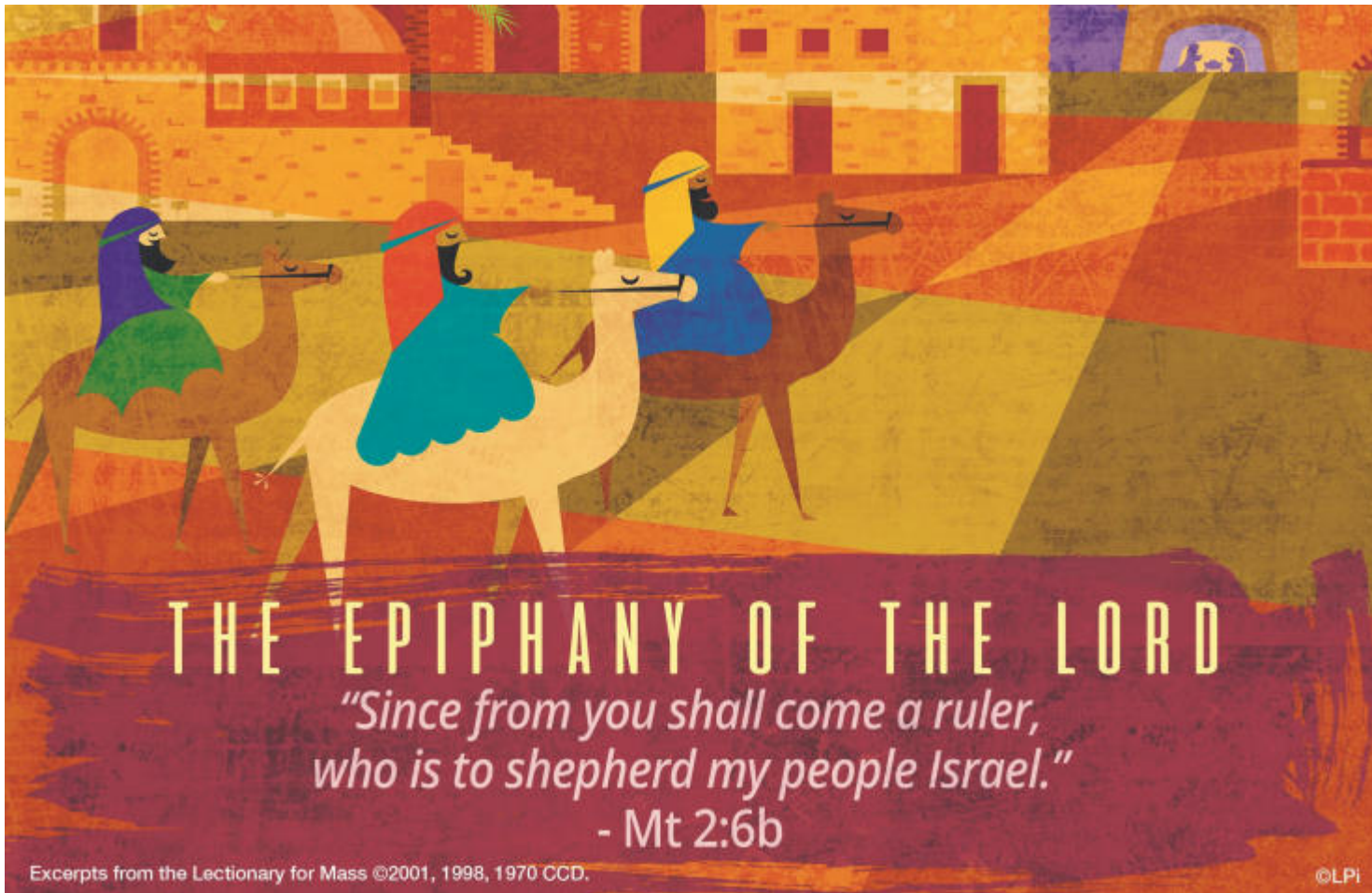


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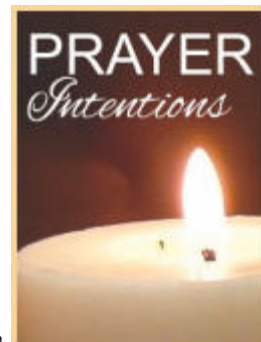
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Claire Marino Rhodeman, Mark Haywood, Author Ingalls, Luis P. Blas, Kay Panter, Sister Caritas, Montgomery Harris, Riley Williams, John Hoffman, Ricky & Cindy Johnson, Greg Pickett



Please remember in prayer all those written in our Book of Intentions.

The readings for this week's Mass can be found on page **#878** in the JourneySongs book.



St. Ann Catholic Church Mission Statement

St. Ann Roman Catholic Parish is dedicated to living and handing-on the Gospel of Jesus Christ through Word, Sacrament, and Service.

HOW WE SERVE

THIS WEEK'S MUSIC SELECTIONS



5:00 / 11:00 Masses

Gather: As With Gladness Men of Old—JS 334

Psalm 72: Lord, Ev'ry Nation on Earth Will Adore You—SS 70

Presentation of Gifts: We Three Kings—JS 329

Communion: The First Nowell—JS 328
What Child is This—JS 330

Sending Forth: Go Tell It On The Mountain—JS 311

8:30 Mass

Gather: Rise Up Shepherd and Follow—LM, GM 258

Psalm 72: Justice Shall Flourish—JS 59

Presentation of Gifts: In the Bleak Midwinter—JS 335

Communion: What Child is This—LM, GM 277
Behold Your God—LM, GM 280

Sending Forth: We Three Kings of Orient Are—LM, GM 273

JS—JourneySongs
LM, GM—Lead Me, Guide Me
SS—Spirit & Song

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Did you know you can ask for prayers for yourself or for relatives and friends? St. Ann Church Prayer Line gives parishioners the opportunity to request prayers or to pray for others. Simply send a request to prayerline@stanncatholicchurch.org

You can also list your prayer request in the book in the church Gathering Space or by calling the parish office. Your prayer request will be shared with members of the parish who will lift up your intentions to our Heavenly Father!

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THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN

Saturday, January 1 Mary, Mother of God

9 am Mass (Intention: Barbara Walsh †)

5 pm Mass (Intention: People of the Parish)

Readings: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Sunday, January 2 The Epiphany of the Lord

8:30 Mass (Intention: James B. Waddell & Luis P. Blas)

11:00 Mass (Intention: Maryrose Vera Eaglin)

Readings: 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, January 3

12:15 Mass (Intention: For the souls in purgatory)

Readings: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday, January 4

12:15 pm Mass (Intention: Liliana Santos)

Readings: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday, January 5

12:15 Mass (Intention: Mary Ann Wallenbum)

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

Thursday, January 6

9 am Mass (Intention: Brendon P. Johnson †)

Readings: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday, January 7

12:15 pm Mass (Intention: Karen Fogg)

Readings: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday, January 8

5 pm Mass (Intention: Hugh Reeves)

Readings: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Sunday, January 9 The Baptism of the Lord

8:30 Mass (Intention: Sharon & Dean Miller)

11:00 Mass (Intention: People of the Parish)

9:45 Faith Formation
6 pm Youth Group

Readings: 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



FAITH NOTES: SEASON 2 JANUARY 4, 2022: "THE HOUND OF HEAVEN."

Faith Notes is a gathering on Zoom to listen to a topic related to spirituality, theology or life followed by an opportunity to engage in group conversation or Q & A. Time: Tuesdays 6:30 pm – 8 pm. This week we'll take a look at one of the most spiritually moving of all poems, "The Hound of Heaven" by Francis Thompson. The presentation will include the story of the author, a poignant story of striving, loss, desolation, rebirth and hope, followed by a modern adaptation of "The Hound of Heaven." **All are welcome. If you haven't participated before but would like to, email Fr. Dave Noone @ aotearoa3@hotmail.com for the Zoom ID and Password.**

AROUND THE DIOCESE



Unwrap the gifts in your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter. It is a weekend for married Christian couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on May 6-8, 2022 in HICKORY, NC and Jan 28-30, 2022 in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.

FOR REFLECTION

"Jesus solemnly tells us that he is present in the stranger, in the refugee, in those who are naked and hungry... Let us now pray to Our Lady, that she may open our eyes to the sufferings of our brothers and sisters... May the Mother of God help us to have a maternal gaze that regards all human beings as children of God, sisters and brothers to be welcomed, protected, supported and integrated. And to be loved tenderly. May the all-holy Mother teach us to put the reality of men and women before ideas and ideologies, and to go forth in haste to encounter all those who suffer."

Pope Francis

APOSTOLIC JOURNEY TO CYPRUS AND GREECE (2-6 DECEMBER 2021)



St. Ann Chapter AAMEN

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- Martin Luther King, Jr.



The St. Ann Chapter of AAMEN is collecting diapers in celebration of Dr. Martin L. King for delivery to Fayetteville Region office of Catholic Charities. Donations accepted in the Gathering Space till Sunday January 16th. Baby wipes also needed.



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Catholic Community of St. Ann

Where there is no love, put love, and you will draw out love. -St. John of the Cross

Thoughtful Moments

The rhythm of our faith

To help us learn about God and his family, the Church crafted the liturgical year. By observing the seasons of our faith, we follow the rhythm that God has created for us. "A time to weep, and a time to laugh, a time to mourn, and a time to dance" (Ecclesiastes 3:4).



As God forgives

When we pray the "Our Father," we say, "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." True forgiveness is hard but God wants us to forgive the way He forgives us. We can't obtain true forgiveness unless we give it.

Celebrate parenthood

Parents deserve lots of praise but don't often get it. Someday your children may look back and appreciate you. While they are young, remember that every kiss, hug and smile you get is a celebration of how important you are every day, all year long.



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Share what you love about our Catholic Faith

As parents, we want our children to be Catholic because we know the Church provides the surest way to a strong and loving relationship with God. To help children find Catholic joy, share what you love about our Catholic Faith.

"My grandmother prayed the Rosary every day of her life," said Lisa. "When I was old enough, she gave me one and taught me how to pray it. The prayers remind me of everything we believe as Catholics. The Rosary has helped me through many tough times in my life and I pray it often with my own children."

"We moved a lot when I was young,"



said A.T. "Moving was hard but no matter where we lived, the Mass felt like home. Jesus was always there waiting for me. Now I love taking my children to Mass because I want it to be their home, too."

"I don't know what I would do without Confession," said Brooke. "It's not easy admitting the things I do wrong. I'm embarrassed that I commit the same sins repeatedly. Still, no matter how often I go, it is such a thrill to hear the words of absolution and know that Jesus really does forgive me. Now, we take our children and celebrate God's mercy together."

Why Do Catholics Do That?

We don't really know what Heaven looks like. "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived, what God has prepared for those who love Him," (1 Corinthians 2:9). Heaven is the fulfillment of our



deepest desire of union with God. We know that God has prepared a place for us in His home. All who enter must be in His friendship. Nothing should keep us from our place in the house of our Lord.

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Modest dress for today's Catholic kids

Current fashions - even if immodest - often feel right to young people because they see them accepted by their friends and favorite celebrities. Current styles can be too tight or too revealing to be appropriate for followers of Jesus. When children wear such styles, people may be distracted from their personalities, their accomplishments, and their dress modestly and fashionably, too.

Layers can make it work. Does your child love low-cut styles or bottoms that show underwear? Try pairing



a tank top under one with a plunging neckline or a wear a pair of running shorts under sagging bottoms.

Color me family. One way to make modesty fun is to take note of what the season's hottest colors are, and then find modest clothing in those colors.

Test the light. Transparent fabric is designed to reveal rather than conceal the body. If you place a layer of fabric over a newspaper and can see the lines of letters through it, the fabric is too sheer.

Scripture LESSON

Luke 4:21-30, God's surprising ways

In this Gospel, Jesus returned to Nazareth, His hometown, soon after starting His public ministry. Everyone had heard about the miracles and signs He had worked. They even invited Him to teach in their synagogue. Imagine how delighted they were when Jesus announced that He was the Messiah of Isaiah's prophecy. Still, some were doubtful. How could this carpenter's son possibly be the Messiah, the long-awaited Son of God promised in the Old Testament? Jesus' listeners thought they had Him figured out. They had gotten so used to Francis wrote *Immemorial to the Desert Life*, which is as applicable today as it was in his day.

Jan. 27 - St. Angela Merici (1540). Opplined at ten-years-old, St. Angela turned to God for strength. At twenty, she became a Franciscan tertiary and taught young girls the faith. In 1535 at Brescia, Italy, she and 12 other women founded the Company of St. Ursula, or the Ursulines.

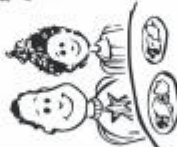


Parent TALK

My husband and I grew up eating dinner with our families around the table each night. It's how we had raised our own family. When the pandemic hit, however, everything changed.

We were all spending way too much time on our devices - the children receiving online instruction and my husband and I busy with Zoom conferences. Meals were sandwiches in front of screens. It got to be too much. To keep us all from spending day and night on our devices, we decided to make family dinners a requirement. Dinner started at 6:00pm, and began with a prayer. It was expected that everyone would help with clean-up.

At first, it took some adjusting, but regular dinners became a great way to reconnect. We realized this habit had helped us grow closer as a family. Even through schedules have returned to normal, we still try to make family dinners a priority.



Feasts & Celebrations

Jan. 2 - Epiphany of Our Lord. Epiphany is Greek for "manifestation." When they honored the infant Jesus, the those wise men bore witness to the fulfillment of God's promise of a savior.

Jan. 3 - The Holy Name of Jesus. In January we celebrate the Holy Name of Jesus, at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth" (Philippians 2:10).

Jan. 24 - St. Francis de Sales (1602). As bishop of Geneva, St. Francis bolstered the faith of others by his writings and works. For the holy, St.



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