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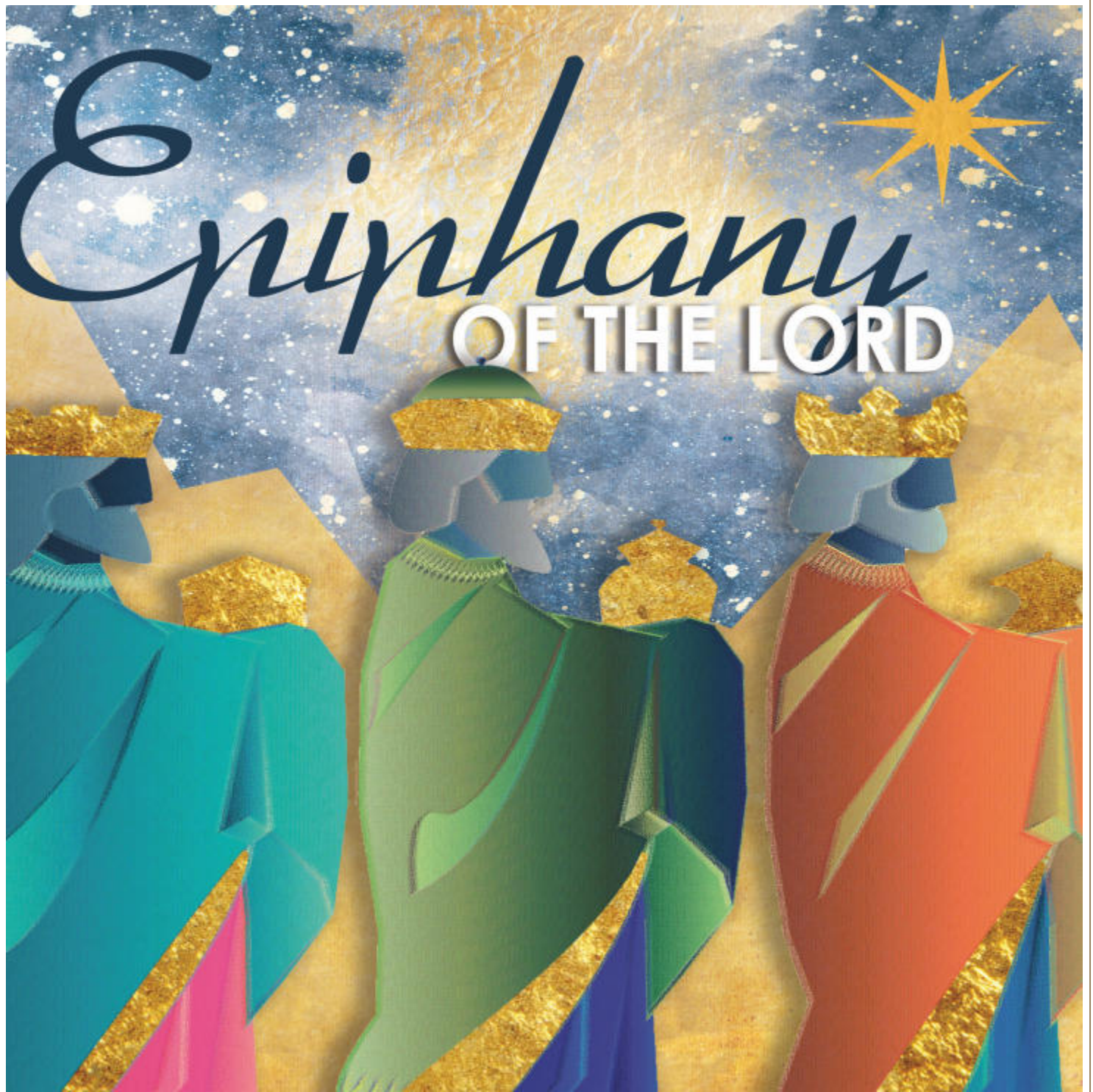
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JANUARY 2, 2022 • EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Ministers of the Word and Sacrament - January 8th & 9th, 2021

	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Sacristan/Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Lector & Commentator</u>
5:00 p.m.	John Bannon Chester O'Parka Keith Simpson Gil Wilson	* Deacon Bob * Gerard Couture * Carol Tomczak	Mary Robertoy - Lector Richard Anderson - Commentator
9:30 a.m.	Ed Ford Dennis Hogan Joe Junglas Leonard Poplaskie	* Deacon Bob * David Uicker * Tyra Uicker	Joe Kohls - Lector Terry Beach - Commentator
11:30 a.m.	Kent Dow Mark Geis Mario Guerra Rodger Mouthaan	* Deacon Bob * Donna Metz * Volunteer Needed	Nina Hric - Lector Rick Brown - Commentator

Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday, January 3rd - Christmas Weekday

9:00 am NO Mass

Tuesday, January 4th - Saint Elizabeth

9:00 am Special intention for Fr. Jack Baker
- req. by Prayer Warriors

Wednesday, January 5th - Saint John Neumann

9:00 am NO Mass

Thursday, January 6th - Christmas Weekday

7:00 pm Norm Linske
- req. by the Linske family

Friday, January 7th - Christmas Weekday

9:00 am NO Mass

Saturday, January 8th - Baptism of the Lord

5:00 pm Carol Hanrahan
- req. by Ray & Mary Spiegel

Sunday, January 9th - Baptism of the Lord

8:00 am NO Mass

9:30 am Special intention for
Fr. Paul Peterson, S.J.
Special intention for
Fr. Jim Serrick, S. J.
Special intention for
Fr. Ted Ross, S.J.
- req. by Fe & Ryan

11:30 am

The St. Perpetua Parish family
Special intention for Debbie Ziegler
- req. by Joanne & Rick



December 18th & 19th

Envelopes \$ 4,365.00
Loose \$ 1,561.25
Total \$ 5,926.25

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God Bless.



**Rosary for Life &
Divine Mercy Chaplet**
Monday, January 3, 2022
at 6:00 p.m.

Please meet in
the Main Church



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Jean Baron	Dean Ilich
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Daisy Dimmer	Cheryl Pearce
Lois Duff	Karen Phelps
Gladys Faulkner	Laurie Robertson
Carol Foster	David Russell
Mary Lu Guibord	Elizabeth Scott
Deputy Dave Hack	Andy Snook
Tim Hall	Henry Storm
Lorrie Hochstein	Dick Sweetman
Dana Houle	Mickey Weber



Dear Lord Jesus and Mary, Mother of God, hold all these brave souls in the palm of your hand; comfort them and their families. Send angels of protection, love, and comfort to all the service men and women still at war, bring them home safely and comfort their families. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Luke Anderson, Army	Michael Lemanski, Army
Ally A. Bergeron, Coast Guard	Brenden Lemming, Army
Jeff Bersch, Coast Guard	Melissa Lesner, Army
Brian Biggs, Army	Daniel Maksuta, Army
Samuel Bilbey, Marines	Joseph Mastrangelo, Navy
Aron Blandf, Army	Christopher Murray, Army
Cody Border, Army	Max Rollison, Navy
Yelosis Dixon, Army	James Seeterin, Marines
Devon Drake, Marines	Joshua Sharrard, Air Force
Melody Howley, Air Force	Michael Territo, Navy
Sean Howley, Air Force	Kamron Tucker, Marines
Samuel Kelly, Army	Michael Ver Lee, Marines
	Ryan Vernetto, Navy

If you have a loved one called to active military service, whom you would like included on our military prayer list, please call the Parish Office: inform us of his/her name and branch of military service. Likewise, when any of our listed military personnel returns home, please share that good news with us as well.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 2nd

- ◆ 9:30 am - Mass
- ◆ Rosary for Fr. Jack to follow 9:30 a.m.
- ◆ 11:30 am - Mass
- ◆ Anointing of the sick after is cancelled for January
- ◆ St. Monica Novena to follow anointing

Monday, January 3rd

- ◆ NO Mass
- ◆ 6:00 pm - Rosary for Life & Divine Mercy Chaplet
- ◆ Rosary for Fr. Jack at home

Tuesday, January 4th

- ◆ 9:00 am - Mass
- ◆ 6:00 pm - Rosary for Fr. Jack

Wednesday, January 5th

- ◆ NO Mass
- ◆ 10:00 am - A Matter of Balance
- ◆ 7:00 pm - Daughters of Isabella General Mbr. Mtg.
- ◆ Rosary for Fr. Jack at home

Thursday, January 6th

- ◆ 2:00 pm - Adoration (until start of Mass)
- ◆ 7:00 pm - Mass
- ◆ Rosary for Fr. Jack at home

Friday, January 7th

- ◆ 5:00 pm - Mass
- ◆ Rosary for Fr. Jack at home

Saturday, January 8th

- ◆ 4:15 pm - Confessions in Chapel
- ◆ 5:00 pm - Mass
- ◆ Rosary for Fr. Jack at home

Snowbird Request Form



If you are planning to leave us for any length of time, the Parish Office would like to be informed. Please fill out the form below and return it to the Parish Office. By notifying the office, we are able to put a hold on your envelopes and all mailings until you return.

Name: _____

Winter Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Envelope #: _____

Date Leaving: _____ Returning: _____



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Council 13600
 Grand Knight: John Scott
 Deputy Grand Knight: Dennis Hogan
 Assembly 3392
 Navigator: Wojciech "Voitek" Dlugoszewski

Upcoming Events

K of C Officers Meeting: January 12th @ 7:00 p.m.
 K of C General Meeting: January 19th @ 7:30 p.m.
 K of C 4th Degree Meeting: January 28th @ 7:30 p.m.

12 Month Raffle 2021: Father Vincent Capodanno, K of C Assembly 3392 is once again holding their 12 Month Raffle. Only 300 tickets sold and there are 3 winners per month. Prizes: \$100, \$60 and \$40. There are 36 drawings in the year. Contact John Scott at 248-891-9067 or email: johnscott.1@att.net. If you are interested in purchasing a winning ticket. Our next drawing will be in January 2022. The cost is \$20 per ticket.



Alhambra is the only charitable Catholic organization here at St. Perpetua that is co-ed. We meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month right after the 7 p.m. Mass. All are welcome to join us. As a group, we do all that we talk about in our mission statement above and have fun doing it.

If you are Catholic, over 18 years of age, take a look at us. Check out our information table in the Church hall, drop in during one of our meetings held on the 2nd Thursday of the month, following the 7p.m. Mass, or feel free to contact Dennis Dopke at 248-978-4374.

Upcoming Events

Order of Alhambra Meeting: January 13th @ 7:30 pm



Daughters of Isabella
 St. Perpetua Circle #1416

Regent: Brenda Dotson

Upcoming Events

Daughters of Isabella Meeting: January 5th @ 7:00 pm



Any Catholic woman who is 16 or older can join. We are women from all walks of life - professionals, full-time moms, retirees, the young and the young at heart. We all belong for our own personal reasons: Meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month (except July & August) at 7:00 p.m. in the carpeted meeting room. We currently have approximately 35 members and are looking to expand our membership.

Take Five for Faith
 Get to know your neighbors

Today we celebrate the feast of Saint John Neuman, the first Redemptorist priest ordained in the United States and the first male U.S. citizen named a saint. Neumann, who emigrated to the United States from Bohemia as a young man desirous of being a missionary, is revered for his tireless work among immigrants in the Northeast. He had a talent for understanding people and knowing what would bring them peace and comfort. Seek to emulate this holy man, who one of his fellow bishops observed, "had a solution for every question posed," and an "unruffled composure, which betokened deep humility and perfect self-control. I always regarded him as a saint." TODAY'S READINGS: 1 John 4:11-18; Mark 6:45-52 (214). "If we love one another, God remains in us, and [God's] love is brought to perfection in us."



On behalf of the parish family of St. Perpetua, we would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the families of Richard Faulkner & Fr. George Charnley, retired priest of the Archdiocese of Detroit. May they rest in peace.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP
 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.



Monday, January 3rd

Andrew ALessi
José Ayala
Kevin Bautista
Emily DeLaHoz-Camacho
Michael DiNuzzo
Joseph Flynn
Collin Parker
Nancy Scott

Tuesday, January 4th

Edward Fath
Kenneth Zawicki

Wednesday, January 5th

Noe Pelayo

Thursday, January 6th

Paul Birch
José Gonzalez
Kevin Goodman
Melanie Henwood
Rosemary McLaughlin
Matthew Mendoza
Andrew Petrusa

Friday, January 7th

Reyes Balleza
John Bannon
Maria Luz Barrios
Gloria Finn
William Finn Jr.

Saturday, January 8th

Catherine Aidoo
Jacob Jimenez
Gloria Keglovitz
Fidelia Nkwantabisah
Michele Rapal
Katiera Uicker

Sunday, January 9th

Michael Dannenberg
Stella Kishell
Alexis O'Neill



**Right to Life -
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**Right to Life LIFESPAN
Happy New Year**

Each year we hope for a year filled with blessings, peace, and grace. This year is no different. We offer a prayer for the health of our nation, prudent guidance from our government, a respect for all people and, as always, protection for all life, from conception until natural death. Happy New Year!



Have you heard?

We have hearing devices available for those in need to be used during Mass. Please see an usher for assistance.

Here is a prayer that was received from a very close friend of Fr Jack. We need to pray daily to be in union with Fr Jack because he prays this prayer daily and it gives him great consolation.

*Oh My God, you have created me
to do some definite service.*

*You have committed some work to me that You
have not committed to another.*

*I have my mission, I am a link in a chain,
a bond of connection between persons.*

I will trust You, whatever, wherever I am.

If I am in sickness, my sickness will serve You.

If I am in perplexity, my perplexity may serve You.

If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve You.

You do nothing in vain. You know what you are about.

Though friends be taken away, though I feel desolate,

though my spirits sink,

though my future is hidden from me,

yet I will trust You, for You know what You are about.

I ask not so much to see as to be used:

through Christ our Lord, Amen

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Daily Mass Schedule:
Tuesdays - 9:00 a.m.
Thursdays - 7:00 p.m.

Weekend Mass Schedule:
Saturdays - 5:00 p.m.
Sundays - 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.
Holy Day Mass Schedule:
9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance:
Saturday - 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. in
the Reconciliation Room in Chapel
or by Appointment
Sacrament of Baptism:
3rd Sunday of the Month follow-
ing
the 11:30 a.m. Mass
Sacrament of Matrimony:
Arrangements with the Pastor 6
months prior to the date.

PUZZLE
Unscramble these words from today's Gospel:

wise-men	king	Mary
child	star	gifts
born	worship	dream

wsie mne **w i s e m e n**

brno _____

knig _____

derma _____

cildh _____

wrsohpi _____

Mrya _____

gfsti _____

srtat _____

MISSION
Visit a planetarium to learn more about the star
of Bethlehem.



**A MATTER OF
BALANCE**
MANAGING CONCERNS ABOUT FALLS

When: Wednesdays, January 5, 12, 19 & 26
Thursdays, February 3, 10, 17 & 24

Time: 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.


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