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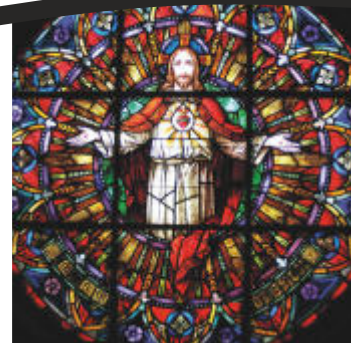
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Mass is Live Streamed on Facebook and YouTube

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(Closed for lunch from 12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m.)



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

Al ver de nuevo la estrella, se llenaron de inmensa alegría. Entraron en la casa y vieron al niño con María, su madre, y postrándose, lo adoraron. Después, abriendo sus cofres, le ofrecieron regalos: oro, incienso y mirra. - Mt 2, 10-11

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, 3, 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

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Adoration

As a new year begins and we start to make promises and resolutions for a new, better and more improved self, why not consider deepening your prayer life and relationship with Our Lord first and make a commitment to come once a week for one hour in Adoration. What a beautiful way to invest in a new you in the new year. He waits for you there. You will be most blessed.

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**Deadline for the January 9th bulletin
is Monday, January 3rd at 9:00 a.m.**

January 2, 2022 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.

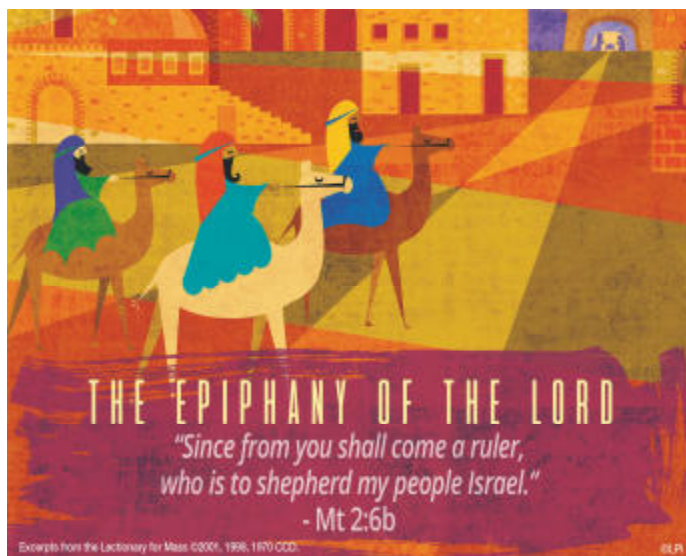
We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

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May She Rest In Peace

Fr. Ken, Fr. Charles, Deacon Warren, Deacon Randy, Deacon Tomasz and the Sacred Heart Parishioners extend their deepest sympathy to John Plumlee on the death of his sister, Mary Ann Fauble.

May God’s loving presence strengthen John and his family during this time of sorrow, and may they be consoled knowing that their loved one is at peace.



Live the Liturgy

Human beings easily get bored. Life’s routines can become so predictable that there is often little time for excitement or freshness. Today is all about the new and the wonderful. In celebrating the beauty and simplicity of the Epiphany, we see in tangible ways God’s creative, redemptive, and restorative power. This refreshment and revitalization is offered not only to a select few but to everyone throughout the world. There is nothing routine or static about God. Surprises, wonders, miracles, opportunities, healings, and joy without measure are available to those who believe. There are never any endings, just beginnings. And, when darkness, boredom, and gloom seem to be the order of the day, a bright new light now shines pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

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2 de enero de 2022 La Epifanía del Señor



Aun en estos tiempos, la humanidad continúa buscando la estrella, esa estrella que muchas veces se pierde entre la injusticia, el odio y la discriminación. Sin embargo, hay que seguir el camino y alzar los ojos al cielo para encontrar el centro de su luz. *“Levántate y brilla, que ha llegado tu luz y la Gloria de Yavé amaneció sobre ti (Isaías 60,1).* La Gloria de la Manifestación de Jesús en su Evangelio y en la Eucaristía se hace presente entre nosotros en la Liturgia de hoy. El Papa Francisco nos explica acerca de la belleza de esta celebración. *“La manifestación de Jesús, simbolizada por la luz: Levántate y resplandece, Jerusalén, porque llega tu luz; la Gloria del Señor amanece sobre ti”.* Él nos exhorta al movimiento, a no quedarnos ahí fijos como estatuas sin hacer nada.

También, nos explica sobre la participación de los magos del Oriente y lo que ellos representan. *“Los Magos, venidos de Oriente, representan a todos los pueblos lejanos de la fe judía tradicional: se dejan guiar por la estrella y se enfrentan a un largo y arriesgado viaje; se postran ante Jesús y le ofrecen regalos simbólicos: oro, incienso y mirra; la búsqueda del Señor implica también la generosidad del corazón” (1/6/2019).* ¿Qué le estoy ofreciendo a Jesús en esta etapa de mi vida? ¿Qué tipo de manifestaciones he tenido de Dios a lo largo de mi vida? Pidamos, en esta Eucaristía, que la luz de Cristo se manifieste en estos tiempos turbulentos y oscuros que experimentamos en el mundo entero. Sigamos vigilantes, caminemos por sendas nuevas, sigamos el ejemplo de los Magos. Ellos, regresaron a su país por otro camino.

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Preguntas De La Semana



Tómese un tiempo en familia para reflexionar y discutir las siguientes preguntas.

Primera Lectura:

El profeta Isaías previó un tiempo de gran gozo para Israel cuando las naciones y los reyes vendrían a Israel alabando al Señor. ¿Cómo le demuestras gratitud al Señor por los grandes gozos de tu vida?

Segunda Lectura:

A Pablo le fue revelado que Dios tenía la intención de salvar a todas las personas (judíos y gentiles) a través de su Hijo, Jesucristo. Pablo trató de transmitir el significado de esta revelación a los efesios usando el lenguaje de "coherederos" y "copartícipes". ¿Qué te indica este lenguaje?

Evangelio:

La visita de los magos es una de las historias más conocidas de los relatos de la infancia del Evangelio. Fue un evento que manifestó la revelación de Dios sobre su Hijo recién nacido al mundo. También presagió la amenaza que algunos experimentarían a causa de Jesús. ¿Cómo desafía Jesús el estatus quo incluso el día de hoy?

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Vivir La Liturgia

Los seres humanos se aburren fácilmente. Las rutinas de la vida pueden volverse tan predecibles que a menudo hay poco tiempo para la emoción o la frescura. El día de hoy todo se trata de lo nuevo y lo maravilloso. Al celebrar la belleza y la sencillez de la Epifanía, vemos de manera tangible el poder creativo, redentor y restaurador de Dios. Este refrigerio y revitalización se ofrece no solo a unos pocos elegidos sino a todos en todo el mundo. No hay nada rutinario o estático acerca de Dios. Sorpresas, maravillas, milagros, oportunidades, sanaciones y gozo sin medida están disponibles para los que creen. Nunca hay finales, solo comienzos. Y, cuando la oscuridad, el aburrimiento y la tristeza parecen estar a la orden del día, resplandece una nueva luz brillante que nos señala la verdad y nos recuerda que somos amados.

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Prayers for the Homebound and our Brave Military

Por los en casa/For the Homebound

For those who are lonely, feel forgotten,
are hospitalized, or are in nursing homes.

Por nuestros Militares/For our Brave Military

For those who are serving in foreign lands, those
who have been injured, those afflicted with mental
anguish, those who have given their lives, and for
their families here at home.

Happy Birthday to all of our January babies who were born this week:

*May God bless you with good health and
happiness for many years to come!*

Sat., January 1

Harold Edwards
Millicent Krebs
Gary Pace
Laura Strong

Wed., January 5

Taylor Blanchard
Hannah Hoang
Jewel Pate
Joseph Pate
Joseph Phillips
Vanessa Warren

Sun., January 2

Phyllis Lee
Rebeca Marroquin
Stephanie Morgan
Robin Zepeda

Thurs., January 6

Donald Covington
Robert Green
Annie Loveless
Daniel McCarthy
Jane McDonald
Marshall Parrish
Duane Sink
Joseph White
Whitney Zumwalt

Mon., January 3

Cecilia Davey
Joseph Davey

Tues., January 4

Betty Lyon
Kyle Reed



Fri., January 7

Paula Cargill

Sat., January 8

Dan Callahan
Nathan Canard
Deanne Cunningham
Yu Xiang Lin
Julia Moreno
Pamela Waits

This Week At The Heart (Sacred Heart School)



School Activities:

- Jan. 3 Faculty/Staff Development
5/6 p.m. Jr. High Basketball
@ South Forrest
4/5/6/7:30 p.m. Soccer vs. St. Patrick's
- Jan. 4 Varsity District Basketball vs. Stringer
- Jan. 6 8:20 a.m. Elementary Mass
5/6 p.m. Jr. High Basketball
vs. Baxterville
5:30/7 p.m. Soccer vs. St. Stanislaus
- Jan. 7 Senior Ad Yearbook Deadline
6/7:30 p.m. Varsity Basketball
@ Mize
- Jan. 8 Winter Formal

Saint of the Week St. Elizabeth Ann Seton January 4



The patron saint of Catholic schools, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (August 28, 1774 – January 4, 1821) was born in New York City to a prominent family of the Episcopal faith. When she turned 19, she married a wealthy businessman with whom she had five children. He later died of tuberculosis in 1803, leaving her a young widow. After discovering the Catholic faith in Italy, where her husband had died, she returned to New York and converted to Catholicism in 1805.

After several years struggling as a single mother, Elizabeth moved in 1809 to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, the first community for religious women established in the United States. She also began St. Joseph's Academy and Free School, which started a chain reaction of Catholic-based education in the United States that continues today.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was canonized September 14, 1975 in St. Peter's Square by Pope Paul VI and was the first citizen born in the United States to be given the title of "saint."

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