

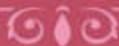
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022

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

The Epiphany of the Lord

Church Information

Phone: 931-484-3628

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Rev. Michael Woods

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New Parish Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:30 AM–3:00 PM

Wednesday & Friday 8:30 AM-1:00 PM

Benediction: First Friday of each month
after 8:00 AM Mass followed by Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament until 9:30 AM

*WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday 5:00 PM &
Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 AM*

*HOLY DAY MASSES: Vigil 5:00 PM &
Holy Day 10:00 AM*

RECONCILIATION: 30 minutes before Mass

DAILY MASS: Monday-Friday 8:00 AM

Directory of Information

Columbarium Info: Bob Loghry (787-8222)
or Jim Masson (456-1020)

Grandparents Room: Cathie Fugiel (200-4536)
Mary Ellen Kurtzman (484-9126), or
Susan Flynn (287-0561)

Marriage: Contact the Parish Office at least
6 months in advance. You must be actively
registered to be married at St. Francis of Assisi
Church.

Ministers of Care: If you are a parishioner
who is homebound and would like to receive
Communion please call Mary Ellen Ericksen
(931) 335-1794 or the parish office.

Prayer Blankets Coordinators:
Susanna Bour, (337-7508), Kathy Upp
(210-7405)

RCIA: (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Sharon Helm (931-202-2114)

Stephen Ministers : Ken Messerich (484-
6877) Janeene Lemieux (456-5186) &
Mary Vivian White (456-6581)

Estates: Parishioners who are drawing up
their wills are asked to remember St. Francis of
Assisi Church

For additional information,
check our **Ministries** tab on our website:
www.saintfrancisfairfield.org

Bulletin Publication Information

We welcome all St. Francis of Assisi ministries
and parishioners to submit notices to the parish
bulletin via email as a Word or Publisher file to
bulletin@saintfrancisfairfield.org, two weeks
in advance **NO Exceptions**.

As good stewards of our environment and office
resources, we are striving to put all information
into the bulletin with **NO Inserts**.

We reserve the right to redesign info on items
submitted to fit within the allotted bulletin space.
The administration retains the right to refuse
submissions.

Parish Registration

We invite all who worship with us to become
formal members of the St. Francis of Assisi
“Village” by registering as parishioners.

Membership has its benefits! It also helps our
ministries and staff plan to meet the needs of
the community. To become a member of the
parish please fill out a registration form on-line
at saintfrancisfairfield.org or stop in the office.
For more information call the parish office at
(931) 484-3628.

Funeral Liturgy

If there has been a death please call our Funeral
Coordinator, Eric Wheeler at (502) 403-5744 or
email him at ewheeler01@gmail.com.

If you would like to preplan your funeral packets
are available to assist you in selecting music,
readings and other important details regarding
your funeral liturgy at St. Francis.

These are free and available in the parish office.

January 2, 2022



**Readings for the Week of
January 2, 2022**

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 & 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 & 6a & 9b/Jn 3:22-30

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@lpi

**Pope Francis 2022
Pope's Intention
For January 2022**

For the true human fraternity



We pray for those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

For the Week of January 2, 2022

1/3	Mon.	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
1/4	Tues.	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
1/5	Wed.	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
1/6	Thur.	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
1/7	Fri.	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
1/8	Sat.	5:00 p.m.	†Deborah Musacchio
1/9	Sun.	8:00 a.m.	†E.J. Bueche
		10:00 a.m.	Parishioners

†=deceased

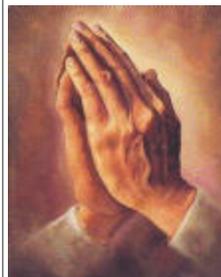
**Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament**



First Friday

Friday, January 7th is First Friday, Please join us for Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament after the 8 a.m. Communion Service until 12 noon

Lets Pray for Our Parish



We will pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 7:35 a.m. on Friday, January 7th, for the strengthening of our parish. Please come and join us!

Please contribute to the Special Second Collection for the Diocese of Owensboro, Kentucky, tornado victims this weekend and next weekend.

One of their churches was demolished and another church and school was damaged.

Please be as generous as possible.

The Epiphany of the Lord



January 3	Opal Cannon Mary Hood Joan Nadolny Joseph Nanna Dennis Robak Susan Tebbe Susan Vandewalker Dan Wind
January 4	David Dean Charles Famularo Anita Giunta Robert Laflamme Eugene Standaert
January 6	Norm Charest Lynne Lynch
January 7	Thomas Kress
January 8	Adoracion Sabatini Colin Hurley Nikki Landry Janet Romberg
January 9	John Sohnly Barbara Dahar Raymond Falk Fredrick Knapp Jerome Oidtman



Art Albert Carole Bogardus Michael Byrd Dolores Carolan Phil Fuchs Dick Gerlach Virginia Gould Dolores Graf Mark Hafford Pauline Higgins Lynne Kapalin Joann Kesser Mary Lou Knowles Sherry Koch Carolyn Lambros Larry Lanzerotti Bernard LeFrancois Margie Mason Patricia Masson David Offutt Tish Offutt Isabella Palmeri Joseph Pellegrino	Shirley Penrod Robert Scheppe Ronald Schuster Virginia Schuster Judith Sundstrom F. Richard Walter Jane Wicker Mildred Zeloof Ann Zingheim <u>FG Assisted Living</u> John Boski Marian Legg Pauline Logsdon Joyce Scott Bill Wortel <u>Good Samaritan</u> Victoria Bretl Grace DeMarco Stephen Knowles William McShane Janet Romberg <u>Life Care Center</u> Kathy Morley
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Rosary for Prisoners

The Social Action Committee will say the Rosary immediately following morning Communion Service on the 1st Monday of each month, which is January 3rd this month, for the prisoners at Bledsoe County Correctional Complex. Please pray the rosary on January 3rd for the prisoners and also for our St. Francis of Assisi prayer warrior pen-pals who write to the prisoners giving inspiration and hope, and for our prison ministers who selflessly visit the prison twice each month and evangelize the Gospel by word and action.



Stephen Ministry

Are you aware of someone going through a crisis of faith? Please contact a Stephen Leader or Stephen Minister.



“He told them a parable on the necessity of praying always and not losing heart.” Luke 18:1

January 2, 2022

Look Ahead



Monday, January 3

8:45 a.m. Rosary for Prisoners-CH

Tuesday, January 4

9:00 a.m. Prayer Warriors-LIB

1:00 p.m. RCIA Meeting-LIB

Wednesday, December 8

12:15 p.m. Scripture from Scratch-PH

2:00 p.m. 8 am Mass Music Rehearsal -CH

3:30 p.m. 10 am Mass Music Rehearsal-CH

Sign Up NOW for the Pro-Life Ad



January 22, 2022 designates the 49th anniversary of Roe vs. Wade legalizing abortion. The number of babies aborted in our own USA is now

over **63 Million** since 1973 with over **1500 every day**. Consider joining many others by adding your name to support life. The list of names will be displayed in a Pro-Life ad in the Crossville Chronicle and Glade Sun.

The cost for each individual name is \$10 (\$20/couple) and the size of the ad will be determined by the number of names collected.

Make out checks to

St. Francis of Assisi Church

Write "DOHL Pro-Life Ad" on the comment line.

Print first and last name on the check or another paper as you want it to appear in the ad.

**Deadline: I must receive it by
January 3, 2022**

**Send to: Kathy Fitch
114 Knollwood Lane
Crossville, TN 38558**

**Call Kathy: 931-287-0644 with
any questions**



January 2 Michael and Alyce Allen-28

Take the survey of the people of
East Tennessee for the
Papal Synod 2021-2023

Go to: www.synodsurvey.org

The Epiphany of the Lord

The Flower Ministry



The 2022 Flower Calendar is posted on the Bulletin Board in Sheehan Hall.

This calendar is available for anyone that wishes to sign up and donate flowers and place them on the altar during the year for celebrations of anniversaries or for memorial remembrances.

Do you like to water flowers and make sure that the Church altar is adorned with beautiful flowers? Please call Diane Treanor at 931-787-0761 to volunteer for the Flower Ministry.

Time to take down the decorations

We need your help taking down the Christmas decorations on Thursday, January 6th. Helpers should gather in the narthex after the 8 a.m. Communion Service.

Thank you in advance

Ministers of Care

If you or someone you know is unable to attend a weekend mass and would like to receive communion, please call the parish office at 931-484-3628 to request a visit by a Minister of Care. Mary Ellen Ericksen will call the parishioner to confirm their desire for communion and schedule them for the next available week.

Divorce Support

St. John Neumann Catholic Church will offer Divorce Support beginning in January.

Divorce & Beyond is a support group for Catholic men and women who have experienced or are experiencing divorce. You will find a safe environment to explore the myriad of feelings that divorce brings.

Join us as you experience hope and healing simply by listening and sharing experiences and insights with others. Divorce support helps you to understand what you are going through and learn from others who have gone through the same things. Divorce and Beyond will help to make divorce a growth experience.

We invite each one of you with a need for healing and help to move beyond separation and to participate in this 9-week Catholic-based program.

*Beginning Sunday, January 9 from 4:00-5:30 pm.
Meetings will be held at St. John Neumann parish.
Cost for supplies is \$15.00.*

Submit registration forms by Monday, January 3

For more information and to register, contact your facilitator, Mary Coffey at 865-966-3237 or email mccoffey86@gmail.com.

Hearing Devices

If you use the hearing devices provided by St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, which are located left to the main entrance in the hallway where you can hang your coats, you must purchase earplugs which are specifically made for these hearing devices.



They are available from the parish office for \$5:00. Unfortunately, you will hear static if you use other earplugs.

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If the weather forecast is for snow or ice on the roads and there is **any question** as to whether there will be Mass or Adoration, check the local radio station for addition information. Please use common sense, if the weather is bad, stay home and stream the Mass.

We will do our best to send out information, if we have electricity.

Be Safe
Father Michael

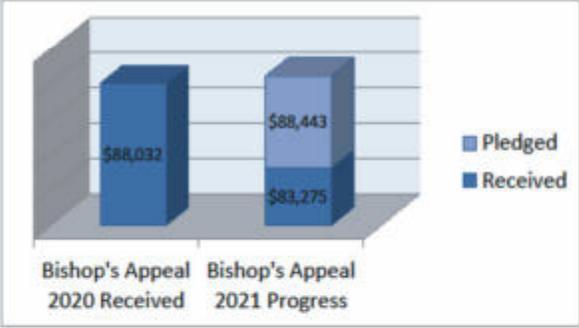
Funeral Luncheon Committee Needs Your Help

The Funeral Luncheon committee is in need of your help to update our list of volunteers. There have been many changes in the last couple years with people moving and those new to the parish. If you are able to assist either by being a baker or a worker, PLEASE either call me or email me with your name, phone, worker status, whether you are seasonal, and if you are willing to be a monthly coordinator. We will use this to prepare a new listing for future luncheons.

Thanks,
Ruth Hughes [931-707-9589](tel:931-707-9589) or
jr.oliver@frontier.com



St. Francis of Assisi, FFG
Through November 2021
Annual Parish Goal: \$52,900



Year	Received	Pledged
2020 Received	\$88,032	-
2021 Progress	\$83,275	\$88,443

You make ministries possible!

CCW Corner

CCW has such an exciting speaker lined up for our January meeting that we want to invite the entire parish to come. Stacy Dunn, president of Tennessee Right to Life, will speak in the church at 9:15 a.m. on January 12.



There will be a light breakfast as usual for the ladies after 8:00 a.m. Mass in the parish hall.

Our business meeting will follow the speaker as usual. Check out their website at tnrtl.org

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