



The Christian Community of

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THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

JANUARY 2, 2022

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Eucharistic Celebrations

Saturday 5:30 p.m.
 Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
 Tuesday 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 8:30 a.m.

Adoration and Holy Hour

Tuesday 5:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

By appointment only. Call the office for information.

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are the second Sunday of the month, baptism class is quarterly. Please call for details and to register.

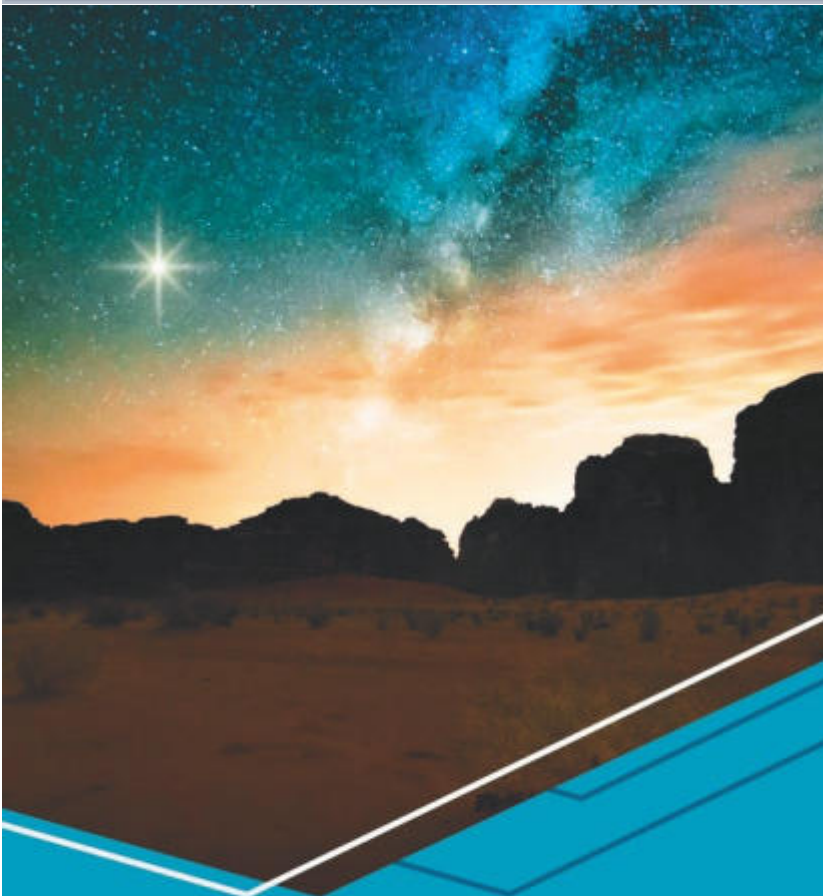
Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact the parish at least 6 months before the date. Pre-Cana or its equivalent is required.

Religious Formation

Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)
 serves children grades K-8.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is for those who are curious about our Catholic Faith, and to complete the sacraments of initiation.



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

PARISH CALENDAR

Next Week's Ministries

Jan . 8/9 The Baptism of the Lord	5:30pm	9:00am	11:00am
Altar Servers	Lovell, B. Petrilla, M.	Endres, O. Endres, A.	Bumgarner, S.
Lector	Mechlin, C. Schrage, D.	Hunnicutt, S. Lehnerd, J.	Hernandez, A. Hernandez, M.
Greeters	Brewer, J. Brick, M. Li, M. Ventresca, T.	Dahmke, B. Gonya, J. Heckel, P. Smith, T.	Brewer, C. Effah, E. Kamazima, H. Krumm, M.
EMOHC	Alessio, D. Link, P. Poling, B.	Bauman, B. Manning, D. Rectanus, B.	Jones, C. Keller, F. Krumm, P.
Homebound		Tom McSweeney	Gayle Green
Altar Linens			Debbie Gunkelman

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, January 1
 10:00 am.....Mass
 5:30 pm.....Mass

Sunday, January 2
 9:00 am.....Mass
 11:00 am..... Mass

Tuesday, January 4
 5:00 pm.....Adoration
 6:00 pm.....Daily Mass

Wednesday, January 5
 8:30 am.....Daily Mass
 7:00 pm.....Choir

Thursday, January 6
 8:30 am.....Daily Mass
 6:30 pm.....SVdP Meeting
 7:00 pm.....Choir

Friday, January 7
 5:00 pm..... Holy Hour
 6:00 pm.....Mass

Saturday, January 8
 9:00 am.....Altar Server Training
 5:30 pm.....Mass

Sunday, January 9
 9:00 am..... Mass
 11:00 am..... Mass

Sunday Content Guide

First Reading: Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)

Psalms: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72)

Second Reading: It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. (Eph 3:5-6)

Gospel: “Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.” (Mt 2:2)

Readings for the week of January 2, 2022

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
 Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-11

Monday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

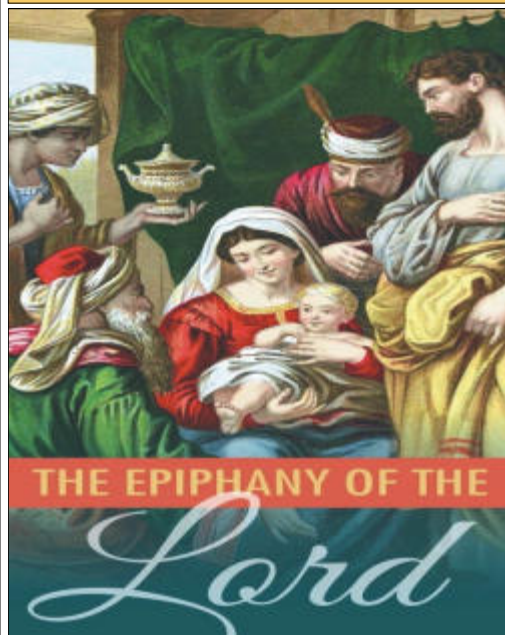
Tuesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: St. John Neumann, Bishop
 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: St. André Bessette, Religious
 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
 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



TOGETHER WE PRAY



For the sick in our community: T. Clapp, M. Tiberi, A. Ivy, K. Wilt, E. Wilt, MA Melvin, N. O'Connor, F. Rague, J. Graff, G. Anglin, J. Tully, S. Lewis, R. Wickerham, M. Lesko, D. Shultz, V. Bush, Haggerty baby, P. Rhoades; V. Rentel; AND those on our homebound lists, in the hospital, in nursing care, and those struggling mentally and financially during this time.

Please call the parish office to add or delete a name.

Please observe the following while at Mass:

- ◆ In solidarity with all churches in the diocese, we are asking all parishioners and guests to please wear a mask while inside the church. This request is made of everyone regardless of vaccination status.
- ◆ West Window Sections - the section of chairs closest to the West Windows (back parking lot) will continue to observe 6' social distancing between groups and require masks. This creates a space for all to attend in a welcoming, comfortable and safe environment.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1

10:00 am Staff of St. Elizabeth
 5:30 pm Sally Ozarko (req. Deborah & Obediah Hamlyn)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

9:00 am † John 'Jack' Melvin (req. Melvin Family)
 11:00 am † Jean Kessler (req. Jo Kibbee)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

6:00 pm † Anna Hoa Vu (req. Minh Do)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

8:30 am † Martha Jane Rhoades (req. Marianne Wenger)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

8:30 am † Sally Ozarko (req. Deborah & Obediah Hamlyn)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

8:30 am † Sally Ozarko (req. Deborah & Obediah Hamlyn)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

5:30 pm † Patrick Vermaaten (req. Mary Cook)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

9:00 am † Dione Rhoades (req. Lou Thalhiemer)
 11:00 am † Maria Ty Cao (req. Minh Do)

Please call or email the parish office to reserve a Mass Intention for your loved ones. The stipend is \$10 per Mass.

Available Dates: January 2022: 20, 21, 23 @ 9AM, 26, 27, 28, 30 @ 9AM

Altar Flowers

For:
Debi Hollingshead
By:
Bob & Sandy Winkel



Chapel Flowers

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Altar and Chapel Flowers Dates Available

Altar:
Chapel:

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Contact the parish office to reserve a date in honor of a loved one. Stipend for altar flowers is \$40 and chapel flowers are \$20.

REFLECTIONS

Gospel Meditation

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 tangi-

ble, 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.



JUST FOR KIDS

Sharing the Gospel

Isn't God amazing? He made all the stars and planets to move, so every night the sky looks a little different. When God created the world, he planned exactly when the wise men would see the star. He wanted them to find Jesus.

Prayer

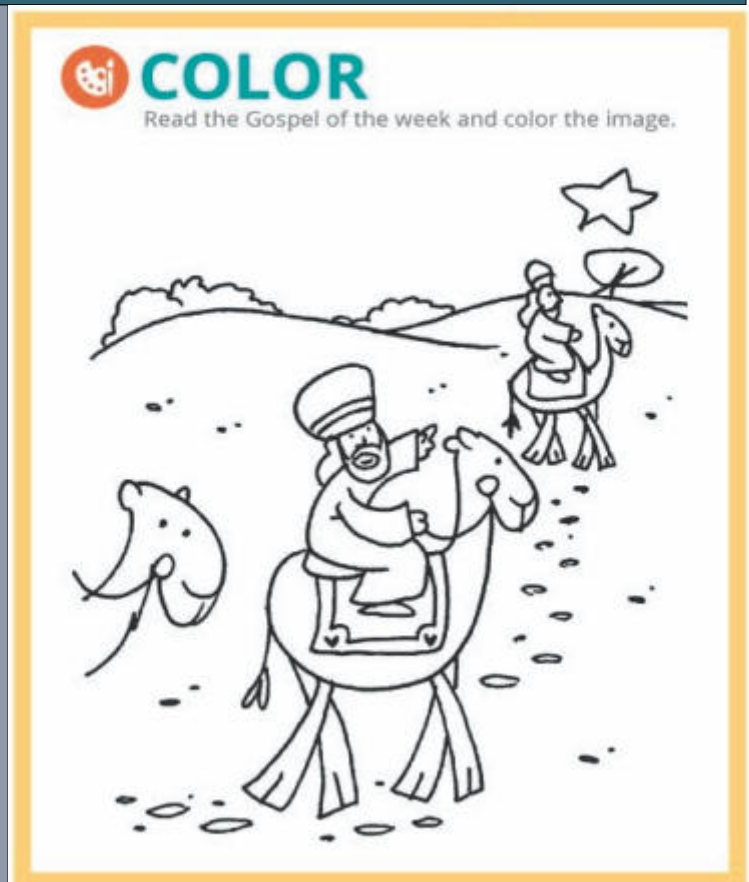
Dear God, thank you for making the planets and stars so the wise men could find Jesus.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of stars and planets shining in the night sky.

Mission for the Week

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



COMMUNITY

Altar & Chapel Flowers



Sign-ups for 2022 dates are out in the Narthex by the bookcases.
Please note, that dates will be considered open until payment has been received.

Altar arrangements are \$40 & Chapel arrangements are \$20.
 You can book by email or calling the Parish Office as well!



Interested in becoming an Altar Server?

Please join us for Altar Server Training on Saturday, January 8th at 9:00 am in the church!

Question:

What happens to a consecrated host if it accidentally falls to the ground?

Answer:

This a very practical question because, as we all know, accidents happen, even during the most careful celebration of the liturgy. The short answer to this question is that nothing happens to the consecrated host. The Real Presence of Jesus remains in the consecrated host or any consecrated wine that might accidentally be spilled.

Another question we might ask is: How should the ministers respond if the Eucharist is dropped or spilled? If this happens, the priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister of holy Communion should immediately pick up the dropped host and consume it. If it is a case of the Precious Blood being spilled, the minister would use the purificator (and additional purificators if needed) to clean the spill and then the area should be reverently washed as soon as the Mass is over and the water poured into the sacrarium (a special sink that is located in church sacristies for reverently disposing of holy water, the water used to clean sacred vessels, etc.).

Missal App now available!

We will not have paper missals available this year due to Covid, however, if you would like to have your own copy of the Breaking Bread Missal from which we take most of our music for liturgies, you can access an electronic version by visiting ocp.org. There you will find information about both electronic versions of the missal as well as paper versions if you prefer.

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PARISH COMMUNITY

The Light of the Moon

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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.

Social Seniors Luncheon

JANUARY 5TH @ 11:30 AM
RUSTY BUCKET
400 POLARIS PARKWAY

Lighter Side

Divine Delivery

A businessman ordered flowers to be sent to the opening of his friend's new branch office. When the businessman got to the event, he was shocked to see the flowers with the inscription "Rest in Peace." He was so outraged that he stopped at the florist to complain.

"It could be worse," the florist said, "Just think: Today someone was buried beneath a floral arrangement with the inscription 'Congratulations on Your New Location!'"

One for Every Room

One Sunday our priest announced he was passing out miniature crosses made of palm leaves. "Put this cross in the room where your family argues most," he advised. "When you look at it, the cross will remind you that God is watching."

As I was leaving church, the woman in front of me walked up to the priest, shook his hand, and said, "I'll take five."

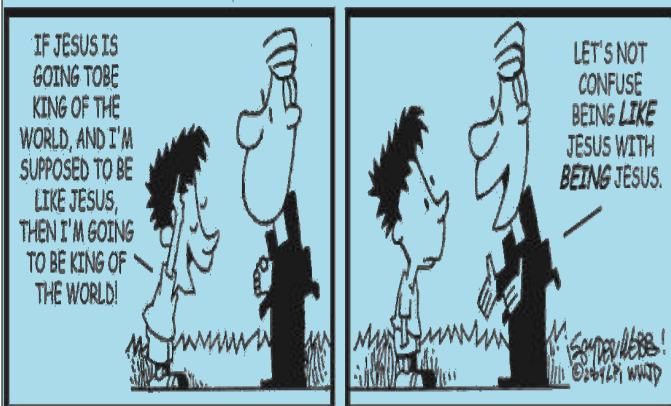
Confession

En route to church to make his first confession, my nervous seven-year-old grandson asked me what he could expect.

"Confession is where you tell all the bad things you've done to the priest," I told him. He looked relieved.

"Good. I haven't done anything bad to the priest."

EPIPHANY



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St. Elizabeth Parish Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment only.
Please call or email the parish office to make an appointment.



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- 2) Visit **StElizabethColumbus.Flocknote.com** using your computer.

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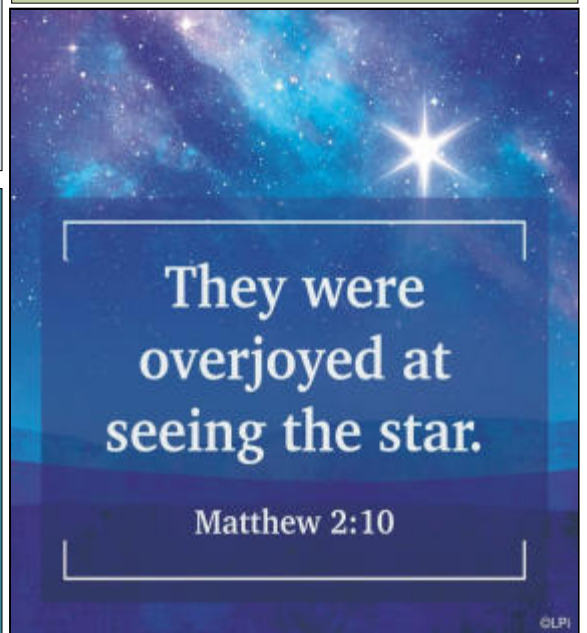
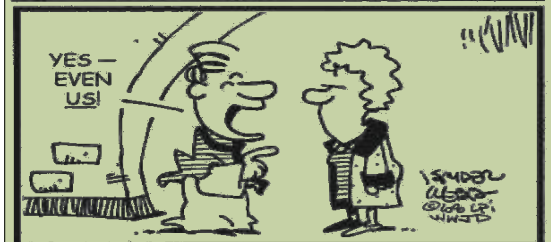
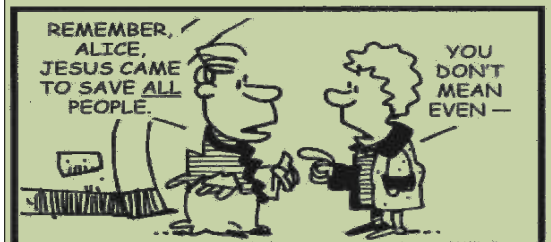
Due to technical difficulties, Facebook Livestreaming is not working. However, we do still have livestreaming through Vimeo. The link is on our website, just click on the blue V icon at the top of our homepage, www.stelizabethchurch.org or go directly to Vimeo at www.vimeo.com/stelizabethcolumbus



ADULT FAITH Formation

Adult Faith Formation with Susan Belloti will be back on January 25th. This session will still be held on Tuesday evenings after the 6:00 pm mass. We hope to see you there!

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They were overjoyed at seeing the star.

Matthew 2:10

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