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## OUR MASS SCHEDULE

The 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass is livestreamed.  
Go to the homepage of our website for the link.

Sundays: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Tuesdays: 11:00 a.m.

Fridays: 6:00 p.m.

Holy Days: 7:00 p.m.

Office Hours: Tues-Fri 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

### Parish Membership

We welcome you to join our parish by contacting our Office Manager, Theresa Holleran, at the Parish Office

## SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Fridays 5:00 p.m.  
or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick: Please call 614.966.4716

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):  
Contact Kathy Dancey at [kdancey@columbus.rr.com](mailto:kdancey@columbus.rr.com)

Sacrament of Baptism:  
Contact Sue Cruickshank at [sue@cruickshank.us](mailto:sue@cruickshank.us)

Sacrament of Matrimony:  
Contact Fr. Fritz at the Parish Office a minimum of 6 months in advance of your desired date



JANUARY 2, 2022 / THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

# WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, January 2, 2022

9:00 a.m. Mass for Robert Henry Brown  
(Luisa Burgos)

11:00 a.m. Mass for Paul & Catherine DonHossou  
(Thomas & Mildred Hounmenou)

### Tuesday, January 4, 2022

11:00 a.m. Mass

### Friday, January 7, 2022

6:00 p.m. Mass

### Sunday, January 9, 2022

9:00 a.m. Mass for The Family of St. Francis  
of Assisi Parish

11:00 a.m. Mass for Andre Hounmenou  
(Thomas & Mildred Hounmenou)

### Tuesday, January 11, 2022

11:00 a.m. Mass

### Friday, January 14, 2022

6:00 p.m. Mass



### EPIPHANY PARISH PARTY

Saturday, January 8, at 6:00 p.m.

Join us for the last party of the season—the SFA Epiphany Christmas Party! The Parish will supply the entrée and beverages. If you are able, please bring a side dish (last name A-M) or dessert (last name N-Z) to share. Bring along a wrapped, White Elephant gift—you can even regift that odd item Uncle Boris sent; the quirkier, the better—and be ready for some fun. Laughs will abound as we close the Christmas season in style —or lack thereof.

### Liturgical Minister Schedule

STEWARDSHIP OF "TIME" AND "TALENT"

SCHEDULE CONFLICTS?

Contact Renee at: sfa.litmin@gmail.com

	Jan 2 9:00	Jan 2 11:00	Jan 9 9:00	Jan 9 11:00
Altar Server	Frank Schneider	Moriel Hounmenou	Louis Schulte	Dennison Murphy
Greeters	Nick Mason Joe Schneider	Andrew Piper Brent Reeb	Mary Jo Hulett Sam Hulett	Megan Murphy Andrew Billisits
Crucifer	Susan Kyanko	Tim Feran	Stephen Colahan	Andrew Piper
Lector 1	Mary McCafferty	Sue Cruickshank	Tim Dunleavy	Tina Butler
Lector 2	Jarett Chirafisi	Barb Finan	Todd Marti	Jon Murphy
Eucharistic Minister	Jeanna Diederich	Gabriella Billisits	Gina Reinhard	Joanna Nunn
Collection Counter	X	Jeanna Diederich Ginny Hayes	X	Janet O'Brien Steve Hillyer

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL/NNEMAP FOOD PANTRY

Much gratitude to all who contributed books to NNEMAP! Many thanks also to those who have so generously donated time and spices to the NNEMAP spice packet project! Plastic snack bags, Italian Seasoning, salt, and pepper continue to be needed. These items can be purchased in quantity at reasonable prices at Gordon Food Service and Costco. If you'd like to help assemble packets, contact Louisa Celebrezze at 614.439.5056

### THE J.O.I.N. CHRISTMAS GIVING BOX

Thank you to all who contributed gift cards for teens. A total of \$1,260 was collected. These cards will help to make Christmas a bit merrier for families who look for assistance from JOIN. The SVDP Conference works to give assistance to those in need. Supporting JOIN helps accomplish this.

Thank you for your generosity!

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## EPIPHANY LITURGY MATTERS

The word *Epiphany* itself is a Greek word meaning “to appear,” “to give light,” “to be revealed,” “to be made manifest.” There are actually three manifestations or revelations of Christ that we celebrate, and we have a hint of these in our closing song today, Songs of Thankfulness and Praise.

Originally, in the ancient Church, there were four manifestations: Christmas which revealed Christ to the Jewish shepherds; Epiphany which revealed God’s salvation to all people represented by the Gentile Magi; Baptism of the Lord which revealed Christ as a member of the Holy Trinity; and the Wedding Feast at Cana which revealed Christ’s power over creation. The West separated out Christmas to celebrate on December 25, but kept the other three for the Sunday between January 2 and 8. Eventually, they each received their own separate celebration. Year C is the only time when we celebrate all three of them one after the other – Epiphany today, Baptism of the Lord next Sunday, and a reading of the Wedding Feast at Cana from John’s Gospel on January 16.

The Announcement of Easter and the Moveable Feasts takes place on Epiphany. This tradition dates to a time when calendars were not readily available (hard to believe!). Since many liturgical dates change from year to year, it was necessary to announce when they would occur for the coming year; therefore, each year the proper dates for Ash Wednesday, Easter, Ascension, Pentecost, Corpus Christi, and the First Sunday of Advent were announced.

## BISHOP WATTERSON CLASS OF 2026—IMPORTANT DATES

Admissions information can be found at [bishopwatterson.com](http://bishopwatterson.com)

January 31: Application deadline; \$150 application fee

February 5 or 12: Freshman Entrance Exam; to register go to [bishopwatterson.com](http://bishopwatterson.com)

March 15: Deadline to apply for the Diocese of Columbus Tuition Assistance Program and a variety of other BW scholarships.

Questions? Contact Mary Kate Harris [mcampbell@cdeducation.org](mailto:mcampbell@cdeducation.org)

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AT DOMINICAN LEARNING CENTER

Change a life, inspire your own...Become a tutor! Tutors are greatly needed for adults seeking ESL (English as a Second Language), GED preparation, and Basic Education skills.

Please contact Annette Cohn at the Dominican Learning Center, 614.444.7330 x2 or [Annette.Cohn@oppeace.org](mailto:Annette.Cohn@oppeace.org) for more information on this rewarding opportunity.

## CHRIS STEFANICK IS COMING TO COLUMBUS!

St. Paul the Apostle Church; Wednesday, February 9, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Chris Stefanick, one of the premier Catholic motivational speakers and leader of the RealLifeCatholic Ministry, will be leading REBOOT!, the fun, inspiring, and practical experience for all ages (12+) of applying the beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life. Seating is limited so secure your tickets now. Through the end of December, tickets are only \$30/each (regularly \$39) and groups of four or more can attend for \$21/ticket (regularly \$30). For information and tickets, go to

[reallifecatholic.com/events/rebootwesterville](http://reallifecatholic.com/events/rebootwesterville)

Questions? Contact Jeff Adair 614.882.2109 x232

## IMPORTANT PARISH MEETING DATES:

### “BREAKING OPEN THE WORD”

WEDNESDAYS  
7:00-8:00 PM

Zoom meeting contact  
Kathy Dancey for invite  
[kdancey@columbus.rr.com](mailto:kdancey@columbus.rr.com)

## EPIPHANY PARISH PARTY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8  
6:00 PM

Parish Hall

## LITURGY COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11  
7:00 PM

Parish Hall

## PRAYER SHAWL

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12  
5:00 PM

Zoom meeting contact  
Sandy Glasner for invite  
[smglasner@gmail.com](mailto:smglasner@gmail.com)

## LEADERSHIP MEETING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18  
7:00 PM

Parish Hall

## STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25  
7:00 PM

Zoom meeting contact  
Niqui Beckrum for invite  
[nbeckrum@gmail.com](mailto:nbeckrum@gmail.com)

## CHOIR REHEARSAL

CURRENTLY ON HOLD

Contact Paula Vasey for  
information  
[musicdirector@sfacolumbus.org](mailto:musicdirector@sfacolumbus.org)

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