

Holy Sepulcher and Saint Kilian Parishes



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January 2, 2022 • The Epiphany Of The Lord

MASS TIMES

HOLY SEPULCHER

Monday: 7:30 am
Tuesday: 7:30 am
Wednesday: 7:00 pm
Thursday: 7:30 am
Friday: 9:00am
Saturday: 4:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am,
10:30am

SAINT KILIAN

Monday: 9:00 am
Tuesday: 7:00 am
Wednesday: 7:00 am
Thursday: 7:00 am
Friday: 7:00am
Saturday: 4:00pm & 5:30pm
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am,
12:00 pm & 5:00 pm

CONFESSION TIMES

HOLY SEPULCHER

Saturday: 3:00-3:30 pm
Wednesday: 6:00-6:30 pm

SAINT KILIAN

Saturday: 3:00-3:30 pm



Baptisms

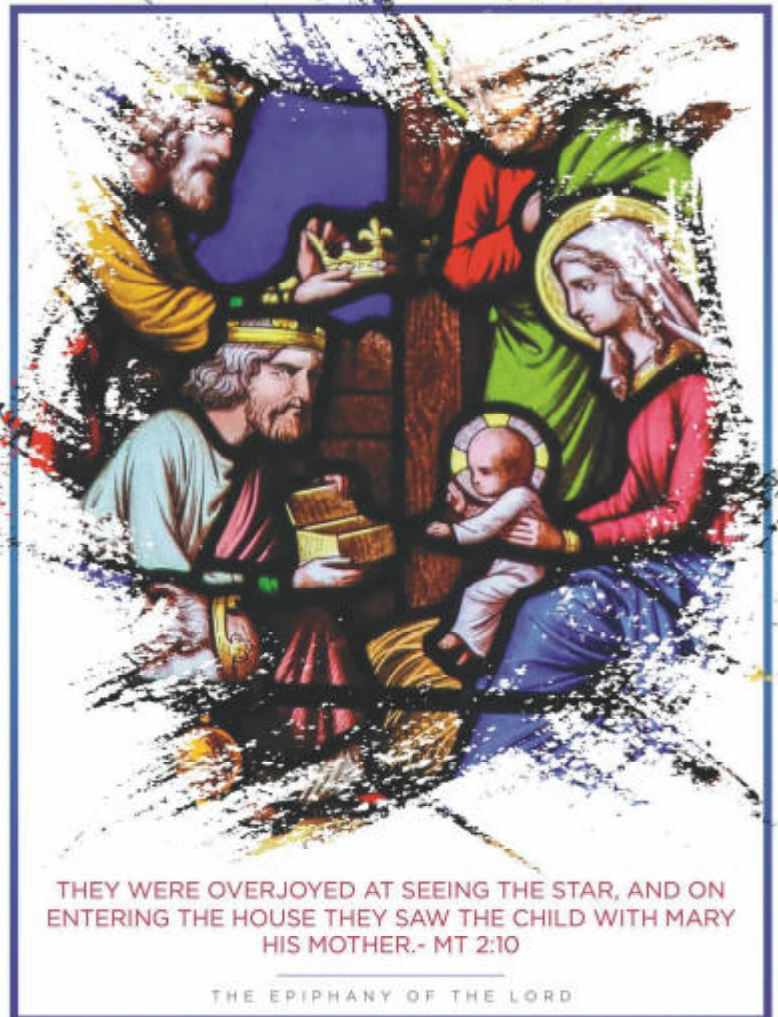
To schedule an infant baptism, complete the online registration form or call the Parish Office.

Weddings

Arrangements must be made six months in advance. All couples are expected to attend a Pre-Marriage Preparation Program.

Anointing of the Sick

After any Mass or by calling the Parish Office to schedule. If you are in the hospital, please contact the Pastoral Care Department of the Hospital.



THEY WERE OVERJOYED AT SEEING THE STAR, AND ON ENTERING THE HOUSE THEY SAW THE CHILD WITH MARY HIS MOTHER. - MT 2:10

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to Holy Sepulcher and Saint Kilian! We are excited to welcome you into our parish family.

To register at Holy Sepulcher, go to: <http://www.holysepulcher.org/register-with-a-parish>

To register at Saint Kilian, go to: <http://www.saintkilian.org/register-with-a-parish>

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For additional staff members please
consult the parish website

Parish Offices will be Closed:

- December 31—January 3, will reopen on January 4

In this new year, as we gather together in prayer and worship in celebration of the birth of Jesus, we ask you to consider wearing a mask to protect yourself and those around you while attending Mass.

Greeters and those who distribute communion will continue to wear a mask out of an abundance of caution for your health, wellbeing and safety.

If you are feeling unwell, we ask you to consider staying home and joining us online via our YouTube channel to celebrate Mass.

Please be guided by your love and concern for others.



To request a prayer on the Holy Sepulcher and Saint Kilian prayer chain, please email prayers@saintkilian.org



Follow us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/SKandHSParishes>



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SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Clearances are required for all who serve in ministry, whether or not that ministry directly involves children. We can help you step-by-step, either in person or over the phone. To renew, update, or check on the status of your clearances, please contact Jo Scheller at jscheller@holysepulcher.org or jscheller@saintkilian.org

**Victim Assistance Hotline Diocesan toll-free number
for abuse response 1-888-808-1235**

MASS INTENTIONS

HOLY SEPULCHER CHURCH	
Monday, January 3, 2022	
7:30am	Jo Gaul (David and Jamie Smith and Family)
Tuesday, January 4, 2022	
7:30am	John Vivirito (Mary Ann Freimuth)
Wednesday, January 5, 2022	
7:00pm	Louis Powell (Patti and Harvey Klein)
Thursday, January 6, 2022	
7:30am	Virginia Doman (Cecilia Doman)
Friday, January 7, 2022	
9:00am	Tony Cotto-Flores (HSCS Students and Staff)
Saturday, January 8, 2022	
4:00pm	Jospeh Hollern and Mary Ann Castello (Tom and Isabella)
Sunday, January 9, 2022	
8:00am	Emily McDonald (Schratz Family)
10:30am	Anne Simandl (Bob, Donna, and Pat Dengler)

SAINT KILIAN CHURCH	
Monday, January 3, 2022	
9:00am	Carol Mallozzi (Vicky Sammartino)
Tuesday, January 4, 2022	
7:00am	Albert Zido (Meteny Family)
Wednesday, January 5, 2022	
7:00am	Carl Balucha (Susan and Tom Tutchko)
Thursday, January 6, 2022	
7:00am	John Walsh (Buttermore Family)
Friday, January 7, 2022	
7:00am	Shirley Schindler (Buttermore Family)
Saturday, January 8, 2022	
4:00pm	Living and Deceased Members of Holy Sepulcher and Saint Kilian Parishes
5:30pm	Dr. Robert Botti (Donnelly Family)
Sunday, January 9, 2022	
8:00am	Matilda Aloia (John and Donna Pace)
10:00am	Antoinette Scurci (Tim and Alison Butler)
12:00pm	Elizabeth Scheutzow (Brennan Family)
5:00pm	Judith Ann Williams (Joyce Borg)



If you would like to schedule a Mass Intention, please call or email the parish office at:

- Holy Sepulcher, contact Kristine at kmarsico@holysepulcher.org or 724-586-7610 x301
- Saint Kilian, contact Gail at parish@saintkilian.org or 724-625-1665 x2108

The Epiphany of the Lord



Home Blessing

EPIPHANY HOME BLESSING

An ancient Catholic custom is the blessing of homes on or near the feast of the Epiphany. Those wishing to do so are welcome to obtain a prayer card for this purpose as you leave Mass. There is also blessed chalk to mark the doorway of your home. If you save the prayer card and chalk, they are good from year to year.

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Weekly Financial Report

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7

HOLY SEPULCHER - December 19, 2021	
Offertory Envelopes	\$ 11,872.00
Offertory Loose	\$ 1,583.25
Offertory Online	\$ 2,998.00
Total	\$ 16,453.25
Parish Maintenance Fund	\$ 345.00
PARISH SHARE 2021	
Collected through 12/12	\$ 107,512.78
Collected 12/19	\$ 10,653.00
Total	\$ 118,165.78
2021 Parish Share Goal	\$ 86,760.00
Surplus (THANK YOU!)	\$ 31,405.78

SAINT KILIAN - December 19, 2021	
Children's Envelopes	\$ 30.00
Offertory Envelopes	\$ 16,718.50
Offertory Loose	\$ 2,839.00
Total	\$ 19,587.50
PARISH SHARE 2021	
Collected through 12/12	\$ 439,858.43
Collected 12/19	\$ 2,429.50
Total	\$ 442,287.93
2021 Parish Share Goal	\$ 160,807.00
Surplus (THANK YOU!)	\$ 281,480.93

Thank you for your continued generosity and support to the parishes. Due to early publication dates, the weekly financial report for December 25th and December 26th will be published in the January 9th bulletin.

Give Online

Online Giving/Faith Direct

Thank you so much for your generosity. Did you know you can make your contributions online? Online Giving/Faith Direct allows you to make donations via your smart device or computer to our church. Meeting your giving goal will help support our church's many ministries dedicated to strengthening our church's community and community at large.

- To register for Online Giving for Holy Sepulcher: holysepulcher.org/giving
- To register for Online Giving for Saint Kilian: saintkilian.org/giving

Offertory Envelopes

If you choose to give online or not use your weekly offertory envelopes, please let the parish office know, so we can stop mailing them to you.

Men and Women's Retreats



Saint Paul of the Cross Retreat Center is offering weekend retreats.

The dates for the Men's Retreats for our parishes are:

Saint Kilian Parish - February 11-13, 2022

Holy Sepulcher Parish - April 1-3, 2022

The date for the Women's Retreat is:
March 25-27, 2022

The suggested offering for the retreat is \$250 for a private room in the original retreat house building, or \$275 for a private room (with bathroom) in the renovated building.

You can find out more about Saint Paul Retreat Center on their website:
stpaulsretreatcenter-pittsburgh.org/



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a dozen reasons to choose Catholic Schools

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

This Week at Holy Sepulcher		
Monday, January 3, 2022		
No Events		
Tuesday, January 4, 2022		
No Events		
Wednesday, January 5, 2022		
9:00am-6:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
6:00pm	Confessions	Church
6:30pm	Rosary	Church
7:30pm	Knights of Columbus	YYAC
Thursday, January 6, 2022		
7:00pm	Life Teen Hangout	YYAC
Friday, January 7, 2022		
No Events		
Saturday, January 8, 2022		
No Events		
Sunday, January 9, 2022		
9:00am	Traditional Faith Formation	School/YYAC
10:30am	Family Program Parent Meeting	Day Chapel
1:00pm	Living Stations Rehearsal	YYAC
6:00pm	Life Night	YYAC

This Week at Saint Kilian		
Monday, January 3, 2022		
6:30pm	Saint Vincent de Paul Society	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, January 4, 2022		
10:00am	Family Program Parent Meeting	Church Hall
11:45am	Baking Ministry	Church Kitchen
6:30pm	Family Program Parent Meeting	Church Hall
Wednesday, January 5, 2022		
9:30am	Women's Bible Study	Church Hall
2:30 - 5:00pm	Food Pantry	Old Church in Mars
5:00pm	Fellowship Dinner	Fellowship Hall
6:30pm	Family Parent Meeting	Church Hall
Thursday, January 6, 2022		
6:30pm	Walking with Purpose	Church Hall
6:30pm	Catholic Men's Fellowship	Meeting Room D
Friday, January 7, 2022		
10:00am	Prayer Group	Fellowship Hall
Saturday, January 8, 2022		
No Events		
Sunday, January 9, 2022		
10:15-11:35am	Traditional Faith Formation (K-6 Grade)	Parish/Education Center

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

We will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at Holy Sepulcher and Saint Kilian. This is a great opportunity for us to spend some personal time with Our Lord during this special day.

Holy Sepulcher - January 5, 9:00am- 6:00pm
Saint Kilian - January 10, 10:00am - 6:00pm

Sign-up is available on our website:
www.holysepulcher.org or www.saintkilian.org

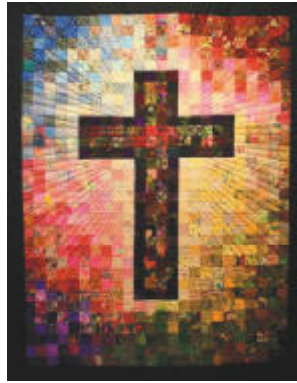


“Jesus wants all to come to Him in the Blessed Sacrament. He is there in person, just waiting for you. Nowhere on Earth are you more welcome, nowhere on Earth are you more loved, that by Jesus truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.”
 -Mother Teresa

Happening Around Our Parishes

CARING QUILT MINISTRY:

The Caring Quilt Ministry will have its next workday on Saturday, January 15th at 9:00 am in Fellowship Hall (Mars). Everyone is invited to stop by and see what we do. The quilts are always available at the Parish/Education Center. For more information, please contact the parish office at 724-625-1665 x2108.



WEDNESDAY EVENING ROSARY GROUP

Join us for the Rosary every Wednesday evening 6:30pm at Holy Sepulcher in the Church, before the 7:00pm Mass.

FRIDAY MORNING ROSARY GROUP

Join us for the Rosary, every Friday at the Saint Kilian Fellowship Hall in Mars (next to the old church) at 10:00 am. Please join us in prayer.



SAINT KILIAN BOOK CLUB

Please join us for a discussion of the book *Sweet Water* by local author, Cara Reinard, on Tuesday, January 11th at 7:00 pm in Meeting Room D.



SIKILY
HOLY SEPULCHER & SAINT KILIAN MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

SKY LASER TAG & BOWLING

JANUARY 7 -7-9 PM
FAMILY BOWLAWAY, BUTLER

6TH - 8TH GRADES

ONLY \$30

LASER STORM

INCLUDES:
BOWLING, LASER TAG,
PIZZA, DRINKS, AND
DIPPIN' DOTS

Register at
[saintkilian.org/
sky-event-bowling-laser-tag](http://saintkilian.org/sky-event-bowling-laser-tag)

Catholic Men's Fellowship
"Changing Men's Lives"

Catholic Men's Fellowship is a Bible Study for men and so much more! Our group is open to all men and meets on Thursday evenings from 6:30-7:30pm in the Saint Kilian Meeting Room D (lower level of the church).

Three Great Reasons you should join us:

- Meet other great men in the parish
- Learn more about your Catholic Faith
- Grow in your relationship with Christ

For more information, contact Mark Palaski at 724-255-2567.

Votive Candles

At Holy Sepulcher and Saint Kilian Parishes, we have votive candle stands for parishioners who wish to light a candle in prayer or remembrance of loved ones.

Just a reminder, the suggested donation when lighting a votive candle is \$3.00 each.



HOLY SEPULCHER FAITH FORMATION

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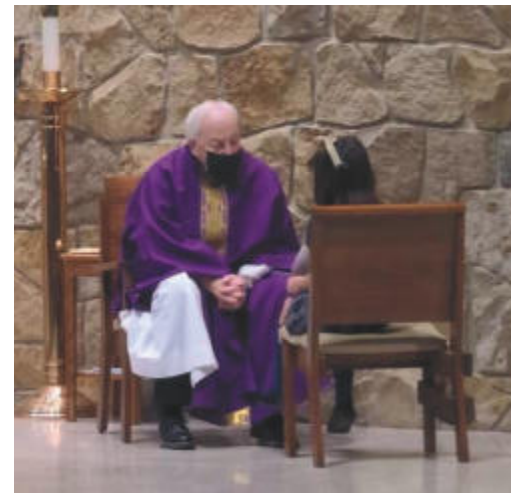
SAINT KILIAN FAITH FORMATION

Mary French, Director of Religious Education
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FIRST RECONCILIATION 2021

Thank you to our priests! ❤️



“You are not going to the judge; you are coming to the **Good Shepherd.**”

May our children always know the tender mercy and unconditional **love** of Jesus. Now we joyfully await your coming to the Eucharistic table. “Rejoice with me; for I have found my sheep which was lost!” -Luke 15:6

(Father Bober, homily)



LIFE TEEN

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WHAT IS LIFE TEEN?

Life Teen is the high school youth ministry of Saint Kilian and Holy Sepulcher Parishes. Everything we do is open to all students in grades 9-12 whether you go to Saint Kilian, Holy Sepulcher, another church, or no church at all! We can't wait to meet you!

LT & SKY ICE SKATING PARTY

North Park Skating Rink
Friday, January 21 - 7-10 pm

Includes admission, skate rental, private second floor party room, cookies, and hot chocolate!

PRICE ONLY \$15

All 6th - 12th invited!

Register at saintkilian.org/sky-event-ice-skating

LIFE TEEN

Winter Hangout Nights

AT HOLY SEPULCHER YYAC

EVERY THURSDAY
BEGINNING JANUARY 6
FROM 7:00PM - 9:00PM

FOOD - SPORTS - GAMES - MOVIES - BONFIRES
SOCIAL TIME

TONS OF ACTIVITIES TO ENJOY

ALWAYS FREE!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT [AWHEELER@SAINTKILIAN.ORG](mailto:awheeler@saintkilian.org)

LIFE TEEN

Winter Life Nights

New location
Same time

JANUARY 9, 2022, 6-8 PM
HOLY SEPULCHER YYAC

High school students are invited to join us for refreshments and to spend time together sharing faith and friendship.

Dates are:
January 9, 16, 23 & 30
February 6, 20 & 27
March 13, 20 & 27

For information contact awheeler@saintkilian.org



Living Stations

It's not too late to join the Living Stations team. Rehearsals begin in January. Cast, crew, and readers are needed. Contact Andrea Wheeler at awheeler@saintkilian.org for more information.

WORSHIP & MEDITATION



FIRST READING

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



PSALM

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



SECOND READING

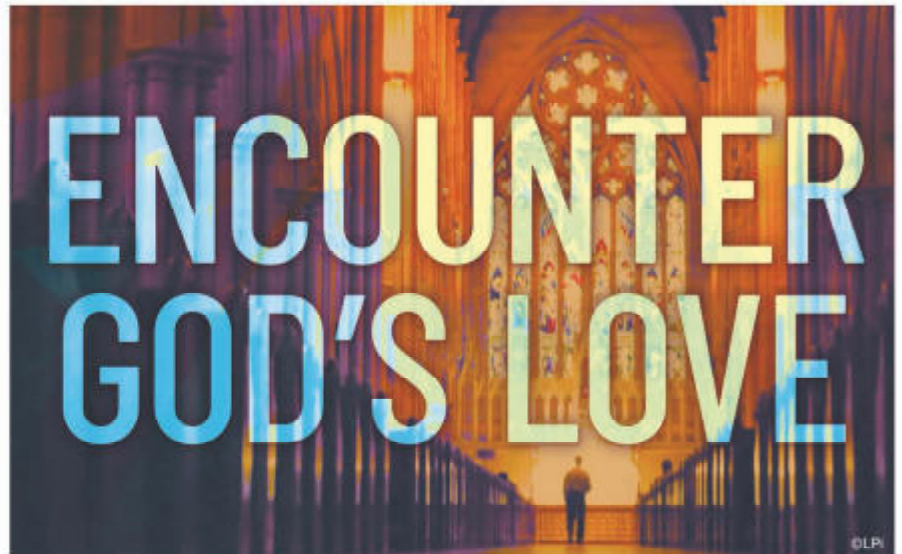
It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. (Eph 3:5-6)



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)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

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.

WEEKLY PRAYER

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

OBSERVANCES 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

Monday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus, optional memorial

Tuesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious, obligatory memorial

Wednesday: St. John Neumann, Bishop, obligatory memorial

Thursday: St. André Bessette, Religious, optional memorial

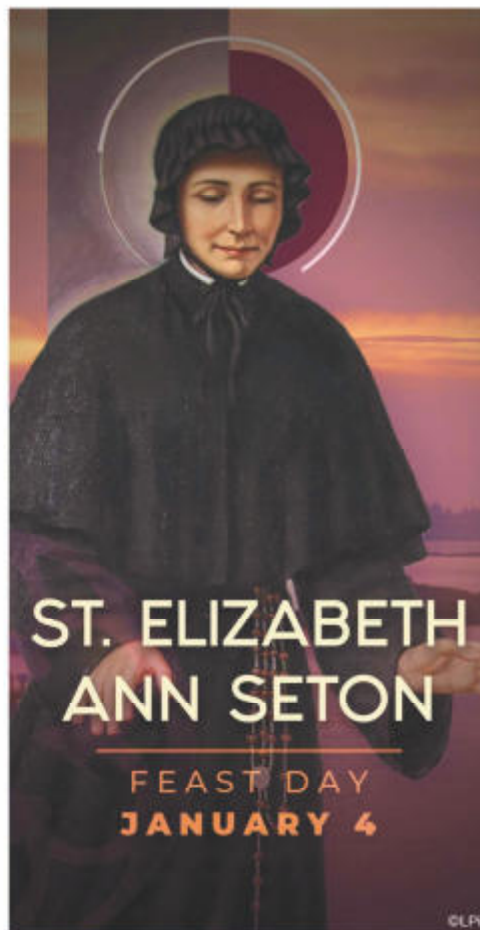
Friday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest, optional memorial

Next Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

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.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

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."

How many parishioners do we have?

Good question and the answer is important. When we know the number of individuals and households in our parishes it helps us in several ways. From that data, we know if we are growing or declining, We also know the age ranges of our parishioners. From this, we can determine how our ministries can best serve the needs of our parishioners. Here is the data for our parishes as of December 16, 2021. We hope to provide this data twice a year.

The Diocese designated our parishes as a grouping on October 15, 2018.

Since that time, Holy Sepulcher Parish added 152 households (+7.15%), including 286 members (+7.61%).

Saint Kilian Parish added 359 households (+9.3%) including 677 members (+5.4%).

The grouping totals are growth of 545 households (+10.62%) and 1,215 members (+7.49%).

Grouping Totals (as of December 16, 2021)		
Years of Age	Number	% of Total
0-2	347	1.99%
3-4 (Pre-School)	349	2.00%
5-13 (K-8)	2,100	12.04%
14-17 (High School)	1,068	6.12%
18-21	1,064	6.10%
22-35	2,892	16.58%
36-45	2,241	12.84%
46-55	2,294	13.15%
56-60	1,137	6.52%
61 and Over	2,759	15.81%
Age Not Given	1,196	6.86%
TOTALS	17,447	100.00%
Average Age: 37.2		
Households: 5,678		

Holy Sepulcher Parish (as of December 16, 2021)		
Years of Age	Number	% of Total
0-2	78	1.92%
3-4 (Pre-School)	71	1.75%
5-13 (K-8)	407	10.03%
14-17 (High School)	186	4.58%
18-21	162	3.99%
22-35	786	19.37%
36-45	461	11.36%
46-55	383	9.44%
56-60	282	6.95%
61 and Over	990	24.40%
Age Not Given	252	6.21%
TOTALS	4,058	100%
Average Age: 41		
Households: 1,377		

Saint Kilian Parish (as of December 16, 2021)		
Years of Age	Number	% of Total
0-2	269	2.01%
3-4 (Pre-School)	278	2.08%
5-13 (K-8)	1,693	12.64%
14-17 (High School)	882	6.59%
18-21	902	6.74%
22-35	2,106	15.73%
36-45	1,780	13.29%
46-55	1,911	14.27%
56-60	855	6.39%
61 and Over	1,769	13.21%
Age Not Given	944	7.05%
TOTALS	13,389	100%
Average Age: 36		
Households: 4,301		



Become Part of Our Church Family

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By registering at a parish, you are declaring your desire to be part of a Catholic faith community. If you have recently moved to the area or if you are a long-time resident, please consider registering at the parish where you participate. You can register by going to the parish website or calling the parish offices.

Top Reasons to Register at a Parish

- A sense of belonging and identity in a parish community.
- It is a commitment to practice your faith.
- Registration enables the parish pastor and staff to get to know you better, to welcome you and to minister to you. This is especially important during a time of crisis so that the pastoral staff can attend to your spiritual needs and the needs of your family.
- Registration helps you stay connected with your parish and helps your parish stay connected with you. Providing your contact information is important so that parishes provide you timely updates via email, direct mail, phone, etc. Also, if you use offertory envelopes or online giving, you will also receive a year-end statement of your donations for income tax purposes. Once you are registered, please notify the parish office of any changes in address or phone number.
- Registered active members are eligible for sponsor/godparent validation.
- Census numbers may determine how many priests are assigned to a parish and how many Masses and enrichment programs are planned and scheduled.

What about Children who are 18 Years of Age or Older?

Children are considered members with their parents until they turn 18 years old. Once they are 18, it is their responsibility to join a church family, participate in the Mass and to register as a member independent of their parents.

- To register at Holy Sepulcher, go to: <http://www.holysepulcher.org/register-with-a-parish>
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DINNERS**

2022 FELLOWSHIP DINNERS

It is time to sign-up!

Traditionally we have completed our Fellowship Dinner calendar in the Fall of each year. So far, we only have half of our 2022 dates filled.

Prior to closing down for Covid, we served an average of 88 guests each week. When we restarted the dinners in October, we served 14 guests the first week. That number has increased each week, and we now average 55 guests per week. *The Fellowship Dinners are a vital ministry to our community!*

Parish groups, families, and local businesses are invited to host dinners in 2022.

We have posted an on-line calendar for our 2022 FELLOWSHIP DINNERS. Please visit this link to select dates for your group/family/business:
<https://signup.com/go/sBzFOHZ>

Once you enter the sign-in page, you'll select the DATE (s) that you want by clicking the green SIGN UP button. You will then be cued to enter your GROUP NAME, YOUR NAME (as contact person), YOUR PHONE and YOUR EMAIL. *There is a space for your menu, but you can hold off on that for now... we'll remind you closer to your dinner date to enter the menu.*

If you have any questions, please contact us at:
fellowship@saintkilian.org

Saint Vincent de Paul

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.



In the spirit of the Magi, please put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box so that comfort and peace can once again be given to a newborn child. If you know of a family in need, please contact the Society by calling the parish office

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All non-perishable items are appreciated.

At this time, there is a special need for the following items:



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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.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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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.).

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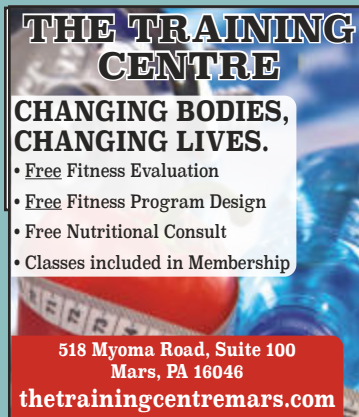
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