

*Epiphany*  
**OF THE LORD**

**Chancellor**

**St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church, Canton, MI  
January 2, 2022**

## From the Pastor's Desk:

### HAPPY NEW YEAR FILLED WITH MANY BLESSINGS!!!!

Now that we are in a New Year, it is a good time to take stock of our spiritual lives and perhaps make some **spiritual resolutions**. We can commit to be more faithful in our daily prayer, in our participation in the Sacraments, in our charitable works (both financial and non-financial) and in our service.

All of us are called by God, through Baptism, to use our gifts and talents to build up the Body of Christ through service in our parish and in our greater community. With our website ([www.abecket.org](http://www.abecket.org)), it is easier than ever to find **volunteer ministry opportunities** here at Becket. Ministry descriptions and a sign-up form can be accessed from your computer in the comfort of your own home. Please pray and discern what ways God may be calling you to serve. If you have any questions, contact information for the given ministries is provided. There is a link to this volunteer ministry page on the home page of Becket's Website. I hope that you will take time to prayerfully discern where God is calling you to serve.

Next weekend, **Sunday, January 9th**, we will offer a more contemporary Mass at **Noon** called the "**Invite and Ignite**" Mass. Kevin Ryan and his group, '**Islands of Mercy**,' will lead us in prayerful song. Kevin and the group have been accompanying us in worship for a few years now. The most obvious differences are the musical selections, the instruments and arrangements. If you have not yet experienced this style of liturgical music, then by all means - **check it out** and invite family and friends to do so, also!

Christ's Peace!  
Fr. Chris

*Wise men still*  
**SEEK HIM**



## Children's Faith Formation



### MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!

We start classes up again this week. I pray you all had a wonderful Christmas with friends and family and were able to rejoice in the birth of the Lord with one another.

My husband, boys, and I traveled to California to visit our daughter. Katherine moved to San Francisco in September. We had a fabulous time, did a little sightseeing, and helped her move into her new apartment. It was a fabulous Christmas and we are incredibly blessed to have been able to all spend it together. Continued Christmas wishes to you and your family!

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 2:1-12  
The Epiphany of the Lord

**Key Passage:** Then Herod sent the [magi] to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage."

### Family Questions

**Adults:** When have you been jealous or fearful of another person? When are such feelings harmful?

**Children:** When have you been jealous because something good happened to another person instead of you? What is the problem with feeling that way?

I pray you all remain healthy and safe. Have a blessed week!  
Betsy

### For the Kids: Just for fun!

Why are Dasher and Dancer always drinking coffee?

ANSWER: Because they are Santa's star bucks!

### For the Adults:

#### Thought of the Day!

"Pray, hope, and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer." ~Padre Pio



With the New Year upon us, challenge yourself this year by making a 2022 Resolution and join us for the Middle School and High School Youth Groups. We have an exciting Winter Schedule that is sure to appeal to everyone's taste. I hope to see you there.

The Middle School students will gather from 5:00-6:45 PM, while the High School teens will meet from 7:00-9:00 PM. Due to Covid protocols, please bring a mask to wear while we are in the building. If you are a young adult interested in helping, or a parent who may have questions, feel free to contact me at:

[tony.attard@abecket.org](mailto:tony.attard@abecket.org)

Or call me at (734) 981-1333 #117.



## SOMETHING NEW! 'TEXT-TO-GIVE'

St. Thomas a'Becket has an upgraded Online Giving platform. One of the new features is our option for "**Text-To-Give.**"

Now you can easily donate using your phone – either via a QR code or a secure phone line. Parishioners and visitors can donate either to our Christmas Fund or our Sunday Offertory Fund just by scrolling down to '**Christmas,**' from your home, the Gathering Area, or inside the Church! All donations will be imported into our database and recorded in your contribution records for your annual tax statement.

**OR**

Text "**Giving**" to

734-361-1333





All Boys and Girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in this local level of competition for the 2022 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. Our local competition will be held January 16, 2022, at 1:00 PM, in the St. Thomas a'Becket Gym. Contestants will compete in their respective age divisions.

Entry Forms are available in the parish office and on the day of the event and they must be signed by a parent or guardian. All contestants at the local level will be recognized for their participation in the event. You can only participate in one local Council event per year. Winners will be eligible to move on the District Competition that will be held in early February.

2022 Church Calendars  
Are Available by the  
Building Entrances/Exits  
On the Pews.



### BLOOD DRIVE

At St. John Neumann  
Warren Rd., Canton  
Sunday, January 9, 2022  
7:30 AM - 1:30 PM

The need for blood donations is greater than ever for families dealing with a cancer diagnosis or other major illness. Covid 19 has cancelled many drives that would have normally taken place in the last three months. Please consider giving the gift of life at the January blood drive.

To schedule an appointment, go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) (sponsor code 'ccu') or call Diane at (313) 549-7052



### SVDP NEWSLETTER

The **Knights of Columbus** took up a collection at their Christmas meeting and gave a very generous donation to SVDP in memory of one of their fellow Knight - Joe Nader - who recently passed away. Joe and his wife, Susie, were part of the founding families of St. Thomas a'Becket here in Canton over 40 years ago. They helped form St. Thomas a'Becket's St. Vincent de Paul chapter which continues the work they started.

It is with donations from the **K of C** and others we are able to help the working poor right here in Canton.

To give an example: We recently helped a woman in her 50s who is trying to free herself from an abusive relationship. She stated "I am getting too old for this!" She has been working at Walmart for quite a while. She moved out of the apartment she was residing at and has been staying at a local hotel on Michigan Ave. She found a very meager, small, simple apartment in Canton for \$600 a month. She is able to make her rent, but needed help with security deposit. Our home visitors met with this woman, gathered information and verified employment, etc., and above all were able to PRAY with her. The board at SVDP reviews the information and approved assistance. We met with the landlord to give the portion of her payment she needed assistance with. This woman was in tears and so grateful... She stated "I feel like I am in a dream."

Again, we are so grateful for the support of all our donors, and a special thank you to our **Knights of Columbus** here at St. Thomas a'Becket.



*Knights of Columbus is sponsoring another*

## "All You Can Eat" Pancake Breakfast January 9th

**from 9 AM to noon only**

Going to Noon Mass? - Come early for Breakfast!

**Serving 3 types of pancakes today only**  
Regular, Chocolate Chip, Blueberry,  
French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Breakfast Sausage,  
Ham, Hash Browns, Fruit Cocktail, coffee and tea

**\$6 Per Person - \$17 Per Family**

Parishes Nurses will be available to check  
your blood pressure

For information about our Council, email us at:  
[Knights@abecket.org](mailto:Knights@abecket.org), or see our web page at [www.kofc8284.org](http://www.kofc8284.org)

### How to Register at St. Thomas a'Becket

Are you new to St. Thomas a'Becket and the Canton area? Have you been coming here for a while, but have never officially registered? Or maybe you're a guest and you like what you see and want to be a part of it?

If any of these describes you, and you would like to become a member of the Parish, stop by or call the Main Parish office at (734) 981-1333 and we would be glad to welcome you!



### Homebound Ministry

If you know someone in need of prayers and the Holy Eucharist brought to their home, please contact Lisa Bittner at 734-981-1333, ext. 116, or email:

[lisa.bittner@abecket.org](mailto:lisa.bittner@abecket.org)

We have several people willing to visit them, pray, and give them communion.



## Baptisms

We welcomed the following child into the Catholic Christian community recently:

**AVIANNA ASHLEY CUREA**, child of Marius and Elizabeth (Wild) Curea. Godparents are William Wild and Alina Curea.

We pray for the parents and godparents, and for all who will be there to nurture her faith as she grows. Help her to realize that she belongs to the Lord, and teach her what it means.



### Weekly Becket E-blasts - Are YOU Getting Them?

We send out a weekly email on Thursdays, including very short bullet points about events or activities, holy day mass times, announcements (funerals, baptisms, weddings), **and any other news that would be relevant for that week. If we have your email address on file, we send it to you.**

**Didn't get an email?** First, check your junk or spam mail folder. It may have been misrouted there. If you don't see it there, we may not have a correct email address for you. If you would like to start receiving the weekly email, visit [www.abecket.org](http://www.abecket.org) and click on "Sign up for our weekly emails" under "Get Connected, Stay Connected." If you need help, email: [pam.michels@abecket.org](mailto:pam.michels@abecket.org).



Our **Diversity Group** has 32 members now. Members come from different backgrounds and different cultures and had been in America from a year to decades now. One important thing that the group aims to achieve is to journey along together and build a relationship with one another and with everyone.

The group's objective is to promote the understanding of unique cultural and ethnic heritage and function effectively as one big family in our church.

Some activities that were discussed are: sharing ones experiences, celebrating meaningful religious and cultural festivals, and encouraging teamwork participation in all church activities.

A suggestion that is welcomed by all members is to hold an event that celebrates a feast day of a saint from each country. This may include a mass and simple snacks or dessert. As of now, the group has members from Mexico, Vietnam, India, Cameroon, Nigeria, Philippines, and Brazil.

Another idea is to invite all new parishioners and welcome them in a simple gathering at the Family Life Center.

For those who are interested in joining the group, please call Lee Vargas at 917-459-5302 or email her at [Livny28@yahoo.com](mailto:Livny28@yahoo.com).

### KIDS IN CHURCH

A wife invited some people to dinner. At the table, she turned to their six-year-old daughter and said, "Would you like to say the blessing?"

"I wouldn't know what to say," the girl replied.

"Just say what you hear Mommy say," the wife answered.

The daughter bowed her head and said, "Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?"



**Congratulations to our Keeping Christ in Christmas Poster Contest winners!**

**Mallory Broadwater**

**Mia Brandl**

**Finn Buckhalt**

**Emma deBruin**

**Scarlett Powers**

**Josslan Pusilo**

**Sophia Silva**

**Lyla Wiacek**



### THE CHRISTMAS WINDOW Monetary Christmas Gifts

Our *Christmas Window* is opening soon. All donations marked as "Christmas" and given between December 10<sup>th</sup> and January 10<sup>th</sup>, OR given on Christmas, are not assessed the 7% Archdiocesan tax. ***And Gifts given by December 31st are, of course, tax deductible for you.***

Your gift remains with the parish 100%. Your gift will be recorded on your family donor statement for the year it was received. (We are very careful with posting dates at the end of December, beginning of January.)

As always, your generous support of St. Thomas a'Becket is most appreciated!



*January 2, 2022 - Epiphany of the Lord*

**Entrance Hymn: We Three Kings (John H. Hopkins, Jr.)**

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| <p>1. We three kings of Orient are;<br/>Bearing gifts, we traverse afar<br/>Field and fountain,<br/>Moor and mountain,<br/>Following yonder star.</p> <p>O star of wonder, star of night,<br/>Star with royal beauty bright,<br/>Westward leading, still proceeding,<br/>Guide us to the perfect Light.</p> | <p>2. Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,<br/>Gold I bring to crown him again;<br/>King forever,<br/>Ceasing never,<br/>Over us all to reign.</p> <p>3. Frankincense to offer have I;<br/>Incense owns a Deity nigh;<br/>Prayer and praising, gladly raising<br/>Worshipping God on high.</p> |
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**Greeting & Introduction**

**Penitential Act**

Response: **Lord/Christ, have mercy.**

**Glory to God:**

Glory, glory to God in the highest!  
Glory, glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.  
Glory, glory to God in the highest!  
Glory, glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of goodwill. Amen.

**First Reading:** Isaiah 60:1-6

**Responsorial Psalm: Every Nation (David Kauffman)**

*Antiphon*

Every nation on earth will adore you, Lord. (Psalm 72)

*Verses*

1. Give every king and every king's son your righteous ways, O Lord;  
May he judge with compassion, and be justice for the poor.
2. May the king reign over all the earth, from river to sea to sea:  
And may peace shower like rain, again and again and again.
3. Blessed be the name of our God, the God of Israel;  
Who alone does wondrous things, may His glory fill the earth!

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Gospel Verse:** Matthew 2:2

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 2:1-12

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**Homily****Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.  
 I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.  
 God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
 begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.  
 For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
 and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.  
 For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried,  
 and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.  
 He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
 He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.  
 I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
 who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.  
 I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
 I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**Prayer of the Faithful**

Response: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the Church: that, through our words and deeds, we may be a Light to those who are searching for direction and a sign of hope for those seeking to begin again, *we pray to the Lord:*

For greater unity and cooperation within the human family: that God will heal the wounds of racial bias, open hearts to the talents of every person, and help us work together against violence, drug abuse, and poverty, *we pray to the Lord:*

For all who are recovering from natural disasters: that God will guide them through the challenges they face, renew their spirits, and open the hearts of many to assist them, *we pray to the Lord:*

For all who do not know God: that they may perceive the signs of God's love in their lives and, like the Wise Men, be persistent in searching for God, who is the source and fulfillment of their lives, *we pray to the Lord:*

For all of us gathered here at St. Thomas a'Becket: that God's Light may guide us through the unknown of the coming days as we rely more deeply on God's love and care for us, *we pray to the Lord:*

For the sick and those who suffer from chronic illness, that God's healing love will restore them to wholeness and strengthen them throughout the coming year, especially...., *we pray to the Lord:*

For all who have died in faith: that they may rise again in splendor in the heavenly Jerusalem, especially, Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, *and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

**Preparation of the Gifts: The First Nowell**

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| <p>1. The first Nowell the angel did say<br/>         Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;<br/>         In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,<br/>         On a cold winter's night that was so deep.</p> <p>Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell!<br/>         Born is the King of Israel.</p> | <p>2. They looked up and saw a star<br/>         Shining in the east beyond them far;<br/>         And to the earth it gave great light,<br/>         And so it continued both day and night.</p> <p>3. And by the light of that same star<br/>         Three wise men came from country far;<br/>         To seek for a king was their intent,<br/>         And to follow the star wherever it went.</p> |
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**Sanctus:**

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
 Hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
 Hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

**Memorial Acclamation:**

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection  
 until you come again, until you come again.

**Doxology/Amen**

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**Lord's Prayer**All: **Our Father...****Lamb of God:**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
 Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
 Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

**Communion Antiphon: Matthew 2:2 (Angrisano/Hart/Stephan)**

We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

**Communion: What Child Is This? (William C. Dix)**

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| <p>1. What child is this, who, laid to rest,<br/>On Mary's lap is sleeping?<br/>Whom angels greet with anthems sweet<br/>While shepherds watch are keeping?</p> <p>This, this is Christ the King,<br/>Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;<br/>Haste, haste to bring him laud,<br/>The babe, the son of Mary.</p> | <p>2. Why lies he in such mean estate<br/>Where ox and ass are feeding?<br/>Good Christian, fear; for sinners here<br/>The silent Word is pleading.</p> <p>3. So bring him incense, gold and myrrh;<br/>Come peasant, king to own him.<br/>The King of kings salvation brings;<br/>Let loving hearts enthrone him.</p> |
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**Communion: Nativity Carol (Francis Patrick O'Brien)**

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| <p>1. Silent, in the chill of midnight,<br/>starlight shines upon a lowly manger.<br/>Wonder, wonder of the ages;<br/>heaven breaks forth on the earth.</p> <p>For a child is born, the world rejoices!<br/>Shepherds and angels proclaim his birth.<br/>This is Jesus the Lord, our Savior and brother,<br/>bearing God's peace to the earth.</p> | <p>2. "Fear not," said angelic voices;<br/>"tidings of a wondrous love we bring you.<br/>Go now, find him in a manger;<br/>visit God's home on the earth."</p> <p>3. Jesus, Lord of all creation,<br/>sleep now close beside your mother, Mary.<br/>Bring us light amid the darkness,<br/>promise of life without end.</p> |
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**Communion Prayer****Final Blessing****Sending Forth: Go Tell It on the Mountain (John W. Work, Jr.)**


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| <p><i>Refrain</i><br/>Go tell it on the mountain,<br/>Over the hills and ev'rywhere;<br/>Go tell it on the mountain<br/>That Jesus Christ is born!</p> <p>1. While shepherds kept their watching<br/>O'er silent flocks by night,<br/>Behold throughout the heavens<br/>There shone a holy light.</p> | <p>2. The shepherds feared and trembled<br/>When lo! above the earth<br/>Rang out the angel chorus<br/>That hailed our Savior's birth.</p> <p>3. Down in a lowly manger<br/>The humble Christ was born,<br/>And God sent us salvation<br/>That blessed Christmas morn.</p> |
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**THE JESUS CHALLENGE**  
for Young Adults

Get seminary-level instruction on the Gospels and fellowship with other young adults. We'll unpack what it means to live as an authentic disciple in the post-Christian West.



**THURSDAYS STARTING JANUARY 20TH**  
7:00-9:00 PM  
St. John Neumann Parish  
Canton

- 10 sessions
- Lecture and small group discussion
- \$50 tuition
- Childcare possible based on interest

Register at [CBSMich.org/YA](http://CBSMich.org/YA)

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## The Epiphany of the Lord (January 2, 2022)

Today, in St. Matthew's Gospel, the evangelist examines the Magi tracking a star to Bethlehem, meeting the infant Jesus, and presenting Him offerings of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. St. Matthew proclaims that the Magi *prostrated themselves and did Him homage* before presenting these gifts. In other words, these kings lay face down, respectfully praising and glorifying our Lord. What a tremendous sign of humility and reverence! As faithful stewards, we should follow the Magi's example and approach the Holy Eucharist humbly and reverently at Mass, recognizing the consecrated bread and wine as the true Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord and Savior.

If your parish has a perpetual Eucharistic adoration chapel, schedule weekly quiet time with the Lord. If not, attend the next Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction.



If you had a loved one buried from St. Thomas a'Becket this year (before November), please be sure to pick up your cross with their name on it from the parish office whenever the office is open.

The following crosses are in the office:

Yvonne Alford  
Mary Becker  
Jeffrey Beringer  
Eric Borg  
Dennis Buda  
Harold Costyk  
Mark Cramton  
William Drews  
Walter Dunne  
Patricia Gannon  
Harld Garczynski  
Charlotte Hall  
Rita Hamilton  
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Sunday - 8 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM

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Celebrated Monthly - Must be registered

in the parish at least 3 months

prior to Baptism date -

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Contact the parish office

### All Saints Catholic School

(734) 459-2490

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## Pray for the Sick

Please remember these people who are sick and have asked for our prayers:

*Kim Adams	*Joseph Hawrylak	Paul Reiner
Christopher Andrews	Kevin Howard	Molly Reynolds
*Tina Annin	Patsy Jean	Gail Robertson
Tony Aratari	Niki Jenks	*John Rowe
*Janice Bailey	Max Jenner	Jill Russell
Holly Bendeur	Millie & John Jordan	*Stella Sacha
Marty Bogart	*Anne Kelly-Smirthwaite	*Mary Schmitt
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Orville Bushman	Evelyn Krause	*Peter Slazinski
Robert Catalano	*Judy Krueger	*Nancy Sleyter
Jim Clagg	*Sal Lauto	Ron & Betty Socia
Cliff Cook	*Peggy Lipski	Bob Sommeriva
Edwina Cook	Ellie Lewandowski	Patricia Stella
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Cheryl Crawford	Therese Lawrence	Christopher Stewart
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## God Bless All Our Service Men and Women, including:

SSgt. Paul J. Abel	1st Lt. Stephen J. Kijijanczyk
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**NOTE: As military personnel return home, please call Parish office and notify us.**



## Baptisms

### For Available Baptism Dates

January 9th and 23rd at 1:30 PM

Contact Deacon Jim at

[Deacon.jim@abecket.org](mailto:Deacon.jim@abecket.org) for

Baptism class information or

Lisa Bittner at [Lisa.bittner@abecket.org](mailto:Lisa.bittner@abecket.org)

for available future dates

*A Parent of child to be baptized must contact Lisa Bittner at 981-1333 four to six weeks before desired baptismal date. Family must be registered in the parish at least three months prior to Baptism date.*

## Financial Statement Of December 19, 2021

<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$22,703.00</b>
Enveloped Collection	\$10,661.00
Loose Offerings	\$870.58
Online Giving	<u>\$9,634.75</u>
Total Collection	<b>\$21,166.33</b>
YTD Budget - Wk 25	\$567,575.00
YTD Collections	<b>\$580,464.41</b>
No. Registered Fam.	2832
No. of Env. Issued	2476
No. of Env. Used	257
No. of Online Givers	242
<b>Current <u>CSA</u> coverage</b>	<b>\$17,006.74</b>

## With Sympathy....



We wish to extend our deepest sympathy and prayers to the families and friends of **Rev. George Charnley**.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

## 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  
9bJn 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

## Mass Intentions for the Week of January 2, 2022 (as of Dec. 23)

### Monday – January 3, 2022

9:00 AM People of the Parish

### Tuesday – January 4, 2022

9:00 AM Intentions of Fr. Steve Mocio

### Wednesday – January 5, 2022

NO MASS

### Thursday – January 6, 2022

9:00 AM Bill Stewart

### Friday – January 7, 2022

9:00 AM Bill Stewart

### Saturday – January 8, 2022

4:30 PM Deceased Members of the  
Ricard Family  
Robert Smith  
Aidan Morrow  
Penny Pilkiewicz

### Sunday – January 9, 2022

8:00 AM Antonia Isenberg  
Robert Bazner  
Aurora Dolar

10:00 AM K. C. Sebastian

12:00 PM People of the Parish



## Lectors for January 8-9, 2022

4:30 PM	Len Rosiewicz
8:00 AM	Lee Huey
10:00 AM	Lee Vargas
12:00 PM	Mike Cappuccitti

## Celebrants for January 8-9, 2022

4:30 PM	Fr. Manny Chircop
8:00 AM	Fr. Chris Maus
10:00 AM	Fr. Chris Maus
12:00 PM	Fr. Manny Chircop



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