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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



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**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD/
HOLY NAME OF JESUS**

JANUARY 2, 2022



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Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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MASS TIMES

Sunday Mass: 8AM, 10AM and 12PM (Traditional Latin Mass)
Daily Mass: Mon-Thurs 9AM
(Tues & Thurs- Traditional Latin Mass)
Saturday Vigil: 4:30PM
Holy Days: Please check the bulletin or the parish website.

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday: following 9AM. Mass
Saturdays: 3-3:45PM .
1st Wednesday of the month: 8PM
For private appointment call the rectory.

BLESSING OF OBJECTS

1st Wednesday of the month at 7PM in the church.

OUR SACRAMENTAL POLICY

Six month Parish registration and participation are required for Baptism, Confirmation and Marriage.

Baptism: Arrangements must be made in advance and parents must attend a baptism class. The Church requests that at least one of the parents be a practicing Catholic, and the Godparents must be practicing, fully initiated Catholics at least 16 years of age. If there are two godparents, one must be male, one must be female. If there is one godparent, they may be male or female.

Marriage: Arrangements must be made at least nine months in advance. Call the Rectory office. Officiate at the ceremony must be the Parish Pastor, Deacon, or a family member.

Funerals: Officiate must be the Parish Pastor of Immaculate Conception, or a family member

Please note: the services of the Parish Organists are used for all Weddings and Funerals.

For more details regarding our sacramental policies and procedures, please refer to the "Sacraments" tab on our parish website.

PARISH STAFF

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Bulletin articles must be *emailed* in by 5pm Monday.
Flyers 2 weeks prior to bulletin (pending approval of pastor).

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

WEEKLY OFFERING

12/19/2021

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 2

4:30PM (Vigil) OF-MC Todd Lajewski+

8:00AM OF-MC People of the Parish

10:00AM OF-MC Robbie Battani+

12:00 PM EF-MC Adi Jo Jenkins+

Epiphany of the Lord (OF)

Holy Name of Jesus (EF)

Monday, January 3

9:00AM OF-LM James P. Hurley+

Holy Name of Jesus (OF)

Tuesday, January 4

9:00AM EF-MC Wilson Bryant+

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (OF)

Wednesday, January 5

9:00AM OF-LM Robbie and Evan Battani+

St. John Neuman (OF)

Thursday, January 6

9:00AM OF-MC Souls of those Buried in Mt. Loretto Cemetery

7:00PM EF-MC Amy Miller

St. Andre Bessette (OF)

The Epiphany of the Lord (EF)

Friday, January 7

9:00AM OF-MC Wanda O'Connor+

St. Raymond of Penafort (OF)

Saturday, January 8

9:00AM OF-MC Theresa Hall+

Saturday of Our Lady (EF)

Sunday, December 26

4:30PM (Vigil) OF-MC People of the Parish

8:00AM OF-MC Joseph Krawczak+

10:00AM OF-MC Jim Steffler+

12:00 PM EF-MC Dominica Eddy

Baptism of the Lord (OF)

The Holy Family (EF)

OF - Ordinary Form (New Rite/Novus Ordo)

EF - Extra-ordinary Form (Trad. Latin Mass)

MC - Missa Cantata (Sung) LM - Low Mass



PARISH APOSTOLATES

Ambassadors for Christ

Meets 2nd Wednesday of each month BKS Room 303 7 -9PM.

All men 18 years and older are invited.

Harvey Vermeesch

(810)358-0943

Angels of Mercy

For elderly and homebound of the parish.

Bea Castenada

(810-)813-4069

Food Pantry

Dawn Peskey

(586)924-1873

Homeschoolers

Meets for field trips and activities during the school year.

Ashley Gill

(248)918-7008

Hospital, Homebound, and Nursing Home Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Joe Hojna

(810)969-4082

Knights of Columbus

Meets first Tuesday of the month in the BKCS Community Room.

Phil Francis

(810)728-2295

Ladies League

Meets at 6PM on the last Tuesday of the month. All adult ladies of the parish are welcome.

No meeting in Dec.

Dawn Walker

(810)664-6946

Mother of Perpetual Help Rosaries

Meets first Wednesday of the month

Jenni Hulway

(586)453-4580

Purgatorial Society

Increasing devotion and charity to the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Meets 1st Monday of the Month at 7pm in the church.

Andrew Sprankle

(706)840-1568

St. Vincent de Paul

Meets once a month in the rectory.

Youth Group

Lillian Peddemors

(937)241-6407

WEEKLY READINGS

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

SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING

Is 60:1-6

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses. Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

PSALM

Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13



O God, with your judgment endow the king, and with your justice, the king's son; He shall govern your people with justice and your afflicted ones with judgment.

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Justice shall flower in his days, and profound peace, till the moon be no more. May he rule from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts; the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute. All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him.

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out, and the afflicted when he has no one to help him. He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor; the lives of the poor he shall save.

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

SECOND READING

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

Brothers and sisters:

You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation.

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.

GOSPEL

Mt 2:1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying,

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews?"

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

When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people,

He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born.

They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet:

And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel."

Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance.

He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child.

When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage."

After their audience with the king they set out.

And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.

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.

And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod,

they departed for their country by another way.



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON - JANUARY 4

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."

PARISH GOODS REGISTRY

Check out our Church Goods Registry with Michigan Church Supply! From candles to altar cloths to communion hosts, you can directly purchase the items our parish needs from week to week. A link to the parish registry is on our webpage.

EPIPHANY WATER BLESSING

Wednesday, January 5, Fr. Hurley will do the blessing of Epiphany Water in the Old Rite. If you want Epiphany Water, bring at least a gallon jug. If you want less than a gallon, bring an empty bottle to fill from the larger jugs.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Tuesday, January 4, at 7PM, join the musicians of our parish for a Christmas Concert in the Church. The Sunday parish choirs, the Bishop Kelley students and additional parish musicians have been hard at work preparing Christmas Pieces, familiar and new, to celebrate the 11th Day of Christmas.



EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday:

Purgatorial Society -7PM

Tuesday:

Christmas Concert- 7PM

Wednesday:

Blessing of Epiphany Water-6:15PM
Confessions - 8PM

Thursday:

Traditional Latin Mass for Epiphany - 7PM

Friday:

First Friday Mass and Confessions - 9AM

Saturday:

First Saturday Mass - 9AM
Adult Religious Education Class - 6PM

PRAYER LIST

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|---------------|-------------|
| Bill Hurley | Skylar Rose |
| Katie Sellers | Janet |
| Mark Gabryel | Dawn |
| Felix Gabryel | Samantha |
| Ann Palmer | |

If you wish to have your loved one put on the prayer list, please call the rectory. The names will remain on the list for four weeks, or you can call the rectory to have their name relisted

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Parish Finance Council Meeting Minutes for November 23rd, 2021

Present: Fr. Brian Hurley, Al Landosky (Chair), Janet Engelman (Co-Chair), Jim Hogan, Pat Gleason, Daniel Dudzinski (Bookkeeper) available as resource, Bill Ruhlman from MBA Real Estate.
Absent: Kevin Polega, Leonard Gayeski, and Fred Green.

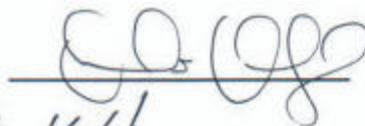
The meeting began at 7:30pm.

- 1.) Father opened the meeting with a prayer.
- 2.) Minutes from the September 28th meeting had been reviewed and approved via email on October 15th.
- 3.) Bill Ruhlman, our real estate agent for the St. Louise property, opened the meeting with a discussion regarding the sale of the property. There has been an offer made on the property by the neighbor who borders the North side of the property. The parish is now waiting on the Archdiocese to give final approval for the sale. We should have an answer by the end of November. Part of the discussion also revolved around the property inside the buildings and a timeline for clearing out whatever is not going to the purchaser. Bill estimates we have about sixty days to get any church property out of the buildings once the AOD gives final approval for the sale.
- 4.) Al mentioned that the Knights of Columbus would be happy to assist in the packing and moving process. Fred has already been able to dispose of some items in the buildings. He will continue with this over the next few weeks. Bill mentioned we should have about 60 days after approval is given, to get everything moved out of the buildings.
- 5.) Al and Jim then lead a discussion on the Roof and HVAC planning. Jim has made arrangements with Keith Mackenzie to be here at the parish along with an HVAC engineer to begin developing the plans for the new HVAC system on Wednesday December 1st. Tom Engelman from Kapala Heating and Cooling will also be in attendance at the meeting. More meetings with our general contractor are expected.
- 6.) Family of Parishes was mentioned and a brief discussion ensued. More information to come.
- 7.) Al also talked briefly about the incorporation of all the parishes in the Archdiocese which happened this year. The impact on the parish both from a financial standpoint and a management standpoint were discussed. Father will be in touch with the AOD and have more information as it becomes available.

Fr. Hurley closed out the meeting with a prayer.

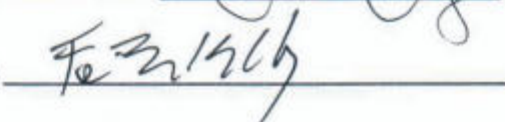
The meeting adjourned at approx. 9:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Daniel Dudzinski



Date: 12/9/21

Approved by: Fr. Brian K. Hurley



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