## **Epiphany Catholic Church**

December 26, 2021



## THE HOLY FAMILY

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He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

#### Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

**Sunday (All Public):** 8:00am & 10:30am, 12:30pm

(Spanish)
Daily Mass:

8:00am Monday, Tuesday, & Friday (**Public**)

8:00am Thursday (**School**) 7:00pm Wednesday (**Public**) **Holy Days**: 8:00am & 7:00pm **Confessions**: Sat. 4:15pm-4:45pm

Sun 7:30-7:45, 9:45am-10:15am, 11:45am-12:15pm

Other times by appointment

#### Weekly Devotions

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** In the chapel every Tues: 9:30am - 8:00pm

**Vespers with Eucharistic Benediction:** 

Wednesday: 6:00pm

#### **Religious Education for Children:**

Sunday: 9:15am-10:15am

#### Father Bob Hoffman, Pastor

(rhoffman@epiphanycatholiclc.com)

1905 SW Epiphany Court, Lake City, FL 32025

**Email**: office@epiphanycatholiclc.com **Website**: www.epiphanycatholiclc.com

Office Hours: Monday: Closed, Tuesday: 9:00am-5:00pm, Wednesday - Friday: 1:00pm -5:00pm

If you have an emergency and need a priest, please call 386-288-5143.

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#### **Mass Intentions**

#### Saturday, December 25, 2021

5:00pm (vigil) The Hoffman Family

#### Sunday, December 26, 2021

8:00am PRO POPULO 10:30am Epiphany School

12:30pm Michael Ortiz & JoAnne Ortiz

#### Monday, December 27, 2021

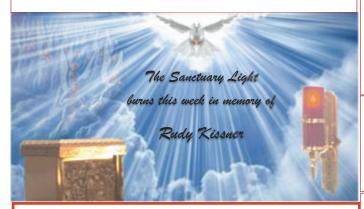
Tuesday, December 28, 2021

8:00am Cil St. Denis

Wednesday, December 29, 2021

Thursday, December 30, 2021

Friday, December 31, 2021



#### Have You Moved?

Is it possible we need to update your contact information? Please be sure to give us any updates to your original registration/census form. You can leave all updates at the WELCOME DESK. Thanks so much!



#### **Hours of Adoration**



Tuesdays: 9:00A—8:00P Now in the Chapel

#### Offertory Dec. 19, 2021 2nd Collection

General: \$ TBA Capital Repairs: \$ TBA

#### **Upcoming 2nd Collections**

Dec.26: Epiphany School

Jan. 2: Catholic Relief Services
Tornado Victims

#### **Mission Statement**

We are a community of disciples of Jesus, who are called to manifest the presence and love of Christ to one another, to the community, and to the world around us.

#### Readings for the week of December 26, 2021

**Sun:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14

Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17

Lk 2:41-52 or

**Mon:** 1 Jn 1:1-4

Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]

Jn 20:1a, 2-8

**Tues:** 1 Jn 1:5—2:2

Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]

Mt 2:13-18

**Wed:** 1 Jn 2:3-11

Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]

Lk 2:22-35

**Thurs:** 1 Jn 2:12-17

Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]

Lk 2:36-40

**Fri:** 1 Jn 2:18-21

Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]

Jn 1:1-18

**Sat:** Nm 6:22-27

Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a] Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

#### **Next Sunday**

Is 60:1-6

Ps 72:1-2,7-8, 10-13 [cf. 11]

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

Mt 2:1-12

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#### El próximo Domingo

Is 60:1-6

Sal 72:1-2,7-8, 10-13 [11]

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

Mt 2:1-12

#### Observances for the week of December 26, 2021

The Holy Family

M: St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

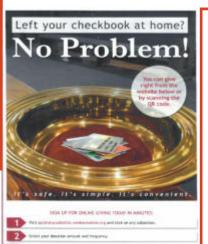
Tu: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

W: St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

Th:

F: St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve

Sa: Mary, The Holy Mother of God; World Day of Peace



#### **Ensure The Tradition**

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Ensure the Tradition at the
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#### PLEASE JOIN US IN THE PARISH HALL FOR COFFEE, DONUTS & FELLOWSHIP

—After Sunday Masses—

#### **SERVED BY:**

1st Sunday: Young Adults Group 2nd Sunday: Knights of Columbus 3rd Sunday: Epiphany CCW ladies 4th Sunday: Renewal Group



#### **Christmas Basket Raffle**

Sponsored by: Epiphany Catholic School



The Winner of the Christmas Basket Raffle is

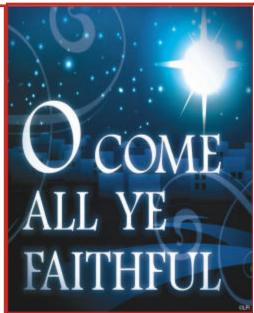
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## RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS All in the Family

At first glance, we can often find the image of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph and the Christ Child intimidating — who are we to aspire to that level of discipleship? How could we ever hope to conform ourselves to that mold? Sometimes, it can even be painful — perhaps we hail from a broken family or struggle with a broken relationship within our family, or perhaps we long to be a mother or a father ourselves and that state in life has eluded us.

But the image of the Holy Family is, in reality, a beautiful invitation to us all, no matter our vocation or our state in life, and the example of Mary, Joseph and Jesus is rich with the symbolism of stewardship.

You need not be a biological mother who has carried a child in her womb to be a mother in spirit. Who in your world needs you to love them with the heart of a mother?

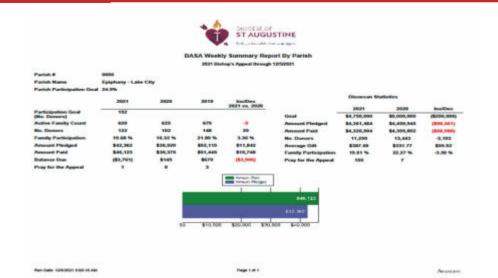
The same goes for fatherhood. The Church and the world are crying out for the courageous witness of Christian men like St. Joseph. Who can you love with the steadfast, selfless protection of a father?

Who in your life needs you to love them with the faithful, unconditional love of a son? Who needs your gentle and constant love as a daughter?

We are the Body of Christ, friends. Those of us rejoicing in heaven, those of us suffering in purgatory, and those of us struggling here on earth. We are the great family. Let us love each other well.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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#### December

25 James Markl

25 Danny Bell

25 Cynthia Paschal

25 Greg Lloyd

25 Chris Zahnle

26 Loretta Kissner

26 Julie Morris

26 Doris Roberts

27 Mary Slay

27 John Pierce

27 Robert Getzan

27 Joshua Santiago

28 Arnaldo LaCalle

28 Rose Aiello

28 Elizabeth Atkinson

28 Emily Kersch

29 James Baer

29 Charisse Buzzella

29 Tad Cervantes

31 James Schnorbus

31 Tim Gleason

31 Bridges Delgado

31 Josiah Bauman

#### **Our True Home: Scott Hahn Reflects** On the Feast of the Holy Family

Why did Jesus choose to become a baby born of a mother and father and to spend all but His last years living in an ordinary human family? In part, to reveal God's plan to make all people live as one "holy family" in His Church (see 2 Corinthians 6:16–18).

In the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, God reveals our true home. We're to live as His children, "chosen ones, holy and beloved," as the First Reading puts it.

The family advice we hear in today's readings—for mothers, fathers and children—is all solid and practical. Happy homes are the fruit of our faithfulness to the Lord, we sing in today's Psalm. But the Liturgy is inviting us to see more, to see how, through our family obligations and relationships, our families become heralds of the family of God that He wants to create on earth.

Jesus shows us this in today's Gospel. His obedience to His earthly parents flows directly from His obedience to the will of His heavenly Father. Joseph and Mary aren't identified by name, but three times are called His "parents" and are referred to separately as His "mother" and "father." The emphasis is all on their familial ties to Jesus. But these ties are emphasized only so that Jesus, in the first words He speaks in Luke's Gospel, can point us beyond that earthly relationship to the Fatherhood of God.

In what Jesus calls "My Father's house," every family finds its true meaning and purpose (see Ephesians 3:15). The Temple we read about in the Gospel today is God's house, His dwelling (see Luke 19:46). But it's also an image of the family of God, the Church (see Ephesians 2:19–22; Hebrews 3:3–6; 10:21).

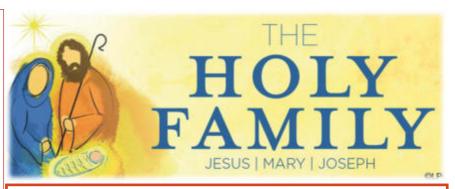
In our families we're to build up this household, this family, this living temple of God. Until He reveals His new dwelling among us, and says of every person: "I shall be his God and he will be My son" (see Revelation 21:3, 7).

-St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology



#### December 29 Richard & Leandra Johnson

December 31 Martin & Paula Redmond



#### **Christmas Flower Remembrance**

Once again, this Christmas the Poinsettias in our church reflect the glory of God's coming at the Nativity of the Lord in such a beautiful way.

Special thanks to all those who honored their loved one(s) with a Poinsettia and helped Epiphany Church to have the look of Christ's splendor this Christmas Season

As a reminder, the Christmas Flower envelopes with the remembrances will remain at the altar throughout the Christmas season.



HOLY FAMILY





Please submit all bulletin additions and updates to the office by 5:00 PM on Mondays.

#### THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

from the Roman Martyrology

The announcement of the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord from the *Roman Martyrology* draws upon Sacred Scripture to declare in a formal way the birth of Christ. It begins with creation and relates the birth of the Lord to the major events and personages of sacred and secular history. The particular events contained in the announcement help pastorally to situate the birth of Jesus in the context of salvation history.

This text, *The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ*, may be chanted or recited before the beginning of Christmas Mass during the Night (aka – Midnight Mass). It may not replace any part of the Mass.

The Twenty-fifth Day of December, when ages beyond number had run their course from the creation of the world, when God in the beginning created heaven and earth, and formed man in his own likeness; when century upon century had passed since the Almighty set his bow in the clouds after the Great Flood, as a sign of covenant and peace; in the twenty-first century since Abraham, our father in faith, came out of Ur of the Chaldees; in the thirteenth century since the People of Israel were led by Moses in the Exodus from Egypt; around the thousandth year since David was anointed King; in the sixty-fifth week of the prophecy of Daniel; in the one hundred and ninety-fourth Olympiad; in the year seven hundred and fifty-two since the foundation of the City of Rome; in the forty-second year of the reign of Caesar Octavian Augustus, the whole world being at peace,

JESUS CHRIST, eternal God and Son of the eternal Father, desiring to consecrate the world by his most loving presence, was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and when nine months had passed since his conception, was born of the Virgin Mary in Bethlehem of Judah, and was made man:

The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to the flesh.

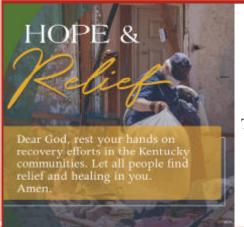


Mass will be offered for the Solemnity of Mary on Saturday, January 1st at 10:30 AM.

#### NEEDED—32" Televisions

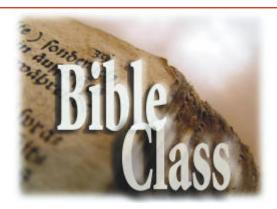
for the main unit at Columbia Correctional Institute with 800 prisoners being moved to the main unit from Baker CI. If you can help, please contact the Parish Office (386) 752-4470.

~ Thank you, Epiphany Prison Ministry



\*\*There will be a Special Collection taken the weekend of January 2, 2022 for Tornado/Storm Relief.

- Bishop Estevez



WORD OF GOD BIBLE CLASS will meet weekly, WEDNESDAYS, 9:30—11:30 in the Church Meeting Room. Come listen, learn and share! "The Word of our God stands forever."

Contact: Georgianna Serroni at 386-344-4987 for more information.



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**Epiphany Parish CCD Program begins Sunday, September 12th at 9:15AM for grades 1 thru 8.** Classes will be held in-person at Epiphany School. Social distancing protocols will be followed. Registrations are available on the table at the rear of the Social Hall. You can drop your registration off at the Church Office or scan and send your completed form to Susi Pittman, DRE, at <a href="mailto:susique711@gmail.com">susique711@gmail.com</a>. If you have any questions call 697-7312.

\*IMPORTANT: ALL Sacrament classes are two years. 1st Holy Communion requires completion of 1st & 2nd Grade. Confirmation requires completion of 7th & 8th Grades.

#### **NEW RCIA YEAR**

Our 2021 - 2022 Inquiry Year begins September 16 at 6:00PM. Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Have you been away from the Church a while? Are you searching for answers about Jesus? Come join us. Our group is an inquiry group focused on history, spirituality, tradition, tenets and truths. All questions welcomed and answered. **For further info call Susi Pittman 697-7312** 

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#### There is hope after abortion.

It's common but often unspoken - to grieve the loss of a child by abortion. It may seem that nothing can fill the emptiness of one's heart. Be assured that there is forgiveness, hope and healing. Many women and men have participated in diocesan Project Rachel Ministries and been transformed by God's merciful love.

If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential, non-judgmental help is available from Project Rachel Ministry.

For more information on abortion healing and find help for you or someone you know, visit "<u>Hope After Abortion</u>" or in Spanish <u>www.Esperanzaposaborto.org</u>.



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Please include the following sick and homebound from our parish in your daily prayers. Please email the office to renew a listing.

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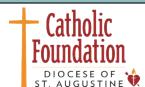
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