

Epiphany Catholic Church

January 2, 2022



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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.

- Mt 2:10-11

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

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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, January 1, 2022

5:00pm Ruby C. Feraro Estrada (b'day)

Sunday, January 2, 2022

8:00am †Juanita Golbeque
 10:30am †Norm Jarrett & †Georgia Dragon
 12:30pm PRO POPULO

Monday, January 3, 2022

8:00am †Deceased Carmelite Sisters

Tuesday, January 4, 2022

8:00am Georgia Schreiber

Wednesday, January 5, 2022

7:00pm Ardia Sweeney

Thursday, January 6, 2022

8:00am Mary Alice Klenk

Friday, January 7, 2022

8:00am Agnes Sweeney



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

General: \$ 8,987

2nd Collection

Capital Repairs: \$ 2,192

Upcoming 2nd Collections

Dec.26: Epiphany School
 Jan. 2: Catholic Relief Services
 & Tornado Victims
 Jan. 9: Capitals Repairs

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 January 2, 2022

Sun: 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

Mon: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6
 Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a
 Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tues: 1 Jn 4:7-10
 Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8
 Mk 6:34-44

Wed: 1 Jn 4:11-18
 Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13
 Mk 6:45-52

Thurs: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4
 Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17
 Lk 4:14-22a

Fri: 1 Jn 5:5-13
 Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
 Lk 5:12-16

Sat: 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

El próximo Domingo

Is 42, 1-4. 6-7
 Sal 28, 1-2. 3-4. 3. 9-10 [11]
 Hch 10, 34-38
 Lc 3, 15-16. 21-22

Observances for the week of January 2, 2022

S: Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church
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 M: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
 T: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
 W: St. John Neumann, Bishop
 Th: St. André Bessette, Religious
 F: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
 Sa:



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 Ensure the Tradition at the Epiphany Catholic School website: www.eclsc.org or
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- 1st Sunday: Young Adults Group
- 2nd Sunday: Knights of Columbus
- 3rd Sunday: Epiphany CCW ladies
- 4th Sunday: Renewal Group



**BISHOP ESTEVEZ
Will Be Here January 8, 2022**

Bishop Felipe Estevez will be visiting our parish on January 8th and celebrating the 5:00 PM Mass with us.

There will be a reception after the Mass beginning at 6:00 PM. If you are planning to attend, please consider bringing a dish to share. There is a sign up poster in the Narthex and also in the welcome desk.



RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS
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?"

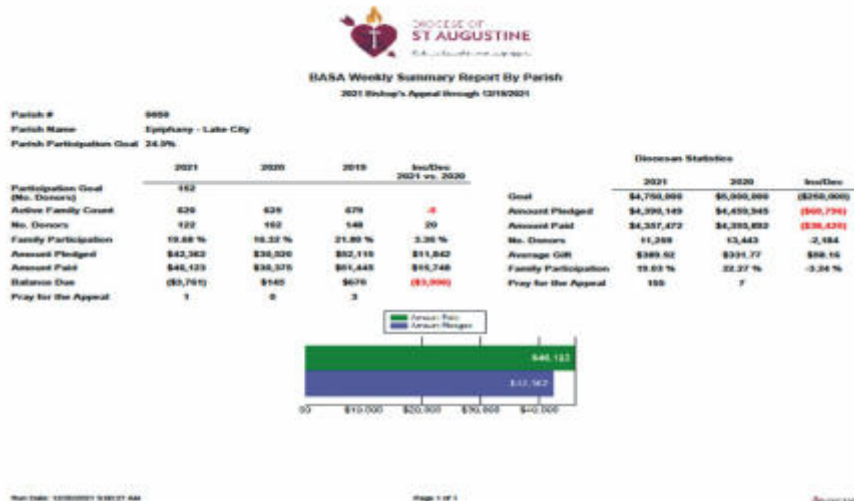
That lyric always catches my ear. Of course, the moon doesn't have any light of its own. All the moon has is the ability to reflect the light that shines upon it. The same holds for us, doesn't it? Our stewardship is purely a reflection of the grace granted to us by another. "Upon you the LORD shines," 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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Happy Anniversary

January

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Patricia Beauchamp | 3 Makayla Hulen |
| 1 Ann Ottum | 4 Omar Arocho |
| 1 Edward Podlaszewski | 4 Patricia Morris |
| 1 Bill Eubank | 4 Maria Rossignol |
| 1 Maria Podlaszewski | 4 Camari Nater |
| 1 Dian Capon | 4 Adrian Garcia |
| 1 Tina Huynh | 5 Mary Moffett |
| 1 Octavian Miller | 5 Patsy Love |
| 1 Alex Price | 5 Phillip Martin |
| 2 Ruth Ruiz | 5 Diane Wilson |
| 2 Jeff Hejny | 5 Chloe Campbell |
| 2 Elizabeth McArdle | 5 Zoie Ishler |
| 2 Jonathan Eversole | 6 John Standfield |
| 2 Max Muñoz | 6 Ridetta Lara |
| 3 Bette Varden-Wells | 6 Joel Foreman |
| 3 Mike Pentecost | 6 Josephine Bevington |
| 3 Robin Williams | 6 Pedro Sebastian |
| 3 Doug Christenson | 7 Patricia Ruiz |
| 3 Sandra Garcia | |

January 1

- Norbie & Martha Ronsonet
Joseph & Mary Frischkorn
David & Barbara Mrvica
Bobby & Lorraine Hunter
Gregory & Barbara Lussier
Mark & Peggy Wilson
Steve & Lucia Dahlbeck
Stephen & Mae Young

January 3

- Eric & Elizabeth Ordinario

January 4

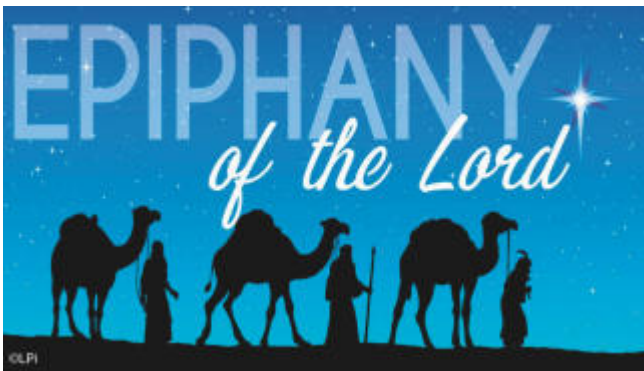
- Robert & Pauline Schultz

January 6

- Ludwik & Iliana Roehr

January 7

- Vincent & Kathleen Damiani



EPIPHANY



Newborn King: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

Today the child born on Christmas is revealed to be the long-awaited king of the Jews.

As the priests and scribes interpret the prophecies in today's Gospel, He is the ruler expected from the line of King David, whose greatness is to reach to the ends of the earth (see [Micah 5:1-3](#); [2 Samuel 5:2](#)).

Jesus is found with His mother, as David's son, Solomon, was enthroned alongside his Queen Mother (see [1 Kings 2:19](#)). And the magi come to pay Him tribute, as once kings and queens came to Solomon (see [1 Kings 10:2,25](#)).

His coming evokes promises that extend back to Israel's beginnings.

Centuries before, an evil king seeking to destroy Moses and the Israelites had summoned Balaam, who came from the East with two servants. But Balaam refused to curse Israel, and instead prophesied that a star and royal staff would arise out of Israel and be exalted above all the nations (see [Numbers 22:21](#); [23:7](#); [24:7, 17](#)).

This is the star the three magi follow. And like Balaam, they too refuse to be tangled in an evil king's scheme. Their pilgrimage is a sign—that the prophecies in today's First Reading and Psalm are being fulfilled. They come from afar, guided by God's light, bearing the wealth of nations, to praise Israel's God.

We celebrate today our own entrance into the family of God, and the fulfillment of God's plan that all nations be united with Israel as co-heirs to His Fatherly blessings, as Paul reveals in today's Epistle.

We too must be guided by the root of David, the bright morning star (see [Revelation 22:16](#)), and the light of the world (see [Isaiah 42:6](#); [John 8:12](#)).

As the magi adored Him in the manger, let us renew our vow to serve Him, placing our gifts—our intentions and talents—on the altar in this Eucharist. We must offer to Him our very lives in thanksgiving. No lesser gift will suffice for this newborn King.

Epiphany

The magi came from the east because they had seen a star at its rising. They came to Jerusalem because they assumed that is where they would find the newborn king. That was the capital city for the Jews. But he was not there. Instead, the chief priests and scribes told the magi that the king would come from Bethlehem. So, they went seeking him. Herod was hoping that they would serve as his spies and that they would report back what they found. Instead, they were warned to return via a different route.

They came to do homage to him and to give him gifts. They did not fully understand the significance of who this Jesus was. But they knew enough to prostrate themselves and to do him homage.

The magi said, "We saw...and we came..." May we too see the glory of God and come to Mass to see it even more. May we come to see Christ in the Eucharist. And come to receive him. And come to adore him.



The Respect Life collection being held on January 15th and 16th, 2022 helps turn "Crisis to Caring" for many of those that do not know how they will care for their baby. The collection benefits 25 pregnancy centers, 4 maternity homes, 3 healing after abortion Project Rachel, Rachel's Vineyard and Support After Abortion, and 3 college campus ministry programs within the Diocese of St. Augustine. Up to 20% of the funds collected may be retained and used to help parish respect life initiatives at your parish. Please help turn *Crisis to Caring* by encouraging this year's annual Respect Life Collection.



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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,
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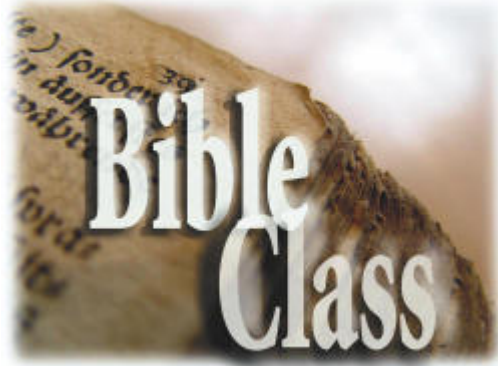


Please submit all bulletin additions
and updates to the office by
5:00 PM on Mondays.



****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.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER



Seeking Volunteers to Assist with the following

Epiphany Catholic School Clubs:

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If you are interested, please contact Rita Klenk at rklenk@ecslc.org Or (386)752-2320 for more details.



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 susique711@gmail.com. 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**

Are you thinking of becoming Catholic?



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 "[Hope After Abortion](https://www.hopeafterabortion.org)" or in Spanish www.Esperanzaposaborto.org.



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REMEMBER
in your prayers

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Cartageña
Sergio Cartageña, Jr.
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