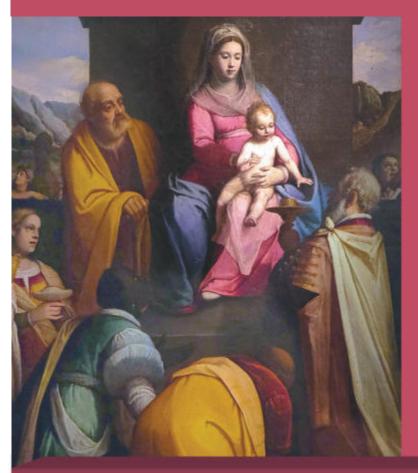
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January 2, 2021 Year C





THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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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

Fr. John F. Kelly, Pastor

Fr. Alvaro Pio Gonzalez, Parochial Vicar



Weekly Mass Schedule

Mon —Tue —Thu—Fri: 8:30am

Wed: 6pm

Saturday: 4pm

Sunday: 9am & 11am

Spanish: 5pm

Welcome!

New Parishioners:

Please register at the Welcome Table in the vestibule after Mass or stop by the office.

Active Membership is determined by:

- Registration in the parish
- Faithful attendance at Sunday Mass and on Holy Days
- Support of the parish through **time**, **talent and treasure**

Sacraments and Services

Anointing of the Sick— Call the parish office 939-3020

Baptism

- Must have Baptism Preparation Class; email englishbaptism@stsylv.org or call Office 939-3020
- Spanish classes call Office 939-3020

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

First Fridays - 6:00pm - 9:00pm

- 6pm Exposition and Silent Adoration
- 7pm Communal Prayer of the Office of the Blessed Sacrament
- 8:15pm Hispanic Holy Hour and Benediction

Marriage Arrangements

 Six months in advance; please call the office, speak to Mark.

Reconciliation

- Saturday
 Sunday Spanish & English

 3:00pm—3:30pm
 4:00pm—4:30pm
- By appointment call Office 850-939-3020

Religious Education Classes

Weds. R.O.C.K. Grades1st-5th 6:00p-7:00p Sun. Middle School Youth Grades 6th-7th 12:30-2:00p Sun. High School Youth Grades 8th-12th 6:30-8:00p ADULT FAITH FORMATION (AFF)

Ignite your Faith Tuesdays, 5:30-7p

RCIC (4th-8th Grade) Wednesday 6:00p -7:00p RCIT(9th-12th Grade) Call Youth Office RCIA (Adult) Tuesdays, 5:30-7p

Children's Liturgy of the Word (4-6 yrs. only) Sundays during the 9:00am Mass

No registration is required. The teacher will call the children to the front of the sanctuary before Mass begins, and they will return during the offertory.



St. Sylvester Parish Office

Phone: 850-939-3020—FAX: 850-677-8860

Website: www.stsylv.org Email: saintsylv@stsylv.org

Bulletin Items: bulletin@stsylv.org Hours: Monday thru Thursday 9:00am to 2:00pm

WEEK AT A CLANCE

	WI	EEK AT A GLANCE				
	Sts.	Baisl the Great and				
		Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops				
	The	Epiphany of the Lord				
Sun	9:00a	Sunday Mass				
Jan 2		Pro-Life Rosary				
	11:00a	Sunday Mass Fninhany				
	4:00p	Confession				
	5:00p	Spanish Mass				
Mon Jan 3	The	Most Holy Name of Jesus				
	8:30a	Daily Mass				
	6:30p	St. Vincent de Paul				
		Elizabeth Ann Cetan Delizious				
TD.		Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious				
Tue	8:30a	Daily Mass				
Jan 4	9:15a	PRO-LIFE ROSARY				
	9:15a	Women's Bible Study				
	St.	John Neumann, Bishop				
Wed	6:00p	Daily Mass				

	6:30p	Choir
Thu Jan 6	St. 8:00a 8:30a 9:10a 7:00p	Andre Bessette, Religious ROSARY for OUR COUNTRY Daily Mass ROSARY for OUR COUNTRY K of C Council

Men of St. Joseph

6:30p

Jan 5

Fri Jan 7	8:30a 6:00p	Raymond of Penyafort, Priest Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration
Sat Jan 8	8:30a 3:00p 4:00p 5:30p	1st Sat Rosary Reconciliation Mass Cajun Night Hosted by Confirmation Class

	The 9:00a	Baptism of the Lord Sunday Mass
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Sun	11:00a	Sunday Mass
Jan 9	12:30p	Middle School RE
	4:00p	Confession
	5:00p	Spanish Mass
	6:30p	High School RE
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Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22, 4:6—Ps 2:7-12—Mt 4:12-17, 23-25 **Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10—Ps 72:1-8—Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18—Ps 72:1-2,10-13—Mk 6:45-52 Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19, 5:4—Ps 72:1-2, 14-17—Lk 4:14-22 Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13—Ps 147:12-15, 19-20—Lk 5:12-16 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21—Ps 149:1-6, 9—Jn 3:22-30 Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7—Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10

Acts 10:34-38—Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



Mass Intentions



Sunday, January 2

9:00am For the Parish

11:00am † Dianna Adams by The Dale Family

5:00pm † Jose Diaz-Cruz by Hispanic Ministry

Monday, January 3

8:30am † Teresa Lorenzo

Cayanan by Zeny Guthrie

Tuesday, January 4

8:30am † Pat Maize by The Dale Family

Wednesday, January 5

6:00pm † Edward & by The Gaspard/

† Martha Manko Manko Family

Thursday, January 6

8:30am † Lucy Pigoski & by The Pigoski

† Joseph Schittig Family

Friday, January 7

8:30am † **Glen Turner** by Glenda Doherty

Saturday, January 8

4:00pm † **Premylan** by Kris Sperzynski & Mazur Maria Niezgoda

Sunday, January 9

9:00am For the Parish

11:00am † **Stan Jurgelsky** by Hispanic Ministry 5:00pm † **Isela Rebollar** by Hispanic Ministry

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Jay Michael Donaway Son of Pat Worsnop

Prayer Requests



For the grace to turn away from violence, For World Peace,

For the Evangelization Group & their needs, For All God's Children;

for Protection of the Unborn, the Sick, the Spread of Covid-19,

For Christians Around the World, and All Medical Personnel who protect life,

Also for:

Tracey Acevedo, Patricia Aguon, George Back, Pete Bayona, Peggy Bonno, Carli Boyko, Brad Briggs, Mamie Bruno, Ly Bui, Regina Burghart, Joe Checkley, Len Contarino, Quyen Crauswell, Renee D'Amico, Bob & Irene Dasho, Barbara Donahue, Audrey Engels, Tom Eubank, Wynell Fontaine, Michael Fry, Kateri Gamberger, John Gibson & Family, SK Jim Gschwind, Dot Guerrera, Rebecca Hall, David & Dan Herda, Thim Hern, Sharon Hopkins, Kylie Hosey, SK Jose Jaime, David Juarez, SK Dick & Martha Justice, Stephan King, Anthony Konosky, Gloria Lamoureux, Joseph Langevin, James & Marianne LaRussa, Dennis Leahy, Shirley Matioda, The Miller's, Anna Moran, Mike Moyer, Kathy Naranjo, Nell Nelson, Paul Nguyen, Fr. Phi Nguyen, Tiffany Nguyen, Lynlee Nicholas, Jean Niven, Sharon O'Neil, Stacey Paradise, Jeff Parker, Holly Parmenter Family, Donna Parr, Paula, Karen Priddy, Dan Ramsey, Ranger Trainees @ Ft. Benning, Denise Rebauno, Bob Rettinger, Eva Sanchez, Braylen Sanders, SK Frank Scandone, Patty & Bob Sears, Oliver & Julianne Semmes, Larry Sieg, Jerry Snyder, Marvin Spellings, Christina Sears Starr, Jim Stephan, Christian; Eric & Landon Suarez, Bill Teegarden, Janet Threlkeld, Betsy Traynor, Robert Traynor, Rita Turner, Rita Van Fleet, Larry Walker, and Aaron Zeikle.

Please notify the Parish Office or Prayer Chain below if someone is in need of prayer. Names will remain on the list for four weeks unless the Office is notified.

PRAYER CHAIN UPDATE If you have a Prayer Request you may always call or text 850-816-4851 (Ellen Stanley's new number) or send an email to PrayerRequest@stsylv.org When two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them. —Matthew 18:20. (You may still call the office 850-939-3020 or email to bulletin@stsylv.org.)

PLEASE NOTE NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS





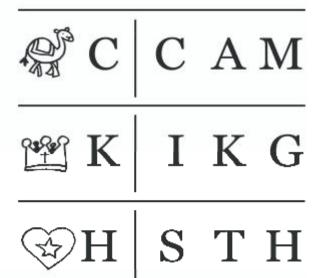
Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Epiphany of the Lord . Matthew 2:1-12



What letter **begins** each picture name? Circle the beginning letter. Then color the pictures.





I will do three favors to help someone in my family today.



GOSPEL

Isn't God amazing? He made all the stars and planets to move, so every night the sky looks a little different. When God created the world, he planned exactly when the wise men would see the star. He wanted them to find Jesus.



Dear God, thank you for making the planets and stars so the wise men could find Jesus.

O PUZZLE

Unscramble these words from today's Gospel:

wise men child born		king star worship			Mary gifts dream		
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Visit a planetarium to learn more about the star of Bethlehem.



Eucharistic Adoration will take place this Friday, January 7.

6pm Exposition and Silent Hour 7pm Office of the Blessed Sacrament 8pm Hispanic Holy Hour and Benediction

ALLARE WELCOME





The Knights of Columbus will hold a pancake breakfast after the 9am and 11am Masses next Sunday, January 9, 2022. All are welcome to come enjoy breakfast.



Caring and Sharing of South Santa Rosa County



A big thank you to all who contributed to the several collections we have had over the last few weeks. Because of your generosity, we were able to give the following checks to Caring and Sharing, Little Sister of the Poor and Interfaith Ministries:

- \$9,028 to Caring and Sharing for the food drive
- \$3,046 to Interfaith Ministries from the Thanksgiving Collection
- \$7,702 to Little Sisters of the Poor from when they came and spoke at the Masses
- Additionally, we collected \$9,487 for the youth to attend March for Life in DC this month.



We have received our new Breaking Bread
Missalettes. PLEASE
HELP keep these in good shape by placing them in the pews the proper way before you leave. You can

help by simply putting them back like the Picture shows. Please also take any tissues you brought/used out with you. Thank you so very much for your help!

Little things do mean a lot!

Do you sew, knit or crochet? Maybe you do crafts or just want to be an active member of your church community and meet new people. We've got stuffing and other things for you to do.!!

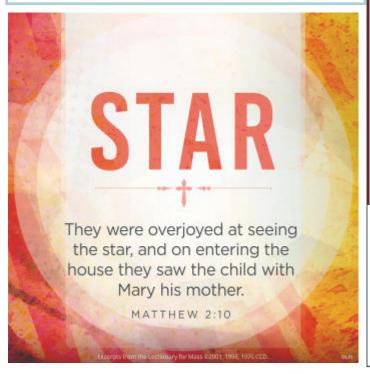
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We create: blankets, pillows, bibs, caps, decorations and cuddly toys; along with patriotic goods to comfort the folks, the Veterans, and their families at the Covenant Care facilities. We meet every 2nd Wednesday in Conference room 1, from 9 to noon.!! Want more information?

call Jo Ann Dexter @ 513-720-2599

Our Wish list: Your presence, yarn, material, flannel, pillow stuffing, or a serge machine; we'll gladly accept your donations.

We can also recycle your used Christmas cards to make decorations for next year!



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

Prayer for the Poor Souls in Purgatory (Given to St. Gertrude by Our Lord)

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the

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Jesus, I love and trust in You. Amen.

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Rose.

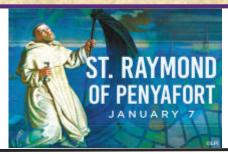


Interfaith Ministries: bring items to Church Office or leave in Vestibule of Church.

NEEDS for January

Pancake mix, Jelly
Dried Milk (Individual Packets),
Crackers, Juice, Canned Chicken,
Cream Soups, Canned Fruit, Cranberry Sauce,
Cake mixes/Canned Frosting,
Juice for Kids, Cookies, Snacks,
Mayo, Ketchup,
Dish Soap,

THANK YOU!!!!



On Saturday January 8 at 5:30 p.m.

we will hold a

New Orleans style feast to celebrate

Our Lady of Prompt Succor feast day This is a Confirmation fundraiser to raise funds for youth Confirmandi



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2022 Jubilee Marriage Mass

TALLAHASSEE | FEBRUARY 13

12:00 PM Eastern | Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More

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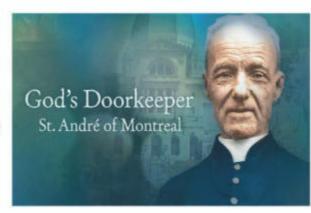
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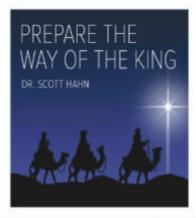
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PREPARE THE WAY OF THE KING BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

Now!

As we celebrate the Epiphany, Dr. Scott Hahn explains how we should understand the three Magi and their gifts to the Lord!



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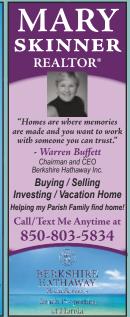
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