

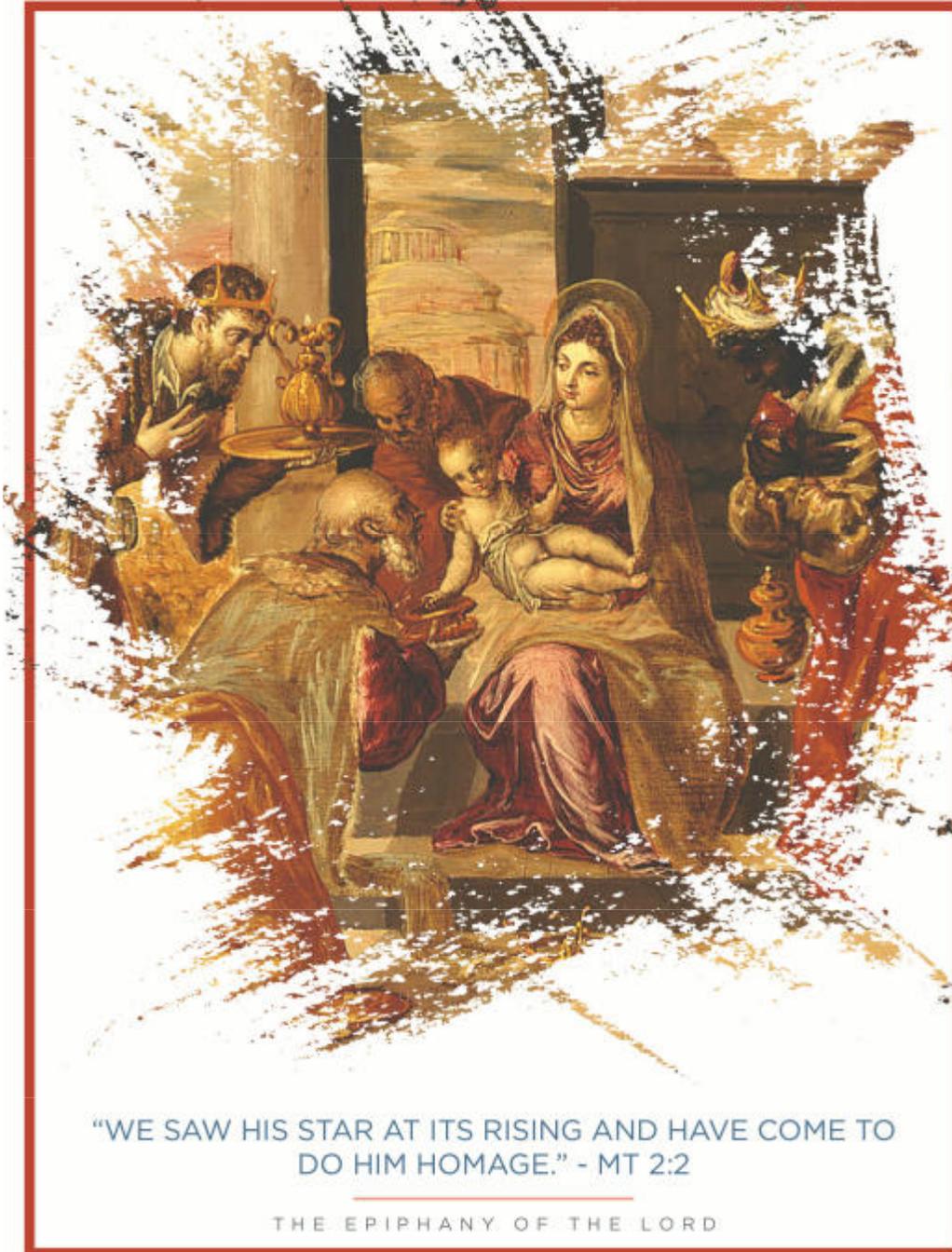


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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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JAN 3, 2021

Lord, every
nation on
earth will
adore you.
(Ps 72)

St. Anthony of Padua Parish Office

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Office Hours

Monday thru Thursday
9 am —3 pm
Office closed for lunch from
12 Noon—1 pm
Friday: 9 am —Noon

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Mass Times

St. Anthony Parish Church

(effective January 2, 2021)
Monday thru Friday: 7:30 am
Saturday: 8 am

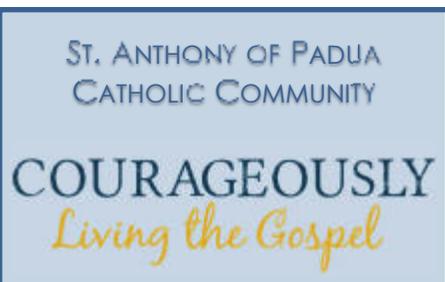
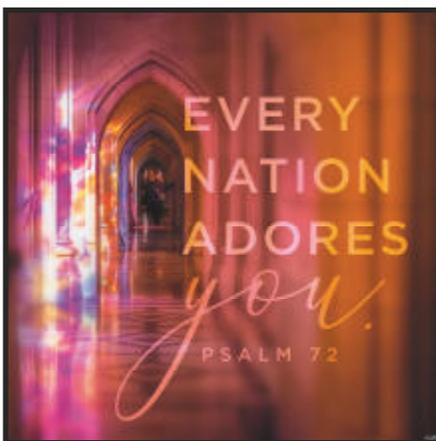
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Saturday Vigil:
Saturday, 5:30 pm
Sunday Masses: 8 am, 9:30 am & 11 am
9:30 am is Live Streamed

Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday, after 8 am mass or by appointment

Schedule may be changed as the need arises. You are advised to check our website and sign up for Flocknote for up-to-date info.



Sacraments

Baptism

To schedule a Baptism, email reception@saopccfl.org or visit our website at www.saopccfl.org for registration and forms. You may also call the Parish Office at 352-588-3081 with questions or for more information.

First Penance & First Communion

Children in First Penance sacramental preparation should have had at least one year of faith formation immediately prior to their enrollment and be in the first grade. To register, go to www.saopccfl.org/faith-formation.

Confirmation

Preparation is typically a two-year program with students enrolling in 7th grade and receiving the sacrament in 8th grade. To register, go to www.saopccfl.org/confirmation-prep.

RCIA

Are you thinking of joining the Catholic Church or want to learn more about the core teachings of the Faith? We have an ongoing program here at St. Anthony. Visit www.saopccfl.org/RCIA and submit the inquiry form.

Marriage

Couples planning to be married should contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to their wedding date to begin preparations. Visit www.saopccfl.org and complete the online Marital Inventory Form. Upon receipt the Sacramental Admin will contact you.

Anointing of the Sick

If you or a loved one are going to the hospital, please call the office prior to entering for anointing. If you have an emergency after



Welcome to St. Anthony of Padua Church, the second oldest Catholic parish on Florida's west coast. Established in 1883, we are a community with a great history but also a great future!

As a Parish Community, we strive to bring the love and mercy of our living God to all people. We offer the Spirit of welcome and hospitality that comes from St. Benedict with the love of Creation that comes from St. Francis to all those who seek the living God, who calls us and heals us of all that is broken within us.

Whether you are a parishioner whose family has worshiped here for many generations, new to our community or a visitor to our Church, we welcome you and are happy that you have joined with us today to celebrate the Liturgy. If we can be of any assistance to you, please let us know.



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STEWARDSHIP

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."

1 PETER 4:8—10



OUR PARISH NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

We continue to be grateful for your generosity during this difficult time and consider your continued support a blessing. To stay on budget for this year, our average weekly income needs to be \$8,067. The weekend offertory for 12/26—12/27 was \$4,108.

We know that many people cannot yet attend mass in person and we want to remind you of the many ways you can still make your weekly offering. We encourage you to consider our convenient and secure Online Giving. You can use Online Giving for your regular offerings or to contribute to special funds. You can find the Online Giving link on www.saopccfl.org. You can also reach our Online Giving page through text. Just text the word GIVE to 352-306-8494. If it's your first time, you'll be prompted to click a link directing you to the online giving page to complete a one-time registration. And of course, you can mail in your offering or drop it off at the parish office.

Contact Denise McKenna at the parish office at 352-588-3081 if you need help or have questions.

2020 Annual Pastoral Appeal
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Goal	\$79,254.16
Contributions as of 12/21/2020	\$76,570.00
Balance	\$ 2,684.16

We understand that these past few months have been very difficult for many including our parish. By God's grace we will soon see an end to these difficult times.

Any contributions you can make to this year's campaign will be greatly appreciated. **Deadline for this year's contributions is January 31, 2021.**

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Weekend of January 2/3, 2021

St. Vincent de Paul will have collection box outside of church

Weekend of January 9/10, 2021

2nd Collection Building our Future Building Fund*

Weekend of January 23/24, 2021

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Weekend of February 6/7, 2021

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*Envelopes for these special collections are in your envelope box. For those who use Online Giving, look for the option for payment on the site.

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WISE MEN SEE GOD IN THE SIMPLE THINGS

If you're on social media, you have probably seen a meme going around that features this quote: "God has a plan for your life. The enemy has a plan for your life. Be ready for both. Just be wise enough to know which one to battle and which one to embrace."

There were certainly two competing plans for the Magi: God's and Herod's. And, wise as they supposedly were, it wasn't entirely easy for the Magi to discern which was which.

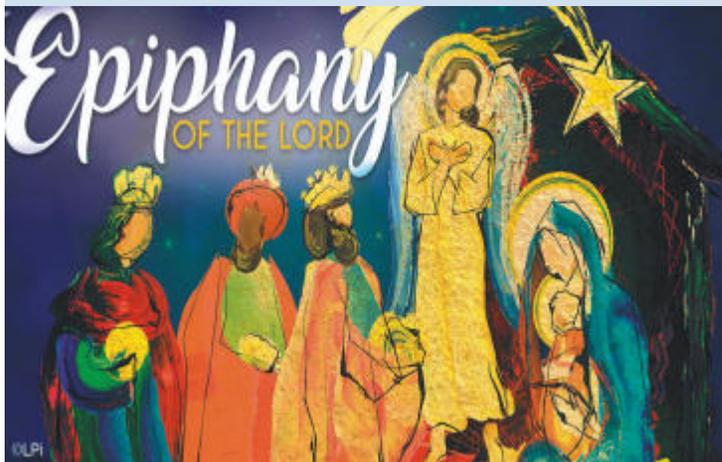
After all, Herod posed as a friend. He offered the Magi hospitality and kindness. Though the Gospel doesn't say so, he probably flattered them and appealed to every moral weakness he could observe in them. In his palace, they must have felt great physical comfort — rest and tables of plenty on what was an otherwise long and treacherous journey.

But if the Magi were honest with themselves, I'll bet they would have admitted that, regardless of Herod's charm, they felt a gnawing sense of doubt while in his presence. When they looked upon the Christ Child, born in a stable without any of the comforts of the world or protections of wealth, they probably felt the opposite. They probably felt safe.

The Magi were lucky enough to have the right plan spelled out for them in a dream, but for the rest of us, it's enough to remember this: God's plan is often the one that leads us to places of great simplicity, great humility and great love. Let's have the wisdom to view power with suspicion, and innocence with admiration.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Don't be left out!

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

(as of January 2, 2021)

- **Sunday Masses will now be at 8 am, 9:30 am, and 11 am in the Church.**
- **The 5:30 pm Vigil Mass on Saturday remains unchanged.**
- **No 5 pm Sunday Mass.**

We will begin using Altar Servers in January and will only need one Lector per Mass. If you are already a liturgical minister, please log into the web terminal and update your profile. If you are not already volunteering, please consider helping us out to cover these new openings. *God Bless!*

St Anthony of Padua

LET'S DEFEAT COVID-19

By following these steps we will be able to overcome this pandemic and become stronger as a parish community:

- Regularly wash your hands, use sanitizer
- Distance yourself socially in the pews
- No Passing of Basket, baskets will be central located
- No Common Hymnals or Missalette's
- No Sign of Peace, but wish others peace through a kind smile
- Receive Communion on the Hand - No Cup
- Do Not congregate after Mass and clear the sidewalk for others to leave Church at a safe distance



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 3

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 [8ab]/
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/
Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/
Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf.
11]/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/
Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and
9b [cf. 4a]/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/Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6
[3]/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

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JANUARY 3, 2021
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

"Where is that thing?" mumbled Bob as he searched frantically on his dimly lit desk for the current electric bill. "I know I put it right on top of these papers this morning!" Growing in frustration and bordering on anger, he flies stuff around, moves books and opines why simple tasks need to be so hard. Enter his wife, who calmly says, "Maybe it would help if you put the light on, dear." The desk light goes on and lo and behold, there is the electric bill right where Bob left it earlier. All it took was a little light!

We stubbornly refuse to turn on the lights! Either we are distracted, determined, disinterested, preoccupied, stubborn, apprehensive, or all of the above. Or perhaps, we fail to do the obvious. We would rather live our lives with the dimmest of lights or even in total darkness. Why are we afraid to do something so that we can actually see? It might help us to find quicker and better answers to problems, the meaning of life, relationships, happiness, and what is ultimate truth. Yet, we stumble along, moving things from one side to the other, getting angry, feeling cheated, being unsettled, resigning ourselves to the agony of defeat once again.

"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." The light has come into the world in the person of Jesus Christ! We no longer have to fumble in the darkness. We have been gifted with the illumination we need to see our way through things and find what we really are looking for. All these years later, however, so many are still reluctant to accept him. Perhaps they are unconvinced, disinterested, preoccupied, stubborn, apprehensive, or all of the above. Everyone has their own reason for not wanting to turn on the switch.

But there are so many answers to so many of our problems in this humble Child of Nazareth. A simple birth teaches us about God's tender wedded relationship with humanity. It speaks to the expanse of

LET US PRAY

Names will remain on the Intercessory Prayer List for three weeks and will roll off. If you want the name put back on the list, call the office at 352-588-3081. Names on the Armed Forces Prayer List will remain until you tell us they are no longer on active duty.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST

Tom Lachance, Marilyn Bogucki, Grace Miller, Richard Fenlock, Francis Greif, Donald "Ace" Antoine, Sandra Cody, Charlotte Bjornsen, Antonio Velez, Vittoria Whiteley, Jacqueline Santore, Rich McClelland, Ben Hemker, Mary Lachance, Jason Thackeray, Cindy Piscioniere, Kelly Jaje, Carolyn Doyle Smith, Bill Barthle, Charles Bassler, Coletta Walker, Debbie Vita, Mike Lodge, John Dolac, Mikey McKenna, Patricia Ryan

ARMED FORCES PRAYER LIST

Tech. Sgt. Justin Clark US Air Force	SSG Jacob Carroll US Army
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SPC Melissa Tipton US Army	SPC Tyler Miller US Army
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Lt. Col. Nicholas Popp US Air Force	CWO 2 Brian S. Curran US Navy
Major Ryan M. Sullivan US Army	2nd Lt. Jared Carlson US Army
Lt. Col. Matthew Wilcoxon US Air Force	

God's salvation across the globe, and the incarnate Divine wonders and blessings that are a part of our life moment to moment. It calls us to understand the design of world order God intended as found in the Beatitudes, the sacredness of every human life and all of creation and the meaning of things we struggle with most, like suffering and death. We have a lot of Good News to share, not just with a privileged few but with all the world. All races and creeds can receive God's healing word. God continues to manifest himself even now! Use the light to find what you are really looking for!

Kids Corner

READ THE
GOSPEL &
COLOR



Jigsaw puzzles are fun. Solve a puzzle with your whole family, and it comes together even faster. God helped the wise men solve a puzzle. They wanted to find the newborn king. Together the wise men read God's promises, did their homework, and followed the star. When all of their answers fit, they found baby Jesus.

PRAYER

God, thank you for all the people who helped me find Jesus.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Solve a puzzle together with your family. Work together like the wise men did.

JANUARY 3, 2021

ELPH



Masses can be arranged to be celebrated for a special intention here at St. Anthony of Padua. These can be in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

Mass Stipends are now \$15.

We are now accepting donations for the sanctuary candle and the hosts used during Mass.

Monthly Host Memorial: \$50.00
Bi-weekly Sanctuary Candle: \$25.00



If you would like to memorialize either one, please call the parish office at 352-588-3081 or stop in during regular office hours.

JANUARY

Sanctuary Candle
The Harnett Family
Host
Zygmunt Malowick †



MONDAY, JANUARY 4, ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON, RELIGIOUS

7:30 am—Mass, Church, Luke Schrader †

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, ST. JOHN NEUMANN, BISHOP

7:30 am—Mass, Church

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, ST. ANDRÉ BESSETTE, RELIGIOUS

7:30 am—Mass, Church

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, ST. RAYMOND OF PENYAFORT, PRIEST

7:30 am—Mass, Church, Mary Schrader †

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

7:30 am—Mass, Church, Thanksgiving for Blessings Schrader Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

8:00 am—Mass, Church

5:30 pm—Vigil Mass, Church, John Zegzdryn †

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8:00 am—Mass, Church, Roger Zeranski †

9:30 am—Mass, Church

11 am—Mass, Church

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

It is easy to do. Simply go online at saopccfl.org and look for **Registration** under **Our Parish**. Fill out the form and submit. We ask that all families and adult members register with the Parish in order to enjoy the benefits of our Parish community.

MOVED OR CHANGED INFORMATION?

Please let us know of any changes to your address or contact information so we can keep our records up to date.

Bulletin Submissions

Deadline is Friday, 5 pm, 9 days before publication. Holiday issues have earlier deadlines. We reserve the right to edit. Submissions should be in original format (not PDF) and emailed to bulletin@saopccfl.org. Recent news, upcoming events, photos welcome.

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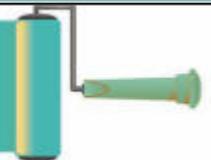
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