

# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, January 2, 2022

Epiphany of the Lord



## 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

## Reflect

AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

### First Reading:

The prophet Isaiah foresaw a time of great joy for Israel when nations and kings would come to Israel praising the Lord.

*How do you show gratitude to the Lord for the great joys of your life?*

### Second Reading:

It was revealed to Paul that God intended to save all people (Jews and Gentiles) through his Son, Jesus Christ. Paul tried to convey the significance of this revelation to the Ephesians by using the language of "coheirs" and "copartners."

*What does this language signal to you?*

### Gospel:

The visit of the magi is one of the most well-known stories from the Gospel infancy narratives. It was an event that manifested God's revelation of His newborn Son to the world. It also foreshadowed the threat that some would experience because of Jesus.

*How does Jesus challenge the status quo even today?*



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*Stay informed of all the happenings at Sacred Heart!*



## HEARTS ON FIRE

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*"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire!" St. Catherine of Siena*

### **LISTEN Unleash the Gospel, Marker 4.3:**

**Charisms:** Christ has endowed his bride with an abundance of supernatural **charisms**, gifts of the Holy Spirit, that equip **every** member of the body of Christ to do his or her part in bearing witness to Christ and building up the Church. And **Unleash the Gospel, Guidepost 5—No Bystanders:** Christ calls **every** priest, deacon, religious and **lay person** to embark upon the new evangelization, to employ new methods and a new fervor in unleashing the Gospel. "The new evangelization calls for **personal involvement** on the part of **each** of the baptized. **Every** Christian is challenged, here and now, to be **actively engaged** in evangelization"—Pope Francis.

### **PRAY: Tear or cut off this prayer and keep it where you'll remember to pray it throughout the week**

*Come, Holy Spirit, Lord of the Gifts, to Sacred Heart Church and to our Sibling Parishes; Engage our hearts and minds to recognize and then to give assent and cooperate with your Grace to find and use those gifts you have given to each and every one of us. Show us how to discern the particular gifts, our charisms, that you have given to each of us to build your Church. We ask that you meet each of us where we are and then draw us to where you want us to be. Lift us out from the place of "bystander" and into the "new fervor" where we will unleash the Gospel. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love as we unleash the Gospel around us. Amen!*

**ASK & ACT:** What is this note saying to **me**? Do I believe that the Holy Spirit has gifted **me** with special gifts that I am to use for building His Church? Am I willing to begin to discern what that might be? Check out the invitation to the *Called & Gifted Workshop* beginning in the next few weeks and consider participating. What might be keeping me from starting down this path of discernment? I will pray for the Holy Spirit to remove those obstacles and open the way.

# Saint OF THE WEEK

JANUARY 4 | SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

On January 4, it is the feast day of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. This wife, mother and foundress of a religious congregation was born Elizabeth Ann Bayley on August 28, 1774, in New York City, the daughter of an eminent physician and professor at what is now Columbia University. Brought up as an Episcopalian, she received an excellent education, and from her early years she manifested an unusual concern for the poor.

In 1794 Elizabeth married William Seton, with whom she had five children. The loss of their fortune so affected William's health that in 1803 Elizabeth and William went to stay with Catholic friends at Livorno, Italy. William died six weeks after their arrival, and when Elizabeth returned to New York City some six months later, she was already a convinced Catholic. She met with stern opposition from her Episcopalian friends but was received into full communion with the Catholic Church on March 4, 1805.

Abandoned by her friends and relatives, Elizabeth was invited by the superior of the Sulpicians in Baltimore to find a school for girls in that city. The school prospered, and eventually the Sulpician superior, with the approval of Bishop Carroll, gave Elizabeth and her assistants a rule of life. They were also permitted to make religious profession and to wear a religious habit.

In 1809 Elizabeth moved her young community to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she adopted as a rule of life an adaptation of the rule observed by the Sisters of Charity, founded by St. Vincent de Paul. Although she did not neglect the ministry to the poor, and especially to Negroes, she laid the foundation for what became the American parochial school system. She trained teachers and prepared textbooks for use in the schools; she also opened orphanages in Philadelphia and New York City. She died at Emmitsburg on January 4, 1821, was beatified by Pope John XXIII in 1963, and was canonized by Pope Paul VI in 1975. She is the patron saint of death of children, in-law problem, loss of parents, opposition of Church authorities, people ridiculed for their piety, and widows.



### SACRED HEART Intercessory Prayer Team

### The fruitfulness of evangelization depends upon the graces called down through intercession.

~ For Fr. Joe, Fr. Mark, our moderator, and all the pastors of our Family, to be strengthened, protected, and supported in their work as shepherds of the Lord's flock.

~ May the Lord continue to lead Sacred

Heart and our Sibling parishes to grow closer to the Lord and each other through connection, collaboration, and creativity, thus growing in love, understanding, patience, kindness, and zeal for their faith.

~ As we start a new year, may we give God thanks for the blessings he has given us on the long road we've traveled since beginning Families of Parishes, and may He give us enthusiasm, courage and strength to meet the challenges ahead.

~ For the many ministries at Sacred Heart to be strengthened with many new volunteers and new voices, with new vision, and new energy that will benefit our parish and the whole community.

*We ask all this in the Name of the Father, the Son & the Holy Spirit (sign of the Cross). Amen.*

## OPEN HOUSE FOR CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PROGRAM

On Monday, January 10th and again on October 17th, 4-7pm, there will be an Open House to learn about and register for Level One Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for young children, ages 4-5 years of age and a Level Two Atrium for children, ages 6-9.



This is a hands-on catechetical program which is approved and has been used in the Archdiocese of Detroit for many years.

Please come and meet Mrs. Barbara Yugovich, MA/CGS certified, who will introduce you to the program.

If you wish to register your child, registration forms will be available at the Open House.

**Please call Sacred Heart Parish to register for this Open House: 248-852-4170.**



Are You...

### CALLED AND GIFTED?

**Did you know?...** God has equipped **EVERY** member of the Body of Christ with the gifts (charisms) to witness to Christ and to build the Church?

**Did you know?...** These charisms enable each member of the faithful to offer a "totally unique contribution," something no one else in the entire Church can do or give?

**So how do I know?...** what **MY** gifts are? And how God wants me to use them?

### Come and See!!

*The Called & Gifted™ Discernment Process* has been used since 1993 by over 100,000 lay, ordained, and religious Catholics and other Christians around the world. It is designed to help Christians discern the presence of charisms in their lives. Spiritual gifts, are special abilities given to all Christians by the Holy Spirit to give them power both to bear witness to Christ and to be a channel of God's goodness for people.

## Called & Gifted Workshop:

**DATES:**

Six Wednesdays,  
1/19/2022 – 2/23/2022

**TIME:**

7–8:30 pm

**PLACE:**

St. Thomas More Church  
4580 Adams Rd, Troy 48098

*Choose In-Person Or Virtual*

**COST:**

**\$45 per person**

### To Register:

Registration deadline: 1/10/22

Nancy Piotrowski  
Sacred Heart—248-879-1994;  
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Rose Palchesko  
St. Thomas More  
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## Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" 2021 Poster Contest Winners

The Knights of Columbus are happy to announce the 2021 Winners of the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest from the Sacred Heart and St. Thomas More Religious Ed Programs. Each winner received \$25.00 and a chance to move onto the district, national, and international contests! Well done!

*Winner in the 5-7 age group:*

**Lumen Van Houw**  
(St. Thomas More)

*Winner in the 8-10 age group:*

**Nova Talia** (St. Thomas More)

*Winner in the 11-15 age group:*

**Euna Tulda** (Sacred Heart)

## LIVING THE LITURGY Inspiration for the Week

Human beings easily get bored. Life's routines can become so predictable that there is often little time for excitement or freshness. Today is all about the new and the wonderful. In celebrating the beauty and simplicity of the Epiphany, we see in tangible ways God's creative, redemptive, and restorative power. This refreshment and revitalization is offered not only to a select few but to everyone throughout the world. There is nothing routine or static about God. Surprises, wonders, miracles, opportunities, healings, and joy without measure are available to those who believe. There are never any endings, just beginnings. And, when darkness, boredom, and gloom seem to be the order of the day, a bright new light now shines pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved. ©LPI



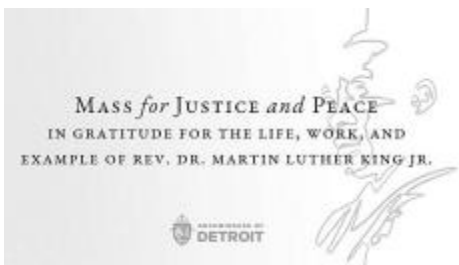
**WHEN**

Jan 23 11:00AM

**LOCATION**

Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament

The Archdiocesan Mass for the Protection of the Unborn is an annual liturgy to pray for an end to the practice of abortion and to celebrate Christ's victory over death. The liturgy coincides with the anniversary of the Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision and is said in solidarity with the thousands of pro-life witnesses who gather in Washington DC for the annual March for Life. Join us for Mass at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament or watch the livestream at [www.aod.org/livemasses](http://www.aod.org/livemasses)



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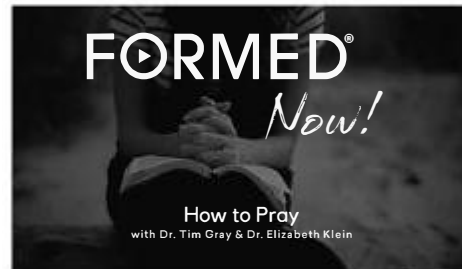
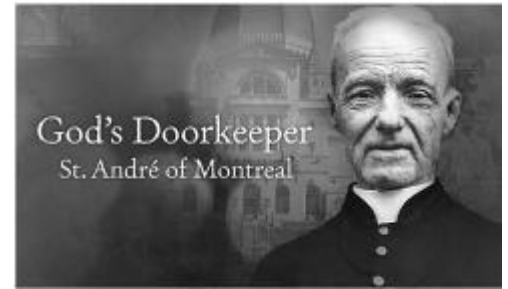
PICK OF THE WEEK

January 2, 2022

**WATCH**

**GOD'S DOORKEEPER: ST. ANDRÉ OF MONTREAL**

This week, we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. André of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love!



**FORMED NOW! HOW TO PRAY**

Whether you are a veteran in the spiritual life or are just beginning, start this year off right by recommitting yourself to prayer! Join Drs. Tim Gray and Elizabeth Klein as they discuss ways to kickstart your prayer life this year!

**LEARN**

**LISTEN**

**PREPARE THE WAY OF THE KING BY DR. SCOTT HAHN**

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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Rosary said one-half hour before daily Mass

**Saturday, January 1, 2022**

*New Year's Day, The Holy Mother of God, World Day of Peace*

9:00 a.m.

Harold Clason *Special Intention*

**Sunday, January 2, 2022**

9:00 a.m.

† Jean Sylvester

11:00 a.m.

† Andrew Serocki

† Fred Samrah by Family

**Monday, January 3, 2022**

9:00 a.m.

† Christine Agosta

**Tuesday, January 4, 2022**

NO MASS

**Wednesday, January 5, 2022**

9:00 a.m.

† Joseph Heck Jr.

**Thursday, January 6, 2022**

NO MASS

**Friday, January 7, 2022**

9:00 a.m.

† Ray and May Mahoney

by Elizabeth Mahoney

**Saturday, January 8, 2022**

9:00 a.m.

† Talon Dawson

**Sunday, January 9, 2022**

9:00 a.m.

† Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pasko

by Son Robert

11:00 a.m.

† Andrew Serocki

† Julie Koppin



Names will be published for 3 weeks.  
If a name has been removed that you wish  
to have re-established, please call the  
Parish Office at 248-852-4170

Stella Lentz

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Michael Delosh

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Sean Reaume

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Paul Bissa

Cathleen Stachurski

Betty Barg

Jackson Hensley

Diane Hurd

Richard Booms

Ursulene McCaffrey

Shawn Burns

Samatha Graves

Harold Clason

**Scripture Readings  
for the Week**



**Sunday, January 2:**

*The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishop and Doctors of the Church*

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, January 3:**

*The Most Holy Name of Jesus*

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

**Tuesday, January 4:**

*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious*

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

**Wednesday, January 5:**

*St. John Neumann, Bishop*

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

**Thursday, January 6:**

*St. André Bessette, Religious*

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

**Friday, January 7:**

*St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest*

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

**Saturday, January 8:**

1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a  
and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

**Sunday, January 9:**

*The Baptism of the Lord*

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

**OUR MEN AND WOMEN  
IN THE SERVICE**

2nd Lt Carrigan Berard, Army NG  
CPL Christopher Berard, US Marine Corp

Sergeant Joel Bock, National Guard

Lt Christopher Burns, Navy

Lt Molly Hamilton Burns, Navy

Lt Jamel Chokr, Coast Guard

Sra Jake Coll, Air Force

Ssgt Joshua Coll, Air Force

AMS3 Christian Compton, Navy

Joseph Destefano, serving in Iraq

Capt Brent Drabek, Air Force

Lt Linda Erickson, Army

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Lance Corporal Adam Mather, Marines

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Capt Todd Sullivan, Army


Senior Airman Scott Socia, Air Force

Tom Yombor, Army Ranger 1175

Ian Zdral, Army






Liturgy Schedule		
December 31, January 1-2, Mary, Mother of God/Epiphany of the Lord		
	Lectors	Lead E.M.
Friday, 9:00 am Mass	Mary Lee Pascual Pete Keating	TBA
Saturday, 9:00 am Mass	Kitty Vigneau Mary Tavernit	TBA
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	Kitty Vigneau Mary Tavernit	TBA
Sunday 9:00 am Mass	Chris Lyons Sandy Stacer	TBA
Sunday 11:00 am Mass	Tammy Bliss Dennis O'Meara	TBA
January 8-9, Mary, Mother of God/Epiphany of the Lord		
	Lectors	Lead E.M.
Saturday 9:00 am Mass	Mary Tavernit Jennifer Botson	TBA
Sunday 9:00 am Mass	Gena Galicia Sean Sylvester	TBA
Sunday 11:00 am Mass	Nancy Piotrowski Mary Lee Pascual	TBA



## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*Sacred Heart parish is a loving and giving Roman Catholic community. We welcome people from all walks of life as we celebrate God's presence in the Eucharist and we proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ by serving all, teaching boldly and rejoicing always.*

### Sacred Heart Parish

<p><b>SACRED HEART OFFICE</b> 3400 S. Adams, Auburn Hills, MI 48326 <b>248-852-4170</b>   FAX: 248-852-5745 sacredheartauburnhills@gmail.com <b>www.esacredheart.org</b></p> <p>Follow us on facebook, instagram and twitter @<b>sacredheart7009</b></p> <div style="display: flex; gap: 10px;">    </div> <hr/> <p><b>OFFICE HOURS:</b> Mon., Tues., &amp; Thurs.: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Wed., Sat. &amp; Sun.: Closed</p> <hr/> <p><b>LEADERSHIP AND STAFF</b> <b>Pastor:</b> Fr. Joseph A. Grimaldi .....x22 <b>Pastoral Associate:</b> Sean Sylvester.....x12 <b>Deacon:</b> David Fleming.....x10 <b>Office Assistant:</b> Carol Bissa (Mon. &amp; Tues.) .....x10 Elizabeth Mulrenin (Wed.).....x10 Kathy Costa (Thurs. &amp; Fri.).....x10 <b>Music Minister:</b> Brendan Johnson</p>	<p><b>MASS SCHEDULE</b> Mon., Wed., Fri.: Mass 9:00a.m. Tues., Thur.: NO MASS Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.</p> <hr/> <p><b>PARISH COUNCIL COMMISSIONS</b> <b>Christian Service Member</b> Colleen Sylvester ..... 248-853-5717</p> <p><b>Finance Member</b> Ron Iwaszkiewicz ..... 248-852-1303</p> <p><b>Worship Member</b> Sean Sylvester..... 248-361-2854</p> <p><b>Member at Large</b> Mary Alice Merlo ..... 248-375-5378</p> <hr/> <p><b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b> <b>Sacred Heart Council 8659   kofc8659.com</b> Jayson Graves (Grand Knight).... 586-405-8789 Jim Johnson (Membership Dir.) 248-420-2537</p>	<p><b>SACRAMENTS &amp; INFORMATION</b></p> <p><b>RECONCILIATION</b> Saturday, 3:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>BAPTISMS</b> Please call the Parish Office for arrangements, Call 3 to 6 months before birth of child.</p> <p><b>MARRIAGES</b> Arrangements to be made with priest. Call at least 6 months to a year prior to wedding.</p> <p><b>RCIA</b> RCIA program for adult entrance into the Church begins each fall. Please call the Parish Office for information.</p> <p><b>EUCCHARISTIC CHAPEL</b> Come and pray anytime.</p> <p><b>NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION</b> Please call the Parish Office at 248-852-4170 x10 to register.</p> <p><b>BULLETIN</b> Deadline: Articles are due by Friday (10 days before) at 5:00 p.m. Bulletin Editor Email: <a href="mailto:bulletin@esacredheart.org">bulletin@esacredheart.org</a></p>
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