

# SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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January 3, 2021

*The Epiphany of the Lord*



*Mon. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious*  
*Tues: St. John Neumann, Bishop*  
*Wed: St. Andre Bessette, Religious*  
*Thurs: St. Raymond of Penyafort*

Parish Website: [www.stjosephcath.org](http://www.stjosephcath.org)

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Confessions: Tuesday: 5:00 to 5:45 pm  
Sunday: 7:45 to 8:15 am

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Office Hours: Wednesdays 9:00 to 1:00

Parish Bookkeeper: Pam Flaspohler

Pastoral Council President:  
Karen Ebbesmeyer

Religious Ed Coordinator and Community  
Outreach: Amy Nation

**Sunday Mass: 8:30 am**  
**Weekday Mass: Tuesday 6:00 pm**

**Ministry to the Hospitalized or Homebound:** Please contact Father or Parish Secretary when someone is hospitalized, ill, or homebound so we may schedule the appropriate visit. Holy Communion is provided to those unable to attend Mass, but please let us know so the proper arrangements may be made.

**Sacraments of Baptism or Marriage:** a preparation process is required before either of these Sacraments is celebrated. Please contact Father or Parish Secretary at least 6 months before a wedding is planned or as soon as the pregnancy is known so that proper arrangements may be made for the spiritual preparations.

**Bulletin deadline: Deadline for Jan. 10 bulletin is Jan. 5.** If you need to make contact with Father, please call the number listed above. If you need the Secretary, please leave a message on the parish answering machine and we will return your call.



Welcome Fr. Duncan



# ✚ Masses

## Sunday, January 3

The Epiphany of the Lord  
Mass at 8:30 am  
Intention is for people of the parish

## Tuesday, January 5

St. John Neumann, Bishop  
Mass at 6:00 pm  
Intention is for Kathy Cessac

## Sunday, January 10

The Baptism of the Lord  
Mass at 8:30 am  
Intention is for Marybell Felten

We are happy to announce that Mass is being **live streamed** to our hall on Sunday morning. We are now able to accommodate a larger crowd at Mass practicing social distancing. A Eucharistic Minister will bring communion to the hall.



The Rosary will be prayed at 6:30 PM on Mon. and 7:00 AM on Wed., Thurs, Fri. of this week.

## Pray For

Carolyn Hustedde, Freddie Bockting, Gail Chenault, Linda Wallace, all military personnel & their families, Sara T. Koenig, Jessica Gardiner, Kelly Hustedde, Serese Wiehardt, Joanne Eiken Murphy, Lee Allen, Savannah Eisenbeis, Mildred Wifton, repose of the soul of Richard Copeland.

*Bishop McKnight's monthly prayer intention for churches in our Diocese:* For those seeking employment; that through the intercession of St. Joseph the Worker, they may find dignified work in supporting themselves and their family.

### Birthdays

Amber Overfelt Jan. 4  
Jim Kurtz Jan. 7  
Clifford Innes Jan. 9



## Church Support December 20, 2020

Offering \$1,380.00  
Votive candles 27.00  
Giving Tree 200.00  
Immaculate Conception 10.00

**Catholic Stewardship Appeal:**  
**As of 12-22-20 we have committed \$4,330.00 and have met \$3,755. of our \$5,550.00 goal.**

## Calendar of Events

Tues., Jan 5 6:30 Pastoral Council  
Sun. Jan. 10 CCD after Mass  
Sun. Jan. 10 6:30 pm Bible Study  
Tues. Jan. 12 10:00 am Bible Study

**Church Logo**—get your artistic juices flowing— we need your help. As we update our web page we are looking for a logo to identify St. Joseph Catholic Church with. Some guidelines: St. Joseph, our patron saint, is the saint of carpenters/workers. He is seen holding a staff and a white lily. Ideas might be a workbench or carpenter tools. We will use a deep red/ burgundy for color. Submit your design through the church email or drop them off at the office.

## The Epiphany of the Lord

When I tell a story, I have a friend who prefers the “nutshell version” first. After that she’ll listen to me ramble, but she wants to know the main point right off the bat. When reading and hearing Sunday scriptures one may often find the nutshell by looking at the responsorial psalm or the Gospel acclamation. From Psalm 72 we hear “Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.” The verse for the Gospel acclamation is Matthew 2:2 “We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.” As a weary world, we need to see the light, to follow with our actions and our words. This is the same hope that is echoed in Isaiah 60:2 “See, darkness covers the earth, / and thick clouds cover the peoples; / but upon you the LORD shines, / and over you appears his glory.” Don’t give up, friends. You must shine!

# LITURGICAL ROLES JANUARY, 2021

**January Eucharistic Ministers:** Benji Dorson, Traci Ballew

**Sunday, January 3:** **Lectors:** Mary Hrdina, Ron Anderson; **Servers:** Lane & Walker Nation  
**Music:** Nancy, Glenn, Allie, Kaleigh; **Sacristan:** Mary Hrdina

**Sunday, January 10:** **Lectors:** Sally Coats, Frank Flaspohler; **Servers:** Carly and Quincy Dorson  
**Music:** Sheila, Becky, Elaine; **Sacristan:** Jerry Coats

**Ministers taking Communion to shut ins:**

**Church cleaning:** Jan. 3 to Jan. 9 (Amy Nation/CCD); Jan. 10 to Jan. 16 (Sally Coats)

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Thank you to all who made a contribution to the Christmas Flower Fund

**Bob & Loran Montgomery, Cindy Montgomery** (Mike Montgomery), **Kenneth Roberts, James V. Roberts** (Cris Roberts), **Tom Thomas, Herman Schulte, Willamae Schulte** (Susan Thomas), **Patrick Bonnema** (Bill & Brittan Sullivan), **Herman & Marcella Twellman, Jim & Blanche Hrdina** (Gerald & Mary Hrdina), **Margie Innes, Dylan Campbell, Edith & Marion Kunze** (David & Sandy Kunze), **Larry Koenig** (Richard & Marjorie Koenig) Steve Wies, Carolyn Hustedde, Jerry & Sally Coats, Dr. Joe Geist,

## **EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSING**

Materials: a piece of chalk and a small container of holy water. Gather with family members, friends, and perhaps some neighbors at the front door.

Leader: In the (+) name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

We sign this doorway with four crosses and the numerals of the new year.

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Let us pray: May Christ bless this house!

ALL: Amen

Each room of the house is sprinkled with holy water.

Living room: Where two or three are gathered in your name, Lord, you are present. Bless this room, O Lord.

ALL: Amen!

Kitchen: Give us this day our daily bread. Bless this room, O Lord.

ALL: Amen!

Dining room: Prepare us for the heavenly banquet. Bless this room, O Lord.

ALL: Amen!

Bedrooms: Stay with us Lord, when night has come. Bless this room, O Lord.

ALL: Amen!

Bathroom: Cleanse us from all sin. Bless this room, O Lord.

ALL: Amen!

All return to the front door to pray together.

Leader: Let us pray as Jesus taught us:

Our Father . . .

The leader sprinkles all present with holy water.

Bless this household through all days to come,

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, forever and ever.

ALL: Amen!

## Information Page

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**I am only in the church office on Wednesday mornings to publish the bulletin. If there is a problem with the transmission of the bulletin, please call my cell phone.**