

All Saints Roman Catholic Church

The Epiphany of the Lord—January 2, 2022

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(See schedule on next page)
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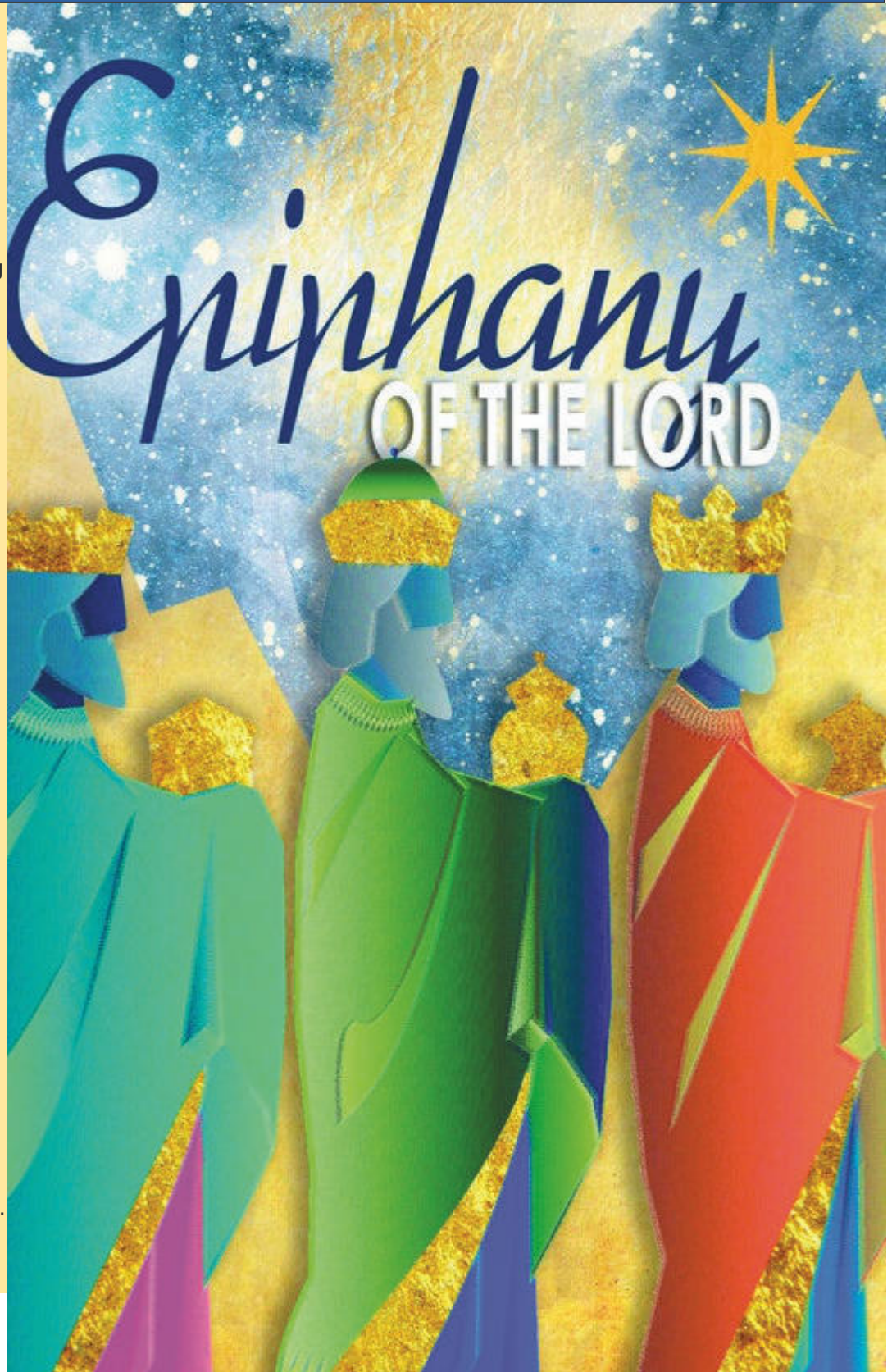
Office Hours:
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.

Parish Registration Forms are
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Bulletin deadline:
10:00 AM Mondays, in writing, please.



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January 1, 2022 – January 9, 2022

Sat. 1/1	4:30 PM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Sun. 1/2	9:00 AM	Loraine Fox (All Saints Ladies Society)
Mon. 1/3	8:00 AM	Francois Michel
Tues. 1/4	8:00 AM	Mother's Day Remembrance
Wed. 1/5	NO Mass	
Thur. 1/6	8:00 AM	Father's Day Remembrance
Fri. 1/7	8:00 AM	For Unborn Children
Sat. 1/8	4:30 PM	Willard Passauer (Bob and Kathy McGowan)
Sun. 1/9	9:00 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish



*The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week
In Loving Memory of
Fran Forish
From Jamie and Joann Rupp*

The regular collection December 19, 2021

was \$4,431.00 from envelopes and \$1,185.00 from online giving for a total of \$5,616.00. Thank you for the blessings of time, talent and treasure you have given our parish in the past year. Be blessed in 2022!

All Saints collected \$1,311.00 for the **Retirement Fund for Religious**. Your thoughtfulness will help those who have spent their lives serving the Lord and his people when they retire from ministry.

REFLECT ON TODAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING IS 60:1-6

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 EPH 3:2-3, 5-6

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 READING MT 2:1-2

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?

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.
All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.



As we are called to embrace this path of Synod 2021-2023, this prayer, being prayed by Catholics in countries around the world, invites the Holy Spirit to operate within us so that we may be a community and a people of grace.

Visit this link for more:
<https://www.eriecd.org/synod.html>

What is the Synod on Synodality? Pope Francis has asked the entire world to participate in a synod on the topic "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission."

The central question he asks of everyone is: **A synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, "journeys together."** How is this "journeying together" happening today in our diocese? What steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our "journeying together"?

You will be invited to participate in listening sessions at All Saints, (look for more information soon about dates and times) or you may wish to give your input online. Participation in a synod should always involve prayer, listening, discussion, and above all, discerning the way that the Holy Spirit is guiding us. Hopefully these questions and answers can help you as you prepare your input.

"Synod" comes from ancient Greek. It can be translated as "journeying together." In Christianity it became the proper term for an assembly specifically called to discern, in accordance with the Holy Spirit, answers to important questions for the Church.

A synod can be thought of as a type of family meeting.

By this analogy, the bishops are like the head of a household, with responsibility for the Church and authority to make decisions for her. In order to make the best possible decisions, they check in with the rest of the family and ask for our experiences and input. Then, taking everything into consideration, they make the decision. Bishop Persico, for example, is using this method for Pastoral Planning in our diocese. A synod is not democratic, and it is not majority rule. It is a means of discussing and discerning God's will, the God who is drawn always to the poor and little ones.

What is synodality? The Church has been holding synods since ancient times. While the concept of synodality is old, the word "synodality" is very new. It means the entire People of God assembling together, journeying together, and actively participating in the evangelizing mission of the Church. Pope Francis is calling us to recognize synodality as the way the entire Church operates. Everyone is involved, everyone contributes. In particular, it means listening to each other and not remaining oblivious in our own bubbles. Synodality is not only for internal affairs, but also manifests the Church's universal and missionary nature to the world. Hopefully this Synod on Synodality will help us to better understand and live out this emerging concept.

Information taken from a series of articles on the synod by Maria Caulfield, Executive Assistant to the Offices of the Vicar General and the Chancery.

Religious Education

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Religious Education Classes are on a holiday break.

We will see everyone again for class on Sunday, January 9, 2022. Wishing everyone a Blessed Christmas Season and a very happy, and healthy New Year!



Our angelic children singing for us on Dec. 19th!

A Family Perspective

After meeting Jesus, the Magi returned home by “another way.” What in your family needs to be done “another way?” Do you need “another way to resolve differences, to communicate or show affection? This is a new year, time to change what isn’t working. Take a tip from some wise men, there’s always “another way.”

Children in Preschool through grade 4 are welcome to join with adult and youth leaders during the 9:00 AM Mass on Sundays for **Children’s Liturgy of the Word**.



For those who need our prayer:

Matthew Forish, Christine Walsh, Jake Fiske, Greysen Valerio, Dean Haupt, Joey Alessio, Sandy Williams, Fr. John Moineau, David S., Margaret, Ed M., Albert B., Bob Fontanese, Jeannette Briggs, Dolores G., Gaylord Mosbacher, Rick Krol, Jerry and Barb Englert, Rita Bidwell, Megan Spinks, Dan McArw, all those suffering from the effects of Covid-19 (Call Denise Weigert, 814-464-6148, or the parish office to add to the list)

For all those who have died... Fr. Greg's nephew, Bill Passauer... Lord, hear our prayer...

For those serving our country:

Lt. Col. Sheila Day; Lt. Col. Matthew Day; Paul Scott, Army; Rebeckah Jackson, Airforce; AT2 (AW) Quentin Maynard; AE1 (AW) Lonnie Maynard; Cortlen Surrena, Army; Commander Michael T. McArw; Violet Brashier, Coast Guard; Dell Krump, Coast Guard; Ben Krump, Air Force; Sam Riley, Army; Keith Riley, Army; Autumn Cornell; Nathan Cornell; Bryon Ripple; Brandon Ripple; Sarah Manross; Lucas Loggins, Army; Zane Loggins, Army (Call Pam McArw, 814-397-1490, to add to the list)

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday, 1/2	9:00 AM Mass—Children’s Liturgy during Mass
Wednesday, 1/5	NO morning Mass
Thursday, 1/6	1:00 PM Companions on the Journey
Thursday, 1/6	7:00 PM Parish Council
Saturday, 1/8	4:30 PM Mass



They were
overjoyed at
seeing the star.

Matthew 2:10

In this Season of Christmas, we share our wish for joy and blessings with all of you. Check out our virtual Christmas Card from members of our parish on our parish website! Peace be with you!

Parish Council Meeting—this Thursday, Jan. 6, at 7 PM.

Parish Council has chosen the third Sunday of the month for a **parish social after Mass**. This would be held in the gathering space. Individuals, families, or parish organizations may sponsor the socials. The parish could reimburse the cost of the food and/or drink. Ideas are donuts, cookies, fruit, cheese and crackers, etc. There is a **SCHEDULE** on the bulletin board in the gathering space for people to **sign up for a Mass**. The Ladies Society has taken January.

THE ERIE CURSILLO MOVEMENT is currently planning and accepting candidate applications for a Men’s Cursillo from February 11 to 13, 2022 and a Woman’s Cursillo from April 29 to May 1, 2022.

Applications can be found on the Cursillo Website at eriecursillo.org, calling the Cursillo office at 814-824-1119, or by asking someone you may know who has completed a Cursillo weekend who would be willing to serve as your sponsor.



Readings for next Sunday, January 9, 2022

IS 40:1-5, 9-11; PS 104:1-4, 24-25, 27-30; TITUS 2:11-14 & 3:4-7; LK 3:15-16, 21-22

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So we fix our eyes not on what is
seen, but on what is unseen, since
what is seen is temporary,
but what is unseen is eternal.

Corinthians 4:18

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