

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE		
DATE	MASS READINGS	MASS INTENTION
Monday, January 4 <i>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious</i>	1 John 3:22—4:6 / Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25	Int. of Lucille DuBois
Tuesday, January 5 <i>St. John Neumann, Bishop</i>	1 John 3:7-10 / Mark 6:34-44	+John P. & Barbara Becker
Wednesday, January 6 <i>Christmas Weekday</i>	1 John 4:11-18 / Mark 6:45-52	+Ray & Jo Zogleman
Thursday, January 7 <i>Christmas Weekday</i>	1 John 4:19—5:4 / Luke 4:14-22	+Jan Zogleman
Friday, January 8 <i>Christmas Weekday</i>	1 John 5:5-13 / Luke 5:12-16	Int. of Dan Thimesch
Saturday, January 9 <i>Christmas Weekday</i>	1 John 5:14-21 / John 3:22-30	+Dorothy Youngers
Sunday, January 10 <i>Baptism of the Lord</i>	Isaiah 55:1-11 / 1 John 5:1-9 / Mark 1:7-11	+Angela Solomon People of the Parish

WEEKEND MINISTER SCHEDULE			
	1/9 5:30 PM	1/10 8:00 AM	1/10 10:30 AM
ROSARY	Larry Gorges	Kathy Lauer	Art Gentry
EMHC	Michelle Gorges	Ethan Lange	Rennae Schroeder
LECTOR	Don Klausmeyer	Dymphna Belton	Olivia Thome
SERVERS	Gabe Brunke John Isaac Brunke	Caleb Papsdorf Silas Papsdorf	Aidan Schroeder Aaron Schroeder
USHERS	Lynn Robertson Tim Nelson	Julian Alvarez Vincent Alvarez Jerry Beyrle Caleb Handy	Sidney Mohr Nathan Horst
SACRISTAN	Norma Jean Vap	Carol Schroeder	Krista Allmond

JANUARY 3: ST. GENEVIEVE



Even as a little child, Genevieve loved God and knew she was a special child of God. When Genevieve grew up, her and 2 other girls took their vows (promises) to become nuns. Genevieve was a kind and generous person, who always went out of her way to do good things for others. She was always obedient to God. One time the people of Paris were going to run away from a terrible army coming to attack them. Because Genevieve trusted God so much she told the people of Paris not to run away, but to pray to God and to be sorry for their sins, and God would protect them. The people did what she said, and the fierce army of Attila the Hun suddenly ran away and didn't attack the city at all.

WEEKLY CALENDAR	
MONDAY, JANUARY 4	
8am Adoration 8am Mass Office Closed 11:55am & 2pm CGS	
TUESDAY, JANUARY 5	
12am Adoration 8am Mass Office Re-Opens 6:30pm Stewardship Council	
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6	
2pm & 4pm CGS 6:30pm Mass 7pm RE	
THURSDAY, JANUARY 7	
8am Mass 7pm Lectio Divina	
FRIDAY, JANUARY 8	
8am Mass	
SATURDAY, JANUARY 9	
9am Patriotic Rosary 4:30pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass Anointing of the Sick	
SUNDAY, JANUARY 10	
8am Mass Anointing of the Sick 9:15am RE 10:30am Mass Anointing of the Sick	
COMING UP NEXT WEEK	
1/11 Walking With Purpose 1/11 Building Committee Meeting 1/12 Finance Council Meeting 1/14 Knights of Columbus 1/15-16 Called & Gifted	



January 3, 2021

The Epiphany of the Lord

January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus.

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND • Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am

WEEKDAYS • Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8:00 am
Wed. 6:30 pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

WEEKDAYS • Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., 7:30 - 7:55 am
Wed. 6 - 6:20 pm
WEEKEND • Saturday 4:30 - 5:15 pm

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HOLY FATHER'S JANUARY PRAYER INTENTION

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

BLIND FAITH

An act of FIAT requires more than just a bit of blind faith. We have many examples in Sacred Scripture of people who do not hesitate to respond to God's call, no matter how intimidating that call may be! Today we look to the magi from the east, who followed a star in the night sky to the crib of the newborn King. On the way, they encountered Herod, whose reaction to Jesus was one of jealousy and fear. They also encountered the chief priests and the scribes, who were fairly indifferent to the news of Jesus' birth. Yet these wise men persisted on, keeping their gazes on the star that led them to the Holy Family, where they paid homage to the Christ child. In your own efforts to grow in discipleship you may encounter similar difficulties. There will be people who react to you with hostility, trying to steer you off course. There will be people who are completely unconcerned with your efforts. They don't interfere, but they certainly don't help. Like the magi, you must lift your eyes to heaven and trust God to guide you to the exact place He intends you to be.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed starting December 24th and will re-open on January 5th in observance of the Christmas season!

STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL

Thank you to all those who have participated in our Stewardship Renewal so far this year. We have gone from 35% to 40% participation of our parish households since renewal started!

If you've not completed your Stewardship renewal forms and turned them in we invite you to do that before the end of the year. If you did not receive forms at Mass or in the mail, there are some extra forms that have been placed in the church gathering space for you, or you can download a PDF of the form from our parish website. Forms can be returned to the collection basket at each Mass or to the parish office.

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY LISTS

Stewardship ministry lists from our recent Stewardship Renewal will be distributed out to our ministry leaders within the first couple of weeks of January. Ministry leaders will be contacted by members of the Stewardship Council with their lists and instructions to contact their stewards during the month of January. Please be on the lookout for this communication.

PARISH FAMILY AGREEMENT MEETINGS

If you are a Catholic school family, you should have received an e-mail from Flocknote containing a sign up for meeting with Fr. Tatro about the next school year. Meeting time slots are set for January 9-10 and January 16-17. You can also call the office to schedule if these dates don't work for you. Please bring your family's stewardship forms with you if you have not already turned them in.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

December 20, 2020.....\$10,952.50
 Year to Date (July 1-Dec. 20).....\$213,512.69
 Thank you for your gift to St. John's Parish!

The Stewardship of Treasure Masses between December 24-January 1 will be updated in the January 10 bulletin due to the parish office being closed for the Christmas season.

CHURCH CLEANING

1/9 Brunke Family 316-604-1476
 1/16 Jessica Armour 316-200-6562
 Kelsey Perez 316-217-4546

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for all those listed below:

Colton Smith, Shane Armour, Anna Mueller, Gary Klausmeyer, Ross Klausmeyer, Colton Horsch, Frances Johnson, Josh Buller, Marilyn Lies, Al Montanez, Joanne Flippin, David Oberley, Stephanie Faber, Donald Love, Jolene Schauf, Clarence Buhrman

Pray for those in the military:

John Ihrig, Matthew Youngers, Austin Peak, Travis Wittingham, Megan Darke, Brandon Darke, Grant Martin

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

January 3 Brayden Atkinson
 January 6 Faith Vap
 Austin Youngers
 Jacob Oberley
 January 7 Norene Broz
 January 8 Lillian Toon
 Christian Hastings
 Luciana Perez
 January 9 Gayle Heppler
 Lola Beatty

SACRAMENTAL CONGRATS!

Rachel Cordell & Peter Howayek
 Married on December 5, 2020

Jillian Schroeder & Ethan Lange
 Married on December 12, 2020

Aubree Mae Frost
 Daughter of Kyler & Grace Frost
 Baptized on December 12, 2020

Elijah Adam Youngers
 Son of Daniel & Nicole Youngers
 Baptized on December 13, 2020

Dear Clonmelians,

Happy New Year! Blessings upon you and your loved ones as we begin this new year with the anticipation of God's blessings upon us. This new year arrives with new opportunities as we try to be hopeful in spite of uncertainties ahead. This year I pray we can all remain focused on the one thing we all need: God's blessing! That very blessing was bestowed upon Aaron as Moses prayed:

The Lord bless you and keep you!
 The Lord let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you!
 The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!

Year of St. Joseph

This year has been designated as the Year of St. Joseph by Pope Francis and by Bishop Kemme. We are planning several things to celebrate the year of St. Joseph here in our parish. We are requesting his protection and guidance as we continue to navigate the global pandemic, decisions we face as we continue work on our building project, and to assist us in growing in personal holiness.

Consecration to St. Joseph



We are planning to participate in the Consecration to St. Joseph on his feast day, March 19th as a parish. The consecration prayers will begin on Monday, February 15th. The parish will provide the consecration book (1 per family) at no cost to you. We will need you to reserve a book by contacting the parish office or by signing up in the entrance of the church. The deadline for requesting a book will be January 24th.

St. Joseph Art Exhibit

In celebration of St. Joseph, we are sponsoring an art exhibit of our parishioners. We plan to display these works of art on the Feast of St. Joseph and to bless them during the consecration Mass. Parishioners of all ages are invited to participate using the medium of your choice. These may include, but are not limited to, painting, water color, pencil drawing, graphic art, mosaic, stain glass, and sculpture. These art projects are due to the office by March 1st.

Votive Masses of St. Joseph

A votive Mass is a Mass offered with the intention of being united with the saint celebrated on days not normally ascribed to that saint. During this year of St. Joseph, bishop Kemme has designated one day each month to be a votive Mass of St. Joseph.

On the following days we will be celebrating votive Masses of St. Joseph:

January 6, February 3, March 19 (The Solemnity of St. Joseph), April 14, May 1, June 2, July 7, August 18, September 1, October 6, November 3

Plenary Indulgence

During this year of St. Joseph you may be granted a plenary indulgence if you make a pilgrimage to one of the 9 parishes named for St. Joseph in our diocese. In order to gain the indulgence you need to pray in the church or attend Mass, invoke St. Joseph's prayers with and for you and your intention, go to confession, receive Holy Communion, and pray for the intentions of Pope Francis.

You may also gain a partial indulgence by praying the *Litany of St. Joseph* and the prayer *To You, O Blessed Joseph*. You do not need to be in a church of St. Joseph to receive this partial indulgence. (See insert for prayers).

Fr. Joe

CALLED & GIFTED WORKSHOP: SAVE THE DATE!

Every person reading this was given unique gifts at his or her Baptism, but it is up to you to open them. Called & Gifted workshops help you to begin the process of unwrapping your gifts, the ones chosen intentionally for you.

Join us for our next workshop: **Friday, January 15 @ 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.** and **Saturday, January 16 @ 8:30 a.m. – 5:30p.m.**
 Questions? contact: Rennae Schroeder (316-461-0269)
 To sign up, contact Cassi in the office by Thursday, January 7 at 5:30 p.m.