St. Richard Parish

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Week of January 2, 2022
Epiphany of the Lord

Fr. Sean Raftis- Pastor
Doug Cordier - Permanent Deacon
Colleen Konopatzke - Office Manager
Angie Schubert - Elem. Youth Minister
Raven Woelkers - JH/HS Youth Minister
Catherine Cetera - Adult Formation
Emma Gulko - Housekeeper
Tyler Ament - Latin Mass Sacristan

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday – 4:30 p.m.
Sunday – 8:00 a.m. *Latin Mass*
Sunday – 10:00 a.m.

DAILY MASS

Tuesday – 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday – 4:30 p.m.
Thursday – 8:30 a.m.
Friday – 11:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday– 11:00 a.m.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Saturday – 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
1st Sunday of the Month – 6:00 p.m.

ROSARY

Saturday – 11:00 a.m.
Thursday – 9:30 a.m.

MINISTRY TO SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Contact Deacon Doug Cordier
892-3991

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (OCT- MAY)

ELEM K-5 4:00PM – 5:30 P.M.
JH & HS 6:30 PM – 8:00 P.M.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN – CCW

SEPT – JUNE
2ND SUNDAY OF MONTH @ 11 A.M.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

SEPT – JUNE 2ND TUESDAY @ 6:30 PM

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

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St. Richard's Prayer: Thanks be to You, my Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits that You have given me, for all the pains and insults You have borne for me. O, most merciful Redeemer, Friend & Brother, may I know You more clearly, love You more dearly, and follow You more nearly, day by day . Amen

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

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/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

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

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

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

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

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

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

Monday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Tuesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

Wednesday: St. John Neumann, Bishop

Thursday: St. André Bessette, Religious

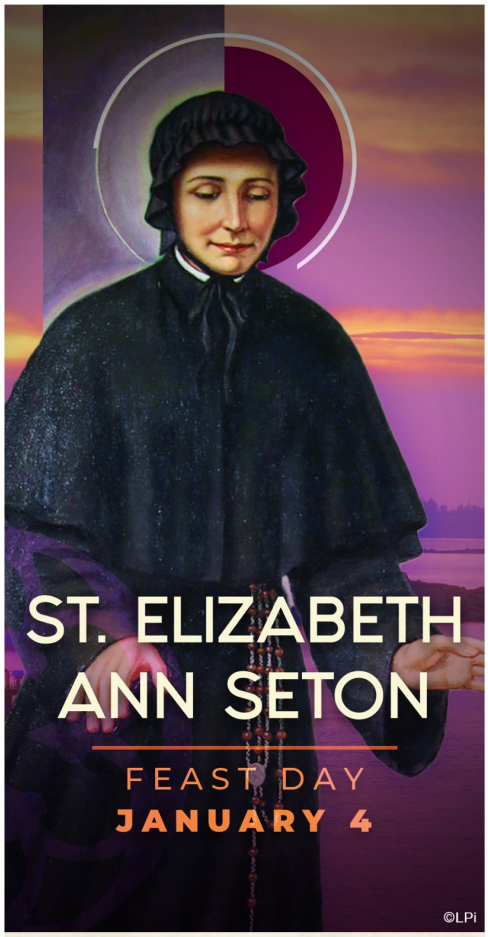
Friday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

Next Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

LIVE 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.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

The patron saint of Catholic schools, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (August 28, 1774 – January 4, 1821) was born in New York City to a prominent family of the Episcopal faith. When she turned 19, she married a wealthy businessman with whom she had five children. He later died of tuberculosis in 1803, leaving her a young widow. After discovering the Catholic faith in Italy, where her husband had died, she returned to New York and converted to Catholicism in 1805.

After several years struggling as a single mother, Elizabeth moved in 1809 to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, the first community for religious women established in the United States. She also began St. Joseph's Academy and Free School, which started a chain reaction of Catholic-based education in the United States that continues today.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was canonized September 14, 1975 in St. Peter's Square by Pope Paul VI and was the first citizen born in the United States to be given the title of "saint."

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WELCOME

If you are new to St. Richard's and would like to register with our parish, please contact Colleen, in the Parish Office at 892-5142 or stop in during the week.
Office hours are 9 - 3 p.m.

Wedding, Baptism, Funeral/ Cemetery information and/or other arrangements are made by appointment only through Fr. Sean Raftis, Deacon Doug, or Colleen. Please call the office at 892-5142 to make an appointment.

OFFERING

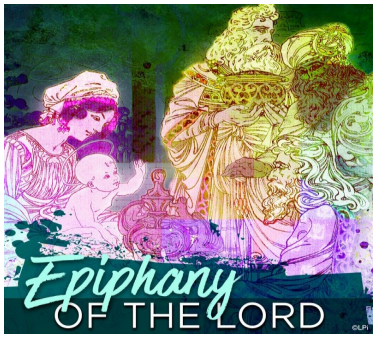
Envelope	$ 2728.00
Loose	$ 3796.00
Immaculate Con.	$ 546.00
Latin Mass	$ 648.00
Total	$ 7718.00

Thank you for your sacrificial generosity. God Bless You!

BIRTHDAY Blessings

Mary Beth Bartlett	Jan 1	Andrew Koch	Jan 2
Susan Nicosia	Jan 2	Harold Griffiths	Jan 4
Frances Thrasher	Jan 4	Alvin Vander Vos	Jan 6
Bryce Hammond	Jan 7	Anastasia Heidt	Jan 7
Afton Dalimata	Jan 8	Mary Millington	Jan 8

Spend some time with the Lord in Adoration this Sunday, January 2 at 6:00 pm.



FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

Myra Appel
Steve Duffy
Mark Johnson
John McDonald
Char Launer
Mark Owens
Kathy Wright
Fr. Sean Raftis

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Simon Alexander
Catherine Cetera
Nancy Cohn
Katie Donahue
Kevin Donahue
Maggie Eisenbarth
Debra Schweitzer
Lynette Smith
Fr. Sean Raftis

Giving TREE

The St. Richard RE Program would like to thank all of the parishioners who generously donated gifts for the Giving Tree this year. Many children will benefit from your acts of charity!

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Alex Dillon Armstrong
Matthew Christaens
Tyler Frohlich
Kyle Tannehill
Kaleb Mitchell
John Cooney
Riley Helgoe
Brett Rotz
Alex Olmes
Anthony Olmes
Hadyn Pettersen
Alex Ramirez
James Semling
Jamie Severson

Liturgical Ministers

If you are interested in serving as a Liturgical Minister (Greeter, Lector or Collection Usher), please fill out a Time and Talent brochure with your preferences. Make sure you indicate whether you prefer Saturday or Sunday Mass. We appreciate your willingness to serve! Please return forms to the parish office or in the collection basket.

	Saturday, January 8 10:00 am	Sunday, January 9 10:00 am	Saturday, January 15 4:30 pm	Sunday, January 16 10:00 am
Greeter	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Lector	Betsy Rich	Debra Cox	Madonna McDonald	Catherine Owens
Usher	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed

The Sign Up Sheet for January Liturgical Ministers is in the Vestibule. Please fill in your name on your preferred dates. Thank you!