



December 31, 2021 Anticipation of the Solemnity of Mary & January 2, 2022 The Epiphany of The Lord

Mass Intentions

Friday, December 31	Casey Lamb
Sunday, January 2	Mark Dillon
Tuesday, January 4	Margaret & Charles Cardinal
Sunday, January 9	Sue Dillon

Liturgical Ministers:

	January 2	January 9
Greeter:	Don & Joyce Villwock	Jim Strange & Scott Strange
Bell Ringer:	Tom Charles	Tom Charles
Gift Bearers:	Tom & Linda Charles	CJ Carie Family
Eucharistic Minister:	Rose McGuire	Leah Singleton
Server:	Grace Carie	Holtman Doades
Lector:	Betty Vash	Jill Doades

Friday, December 31 – New Year’s Eve – need volunteers to fill in liturgical ministers as needed

Music:	December 31	January 2	January 9
Gathering:	550 Sing a New Song	107 We Three Kings	594 Shall We Gather at the River
Presentation:	700 On This Day, O Beautiful Mother	87 O Little Town of Bethlehem	40 On Jordan’s Banks
Communion:	695 Sing of Mary	94 What Child is This	326 I Am the Bread of Life
Sending Forth:	535 Let There Be Peace on Earth	82 Angels We Have Heard on High	388 City of God

Stewardship of Treasure –

December 24, 2021 (145 present)				December 26, 2021 (62 present)		
Adult Envelopes	\$734			\$1132	Growing Campaign	\$2700
Children	\$0			\$1	Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ 20
Loose Collection	\$198.60			\$72	Christmas Flowers	\$20
Total	\$938.60				\$3945.00	

Rosary Monday at 6:30pm – Eucharistic Adoration 5:00-6:00 pm before Mass on Tuesday.

Mark your calendars: Spring Jonah Fish Fry is Friday, April 8

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray, and thou O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts by the Power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

NOTE FROM FATHER:

Dear Friends,

Happy New Year! The Sunday after New Year's Day is the feast of the Epiphany. In imitation of the magi, who, according to Matthew's Gospel, came to the home of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, we ask Christ to visit our home and to bless all who dwell there. There is a great tradition of blessing the doors of homes on Epiphany. I would encourage you to take a piece of chalk and write this blessing on the frame of your front door and other doors in your home as we begin this new year of our Lord. This is the blessing:

20+C+M+B+22

The letters in the blessing have two meanings. They are the initials of the traditional names of the Three Magi: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. They also abbreviate the Latin words “Christus mansionem benedicat,” which means, “May Christ bless this house.” The crosses represent the protection of the Precious Blood of Christ, whom we invoke, and the holiness of the Three Magi sanctified by their adoration of the Infant Jesus. This inscription is made above the front door, so that all who enter and depart this year may enjoy God’s blessing. Practicing traditions like the chalking of the doors helps us to live our faith more concretely and serve as an outward sign of our dedication to Our Lord. Our homes are also the place where many of us will make the greatest strides in our spiritual growth, through observance of daily prayer, spiritual reading and work offered as a gift to God. Seeing the symbols over our doors can help to remind us, while passing in and out on our daily routines, that our homes and all those who dwell there belong to Christ. It also serves as a reminder of welcoming the Magi gave to Jesus. We should strive to be as welcoming to all who come to our homes to visit us.

This is a beautiful blessing you can use with your family:

Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless our house and our family in this new year. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our love for each other may go out to all the world. May all who come to our home this year rejoice to find Christ living among us and may we seek and serve, in everyone we meet, that same Jesus who is our Lord, now and forever. Amen.

May Christ’s presence dwell in our homes and in our families this New Year.

Peace... Father Tony

Note of Thanks for Giving Tree Donations:

We want to thank you for providing Christmas Gifts this year. It will be such a blessing to them on Christmas Morning. Sincerely, North Knox School Nurses

Servers Needed:

Please consider giving of your Time & Talent to assist at Mass. If you would like training or have any questions or want to be put on the schedule, please let Rose or Elaine know ASAP. Thank you.

Qualified Charitable Distributions to the Parish If you are over 70 ½, consider making charitable donations from your IRA using a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). You can transfer up to \$100,000 per year to an eligible charity. This would be a great way to help with a special project at our parish or pay your weekly giving in one lump sum. While a QCD does not generate a charitable deduction, you do not have to report the income. This is a great option for people to still get a tax benefit even though they are not able to itemize deductions. *Charitable deduction rules can be very complicated, and you should work with your tax advisor to ensure you are maximizing the tax benefit of any donation.*

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SUNDAY MASS - 9:00 am

TUESDAY MASS - 6:00 pm

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Every Tuesday 5:30 - 6:00 pm

1st Sunday 10:00 - 11:00 am

2nd Saturday 6:00 am - 12:00 Noon

CRE: Carrie Horton Youth Ministry: Amy Decker

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Preschool to High School: Sundays 9:45-10:30 am September-May

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):

Preparation for adults to become Catholic and/or receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Holy Eucharist.

Contact parish office for program information and registration.

NEW PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS

St. Philip Neri Parish welcomes you!

Please introduce yourself to Father after Mass or call the Parish Office to learn more about the parish.

If moving, please notify parish office.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Please call the parish office

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Sunday 8:30 - 8:50 am or by appt.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents please call parish office for Pre-Baptism session

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please call the parish office 6 months in advance

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