

JANUARY 2, 2022
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK

The Christmas Calendar this year moves us very quickly to the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord and the visit of the Magi from the East. This celebration and the Scriptures of the Mass today speak of the recognition of the Messiah by the whole world, those near and far. The offering of gold, frankincense, and myrrh are rich and exotic gifts that foretell the character of Jesus his royal dignity in the line of King David, his divinity as the Son of God, and his humanity in the suffering he will endure. As we begin this new year, we like the Magi are asked to journey forth by a different route, open to the new things that God has in store for us. May we be willing and open to recognize and receive the Savior's gifts to us: royal dignity as God's children, divinity in our share in the life of Christ, and strength to move through our humanity with all its joys and sorrows, its dreams and hopes. Happy 2022!

YOUR SACRIFICE THIS WEEK

Thank you for your sacrificial gift for our church. Your response to our offertory commitment has been tremendous! Our goal to meet our budget is \$5,000.00. Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness!

SUNDAY OFFERING 12/26/21

In Church	\$ 2,788.00
Cash App	\$ 225.00
Vanco On-Line	\$ 768.98
TOTAL	\$ 3,781.98
Christmas	\$ 3,680.00
Retirement Fund	\$ 50.00
Building Fund	\$ 37.00

BASKETBALL PRACTICE

For more information contact Dell Robinson at drobque10@yahoo.com. **Due to Virus concerns, the January season opening has been pushed back to January 22.** Stay safe and well.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Please sign on for First Communion, Confirmation, and for Baptisms in the Narthex of the church. Classes will begin the weekend of January 8-9

SWAGG CHRISTMAS BREAK

SWAGG religious education will take its Christmas break the Sundays of December 26 and January 2. Classes will resume on Sunday, January 9.

EPIPHANY HOME BLESSING

Using the chalk blessed at Mass this weekend, take the time with your family to ask God's blessing and protection upon your family and home. Make the following inscription above the main door of your home:

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And pray the following prayer 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 this house and all who swell in it, fill them with the light of Christ, that their concern for others may reflect your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN!

ELECTRONIC GIVING OPPORTUNITY

Go to our parish website at www.saolf.org and click on the tab marked "Make a Gift." Instructions are given there for electronic giving as well as a number for giving by text message. CASH APP is also available. Thanks so much for your faithfulness in these times!

THANK YOU TO ALL!

Despite the challenges that pandemic and economic concerns bring to all our lives, we take time to thank those who helped prepare and celebrate Christmas in our church. We thank the choir and musicians, ministers all at the liturgies, as well as those who decorated and prepared our sanctuary. Special thanks goes to our Custodian, Reggie Daniels for keeping on top of a large building that is getting a lot of use! May God bless and keep all healthy and happy as we enter the New Year 2022.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Are prepared for 2022 and in the Narthex. If you don't see your name and wish to receive envelopes, or if you are using electronic giving and no longer need them, please contact the parish office. Thank you for your faithfulness to your offertory commitments as we enter 2022.

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK

Jan 2 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13

Eph 3:2-3, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12

5:00 pm NO MASS

8:30 am For the Parish

10:30 am Catherine and Pius Etuge, dec.

Jan 3 Christmas Weekday

1 Jn 3:22-4:6 Ps 2:7-8, 10-12

Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Jan 4 Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

1 Jn 4:7-10 Ps 72:1-4, 7-8 Mk 6:34-44

Jan 5 Saint John Neumann

1 Jn 4:11-18 Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13

Mk 6:45-52

Jan 6 Christmas Weekday

1 Jn 4:19-5:4 Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15, 17

Lk 4:14-22

Jan 7 Christmas Weekday

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

Jan 8 Christmas Weekday

1 Jn 5:14-21 Ps 149:1-6, 9, Jn 3:22-30

Jan 9 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Ps 29:1-4, 9-10 Acts 10:34-38

Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

5:00 pm The Parish

8:30 am Welfare of Daniel Perez

10:30 am For our Benefactors

Daily Scripture texts are also available at the Catholic Bishops' website
@uscgb.org

WELCOME HOME BROTHER AKOLLA!

We are happy to have home with us Br. Akolla Etuge, OFM Cap. who leads us in worship at 10:30 today. Br. Akolla is preparing to begin a new ministry as Campus Chaplain at Neumann University near Philadelphia on January 4. All the best to you Brother and thank you for being with us today!

NEW COVID19 UPDATE

ALL ARE RECOMMENDED to wear masks regardless of vaccination status. Continue to wash hands, remain distant, and use masks as appropriate or necessary. Please, **VACCINATE!**

ADULT STUDY IN JANUARY

While the weather outside may be frightful, a ZOOM study promises to be delightful! Bible Study will continue on Monday evenings at 7 on ZOOM. Yet a

new opportunity for learning will begin on Tuesday January 11 at 11am. We will begin study with some of the Documents of the Second Vatican Council that guide our church still some 50 years later. A schedule is forthcoming, and most documents can be downloaded from the internet. Watch for Meeting codes and information next week. We will begin our study with the Document on Religious Dialogue and Freedom, also known as *Nostra Aetate*. This can be downloaded as a PDF on your computer to begin your reading and study for next week.

+PRAY FOR THE SICK+

We pray for all those affected by the Corona Virus, and for our servicewomen and men.

Ogechi Achunine Mary Avery Georgia Atkinson Kalima Assami Joyce Baker Bessie Bolles Gabriel Blair Joyce Blanton-Smith Anna Broadhead Christine Byrd William Byrd Marcella Caffie Kathy Clayton Terrell Cole Maddy Coughlin Robin Davis Edna Evans Richard Gayle James Nakima Myron Gholson Toni Griffin-France Adriene Hall Wendell Harris JoAnn Hinson Althea Hite Ursula Hite Patricia Heard Estelle Hodges Kyllan Hughes Valada Hutchinson Maxine Jackson Andrea Johnson Joseph Jones Brianna Jones Evelyne Jones Reaber Jones Leatrice Kent Craig Kelly Lynne Kelly Janie Kincaid Francesca Lehu Dolores Malby Elizabeth Malby LaVerta Marshall Hardin and Rosary Martin Bill Miller David McClain Chantel McConnell Karen McWilliams Chaquita McClinton Sharon McDuffie Terri Mohr Verendez Moore Lounette Payne Daniel Perez Erma Pollard Nisha Presley Sue Scott Regina Shanklin Jerry Shelton Bettye Smedley Eric Smedley Kevin Sipp John Stozier Barbara Sudberry Janice Thompson Hubert Watson Desiree Webb Aris White James Keifer Kathy Heard Eboni Edwards Monique Johnson Margie Jones Barbara Marshall Brown Naomi Matthews Fay Grady Tyrone Grady Rachael Glaster Jame Hoyle Judy Guzy Latina Thomas Constance Durrah Mary Roberts Donald Leftwich James Jackson Marcia St. John Sabrina Wilson Betty Moore Ophelia Swain Fidela Lozada Evelyn Morson-Eddie Alonzo Givens Juanita Carter Yvonne Williamson Regina Woodard Beverly Greene Reed Jahiem Wilson Ali'Bey Warren Family William Jackson Kardier Jackson Carol Hollinger Mattie McDonald Anita Gullett Natalie Webb Carson Wetherwax Jacqueline Zeigler Darlene Harris

LECTOR WORKBOOKS AVAILABLE

\$12.00 each from Br. Bob

LEGACY HALL NEWS

Covid supply delays are slowing completion, but the end is in sight! Thank you for your patience.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES			
	5:00pm	8:30 am	10:30 am
January 2			
Commentator	Carol Grant	Josie Kramer	
Lector		Yvonne Williamson	
Server	Sharla Durand	Donzell Andrew Jr. Gavin Smedley	
Usher	Karen Larry Lonnie Smith	Yvette Andre Yvonne Griffin Toni Griffin-France Shelia Griffin-McCoy	
January 9			
Commentator	Veronica Safo	Lorraine McMillian	
Lector	Betty Smith	Erika Jones-Smith	
Server		Jeremiah Robinson Jordan Ivery	
Usher	Theresa Hughley Lonnie Smith	Donzell Andrew Jr. Michelle Booker Billy Cardwell Crystal Willis	
January 16			
Commentator	Ellen Connally	Terrence Marsh	
Lector	Dell Robinson	Patricia Spychaj	
Server	Sharla Durand	Gavin Smedley Eric Smedley Jr.	
Usher	Thomas Stover Karen Larry	Robin Allen Billy Cardwell Antoinette Smith Linda Weatherspoon	
January 23			
Commentator	Mike Bussey	Harold Butler	
Lector	Carol Grant	Debbie James	
Server		Jordan Ivery Syan Hughes	
Usher	Lazarus Oranugo Theresa Hughley	Michelle Booker Jeremiah Robinson Elinor Williamson Crystal Willis	
January 30			
Commentator	Keith Durand	Jeanette Austin	
Lector	Tyler Hughley	Tina Barhams	
Server	Sharla Durand	Eric Smedley Jr. Donzell Andrew Jr.	
Usher	Thomas Stover Lazarus Oranugo	Yvette Andre Yvonne Griffin Toni Griffin-France Shelia Griffin-McCoy	

CHURCH CALENDARS

Are available in the Narthex. Please, one per household so that all may have one. When they run out, they are gone until next year!

MISSALETES FOR 2022

The Missalettes that contain the Sunday readings are in the church pews for your convenience at Mass. If you wish to have your own personal booklet, they are

available at \$5.00 each. Thank you for your cooperation in leaving the booklets in the pews.

THE FEST INTERNSHIP

Calling all college students looking for a paid summer internship! The FEST (www.theFEST.us) is looking for summer interns to make this year's event the best FEST yet! We are looking for students with interests in theology, business marketing & communications, event planning, or logistics management to join the team that puts together our annual Diocesan Family Festival. Interns will be a part of a fast-paced team and will play a critical role in the marketing, planning and coordination of annual event for thousands of people. Interns will provide support and have responsibilities including public speaking, marketing, mailings, digital and social media, press releases, logistics, event planning, and more. Interns must have strong people skills, work ethic, critical thinking, organizational skills, and reliable transportation. For more information or to apply, please send your resume to Caitlin@theFEST.us by January 9th.

TUESDAY HOT MEAL SERVICE CONCLUDES

After much consideration, prayer, and reflection, the Tuesday Hot Meal program has been suspended indefinitely. Small response from those needing a meal, rising cost, and need to secure ongoing volunteers for a very small number attending has led the Fatima Family Center and the parish to make this decision. Should the need arise in our community in the future, we will be certain to respond. The Fatima Center Food Pantry continues to operate the last week of each month for those in need of staples and other necessities.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION

offers free, safe, and compassionate monthly Grief Support meetings in-person in our offices and virtually: For details, visit:

<https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>

OFFERTORY GIVING STATEMENTS

Are being prepared for your tax and recording purposes. If you desire a statement of your giving for 2021, please contact Brittany Taylor in the Parish Office by phone or email. Statements will only be prepared and sent to those requesting them so as to save paper and postage. Thank you for your support!

St. Agnes+Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church



MISSION STATEMENT
*Saint Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima Church
is a visionary Catholic Christian Community.
As a diverse parish, we embrace
Africentric worship,
Christ centered hospitality,
and missionary service.
Sustained by the wisdom of our elders
and energized by the spirit of our youth,
we come together in faith
as a church family
to give witness to the liberating message
of the Gospel*

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PARISH INFORMATION

Office: 216-391-1655
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Website: www.saolf.org

Mass Schedule: Sunday: 5:00 (Vigil)
8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Weekday: As Scheduled
Holyday: 7:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays 4:00 pm or anytime by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism for Infants:

Arrangements made in advance with Daniel Perez.
Godparents must be practicing Catholics.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Preparations begin with priest or deacon BEFORE setting a date and six months prior to intended date. Contact Brother Bob or Deacon Martin before setting a date.

Sacrament of the Sick and Home Visits:

Please contact the parish office.

Parish Registration: Welcome to our parish. To register, please contact the parish office.

PARISH STAFF:

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Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at 12 noon

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