



St. Catholic Church is a faith-filled open Catholic community which puts its sacramental faith in all aspects of our lives.

United by sacred scripture, tradition and teachings of the Catholic Church, we are guided by the Holy Spirit to praise God and bring alive His good news by living and proclaiming the Gospel. We strive to enrich our parish family through communication and stewardship and lovingly minister to the needs of

January 7-8, 2023

# Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord

First Reading – [Isaiah 60:1-6](#)

Responsorial Psalm – [Psalm 72](#)

**Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!  
Your light has come,  
the glory of the Lord  
shines upon you.**

Isaiah 60:1

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## Weekend Masses

*(schedule may change for special observations)*

Saturday (English Only) Reconciliation (Confession):  
4:00pm-4:30 pm by appointment

Saturday (Anticipated):..... 4:30 pm [English]

Saturday (Anticipated) 6:00 pm [Español]

## Weekday Masses

*(schedule may change for special observations)*

Tuesday through Friday:..... 11:30 am [English]

Holy Days of Obligation: .....11:30 am [English]

6:00pm [English]

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# Faith — Action — Community

## THIS WEEK'S PREVIEW

### Saturday Jan 7

4:00 Reconciliation  
4:30 Mass (English)  
6:00 Misa (Español)

### Sunday Jan 8

#### THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

9:00 Mass (English)  
11:30 Misa (Español)

### Monday Jan 9

No Mass

### Tuesday Jan 10

*Ad Libitum*

11:30 Mass (English)  
Fr. General's ints

### Wednesday Jan 11

*Ad Libitum*

11:30 Mass (English)  
Needs of Church and Society  
6:00 pm Congregational Rosary (led by High School)  
7:00 pm High School Youth Group  
7:00 Confirmation Classes  
7:00 Pastoral Council Meeting

### Thursday Jan 12

#### Pope's Intention: For educators

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than

## Prayer Requests

Please continue to pray for

Linda Lewis

David Hester

Joanna Carroll

Karen Prater

If you would like to be placed on the prayer list, please contact the church office at [secretary@stceciliajasper.com](mailto:secretary@stceciliajasper.com)

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**JAN 11**— PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING @ 7:00 PM

**JAN 29**— KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE @ 9:00 AM

**JAN 29**— KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST @ 10:00 AM

**JAN 29**— KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUPERBOWL BUTTS & RIBS. ORDERS MUST BE IN BY FEBRUARY 5. PICK UP FEBRUARY 10-11

**FEB 4**— CONFIRMATION WITH BISHOP RIACA @ 10:00 AM —12:00PM

**FEB 14**— FR. WAYNE'S B-DAY/ VALENTINES DAY

#### **FEB 22**— ASH WEDNESDAY

MASS TIMES  
11:30 AM (ENGLISH)  
6:00 PM (ENGLISH)  
7:00 PM (Español)

#### **FEB 26**— FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY 1/7/2023

4:30PM— BILL ELLIOTT+  
6:00PM— ADDIE HEWITT+

### SUNDAY 1/8/2023

9:00AM— DAVID HESTER INTS  
11:30 AM—PRO POPULO

### MONDAY 1/9/2023

No MASS

### TUESDAY 1/10/2023

11:30— FR. GENERAL'S INTS

### WEDNESDAY 1/11/2023

11:30—NEEDS OF CHURCH AND SOCIETY

### THURSDAY 1/12/2023

## Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI



### 1927-2022

That the tireless efforts of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, now called to the Lord, may bear fruit in unity, peace and love among all men and women, we pray to the Lord.

"Faith is not an illusion, a flight of fancy, a refuge or sentimentalism; rather it is total involvement in the whole of life and is the proclamation of the Gospel, the Good News that can

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## LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Are you looking to get more out of the Mass? We are looking for more volunteers to help with the carrying out of the Mass functions. We need more Eucharistic Ministers, lectors, greeters/offertory, Altar servers, altar preparation, music cantors, and musicians. If you have a question of what these entail please ask and sign up in the next few weeks when we a Volunteer Signup weekend. Any questions please ask myself (John

## Anselm's Prayer

O my God teach my heart where and how to seek you, where and how to find you...

You are my God and you are my All and I have never seen you.

You have made me and remade me, You have bestowed on me all the good things I possess, Still I do not know you...

I have not yet done that for which I was made....

Teach me to seek you...

I cannot seek you unless you teach me or find you unless you show yourself to me. Let me seek you in my desire, let me desire you in my seeking. Let me find you by loving

## SISTER MARIE'S TIDBITS

### *Feast of the Epiphany*

Epiphany is the feast of the manifestation of the Lord to the Gentiles. Sometimes epiphanies come in unexpected events, in the surprises in life. Who would have expected the dwelling of the Most High to be in the womb of an insignificant young Jewish woman? WHAT A SURPRISE!

That parents should receive gifts on the birth of their child is no surprise. But strangers prostrating themselves in adoration and offering gifts to a King- a King who was born in such an unlikely place as a stable. THAT'S A SURPRISE!

In the Gospels, we read that people were surprised, astonished, and amazed at the Jesus of Nazareth. That He cured on the Sabbath-THEY WERE SURPRISED. That He ate with sinners, touched prostitutes, cured the lepers, and the bleeding woman, all no-no's - THEY WERE ASTONISHED! That He cured the paralyzed and the blind- THEY WERE AMAZED!

That He was raised from the dead- WHAT A GREAT AMAZING AND ASTONISHING SURPRISE!

Yes, the unexpected came crashing upon them in the person of Jesus. To those who were attentive and open to the possibility of surprises, the very fibers of their being were set aglow.

We can miss many epiphanies through inattentiveness; for the manifestations of the presence of the Lord can come in the ordinary as well as in the small and large surprises of our lives. Emmanuel is here! Open your eyes, your ears, and