

# January 2, 2022

## The Epiphany of the Lord

**First Reading:** Isaiah 60:1-6

**Responsorial Psalm:** 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 *"Lord, every nation on earth will adore you."*

**Second Reading:** First Letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

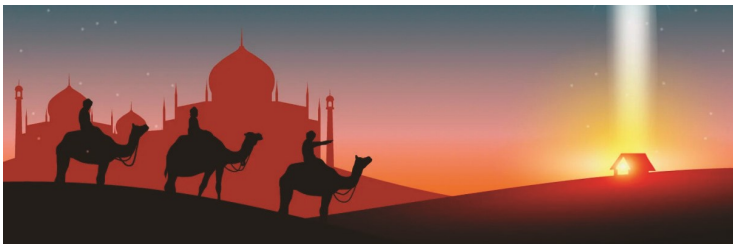
**Gospel:** Matthew 2:1-12

### Events for this week

- Sun: 10:00am Mass - Epiphany  
**NO K-8th RE after Mass**  
After Mass-Take down Christmas Decorations
- Mon: 7:35am-Rosary  
8:00am-Mass †ROS Deceased Members of the Markowsky Family  
9:00am-6:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
7:00pm-Young Adult Religious Ed-Conference Room
- Tue: 7:35am-Rosary  
8:00am-Mass †ROS Deceased Members of the George Family
- Wed: 7:35am-Rosary  
8:00am-Mass †ROS Ean Miller
- Thurs: **No 8:00am Mass**  
1:00pm- Rosary followed by Funeral Mass for Dr. Brian Spencer  
7:00pm-9th-12th Religious Ed-Church Hall  
7:00pm-Knights Meeting-Rectory basement
- Fri: 7:35am-Rosary  
**8:00am-First Friday Mass** †ROS Al Smolkowski  
3:00pm Rosary and Divine Mercy Prayers
- Sat: 3:00pm-Rosary and Divine Mercy Prayers  
4:00 - 4:30pm-Confessions  
5:30pm -Vigil Mass †ROS Bob Nehler

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THOSE THAT NEED YOUR PRAYERS:**

Bird Dobbins, Merrill & Kathy Gorham, Astitas Aliaga, Dave Fischer, Bob Hazlett, Betty & Ken Gannon, Penny Lane Forrest, Jody Schlieski Hanson, Phil Hansen, Lorini Morehead, Bryan Lund, Carmen Lopez Sotelo, Andy, Jeremy & Keller Younggren, Deacon Caleb Cunningham, Parker McCauley, and ROS Virginia Wimer. **To update this list, call or email the office.**



### **WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH**

*We extend a special welcome to those that are passing through, those that have made this their home and those still searching for their parish family. We are glad you are here celebrating God's word and presence with us in today's Eucharistic Feast.*

### Prayer Request Line

Please contact Kathy McGee 541-663-1255  
or Theresa Beery 541-963-2372.

### Baptism

Preparation is required for parents. Please call the office for further information.

### Marriage

Preparation and instruction classes at least 6 months before the wedding. Contact Fr. Saji at the parish office.

### Communion to the Sick

If you know of anyone who is homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, please contact the parish office at 541-963-7341.

### Website

[www.olvcatholic.org](http://www.olvcatholic.org)

### FORMED

Online resources to build your faith, register for free at [olvcatholic.formed.org](http://olvcatholic.formed.org)

### Reconciliations—Confessions

**Saturday 4:00 PM —4:30 PM**  
**or by appointment.**

If you would like to schedule an appointment, please call or email our Parish Office.



## **The Gifts of the Magi** **Gold for a King.**

**Frankincense for a High Priest.**  
**Myrrh for a Sacrifice**

Gold proclaimed Him to be our King, the one who would rule over His people, and indeed the whole of creation, forever and ever. Frankincense announced that He would be our High Priest, intervening with God, Himself, on our behalf, offering prayers and intercessions for us. And finally, myrrh reveals to us that our King and Priest, God forever, was also a mortal man Who was and is our Savior, Who would die in the place of His people for our salvation.



**Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul  
of Dr. Brian Spencer  
And for Katy and her family.**

Dr. Spencer's funeral will be Thursday, January 6th, starting with a Rosary at 1:00pm followed by The Funeral Mass at 1:30pm. There will be no 8:00am Mass that day.

**Can You Help?**

We will be taking down the Christmas decorations in church after Mass on Sunday, January 2nd. Please come if you are able to help. Thank-you!



Help is Greatly Appreciated!!!

**First Friday Mass**

First Friday Mass will take place at 8:00am, January 7th, Rosary before at 7:35am.



**Knights Meeting**

The Knights of Columbus will be meeting on Thursday, January 6th, at 7:00pm in the Rectory basement.

**Thank-you, Bulletin Sponsors**

We would like to thank all of the local businesses who Have kindly renewed their sponsorship of our weekly bulletin. We appreciate you all! Check out the back of the bulletin and kindly support these fine businesses. Thank-you!

**Cathedral Conservation  
Collection**

The St. Francis de Sales Cathedral Conservation Collection will take place on the weekend of January 22-23 to focus on some much needed repairs of the "mother church of our Diocese."



**Retrouvaille at Mt. Angel**

Retrouvaille, a life line for married couples, will hold a weekend program for couples struggling in their marriages on January 21-23, 2022 at Mount Angel Abbey Retreat House in Mount Angel, Oregon. For more information please contact the community at portland@retrouvaille.org



**Let's Play Pickleball!**

Call Fr. Saji to set up a game!  
If you've never played before, but would like to learn, Fr. Saji will be happy to teach you.

**Weekend of January 8th & 9th, 2022**

**Saturday, January 8th at 5:30PM**

Acolyte: Jerry Mesa  
Reader: Bill Rosholt  
Server: Michael & Joseph Yiftheg

**Sunday, January 9th at 10:00 AM**

Acolyte: Jason Kehr  
Reader: Delia Jaramillo  
Server: Ridge Kehr & Kris Lim

**Weekend of January 15th & 16th, 2022**

**Saturday, January 15th at 5:00 PM**

Acolyte: TJ Yiftheg  
Reader: Clare Espinola  
Server: Clinton Tarvin, Joseph & Therese Yiftheg

**Sunday, January 16th at 10:00 AM**

Acolyte: Jimmy Zamora  
Reader: Jenell Zamora  
Server: Justin Zamora & Jacob Reynolds

**ONLINE GIVING:**

Our Lady of the Valley is offering parishioners a simple, dependable way to make their donations through a secure on-line site called Parish Soft. Parish Soft is a program that we have used for many years in this parish. The process is simple and safe. Go to our webpage at [www.olvcatholic.org](http://www.olvcatholic.org), click on the link that will direct you to the site that allows you to make a one time or recurring contribution for any amount you wish.

**Saint of the Week: Elizabeth Ann Seton**

Feast Day: January 4th

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was the first person born in the United States to be canonized a saint. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton founded the first American religious community, the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph. She opened the first American parish school and established the first Catholic orphanage in the U.S. "May the dynamism and authenticity of her life be an example in our day - and for generations to come - of what women can and must accomplish, in the fulfillment of their role, for the good of humanity." -Pope Paul VI

**WEEKLY COLLECTION  
NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET: \$3,400.00**

Collection for Dec. 24/25: \$3,014.00

Collection for Dec. 26: 3,087.00

Online Giving \$1,534.00

Repair & Main. \$0

Social Outreach: \$0

