

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church



Happy New Year 2022!

January 2, 2022 | Feast of the Epiphany

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Mass, Confession, Adoration Schedule

Sunday	9am (English)	
	11am (Spanish)	
Tuesday	9am (English)	
Wednesday	9am (English)	
	7pm (Spanish)	
Thursday	7pm (Spanish)	
Confession	Wednesday	6pm
	Sunday	8am
Eucharistic Adoration		
	Every Wednesday	5-7pm

In Matthew's Gospel, the Magi represent the Gentiles' search for a savior. Because the Magi represent the entire world, they also represent our search for Jesus.

We have come to consider the gifts they bring as a foreshadowing of Jesus' role in salvation. We believe the meaning of the gifts to be Christological. Gold is presented as representative of Jesus' kingship. Frankincense is a symbol of his divinity because priests burned the substance in the Temple. Myrrh, which was used to prepare the dead for burial, is offered in anticipation of Jesus' death.

The word Epiphany means "manifestation" or "showing forth." Historically several moments in Christ's early life and ministry have been celebrated as "epiphanies," including his birth in Bethlehem, the visit of the Magi, his baptism by John, and his first miracle at Cana. - Loyola Press

Announcements

- May Jesus' birth fill you with hope, peace, joy and love this New Year 2022!
- There is a delay in the delivery of our church envelopes, next week.
- We have weekday masses this week of Jan. 4 and 5.
- Next Sunday, January 9, 2022 we are having our First Sunday brunch. Please feel free to bring something to share.

This week Readings of the day:

- Jan. 2 | Is 60:1-6 and Eph 3:2, 5-6 and Mt 2:1-12
- Jan. 3 | 1 Jn 3:22-4:6, Ps. 2:7bc-12 and Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
- Jan. 4 | 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps. 72:1-7 and Mk 6:34-44
- Jan. 5 | 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10-13 and Mk 6:45-52
- Jan. 6 | 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps. 72:1-2, 14 and Lk 4:14-22
- Jan. 7 | 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps. 147:12-15 and Lk 5:12-16
- Jan. 8 | 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4; and Jn 3:22-30

Keep your Christmas decorations until the sunday of the Lord's Baptism!

Did you know that Christmas is just beginning on December 25th? It is a Christmas season and not just a day. It's another amazing aspect of the Catholic faith. The Christmas Octave lasts until January 1st, but we can continue celebrating the season of Christmas until January 13th, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.



We know little about the Magi. They come from the East and journey to Bethlehem, following an astrological sign, so we believe them to be astrologers. We assume that there were three Magi based upon the naming of their three gifts. The Gospel does not say how many Magi paid homage to Jesus.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

January 2, 2022

LISTEN

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE KING
BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

As we celebrate the Epiphany, Dr. Scott Hahn explains how we should understand the three Magi and their gifts to the Lord!



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Our Mass Intentions this week:

Sick: All those sick with COVID

Birthday: ----

Special intentions: For the New Year 2022!

Rest of the soul: All our departed brothers and sisters

If you'd like to request a Mass Intention, You may fill out the mass intention envelope by the church and leave your donation or you may also contact us at parish@scstar.org or (252)563-4567.

Weekly Mass Collections (Dec. 26, 2021)

	9am	11am
Mass Attendance:	31	112
Weekday Offertory:	----	
Sunday Offertory:	\$914.00	
Children's Donation:	\$98.00	
General Donations:	\$436.00	
This week total:	\$1,448.00	

Weekly Goal \$2,204.00 to cover budgeted expenses

**New Liturgical Year : 2021-2022
Liturgical Year cycle C**

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Future events!

First Sunday Brunch and New Year 2022!
January 9, 2021 (Sunday)

Youth Ministry Lifeteen Kick-off
January 30, 2022 at 4pm
St. Catherine parish hall



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**““At this Christmas, when Christ
Comes, will He find a warm heart?
Mark the season of Advent by loving
and serving the others with God’s
own love and concern.”**

Mother Teresa

