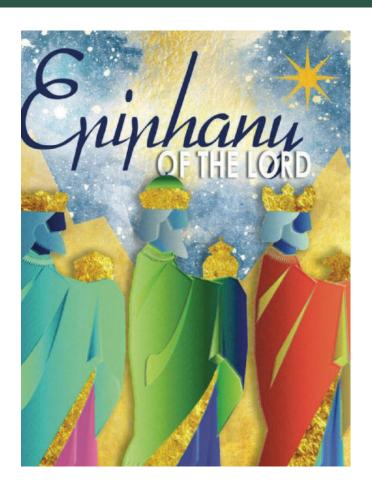


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December 19, 2021

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Happy New Year! Dear Friends,

The Epiphany of the Lord. The Feast of the Three We celebrate Mass Monday -Kings. Many people of faith throughout the world Friday at 6:30 am at Saint Francis celebrate this day as much as they celebrate Christmas. Xavier Church and 8:30 am at St. Celebrating this day makes sense to me. The three kings, Joseph Church. On Tuesdays, we the Magi from the East, represent the universal Church. have Holy Hour with Eucharistic The Christ Child came for all of us. The wise men give us exposition, adoration, and benea good example. The Magi went to see Jesus and they diction after the 8:30 am Mass. brought him gifts, and they returned to their lives changed The first Tuesday of the month by the encounter with Jesus.

We can learn much from those two simple actions of the am at Saint Joseph and there's reconciliation immediately we can consider the actions of the Magi. Perhaps you will in store for you. commit this year to visiting Jesus and sharing with him and his Church – your gifts.

and deprive ourselves of the opportunity for encounter. ourselves in return. themselves of the encounter with the Christ Child. So, give. commit to taking the time. Encounter the Lord in our midst.

you pray? Where? Is your life becoming too crowded will you let go of attachments and give what you have? with noise and with stuff to allow for that great encounter? I invite you to carve out some time – every day – away Speaking of giving... I take this opportunity to thank those will surprise you with his love, mercy, and comfort.

Another suggestion I have, as we enter this new year, Peace, involves daily Mass. In the Mass, we encounter the Lord. He comes to us in Word and Sacrament and sends us (as the Magi too were sent) back into the world. I have been devoted to daily Mass since my early childhood. I believe God strengthens us through reception of the Eucharist.

Whenever I work with people who experience difficulty, tragedy, or loss in their lives, I encourage them to do two things: go to Mass more than once a week and share their gifts with the poor. We don't really have to be having trouble, tragedy, or loss to sense the need for God's tender mercy. We all, always, every day, need God's tender mercy. We also all, always, every day, are called to be instruments of that tender mercy that comes to us in so many ways. Think about joining us for Mass during the week. Weekday Masses provide a great start to a day through intimate, brief opportunities to encounter the Lord.

we have all day adoration. The Saturday morning Mass is at 8:30



Magi. As we continue to celebrate the Christmas season after Mass. Join us this year! You will find strength and (yes, we are still in the Christmas season for another mercy, love, and peace at the beginning of your day – and week!) on this feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, maybe will have time to get out and continue to do what God has

The Magi shared their gifts. They gave what they had. Perhaps they did so because they realized both who Jesus We can take time to be with the Lord, to go to see him in a was and from whom all their gifts came. When we realize sense, in prayer. We must not allow ourselves to become who Jesus is in our lives, and when we consider the giver too busy, or too caught up with the quotidian and mundane of all good gifts, then we will be driven to give gifts of The Christ Child invites and The Magi, I'm sure, could have produced all kinds of encourages us to share what we have. The Magi did not excuses to not follow the star. They did not deprive hold back. They gave. So, in the same way, we must

Please think of ways you can share what you have this year. The Pope often encourages us to practice the works Daily prayer allows us to encounter the Lord. When do of mercy, and to be especially mindful of the poor. How

from distractions and noises and racing from here to there who worked so hard to make our Christmas celebrations to quietly and peacefully encounter the Lord in prayer. He beautiful, joyful, and welcoming. I especially thank John, Jonathan, Joe, Dana, and Dani.

Rov. Waynet. Wans

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday January 3, 2022

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions:

+Arthur Lueken

Tuesday January 4, 2022

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Bob Jones

9:00 am - 7:00 pm SJ

Adoration

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm SJ

Confession

7:00 pm SJ: Benediction Presider: Deacon Robey

> + Deceased / (L) Living SFX - St. Francis Xavier SJ -St. Joseph

Wednrsday January 5, 2022

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

+Josephina Cannon +Mark Solomon D'Silva

Thursday January 6, 2022

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Harnett
Deacon Kerls

Intentions:

+Harold A. Mann, Jr. +Carol McDonough

Friday January 7, 2022

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

+Elizabeth Kelly +Tara Fallaw Kelly Saturday January 8, 2022

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

(L)Rehbock Family Intentions

9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ

Confession

5:00 pm SFX

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions: +Adam Polk

5:00 pm SJ

Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions:

(L)People of the Parish

Sunday January 9, 2022

8:00 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Chun

Intentions:

+Arlene Carlson

9:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions:

+Anne Pierce

10:30 am SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

+Gino Gambacorta

+Tom Hopkins

11:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Harnett

Deacon Kerls

Intentions:

+Dennis Roth

+Snowy Stepan

7:30 pm SFX: ACTION Mass

Presider: Fr. Watts

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Ralph Celentani June Walsh



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Readings for the week of January 2, 2022

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

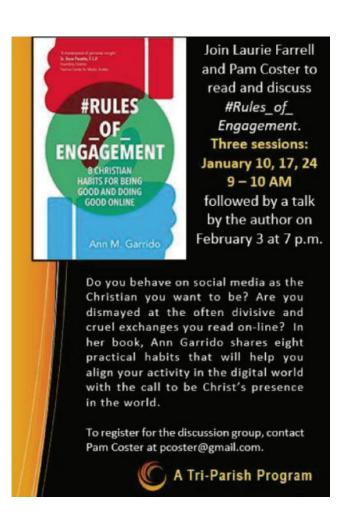
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or

Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30; Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



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Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will be held from 9:00 am until 7:00 pm on Tuesday, January 4, 2022 at St. Joseph Church.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be offered from 6:00 pm until 7:00 pm.

Join us to pray, sit, rest and invite Jesus into your heart.

If you have any questions or would like to learn more, please email Fr. Ryan at rsryan@ssjfx.org.

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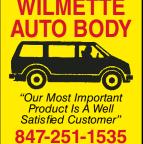
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