

Holy Assumption

January 2, 2022

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 2nd 9:00 am

Afghan Youth Peace Volunteers
by Karen Barschdorf

Tuesday, January 4th 8:00 am

Communion Service

Wednesday, January 5th 8:00 am

Communion Service

Thursday, January 6th 8:00 am

Communion Service

Friday, January 7th 8:00 pm

+Jim Barschdorf
by Judy Tarasewicz

Sunday, January 9th 9:00 am

+Leonard Tarasewicz
by Lynn and Linda Granberg



Wise
Men
Still
Seek Him

Weekly Contributions December 25 & 26, 2021

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 1476.00
Loose.....	\$ 339.00
Christmas.....	\$ 2681.00
Online Giving.....	\$ 437.00
Utilities/Fuel.....	\$ 10.00
Flowers.....	\$ 10.00

*Thank you to all of our parishioners who
continue to support our parish at
Mass, Online, or by Mail*

We Pray for Their Health and Welfare

Fr. Ron Olson Fr. Lee Flaherty Barb Schiller Helen Dudek
Lois Dzuck Carol Schiesser Ron Engstrom CeCe Dorin Penny
McGrath Cindy Wnuk Boguslaw Wnuk Richard Krynski Tim
Karling Mike Schmitt Charlie Dolsen Mary Jean Dolsen Shirley
Sickler Don Krisak Mark Hoffman Kathy Krisak Sally Hugdahl
Dea. Bob Chamings Kim Hart Mary Lu Gallagher Beth
Shykes Michael Brand Jack Boris Jim Fredrickson Bill & Lydia
Miller Joe Glonek Darlene Olson Jan Stanley

*Those on the Prayer List are usually listed for
four weeks unless notified otherwise*

Pray for Those Who Serve Our Country

Nick Kiminski Justin Knase
Lee Olson Paige Lach



Liturgical Ministers

Sunday, January 9th 9:00 am

Reader Cathy Amorde

HOLY ASSUMPTION CSA December 1, 2021

2021-2022 Goal	21,284.00
Payments and Pledges	<u>7,775.00</u>
Remaining to Raise	13,509.00

Thank you for your continued support

CHRIST
HAS NO
BODY
BUT
YOURS

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Sunday, January 2nd

Birthday Blessings
Sunday



Wednesday, January 5th

Parish Nurse

@ 8:30-10:30 am

Monday, January 17th

KC Meeting 7:00 pm

Wednesday, January 20th

Parish Nurse

@ 8:30-10:30 am



Nurse Joan Typpo-Reich
will be available to assist you with
your medical needs on Wednesday,
January 5th from 8:30 – 10:30 am

Lord, every nation
on earth will
adore you.



Wishing all
a Happy
and Blessed
New Year!



WEEKLY MEDITATION

Here are some key themes for the readings of the Epiphany of the Lord.

1st Reading - Isaiah 60:1-6

- Amid the darkness of the world, the light shines upon the people.
- God is the source of this light, and by it we see the Lord's glory.

Psalms - 72:1-2,7-8,10-13

- "Lord, every nation on earth will adore you."
- God is the source of justice, and the Lord will rescue the poor and have pity on the lowly.

2nd Reading - Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6

- Jesus Christ is God's revelation to the world.
- This revelation is now universal - for both Jews and Gentiles alike.

Gospel - Matthew 2:1-12

- The Magi travel to Jerusalem and ask, "Where is the newborn king?"
- King Herod calls the Magi secretly and sends them to Bethlehem to find him.
- The Magi follow the star and greet the infant Jesus with joy.

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: In your life, who helps you to see Jesus in other people such as a classmate or a friend?

Question for Youth: The star guided the Magi to Jesus. What are the people or events who have guided you in your relationship with Jesus?

Question for Adults: How this past week did you demonstrate God's love at home and at work?

Readings for the week of January 02, 2022

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]
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
Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]
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 [1]
Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

CLASSES RESUME MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 2022

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

YEAR IN REVIEW

By the grace of God and with the generous gift of time by our members and your financial support, we continued to serve our brothers and sisters in need throughout this pandemic. Volunteers packed our donations and prepared our new site allowing us to move literally everything from the Catholic Charities Building in an afternoon!

We honored four of our distinguished members: Fr. Leon Flaherty, Pat Schmolke, Lenore DePyper, and

Jo Blatt at our annual picnic. We were blessed to reach out in God's love to over a thousand households seeking assistance and minister to their needs. God bless you in the coming year and God bless our Society and those we serve. 715-398-4039.

CLUSTER NEWS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES AT CATHEDRAL

Wednesday, January 5th

5:30pm - 6:30pm – Grades **1-6**

7:00pm - 8:00pm – Grades **7-11**

The Knights of Columbus, Superior Council 499 will hold a Pasty Sale on Friday & Saturday, January 7 & 8. The cost is \$5.00 for a 12 oz. pasty (filling: beef, potatoes, carrots, onions & rutabagas). Pasties will be available for pick-up between 12:00 Noon & 4:00 PM on Friday & 12:00 Noon & **2:00 PM on Saturday** at St. Anthony Church in Superior. Pre-ordered pasties not picked up by 2:00 PM will be sold on a first come/first serve basis until 4:00 PM. On-line orders will be accepted through Sunday, January 2nd at the address below. After that point in time, orders can be made only by calling as follows: Darryl at 218-349-9165, Tom at 715-392-2061, or Al at 715-364-2664. Leave a message if you get no answer.
<https://superiorcatholics.org/knights-of-columbus-pasty-order/>

PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Monday, January 3rd

6:30 PM Cathedral Kress Hall

All are welcome!

Any questions please call Anna Marie 715-392-1673
(Meets every 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month)

Come, let us adore Him

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration is on Thursdays at Cathedral from 1:00-3:00 pm

BOOK CLUB

January 13th - The Evening & The Morning
Ken Follett

February 10th - Bound For The Promised
Kate Larson

March 10th - HomeFront Kristin Hannah

May 12th - Cider House Rules John Irving

The Cathedral Book Club meet at 6:30 pm in the Cathedral Parish Office Meeting Room for a one hour conversation. All are welcome to join us.



OTHER NEWS

WORLD OF ACCORDEONS MUSEUM IN CONCERT

In the deep Northland winter, come three musicians in concert: Stas Venglevski (accordion), Derek Bromme (tuba), and Brett Jones (percussion). Listen on Sunday, January 23, 2022, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the World of Accordions Museum, Hanni Strahl Concert Hall, 1401 Belknap Street Superior, WI Admission is \$15 (adults), \$12 (seniors and students).

A second concert will take place Tuesday, January 25, 2022, from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Thorpe Langley Auditorium on the campus of the University of Wisconsin Superior.

Admission is \$15 (adults), \$12 (seniors and students).



The program includes the world premiere of "Footprints" by Mayako Kubo, written for accordion solo and dedicated to Stas Venglevski; "Witch of November" by Ian Deterling for tuba and marimba; and music by J.S. Bach, William Susman, Astor Piazzolla, Nikita Mndoyanz, and Stas Venglevski.

Theology Uncapped Bulletin Announcement

Theology Uncapped is excited to announce our next event, Thursday, January 27, 2022, featuring Father Richard Kunst and Pastor Rollie Brockbrader. This event topic is: "Salvation" and is being held at St. Benedict Catholic Church, 1419 St. Benedict Street, Duluth MN. The cost is \$25 which includes a catered meal from Famous Dave's, beer, wine, pop and coffee. Seating is limited at 215, so register now at www.theologyuncapped.org. Please contact Deacon John Foucault @ (218) 393-0631 if you are unable to register online.

UW-SUPERIOR MUSIC

SACRED MUSIC SYMPOSIUM

Saturday, January 15, 2022

The UWS keyboard faculty invites high school and local organists to participate in a day full of practical training on the basics of church service playing on the pipe organ.



Featuring

Dr. David Tryggstad
Velda Bell
Brian Kapp
Rachael Kresha

Tentative Schedule

8:30 Registration
9:00 Liturgical Year Workshop
10:15 Psalmody Workshop
11:15 Lunch
12:30 Navigating Through Liturgy
1:45 Hymnody Workshop
3:00 Closing Remarks
Mini Organ Recital



Cost: \$25 includes lunch
Register online today!

uwsuper.edu/organ

For more information,
contact Rachael Kresha
rpelytonc@uwsuper.edu

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Senior Congregate Meals at Holy Assumption Parish

Mondays through Thursdays at 11:15 am
Please reserve your meal at least 24 hours in advance with your Site Operator, Shelley, or by calling Senior Connections at 715-394-3611.
Suggested Donation \$4.00 per meal

Scallop Potatoes Cubed Ham Mixed Veggies Bread Tuxedo Bar Milk & Coffee	Tue Jan 11	Brd. Chicken Breast Mashed & Gravy Carrot Coins Dinner Roll Pudding Milk & Coffee	Wed Jan 12
Meatloaf & Gravy Chz Hashbrowns Green Beans Pull Apart Bread Frost Brownie Milk & Coffee	Thurs Jan 13	Hotdish Buttered Corn Bread Fruit Cup Cookie Milk & Coffee	Mon Jan 17



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Holy Assumption Christmas Flower Memorials



- In Memory of Fred and Sophie McFarlin by Judy Schmitt*
In Memory of Christopher Schmitt by Judy Schmitt
In Memory of Kasey Jones by Judy Schmitt
In Memory of Fred McFarlin Jr by Judy Schmitt
In Memory of Brenda Summerfield by Dale Summerfield
In Memory of Rita Summerfield by Dale Summerfield
In Memory of Duke Summerfield by Dale Summerfield
In Memory of Loved Ones by Margie Kallstrom
In Memory of Scott Kimmes by Mary and Alexia Kimmes
In Memory of Loved Ones by Allen and Deanna Hughes
In Memory of Len and Scott Tarasewicz by Judy Tarasewicz
In Memory of Bill and Liena Stroozas by Judy Tarasewicz
In Memory of the Gumz Family by Judy Tarasewicz
In Memory of the Tarasewicz Family by Judy Tarasewicz
In Memory of Loved Ones by Laura Davis
In Memory of Loved Ones by Bill and Cathy Amorde
In Memory of the Fender Family by Marty and Linda Fender
In Memory of the Varhalla Family by Marty and Linda Fender
In Memory Larry Semo by Marty and Linda Fender
In Memory of Mike Cherne by Marty and Linda Fender
In Memory of Albert and Violet Michog by Denise Pink
In Memory of Ken Lisdahl by Steve and Mary Beth Santori
In Memory of Ed and Marilyn Santori by Steve and Mary Beth Santori
In Memory of Sam Mills by Steve and Mary Beth Santori
In Memory of Phil Meysman by Cathy Meysman
In Memory of Betty Meysman by Cathy Meysman
In Memory of Ray Meysman by Cathy Meysman
In Memory of Joseph Karling by John and Rita Wallin
In Memory of Lorraine Karling by John and Rita Wallin
In Memory of JoAnne Miller by John and Rita Wallin
In Memory of Herb Wallin by John and Rita Wallin
In Memory of Dora Wallin by John and Rita Wallin
In Memory of Matt and Agnes Hizinski by Joe and Corky Hizinski
In Memory of Oscar and Doris Wicklund by Joe and Corky Hizinski
In Memory of Eileen Larochelle by Ron and Lynn Krause
In Memory of Ray and Sally Larochelle by Ron and Lynn Krause
In Memory of Ted and Irene Cedzynski by Ron and Lynn Krause
In Memory of Betty and Elmer Krause by Ron and Lynn Krause
In Memory of Tommy Krause by Ron and Lynn Krause
In Memory of Merle and Ida Huss by Don and Kathy Krisak
In Memory of Paul and Shirley Krisak by Don and Kathy Krisak
In Memory of Al and Pat Certano by Jim and Rita Lundberg
In Memory of Bud Lundberg by Jim and Rita Lundberg
In Memory of Steve Peterson by Jim and Rita Lundberg

In Honor of Fr. Ron Olson by William and Catherine Anderson
In Honor of Bill and Lydia Miller by William and Catherine Anderson
In Honor of Darlene Olson by William and Catherine Anderson
In Honor of Mathew and Kathryn by William and Catherine Anderson
In Memory of Loved Ones by Craig Scherf
In Memory of Ken Lisdahl by Lorraine Lisdahl
In Memory of the Swierceski Family by Lorraine Lisdahl
In Memory of the Lisdahl Family by Lorraine Lisdahl
In Memory of Anthony and Irene Kimmes by Shirley Carlson
In Memory of Don Carlson Jr by Shirley Carlson
In Memory of Marvin Carlson by Shirley Carlson
In Memory of Vernon Hoag by Irene Hoag
In Memory of Pauline Leikvoll by Irene Hoag
In Memory of Loved Ones by Bette Krivinchuk
In Memory of Bob Berry by Kathy Berry
In Memory of Adeline Winter by Margaret Juno
In Memory of Frank Juno by Margaret Juno
In Memory of the Godfrey Family by Claudia Godfrey
In Memory of the Jacobs Family by Claudia Godfrey
In Memory of the Pohlman Family by Claudia Godfrey
In Memory of the Foukes Family by Claudia Godfrey
In Memory of Lawrence Archambeault Sr by John and Bev Kimmes
In Memory of Laurence Archambeault Jr by John and Bev Kimmes
In Memory of John (Jack) Kimmes by John and Bev Kimmes
In Memory of Betty J. Kimmes by John and Bev Kimmes
In Memory of Lorraine Archambeault by John and Bev Kimmes
In Memory Lorraine (Bunny) Jaros by John and Bev Kimmes
In Memory of Judy Kimmes by John and Bev Kimmes
In Memory of the Hudacek Family by Ed and Carol Hudacek
In Memory of the Moen Family by Ed and Carol Hudacek
In Memory of Michael Schiesser by Carol Schiesser



Kisa Update

A letter from Fr. Furaha in Tanzania



Dear my friends,

I still want to wish you a blessed Christmas season and New Year. May we live in the same spirit as the persons we see in the Christmas scene: Mary, Joseph, the shepherds and the child Jesus, a spirit of faith and trust even in the midst of severe challenges of covid19 and the-like. The Lord's plan for each one of us is to have life to the full whatever the circumstances.

I thank God that through our collaboration in helping those who are less fortunate, we have been privileged to be His instruments of mercy and love. In so doing, we have participated to what brought Jesus among us, in the sense that, by His coming He enriched us.

I wish to share with you some of the areas that we have managed to accomplish in this year.

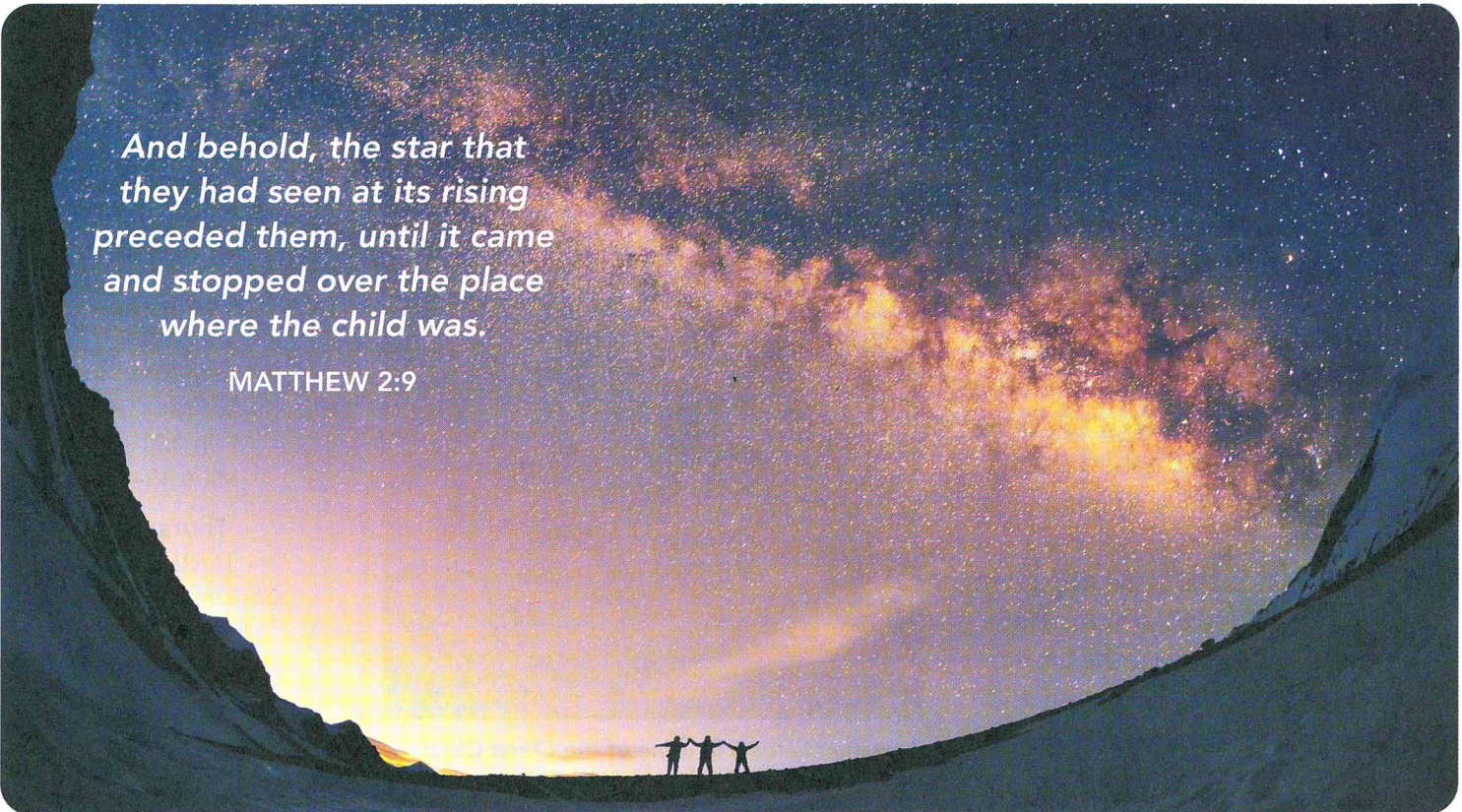
- We have managed to help 16 children with artificial limbs and 8 adults with artificial limbs
- We have been able to pay school fees for 46 students
- We have been able to provide teaching and learning materials for Kisa schools and also school Staff for Kisa orphans
- We have been able to buy basic needs for orphans of Kisa Elementary school
- We have managed to carry rehabilitation to more than 400 children who are physically and mentally challenged
- We have raised awareness on disability to more than 450 beneficiaries
- We have managed to help with basic needs orphans in six schools of Mbeya city and Mbeya Rural district
- We have managed to build friendly toilets for disabled children in three schools of Mbeya city and Mbeya Rural District
- We have been able to build an education centre on disability at Kanga, Songwe region
- We have been able to build a dormitory for the parents and children who come for rehabilitation services and are coming far away from Mbeya
- We have been able to construct a clinic for epileptic children and adults as well as malnourished children
- We have managed to continue running a rehabilitation orphanage for children with disabilities at Shewa, Mbeya, Tanzania

The total cost for implementing all projects is around TSH 280,905,000/= that is around Euro 110.592,00 or 123,474.72 USD. Thanks very much for being part of this success.

May you have the spirit of Christmas which is Peace, the gladness of Christmas which is Hope, and the Heart of Christmas which is Love! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2021!

Sincerely yours,

Fr. Furaha Aggrey Ntasamaye



And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.

MATTHEW 2:9

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Your Light has Come!

Many traditional religions have in some way ascribed divinity to light—either they claim that light emanates from a god or that light itself is divine. This is probably because light is a primal necessity, essential for life. We find such thinking in today’s readings.

“Your light has come” (Isaiah 60:1) says today’s Old Testament reading. This is Isaiah’s glorious message for the people of Jerusalem. The city had been destroyed; the people scattered; the future looked bleak. This message must have filled the people with hope. Not only does light bring them hope, but the light actually streams from their God. It is the Lord who shines, bestowing his radiance upon them. This light is filled with promise.

The story of the Magi is not meant primarily for children who delight in moving figurines of the three kings a bit closer to the stable every day. This is an adult story about inner darkness and enlightenment. The strangers, ignorant of ancient Israel’s traditions, were able to read the signs of the times. Because of their openness, they found the Light of the World. The learned men of Jerusalem were well-schooled in the ancient promises, for they knew where to send the strangers. However, they felt threatened by these signs. They closed their minds and hearts to any omens that might imperil their positions of privilege. They had a chance to benefit from this new light, but they turned their backs on it.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- * *What is your attitude toward new ways of understanding your faith?*
- * *Pray that all people will be open to read the signs of the times.*

Dear Padre,

How is Twelfth Night related to Christmas?

Twelfth Night is another name for the Epiphany, which traditionally occurred on January 6, the twelfth day after Christmas. Since the 1980s, United States Catholics have celebrated the Epiphany on the first Sunday after January 1, which is why we're celebrating it today instead of Thursday.

Liturgical celebrations are distinguished as solemnities, feasts, and memorials according to their importance. The two greatest solemnities, Easter and Christmas, continue for an octave (eight days). Since the octave of Christmas runs from December 25 through January 1 (the solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God), it's not affected by the transfer of the Epiphany celebration.

Christmas is the great gift-giving day in the United States. In other cultures—for example, the Latino community—the anticipation and excitement of gift-giving is saved for Epiphany, the day the Magi brought their gifts to Jesus.

We often complain about how frenzied Christmas is—how much shopping, wrapping, and baking there is to do. But Christmas should be a time of worship and acknowledging the gift God gave us by sending his Son.

Epiphany, on the other hand, is made for celebration, gift-giving, going all out. Perhaps someday we can return to the traditions of Epiphany and restore Christmas as a day of rejoicing and worship.



A woman holds a figurine of the Christ Child during Mass on the feast of the Epiphany.

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The Redemptorists

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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

[The Lord] is our light: a light that does not dazzle but accompanies and bestows a unique joy. This light is for everyone, and it calls each one of us....At the beginning of each day we can welcome this invitation: arise, shine, and follow today—among the many shooting stars in the world—the bright star of Jesus!

ANGELUS ON EPIPHANY SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2017

Calendar

Monday

JANUARY 3

Christmas Weekday

1 Jn 3:22—4:6

Mt 4:12–17, 23–25

Tuesday

JANUARY 4

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton,

Religious

1 Jn 4:7–10

Mk 6:34–44

Wednesday

JANUARY 5

St. John Neumann,

Bishop

1 Jn 4:11–18

Mk 6:45–52

Thursday

JANUARY 6

Christmas Weekday

1 Jn 4:19—5:4

Lk 4:14–22a

Friday

JANUARY 7

Christmas Weekday

1 Jn 5:5–13

Lk 5:12–16

Saturday

JANUARY 8

Christmas Weekday

1 Jn 5:14–21

Jn 3:22–30

Sunday

JANUARY 9

The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1–4, 6–7

or Is 40:1–5, 9–11

Acts 10:34–38

or Ti 2:11–14; 3:4–7

Lk 3:15–16, 21–22