

January 2, 2022 The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

We welcome newcomers to our church! If you would like to become a member of our parish family, please complete one of the blue registration forms, which you will find on the table near the front door of the church. You can bring the form to the office during business hours or put it into the collection basket.

The Monday and Tuesday 6pm Mass has been discontinued. The Wednesday 6pm Mass and Thursday 8:30am Mass will continue. Mass will be offered on Tuesdays and Fridays at 9:00am at OLOS Church in China beginning January 4.

Mass Intentions

1/2/22 For the People of the Parish
 1/3/22 Rev. Samuel Johnson Yundt
 1/5/22 Linda Gantz
 1/6/22 David Swenson
 1/7/22 Dale Biggers

January 4 is the Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton. Elizabeth was born on August 28, 1774, of a wealthy and distinguished Episcopalian family. She was baptized Episcopalian and was a faithful adherent of the Episcopal Church until her conversion to Catholicism. In 1794, Elizabeth married William Seton and they reared five children amid suffering and sickness. Elizabeth and her sick husband traveled to Leghorn, Italy, and there William died. While in Italy Elizabeth became acquainted with Catholicism and in 1805, she made her profession of faith in the Catholic Church. She established her first Catholic school in Baltimore in 1808; in 1809, she established a religious community in Emmitsburg, Maryland. After seeing the expansion of her small community of teaching sisters to New York, and as far as St Louis, she died on January 4, 1821 and was declared a saint by Pope St Paul VI on September 14, 1975. – *from the Liturgy of the Hours*

Week of December 26 – January 1, 2022

Income \$5,181.00
 CCD \$83.00
 Christmas Offering \$815.00
 Christmas Flowers \$35.00
 Expenses Unavailable

Birthday List

Tom Logan	1/2
Heather Dillon	1/3
Loyd Billot	1/4
Reba Schroeder	1/4
Gianna Tortorice	1/4
Paula Zappi	1/4
Madelyn Leventry	1/5

2022 Parish Pastoral Council

Our Parish Pastoral Council has four open positions to fill and is accepting nominations until the election on January 9. If you would like to nominate someone, please ask her or him to sign a letter accepting nomination and bring or mail the letter to the parish office. A Council member is at least 18 years old, an active communicant of OLOV Church and able to commit to attending four meetings a year on Thursday evening.

“The loving providence of God determined that in the last days he would aid the world, set on its course to destruction. He decreed that all nations should be saved in Christ. A promise had been made to the holy patriarch Abraham in regard to these nations. He was to have a countless progeny, born not from his body but from the seed of faith. His descendants are therefore compared with the array of the stars. The father of all nations was to hope not in an earthly progeny but in a progeny from above. Let the full number of the nations now take their place in the family of the patriarchs. Let the children of the promise now receive the blessing in the seed of Abraham, the blessing renounced by the children of his flesh. In the persons of the Magi let all people adore the Creator of the universe; let God be known, not in Judaea only, but in the whole world, so that his name may be great in all Israel.” – *from a Sermon on Epiphany by Pope St Leo the Great, in the Liturgy of the Hours*



On Epiphany, in keeping with ancient custom, the announcement of the moveable feasts of the new year is made. Know, dear brothers and sisters, that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God’s mercy, we announce to you also the joy of his Resurrection, who is our Savior.

On the 2nd day of March will fall Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season.


On the 17th day of April, you will celebrate with joy Easter Day, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the 29th day of May will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the 5th day of June, the feast of Pentecost.

On the 19th day of June, the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

On the 27th day of November, the First Sunday of the Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.



Lequita Baldwin, Barbara Allen, JoAnne & Travis Harris, Martin Brantley, Wanda Brantley, Daniel Begnaud, Alice Loftin, Fred Blanchette, Castro Family, Vivian Lopez, Maylee Converse, Cody Warner, Denise Tremonte, Linda Brown, Sue Dickey, Sandra Dugan, Jim Kaiser, Woodrow Guidry, Dora Robinson, Annie Marino, Kelcey Converse, Jo Frances Manuel, Mary Rogan-Reeder, Joseph Reeder, Steve Morris, Karon Preiss, Roy Harmon, Ann Crain, Cece Cobb, Patsy Bobo, Aprille McLaughlin, Norman Lytle, Sami Thibodeaux, Mrs. Martha, Janet Swearingen, Larry Britain, The Men and Women of the USS Makin Island, Sara Spikes, Leah & Natalie Spikes-King, Abril Spikes, Jennie Beeve, Donna Collier, Joe Wheaton, Kelvin Wheaton, Ray Shawn Wheaton, Erica Redmon, Yvonne Guidry, Carol Marsh, Jaystan Davis, Justin Steele, Sue Abshire, Linda Campbell