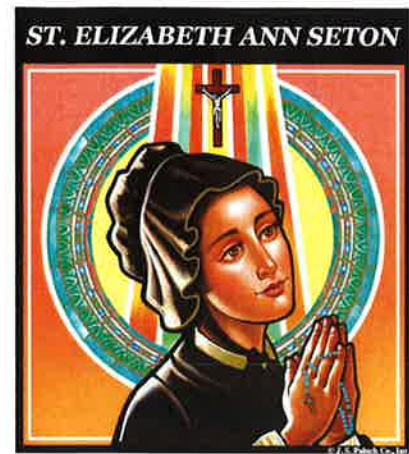




**The Epiphany of the Lord
January 3, 2021**
All kings shall pay him
homage,
all nations shall serve
him.
— *Psalms 72:11*



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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 72:1-4, 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, 15bc, 17;
Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10
or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

THE HOLY STAR

O Father, may that holy star
Grow every year more bright
And send its glorious beams afar
To fill the world with light.
—William Cullen Bryant

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; National Migration Week
Monday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Tuesday: St. John Neumann
Wednesday: St. André Bessette
Thursday: St. Raymond of Penyafort; Julian Calendar



GENTLENESS

Feelings are everywhere—
be gentle.
—J. Masai

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Before long, people will be throwing Mardi Gras beads in the streets of New Orleans—purple, gold, and green. A few will be in on the secret: the colors of the beads are derived from the gifts of the magi. Gold for wealth, purple for power, green for good health. The gifts are also a key to the identity of the Christ Child: the incense for God; the gold for a king; the myrrh, fragrant burial ointment for one who comes to die.

Centuries ago, today's feast bore the heavy burden of celebrating all the manifestations of Christ's identity: the birth of Jesus, the coming of the magi, the baptism of the Lord, the wedding feast at Cana. It was too much for one day. Fortunately the one day has blossomed into a whole season of grateful celebration, stretching behind us into Advent, and ahead of us into the Baptism of the Lord and to Christ's coming again in glory. Tonight, be sure to light the Christmas lights, and gather at the crèche for a favorite carol and a prayer.—James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

We are in need of non-perishable food item so that we are able to provide food baskets to families in need during the Christmas & Easter season and those who come seeking food during the year.. What ever you can donate will be much appreciated.

Saturday Jan. 2nd 4pm: Intention of Fr. Francis

Sunday Jan. 3rd 9:30am: Repose of the soul of Sal Gilardi

Tuesday Jan. 5th 9:30am: Repose of the soul of Kathy Ramirez

Wednesday Jan. 10th 9:30am: In thanksgiving for the gift of life

Saturday Jan. 9th 4pm: Repose of the soul of Joseph Gavlik

Sunday Jan 10th 9:30am: Repose of the soul of Sal Gilardi



Thank you for your continued support

Prayer Requests

Averi Antich
Blaine
Marvin Bordetsky
Dawn Brenan
Janice Cahill
Danny Canzolino
Mary Canzolino
Catherine Coleman
Diane DaSilva
Eric Day
Thelma Einboden
Ruth Faulkner
Lorraine Fitzkee
Pamela Fitzkee
Kevin Fitzpatrick
Dawn Fraher
Gene Loosemore
Mary Sutton
Samantha Houldson
Mary Porter
Patsy Beam
Ruvia Doyle
Peggy Dowd

Gail Garrett
Martha Gartland
Lisa Gibson
Ben Hall
Maggie Hall
Lawrence Harris
Edward Hickey
Florence Humble
Chris Keller
Jeff Keller
Rodney Keller
Jennifer Kesse
Caleb Knaggs
Helen Kocijan
Joan Langlie
Laquittia Linquist
Adam Linquist
Morris Lunn
Jim Mansfield
Bob Benjamin
Roger Soucey
Christopher Cochran

Rick Muhlig
Joan Nehiley
Madeline Pynn
Marie Sample
Concetta Santangelo
Woody Salisbury
Dennis Soucey
Kitty Thompson
The Homebound
Michael Vilt
Margaret Wimberly-
Charles Young
Carolyn Ashe
Chris Jones
Charles Dougherty
Francis Carrizzo
Chris Ulrich
Jack Cola
Mike Carper