December 25, 2022 The Nativity of the Lord

Powerful things can happen when the people of God stand together in prayer. Prayers of many have been answered while others are still in need. Contact the parish office at 336-3569/ stdom@stdomparish.org if a person's name needs to be added.

St. Dominic Catholic Church 303 West Main Street Springfield, KY 40069 Rev. David J. Farrell, Pastor Rev. Mr. Rick Fagan, Deacon

Confession

Tuesdays & Thursdays

5:00 PM (prior to 5:30 Mass)

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays 6:00 PM

Sundays 4:00-6:00 PM

On Wednesdays

Choir Rehearsal 6:00 PM

Handbell Rehearsal 6:30 PM

Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesdays, 8:00 PM

St. D Cafeteria

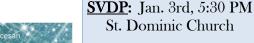
Knights of Columbus

2nd Tuesday of the

month, 7:00 PM, KC Hall

he angel said to them. "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great that will be for all the people. C For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is and

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Please see the inside cover of the bulletin for Weekday & Weekend Mass Times, Intentions & Liturgical Roles.

PRAYER REQUESTS

US Military Unspoken **Bobby Brady** Dianne Simms Shirlev Barber Harold Gootee **Bettie Jane Ball** Ione Pinkston Jess Tedder Elizabeth Bradshaw Jim Logsdon, Fire Chief Lisa Goodlett Smith Chuck Ward Nickey & Kathleen Pinkston **Bess Haydon Billy Parrott** Rita Cecconi Cassie Robinson Ted McNeal Sueanna Graves Colin Walker Bill Moore Iill Iustus Mary Devine Rose Marie O'Daniel Grace Harris Millie Bradshaw Diane Mattingly Katie Haydon Tracy Yates Ronny Mattingly Linda Hagan Michael & Jennifer Jarboe Benny Smith Ken Medlev Dewayne Hall Erlene Newton Grav Turner Joe Wimsatt Jennifer Spalding Taylor Lisa Whitener Lou Ann Neff Lisa Richardson Joey Young Peggy Tillman Roxie Barber Bueschel Adam Lvons Rose Smith

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Weekday Liturgy	MONDAY NO MASS		TUESDAY <u>NO MASS</u>			THURSDAY <u>5:30 PM</u>	FRIDAY <u>8:30 AM</u>		SATURDAY <u>8:30 AM</u>
INTENTION	N/A		N/A N/A		A	Audrey Edelen Billy Gardner	Reco & Lucille Bishop		Tom & Nancy Cambron
LECTOR	N/A		N/A	N/A		Jenny Taylor	Melissa Taylor		Betty Barber
SACRISTAN/ EUCH. MIN.	N/A		N/A	N/A		Belle Sutton	Rose Haydon		Hamilton Simms
Weekend Liturgy Month of <u>JANUARY</u>		SATURDAY <u>4:30 PM</u>		SUNDAY <u>8:30 AM</u>		SUNDAY <u>10:30 AM</u>			
INTENTIONS		 81st For the Parish 7th For the Parish 14th Tom & Nancy Cambron 21st Mike "Moochie" Smith 28th For the Parish 			1stJohnny Parker, Bud Parker Jimmie Askew8thScout & Helen Smith15thFor the Parish22ndFor the Parish29thBob Barber			1stJim & Fanny Rudd Bob Goodlett8thAudrey Edelen15thCH & Frances Haydon22ndEmily Coulter29thCH & Frances Haydon	
LECTORS		John Cecconi Maegen Purdom			Renee Carrico Martin Murphy			Jana Jones Alan Luckett	
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS (one needed when Deacon is present)		Nancy Edelen Bonnie Hamilton			Cheryl Mattingly Maura Walker			Sara Buckman Mary Lou Robertson	
USHERS		Glenn Mattingly, Joe Kelly Mo Edelen, Charlie Hahn			Mike J. Abell, Steve Carrico Payton Carrico, Rick Greenwell			Tyler Coulter, Leo, Celeste & Lathan Dominguez	
ALTAR SERVERS		Haydon & Anne Davis Carney			Patrick & Will McCain			Smith Buckman Jack Coulter	
GREETERS		Stephen & Amy Hale			David & Pat Smith			Ron & Tina Hilton	
GIFT BEARERS		Barbara Pettus Sandra Goatley			Keith & Jillian Nash & Family			Mary Rudd Margaret Coulter	
SACRISTANS		Nancy Hale			Inez Grider			Lynn Foster	
CANTORS		Dec. 31 - Myra Shelton				TBD		TBD	
<u>Month of JANU</u> <u>Altar Society</u> WK 1. Lyle Smith WK 2. Katie Simu	ion - Pres U ARY h ms		lay at 2:00 PN r's Intention LET US ADORE HII		T I FF	Veekly THES & ERING 4,317.97		Chr Saturda	lings at istmas y, 4:30 PM 870
WK 3. Marilyn Boone WK 4. Martha Hinton <u>Purificator Committee</u>			The Parish Office will be					Saturday, 11:00 PM #871	

The Parish Office will be closed through January 2nd.

Sunday, 9:00 AM

#872

The annual Catholic Services Appeal invites area Catholics to join together in supporting the more than 100 ministries, services, and programs offered by the Archdiocese. For information on the work of the Archdiocese of Louisville &/or to contribute online, visit www.ArchLou.org/CSA. See below for ways to contribute. St. D Contributions to date: \$19,870.00

Martha Ann Hardin

(A) Tammy Osbourne

Homebound Eucharistic Ministers

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

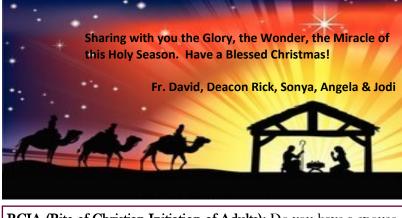
"And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us..." John 1:14

God made us to be in relationship with Him. He loves each of us individually. Through sin, our relationship with God is broken. He gave us Jesus to restore our relationship. Being a disciple of Jesus we are given the model to obtain eternal life in Heaven. Christmas isn't about the material gifts we receive; it's about the love that God, Our Father, gave us by giving us His Son, Jesus – the best gift we could ever receive.

CHRISTMAS DAY: The four Gospel portraits of Jesus take very different approaches to his origins. Mark has no record of Jesus' ancestry, except for his connection to John the Baptist. Matthew traces his genealogy back to Abraham; Luke even farther back, to Adam. The Gospel of John outdoes them all, tracing Jesus' origins back to the time before time, before the world was created! Jesus is the eternal Word of God. The Greek term for "Word" is logos, and it is a word with deep implications. The logos exists before creation, because all of creation came to be through the logos and, in turn, the logos will become the light of all it has created. This is what makes Christmas a season light and life. May our lives radiate this light, reflecting the lifegiving Word-made-Flesh. Let our discipleship truly and fully make incarnate once again the Word-in-flesh whom we celebrate and adore: Jesus Christ, our Lord!

THE SEASON OF LIGHT: It is customary to celebrate Christmas with lights of all sorts. This even happens in the southern hemisphere, where people aren't experiencing the shorter, darker days of northern climates. From little twinkles on Christmas trees to the glow of candles in church, Christmas is a celebration of the light born today in God's Word-made-flesh. As with other types of lights, the Christ-light takes on different forms. Sometimes its light is direct, while at other times it is a reflection. The lights of Christmas, like Jesus the Light of the world, offer comfort, ease fears, show us the way, and help us to see that God is present here. While we believe that Jesus is the light that no darkness can overcome, it can seem at times it seems as though the gloom around us is overcoming the light. We all are familiar with darkness's different forms that seem to bombard us daily, hourly—minute by minute, if we allow them to. And yet . . .

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE: The relentless daily reports of darkness can easily lead us not to see the many glimmers of light around us. We who follow the Christ-light must always be on alert for signs of that light around us. Likewise, we who have that Christ-light in us must let it shine forth. No matter how little we think our light may be, we must recall that it is the light of Christ we bear within us. Like John the Baptist in today's Gospel passage, we are meant to testify to the power of light, to help others see glimpses of God-with-us. Our actions must bear good news, they must announce glad tidings. Even small deeds of light can shine brightly, giving birth to Jesus once again each day. On Christmas day and every day we are called to be people of hope, messengers of peace who offer comfort and make God's glory known. Let the light of Christ in your life be one of the season's brightest!



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Do you have a spouse, relative, friend, colleague or neighbor who might be interested in becoming a member of our Catholic Faith community? Or, were you baptized as Catholic but never received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation? If so, now is the time to inquire about our RCIA classes. Beginning January 10th, Fr. David, along with our RCIA team, will be leading classes each Tuesday evening from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the church basement. If you would like more information, or if you have questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Fr. David or contact Angela Young at the parish office.

Mass of the Air moves to WDRB: After many years with WHAS, Mass of the Air is moving to WDRB beginning Jan. 1, 2023. The time of the broadcast at 10:30 AM will remain the same. Our broadcasts on WBKI (9:00 AM), WNKY (10:00 AM CST), and the Faith Channel (11:00 AM and 6:30 PM) will continue. For a taping schedule or other information, visit www.massoftheair.com , or contact massoftheair@gmail.com/502-893-5120.

