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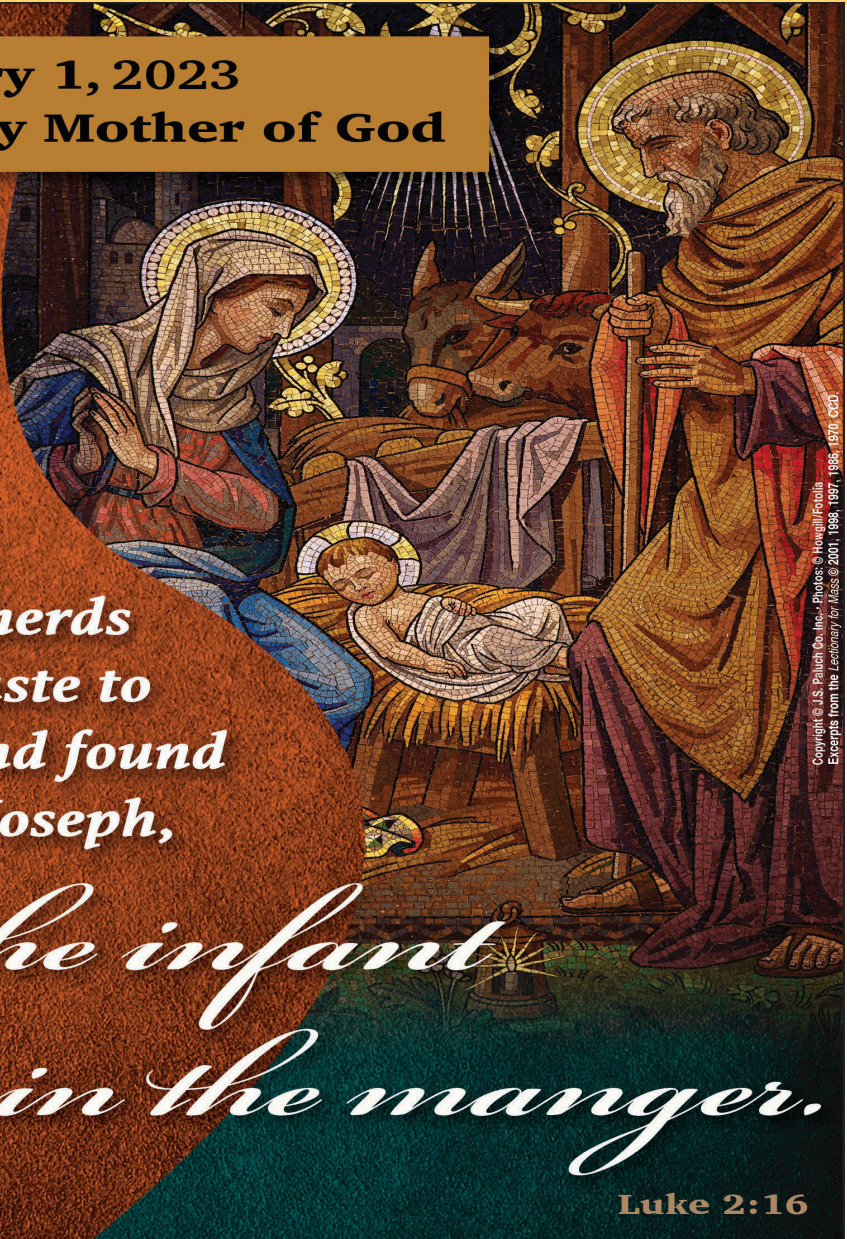
**January 1, 2023**

**Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

*The shepherds  
went in haste to  
Bethlehem and found  
Mary and Joseph,*

*and the infant  
lying in the manger.*

**Luke 2:16**



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Mrs. Nancy Burian 636-441-4217

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Choir Director Mrs. Paula Brown email: [paulajobrown@yahoo.com](mailto:paulajobrown@yahoo.com)

Organist Carl Leta

**Confession Schedule**

**MONDAY - SATURDAY 7:30-7:50 am**

**Saturday: 4:15 - 4:50 pm**

**Sunday: 7:30 - 7:50 am**

**10:15 - 10:50 am**

**Parish Secretary**

Rita Schulte

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**St. Gianna Catholic Church**  
**Mary, Mother of God**  
**January 1, 2022**

**Jan. 2 - Jan. 8**

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Mon.	8:00 am	Bill Lodge
Tues.	8:00 am	Peggy Sherman
Wed.	8:00 am	Tonya Sue Harms
Thurs.	8:00 am	Audrey, Andrew & Mallory
Fri.	8:00 am	Theresa Zlotopolski
Sat.	8:00 am	Dominic Sheen Vu
Sat.	5:00 pm	Terry Daub
Sun.	8:00 am	St. Gianna Parish
Sun.	11:00 am	Katie Centorbi

**FEAST DAYS**

Mon.	Sts. Basil & Gregory Nazianzen
Tues.	Holy Name of Jesus
Wed.	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Thurs.	St. John Neumann
Fri.	St. Andre Bessette
Sat.	St. Raymond of Penyafort
Sun.	Epiphany of the Lord

**LECTOR**

**Jan. 7 & Jan. 8**

Sat.	5:00 pm	Jennifer Zolper
Sun.	8:00 am	Nancy Sanders
Sun.	10:00 am	John Litzinger

**Offertory: Dec. 18, 2022**

General Fund:	\$12,631	Offertory Report for
Loose:	\$ 137	Dec. 25 will
Total:	\$12,768	be in Jan. 8th bulletin.
Weekly Budget:	\$10,000	
	+\$ 2,768	

**STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS**

*"And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." Luke 2:19*

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's call. She heard God's message, and immediately said "yes". Mary teaches us to live with joy and gratitude for the many blessings God has given us. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ's light to the world. We do this through lives of gratitude and generosity.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Eucharistic Adoration **Monday, Jan. 2**, 8:30 am thru  
**Tuesday, Jan. 3**, 6:30 pm. Benediction 6:30 pm  
**Wednesday, Jan. 4**, 8:30 am until 9:30 pm  
**Thursday, Jan. 5**, 9:30 am until 9:30 pm

**OPEN HOURS OF ADORATION**

**Tuesday**, 9:30-10:30 am and

**Thursday**, 8:30 - 9:30 pm

If you can help please contact Brian Niehaus 314-341-5269 or [brianstgianna@gmail.com](mailto:brianstgianna@gmail.com)

**PARISH ROSARY EVERY THURSDAY AT 5:30 PM**



**PARISH APPRECIATION  
 CHIRSTMAS PARTY**



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 2023  
 PLEASE RSVP BY DECEMBER 30**

Email the parish office—[rschulte@stgiannaparish.org](mailto:rschulte@stgiannaparish.org)

Call the office 636-327-3639 or

Return invitation that was inserted in bulletin and emailed.

**JONAH PRAYER TEAM**

The *Jonah Prayer Team* will be available,  
 Sunday, January 8th after the 11:00 am Mass



**ALL THINGS NEW**

**JOIN FRIENDS OF ST. GIANNA  
 IT IS CRUCIAL OUR VOICES ARE HEARD**

Reminder to take action now to ensure our voices are heard, that our feedback is received by the ATN representatives, and that we have a copy of the emails to show that we did provide feedback. Go to the Friends of St. Gianna Website at <https://www.friendsofstgianna.org/> and Click on the "*What Can I Do?*" link located on the home page under the "**CALL TO ACTION**" header. Follow the instruction on the website to complete your letter. If you don't have access to email, you can hand write your letter and drop it off at the parish office and someone will submit your letter for you via email. Remember our main message to the ATN representatives is that we want them to indefinitely pause all mergers and changes proposed for St. Gianna. Please make sure you state this somewhere in your letter. Thank you in advance for all your efforts.



**K of C 150 CLUB RAFFLE  
 January 2023 – buy 2, get 1 FREE**

Each ticket is \$50, (3 for \$100).

**Each month, you could win \$150 or \$500 in December drawing.** In 2022, we had two multiple monthly winners. Regardless of the outcome of All Things New, we will have twelve monthly drawings in 2023.

For those that participated last year, you will be mailed tickets to purchase again, if you want to. For those that didn't participate last year and you want to in 2023, you can contact Steve Tuffner [@stevetuffner@aol.com](mailto:@stevetuffner@aol.com) or 636-515-5815 of tickets. In addition, Rita will have a small supply of tickets in the parish office.

Thanks for your consideration and my God bless you all.

**THAT MAN IS YOU**

Looking for an opportunity to grow in your faith along with fellow men of St. Gianna's? **That Man Is You** will resume on Saturday, January 21st from 6:30-8:00 am We meet in the parish hall . Coffee and social from 6:30-7:00 am, watch a talk from 7-7:30 am, then discuss until 8:00 am Mass. Contact Paul Wessel (636-358-6836) with any questions or to be added to the communication list.

## Reading for Jan 2 - Jan. 8

Mon. 1 John 2:22-28; John 1:19-28  
Tues. 1 John 2:29-3:6; John 1:29-34  
Wed. 1 John 3:7-10; John 1:35-42  
Thurs. 1 John 3:11-21; John 1:43-51  
Fri. 1 John 5:5-13; Mark 1:7-11  
Sat. 1 John 5:14-21; John 2:1-11  
Sun. Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6;  
Matthew 2:1-12

## PRO-LIFE NEWS



### Pro-Life Rosary Saturday 7:30 am January 7: - Nancy Sanders

On the 1st Saturday of each , there is a blessing at the Shrine of St. Gianna after the 8 am Mass for those women who are expecting a baby, have a desire to conceive or are having a difficult pregnancy. The next blessing is scheduled for Saturday, January 7th.

The Pro-Life Committee will have their monthly meeting next Saturday, January 7 at 8:30 am in Rev. Elliott Hall. We invite and welcome anyone interested to attend this meeting.

Starting in January 2023, the Pro-Life Ministry will resume providing Baptismal Gift Bags. However, if your baby was recently baptized and you would like to receive a Baptismal Gift Bag, please see Rite Schulte in the parish office.

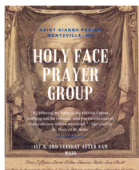
## EPIPHANY CONCERT



Join us for the first annual Epiphany Concert, a collaboration between the Catholic Parishes of Area 10 in the Archdiocese of St. Louis: St. Gianna, St. Barnabas, Immaculate Heart of Mary, St. Joseph/Cottleville, ICD, Assumption, guest parish St. Paul. The concert will take place on **Monday, January 9th at 7:00 pm.** This year's host is Immaculate Heart of Mary, New Melle. *"Where is the newborn King of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."*

### The Holy Face Chaplet at St. Gianna's

Come and join us on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays after 8 am Mass (after the Our Lady of Perpetual Help devotions) to pray the Holy Face Chaplet. The short chaplet is a way to honor the 5 wounds of Our Lord, and to ask God for the triumph of His Holy Church and the downfall of her enemies.



**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

## Community Events

### Women's Monthly Morning of Recollection

Wednesday, January 4, 2023

Start the new year right with a time of prayer and reflection! First Wednesday of each month in the main church of Immaculate Conception in Dardenne Prairie, from 9:30-11:30 am. Includes a meditation by a priest of the prelature of Opus Dei, opportunities for confession, spiritual direction, and Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament. For more info contact Lindell Study Center (314) 822-3627 or MS. Ronnie Wheadon (314)922-9403.

*Come to the Quiet: A Silent Guided Retreat* at Mercy Conference and Retreat Center, January 6-8, 2023. Registration due January 2. Cost is \$165 and includes all meals and a private room with private bath. The retreat begins at 5:30 pm Friday and ends at 11:00 am Sunday. For details see [www.mercycenterstl.org](http://www.mercycenterstl.org) or call 314-909-4656.

### Vatican International Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles

In His mercy, God has shown us the flesh and blood of Jesus through Eucharistic miracles. Come see 126 Vatican authenticated miracles of the world. This impressive walk-through reading exhibit will be available for viewing at no cost at the Old Monroe Knights of Columbus Hall, 121 Maryknoll Rd, Old Monroe 63369, on Saturday, January 14, 3-8 pm, and on Sunday, January 15, 8 am-3pm. A short documentary film on Blessed Carlo Acutis, creator of the exhibit, will be available in the meeting room, along with light refreshments. Suitable for older children and adults. Come and renew your devotion to the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. For more info, call Bonne, 314-825-5134.

### Catholic Artist Network Gathering

There will be a gathering for Catholic artists and art enthusiasts on Saturday, January 14th at our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall in University City from 10-2 pm. The even will consist of a dozen presentations by local Catholic Artists and a potluck lunch. Visit: [www.catholicartistnetwork.com](http://www.catholicartistnetwork.com) for more info.

### Dynamic Catholic Alive! Missionary Discipleship—Generosity

Mary is our model of stewardship. After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's call. She heard God's message and immediately said, "yes." Mary teaches us to live with joy and gratitude for the many blessings God has given us. By sharing all of our gifts, we put God first in everything. By giving freely it helps us from becoming a slave to our desires and possessions. We are called to share everything, especially that one thing that means the most to us. Just as moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ's light to the world. We do this through lives of gratitude and generosity.

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