

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF PLEASANTON

*"To know Christ better, live as He calls us to live,
and make him better known"*

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 8, 2023

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ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH

3999 Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton, CA 94566

Sunday Vigil	5:00 PM (Saturday)
Sunday Masses	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM 4:00 PM & 6:00 PM
Weekday Masses	8:30 AM Monday - Saturday
Holy Days	8:30 AM and 7:00 PM
Eucharistic Adoration	First Fridays, following 8:30 AM Mass
Reconciliation	Saturday at 3:00 PM
Weddings & Baptisms	Please call the rectory office.

ST. ELIZABETH SETON CHURCH

4001 Stoneridge Drive, Pleasanton, CA 94588

Sunday Masses	9:30 AM (Korean)* 11:00 AM (English)*
Weekday Masses	9:30 AM (Korean)* Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 12:10 PM Monday - Friday (English)
Holy Days	12:10 PM and 6:00 PM
Eucharistic Adoration	12:45-5:00 PM Monday & Wednesday

* These Masses are celebrated by the Tri-Valley Korean Catholic Community. All are welcome!

CONTACT US

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GENERAL QUESTIONS: For general inquiries about the parish, please email office@catholicsofpleasanton.org.

PASTORAL COUNCIL: For suggestions or comments about the parish, please email the Pastoral Council at pastoralcouncil@catholicsofpleasanton.org.

ST. AUGUSTINE RECTORY OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM and by appointment.

ST. ELIZABETH SETON OFFICE HOURS: By appointment only



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

† Elmer Gavino	† Norris Neumeyer
† Joseph Pereira	† Ben Hernandez
† Armanda Pereira	† Arch. Pablo Reyes Antonio, Jr.
† Bert Bonanno	† Joseph Pereira
Kirsten Patron	Margaret Borsody
† Milton Elm	† Benjamin Perez
† Steve Gale	† Wilhelmina Perez
† Augusto Quion	† Nick Santos Juan
† Alexandre Denoix	

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Isaiah 60:1-6
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2:1-12

A NOTE FROM FR. MARK

Happy Epiphany of the Lord! On this day we celebrate that Christ is revealed as being for all people. The magi, whose story we hear, are in the vanguard of all who are not Jewish, and yet who God loves, saves and calls to himself.

During my homily last weekend, on the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God, I pointed out how St. Luke in his gospel tells us Mary “kept all these things, reflecting upon them in her heart,” and that the beginning of the New Year is an ideal time to do some reflecting ourselves. I shared 10 questions for reflection, hoping one of them would land in your heart, for you to keep and reflect upon. After Masses last weekend, many of you asked if I could provide the questions in written form. I gladly do so. As I mentioned, these questions were put together by author and Professor Don Whitney, founder of The Center for Biblical Study. I hope you find them of value.

1. What is one thing you could do this New Year to increase your enjoyment of God?
2. What is the most humanly impossible thing you will ask God to do this year?
3. What is the single most important thing you could do to improve the quality of your family life this year?
4. In which spiritual discipline (*e.g. prayer, spiritual reading, silence, study, fasting, almsgiving, worship, confession, chastity, proper use of material things, etc.*) do you most want to make progress this year, and what will you do about it?
5. What is the single biggest time-waster in your life, and what will you do about it this year?
6. What is the most helpful way you could strengthen your church?
7. For whose salvation will you pray most fervently this year?
8. What is the most important way you will, by God's grace, try to make this year different from last year?
9. What one thing could you do to improve your prayer life this year?
10. What single thing that you plan to do this year will matter most in ten years? In eternity?

Let us keep each other in prayer as we move into 2023. May we encounter the God who loves us in enjoyable, authentic, and life changing ways this New Year!

Fr. Mark

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

“A GIFT FOR ALL PEOPLE”

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, “Where is the Child: who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.” (Matthew 2:1–2)

- Isaiah 60:1-6 • Glory of the new Zion
- Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 • Commission to preach God’s plan
- Matthew 2:1-12 • The visit of the magi

Questions For Adults: The Magi were strangers from another land. How do you welcome immigrants and strangers in the name of Christ?

Question For Kids: Kids: What could you do to be like a star and lead someone to know about Jesus?

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CAN WE HELP?

If you are attending Mass and have a condition or disability that makes it too difficult to come up for Holy Eucharist, please let one of our ushers know before Mass where you are sitting and we will come and serve you.

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FR. MARK PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY

LAND INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, January 15 @ 1:00 PM

St. Augustine Hall

In January of 2024, Fr. Mark will be the Spiritual guide on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. While this trip is more than a year away, next weekend the tour organizer, Belinda Lewis-Held, will be here to host an informational meeting and answer questions for those interested in the pilgrimage. **This meeting will be held on Sunday, January 15 in the St. Augustine Hall following the 12:00 noon Mass (approximately 1:00 p.m.).** All are welcome to come and learn more about this exciting opportunity to visit the land in which Jesus walked.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 54TH ANNUAL

CRAB FEED & RAFFLE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

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NO HOST COCKTAILS 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
DINNER 7:00 PM & DANCING 9:00 PM
DINNER INCLUDES CRAB*, PASTA, GREEN SALAD AND ROLLS

**Substitutions will be made if crab is not available.*

**Steak only available upon request when tickets are purchased.*

No exchanges at the door.

COST \$70 PER ADULT OR CHILD

This year will include an optional drive through pick up from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Dinners are for crab only (no steak) and will not include pasta. Cost \$70 per prefixed meal for one.

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<https://knights-of-columbus-council-6043-875353.square.site>

Tickets must be purchased by Sunday, February 5th

No tickets will be sold at the door

We will have a raffle and a live auction!

Questions? Tim Tuttle at crabfeedatCCOP@gmail.com or call 925-487-5645



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