



January 10, 2021 Baptism of the Lord

It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. (Mark 1:9)

Most of us have no recollection of our Baptism so we may ask, what is Baptism?

Baptism is the first of three Sacraments of Initiation, the others being Confirmation and Eucharist. Baptism is the Sacrament by which we receive the dignity of adoption as children of God and we are incorporated into the Body of Christ, the Church. Baptism is the Sacrament of regeneration. We are freed from Original Sin; we are born again of water and the Holy Spirit and we receive a new and spiritual life in Christ.

Baptism is the "door of the Church." Through this door we enter into life in the Spirit. Through this door we attain the right to receive the other Sacraments and through this door we enter into the universal Church and the Communion of Saints. We must not forget that Baptism is the Sacrament of Faith – Baptism is offered to all who have faith in Jesus. Baptism is the beginning of a life of faith. Baptism brings us into a community of faith.

The beautiful part about Baptism is that it is a Gift of Sanctifying Grace. It is a divine gift because it is given to those who bring nothing of their own, it is grace because it is given out of love even to the guilty, and we receive this magnificent gift of grace – To believe in God – To hope in Him – To love Him.

The Gospel of John tells us why Baptism is important. The Lord himself affirms that Baptism is necessary for salvation.– "Amen, amen, I say to you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of flesh is flesh and what is born of spirit is spirit. Do not be amazed that I told you, You must be born from above." – John 3:5-7

Jesus commanded his disciples to baptize all nations– Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." – Matt. 28:19-20

It is through the Sacrament of Baptism that we receive purification from sins and new birth in the Holy Spirit.

The Church does not know of any means other than Baptism that assures entry into eternal life. We are only born into eternal life through the waters of Baptism.

Every day we should rejoice in our Baptism for it is truly a gift of Sanctifying Grace.

- Deacon Tom Walker

Parish Sacrificial Giving Fiscal Year 7/1/2020-6/30/2021

	Last Week	Year-To-Date
Collections (60)	\$ 5,982.00	\$ 141,144.00
Electronic Funds (7)	\$ 415.00	\$ 31,900.00
Dev. Fund (16)	\$ 542.00	\$ 6,978.00
EFT-Dev. Fund (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,778.00
Poor Fund	\$ 30.00	\$ 1,725.49
Catholic Times (7)	\$ 110.00	\$ 140.00
Children's Offerings(0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Children's Home (1)	\$ 25.00	\$ 1,865.00
EFT-Children's Home(0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 117.00
Christmas Offering(3)	\$ 250.00	\$ 6,994.00
EFT-Christmas Off.(0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 355.00
Solemnity of Mary (21)	\$ 667.00	\$ 742.00
Total this week:	\$ 7,721.00	
Total given FY2021	\$210,744.49	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, January 16th – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Chuck, Deacon Tom

Lectors: Day, Guerrettaz

Hospitality: H & M Bruno, Egizio, Walker

Sunday, January 17th – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Chuck, Deacon Tom

Lectors: Blumhorst, Deimel

Hospitality: Dahlkamp, K & G Park, Vogt

Sunday, January 17th – 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Chuck, Deacon Tom

Lectors: Kerley, Kuntzman

Hospitality: Volunteers needed

St. Jude Parish Weekly Reconciliation Times

Tuesday-Friday 6:45-7:15 a.m.

Saturday 3:15-4:00 p.m.

(Reconciliation also by appointment)

Happenings This Week!!!

The † symbolizes the Mass is for someone who is deceased.

Saturday, January 9th:

12:00 noon Sew-n-sews
 3:15-4:00 p Reconciliation
 4:30 p Mass (Int: Mary Kates†)

Sunday, January 10th:

The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 a Mass (Int: For the Parish)
 10:30 a Mass (Int: Shirley Howe†)

Monday, January 11th:

7:30 a Communion Service
 9:00 a Counting Team 2

Tuesday, January 12th:

6:45-7:15 a Reconciliation
 7:30 a Mass (Int: Limper/Engeling Families)

Wednesday, January 13th:

6:45-7:15 a Reconciliation
 7:30 a Mass (Int: Bob Zeller†)
 6:30 p PSR
 6:30 p Art & Environment (in Church)

Thursday, January 14th:

6:45-7:15 a Reconciliation
 7:30 a Mass (Int: John Blasko†)

Friday, January 15th:

6:45-7:15 a Reconciliation
 7:30 a Mass (Int: All Souls†)

Saturday, January 16th:

3:15-4:00 p Reconciliation
 4:30 p Mass (Int: Judy Arbise†)

Sunday, January 17th:

8:00 a Mass (Int: For the Parish)
 10:30 a Mass (Int: Donald Crusen†)

SCRIPTURE READING: Jan. 10th – Jan. 17th:

Sunday:	IS 42:1-4, 6-7	ACTS 10:34-38
		MK 1:7-11
Monday:	HEB 1:1-6	MK 1:14-20
Tuesday:	HEB 2:5-12	MK 1:21-28
Wednesday:	HEB 2:14-18	MK 1:29-39
Thursday:	HEB 3:7-14	MK 1:40-45
Friday:	HEB 4:1-5, 11	MK 2:1-12
Saturday:	HEB 4:12-16	MK 2:13-17
Sunday:	1SM 3:3B-10, 19	
	1COR 6:13C-15A, 17-20	JN 1:35-42

Volunteers for the week of January 11th:

Church Duster:

Jan. recycling volunteer: Gleason Family
 January Food Volunteer: Carlo Catalano

Anointing of the Sick

If you are going to the hospital for surgery or have a serious illness, receive the Sacrament of the Sick. Please call the parish office to receive the Sacrament, administered privately or during daily Mass. Call Barb Scoggins at 217-498-9197 to have a family member placed on the prayer list.

Prayer List:

Parishioners

Megan Lee, Gary Dumonceaux,
 Shirley Crawford, Rene
 Runions, Ray Roland, Lynn F.
 Leach, JoAnn Camille, Betty
 Rowden, JoAnn Barber, Glen
 Butcher, Mary Rodgers, Ann Carel, Evelyn
 Conboy, Carolyn Carmichael, Bill White



Ron Bortmess, husband of Diane Bortmess
 Kelsie Riedle, niece of David & Tess Riedle
 Robert Goin, father of Vicki Walker
 Harry Buck, brother of Teri Dambacher
 Troy Sweeney, nephew of Maggie Patterson
 Yvonne Butcher, mother of Barrie Blough
 Aloysious Staff, brother of Sylvia Thull
 Glen Limper, son of Al & Betty Limper
 Hope Power, daughter of Yvonne Brandis
 Donna Meyers, mother of Kellie Brewer
 Jerry McCormick, brother of Tom Walker
 Margie Lammert, mother of Sarah Clare
 Steven Butts, brother of Michelle Bullock
 Reba Cloyd, mother of Anita Schwab
 Jennifer Harbeck, cousin of Brad Zack
 Joanna Laabs, wife of Deacon Al Laabs
 John Vercautern, cousin of Laurie White
 Carolyn Carmichael, mother of Leanne Collings
 Button Pemberton, friend of Guerrettaz family
 Teresa Cieciora, friend of Guerrettaz family
 Aliana Marecki, friend of Guerrettaz family
 Rick Perez, friend of Mary Jo & Jerry Jasinski
 Brigham Lanweir, friend of the Zucco family
 Megan Mahoney, friend of the Zucco family
 Rachel Copp, sister of Mary Beth McClintock
 John Naffziger, nephew of Michele Naffziger
Special Intentions of Andy Mihelich
 Sarah Thatcher, granddaughter of Elaine Hundley
 Lary Garrett, father of Carrie Zucco
 Jennie Harling, sister of Leanne Collings
 Mary Hadden, friend of Mary Bruno
 Bella Hadden, friend of Mary Bruno
 Lee Cook, brother of Sue Bozarth
 Sabrina & Baby Rice, niece of Les & Beth Auxier
Special Intentions of Sue Bozarth
 Diane McClelland, sister of Roberta Vanover
 Jodi Finzel, cousin of Frances Tomashavich

PSR News

Upcoming Parish Meetings/Events:

Jan. 13, 20, 27 – 6:30 p.m. PSR
Jan. 13 – 6:30 p.m. Arts & Environment meeting
in church
Jan. 18 – Office closed – MLK Day
Jan. 19 – 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus meeting
Jan. 21 – 7:00 p.m. Finance/Building & Grounds
Meeting
Jan. 27 – 6:40 p.m. Servers Training

We are Grateful! these past two weekends we have celebrated two special Feasts: Epiphany & the Baptism of the Lord. These feasts call forth from ALL Catholic Christians to “serve the Lord” and offer back to the Lord our humble gift of the Stewardship of Time, Talent, and Treasure.

We wish to offer our profound thanks to Our Pastoral Council members whose three year terms have ended this month. Carrie Zucco (who has been our “Chair”), Tom Bertrand, and Vince Guerrettaz have been a blessing to our council and parish. We thank them for their commitment and involvement in “pastorally” leading our parish. They did a great job. We welcome our new members: Jasper “Jay” Capriotti, Kelly Capriotti, William O’Sullivan, Teresa O’Sullivan, Joe Kohlrus, and Sarah Clare. Our first meeting with our new council will be Thursday, February 18th at 7:00 pm at our parish center.

Training Servers: on Wednesday night, January 27th at 6:40 pm at Church we will be training all new servers (Boys & Girls) who are at least 4th graders and older. You must have a parent signed permission slip brought into the parish office before the training. Their ministry will be somewhat limited with holding the Roman Missal during prayers and washing the hands of the priests, along with carrying in and out the cross during our procession.

Peace,

Fr. Chuck

Catholic Times subscription renewal – It is time for our parish to pay for the renewal fee for the Catholic Times newspaper, which is delivered to each Parish household. Please use the envelope you received in your monthly packet to help defray the cost charged to the parish this year.
Thank you.

I am excited to announce that we have found catechists for our First Grade and they will begin teaching on January 20th! Thank you to Mrs. Angela Doehring, Mrs. Gretchen Conway, and Mrs. Beth Auxier for working together and with me to form a rotation schedule! Having these three ladies step up and step in is truly a blessing and allows for the First Graders to stay in person which is where we wanted them to be!



Celebrating the Christmas Season

This week in PSR we gathered all the kids into the main hall to celebrate Epiphany! While we gathered around the Christmas Tree and Advent Wreath, we talked about the Christmas Season and Epiphany. Volunteers read the Bible story from the Book of Matthew about the Magi and King Herod, and then we concluded with an Epiphany prayer and the song, We Three Kings. It was a great experience shared by the entire PSR family at one time....hence no picture, sorry!

Looking ahead!

We will begin making plans for the 2021-2020 school year soon! Currently our plan is to have normal PSR classes for grades K-3, but we are changing the format for the remaining grades in which we will have more of a “youth group” feel. We will be combining 4-6th grade, 7-8th grade, and have High School! The Youth Groups are still in very early formation, but our ultimate goal is to base our overall theme on fostering disciples. In PSR, they have learned more about our Catholic Religion and received the Sacraments so our hope is that we can take that foundation and build upon it. As they continue to grow and mature in life, we

want them to also grow and mature in their faith. If you are interested in helping with PSR and/or the Youth Groups in any way OR would like to help in the planning process, please let us know! Contact Jennifer Frericks at 217-498-9197 or jfrericks@stjude.dio.org

Learning about Epiphany

Our first graders this week learned about Epiphany and made crowns! What a great way for our children to learn about this special time of the year and create something to take home as a reminder of the meaning of Epiphany!



January Food Drive

We will be collecting Cereal for the month of January! Please bring your items to PSR and put in the designated boxes in your classrooms! November the 6th grade won and in December our 2nd grade won. Who will be our January winner?



Jennifer Frericks



Pre-Jordan Class.

Your child's baptism is a time for celebration and joy. And, naturally, you want the best for your child. We want to help you plan and prepare for the baptism in the best possible way. If you plan to have your child baptized, please call or e-mail Deacon Tom at 498-8651 or twalker@dio.org.

RECYCLING CANS FOR ST. PATRICK SCHOOL



Don't forget to save your aluminum cans, bag them, and bring them to the brown wooden box at the front of the Parish Center. Volunteers take them in to the Recycling Center and all monies are

donated to St. Patrick School! **Please put only aluminum cans in the box!**



Food Collection

FOR ST. MARTIN De PORRES

Each Sunday you are invited to bring non-perishable food items to mass and place them in the baskets as you enter the Church. All food is taken to St. Martin de Porres Center in Springfield to help their great mission to feed the poor and hungry.

Volunteers take the food in weekly to the Center.

Snow & Mass times – Mass will occur even when it snows. If Rochester schools close due to snow, the Mass time will change to Noon.

