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HEAVEN WAS OPENED AND THE HOLY SPIRIT
DESCENDED UPON HIM. - LK 3:21

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022

- Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
- Monday:** 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20
- Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday:** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday:** 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
- Friday:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17
- Next Sunday:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022

- Sunday:** The Baptism of the Lord
- Thursday:** St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Next Sunday:** 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daily Mass Schedule

- Monday** In person & Live Stream from St. Mark @9:30 AM
Tuesday 8:00 AM Mass & Live Stream
Wednesday In person & Live Stream from St. Mark @9:30 AM
Thursday 8:00 AM Mass & Live Stream
Friday 8:00 AM Mass & Live Stream
Saturday (Mass of Anticipation)
4:00 PM Mass & Live Stream
Sunday 8:00 AM Mass & 10:30 AM Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Thursday 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Confession

1st and 3rd Saturday of the Month 3:00-3:30PM

Mass Intentions

Week of Jan. 8, 2022 – Jan. 16, 2022

Saturday, January 8, 2022

Mass of Anticipation

- 4:00pm † Catherine Fulmer
† Gary Moddes
† Curtis & Eunice Dickey

Sunday, January 9, 2022

- 8:00am † For The Parish
10:30am † Dr. Bill Morrissey

Monday, January 10, 2022

In Person & Live Stream at St. Mark
9:30am

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

- 8:00am † Louis Dalpaos

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

In Person & Live Stream at St. Mark
9:30am

Thursday, January 13, 2022

- 8:00am St. Mark Intentions

Friday, January 14, 2022

- 8:00am † Colleen Braig

Saturday, January 15, 2022

- 4:00pm † Bruce Johnson
† Dayton Cheney
† Helen Cable

Sunday, January 16, 2022

- 8:00am † For The Parish
10:30am † Mr. John Resch
† Todd Diener
† Scott Diener

Looking for a Parish?

If you are new to the area or looking for a Parish, please consider joining us. Call the Parish office to receive more information.

Normal Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday:
8:30AM - 3:00PM
Friday: 8:30AM - 12:00PM

Sunday, January 9, 2022



Thank You



Because of your tremendous generosity and support, we were able to make Christmas special for 227 families throughout the Kenosha area for 2021!

We are thankful for all the ways you helped, big and small! We received monetary gifts, SCRIP gift cards, toys, clothes, towels, blankets, hats, gloves, mittens, socks, games, books, puzzles, art supplies, books, and so much more.

- Thank you for the help from the staff - setting up the sign up, preparing the bulletin announcements, carrying boxes to Bell Hall, finding youth help, taking in our mail, using the robocall to get help for Sunday, and many other odds and ends.
- Thank you to the parishioners who helped out in so many ways from shopping, wrapping, and volunteering in so many capacities to make the Giving Circle a huge success. We had such an outpouring of help, which aided in having all the families shopped for by Friday night (a first for the Giving Circle).
- Thanks to those who came at 8 AM Sunday to haul bags out to the parking lot to get ready for pick up.
- Thanks to the many who came to help load the bags of gifts and laundry soap into the cars of the grateful families.
- Thanks to the Giving Circle Committee who spent countless hours on many days setting up, organizing, cleaning up, keeping things in order, packing hygiene bags, and helping wherever needed.
- Thank you to the 50 families who chose to Adopt-A-Family and shop for them.
- Thank you to the parishioners of St Mary, St Elizabeth, St James, St. Anthony, and Our Lady of Holy Rosary for supporting the Giving Circle.
- Thank you to St Mary Knights of Columbus, the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, Elizabeth Ministry, and the Prayer Shawl Ministry for their very generous donations.
- Thank you to the St Vincent de Paul Society Kenosha Council for the extremely generous monetary donation as well as donations of cleaning and hygiene supplies, scarves, gloves, and mittens.



There are so many more people and organizations who helped in so many ways to make this program such a huge success. **THANK YOU!**

If you are shopping the after-Christmas sales the Giving Circle is always in need of : WRAPPING PAPER, BOWS, GIFT TAGS, HATS, SCARVES (especially children's), MITTENS, SOCKS. THERE WILL BE A BOX IN THE BACK OF CHURCH IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE NOW.



High School Confirmation
Candidate and Sponsor Commitment Mass
Sunday, January 9, 2022 | 10:30am Mass



May God who has begun this good work in you,
bring it to fulfillment through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

BAPTISMAL VOICE

Each year, the church celebrates the baptism of Jesus and offers us an opportunity to celebrate our own baptism. In today's gospel, Jesus was identified as God's Son at his baptism in the Jordan River, just as we were named as God's sons and daughters at our baptism. Whether we answered our baptismal promises ourselves or through our parents and godparents, we have the opportunity each year to renew them again at the Easter Vigil. Yet, we know that renewing our promises is much easier than living them.

Through baptism, Jesus announced his solidarity with us, especially our struggle with sin and suffering. ***"He worked with human hands, thought with a human mind, acted with a human will and loved with a human heart."*** [Gaudium et Spes #22] He was guided by God's love and the Scriptures as he shared the burden of our human condition and eased that burden by fulfilling his role as our Savior, bringing about justice where injustice exists, and light where darkness prevails. His light enables the blind to see, prisoners to know freedom, and the alienated and disenfranchised to become God's children and members of his family.

As baptized Christians, we are called to participate in the saving mission of the Church. This mandate is not derived from any human source, but from our baptismal anointing: ***"God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has freed you from sin, given you a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and welcomed you into his holy people. He now anoints you with the chrism of salvation. As Christ was anointed Priest, Prophet, and King, so may you live always as a member of his body, sharing everlasting life."*** We have been anointed as witnesses, as servants, and as proclaimers of the gospel. This we affirm by our words and actions.

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Today's feast recalls Jesus' baptism, but also reaffirms our own, recalling our membership in God's family. Strengthened by the grace of our baptism, we strive to make, ***"Christ and the Church present and fruitful in those places and circumstances where it is only through our efforts that the Church can become the salt of the earth and the light of the world."*** [Lumen Gentium #33] Obviously our world is in great need of the salt and light we can offer, as our lives of contemplation and action allow us to discover and spread God's great love to everyone.

With Jesus, there is never any discrepancy between the faith that he professed and the faith he lived. Maintaining his promise cost him his life, and we too are asked to remain faithful to our promises even at great risk. Throughout our lives, we will have the opportunity to listen to God's call, even though a variety of other voices will attempt to drown it out. Surrounded by the distraction of many voices, it may be difficult to hear God's voice. Yet, as God was with Jesus that day at the Jordan, so is God with us today and every day. His voice is ever near and ready to call us, again and again, to holiness in the midst of a world of distracting noise. As we begin a new year, we ask again: "To which voice will we respond?"

~ Deacon Wilson Shierk




*Eucharistic
Adoration*

Join Us!

*In The Church
Thursdays
5:00pm - 8:00pm*

Give Thanks to the LORD for He is Good; His Mercy Endures Forever
1 Chronicles 16:34



**Let us Pray the Rosary for
Human Dignity**

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.
- Pope Francis

**Join us every Thursday during
Eucharistic Adoration in the Month of January**
7:00pm in the Church | St. Mary Catholic Church

Welcome to St. Mary!

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School Ministries & Organizations

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Father Paul Hartmann, Interim President
Lower Campus.....262/656-7360
Upper Campus.....262/654-8651
Little Lancer Preschool.....262/656-7360

All Saints Catholic School

Ms. Kelly Neu, Principal
School.....262/925-4000

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Active Membership in St. Mary Parish is determined by the following:

1. Faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays & Holy Days.
 2. Regular support through envelopes or direct withdrawal system.
 3. Participate in one parish spiritual program, ministry or organization.
 4. For 6 months being a registered member of the parish.
- All criteria subject to the discretion of the Pastor.*

Being an Active Member entitles you to use various facilities and services including the Church for Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, and other sacramental events. Parishioner status is used at the local Parochial schools.

Our Mission

We are a Roman Catholic Community sent forth to visibly bring the presence of Christ to the world around us.

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Please scan this QR code with your mobile device. If you have any questions, contact the Parish office.



Thank you to those of you using our online giving tool. We appreciate your efforts and thank you for your continued support of our Parish.



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Deacon.....Ron Lesjak
Deacon.....Wilson Shierk
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Administrative Assistant
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Administrative Assistant
Althea Mieske.....Ext. 4155
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Sandy Slivon.....Ext. 4158
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Administrative Assistant
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Pastoral Council

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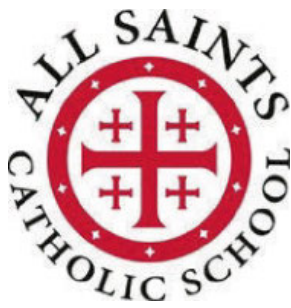


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SAVE THE DATE! All Saints Catholic School will be hosting an **Open House on Sunday, January 30, 2022 from 11am-2pm**. Join us for the opportunity to meet our teachers and staff, take a guided



tour of our campus building and learn why parents are saying the choice to send their children to All Saints Catholic School, is the best decision they've made! We offer 3 year-old Preschool and 4K through 8th grade, with a foundation based on Faith, Values and Rigor, all at one campus. It is

not necessary to reserve a time for your tour, simply join us during the Open House hours for your personalized tour (1 family per tour guide). We look forward to seeing you!

Enrollment for 2022-23 school year for new families begins January 30, 2022!

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this year has looked a bit different, SJCA school administrators intentionally design the school's curriculum, schedule, and activities to promote and encourage a sense of belonging. To learn more about SJCA, **please mark your calendars for the SJCA Open House on Sunday, January 30st from 1:00pm-4:00pm**. The Lower Campus (preschool through 5th grade) is located at 7207 14th Avenue. The Upper Campus (grades 6-12) is located at 2401 69th street. Families can register by visiting www.sjcawj.org. Come and learn how an SJCA education will benefit your student. For questions, contact the Admissions Office at 262-654-8651 ext. 104 or email admissions@sjcawj.org.

CONTRIBUTIONS

30-Dec through	5-Jan	wk27	YTD
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	Gave	\$32,665	\$549,883
	Difference	\$15,684	\$91,402
	Last year	\$28,700	\$562,519

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