

*Feast of the Baptism of the Lord  
January 9, 2022*



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## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekend

Saturday 4:00 pm & Sunday 9:15 am

### Weekday

See inside bulletin

### Holy Days

See Schedule

## SACRAMENTS

### Penance / St. Peter's Main Vestibule

Saturday 3:00-3:45 pm

Sunday 8:15-9:00 am

M, Th, F 8:30-8:50 am

W 5:00-5:20 pm

### Matrimony

Arrangements must be made with  
Father at least 6 months in advance.

### Of the Sick

Contact Father to make arrangements.  
We would like to be informed of  
parishioners in the hospital and nursing  
homes as well as those who are at home  
and unable to come to Church.

### Baptism

See Baptismal Preparation Program.

### NEW PARISHIONERS

Registration form in the back of the  
Church or call the Rectory Office.

## PASTOR

Rev. Patrick Hake  
[frpatrick.stpeters@gmail.com](mailto:frpatrick.stpeters@gmail.com)

## DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Allen Goebbert.....260-388-1237

## ORGANIST EMERITUS

Robert Heidenreich

## RECTORY OFFICE

Karen Zawodni .....744-2765

## BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

Kevin & Julie Workman.....418-2371

## BUILDING & GROUNDS

## CATECHESIS COORDINATOR

Tessa Sordelet

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS HOMEBOUND

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AT MASS

Judy Diagostino.....484-5632

## FAITH FORMATION

Fr. Patrick Hake

## FINANCE CHAIRMAN

Thomas Obergfell.....420-5842

## GREETER/USHER

Jim Bickel.....436-7755

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Kevin Workman .....260-715-5990



## LITURGICAL MUSIC

Kathy Imler.....483-1091

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meets quarterly and when necessary.

Chris Didier

Maribeth Leininger

Kate MacDonald

Tessa Sordelet

Julie Workman

## PRAYER CARE LINE

Rectory Office.....744-2765  
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## PROCLAIMERS

Fr. Patrick Hake

## ROSARY SODALITY

Aubrey Dettmer.....440-4467

## COFFEE & DONUTS

John & Meg Hanlon

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Elda Oberley.....341-2861  
Suzie Bierbaum

## ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY

Julie Workman .....418-2371

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Kate MacDonald .....260-710-9811  
[kathryn@highlanddove.org](mailto:kathryn@highlanddove.org)

*Care to learn more about any of the above? Ask questions?*

*Offer constructive criticism or opinions to someone in a particular area of concern?*

*Contact the people recorded here so that your need or concern might be brought to the right table for discussion.*



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Vigil, Baptism of the Lord</b>
4:00 pm	Andy Hammer
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Baptism of the Lord</b>
9:15 am	People of St. Peter's
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
	No Public Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
9:00 am	Theresa Twohig
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
5:00 pm	<b>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b>
5:30 pm	Theresa Baumle
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>St. Hilary, bishop &amp; doctor of the Church</b>
9:00 am	Rodolfo Diaz
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
9:00 am	James Dowdell
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Vigil, Second Sunday Ordinary Time</b>
4:00 pm	Fr. Phil Widmann
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Second Sunday Ordinary Time</b>
9:15 am	People of St. Peter's

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS — JANUARY 16, 2022**

**PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD**

4:00 pm Kathy Wendell  
 9:15 am Chris Didier

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4:00 pm Hannah Boutwell  
 9:15 am Judy Diagostino

**USHERS**

4:00 pm Denise Grohnke (A), Fred Sturm (B), Isaac Boutwell (C), Mary Sturm (D), Jerry Smith (E & F)  
 9:15 am Jim Bickel (A), Chris Didier (B), John Hanlon (C), Frank Casagrande (D)

**BANNS OF MATRIMONY:** In accordance with Canon 1067, we announce the impending marriage:

**BANNS III**

Leah Sorg & Dane Schuler

**BANNS II**

Austin Smogor & Greta Winkeljohn

**SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH— JANUARY 2, 2022**

4:00 pm Loose money.....	\$211.07
4:00 pm Envelope money .....	\$692.00
9:15 am Loose money.....	\$98.00
9:15 am Envelope money .....	\$1668.00
Children's .....	\$
Online Giving.....	\$910.00
Restoration Loose .....	\$88.20
Restoration Envelope.....	\$531.00
Total .....	\$4198.27

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**First Reading:** Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken. (40:5)

**Psalm:** O bless the Lord, my soul. (Ps 104)

**Second Reading:** He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. (Ti 3:5)

**Gospel:** After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. (Lk 3:22)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022**

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7  
 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22  
 Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20  
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28  
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39  
 Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45  
 Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12  
 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17  
 Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

The pantry items for the weekend of January 15th & 16th is canned soup/stew/chili. Thank you!

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

A volunteer is needed to take responsibility for the annual Right To Life Carnation Sale on Mother's Day weekend. The work involves picking up the carnations, organizing the sale at Church and then returning the floral buckets and donations to the Right to Life of Northeast Indiana office. Please contact Terry Hall if you are interested. Text her at 260-438-7579 or send an email to: [terrytanguay@usa.com](mailto:terrytanguay@usa.com).

**OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Redeemer Radio is looking for volunteers to help in our office on Mondays and Fridays from 9am-1pm, answering phones, greeting guests, and helping with projects as they come up. If you enjoy a fun, laid back-office environment, and can help once a month or even more, please reach out to us. Our Volunteers help us to fulfill the mission of spreading God's Love, we couldn't do it without you!! Please contact Tracy 260-247-2358 or [tracy.sines@redeemerreadio.com](mailto:tracy.sines@redeemerreadio.com)

**YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES**

Our **high school youth group** will be doing a Murder Mystery on January 15th following the 4:00 pm Mass. It will be an interesting activity! Invite your high schoolers and let them know about it.

The **middle school youth group** will meet on n January 22nd following the 4pm Mass. A "Survivors" night is planned. All middle schoolers are invited. It's a great way to make friends and learn more about Christ.

Merry Christmas!

The end of the Season of Christmas arrives this Sunday as we celebrate the event that marked the end of Jesus' early life and the beginning of His public ministry: His baptism. Starting next week, we'll begin to hear about Christ's ministry and mission, before we enter into the season of Lent in 2 months. Traditionally the Christmas season lasted until February 2nd with the Feast of the Presentation, 40 days after the birth of Christ when according to Jewish tradition, the first born child was presented in the temple. So if you are looking for an excuse to leave up your Christmas trees and take time sending out thank you cards - this is your excuse.

Our theme throughout our Scripture passages this week is the expansion of the Covenant. The Prophet of Isaiah talks about how God is preparing Israel to be a light to the nations, a light that will be shared with those gentiles who in the past had lived in darkness. St. Peter says that the New Covenant has been expanded to allow even the Gentiles to enter into it - that Jesus is Lord of All. How do we enter into this covenant? We do it by being baptized into Christ. So the Covenant is no longer limited just to those who could trace their lineage to the Twelve Tribes of Jacob, but to anyone who gives their heart to the Lord through the Sacrament of Baptism.

I was absent this past weekend, because I had a positive COVID test. It was two nights of chills, one night of mucus, and a fever throughout. I spent most of my time laying by the fire either napping or watching TED talks on youtube. If you hear any cool examples in my homilies, it will be the fruit of my quarantine. Thank you to everyone who prayed for me and offered to drop off food as I was quarantining in the rectory. We all need family both to receive love when we are in need as well as to give love when others are in need - be sure to check in on your relatives this week.

The start of the new year is oftentimes when people make resolutions to live better lives, we take up habits that make our lives healthier physically, but I would also like us to ask what actions will we take to live a life that is healthier spiritually. I'll be going for a 20 minute walk each day as I call up friends and family. What steps will you take this year so that you'll be the best version of yourself this time next year? Don't worry that we are already a big chunk into January, it's never a bad time to take those steps to become more fully who God calls you to be. The best time to plant a tree is 30 years ago, the second best time is today.

In Christ,

Rev. Patrick J. Hake

#### HEALING SERVICE

You are invited to attend a Healing Prayer Service at St. Joseph Church - Hessen Cassel led by Fr. Bill Kummer and Fr. Drew Curry on January 24th at 7:00 PM. If you or someone you know needs healing from physical, mental, or spiritual health or from relationship wounds please join us. All are welcome to come and pray for each other.

#### BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The weekend of **January 22nd**, the Christ Child Society of Fort Wayne will have empty baby bottles available after Masses for our annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser. We are asking for your help to fund the ministries that support children in our community by filling your bottle with loose change. CCSFW is an all-volunteer, 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to serving at-risk children.

Please bring back your filled baby bottle the weekends of **February 12, 19, and 26th**. If you are unable to obtain a baby bottle or find it more convenient, please consider a donation made online at [Christchildfw.org](http://Christchildfw.org) or by mailing to Christ Child Society of Fort Wayne, PO Box 12708, Fort Wayne, IN 46864.

#### WOMEN'S RETREAT

All women are invited to the Out Of Darkness Retreat featuring reflections on the Passion of Our Lord on February 5th & 6th at St. Felix Catholic Center in Huntington, Indiana. The cost for the retreat is \$75. Registration deadline is January 10, 2022. For registration, contact Vicki Kalil at [kalilvicki@gmail.com](mailto:kalilvicki@gmail.com) or 574-596-9077.

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