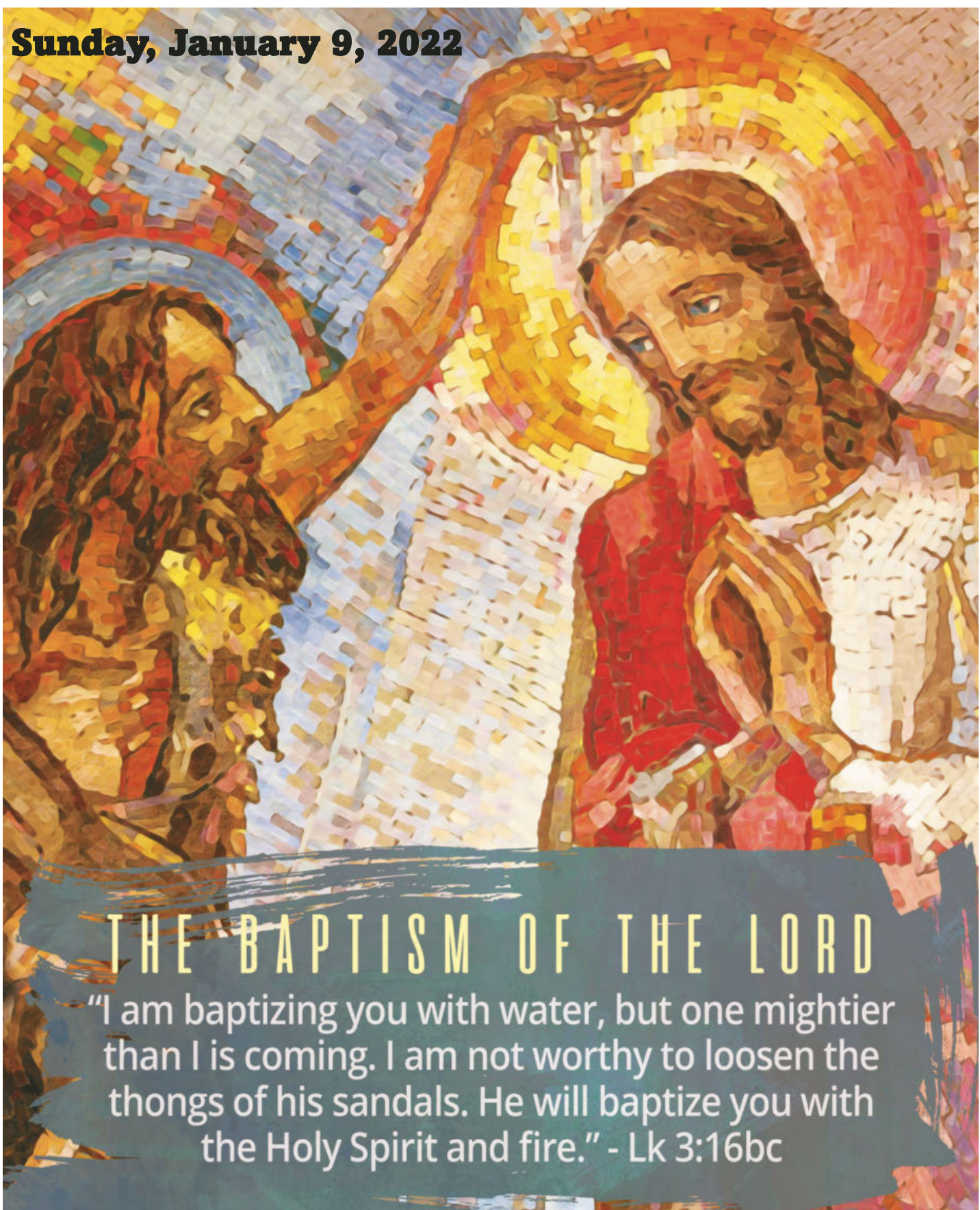


Sunday, January 9, 2022



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

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- St. Bernadette Sodality 2nd Monday
- School Board 2nd Monday
- Parish Finance Council 3rd Monday
- St. Vincent de Paul 2nd Tuesday
- Home and School 1st Thursday
- Liturgy Board Two times a year

Presidents

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- Home and School – Cindy Cundiff
- Parish Finance Council – Jim Kimminau
- School Board – Sarah Borgmann
- St. Bernadette Sodality – Pat Peters

Bulletin Notices

If you would like to have an article published in the bulletin, please submit it in writing to the rectory **by Monday afternoon at rectory@ollwashmo.org.**

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES
WELCOMES YOU!**

If you are visiting, we hope you have a blessed experience and always feel welcome here. Visit us again soon!

If you would like to become a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, give us a call at 636-239-3520. Or, a new parishioner form is available on our website at www.ollwashmo.org.

Assisted Listening Devices are available. Please ask one of the ushers for help.

The restrooms are located to the left as you exit into the gathering area.

If we can assist you further, don't hesitate to contact us at:
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Website: ollwashmo.org + Email: rectory@ollwashmo.org



Our Lady of Lourdes [@ollwashmo.org](https://www.facebook.com/ollwashmo.org)



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MASS SCHEDULE

- Saturday: 5:00 pm
- Sunday:
8:00 am & 10:00 am
- Monday-Saturday: 8:00 am

Holy Days of Obligation:

Please check the bulletin for the exact schedule.

Confessions

- Wednesday 5:00 - 5:45 pm
- Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 pm
or by appointment

Perpetual Help Devotions

Tuesdays after 8:00 am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday after 8:00 Mass until Tuesday before 8:00 Mass & Wednesday after 8:00 Mass until 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel located around the back of church. Contact Amy Blomberg, 636-667-0832, with questions.

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

Mission Statement

The Mission of Our Lady of Lourdes is to create a faith community for all members to grow in their relationship with God and each other so that they can proclaim the Good News of Christ's Message.



Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we conclude the Christmas season with the celebration of the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. All three of the Synoptic Gospels (“synoptic” meaning “with one eye”, the gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke) record this incredible event in which Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist in the Jordan River. After coming up out of the water, the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus and the Father proclaimed Him to be His Beloved Son. In the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, we become beloved daughters and sons of God the Father by adoption (His choosing) and the Holy Spirit comes to us in all fullness to strengthen us for mission. Rooted in our relationship with God as His beloved children, we are all called to a share in His mission to bring all people to salvation in Christ. That means we are all called, in our own way, to evangelize.

This year, the Archbishop has asked us to focus on evangelization. So many people in our families, in our community, our country and our world are in desperate need of coming to know Jesus, and it is our role as disciples to do our best to help facilitate that encounter. The first step in evangelization is rooted in today’s feast. It is simply to root our lives in a relationship with God our Father; to know ourselves to be His beloved daughter or son. Have you ever stopped to prayerfully consider that you are His beloved? That the Father delights in you and holds you in the palm of His hand? That despite your failures and sins, He is Mercy and still looks on you in love, welcoming you back with open arms? As we begin to focus this year on evangelization, let us all take some time to focus on this first step, to know ourselves in the light of His Face as His beloved daughters and sons.

Every January, the seminarians at Kenrick-Glennon seminary make their annual retreat. Once again, I have been asked to be a spiritual director on this retreat, which begins this Sunday evening. So, a request and some scheduling details...First, the request is simply to pray for our seminarians and spiritual directors. As to the schedule, I will be gone from Sunday evening January 9th to Thursday evening January 13th. Monday through Thursday we will have communion services at 8am, and adoration will continue as usual. Wednesday confessions will be cancelled on January 12th.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Jim Theby

The Bible in a Year Podcast

Kick off the New Year with the 'Bible in a Year' podcast. Fr. Mike Schmitz will walk you through the entire Bible in 365 episodes, providing commentary, reflection, and prayer along the way.

Unlike any other Bible podcast, Ascension's Bible in a Year podcast follows a reading plan inspired by The Great Adventure Bible Timeline, a ground-breaking approach to understanding salvation history developed by renowned Catholic Bible scholar Jeff Cavins. For each period in the timeline, Jeff will join Fr. Mike for a special episode that will help you understand the context of each reading.

With this podcast, you won't just read the Bible in a year ... you'll finally understand how all the pieces of the Bible fit together to tell an amazing story that continues in your life today!

Each 20-25 minute episode includes:

- Two to three scripture readings
- A reflection from Fr. Mike Schmitz
- A guided prayer to help you hear God's voice in his Word



How to Listen: Subscribe (it's free!) in your favorite podcast app.

Welcome!

We welcome into our parish family the following new parishioners:

Kristofer & Lindsey Warren and their children... Elliott, Hayes & Riggs

Stephen & Amanda Myers

Tylor Carrico & Abigail Meyer

Cole & Taylor Carter and their son, Crew.

**GIVE THEM A WARM
OLL WELCOME
WHEN YOU SEE THEM!**

-School News-



Kindergarten is starting Subtraction Operation study. In Religion they are learning about the parts of the Mass and the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist.

1st Grade is learning about place value and starting a new unit on 2-digit addition and subtraction. They are also learning about the Holy Family.

The School Technology Fund received an anonymous donation of \$10,000. We are very appreciative of this donation!

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE
STARTING JANUARY 18, 2022

Looking for a scholarship for the 2022-2023 school year?

- All elementary schools in the Archdiocese of St. Louis
- All Catholic high schools
- Any private elementary school in the City of St. Louis

Apply online at TTEF-STL.ORG

Deadline is February 28th, 2022.

Go to: ttef-stl.org
 or call Laura George, Senior Director of Education at 314.762.7777

Free Online Application

TODAY TOMORROW

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 Office of Catholic Education and Formation

Roman Catholic Foundation
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 (New South Branch - Mount St. Joseph)

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WASHINGTON AREA MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
 For All 6-7-8th Graders!

THURSDAY - JAN 13
6:30-8:00 pm @ OLL

For more info email Fr. Tony Ritter: fritter@borgiaparish.org

Pray For Our Troops
 Please keep all our Men and Women serving in the military in your prayers.

Suzanne Albert, T.J. Bond, Cameron Bunkley, Chris Chicoine, Toni Cooley, Lee Fortner, Nicholas Gassel, Evan Hix, Hannah Hoeft, Drew Holtmeyer, Daniel Holzem, Brett Jones, Stuart Klemm, Thomas Krausch, Jacob Martin, Josh Martin, Aaron Maune, Robert Minnich, Brian Nelson, Jacob Nelson, Brian Patterson, Dominic Price, Mykaela Smyser, Nathan Smyser, Peyton Struttmann, Jacob Trentmann, Beau Vowels

Prayer List

Clayton Brantley, Kristian McDonald, Bill Connor, Aaron Coon, Chris Elbert, Ryan Elbert, Nadine Frericks, Heather Green, Butch Holtmeyer, Doug Holtmeyer, Mary Lee Kliethermes, Dr. Jake Lippert, Peggy (Carey) Lippert, Jameson Marquart, Ruth Marquart, Vernon Massmann, Theresa Mohesky, James Morranville, Louis Sampel, Dan Schoffin, Dan Skornia, Miranda Stapleton, Joseph Teipel, Collin Warrender, Bob Weber, Mary Lee West, Carol Willming, Judy Wyatt

If you would like to have your loved one added to or removed from our prayer lists, please call the rectory at 636-239-3520.

WEEKLY OFFERING—DECEMBER 26, 2021

	<u>DONATIONS</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>
Sunday Offering	\$8,525.00	\$8,844.09
Loose Collection	\$373.50	\$ 355.58
Total Offering	\$8,898.50	\$9,199.67
Parish Maintenance Fund	\$280.00	\$1,250.00
Bernadette’s Purse	\$1,350.00	\$ 135.00
Seminary	\$830.00	
Christmas Flowers for Church	\$265.00	
Retired Religious	\$5.00	
Christmas Offering	\$6,140.00	
Solemnity of Mary	\$10.00	
Initial Offering-Envelope Fund	\$20.00	
Feast of Immaculate Conception	\$110.00	
All Saints Day	\$5.00	

CHRISTMAS DAY COLLECTION—DECEMBER 25, 2021

Regular Offering	\$1,800.00
Parish Maintenance Fund	\$350.00
Christmas Offering	\$3,015.00
Bernadette’s Purse	\$225.00
Seminary Collection	\$4,261.25
Initial offering-Envelope Fund	\$35.00

The collections received on the weekend of January 2nd will be posted in next week’s bulletin.



LECTORS

Saturday, January 15 @ 5 pm - Mary Dobsch
 Sunday, January 16 @ 8 am - Chris Wren
 Sunday, January 16 @ 10 am - Joe Boland

GREETERS

Saturday, Jan 15 @ 5 pm— Don & Brenda Meyer
 Sunday, Jan 16 @ 8 am - Mel & Doris Weber
 Sunday, Jan 16 @ 10 am - Michael & Rita Scheib



Martha’s Helpers -- church cleaning volunteers --- for **Friday, January 14th:**

Karen Skornia, Carol Mohesky, Jan Groeper, Gwen Borgmann, Gina Holtmeyer, Georgia Ritter, Dixie Schneider, Joyce Mutert, Kathy Raasch, Nancy Herholz.



Thank you for keeping our beautiful church clean!



Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of:

Patrick Ferkel,
 Father of Lucas Harrison

Fr. Robert L. Banken



**Lourdes Shop and Earn
ShopWithScrip®**

Weekly Update January 3, 2022
Regular sales: \$3,035.00
Regular profit: \$125.79
Online sales: \$9,670.00
Online profit: \$468.42
Number of families: 34

Monday Entry January 18th (Tuesday):
 Denise Spaunhorst, Kim Willenbrink, Gina Holtmeyer

Tuesday Pick-up January 19th (Wednesday):
 Group 1: Kelly Jasper
 Group 2: Emily Connor
 Group 3: Vanessa Mayer
 Group 4: Jenny Gradel

Friday Sort, January 21st:
 Kim Willenbrink, Judy Ratcliff

Saturday Mass
January 15th: Bridget Melland
January 22nd: Pam Brandt

Sunday Mass
January 16th:
 8:00 a.m: Gwen Borgmann
 10:00 a.m.: Lyndsey McGilvray
January 23rd:
 8:00 a.m: Melissa Holtmeyer
 10:00 a.m.: Corey Baker

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 *First, download the RaiseRight mobile app from the app store using your smartphone or tablet. Then, enter the enrollment code to join: 39L5CFCL661L
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 *Browse bonuses, search for a specific brand, shop categories, and more. When you're ready to check out, sign up for secure online payments. You can link a bank account, add a credit card, or both. The brand gives back to your organization the moment you buy a gift card—at no extra cost to you.
- 3. Get and use your gift cards**
 *eGift cards are delivered to the app within minutes—view them in your Wallet. Physical gift cards are mailed to your coordinator. Many are reloadable!



MONDAY, JANUARY 10
 8 am Gene & Mary Ann Frick

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11
 8 am Mass of Thanksgiving

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12
 8 am Francis Struempfler

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13
 8 am Leo & Helen Buretta

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14
 8 am Paul & Pauline LaPlant

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15
 5 pm Carol Allen

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16
 8 am Our Parishioners
 10 am John Barcheski



There is a promise of marriage between:
Emilie Schmidt & Adrian Mauricio -- III



Newly baptized at
 Our Lady of Lourdes Church:

Zander Tavo Haines,
 Son of Alexander & Nidia Haines

January 9, 2022 The Baptism of Our Lord

“John answered them all, ‘I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...’” (LUKE 3:16)

The Catholic Catechism states that “Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.” In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.



January 8-14, 2022

Monday-Thursday	8 am Communion Service-Church
Friday-Saturday	8 am Mass in Church
Saturday, Jan 8	4:00—4:45 pm Confessions 5 pm Mass in Church
Sunday, Jan 9	8:00 & 10:00 am Mass in Church
Monday, Jan 10	6 pm —School Board Meeting
Tuesday, Jan 11	6:00 pm—St. Vincent de Paul Mtg—Room 1 5:30 pm—MOPS Meeting-Room 2 7 pm-Bell Choir Practice in Church 7-8 pm—RCIA/Catholicism 101-- Parish Hall
Wednesday, Jan 12	NO CONFESSIONS TONIGHT! 6:30-7:45pm—PSR classes--School
Friday, Jan 14	Church Cleaning after 8 am Mass

Pro Life

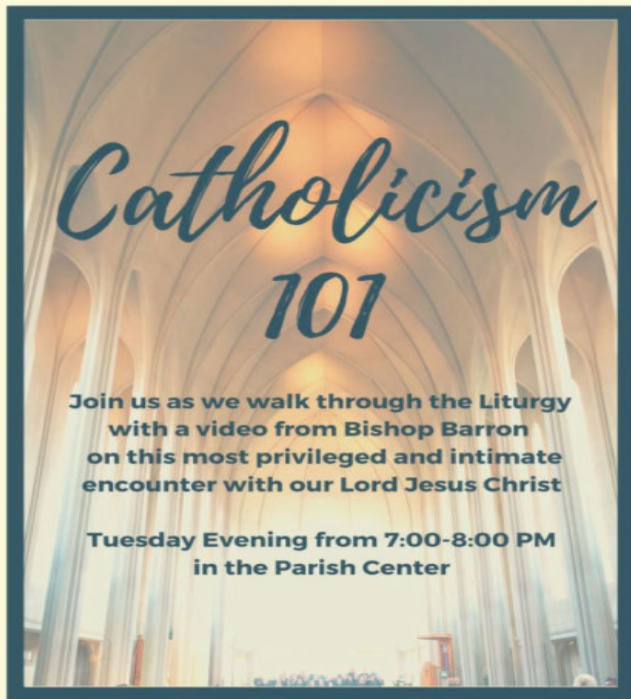


RESPECT LIFE APOSTOLATE

St. Francis Borgia Parish will be hosting a **Naming & Commendation Prayer Service on Sunday, January 23, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.** The service will last approx. one hour.

This prayer service is open to everyone...ALL ARE WELCOME! Find Comfort, Healing & Hope..."I am the Resurrection and the life." - John 11:25 This prayer service was developed by the Archdiocese of St. Louis to meet the needs of families whose child died before birth for any reason (including miscarriage, accident, abortion or still birth). Parents and families of any religious background are invited to attend, whether the loss was recent or long ago. The rite, celebrated by Fr. Michael Boehm, will offer parents and families an opportunity to name the child, bring peaceful closure to great loss, and unite with our merciful God.

- To RSVP or for more information, please contact Jane Maune at janemaune@hotmail.com or 636-432-6781.
- To learn more, go to www.archstl.org/respect.../programs/pastoral-care.



ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

On the 49th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade



Saturday, January 15, 2022 • 10 AM

Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski, Celebrant

Please join us in person or virtually at cathedralstl.org/live

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Praying God Gives You A Year Of Favor!
Lord, fill us with Your unending love.
May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us and onto those we serve.



Your generosity for the year 2021 was unbelievable.
We assisted 192 families throughout the year.

With sincerest gratitude,
Nancy Eckelkamp
Treasurer, Society of St. Vincent DePaul

---Upcoming Community Events---

ST. FRANCIS BORGIA

Parish Breakfast

JANUARY 16

7:30 - 11:00 AM

ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET

ADULTS: \$10 | 6-11 YR OLD: \$5
UNDER 6: FREE

Cinnamon Rolls, Pancakes
Scrambled Eggs, Bacon
Bone-In Ham, Hash Browns
Fresh Fruit, Biscuits & Gravy
Coffee, Milk & Juice



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Catholic Men for Christ 2022 is in person!

It's been a long road, but after many months of planning, CMFC is excited to announce that we **are planning for an in-person event for 2022!** We're excited to have a great lineup of nationally recognized speakers to help us live our 2022

Conference theme:

"Made New: Becoming the Man God has called you to be"

The event will be held at the Si Commons at St. Louis University High School on Saturday, February 12th, giving us a capacity to welcome over 1000 men to the conference.

We are thrilled to welcome **Jeff Cavins**, creator of the Great Adventure Bible Timeline and co-creator/producer of the "Bible in A Year Podcast" with Fr. Mike Schmitz, as well as **Steve Allgeyer**, Vice-President of LifeTeen International and **Fr. Paul Hoelsing**, Dean of Men at Kenrick-Glennon seminary for what is sure to be an inspiring and challenging day.

You can register online catholicmenforchrist.com

Early bird tickets are available for only \$30, but hurry as early bird pricing is available through January 10th when prices increase.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter is excited to announce the following schedule for IN-PERSON weekend experiences for the winter and spring of 2022. We will have in place all the needed precautions to provide a safe environment for all participants. For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

February 4-6, 2022 - Courtyard Marriott Hotel in St. Peters, MO

March 18-20, 2022 - Villa Maria Catholic Life Center in Springfield, IL

April 1-3, 2022 - Courtyard Marriott Hotel in St. Peters,

SAVE THE DATE!

FEBRUARY 13, 2022 AT 2:30 PM!

JOIN ARCHBISHOP ROZANSKI AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA TO CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY ON WORLD MARRAGE DAY!



2nd Thursday Card Party
January 13, 2022
at the Knights of Columbus Hall
204 S. Commercial, St. Clair, MO

\$5.00 to play 1:00 till about 4:30 p.m.
Beverages, Snacks, Desserts, Prizes, 50/50 Drawing
If school is closed for bad weather,
the card party is cancelled.
Call 636-629-4223 for more info.

JOIN US ON A PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND

Hey, this is Fr. Tim Foy from St. John the Baptist-Gildehaus Parish, and I want to invite you on a very unique pilgrimage to Poland from Aug. 1-15, 2022! We will retrace many of the steps of Pope St. John Paul II and see the Wawel Castle and Cathedral, the Divine Mercy Shrine, St. Faustina's Convent, the Wieliczka Salt mine, and the heart of the trip is a walking pilgrimage from Krakow to the Black Madonna Shrine of Czestochowa (Note: our tour bus will accompany the pilgrims to provide a break if needed). **The next two information meetings will be at Holy Infant of Ballwin on January 30th at 1pm and at Immaculate Conception of Dardenne Prairie on the same day at 3 pm.** Please call me with any questions at 636-583-2488.



2021 Christmas Poinsettias



Thank you to all that donated the flowers on the altar this Christmas Season!

James Aholt
 Margie Aholt
 Ralph & Bernita Aholt
 Carol Allen & SSG Kelly Moore
 Nolan Allender
 Charles & Darlene Ballmann
 Derek Ballmann
 Andrew Barcheski Family
 Jennifer Bargaen
 Mary Rose Bargaen
 Jamie (Watson) Bax
 George Beinke
 John & Cecilia Boland
 John & Marline Boland
 Ken Bolte
 Sue Bolte
 Anthony & Virginia Braun
 Barry Braun
 Lily Ann Braun
 Ed & Dorie Brinkmann
 David Brinker
 Fred & Leona Brinker
 Mr & Mrs Lawrence L. Brinker
 Odie & Florence Brinker
 Joan Burleson
 Chall Family
 Elmer & Ada Cole
 John & Anne Conway
 Peter Derner
 Vernon & Lucille Derner
 Maurice & Bertha Eckelkamp
 Mel Eckelkamp
 Ron Eckelkamp
 Edmund Elbert
 Ella Elbert
 Elmer & Irene Elbert
 Herbert & "Fronie" Elbert
 Pat (Scott) Elbert
 Don & Rosemary Elder
 Stanley & Hazel Elder
 Bill & Helen Ellerbrock
 Mary Emke
 Michael Emke
 Colin & Doreen Evans
 Donald Frioli

Eugene Garbs
 Viola Garbs
 Glennon Gerner
 Paul Gerner
 August & Dorothy Gildehaus
 Donna Glastetter
 Ed Glastetter
 Rich Glastetter
 Sue Glastetter
 Alfred & Ema Gurlin
 Thomas A. Haines
 John Harris
 Edwin & Della Hecktor
 Rob & Denise Heimann
 Sylvester & Eleanor Hellebusch
 Ferdinand & Marian Hoelscher
 Verna Holdmeier
 Charlie & Beanie Holtmeyer
 Robert Holtmeyer
 Maurice Kamler
 Donald Kappelmann
 Kaver Family
 Eugene & Rose Kleekamp
 Art & Isabel Kliethermes
 Marie Koch
 George & Estelle Koenemann
 Robert & Norma Kohne
 Rita Krepps
 Isidore "Isie" Kuchem
 William Kunz
 LaBeaume Family
 Owen Lamb
 Lawrence & Henrietta Ley
 Michael Ley
 Felix & Leona Luecke
 Donald Lux
 Harriet Lux
 James Lynch
 James Lynch Jr
 Veronica Lynch
 Leona Massman
 Ruth & Regina Massman
 Donald E. Maune
 Larry & Nola Mense
 Mr & Mrs Andrew Meyer
 Donald Meyer

Dorothy "Tudy" Meyer
 Dorothy C. Meyer
 Melvin & Ruth Meyer
 Kelly Moore
 Mr & Mrs Jim Moranville
 Steve & Rose Nealon
 Sheryl Niederhelm
 Ray & Pearl Obermark
 Ray and Pearl Obermark
 Marie Oeters
 OLL Parish
 Our Military
 Jerome & Pauline Overschmidt
 Ron Raasch
 Donny Ridder
 Barry & Marilyn Riechers
 Roderick/Vitale Family
 Bill & Penny Rombach
 Frank & Theresa Schaefer
 Geraldine Scheib
 Werner & Alice Schelich
 Albert & Bertha Schroeder
 Alfred Schulte
 Julitta Schulte
 Richard Schulte
 David W. Shephard
 Anthony W. Sieve
 Frances Sieverding
 Mr & Mrs George Spaunhorst
 Elmer & Lenora Steffens
 Robert Steffens
 Sandy Straatmann
 Francis & Lucille Stratman
 Amy Straulin
 Everett & Enid Struckhoff
 Roland & Dorothy Struckhoff
 Francis & Patricia Swoboda
 Arlene Toben
 Elmer & Edith Toben
 Kevin Tochtrop
 Dr. Charles Tranchita
 Wilbert "Whip" Unnerstall
 Guy & Monica Voss
 Shannon Weber
 Stephen Willming

SUNDAY'S READINGS

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:

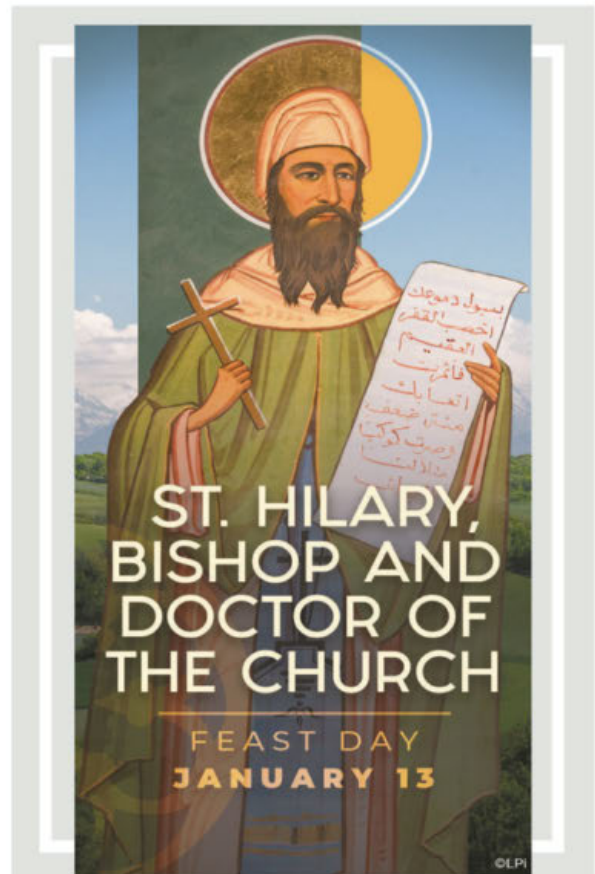
After all the people had been baptized
and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying,
heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended
upon him
in bodily form like a dove. (Lk 3:22)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022

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



Saint of the Week

Born a pagan, St. Hilary (c. 315 – c. 367) studied philosophy and the meaning of life, eventually making his way through the bible. He became a convert and was appointed bishop of Poitiers in 353. Sometimes referred to as the Hammer of the Arians, St. Hilary defended the Nicene Creed against a popular heresy, Arianism. He was exiled to Phrygia for opposing Roman emperor Constantius II, who preferred the heresy which denies Christ's divinity. From Phrygia St. Hilary fought with his pen, zealously writing against the heresy.

Eventually he was allowed to return to Poitiers, but did so by a circuitous route, preaching against Arianism all the way. St. Hilary was likely the first writer of hymns in the West, his writings on the Trinity, Psalms and Gospel of Matthew survive today. St. Hilary was created Doctor of the Church, a title given to those who provided important contributions to theology and doctrine, in 1851 by Pope Pius IX.



Unite in Prayer with Catholics Nationwide for the USCCB
Novena 9 Days for Life January 19—27, 2022. This is an annual novena. **Sign up at 9daysforlife.com**

YOTS (YOUNG OLD TIMERS) MEETING

Come and have fun at the next YOTS meeting on Wednesday, January 12th at 1 o'clock in the basement of St. Ann's Church in Clover Bottom. Weather Alert: Our meeting is cancelled if the Washington School District calls off classes!

St. Francis Borgia High School is looking for a track & field coach for the spring season. If you want more information or wish to apply, please contact Chris Arand, Activities Director, at 636-239-7871 ext. 118, or email chris.arand@borgia.com.



ALL AREA YOUTH...THIS MASS IS FOR YOU!
BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY TOO!
Sundays at 6 pm-- St. Francis Borgia Church

New Parishioner Information

We welcome new parishioners and ask them to register by contacting the rectory office, 636-239-3520, or go to ollwashmo.org under quick links and print the new parishioner form and drop it off at the rectory.

Baptisms

Please contact the rectory to schedule a baptism. The Sacrament of Baptism is held on Sundays at 11:15 am.

Weddings

Contact Fr. Theby at least six months in advance.

Children's Chapel

We would like for you to know that we have a cry room to bring your little ones to during Mass. It is located in the back of church. After you enter the main entrance, go through the double doors on the left. The room is to the right of the elevator and marked "Children's Chapel."

Lost and Found

Our Lost and Found items are located on the top shelf of the coat closet across from the elevator.

Sign Up for Faith Direct eGiving

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