



# St. Ann Catholic Church

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St. Ann Catholic Church, Channahon strives to be a welcoming, caring and faith-filled parish family who desires to bring one another closer to Jesus through Prayer, Involvement and Generosity on our way to the Heavenly Father.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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 3:21-22a

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### Weekly Mass Schedule

Mon. 8:00 am—  
Lit. of the Word  
(Tues. - Fri.) 8:00 am Mass  
Enter through Door #5,  
West Entrance;

*Saturday confession: 8:30 a.m.  
In confessional/church*

Saturday Mass: 4 pm  
Sunday Mass: 8 & 10 am



EUCHARISTIC  
ADORATION  
AT OUR PARISH

Come and spend time with the Lord. Enter through Entrance #5

“If you take part frequently in the Eucharistic celebration, if you dedicate some of your time to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the source of love which is the Eucharist, you will acquire that joyful determination to dedicate your lives to following the gospel.”

Pope Benedict XVI

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD, JANUARY 9, 2022

ST. ANN PARISH STAFF

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SACRAMENTS

Baptisms:

Catholic parents have the responsibility to have their infant children baptized within the first few weeks of life when possible. Baptism prep will be the 3rd Saturday of the month @ 2 PM in the Fireside room, call the parish office to schedule. Baptisms will be the 1st Sunday of the month at 11:15 AM (Exceptions for holiday weekends.) Please call the parish office to schedule and for information. [parishoffice@stannchannahon.org](mailto:parishoffice@stannchannahon.org) or 815-467-6962, Ext. 10.

Eucharist, Reconciliation, Confirmation for Children:

Formation is held during religious education sessions. Registration/questions contact Tom x13.

Reception of Baptism, Reconciliation, R.C.I.A.,

Eucharist & Confirmation for Adults:

Inquiries about reception of Sacraments, contact Tom, Ext. 13.

Engagement Preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage:

Couples need to be registered and active in parish life and attend weekly Mass. Preparation begins eight months before proposed date. Contact Parish Office 815-467-6962.

Validation of a Civil Marriage:

If you were married civilly by the State and wish to validate your marriage as a Sacrament, contact Dcn. Bob, Ext. 12 or the parish office, Ext. 10

**Euchre/Canasta  
 has been cancelled for the  
 Month of January.**

Parish Council:  
 Stephanie McCollom

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 Open

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Monday Ladies' Card Club:  
 Judi Petersen

Knights of Columbus:  
 John Behling  
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Men's Club:  
 Mike McGrath

Second Saturday Euchre:  
 Rich Collofello

P.A.D.S. Shelter:  
 Robin Cook

Daybreak Shepherd Table:  
 Laura Hrechko [lphrechko@aol.com](mailto:lphrechko@aol.com)

Venturing Crew:  
 J.J. Fleming

Township Goldeneers:  
 Pat Mueller

Baptism Preparation:  
 Dcn. Bob Duncan

Sacramental Arrangements  
 Baptism/Marriage Prep/Annulment  
 Jill Walsh 815-467-6962, Ext. 10

Thursday Bible Study:  
 Tom Uraski

Saturdays Fishers of Men:  
 Herald Longton

Adult R.C.I.A.  
 Melissa/Scott Knaub

Jr. High /Confirmation Rel. Education  
 Tom Uraski, Ext. 13

Protecting God's Children  
 Tom Uraski/Elaine Ward, Ext. 13  
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[PENLC@comcast.net](mailto:PENLC@comcast.net)

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Adoration Wednesdays  
 Julie Brewers

Children/Teen Choir:  
 Abbey Pursell

Adult Choir/Cantors  
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 For more information, contact Parish  
 Office at 815-467-6962.

# 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

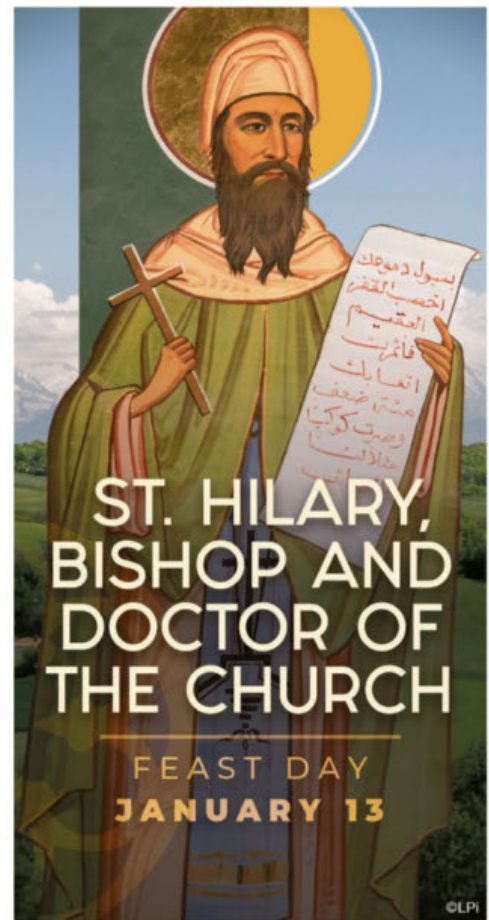
## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022

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

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

Jesus stood in line with everyone else and was baptized. There is something incredibly humbling about how this must have played out. Then, God did something truly awesome and inspiring. Through a very gentle and simple action he let the world know about the special relationship He shares with Jesus. That's exactly what is so incredible about our baptisms as well! Through those holy waters God announces to the world the special place we also occupy in His heart. We no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. We do not need to fumble around, tripping over ourselves and wondering why we are even here. The answer has been given. All we have to do is live out the vocation we have received, to live the Gospel in fidelity to our Creator. There is nothing to fear and worry has no place. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor and God is very pleased.



## ST. HILARY, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

FEAST DAY  
JANUARY 13

### 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.



**Saturday, Jan. 8, 2022**

4:00 pm The People of St. Ann Parish

**Sunday, January 9, 2021**

8:00 am The People of St. Ann Parish

10:00 am †John & Genevieve Feeney/Mickey & Phyllis Feeney

**Monday, January 10, 2021**

8:00 am Liturgy of the Word w/Holy Communion

**Tuesday, January 11, 2021**

8:00 am Presider's Intentions

**Wednesday, January 12, 2021**

8:00 am Jerome Widmer/Family

**Thursday, January 13, 2021**

8:00 am †Mary Joan/Family

**Friday, January 14, 2021**

8:00 am †Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday, Jan. 15, 2022**

4:00 pm †Bernadine Kulaga/Jim & Laurie Kirkolis

**Sunday, January 16, 2021**

8:00 am The People of St. Ann Parish

10:00 am †Colleen Appleton/David Appleton

† = denotes deceased person / SI = special intention



## Christmas Flower Memorials & Donations

*continued from January 2nd bulletin*

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**Memorials:**

Harry & Marie Bourke



# Stewardship of Treasure



December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
\$10,399

December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Our Weekly Offertory →	\$ 6,982
Budgeted	8,169
Difference	- 1,187

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.

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*December 26, 2021*

Goal \$ 37,200

<i>Amount Pledged</i>	<i>\$ 54,753</i>
<i>Amount Paid</i>	<i>\$ 54,583</i>
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<i>Donor Count</i>	<i>172</i>

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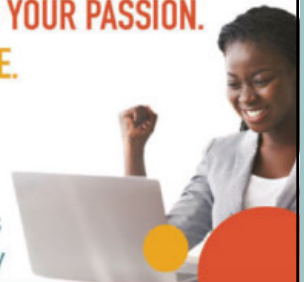
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