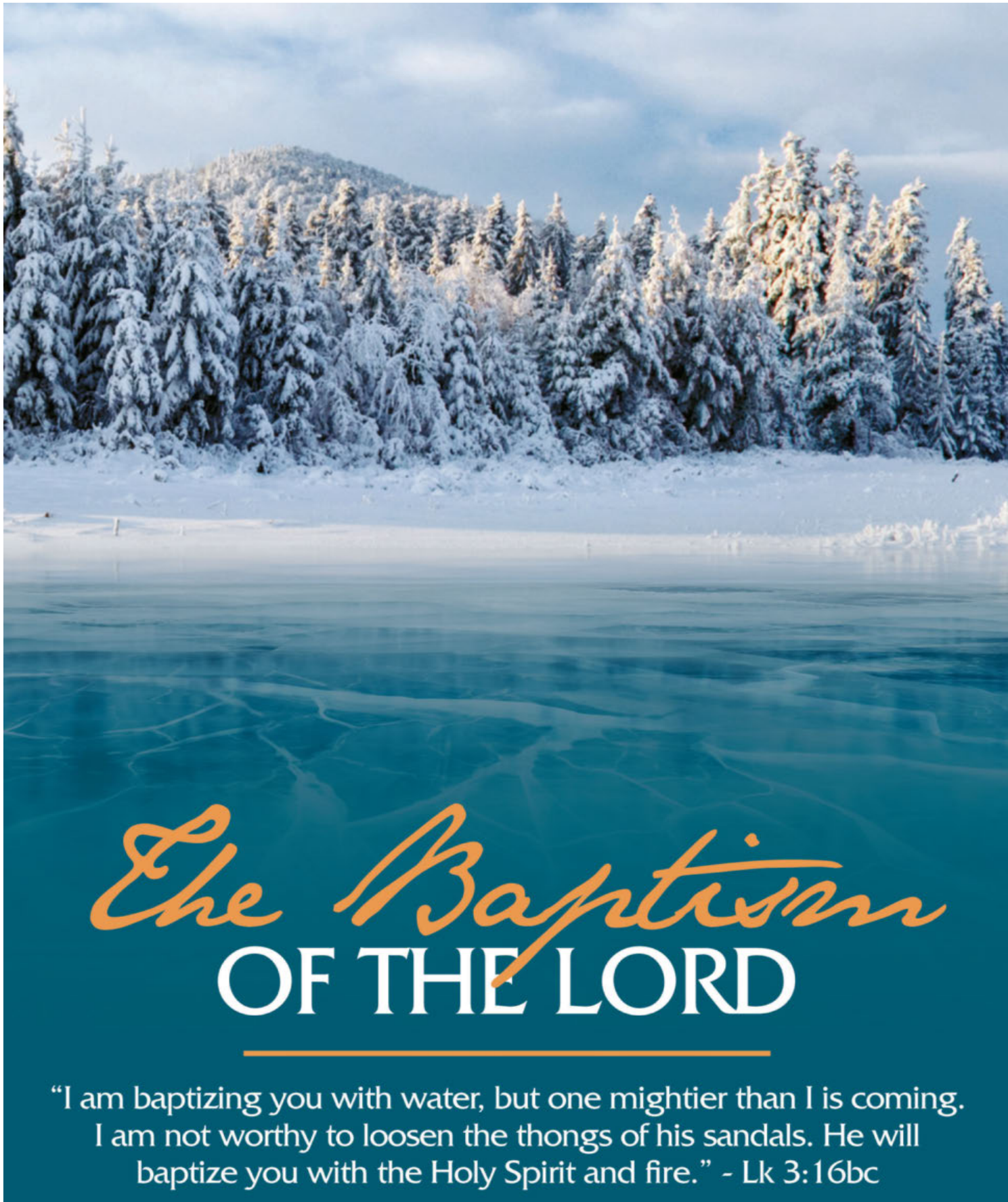


January 9, 2022 • The Baptism of the Lord

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# *The Baptism* OF THE LORD

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“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

## Daily Mass Intentions

### Saturday, January 8, 2022

8:30 am † Healing of the Sick  
4:00 pm † Rosemary Paidl –Tina LaCanne

### Sunday, January 9, 2022

7:30 am † **Parish Family**  
9:00 am † Harriet Kuntze Koller –Family  
9:00 am **Children's Liturgy of the Word**

### Monday, January 10, 2022

No Mass

### Tuesday, January 11, 2022

8:30 am † La Presentacion & Cleofas Tanamor –Sr. Estela

### Wednesday, January 12, 2022

8:30 am † Mary Koldos –St. Mary's Sanctuary Society

### Thursday, January 13, 2022

8:30 am † Robert Marcoe –Family

### Friday, January 14, 2022

4:00 pm Adoration  
5:00 pm † Richard Lesperance –Clayton & Caroline Ebsch

### Saturday, January 15, 2022

8:30 am † Peace of the Souls of John & Irena Seremet and  
Halina & Stanislaw Kolodziej –Family

4:00 pm † Ervin Hood –Virginia Parrett

### Sunday, January 16, 2022

7:30 am † **Parish Family**  
9:00 am † Teresa Sas Beal –Parents  
9:00 am **Children's Liturgy of the Word**

## Readings for the Week

### 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



## Activities This Week

**Monday** Charismatic Prayer Meeting at 6:30pm  
**Tuesday**  
**Wednesday**  
3:30 pm Faith Formation Classes Grades 1-5  
5:30 pm Knights of Columbus  
6:30 pm Faith Formation Classes Grades 6-12  
**Thursday**  
**Friday** Adoration @ 4:00pm  
**Saturday**  
**Sunday** Coffee Social

## Sacraments

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 2:30-3:30 pm; weekdays 1/2 hour before Mass; or by appointment anytime.

**Baptism:** By appointment. See Fr. Edward.

**Marriage:** By appointment. 6 months prior to date.

**Anointing of the Sick and Sick Calls:** Anointing of the sick is available on request. Home visitation is done on a regular basis and Ministers are available to bring communion. Please call the parish office when anyone in your family is sick, in the hospital or shut-in and unable to attend Mass.

**Parish Family Membership:** New families are welcome to the parish. It is important that every family or independent adult be registered in the Church in order to keep our parish records and mailings current. Please contact the parish office to register at the earliest opportunity.

**Cut-off time to submit articles for next week's bulletin is no later than 12:00 noon on Monday. Please contact the parish office on 753-2562 or fax to 753-2811.**

## Parish Office

Hours ..... M-W 9:00 am-3:00 pm, F 9:00am-Noon  
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## Parish Council Members

Craig Hartges (President), Bonnie Fister, Joan Schlenvogt, Darell Verba, and Bob Houle.

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Ron Zahorik (President), Adam Menor, Virginia Parrett, Dwight Thoune and Kris Wangerin

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**ADVERTISER**  
**OF THE**  
**WEEK**

# Baptism OF THE Lord

## Knights of Columbus News

The Knights of Columbus will meet on Wednesday, January 5th at 5:30pm in Church for the Rosary. A business meeting will follow.

## St. Vincent de Paul News

*"Baptism; 'is not a formality! It is an act that touches the depths of our experience' -Pope Francis 2014."*

## Saint of the Week-St. Hilary

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 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.

## The Sanctuary Candle

Lit this week for Special Intentions for **Victoria N.**



## UPCSA 2021

We have reached our monetary goal! Thank you to all who have returned their UPCSA pledge cards. We have received \$39,425 from 143 families towards our parish goal of \$38,955 and 100% participation.

## Birthday Greetings

### January

<b>9th</b>	Tom Eichhorn Mary Hanson Donna Macco Marcella Marcin Linda Miller
<b>10th</b>	Kaye Solander
<b>11th</b>	Shirley Hanson Meredith Rye
<b>12th</b>	Ron Zahorik
<b>13th</b>	Viola Turcotte
<b>14th</b>	Adam Menor
<b>15th</b>	John Adams



## We Fly Our Flag in Memory of... Veterans of our Parish Family



## Please Pray For...

### ....those who are sick...

Sr. Norma Vicentillo, Dwayne & Sharon Starr, Tom Scheer, Frank Thoune, Dennis Kaczmarczyk, Alyssa Venegas, Sr. Frances DeMott, Tom Wangerin, Kathy Ruleau, Sue Hummel, Charles Oswald, Tari Calouette, Gene Wangerin, Sue Mulzer, Eric Zaharias, Mary Jane Hartges, Jerome Forray, Pam Wyett, George Roraff, Loretta Roraff, Deacon Tom Rivard, Wayne Mulzer, Jan Dolsky, Carol Fronsee, Todd Wyett, Jim Corey, Jason Corey, Sandy Smith, Roxanne Laurin, Larry Duda, Jonathan Krokowski, Judy Shampo, Trent Nordstrom, Martha Smith, Rosemary Gustafson, Irene Dishneau, Elizabeth White, Janis Mulzer, Norman Dolsky, Gabe Shampo, Jim LaCanne, Joy Palzewicz, Helen Beaudoin, Michael Bass, Avery Hawker, Rose Weinzierl, Don Izbepski, Dylan Turcotte, William Rivard, Tom Hallfrisch, Ryan Turcotte, Lillian Miller, Linda Kolaszewski, Gabriella Sheldon, Evelyn Hanson, Kathy Carin, Jill Jacobson, Elizabeth Foyee, Alexis Ellis, Julie Beauchamp, Tanya Corey, and Donna Tickler



### ....those in active military service...

Sean DeMille, Danny Dill, Jason Dill, Carl Dishneau, Gage Furmanski, Travis Grinsteiner, Brandon Gromala, Devin & Nick Kennedy, Corey & Michelle Manning, John Morris, Kevin Peterson, Sara Schuster, Zachary Waite & Karl Walli

## Sacrificial Giving

### January 2, 2022

Sunday & Holy Day .....	\$3896.00
Loose Collection .....	\$256.00
Children's.....	\$1.96
Insurance .....	\$20.00
Bibles, Books, Vigil Lights.....	\$115.00
Mass Stipends.....	\$90.00
<b>Total Deposit .....</b>	<b>\$4378.96</b>
Repairs & Maintenance Fund.....	\$407.00
<b>Expenses.....</b>	<b>\$4113.57</b>



## Sacrificial Giving Notes

This week's collection, **117 of 320 (37%)** of the weekly envelopes were returned for Sunday and Holy Day giving. The average adult contribution was **\$33.30** for Sunday and Holy Day donations. The Repairs & Maintenance Fund is not reflected in these numbers.

### Thank you for your continued support!

Please remember your weekly sacrificial offering for the Repairs & Maintenance Fund. The total is now \$9,061.95



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