The Baptism of the Lord - January 9, 2021

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Pastor

Rev. Gerald A. Hagen fr.jerry@holyfamilywoodruff.org

> Parish Website holyfamilywoodruff.org

Parish Facebook Page

www.facebook.com/holyfamilywoodruff

Parish Office

Sacraments

Reconciliation

Saturday 9:00-9:30 am and 3:00-3:30 pm and by appointment.

Baptism of Children

Parents who wish their child to be baptized should call Fr. Jerry Hagen at (715) 356-6284 ext.151 for further information.

Marriage Preparation

Please contact the parish office at the time of formal engagement and at least six months prior to the anticipated date of the wedding. Catholics seeking the celebration of marriage should be registered in a parish. Practice of the faith is presumed.

Ministry to the Sick / Sacrament of the Sick

Emergency calls are handled at anytime. If there is anyone at home who cannot come to church because of illness or age, please contact the office.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

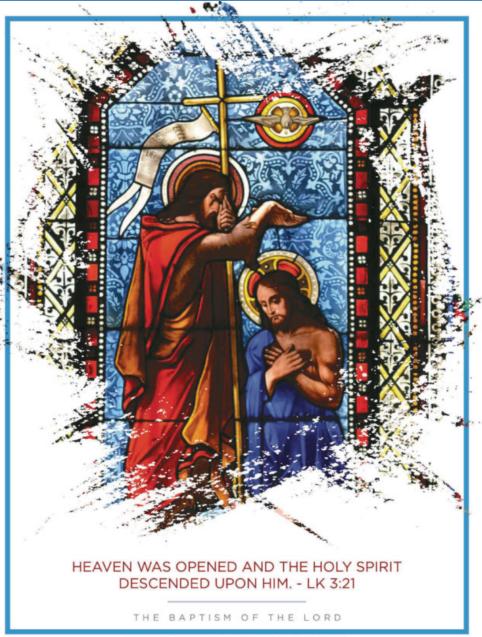
A program for those inquiring into membership in the Catholic Church. Please contact Lee Ann Niebuhr at (715) 356-1009 for more information.

New Parishioners

People wishing to become members of Holy Family Parish should call Kathy Pecka at (715)356-6284, ext.163 or email kathy.pecka@holyfamilywoodruff.org.

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

8950 County Road J. Woodruff, Wisconsin 54568



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As a celebrating people, with Jesus as our foundation, we are the Catholic Community of Holy Family. Guided by the Spirit and the Scriptures and strengthened by the Eucharist, we humbly and joyfully accept our baptismal call to share our diverse gifts to love, witness, worship, welcome and serve all of God's creation.

- Mission Statement

2 HOLY FAMILY NEWS

Remember in Your Prayers

Please pray for the following and all who are ill in our parish.

Betty Bodo Bob Deering Larry Fricke Mary B. Good Elizabeth Hiebing Sidney Hunter Melvin Johanek Joseph Ksioszk Evelyn & Wayne Lee Pam Marcouiller Annette McMullen Jeff Mitchler Henry & Eleanor Schroedel Joyce Stambaugh

Please call the parish Circle of Care at 715-356-6284, ext.168, to add a name to this prayer list <u>published</u> in the bulletin. We will keep your name on the list for five weeks. We will republish your name at your request.

For prayer support through the <u>unpublished</u> **Prayer Chain** list call any of our prayer coordinators: Arline O'Connell at 715-356-4131, Phyllis Jalinski at 715-356-9891, or Mary Varga at 715-356-2435 with your prayer needs.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS RECORDED BY ADAM KLAPPA & MAGGIE LAURENCE

As we greet the Christmas season, enjoy these carols recorded for you at Holy Family. To access them, go to the Christmas Season tab on the Holy Family website OR go to this YouTube link:

https://youtu.be/3DK57KO Ko8

Immerse yourself in this season of wonder!

Death in our Parish Family

Nancy Franson - January 1, 2022

Please remember Nancy and her family in your prayers.

WELCOME!

- Masses are Saturdays at 4:00 pm, Sundays at 8:00 am & 10:00 am.
 Out of charity to one another, we encourage the use of masks.
- Daily Masses are at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday Friday.
- The ADORATION CHAPEL entrance is closed for the season. The chapel remains open through the church during parish open hours.

THANK YOU to all of the wonderful musicians, who served for our Christmas Masses AND who serve all year long! Your offering of your gifts and talents is appreciated and all are blessed by the beauty and enhancement of living, creative art, moving in and with the liturgy! THANK YOU!

Financial Stewardship

December 25, 2021 Contributions			
Sunday Offering:	\$1,878.00		
Online Giving:	\$1,373.00		
Eye on the Future			
Building Maintenance:	\$2,576.00		
Christmas:	\$12,947.00		
Faith Formation:	\$219.00		

December 26, 2021 Contributions			
Sunday Offering:	\$2,015.00		
Online Giving:	\$1,373.00		
Eye on the Future			
Building Maintenance:	\$1,379.00		
Christmas:	\$105.00		
Mary, Mother of God:	\$10.00		

January 2, 2021 Contributions

\$4,343.00
\$2,177.10
\$784.00
\$240.00
\$2,475.00
\$30.00
\$300.00

Thank you for your Stewardship and involvement in your parish family!

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK



January 9, 2021



The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 16, 2022

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits — the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine! (Our Sunday Visitor, *ibid.*, page 28).



2021/2022 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

If you have not yet responded to the 2021/22 Catholic Services Appeal, please reflect upon the importance of your support to ministry and outreach that relies upon the charity of the Diocese of Superior. The challenge is immediate and far-reaching, but the solution is within our reach! Please consider the following options when deciding upon the best way to support the CSA this year: 2 Make a pledge and spread out your payments over several months 2 Donate on-line by going to the diocesan website, <u>catholicdos.org</u>

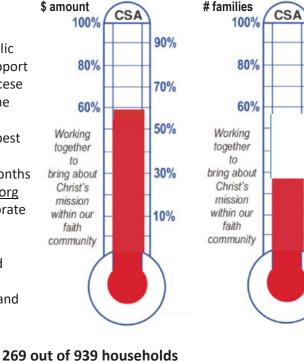
☑ Check if your employer will match your gift through the Corporate Matching Gift Program

Donate a one-time gift

☑ Contribute a gift from a Donor Advised Fund or of appreciated stocks or securities

Whatever you decide, your gift will be greatly appreciated and make a difference in the lives of others.

2021/2022 Assessment: \$87,711.00



as of 11/8/21: \$52,441.00 269 out of 939 household Your CSA participation touches every parishioner!

Donate online at https://www.holyfamilywoodruff.org/catholic-services-appeal

READERS OF THE WORD, your answer to the call to share God's Word is a blessing to HOLY FAMILY!

Thank you for your tender consideration and preparation of your ministry! MERRY CHRISTMAS!



HOLY FAMILY BOOKKEEPER

Holy Family is hiring! We are in need of a bookkeeper, preferably with QuickBook experience. Could this be you or someone you know? Contact Bob King at the parish for more information, ext 153.

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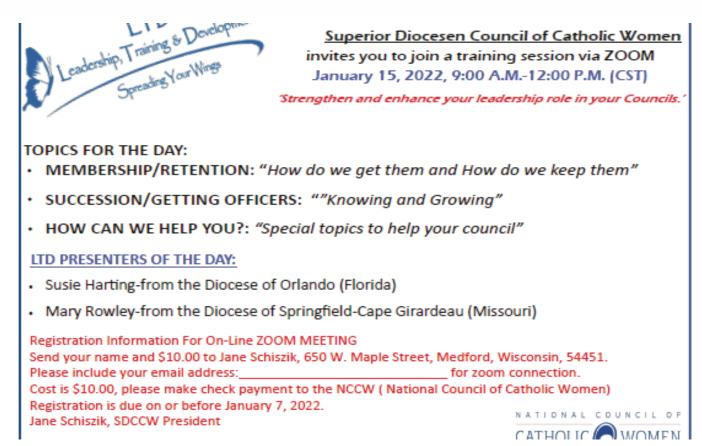
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CIRCLE OF WOMEN NEW YEAR POTLUCK Thursday, January 13, 2022 Holy Family Parish Hall 12:00 noon

There is no cost, members are asked if your last name begins with A-I to bring an appetizer, J-Q a salad and R-Z a dessert. The Circle will provide ham and door prizes. Entertainment by Holly Spiegelhoff, Director of Liturgy and Music at Holy Family. The reason we are having the potluck is to defray the cost of the party so we have more money to put toward scholarships and charities. Hope you can join us! **Please rsvp to Linda Dunbar at** rldunbar@frontier.com or (715) 356-6572.



THANK YOU and MERRY CHRISTMAS to all of our Eucharistic Ministers and Sacristans! Your gift in serving the faithful is noticed as an answered call to share Christ's love! HOLY FAMILY appreciates all you do!

GROUP BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Study Group continues to meet **weekly on Wednesdays at 9:30AM in Classroom #9**. This Bible Study focuses on the upcoming Sunday Mass liturgical readings. We explore the Word as a group, sharing our faith and searching for ways that might influence our personal lives. By concentrating on the familiar Sunday readings, a level of comfort is provided for all while supporting an opportunity for growth.

Pope Francis encouraged us to study the Bible with this message:

"Dear brothers and sisters, the Lord is not so much looking for skilled commentators, as He is looking for docile hearts which, welcoming His Word, allow themselves to be changed inside."

All are welcome. If you have any questions, please call: Rick Schwai 715-301-0634.

JANUARY 9, 2021 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

A SPECIAL THANKS to our Art and Environment Ministry for the lovely decorating of our sacred

spaces. Holy Family is so appreciative of your work and the time you dedicate to making our experience beautiful and holy!

FRANCISCAN COMPASSION FUND ASSISTANCE

For assistance, please call 715-780-0485 and leave your name and number. We will return your call as soon as possible to set up an appointment.

THANK YOU and GOD'S BLESSINGS TO ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE GIVEN TO OUR FUND IN THE PAST. WE EXIST TO HELP OTHERS BECAUSE OF YOUR GENEROSITY.

CONTRIBUTIONS can be made to "Franciscan Compassion Fund" and sent to: Holy Family Catholic Church, 8950 County Rd J, Woodruff, WI 54568 Attention "Franciscan Compassion Fund"

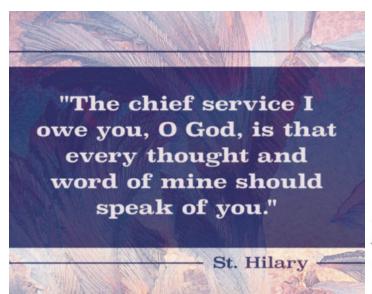
GROWING MUSIC MINISTRY!



For more information about becoming a Cantor or sharing your gift of accompanying with piano, organ or guitar, please contact Holly Spiegelhoff at X 162 or

email at: hollys@holyfamilywoodruff.org.

Come learn about and be part of enhancing worship. Take part in LITURGY: "the work of the people."



Due to the recent snowfall, the side entrances and walkways (including the key code entrance to the chapel) are closed for safety reasons. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding that the safety of parishioners and staff is important here at Holy Family.



The Prayer Shawl Ministry knits or crochets shawls for those in our church family who are in need of our prayers and comfort. We petition God with every stitch on behalf of the person who will receive the shawl. Those interested in joining this rewarding ministry are welcome to attend our monthly meetings held the third Monday of the month at 1:00 PM in Classroom 7. The next meeting will be on Monday, January 17, 2022. If you are unable to attend in person but would like to create shawls at home, contact Carol or Nancy for supplies. If you have any questions, please call Carol Dahlquist at 715-358-7567 or Nancy Lorenzoni at 715-358-6808.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

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The Music Committee of the Diocese of Superior presents the sixteenth annual 2022 Music Ministry Retreat and Workshop

This year's theme, "The Posture of a Servant: *Our Response to God's Grace*" will be led by Bonnie Faber and Roger Stratton.

Friday - February 4, 2022 – St. Joseph Church, Amery 5:00 p.m. Social Time
6:30 p.m. Welcome, Prayer, Dinner, Presentations 8:15 p.m. Q & A Discussion, Social Time
\$35.00

Saturday - February 5, 2022 – St. Joseph Church, Amery 8:30 a.m. Breakfast 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer \$35.00

ALL music ministers or those interested in serving in music ministry are encouraged to attend. Please call or email Holly Spiegelhoff for registration information: 715-356-6284 x 162 or hollys@holyfamilywoodruff.org



CALLING YOUNG ADULT MUSICIANS!

Are you a young adult (grades 7-12) who is interested in sharing your gift or talent of music? Do you play an instrument? Would you like to learn more about becoming a Cantor or Song leader at Mass? Contact Holly Spiegelhoff at the Parish office (ext 162 or email: hollys@holyfamilywoodruff.org for more information.

HOLY FAMILY CHOIR

will be resuming in January!

Our KICK-OFF to our return to choral singing will begin with a **Potuck Dinner and meeting on Thursday evening, January 20th at 5:30 in the Parish Hall**. Schedules and Guidelines for our safe and JOYFUL return will be shared. If you are interested in joining the choir or would like more information, please contact Holly Spiegelhoff at the Parish office (ext 162). COME! MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE!



JANUARY 9, 2021

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD





HEATHER AND ELLA

received blood transfusions.

It's so much more than a blood donation. It's a lifeline.

Donate blood today!

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE

8950 Co Hwy J, Woodruff, WI 54568

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

To schedule an appointment, please call or text Steve Humblet at (715) 892-1740. In order to space apart our donors, we kindly request you sign up in advance.

HOLY FAMILY NEWS



11195 Marywood Cove - Arbor Vitae WI 54568 715-385-3750 - marywood.center@gmail.com www.marywoodsc.org

To register for a Zoom session: email your name, phone number and program request to <u>gvanlishout@fspa.org</u>. For program presence at Marywood, call 715-385-3750.

It's About Time

<u>ONLINE</u> Tuesday, January 18, 9:30 am – 11:00 am <u>ON SITE</u> Tuesday, January 18, 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm Registration Fee: \$20

How often we hear someone exclaim "It's about time!" While scientists explore the concept and meaning of time, we live in/with three concepts of time: chronos or measured time, cosmic or "continued sequence of existence" time, and Kairos or God's time. Let's explore the interrelationship of these three concepts and our experience of God in each. **Register by Thursday, Jan. 13.** Facilitator: Pat Pintens

Encountering God, the Holy One

ONLINE Thursday, January 20, 9:30 am – 11:30 am ON SITE Thursday, January 20, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Registration Fee: \$20 We long to be touched by God's goodness. Yet, God touches us daily! Come, explore God with us!

Register by noon Wednesday, Jan. 19. Facilitator: Sr. Marla Lang, FSPA

Thomas Merton: East Meets West ONLINE

Monday, January 31, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Registration Fee: \$20

"If I can unite in myself, in my own spiritual life, the thought of the East of the Greek and Latin Fathers, I will create in myself a reunion of the divided Church." – A Year with Thomas Merton

Register by noon Monday, January 17. Facilitator: Grant Van Lishout

Seeing Our Soul's Shadow

<u>ON SITE</u> Wednesday, February 2, 9:30 am – 11:30 am <u>ONLINE</u> Wednesday, February 2, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Registration Fee: \$20

In the light we clearly see our 'outside' shadows. We have 'inside' shadows as well, parts of ourselves we find frightening, that we try to keep hidden. There are graces and gifts within our 'inside' shadows. Let's bring those graces and gifts to light **Register by Thursday, Jan. 27.** Facilitator: Pat Pintens

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RETREAT, REST, RENEW AT ST. ANTHONY'S!

300 East 4th Street Marathon, WI Contact St. Anthony's at (715)443-2236 or info@sarcenter.com. Go to www.sarcenter.com to register for an upcoming event.

Guests will be asked to wear a mask or face covering in common areas except at mealtimes. We strongly encourage each guest to bring his/her own face covering; however, a limited number of masks will be available for those who do not have their own. If you are unable to attend due to financial obstacles, please contact us regarding payment plans or other options. If you cannot attend but are interested in the content, contact us about virtual options.

LEARNING TO LIVE AND LOVE BEYOND BIAS: Anti-Bias Training Workshops | Jan 25, Feb 1, Feb 8, Feb 15 | Tuesdays: 6:00 -8:00pm | PRESENTED BY REV. CHRISTA FISCHER

Each of us is genetically and culturally predisposed to bias. Our ancient ancestors utilized bias to maintain the safety and preservation of their tribes; bias was integral to our country's justification of a free and enslaved labor force; bias enabled legalized segregation and Jim Crow laws; and our own unconscious bias perpetuates our alienation from each other and the fragmentation of our society. *Free Will Offering*

JANUARY SILENT THEME RETREAT: Separating the Wheat from the Chaff in Our Lives | January 28-30, 2022 | Presented by Fr. Frank Corradi, Fr. Aaron Devett, Lee Ann Niebuhr, Elizabeth Schussler, and Rita Simon

We have all been moving through dramatic and incredibly challenging times this year. Perhaps this upheaval in our "normal" lives has called you to reevaluate what is really important in your life and what, at the core, really matters. Let us explore how the gift of dark times, when we are drawn to go deeply into silence with deep listening, allows the Spirit to lead us to new life and transformation. At all three sessions, check-in will begin at 3:00 pm on Friday, followed by orientation at 5:45 and supper at 6:00. The retreats will conclude after Mass and the noon meal on Sunday. All sessions are limited to 28 participants! Register early! Cost: \$200

CREATE AND PRAY WITH ART | February 4-5, 2022 | Presented by Rev. Tammy Barthels

This retreat will be spent discovering creative ways to express your spirit and connect with the Divine. Participants will have the opportunity to paint their own prayer stone, and to design a collage "Soul Board" that will assist them in remembering what is important on their spiritual journey. We will also spend time in reflection and prayer. No art experience or special talent needed, just a desire to be present and reconnect with your inner spirit. Materials will be provided.

Registration begins at 3:00 pm on Friday, followed by orientation at 5:45 and supper at 6:00.

The retreat concludes at 3:00 pm on Saturday. Cost: \$115

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VIDEO MINISTERS...HOLY FAMILY thanks you for this NEW ministry and all you bring to those who cannot come to celebrate in person. THANK YOU for your time and talent! CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS!

Please let the Circle of Care know (call 715-356-6284 x155 or x168) if a family member or other parishioner is hospitalized. Hospital patients must agree to Holy Family being contacted on their behalf, so please secure their permission. Lyn (x155) or Holly (x168) will work with Fr Jerry to provide spiritual support, both during and after a hospitalization or admittance to a rehabilitation center or nursing home. Thank you for supporting this pastoral care outreach.

St. Hilary of Poitiers, Bishop and Doctor of the Church | January 13

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 Phyrgia, 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.

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS AND THANKS to all who serve as Hospitality Ministers; both Greeters and Ushers who come each week and serve our community with happy, welcoming hearts and tend to the details of our collections; making sure all are comfortable as we worship! THANK YOU!

MASS SCHEDULE/READINGS 9

Mass Schedule

Monday, January 10 8:30 am	Word & Communion Service
Tuesday, January 11	†Calvin & Barbara Lukasavitz
8:30 am	Louis & Leonita Staffaroni
Wednesday, January 12	†Sheila Wagner -
8:30 am	Geri & Mike Heppe
Thursday, January 13	†Adam Slaby -
8:30 am	Dale & Elizabeth Streubel
Friday, January 14	†Theresa D Sliped -
8:30 am	David & Colleen Rademacher
Saturday, January 15	†Dina Klaczynski -
4:00 pm	<i>Family</i>
Sunday, January 16 8:00 am	The People of Holy Family
10:00 am	†Addie Halfmann - Uwe & Catherine Wiechering
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This Week's Readings	Monday, January 10 1 Sm 1:1-8/ Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/ Mk 1:14-20	
Tuesday, January 11 1 Sm 1:9-20/ 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/ Mk 1:21-28	Wednesday, January 12 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/ Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/ Mk 1:29-39	
Thursday, January 13 1 Sm 4:1-11/ Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/ Mk 1:40-45	Friday, January 14 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/ Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/ Mk 2:1-12	
Saturday, January 15 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/ Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Mk 2:13-17	Sunday, January 16 Is 62:1-5/ Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/ 1 Cor 12:4-11/ Jn 2:1-11	

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday,	January 10, 2022		
7:50 am		Church	
8:30 am	Word & Communion Service	Church	
Tuesdav.	January 11, 2022		
7:50 am		Church	
8:30 am		Church	
8:30 am	Quilt Ministry Group	Classroom 7	
	Secular Franciscan Monthly Meeting	Parish Hall	
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7:50 am		Church	
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	Inuary 14, 2022	Parish Hall	
	Men's Faith Sharing Group		
7:50 am	•	Church Church	
8:30 am		Church	
	January 15, 2022		
	Reconciliation	Church	
	Eucharistic Minister Refresher & Training	Church	
	Hosptiality Sunday setup	Parish Hall	
	Reconciliation	Church	
4:00 pm		Church	
Sunday, J	lanuary 16, 2022		
8:00 am	Hospitality Sunday	Parish Hall	
8:00 am	Mass	Church	
10:00 am		Church	
Monday,	January 17, 2022		
7:50 am		Church	
	Word & Communion Service	Church	
1:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Group Meeting	Classroom 7	
Tuesday,	January 18, 2022		
7:50 am	Rosary	Church	
8:30 am	Mass	Church	
8:30 am	Quilt Ministry Group	Classroom 7	
1:00 pm	Community Blood Drive	Parish Hall	
Wednesday, January 19, 2022			
7:50 am	•	Church	
8:30 am	5	Church	

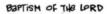
Thursday, January 20, 2022 7:50 am Rosary Church 8:30 am Mass Church 5:30 pm Music Ministry Choir Kick-off Potluck Parish Hall Friday, January 21, 2022 7:50 am Rosary Church 8:30 am Mass Church 9:00 am Hospitality, Stewardship & Community Committee Parish Hall Saturday, January 22, 2022 9:00 am Reconciliation Church 3:00 pm Reconciliation Church 4:00 pm Mass Church Sunday, January 23, 2022 8:00 am Mass Church 10:00 am Mass Church

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715-356-6284

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