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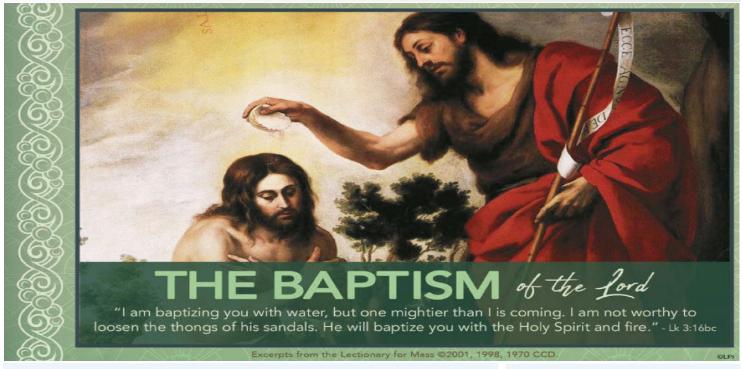
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JANUARY 9, 2022

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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PARISH BULLETIN

Submit articles by Tuesday 10:00 am bulletin@sacredhearttroy.org

MASS CELEBRATIONS WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday - Friday - 8:00 AM

Tuesday Weekday Mass

followed by Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Wednesday Weekday Mass followed by Lectio Divina

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 PM Sunday 8:00 and 10:00 AM Sunday, Spanish Mass 2:00 PM

HOLY DAY MASSES

8:00 AM and 7:00 PM

ADORATION CHAPEL

Come spend time alone with Our Lord in prayer. For more information, contact Barb Mennemeyer at 528-7450 for open hours.



Baptism of the LORD, 1-9-22

This Sunday we celebrate the Baptism of the LORD. This Feast officially ends the Christmas Season and begins Ordinary Time. The gospel of Luke describes Jesus as being baptized by John. After his baptism, the text says, ". . . and (Jesus) was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." (Luke 3:21-22)

Many people have asked: why did Jesus get baptized by John? Wasn't he sinless after all? The best answer I've heard is that Jesus consented to John's baptism to show solidarity with us sinners. He humbled himself before John the Baptist to show that he was truly one of us.

As Luke describes this scene it is notable, too, that the Trinity shows up: the Spirit in the form of a dove descends upon Jesus and the Father's voice booms out: "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well-pleased." Jesus receives a personal word from his Father, "you are beloved Son," and Jesus receives the power and assurance of the Holy Spirit abiding in him. This is a major event in the life of Jesus and in human history. Right after this scene, Jesus is "driven out" to the desert for 40 days to be tempted by Satan. We will pick up that scene during the first Sunday of Lent.

What about our Baptism? For most of us, we were baptized as infants and do not remember our Baptism. But we probably remember our first Holy Communion and, later, more certainly, our Confirmation when we were adolescents. This weekend, our 8th graders are making a Luke 18 Retreat to prepare for receiving the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 29 when Archbishop Carlson comes here to confirm them. Let's keep them in our prayers.

I also urge you to consider how each one of us can stir up the Holy Spirit in our own lives. Perhaps this is the year to go on retreat. There will be one for women in late February and some of our men usually go to the White House Retreat Center every year. Please look for these in our bulletin. To give the LORD that kind of time and focus allows us to be more open to hear God's gracious Word and stir up the Holy Spirit in our hearts. Please consider going on retreat this year.

In Christ, Fr. Mike Lydon

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Sunday, January 9 - Baptism of the Lord

Luke 18 Retreat

2:00pm Hispanic Mass

3:30pm Luke 18 Closing Mass

Monday, January 10

Communion Service 8:00am

6:30pm **RCIA**

Tuesday, January 11

6:30pm School Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 12

8:45am Lectio Divina 9:00am Quilting

10:30am **Troy Manor Mass**

6:00pm **PSR**

Thursday, January 13

6:30pm Quilt Stitchers Meeting

6:30pm Stewardship Meeting - Cafeteria

Friday, January 14

3-7:00pm **Exposition of Blessed Sacrament**

4:30pm KC Chicken & Fish Fry

6:00pm NA

7:00pm Benediction

Saturday, January 15

8:30 - 10am St. Vincent DePaul Blessing of Marriages at 5:00pm Mass

Sunday, January 16

Blessing of Marriages at 8 & 10am Masses

2:00pm Hispanic Mass 6:00pm Youth Group



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Solemnity of Mary	\$1,147.00
Seminary	\$121.00
Christmas	\$156.00

PRAYER AND WORSHIP —



Monday, January 10

8:00am † Communion Service

Tuesday, January 11

8:00am † Mary Johnson

Wednesday, January 12

8:00am † Alvira Roettger

Thursday, January 13

8:00am † Donna Orf

Friday, January 14

8:00am † Betty Schrum Family

Saturday, January 15

5:00pm † Donald Huber

Sunday, January 16

8:00am † People of Parish

10:00am † Phil Iffrig

2:00pm † Poor Souls

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

CONFESSION

Saturday 3:30-4:30 PM Any other time, call the office.

BAPTISM

Make arrangements with Pastor. Baptisms are celebrated during 10:00am Mass or afterwards at 11:00am

MARRIAGE

Make arrangements with Pastor at least 6 months in advance.

RCIA INFORMATION

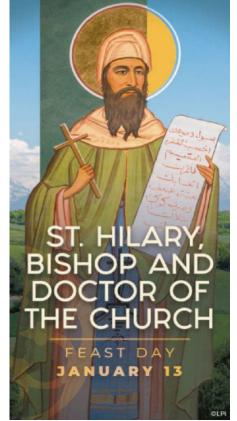
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HOLY ORDERS AND CONSECRATED LIFE

If interested, call parish rectory 528-8219, or Archdiocesan Office of Vocations at 314-792-6460.

HOSPITAL VISITS

Your Pastor will visit you during your stay in the hospital. The family however, must notify the parish priest. Also let us know in order to add your name to the parish prayer list.





Please pray for all in our parish and our families who are sick or homebound, especially:

Ricky Wing; Paul Orf; Olivia Jackson; Scott Houston, Scott Leitman, Lori Kuk, Sharon Anderson, Alex Martin, Madison Philipak, Aja Williams, Stephanie Dwiggins, Steve Schneidermeyer Mary Lou Snyder, Mark Wilmes, Carol Fague, Susan Smith, Barbara Gunn, Linda Smith, Patrick Acosta, Larissa Bellville, Cathy King, Jane Redshaw, Grace Bright, Vaughn Butler, Scott Klein, Chris Metze and Margie Martin.

Please remember in your prayers our service men and women, especially those from our parish, on active duty around the world:

Adam Champion; Sgt. Matthew Muldoon; Joey Price; Jennifer L Iffrig; Joseph Iffrig; Timothy J. Iffrig; Katherine Ssgt Alax Peters; T.J. Iffrig; Kriegermeier, Cameron Battle, Andrew Rivera, Daniel Rivera, Nicholas Zahn, Jacob Zahn,, Michael Naughton, Austin Kelly, Ben Holland, and Ethan Kelly. May God Bless Them and Keep Them Safe.

Please call the parish office or email bulletin@sacredhearttroy.org to add or remove your name from the prayer list. Due to privacy concerns, please limit requests to yourself or those in your immediate family. You may also request prayers from our Parish Prayer Chain by calling Kathy Schiermeier at 636-566-8862. If you would like to become a member of our Parish Prayer Chain, please call Pete Peterson at 636-462-1985.





All married couples who are celebrating an anniversary in the month of Janu-

ary are invited to receive a blessing of their marriage during all weekend Masses the weekend of January 15-16. Please contact Fr. Mike (mjlydon55@gmail.com OR at 636-528-8219 Ext. 105 with your Name, # of years Married and which Mass you will be attending.





CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FLOWERS

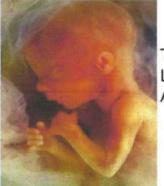
St. Ann Sodality would like to thank those who contributed to the Christmas Memorial Flower Program. Your continued support of this program is appreciated and helps us fill our church with beautiful poinsettias as we celebrate the birth of Jesus. Thank you again.

Vicki Abercrombie Ralph Himmelsbach Larry Portwood, Jr. Jill Baker Brenda Mudd Hofer **Bob & Peggy Rattini** Leonard Bobeen, Jr. **Ed & Loraine Huber** Joe Rattini **Todd Bobeen** Edna Huber **Rottger Family Deceased Members** Gertrude Boehmer Karen Hunsel Mel & Jackie Schneider Schniedermeyer Family Deceased Members John Boland, Jr. Kim Hunsel **Bolte Family** Ben & Loretta Keaveny **Charles Selleck Garrett Buford** Patty Witte Kunza Charles & Lorene Simpson Mary Burkemper Rachel Kunza Lee Smith Bill & Kelly Suillivan Randy Burkemper Rudy Kunza Dennis & Vivien Sullivan Jess & Irene Clonts **Ernst & Margaret Leitman** Blake DeClue Eugene Leitman Mr. & Mrs. Albert Talir Landon & Hailey Derr Homer Leitman Rick Tiepelman **Eugene & Margaret Detert** Patricia Murphy Twellman **Darren Mathews** John & Veronica Druhe Vernon & Mary Mennemeier Tom & Karen Vanderbos Charles Eubanks Arnold & Anne Mennemever Carolyn Vanzant Family Billie Garrett **David Mennemeyer** Robert & Armida Voss Virginia Gieselman **Cindy Meyerpeter Duvall & Kathleen Weber** Oscar & Leona Westhoff **Gnade Family Deceased Members** Dennis Meyerpeter Elizabeth Widolft John Jay Meyerpeter Ray Graham Family Bill & Pauline Graver Helen Wies Family Mike, Pat, Michelle & Randy Murphy Heisel Family **Edward & Lorraine Norton** Larry Williams Cecil & Madeline Heitman Kenneth Norton Clem & Agnes Witte **Donald Henderson** Rick Orf Joseph Witte Michael Henry Bill Peper Don Zahn

Regina Henry

2022 Annual Lincoln County Pro-Life Prayer Vigil





The 21st Annual Lincoln County Pro-Life Prayer Vigil and Candle Light Service will begin at 7:00 p.m. Friday, January 14, 2022 at Troy Assembly of God Church 432 South Lincoln Drive Troy, MO 63379.

People of all faiths are invited to participate!

January 22, 2022 will be the 49th year of legalized abortion in our nation.



The Prayer Vigil is not a fundraiser. It is not political. It is a prayerful event begging for God's Mercy on our Nation. We will have Speakers, Songs and a Candlelight Service. We pray for an end to abortion and for the protection of our religious liberty. Lincoln County Pastors will have an active part in the Prayer Vigil. The Candle Light Service, is an emotional and

moving timeline of our history since the mournful Supreme Court decision in 1973 which legalized abortion.

The featured speaker, will be Pam Fichter. Pam has been active in the pro-life movement since the tragic Roe v. Wade decision in 1973. She served as president of Missouri Right to Life for eleven years and is currently Chairman of the Eastern Region of MRL. She has spoken on life issues throughout the state, has had numerous articles published, and served as a delegate to Na-



tional Right to Life. She and her husband Tom live in St. Louis County, have three sons and five grandchildren.

Our prayer is to end abortion, not just fight it!

Following the Prayer Vigil, refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited to the church hall to enjoy refreshments and each other's company!



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NEWS AND EVENTS

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The annual Sacred Heart School dinner and auction will be held on Saturday February 5, 2022. Our theme this year is "Boot Scootin' Good Time". Doors open at 5:30pm, dinner at 6:30pm and

oral auction starts at 8:00pm. Tables are sold in advance; \$320 per table of 8 and may be purchased at the school office. Donations are always welcome and can be mailed to or dropped off at the school office.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS



The Christmas decorations will be taken down on Monday, Jan. 10, 2022 beginning at 6:00 pm. The wonderful help that we had to decorate will be greatly appreciated again. Please bring a shop

vac if you have one to clean up the needles from the cedar roping. Service hours will be granted again. Also, those who donated money for a poinsettia in memory of a loved one, can pick them up that evening and all week in the vestibule. Any left by Sunday Jan. 16 will be given away. Thank you. The decorating committee

SVDP ASSISTANCE - DECEMBER



Through your generous support of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul by prayers and monies, we were able to assist our neighbors of Lincoln County during the month of December in the following ways:

Assistance	# of People
Food for the hungry	395
Shelter for the homeless	31
Maintain power and water	23
Envelopes Used	87
Contributions	\$25,591.56
Expenditures	\$16,171.45

ADOPT-A-FAMILY



Thank you for your support of Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service's 2021 Adopt-A-Family Program. This Christmas morning 960 children and adults in more than 350 homes woke up to

gifts, food, and the knowledge that someone cares about them thanks to your participation in our annual program. Thank you for helping us continue this 40 year tradition celebrating the miracle of Christmas.



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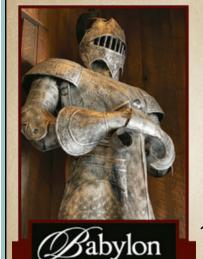
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