SAINT ANSELM PARISH The Baptism of the Lord, January 9, 2022

Welcome!

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Mass Times

Sunday

7:30 and 9 A.M. in the Abbey Church

11 A.M. and 5:30 P.M. in the Parish Center

Monday - Friday 6:30 and 8:30 A.M. in the Adoration Chapel

7:30 A.M. and 5:30 P.M. in the Abbey Church

Saturday 7:30 and 8:45 A.M., and 4:30 P.M. in the Abbey Church

Confession

Sunday

7 and 8:30 A.M. in the Abbey Church 10:30 A.M. and 5 P.M. in the Parish Center

Tuesday & Thursday 5 P.M. in the Abbey Church

Saturday 30 mins after 7:30 A.M. Mass, and 4 P.M. in the Abbey Church



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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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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All are welcome to join the

monks in the Abbey Church

for their daily prayers.

Monday - Friday

LAUDS - 6:55 A.M.

Sext - 11:45 A.M.

VESPERS - after 5:30 P.M. Mass

COMPLINE - 7:40 P.M.

Divine Office

Saturday LAUDS - 8:15 A.M. SEXT - 12:15 P.M. VESPERS - 6:15 P.M.

Sunday LAUDS - 8:15 A.M. SEXT - 12:15 P.M. VESPERS - 5:30 P.M. + Benediction **Sacraments**

Baptism

Please make arrangements with Fr. Aidan McDermott at 314.878.2120 or fraidan@priory.org.

Matrimony

Couples planning marriage please contact one of the priests or deacons at least 6 months in advance.

From the Pastor's Desk

This week, please enjoy the excerpt below from Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. Pellegrino:

Today's celebration presents Jesus being baptized by John in the Jordan River. The celebration marks the end of the Christmas Season and the beginning of Ordinary Time. It is the only Sunday of the year that belongs to two seasons.

Why?

This feast belongs to two seasons because it is the beginning. Jesus accepts His ministry, His reason for being. This is the beginning of the teaching, preaching and healing that make up the public ministry of the Lord.

The ancient Christian witnesses see a great significance in this particular Epiphany or showing of the Lord. The words of the Father, the presence of the Holy Spirit, demonstrate God's action among his people. Jesus in his human nature has accepted the plan devised by the Father to care for his people.

How does this apply to us? Simply this: This Sunday leads us to consider God's plan for our lives and how well we allow Him to work his plans through us. Sometimes we ask ourselves a question whose answer is beautifully obvious. *Why was I created?* Or *What is God's plan for me?*

His plan is that you and I make a difference in the world by gifting the world with a unique reflection of His love that only each of us could provide. There are people in the world who will meet God by meeting you. These are people who are searching. They are searching for meaning in life. They are searching for reasons behind their joy and pain, their sadness and hurts. They seek lasting happiness. They search for answers and they rely on us, you and I, to help them find these answers.

That is why we embrace the work of the Lord until the last day we live. That is why each stage of our lives presents us with a challenge, a new way to serve the Lord.

We live for the Lord. We die for the Lord. We embrace the mission of the Father.

We do this through our vocations to the married life, to parenthood, to the priesthood, to religious life, or to the life of the committed Catholic single.

When we love others, we are continuing His Mission, for He is the Tremendous Lover.

When we develop and use the particular gifts He has given to each of us to make the world beautiful for others, we are continuing His Mission.

When those of you who are married put your spouse before yourselves, you are continuing His Mission to make love the motivation of life.

When those of you who have children empty yourselves so your children can grow into the reflections of God as

as He created them to be, you are continuing His Mission.

When we strive to be the best at whatever it is that He calls us to do in our careers, we are continuing His Mission.

When we say "No!" to sin and "Yes" to care for all who are hurting, we are continuing His Mission.

When we make time to be kind to those whom our society hates, the downtrodden, the socially unacceptable, the butt of jokes at school, at work, in the community, we are continuing His Mission.

When we respond to the Grace to do something for someone else, we are continuing His Mission.

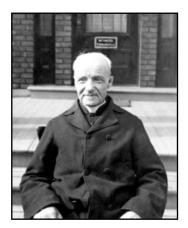
When we realize with our lives that we are not the center of the universe, but that Jesus is the Center, and our center, we are continuing His Mission.

Today we join Jesus at the Jordan River. With Him we also accept the mission the Father has set aside for each one of us. And we thank God for making us part of His plan for His people.

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Hanging with the Saints

Celebrate Saint André Bessette with us!



As a doorkeeper, Saint André met many people and brought them closer to Christ.

In the atrium, we hope to bring our preschoolers closer to Christ as well.

Tuesday, January 11th from 7-8 P.M. (Parish Center)

We will be making clay figures and painting small objects for our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium. No supplies or experience needed - just bring yourself!



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

January 9 - 15

Sunday

PSR class, 9:15-10:45 A.M., PC Confirmation class,

> 9:15-10:45 A.M., Priory Family + Faith,

- 9:15-10:45 A.M., PC #5
- Children's Mass, 11 A.M., PC LL Chapel

Prayers for Religious Liberty, 5 p.m., CH Youth Group, 7-9 P.M., PC LL

Monday

Women's Ignatian Prayer Group, 1:45-3:30 P.M., PH Rosary at the Grotto, 5 P.M.

Tuesday

Eucharistic Adoration, 7 A.M.- 4 P.M., PC LL Chapel Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions, 8 A.M., CH

Lectio Divina, 9:30-11 A.M., PH

Rosary for the Military, 1 P.M., PC LL Chapel

Confessions, 5 P.M., CH

RCIA, 5 p.m., PC #5

Hanging with the Saints project, 7-8 P.M., PC

Wednesday

SoulCore, 10 A.M.-12 P.M., PC LL Women's Fellowship Bunco Blizzard, 6:30-8 P.M., PC Youth Group, 7-8:30 P.M., PC LL

Thursday

Eucharistic Adoration, 7 A.M.- 4 P.M., PC LL, Chapel Confessions, 5 p.m., CH

Friday

Saturday

St. Vincent de Paul meeting, 8-9 A.M., PC LL

CH - CHURCH PC - PARISH CENTER PH - PARISH HOUSE

LL - LOWER LEVEL YR - YOUTH ROOM

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday: 1 Samuel 1:1-8 Psalm 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19 Psalm 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 Mark 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Samuel 1:9-20 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd Mark 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20 Psalm 40:2 & 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 Mark 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Samuel 4:1-11

Mark 1:40-45

Friday:

1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a Psalm 89:16-17, 18-19 Mark 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a

Psalm 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mark 2:13-17

Mass Intentions for January 10 - 15

Monday	6:30 A.M. — + Lemlen Fitzhatzion 7:30 A.M. — + Kathleen Kickham 8:30 A.M. — + Beverly Goettelmann
Tuesday	6:30 A.M. — + Donald & Ellena Lavin 7:30 A.M. — + Kent Mattingly 8:30 A.M. — Joyce Albanese
Wednesday	6:30 A.M. — + Pam Valentine 7:30 A.M. — + Maureen Gaertner 8:30 A.M. — Mary Ellen McEnery
Thursday	6:30 A.M. — + Jack McEnery 7:30 A.M. — + Andy Signorelli 8:30 A.M. — + Diosdado Maranan
Friday	6:30 A.M. — + Susan Kalhorn 7:30 A.M. — + CeCe Coleman 8:30 A.M. — + Larry Miller
Saturday	7:30 A.M. — + Gregory Vatterott Sr. 4:30 P.M. — + Rudi & Olvido Hernandez

Sunday Masses: Our Sunday Masses are always offered for our Saint Anselm Parish Family.

Pray for the Sick

Please include the following in your daily prayers:

Tom Blythe, Joan Cain, Don Carmody, Carol Chalcraft, Horacio del Rosario, Linda & Ted Ehrmann, Bonnie Ferrell, Pat Hartwig, Ray Hellweg, Therese Jost, Thomas O'Brien, Dr. Romeo Perez, Margaret Puterbaugh, and Bonnie Wimmer.



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WEEKEND MASSES **JANUARY 15-16**

Saturday - 4:30 P.M. Celebrant & Homilist: Fr Aidan

Extraordinary Ministers Fr. Francis Cathy Inkley Jane Sexton

> Lectors Marge Aylward Martin Perron

Ushers Bob Kelly Sid Tolod

Sunday - 7:30 A.M. **Celebrant & Homilist:** Fr. Francis

Extraordinary Ministers Fr. Francis Dcn. Charlie Marty Altepeter Lectors R.B. Clark Jim Nowicke

Ushers Jack Hodge Bob Mills

Sunday - 9:00 A.M.

Conventual Mass, celebrated and attended by the monks of St. Louis Abbey. (Parishioners and guests

welcome to attend!)

Sunday - 11:00 A.M. Celebrant & Homilist: Fr. Finbarr **Extraordinary Ministers** Dcn. Charlie Mike King Lectors Matthew Carr Ushers Tom Cummings

Sunday - 5:30 P.M. **Celebrant & Homilist:** Fr. Aidan **Extraordinary Ministers** Attilio Cosgrove Lectors Molly Gayou Ushers Joe Coleman

Ordo for the week

Jan. 9 – Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

With this feast, the Christmas season officially ends. To fulfill all righteousness, Jesus was baptized in the Jordan river by John the Baptist, who saw the Holy Spirit descend upon Jesus. Jesus then began his public life. And so we begin Ordinary Time, the time of the Holy Spirit at work in the world.

Jan. 10 – Saint Gregory of Nyssa, bishop (c. 335-395) The son of two saints, Basil and Emmilia, Saint Gregory was raised by his older brother, Saint Basil the Great. He was elected bishop of Nyssa, and wrote with great effectiveness against Arianism and other questionable doctrines, gaining a reputation as a defender of orthodoxy. He was not simply a pillar of orthodoxy, but one of the great contributors to the mystical tradition in Christian spirituality, and to monasticism itself.

Jan. 12 – Saint Benet Biscop, abbot (c. 628-690) After a pilgrimage to Rome at the age of 25, Saint Benet renounced his rich inheritance and became a Benedictine monk. His contributions to England's culture, and to northwestern Europe as well, are invaluable. He spent his life gathering the most skilled craftsmen to embellish monasteries and churches with grand architecture, stained glass (which introduced the use of glass itself to England), and artwork. From Rome he brought back books of plain chant and liturgical music, as well as a large library of manuscripts and other books that established his monasteries as centers of great learning.

Jan. 15 – Saint Maurus and Saint Placid (c. 510-584)

A child oblate and disciple of Saint Benedict, Saint Placid was sent to the lake to fetch water, but fell in. Saint Benedict, miraculously aware of the boy's danger, sent Saint Maurus to rescue him; the young monk ran across the lake's surface, caught hold of the drowning boy, and ran safely back to the shore. Tradition says they went on to found monasteries of their own, and are the patrons of Benedictine novices and of the sick.

Women's Fellowship

Women's Fellowship: Wednesday, January 12, 6:30 P.M. in the Parish Center auditorium - **Bunco Blizzard!** Join us for a lively, dice-rolling game of Bunco! Novice and seasoned players welcome! Enjoy New Year conversations, snacks, wine, and hot cocoa/coffee bar. **Event fee**: \$10 (**RSVP** to Audrey - *audreyaltepeter@hotmail.com*/314.608.3580)

Pins & Needles: **PLEASE NOTE** *The Thursday, January 13 meeting has been canceled*. Members will soon receive an email with updated information. (Elsie Winstead - *eepers@gmail.com*)

Planning Meeting: Monday, January 17 at 6:30 P.M. in the Parish Center (west entrance). The WF committee will make final preparations for the Wednesday, February 9 "The Power of Love" presentation by Fr. Francis. Won't you join us? Contact Audrey Altepeter if you plan to attend.

Book Club: Wednesday, January 26 from 7-9 P.M. in the Parish House. Our New Year *selection and movie* is Casino Royale by Ian Fleming! "In the novel that introduced James Bond to the world... Agent 007 is dispatched to a French casino in Royale-les-Eaux." A Russian agent, the British Secret Service, and female agent Vesper Lynd all contribute to the adventure. (ianfleming.com) Grab some popcorn and join us for the evening! RSVP by invitation/ email (Helaine Boland - *helaineb@ymail.com*)

Prayer Chain: "The greatest saints, those richest in grace and virtue, will be the most assiduous in praying to the most Blessed Virgin, looking up to her as the perfect model to imitate and as a powerful helper to assist them." (Saint Louis Marie de Monfort) Contact Helaine Boland (*helaineb@ymail.com*) with your prayer requests. May we persevere, asking for the Blessed Mother's intercession with the special needs brought to our prayer community.

IN MEMORIAM

Joseph Morrissey, III	01/09/85
Dr. Aurora Amin	01/10/04
Alois J. Lorenz	01/10/09
Beatrice Human	01/11/12
Donald Schmittzehe	01/11/14
James J. Hoffmann	01/12/72
Kay Jostrand	01/12/08
Mary C. Miller	01/12/15
James Murphy	01/12/82
Anita Phillips	01/12/20
Keith Mattern	01/13/17
Jayne Reilly	01/13/88
Gordon Lowell	01/14/21
Clifford Stutz	01/15/88

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 11 Mr. & Mrs. James McKelly
- 12 Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Powers
- 12 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Fox
- 15 Mr. & Mrs. David Rauscher

West County Senior Catholics

Tuesday, January 11 (2nd Tuesday of every month)



Our organization welcomes widowed, divorced, and single persons of all faiths, both men and women, who enjoy getting out to a show, dining, playing bridge or poker, etc. To learn more, please contact Marlene Cheswick at 314.576.1099, or at *cheswickm@yahoo.com*.



Vocations Vigil

Friday, January 14 at 7:30 P.M.

On **Friday, January 14**, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the Abbey Church from 7:30 P.M. until midnight. Your prayers are appreciated, whether you

come for a few minutes, an hour, or the full vigil!

Please consider joining the monks of Saint Louis Abbey and fellow Saint Anselm parishioners as we pray for vocations on the **second Friday** of every month.

FAITH FORMATION

Beloved: The Total Gift of Self

Sunday, January 23 at 9:15 A.M. | Parish Center, Room #5

A stunning series on **FORMED** by the Augustine Institute, **Beloved** invites couples to experience firsthand the wonder, mystery, and joy behind that first "I do"... whether you said it last year or many years ago.



Our discussion on **Sunday**, **January 23** will be on *The Total Gift of Self*.

Just a note: While your RSVP helps us prepare for each discussion, please feel free to walk in if you're free that morning! If you are able

to RSVP in advance, please contact David Straub at the number or email below.

Questions? Contact **David Straub**, Adult Faith Formation at 314.878.2120 ext. 19 or dstraub@stanselmstl.org



Eucharistic Adoration Tuesdays & Thursdays | 7 A.M.-4 P.M. Adoration Chapel

"Go to the Lord very simply, with the surrender of a small child." (Saint Peter Julian Eymard)

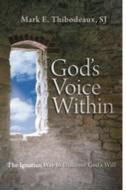
Come to adore Our Lord in His great gift to us: the Blessed Sacrament.

Everyone is invited to stop by for five minutes, an hour, or as long as you like for quiet prayer or contemplation. We are also always in need of regular adorers who commit to keeping Our Lord company at particular hour each week.

What should I do at Adoration?

Some people prefer to pray the rosary, liturgy of the hours, or other favorite prayers. Others bring a prayer journal, book about the life of a saint, or other spiritual reading. Others simply sit in the loving Presence of Christ, silently telling Him the needs and intentions on their hearts. This is your special time with God.

For more information, or to ask about being a regular adorer, please contact Tricia Newell at 314.540.0034 or *jnewelljr@charter.net*.



Men's Ignatian Prayer Group

Thursday, January 20, 6:30-7:30 P.M.

Starting **Thursday**, **January 20**, our men's prayer group will begin again, led by parishioner and archdiocesecommissioned spiritual director Kim Pham, with Deacon Charlie assisting.

This group is open to any men of the parish interested in deepening their personal prayer and spiritual journey. No prior experience is required or expected other than an openness

to Jesus. The group will be based on Ignatian spirituality using the book *God's Voice Within* by Fr. Mark Thibodeaux, SJ. Copies will be available at the first meeting. The book is subtitled *The Ignatian Way to Discover God's Will*. If you have ever asked yourself "What does God want me to do with my life?", then this group is for you.

If you would like to join this faith and fun-filled adventure, please register by contacting Kim at *stsfdgoo@gmail.com* or Deacon Charlie at *durban383@sbcglobal.net*.



Thomas Martin Stephens, son of James & Rachel Stephens, was baptised into the Catholic faith on December 21, 2021!

Baptism

Lily Hayes Sullivan, daughter of Daniel & Caroline Sullivan, was baptised into the Catholic faith on December 23, 2021!

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Sunday, Jan. 16: No class - family activity instead

Sunday, Jan. 23: PSR class

Sunday, Jan. 30: PSR class First Communion Parent meeting at 9:15 A.M.



Let the Little Ones Come Unto Me!

Sunday, January 9 at 11 A.M.

Our next Children's Mass takes place on **Sunday, January 9**, in conjunction with the **11 A.M. Mass** in the Parish Center.

All children between the ages of 2 years and 3rd grade are invited

to attend! This special teaching Mass takes place every second Sunday of the month, and gives our youngest Catholics a way to better understand and participate at parish Masses!

Catechists will walk children downstairs to the Adoration Chapel, then back to their parents; parents are welcome to attend either the children's Mass or the regular Mass upstairs, depending on your preference.

Questions? Contact **Greg Siemer, Coordinator of Religious Education** at 314.878.2120 ext. 17 or gsiemer@stanselmstl.org

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Sunday, Jan. 30: Confirmation class - Session #8: Burn and Power - Pastor letter due!

Sunday, Feb. 13: Confirmation Class - Session #9: Enter and Signature - Fiat #5 due!

Questions? Contact Courtney Rockamann, Youth Minister at 314.878.2120 ext. 18 or youth@stanselmstl.org

Our Lady of Guadalupe Cenacle for Life Pro-life Committee



Spiritual Adoption Program: Baby Development at Five Months

"My mommy felt me kick her today!" Your spiritually-adopted baby weighs over one pound now, and his mother can feel his movement. Before this time, he was too small for her to feel. Although he swam with ease in his watery world, he needed to be big and strong



enough to kick hard against the outside wall and dent it: the inside wall of the uterus has little feeling. We are midway through the pregnancy now. Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs. Please continue to pray!

> Annual <u>Roe v. Wade</u> Memorial Mass Saturday, January 15, 2022



10 A.M. at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis on the 49th anniversary of <u>Roe v. Wade</u> Please join us in person or virtually at *cathedralstl.org/live*.



St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive

Sat-Sun, Jan. 15-16 at the Parish House

Special thanks to all who supported SVdP's December food drive with groceries, toys, or cash! 1,243 grocery items, 24 toys, and

\$395 in cash were donated with a total value of \$2,925. In January we are requesting items needed for grocery bags delivered to Neighbors in Need when making home visits, and items for Blessing Bags given to the homeless.

A SVdP volunteer will accept your items in the Parish House circle driveway and provide tax receipts **before or after the 4:30 P.M. Saturday Mass on Saturday, January 15, or from 7:15 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. on Sunday, January 16**. *Cash donations* are always welcome and will be used to purchase perishable groceries or gift cards for Blessing Bags!

A bin will be located in the Parish Center to drop off items after the 5:30 P.M. Sunday Mass. **If you prefer to shop online**, you may order items from the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry wish list at smile.amazon.com/gp/ch/list/43-0861752. Please order ASAP so items will arrive by Friday, January 21!

May God bless you for the prayers and generous support you continue to provide our St. Louis Neighbors in Need. Wishing you a New Year filled with joy, hope, and peace!

Grocery items most needed:

- ____ Jelly (plastic bottles/jars preferred)
- Canned soup

____ Bags of apples

- ____ Canned pasta sauce (24oz cans, not large jars, please)
- Packaged cookies

Items needed for Blessing Bags:

Individual servings of:

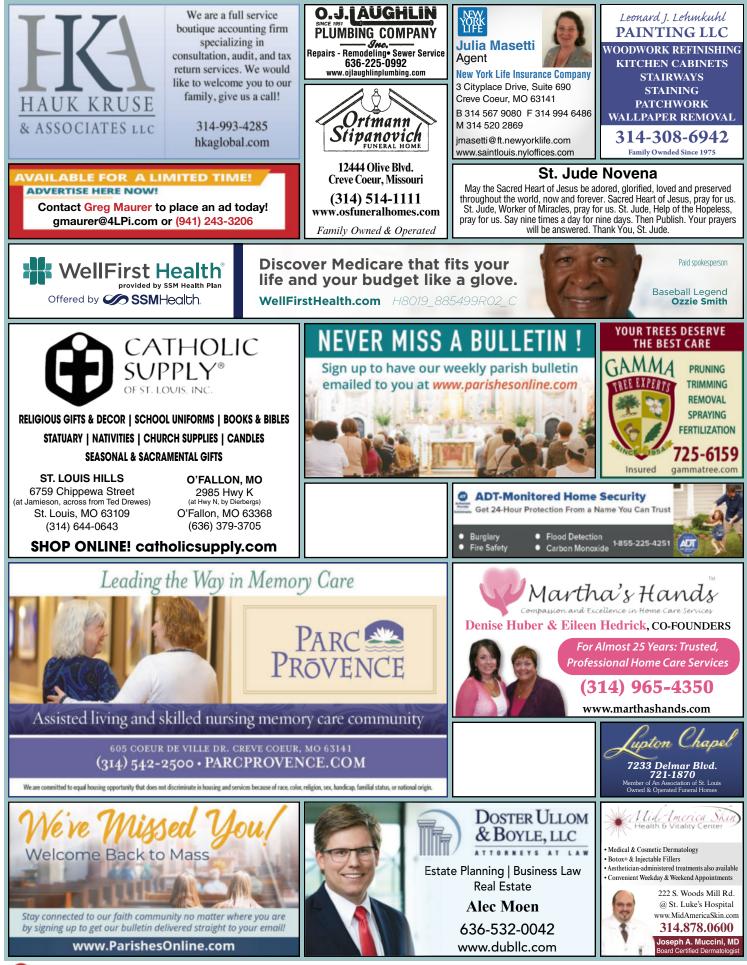
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- breakfast bars
- hot chocolate
- beef jerky
- nuts
- bottled water
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