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January 9th, 2022

The Baptism of the Lord

Generations of Giving

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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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, January 10	7:00am	†Patrick & Kathleen McCabe
Tuesday, January 11	7:30am	†Teresa M. DeCarlo
Wednesday, January 12	7:30am	†Mary Ann Cockerell
Thursday, January 13	7:30am	†Margaret & Robert Lichtfuss †Nick Colionne
Friday, January 14	7:30am	Dcn. Nguyen & Dcn. Mattoon
Saturday, January 15	8:00am	†Stephen Waslo
	5:00pm	†Deceased Members of the Gallik Family †Sophie Nowacki †Jane Berke
Sunday, January 16	7:30am	†Mary Ann Snarski
	10:30am	†Gary Kalinski †Wilson

Generations of Giving

Contributions for the Week of January 2nd 2022

Sunday Envelopes.....	\$11,252.00
Online Giving.....	\$7,872.51

Pray for Our Military

Rickey Baylon - Navy	Wayne Becker - Army
Zachary Bloomfield - Army	Daniel Cabrera-Army
Tiara Cabrera - Army	Joseph M. Dutner - Army
Ben Kochheiser - Army	Mike Klapperich - Navy
Joseph McAlpin - Air Force	Mitchell Ostdick - Air Force
James Peterson - Navy	Vivica Ramirez, Army
Kenneth Therriault - Army	Jose Uriostegui - Army
Miguel Uriostegui - Army	Josh Wiltsie – Army
Nick Wiltsie– Army	

Volunteers Needed!

We need your help! We are still looking for volunteers who would be interested in becoming Eucharistic Ministers, Gift Bearers, and/ or Lectors. We are also in need of a Sacristan for the Sunday 10:30am mass. Please reach out to the parish office by email at mcorona@stmaryelgin.org or call **847-888-2828** to schedule training during your Mass time.

Weekday Mass (Live streamed)

Monday: 7:00am Tuesday - Friday: 7:30am
Saturday: 8:00am
En Espanol: 9:00am Martes & Miercoles

Sunday Masses

† 5:00 pm SAT. - Sunday Obligation
† 7:00 pm SAT. - Sunday Obligation
(Espanol)

† 7:30 am
† 10:30 am
† 1:00 pm (Espanol)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

† Tuesday: 6:00 pm
† Saturday: 4:00 pm

Other Times By Appointment: Please call the Rectory.

Holy Day Masses

Times will be posted in the bulletin

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Tuesday from 3:00—7:00pm

Sacrament of the Sick

If you or a loved one are going to have major surgery or are seriously ill and would like to receive the grace and healing of the Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Office.

Parish Registration

New parishioners are most welcome. Please call the Parish Office during regular office hours.

Baptisms

Please call the Parish Office for information and registration.

Wedding Dates

Must be reserved at least six months ahead.

RCIA (Adult Initiation)

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact the RE Office at 847-888-2718.

Bulletin Notices

Must be submitted by Monday noon, one week prior to event.

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 9:00am - 5:00pm

Hispanic Ministry (397 Fulton St.)

12:00pm - 5:00pm (Lunes - Viernes)

End of Year Statements

If you would like to receive your 2021 parish contribution statement, please call the office at 847-888-2828 or e-mail mcorona@stmaryelgin.org.



El Paraiso



Come join us on Wednesday, January 12th for St. Mary School Elgin No Cook Night!

Time: 7:00am-midnight

Bring in this flyer or show it on your smart phone and 20% will be donated to St. Mary School Elgin.



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415 Summit Street, Elgin, IL 60120**



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REP

REP classes resume on Sunday, January 9 at 9am.

8th grade Confirmation Students

The Rite of Enrollment will take place on Sunday, January 23 during the 10:30 am English Mass. The Rite of Enrollment is a ceremony in which the Candidates make their official commitment for the sacrament of Confirmation. The priest will say special prayers and invite the candidates to sign their names in the book indicating their desire for full initiation into the Catholic community.

Parish Community Night

All invited to join us for Bingo games at our next Parish Community Night on Thursday, January 20 at 6:30 pm in the school gym. This will be a Pot Luck night. Let us know what dish or dessert you are sharing. Look at Flocknote sent with additional information and signup or call Faith Formation office

St. Edward CCHS Announcements

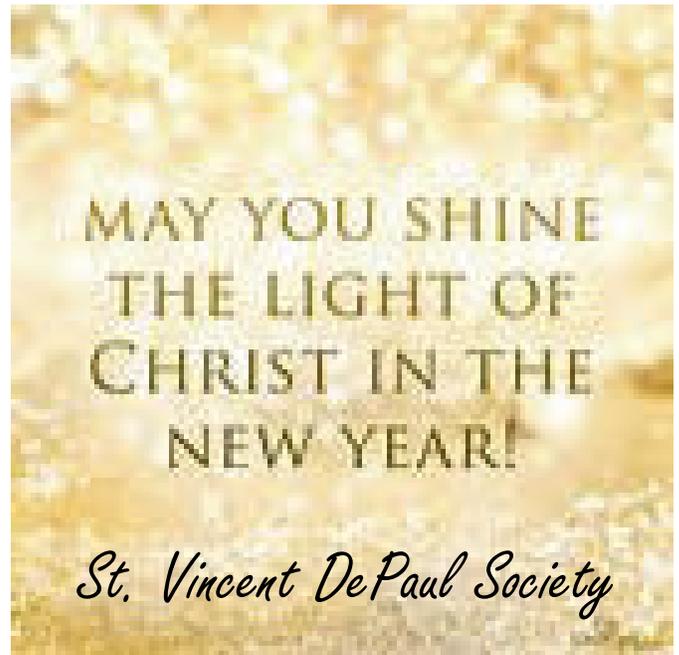
Empower Illinois Scholarships

Families enrolling student(s) at St. Edward CCHS for the 2022-23 school year can make a reservation to apply for a 2022-23 Empower Illinois tax credit scholarship beginning on January 12, 2022, at 7pm. For more information about this tax credit scholarship, visit: empowerillinois.org.

Freshman Placement Testing

St. Edward CCHS will host their last Freshman Placement Test for 2022-23 incoming freshmen on Saturday, January 22nd 2022 from 8am-noon. Registration will close on Thursday, January 20th at 11:59 p.m. There is not a fee to take the placement test.

Please direct any questions regarding merit and service-based scholarship awards to Michelle Kaufman, Director of Recruitment & Marketing, at mkaufman@stedhs.org.





TITAN TRIBUTE 2022 SPONSORSHIPS



St. Mary School of Elgin, Illinois, will be holding its annual Titan Tribute on Saturday, March 5, 2022. This fundraiser is the largest and most popular fundraising event of the year, complete with live and silent auctions, raffles and entertainment!

If you would consider sponsoring our event, please review the options below and submit your ad to the school office at 103 S. Gifford St., Elgin, IL 60120 or via email to barbaramc123@yahoo.com. Electronic payment can be made at <https://snwbl.it/kAq2j9> or by texting "sponsor" to 630-454-9337.

Thank you for your support of St. Mary School!

Top Titan Sponsorship - \$1,000+

Registration deadline **JANUARY 15, 2022 - the best deal!**

- Reach the entire St. Mary Church and School community and beyond!
- Full Page Ad in Bid Booklet
- Ad included on all virtual and hard copy Titan Tribute ticket purchase flyers distributed at St. Mary Church and School, including the weekly church bulletin, for 6 weeks prior to the event.
- 2 complimentary tickets to the 2022 Titan Tribute (includes dinner, wine, beer and soft drinks).
- Space reserved at the Titan Tribute for an advertising banner or poster provided by your business (not to exceed 6'x4').
- 3 minute time slot reserved for you to address the attendees to promote your business.
- Special mention in all virtual and hard copy gratitude flyers following the event to be distributed at St. Mary Church and School, including the weekly church bulletin.
- Only 3 Top Titan Sponsorship registrations will be accepted to preserve exclusivity. First come, first served!

Tribute Sponsorship - \$500+

Registration deadline **JANUARY 15, 2022**

- Reach the entire St. Mary Church and School community and beyond!
- Full Page Ad in Bid Booklet
- 2 complimentary tickets to the 2022 Titan Tribute (includes dinner, wine, beer and soft drinks).
- Space reserved at the Titan Tribute for an advertising banner or poster provided by your business (not to exceed 4'x2').
- 1 minute time slot reserved for you to address the attendees to promote your business.

Bid Book Only

All attendees to the Titan Tribute receive a Bid Book Want to advertise in our Bid Booklet only? Registration deadline for Bid Book Only: February 13, 2022.

Full Page Ad \$200
Half Page Ad \$125
Quarter Page Ad \$75
Business Name listed in booklet \$25

Contact Barb Kaminski at 773-230-8807 or barbaramc123@yahoo.com with questions.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

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:

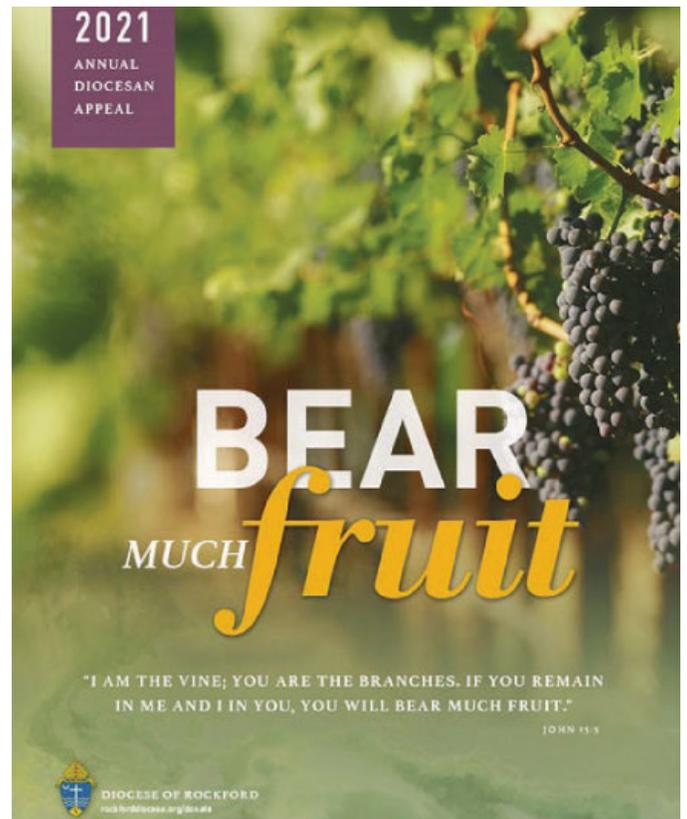
1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

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



Diocesan Stewardship Appeal

Thank you to all our parishioners who have pledged towards the Diocesan Stewardship appeal.

We still need help reaching the \$90,304 goal assigned to us. If you have not yet pledged and would like to do so, please stop by the Parish office or you may visit our webpage, scroll down and click on Diocesan Stewardship (Bear much Fruit) and do it electronically.

We are so blessed to have such generous parishioners.



Christmas Decoration Clean-up

It's time to clean up! We will be taking down the Christmas Decorations on Saturday, January 15th at 8:45am. All are welcome to help.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parish Family,

I wish you a very happy New Year of 2022! May our Good God bless us and our Country in 2022. Thank you to Ms. Vilma Dydas and all of her Cantors, choirs and musicians who helped us to offer our Christmas, Holy Family, Mother of God, and Epiphany Masses! With a number of Cantors who have recently moved out of state or retired, it put extra pressure on those remaining. I am grateful and ask you to share your gratitude when given an opportunity. J



As I write this letter back on Tuesday, we are back in school at St. Mary School! We hope to continue offering in-person education but do have the necessary technology and expertise to go on-line, if necessary. I would like to extend my condolences and ask for yours – to Mrs. Sue Turas, our 8th Grade Teacher, whose late husband Nick passed away last weekend. As you read this, the funeral will be coming up – January 11th. We ask for God's loving consolation for her and eternal life for Nick.

St. Mary School is announcing a new fundraiser that we hope could raise some significant funds for our school. With the help of "HundredX," a marketing research company, we hope to sell some of our valuable consumer data to companies, such as Target, in exchange for money for St. Mary School. With the help of our Home and School parents and direct conversations with HundredX, both by myself and our Principal, Dr. Kathy Miller, we have great hopes that this fundraiser will be an honest exchange that will not lead to bothersome cold calls or junk mail and the like. People will go online and fill out questions regarding companies and products they actually use – selecting from different companies and categories. Each piece of information given will turn into money for us to use. Our goal is to raise \$20,000 and it could become a model for other Catholic Schools here in the Diocese and in Illinois. Feedback from schools that have done this in other parts of the Country has been positive and encouraging. I simply ask you to consider participating and to look over the information given from our Home and School Association. All Parishioners of St. Mary Church may participate.

We are also looking for sponsors for our upcoming Titan Tribute School Fundraiser/Banquet. This fundraiser is more traditional for us but is in need of valuable items to auction and raffle off. We also hope to have local sponsors for our marketing materials and Titan Tribute Program, to offset costs and advertise for our sponsors. Anyone having something that you would be willing to donate please contact Melissa at our School Office or send an email. Do you have unused Gift Cards, or perhaps, sports memorabilia or unopened bottles of wine, and the like – to donate? Do you frequent a restaurant or business and could ask if they would donate a certificate? Perhaps you could purchase one for yourself if they would donate a 2nd to St. Mary School? Anyway, you get the idea. The event will be on Saturday, March 5th, at Villa Olivia. Tickets are available and tables can be purchased for groups.

We continue our Principal search for a permanent full-time Principal for St. Mary School. Please pray for a good candidate to accept the challenge of leading our beautiful little school and to help form, educate and keep our children safe from the social experiments of the time.

God bless you all,

Fr. Chris Kuhn

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