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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASS

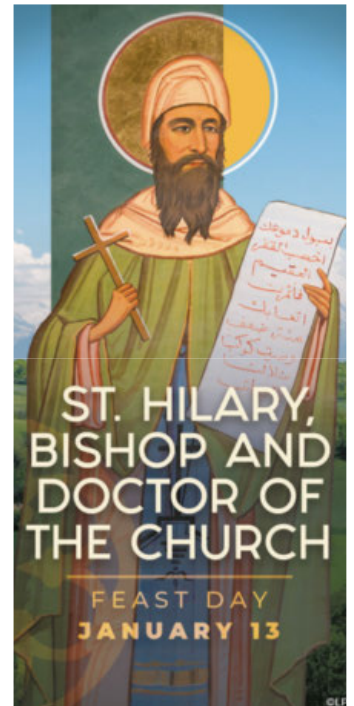
Monday-Tuesday:
8:00am Communion Service
Wednesday-Friday: 8:00am Mass

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday: 4:00pm (3pm Confession)
Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursdays: 12:00pm-6:00pm
Second Sunday of the Month:
1:00pm Holy Hour



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 10

8:00am: Communion Service

Tuesday, January 11

8:00am: Communion Service

Wednesday, January 12

8:00am: Lenny Rizzo

Thursday, January 13

8:00am: Dennis Hooyman

Friday, January 14

8:00am: Special Intention

Saturday, January 15

4:00pm: For the Parish

Sunday, January 16

8:00am: Mack Slattery

10:00am: Albert Hernandez

Tabernacle Lamp Candle

Andrew & Mildred Rathsack

OBSERVANCES

Week of January 9, 2022

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Friday:

Saturday:

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

FROM THE DESK OF

Fr. Dave Pleier

A young farm boy accidentally overturned his wagon load of corn. The farmer who lived nearby heard the noise. "Hey Willis!" the farmer yelled. "Forget your troubles. Come in and eat with us. Then I'll help you get the wagon back up." "That's mighty nice of you," Willis answered, "but I don't think Pa would like me to." "Nonsense, come on in!" the neighbor insisted. "Well, ok," the little boy finally agreed, "but Pa won't like it."

After a hearty dinner, Willis thanked his host. "I feel a lot better now, but I know Pa is going to be upset." "Don't be foolish," the neighbor said with a smile. "And by the way, where is your Pa?" "Under the wagon!"

It's a stretch to fit a goofy joke with the readings or the Sunday celebration, but here goes. The question that haunts us all as Jesus is baptized, is "Why?" My sense is that Jesus wanted to affirm the ministry of John the Baptist, confirming his message that change was coming. Jesus would preach a whole new way of looking at life, what gives it meaning, what it means to be holy, etc. and John was getting the ball rolling. But some (and here's the tie-in) would rather stay under the wagon than join the banquet.

While some have no choice, others choose to not come in for the meal. Baptism joins us to the



community of believers and invites us to be an active part of that community, gathering regularly around the table. It is no secret that many of the baptized are not fed at the Table on weekends, and those who do scratch their heads and ask, "Why stay under the wagon?" Those who gather regularly are committed to living that new life Jesus proclaimed—forgiving, sharing, and simplifying—but for some, it is just easier to not change. But we who are here today and read these words remain hopeful and optimistic, inviting friends often to come in for dinner, no matter how entrenching the trap under which they are caught. To be nourished again today...what a gift!

Blessings,

Fr. Dave

STEWARDSHIP

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekend Collection - December 26, 2021

Adult Envelopes.....	\$30,463.00
Direct Deposit	\$ 2,759.92
Loose Collection.....	\$637.75
Total Collection.....	\$33,860.67
Total Budgeted Weekly Need	\$17,000.00
YTD Budgeted Need	\$442,000.00
YTD Actual Collection	\$457,307.08
YTD Surplus.....	\$15,307.08
Christmas Collection	\$16,008.79

Weekend Collection - January 1 & 2, 2022

Adult Envelopes.....	\$8,538.00
Direct Deposit	\$ 2,759.92
Loose Collection.....	\$593.05
Total Collection.....	\$11,890.97
Total Budgeted Weekly Need	\$17,000.00
YTD Budgeted Need	\$459,000.00
YTD Actual Collection	\$469,198.05
YTD Surplus.....	\$10,198.05
Solemnity of Mary	\$2,051.00
Holy Day	\$534.00

The Direct Deposit method of providing financial support to our Parish fits well into the Theology of Stewardship, which calls us to share our time, talent and treasure in proportion to what God has given us. If you have any questions about this method of payment, please call Sue Herrmann at 793-4531.



GIVE ONLINE

To strengthen stewardship at St. Peter the Fisherman, we invite you to consider utilizing a new and easier way to support our parish—automated giving through WeShare from LPI. <https://spfcg.weshareonline.org/>

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of January 09, 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



This weekend, our Second Collection will be for The Crossing.

The Crossing of Manitowoc County is a non-profit, Christian-based organization. Their mission is to offer life-affirming help to women and men facing unplanned pregnancies, to provide services that will strengthen families—teen parents as well as other families in need of support. The primary concern is for children, enabling parents to better provide for, nurture and give value to their families.

Year-End Contribution Letter

Year-end contribution letters for tax informational purposes will be mailed in the next few weeks. Please watch your mail.

TODAY'S READINGS

Baptism of the Lord | Jan. 9, 2022

FIRST READING

Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken. (40:5)

PSALM

O bless the Lord, my soul. (Ps 104)

SECOND READING

He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. (Ti 3:5)

GOSPEL

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 3:22)

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation.

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PARISH COMMUNITY SCHEDULE

Monday, January 10:

7:35am Rosary-**CH**
8:00am Communion Service-**CH**
9:00am "Coming Home" Choir Rehearsal-**CH**
6:30pm "Earthen Vessels" Choir Rehearsal-**CH**

Tuesday, January 11:

7:35am Rosary-**CH**
8:00am Communion Service-**CH**
1:00pm Men's Sheepshead-**JV**
5:30pm Yoga-**MH**
6:30pm "Angelus Bell" Choir Rehearsal-**CH**

Wednesday, January 12:

7:35am Rosary-**CH**
8:00am Mass-**CH**
9:00am "Never Alone" Meeting-**JV**
MOVIE AND A SNACK CANCELLED
6:00PM Gr. 1-5 & Edge Class-**2nd fl/MH**

Thursday, January 13:

7:35am Rosary-**CH**
8:00am Mass-**CH**
9:00am Bible Study with Leland Koeser-**JV**
12:00pm Eucharistic Adoration-**CH**
5:30pm Yoga-**MH**
6:30pm "Laudate" Choir Rehearsal-**CH**

Friday, January 14:

7:35am Rosary-**CH**
8:00am Mass-**CH**

Saturday, January 15:

4:00pm Mass-**CH**

Sunday, January 16:

8:00am Mass-**CH**
10:00am Mass-**CH**
10:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word-**JV**
11:15am Life Teen Class-**MH**

Key:
CH-Church
DH-Dining Hall
JV-Javaluia Coffee Shop
LO-Lounge
MH-Marian Hall

SCRIP NEWS

SCRIP is sold at the parish office during regular office hours. Visit shopwithscrip.com for an alternative way to buy SCRIP. Any questions contact Sue Herrmann, SPF SCRIP Coordinator, scrip@spfcp.org or 920-793-4531.

SALES FOR THE WEEK - DECEMBER 12-18, 2021

Total Sales.....\$12,975.00
Actual Profit.....\$595.78

Thank you to everyone who purchased Scrip for the holidays. We hoped that everyone liked it. Scrip is sold throughout the year. Please support this fundraiser for the parish, school & RE program.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sunday, January 9 | 1:00pm Church | Holy Hour

Spend one hour in prayer. We will have time for silent prayer, Homily, Adoration, Benediction, and praying the Divine Chaplet.

Wednesday, January 12 | 1:00pm | Movie & Snack

Javaluia Coffee Shop HAS BEEN CANCELLED

Wednesday, January 19 | 11:00am | Javaluia Coffee Shop Empower Support Care Group | Facilitator: Molly Lafond

A caregiver’s support group. (3rd Wednesday of each month).

Sunday, January 23 | 4:30pm | Dining Hall | Sunday Supper

Doors will open at 3:30pm. Free will donation. All are welcome. **Our goal is Socialization.** No reservations. Transportation available, call Carol at 645-8821 by Sunday, 1:00pm. Contact Roxanne at 794-8276 for more information.

**“Never Alone” Widows & Widowers
Mass and Brunch**

Thursday, January 20

8:00am Mass

9:00am Brunch & Social to follow.

Free will offering.

Reservations due by January 10.

Please call Florence at 920-793-3886 or Carole at 920-682-4250.

“Coming Home” Funeral Choir

We are looking for new members to join the “Coming Home” Funeral Choir. Practices are on Mondays at 9:00am. Funerals are generally at 11:00 am Monday through Saturday. For more information or to sign up, please call Lynn at 920-794-1437.

PRAYER LINE

If you wish to request prayers for someone, please call: Marlene (920)794-7117 | Diane (920)794-7245 or email: prayer@spfcp.org

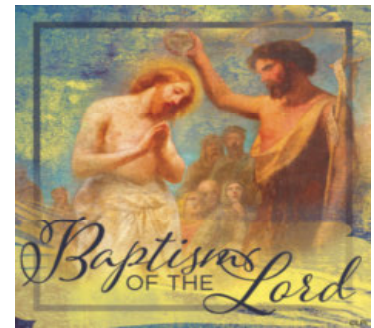
Please call ONLY between the hours of 8:00 am and 6:00 pm.

PASTORAL CARE

Please let our office know if you, a family member, or a friend is in need of a visit in the hospital or nursing home. With healthcare privacy laws, we are not made aware of our parishioners’ needs unless someone shares it with us. Contact our office at 793-4531 or parish@spfcp.org. We would like to share our support.



**Helaine Jordan
Carol Kumbalek**
Please keep them and their families in your prayers.



I would like to thank all of the following persons who faithfully help decorate and provide a meaningful worship environment for our big liturgical celebrations and maintain the environment during ordinary time. They do a wonderful job donating many hours of their time!

And thanks to all the people who donate money or flowers for our celebrations!

Our crew consists of Annette Rohrer, Betty Messman, Sue Zur, Kay and Jim Schulz, Lynn Ferry, Barb Reamer, Mary Brigham, Ellen and Mike Gelhar, Sharon Bauknecht, Wayne Klein, Collette and Dan Tegen

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

Born a pagan, St. Hilary 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 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.

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