



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

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Church Of All Saints

Mass

Wed.-Fri. 8:30 am, Sat. 4:30 pm,
Sun. 8:30 am & 10:30 pm.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays at 3:00 pm

Baptisms: Call or stop in the office to give information and schedule the date and time.

Marriages: Contact The Church of All Saints six months ahead of your wedding.

Ministry to the Sick: Inform office if home bound parishioners would like to receive communion at home.

Church Office Hours:

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Tues.-Fri.

All Saints Prayer Chain: Call Carlene Lemon

with prayer requests (524-3235).

St. Vincent Catholic School

2981 Plank Road, Keokuk, IA 52632-2399
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School Principal:

Shari Bozorgzad (524-5450)

Parish Council Meetings are held the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm.

All Saints Council Members:

Julie Love- President
Jackie Ebling- Vice President
Kate Sammons- Secretary
Bill Richards
Donna Schreiber
Mark Heston
Dennis Lucido
Jackie Ebeling
Paul Leudtke

St. Joseph

Mass

Tuesday at 5:30 pm and
Saturday at 6:00 pm.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation:

By appointment

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Parish Council meetings for St. Josephs are held on the 2nd Thursday of odd numbered months at 6:00 pm.

St. Joseph's Council Members:

Bob Reid - President
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Terry Umthun
Ed Smith
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Mass Intentions

All Saints, Keokuk

WEDNESDAY, January 12, 2022

8:30 am † Joe Corvaia

THURSDAY, January 13, 2022

8:30 am † Forest & Zora Overhulser

FRIDAY, January 14, 2022

8:30 am † Jean Meyer

SATURDAY, January 15, 2022

4:30 pm † John & Mary Lambert

SUNDAY, January 16, 2022

8:30 am † Jim Backlin

10:30 am † For the people of the parish

St. Josephs, Montrose

TUESDAY, January 11th, 2022

5:30 pm † Special Intention

SATURDAY, January 15th, 2022

6:00 pm † Edwin Conn

**All Saints Financial Update
For Sunday January 2nd, 2022**

Sunday Envelopes	\$1609.90
Offertory:	\$108.00
Building Fund:	\$0.00
Other:	\$413.17
Total:	\$2181.00
Needed:	\$8,000.00
Checks to Ladies Of Charity:	\$0.00
Check to Limited Resources:	\$40.08
Checks to School's Plural:	\$825.00

July 2021—October, 2021

Parish Income \$92,742.39

**St. Joseph's Financial Update
For Friday December 24, 2021**

Sunday Envelopes	\$700.00
Offertory:	\$50.00
Total:	\$750.00

July 2020—June, 2021

Parish Income	\$54,429.07
Parish Expenses	\$36,118.98

**Readings for the week of
January 9, 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

Epiphany

Blessing of the Home

Blessed chalk and blessing papers can be picked up at the church office if you missed mass due to snow.

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 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.

**New Names for Parish
Council**

New President: Julie Love
New Vice President: Jackie Ebling
New Secretary: Kate Sammons

Members with new terms: Mark Heston, Bill Richards, & Donna Schreiber

Thank you Gabe Capaldo, Mindi Davis, & Dian Schleier for your service as officers of the Parish Council, especially during the pandemic!

Mindi Davis & Dian Schleier, thank you for your years of service on Parish Council!



Ramblings of the Pastor

This person, who used to be a mean and nasty person with a checkered past, converted to Christianity and was baptized in a river. The preacher said to him, "All your sins will be washed away." The man replied, "God help the fish." J What about our own past? Today we close the Christmas season and return to Ordinary Times with the Baptism of the Lord. During the Christmas season we reflect on Christ becoming like us in all things but sin to show us how to live like God. Our God does not care how checkered or sinful our past is. His Son has a cure for sin and death, Baptism and Confession. In the Baptism of the Lord, Christ shows us the need for God's grace in our life and that God's mercy is greater than any sin we can commit. Through the sacraments, God offers us the grace we need to overcome our past failures and sins and to live as a loving and merciful person. Let us receive God's grace and use it to live our Christian life as Christ has shown us.

Building Committee

The following are those who have been nominated to the committee for our parish hall:

- Teri Dunlap
- Mike Hickey
- Dick Beard
- Nathan Fox
- Mark Heston
- Sandy Morgan
- Darlene Tabone
- Mark Rector
- Gerald Schleier
- Madonna Kirchner
- Maureen Kull
- Adam Magliari

*Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands.
Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need - Amen*

- Sgt. 1st Class Derek Morales - U.S. Army
- CPO Richard Jon Naber - U.S. Navy
- Lt. Col. Joseph Richards - U.S.A.F.
- CDR Jeremy Robertson - U.S. Navy
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- Spc. Tyler Orr - U. S. Army
- Maj. Landon Ewers - U.S. Space Force
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- PV2 Joseph Corvaia - U.S. Army
- Staff Sgt. Michael F. Marlin - U.S.A.F.
- Staff Sgt. A Noah Dunlap - U.S. A.F.
- Sgt. Rowan Goldie- U.S. Marines
- PVT Tyler Miller- U.S Army National Guard
- SR Branddyn O. Barker- U.S. Navy
- PVT Daryn R. Barker-U.S. Army

ST. VINCENT'S SCHOOL Calendar

Monday, Jan 10th
Have a blessed week

Tuesday, Jan 11th
6:30pm Home and School Association meeting

Wednesday, Jan 12th
8:30am Grades 2 & 3 LCCB presentation
(metamorphosis)
1:05 Dismissal
1:30 to 3:30 PLC for teachers

Thursday, Jan 13th
9:00am Grade 1 LCCB presentation
(phases of the moon)

Friday, Jan 7th
SPIRIT DAY!!!
9:00-11:00am Grades 2 & 4 trip to Bald Eagle
Appreciation Days at First Christian Church
10:00am Fr. Dave visits

Spirit Day - Please bring 50 cents on Fridays if you wear blue jeans with your spirit shirt. If you prefer, you can pay \$16 for the whole school year.

Collection will go to a charity at the end of the school year. Thank you.

Please have students wear tennis Shoes on Mon., Wed., and Fri. for P.E. classes.

Welcome to Administrative Assistant Lynnette

Lynnette comes to us with high energy and excellent administrative skills, including database management, record documentation, and 20 years of healthcare experience. It will be nice to have a certified nursing assistant in the office.

"The chief service I owe you, O God, is that every thought and word of mine should speak of you." —St. Hilary

St. Joseph's Corner

Reflections of the Parish Life Coordinator

Today we celebrate an event of enormous importance in the lives of all Christians, though many times it passes at the end of the Christmas season without a lot of fanfare or focus. Today is the day, by the way, you can finally take down your Christmas Tree. However, in some cultures the Christmas tree stays up and even is redecorated for Marci Gras until Fat Tuesday.

Our focus is on Jesus entry into public ministry which is preceded by an important ceremonial washing, a cleansing of sin. Yet we know, that Jesus does not have any sin to be cleansed of. So what is going on here that St. John the Baptist must baptize Jesus. The truth of the matter is that this is an instance and foreshadowing of the cross at Calvary. Jesus here identifies as, and identifies with the sinner by presenting himself for cleansing by St. John. In fact, this action itself sanctifies and sacramentalizes baptism itself. Jesus later will identify as a sinner and die on behalf of all sinful humanity at Calvary, redeeming all of humanity. Just as through one man all became subject to the fall, through one man all may be cleansed of their sins and be forgiven. This action of Jesus is intimately connected with the cross and his saving work. In the Christmas Season this event not only foreshadows but is also probably the most important in regards to our salvation and what it is that Jesus does for us.

Do you know anyone in your life that seems suspect or that perhaps do not get the benefit of the doubt? Do you know anyone who may not deserve a second chance? Do you know anyone who would be considered as "them" or "other?" The reality is that Jesus died for them just as much as he died for you. How and in what ways might we as Christians "die" or sacrifice of ourselves for those who are of ill repute? Sometimes it does mean keeping healthy boundaries but also keeping that individual in prayer, sometimes justice requires a forgiveness, and sometimes justice even requires a reconciliation. Each situation and relationship is different. But each situation requires careful reflection as truly, Christ is there in that person who needs our prayers at the very least.

Thank You!

A big thank you to Don Elliot and Mike Hogan who are our snow removal and cleanup crew! When you see them around be sure to tell them thank you for the clear walkways and good.

Parish Council Meeting

A meeting is upcoming for Parish Council on January 13th at 6:00 pm at St. Joseph in the basement
All Parishioners are welcome to attend, we promise not to sign you up for extra committees your first visit.

Schools Plural Goal

\$70,000.00

TOTAL INCOME

\$29,347.00

AMOUNT TO GOAL

\$40,653.00

SCRIP IS BACK!

Now Available at Church after Masses when sellers are available!!!! Holiday deadline is over but we will still have scrip for your everyday needs:)

All Saints ADA Goal

Thank you for your generous response to the request from Bishop Zinkula to make a pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal.

We are now at \$41,003.00 or 92.09% of our parish goal of \$44,525.00.

For those who have not returned their pledge envelope, please consider making a donation. Your generosity can help us meet this important parish obligation.

Welcome!

We welcome Beth Nagel as our new Parish Administrative Assistant. Beth has been a lifelong resident of Keokuk and graduate of Cardinal Stritch.

She brings experience, joy, and enthusiasm toward serving the parish and will be happy to accept visitors, calls, and emails! Parish office hours are Tuesday through Friday 9 am to 1 pm and can be reached at keokukallsaints@diodav.org or 319.524.8334

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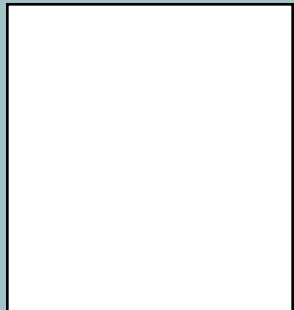
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