# January 9, 2022 • The Baptism of the Lord



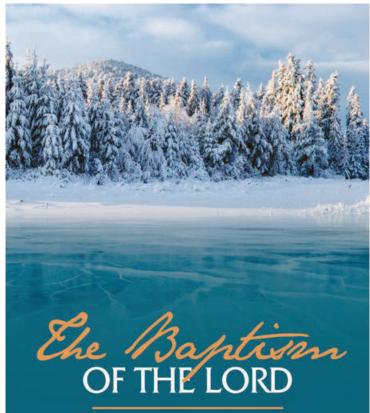
 Monday - Thursday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

 Friday 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

#### Mass Schedule

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Saturday	4:00 PM	
Sunday	8:30 AM & 10:30 AM	
Tuesday - Friday	7:45 AM	
Thursday	9:00 AM (School Mass)	
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"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

#### SACRAMENTS Baptisms

The second and fourth weekends of each month are designated for the sacrament of Baptism. Please call the parish office to arrange participation in a Baptism Program for new parents and schedule accordingly.

#### Matrimony

Contact the pastor at least six months before the intended date to set up a meeting and participate in Marriage Preparation.

#### Reconciliation

Daily 7:15 AM \*\* Saturday 3:00 PM-3:30 PM \*\* Anytime by appointment

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Our Mission: We, as disciples of Jesus Christ, gather together as an **inclusive Eucharistic community** to praise and worship God. We commit ourselves to be good **stewards** in sharing our time, talent and treasure in **service to God and others**. We commit ourselves to **lifelong faith formation** so that we can **live and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with the world**.



Sunday, January 9, Baptism of the Lord 4:00 PM (Sat.) + Bob Beecher 8:30 AM + Vera Metz 10:30 AM + The People of the Parish Tuesday, January 11, Weekday 7:45 AM <sup>+</sup> Robert and Dorothy Willman Wednesday, January 12, Weekday 7:45 AM <sup>+</sup> Michelle McVay Thursday, January 13, Weekday 7:45 AM <sup>+</sup> For Vocations Friday, January 14, 7:45 AM <sup>+</sup> Tim and Elaine Murphy Sunday, January 15, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00 PM (Sat.) + Anniversary 8:30 AM + Dennis Glover 10:30 AM + People of the Parish

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"We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ." — Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneeierk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life. It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism. ©LPi

# Community Engaged in Lifelong Faith Formation



#### SIMPLE LIVING

Take Care of What You Own. While donating gently used items can be important, the goal of sustainability is to limit how much we use and to use what we have for as long as we can. -Ignation Solidarity Network

## **Faith Formation News**

David McDermott, Faith Formation Director/Adult Formation

#### **Faith Formation Inserts**

Beginning a new spiritual practice is a wonderful way to start a new year with the benefits of new-found peace, patience and understanding will be the fruits. St. Anthony's offers weekly centering prayer (silent prayer) from 12:15-12:45PM on Tuesdays. Weekly Bible study on Tuesdays from 1-2PM. Also check out the thousands of books, movies, and podcasts at www.stanthony-dubuque.formed.org

#### Know Someone Who is Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults program is a great way for people who are curious about the Catholic faith or interested in being baptized or confirmed into Catholicism. Call Dave McDermott

> "The Body of Christ (Eucharist) will unite the Body of Christ (Church)." ~Bishop Paul V Dudley

The Power of Prayer Eucharistic Adoration chapel is in need of regular adorers and subs! If you can help, please contact Melissa at 564-6365 or contact@powerofprayerdbg.com

Rest in Peace

We extend our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Malinda Kunkel, Coletta McDermott, mother of Terry McDermott, and Merla Carl, sister of Lavonne Kaiser.

May God grant them eternal life. "Let them find rest from their labors, for their works accompany them." (Rev 13:14)

### PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Your support is appreciated!	
Week of December 26, 2021	
Weekly Tithing Received	\$ 17,999.34
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Fiscal Year to Date Budgeted	\$ 524,452.00
Fiscal Year to Date Received	\$ 498,800.00
Fiscal Year Deficit	\$ <25,652.00>
Extra Collections	Received
Capital Improvement	\$ 450.00
Haiti	\$ 80.00
Christmas	\$ 17,232.00
Week of January 2, 2022	
Weekly Tithing Received	\$ 27,255.00
Fiscal Year to Date Budgeted	\$ 549,412.00
Fiscal Year to Date Received	\$ 526,055.00
Fiscal Year Deficit/Surplus	\$ <23,357.00>
Extra Collections	Received
Capital Improvement	\$ 330.00
Haiti	\$ 1,908.20
Christmas	\$   2,012.89 \$     50.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 50.00
All Saints Day	\$ 10.00 \$ 617.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 617.00
Assumption	\$ 10.00
Initial Offering	\$ 405.00

### **Memorial Gift**

St. Anthony Church recently received a gift in memory of Don Pettit. We wish to thank his family and friends for remembering St. Anthony Church. May God bless Don and grant him eternal peace. Please pray for Don and for all the benefactors of St. Anthony Church.



Have you ever considered leaving Saint Anthony Parish a gift as part of your will planning? Please consider this idea as a way of supporting the parish long after you are gone. This isn't just for the wealthy, but for all. If you would like more information about leaving a legacy gift to Saint Anthony Parish contact Father Steve Rosonke at <u>dbq060@dbqarch.org</u> or Bob Kalb at <u>dbq060bm@dbqarch.org</u>. If you would like information about gift planning, please contact our planning partner at the Catholic Foundation at 563-552-0176 or CFAD@OurCFAD.org.

# Archdiocese and Community Information

#### Shalom Spirituality Center MOVING TOWARD RACIAL EQUITY

Monday evenings, February 7, 21, March 14, 28 6:30 - 7:45 p.m. (CST) via ZOOM Facilitators: Lori Apel, Nancy Miller, OSF, Nancy Knipper

"Moving Toward Racial Equity" is a 4-part series held via Zoom striving to address the injustices of racism.

• Session One (February 7): How do we address our own prejudices? What do we do about ourselves? Presenter: Dr. Katrina Neeley Farren Eller, Assistant Professor of Public Relations at Loras College, Dubuque, IA

· Session Two (February 21): How do we effectively communicate with others regarding racial injustice? A dialogue with Dave Heiar, Jackson County Economic Alliance Senior Advisor, and Anderson Sainci, Director of Shared Prosperity and Neighborhood Support, City of Dubuque.

• Session Three (March 14): How does racism affect the quality of life in your neighborhood? With Dr. Mary Gitau, Associate Professor of Social Work at Clarke University, Dubuque, and Clara Lopez Ortiz, Equity Coordinator, Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque, Dubuque.

• Session Four (March 28): What can we do within our sphere of influence to address and effect necessary changes to impact systemic racism. Presenter: Sr. Patricia Chappell, SNDdeN, Member of US East-West Leadership Team of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur Cost: \$20 per person includes all four sessions.

Register online at shalomretreats.org or by calling 563.582.3592 by Friday, January 28, 2022

### **Book Club**

The next book club will be on Monday, February 28, 2022 at the House of China. They will be discussing *The Sweetness of Water* by Nathan Harris. The book club will not be meeting in January.



### **Congratulations to:**

#### Cathe and Ron Oberfoell

who celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary this past weekend. May they live this holy sacrament in the grace of God's love.





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