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THE  
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DISCIPLE

## **GROW** AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

For cradle Catholics, baptism may be the most important step on the Christian journey that none of us actually remembers. Which is too bad! After all, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* instructs us that baptism is “the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit.” (#1213) Yes, baptism cleanses us of original sin, but it’s much more than that! We need only look to Jesus to see that. Though without sin, Jesus’ baptism is a turning point in his life all the same. The Holy Spirit descends upon him and a voice from heaven cries out, “You are my beloved Son.” So begins the public ministry, in which Jesus would carry out his Father’s saving mission. Through our baptism, at any age, we, too, become God’s beloved sons and daughters. Through word and sacrament, Jesus invites us to share in his mission by turning our lives over to our Father as we embrace our Christian journey.

## **GO** EVANGELIZE

### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Baptism is often referred to as “the doorway to the Church” because through this sacrament, our sins are forgiven and we are united to Christ and his Church. It is the door which gives access to all the other sacraments. (cf., CCC 1213) At the conclusion, the celebrant asks God to continue to pour out his blessing upon those being baptized, and send his peace to all who are gathered. As baptized Christians, we are now adopted children of God; we are disciples who are empowered, through the wisdom and strength of the Holy Spirit, to share the Good News and help build the kingdom of God on earth. Sound intimidating? It shouldn’t. Each day that we “put on Christ” and do his work, God is re-creating us and making us into something far better than we could ever be on our own. Embrace this faith you have been given and go out and share your gifts and talents with others, confident in the Spirit that guides you.

**SERVE** Think of something you have been told you are very good at by friends or coworkers – something for which you have been “anointed,” in a sense. In what way can you do something specific to lead others with care in this area, or perhaps do a very particular good yourself?

January 9, 2022 ~ *The Baptism of the Lord*



## REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

(CHECK MASS INTENTIONS FOR UPDATES)

<b>Weekend:</b> Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Holy Spirit
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Christ The King
	9:00 a.m.	Holy Spirit
	11:00 a.m.	Christ The King
<b>Weekday:</b> Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Holy Spirit
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Holy Spirit
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Christ The King
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Christ The King

To arrange for the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Office. Parents who want the sacrament of Baptism for their child should contact the office for information about preparation and to schedule the Baptism. Couples planning to marry should contact the parish at least seven months before their anticipated wedding date.

## OFFICE HOURS

Parish Center Office Hours:

**CTK Campus 812-476-3061**  
Mon-Fri. 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Holy Spirit Church Office:**  
812-477-1738

## PARISH STAFF 812-476-3061

Pastor: Fr. Benny Chacko  
Deacon John McMullen  
Business Manager: Shelly Wolf  
HS Campus Liaison: Diana Dewig  
Assistant Bookkeeper: Anne Pampuch  
Music Director: Elizabeth Casteel  
Youth Minister: Joe Paul Hayden  
Parish Secretary: Diana Braun

## ANNUNCIATION SCHOOL AT:

**Christ The King-School Office 812-476-1792**  
CTK Principal: Matthew Moore

**Holy Spirit-School Office 812-477-9082**  
HS Principal: David Memmer



## WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022

<b>Tues. 1/11</b>	<b>HS</b>	8:30 am	Susan Rush
<b>Wed. 1/12</b>	<b>HS</b>	8:30 am	Pilade Dall'Olmo
<b>Thu. 1/13</b>	<b>CTK</b>	8:30 am	Hayward Joe Thomas
<b>Fri. 1/14</b>	<b>CTK</b>	8:30 am	Hayward & Edna Thomas
<b>Sat. 1/15</b>	<b>HS</b>	4:00 pm	Martha Mosby
<b>Sun. 1/16</b>	<b>CTK</b>	7:30 am	Jon Perkins
	<b>HS</b>	9:00 am	The living & deceased members of our Parish
	<b>CTK</b>	11:00 am	Joan Creech

## CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday at 8:00 a.m. at Holy Spirit Church  
Friday at 8:00 a.m. at Christ the King Church  
Saturday at 3:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit Church

## NO ADORATION ON WEDNESDAY

With Fr. Benny out of the country and Deacon John's surgery on his shoulder, we will not be having adoration until late January.

## WEATHER RELATED CLOSINGS

If School is cancelled or delayed by 2 hours the morning Mass will be cancelled.

## MASS SCHEDULE THE SAME

We will be celebrating all of our weekday school Masses and our regular weekend Masses while Fr. Benny is in India visiting his parents and family. We will have senior priests coming for all of the weekend Masses and Fr. Ambrose for the weekday Masses. Fr. Benny will be returning in late January. Please pray for his safe travels and safe return to us in January.



## MESSAGE FROM FR. BENNY

My sisters and brothers,

This weekend the holy mother Church celebrates the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to a conclusion of the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the river to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. This event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolic of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ's Baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His Baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted children of God. At Christ's Baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our baptism we must pray to avoid actual sin.

As we thank the Lord for the gift of our Catholic faith, let us also resolve to be his faithful disciples in bringing back those who have gone away from the faith and the sacraments. Kindly invite your friends and families to come back to faith.

Jesus loves you, *Fr. Benny*



## PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

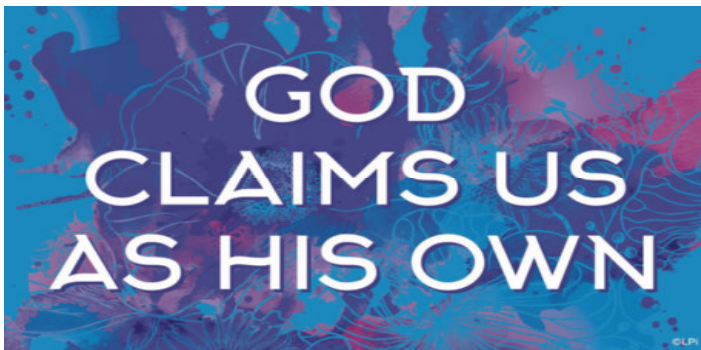
My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS AND GUESTS!

If you are visiting and would like more information about Annunciation Parish, Annunciation Catholic School, or about joining our Parish family, please contact the Parish Office, 812-476-3061 or visit [www.AnnunciationEvv.org](http://www.AnnunciationEvv.org).

### POSTPONED COMMUNION AT HOME

Due to Fr. Benny's vacation to India, there will not be Holy Communion to the homebound until he returns. It will resume in late January, so if you would be interested in receiving Holy Communion at home, please contact the Parish Office at 812-476-3061.



### DONATIONS FOR TORNADO RELIEF

Catholic Charities USA is currently raising funds to help those Catholic Charities agencies impacted by the tornadoes. Donors may donate online at [www.catholiccharities.us/campaign/occusa-disaster-relief/c353051](http://www.catholiccharities.us/campaign/occusa-disaster-relief/c353051) or by mail to Catholic Charities USA; 2050 Ballenger Ave. Suite 400; Alexandria, VA 22314. Please note Tornado Relief on the memo of the check.

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Owensboro has also established a tornado relief fund to assist tornado and storm victims in their Diocese. Donors may donate online at [owensborodiocese.org/give/](http://owensborodiocese.org/give/) or by mail to Catholic Charities; Diocese of Owensboro; 600 Locust Street; Owensboro, KY 42301. Please note Tornado Relief in the memo line of the check.

You may also donate by putting a check or cash, in a clearly marked envelope for Tornado Relief in the collection basket. Please make checks payable to Catholic Charities.



### CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Help is needed to take down the Christmas decorations in and around the churches. If you are able to help, please meet in the gathering room after the 9 a.m. or in the narthex after the 11 a.m. Mass on January 9.

This would be a great time for students to get service hours. Any questions please call or text Rose Montrastelle, 812-484-9121.

### BIBLE IN A YEAR WITH FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

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### FR. BENNY'S SISTER

Sr. Rose Francis, ASMI, Fr. Benny's sister, will celebrate her Silver Jubilee on Saturday, January 8th. Please pray for Sr. Rose Francis for her Anniversary. She is an Apostolic Sister of Mary Immaculate (ASMI). Their Apostolic Mission is to incorporate all people into the Communion of the Holy Trinity by leading a life of imitation of Christ through self emptying and union with God and Sharing with

others the redemptive experience gathered from such a life through Family Apostolate, Caring for the sick, Parish activities, Education etc. They visit families without considering their Caste or Creed, giving importance to Evangelization and Re-evangelization.

### VOCATION OFFICE INTERNSHIP

The Coordinator Intern for the Vocations Office is to assist in effectively implementing and maintaining daily functions for the Vocation Director and of the House of Discernment so that the Vocation Director will be able to visit parishes & schools and continue growing the vision for recruiting and accompanying vocations in the Diocese of Evansville. It is part time about 5-15 hours per week. If you would be interested and are a Catholic in good standing please call the Vocations office at 812-424-5536.



## GET INVOLVED!

Looking for a new or additional way to be involved in the life of your parish family?

Opportunities include:

**Campus Cleanup Volunteers**

**Ushers or Greeters**

**Servers, Lectors or Eucharistic Ministers**

Call the Parish Center 812-476-3061.

### THIS WEEKEND IS ST. MEINRAD SUNDAY

Father Adrian Burke, OSB the Pastoral Liaison for Co-Workers, Spiritual Director, Teacher and Retreat Master from St. Meinrad will be coming to Celebrate Mass with us this weekend.

For many years, the Diocese of Evansville has benefited from the ministry of those formed at Saint Meinrad Archabbey, Seminary and School of Theology. This weekend our parish will learn more about their important work from a monk of Saint Meinrad.

In our diocese, 47 active and retired priests, 49 permanent deacons, and 335 lay ministers attended Saint Meinrad. In addition, countless high school students were formed in faith and prepared for liturgical ministry through Saint Meinrad's "One Bread, One Cup" program.

After this weekend, Archabbot Kurt Stasiak, OSB, will send a letter asking for your financial support to continue their efforts. Please consider partnering in their work. As always, please continue to pray more vocations to the priesthood, permanent diaconate, vowed religious life, and lay ministry.

To learn more about Saint Meinrad and to submit prayer requests, text "Prayer" to 800-682-0988 or visit [www.saintmeinrad.edu/prayer](http://www.saintmeinrad.edu/prayer).

### PILGRIMAGE - A COMMUNITY EVENT

Holy Redeemer, The Diocesan Vocations Office, The Diocese of Evansville Cursillo Movement, St. Joseph-Vanderburgh County, & Resurrection Catholic Churches invite you to an evening of reflection and community.

Join them for 3 evenings of inspiring reflections and witness from evangelist and Catholic convert, Keith Nester.

**Jan. 16** at 6 p.m. at Holy Redeemer Church

*Dinner at 5 p.m. \$8 per person—must register to eat.*

**Jan 17** at 6 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church

**Jan. 18** at 6 p.m. at Resurrection Church

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Each Evening.

RSVP to [www.holyredeemerchurch.org/keith-nester-pilgrimage.html](http://www.holyredeemerchurch.org/keith-nester-pilgrimage.html)

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week of January 9, 2022

<b>Mo-1/10</b>	6:00 pm	HSSAA Meeting	HSS
<b>Tu-1/11</b>	5:30 pm	PTA Meeting	MR
<b>Tu-1/11</b>	8:00 am	Confession	HS
<b>Tu-1/11</b>	6:00 pm	Pickleball	CTKS
<b>We-1/12</b>	7:00 pm	St. Vincent de Paul Mtg	PC
<b>Fr-1/14</b>	8:00 am	Confession	CTK
<b>Sa-1/15</b>	3:00 pm	Confession	HS
<b>Su-1/16</b>	9:00 am	RCIA	PC

CTK=Christ the King Church; HS=Holy Spirit Church; PC=Parish Center at CTK; GR=Gathering Room at Holy Spirit; MR=Meeting Room at Holy Spirit; CTKS=Christ the King School; HSS=Holy Spirit School; CTKR=Christ the King Rectory; HSO=Holy Spirit Office; HSR=Holy Spirit Rectory; HSG=Holy Spirit Garden; OC=Off Campus; V=Virtual

### PROJECT RACHEL

Project Rachel is a healing ministry of the Catholic Church that helps women and men whose lives have been touched by abortion. This pain can often increase during the holidays but you do not have to carry this alone. It is time to heal. The call is confidential 812-483-7812.

### MEMORIAL TRIVIA NIGHT

Cap off Catholic Schools Week by participating in the Reitz Memorial PTO 4th Annual Trivia Night. Tackle trivia with your team of up to 8 members on Saturday, February 5th at Woodward Hospitality Room at St. Benedict Cathedral. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with trivia beginning at 6:30 p.m. Enjoy trivia, games, prizes, cash bar, team fun pack, snacks, and a Silent Auction. Players must be 21 to attend. Proceeds will be used to provide the 3rd annual Reitz Memorial PTO scholarship to a graduating RMHS senior. Register at [REITZMEMORIAL.ORG/TRIVIA](http://REITZMEMORIAL.ORG/TRIVIA). Questions may be directed to [PTO@RMHSEVDIO.ORG](mailto:PTO@RMHSEVDIO.ORG)

### HERITAGE HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS

Heritage Hospice is looking for volunteers to help a very special group of people who are nearing the end of their life. It has been proven that volunteers help to make the transition less lonely, less stressful and their last days more meaningful.

Hospice volunteers can help in a wide variety of ways including direct services to patients or their families, support work for the office, crafts, blankets, music, haircuts, pet therapy, running errands, yard work, light housework, etc. For people looking to do something positive with some of their free time, hospice volunteerism is always in demand.

If you or anyone you know may be interested, please call Kathy Masterson at 812-475-9712 or email at [kmasterson@heritagehospice.org](mailto:kmasterson@heritagehospice.org) with any questions.

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Week of January 9, 2022

- 1/10 William Brackett, Jordan Carter, Sheila Nalley
- 1/11 Jameson Britt-Nellis, Benjamin Freeman,  
Layla Reffett, Christopher Russo, Eva Sanford
- 1/12 Marcella Nalin, Glen Stover, Len Winiger,  
Jay Zimmer
- 1/13 Kinsley Dean, Gunner Heathcott, Jennifer Lott,  
Emmett Moore, Renae Prather, Amber Schnell,  
Suzanne Stieler, Blain Thomas, Janet Thomas,  
Daniel Tuley
- 1/14 Steve Duncan, Jayce Green, Zachary Newton
- 1/15 Karen Cain, Amelia Lant, Adrianna Masterson,  
Alexandria Minks, Maury Reising
- 1/16 Chance Arvin, Emily Fiedler, Kingston Gathings,  
Tim Hubert, Carl Jean, Kimberly Neeley,  
Emmerson Pigman



### MAGNIFICAT SUBSCRIPTION

We have two Magnificat Subscriptions that are available. Please call the Parish Office at 812-476-3061 if you are interested.

## WEEKEND

SAT. JAN 15  
SUN. JAN 16

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

#### Servers

- HS 4:00 pm Mitchell Bryant, Miles Bryant
- CTK 7:30 am Ajay Srinivasan, Quinn McCool
- HS 9:00 am Javian Shepard, Michael Fulkerson
- CTK 11:00 am Leah Rodriguez, Jaylen Carter

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- HS 4:00 pm Kathy Beck
- CTK 7:30 am Todd Bitter, Laurie Schopmeyer
- HS 9:00 am Jenna Talbert
- CTK 11:00 am Ellen Stratman, Judy Flittner

#### Lectors

- HS 4:00 pm Jim Muehlbauer
- CTK 7:30 am Jon Golding
- HS 9:00 am John Reiplinger
- CTK 11:00 am Scott Stratman

#### Ushers & Greeters

- HS 4:00 pm Dirk Vaught, Tina Vaught
- CTK 7:30 am Mike Schopmeyer, Glen Stover
- HS 9:00 am Dan Lichlyter, Kristina Lichlyter
- CTK 11:00 am Tony Flittner, Barry Weisman, Tom Wolf

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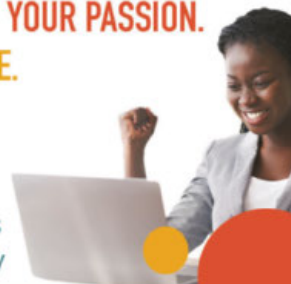
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