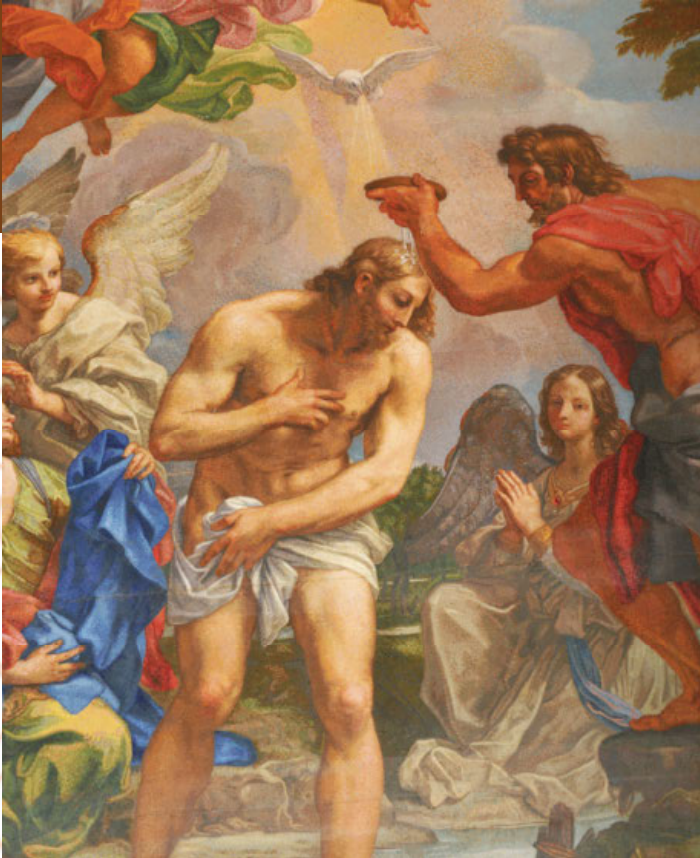


January

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2022

St. Jerome, Columbus St. Patrick, Doylestown



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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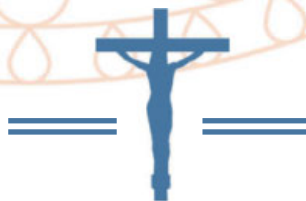
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 8

4:30 pm (SJ) †Gary Leuzinger

Sunday, January 9 - THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

7:00 am (SJ) People of Our Parishes

9:00 am (SP) †John & Fern Mallon

11:00 am (SJ) †Living & Deceased Members of the Showers & H. Freidel families

Monday, January 10

8:20 am (SJ) Randy & Anne Kramer

Tuesday, January 11

5:30 pm (SP) Sonsalla family

Wednesday, January 12

8:20 am (SJ) †Tom Cullen

10:30 am (CHR) †Roxanne Leik

Thursday, January 13

8:20 am (SJ) †Tony Amato

Saturday, January 15

4:30 pm (SJ) People of Our Parishes

Sunday, January 16

7:00 am (SJ) †Leonard Maas

9:00 am (SP) †Rob Dawson

11:00 am (SJ) †Bill & Betty Kennedy

Reconciliation: Saturday 3pm - 4pm at St. Jerome
By appointment or otherwise noted

WEEK AT A GLANCE

- Jan 9 (SJ) 5:00pm.....Rosary & Adoration w/ Benediction
- Jan 9 (SJ) 5:00pm.....Confession available during Adoration
- Jan 10 (SP) 6:30pm.....St. Patrick Altar Society meeting
- Jan 11 (SJ) 6:00pm.....Capital Campaign Meeting
- Jan 11 (SJ) 7:30pm.....Knights of Columbus Meeting
- Jan 12 (SJ) 7:00pm.....Rosary & Adoration w/ Benediction
- Jan 12 (SJ) 7:00pm.....Confession available during Adoration
- Jan 15 (SJ) 9:00am.....First Reconciliation Retreat
- Jan 15 (SJ) 3:00pm.....Confession available until 4:00pm
- Jan 16 (SJ) 5:00pm.....Rosary & Adoration w/ Benediction
- Jan 16 (SJ) 5:00pm.....Confession available during Adoration

REFLECT

Readings for the Week of January 9, 2022

- SUN:** 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
- MON:** 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20
- TUE:** 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
- WED:** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39
- THR:** 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
- FRI:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12
- SAT:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Who is Jesus Christ?

It is a question people asked as they witnessed him preach, heal the sick, and work other wonders. It is a question people have asked through the centuries as they studied the gospels and tried to pattern their lives on his example of self-giving love. If we are to be his followers and pass on the good news to the next generation of believers, it is a question we must constantly ask ourselves. Today's feast of the Baptism of the Lord and, in particular, the beautiful reading from the gospel of Saint Luke teach us that Jesus is the Messiah and the Son of God.

First, Jesus is the Messiah. The words "Messiah" and "Christ" both mean "Anointed One." Throughout their history, the people of Israel have awaited the one anointed by God to lead them to freedom. This anointing meant that the Messiah would save them not by his own power, but by the power of God.

At his baptism, the Holy Spirit descended on Jesus in the form of a dove. The Heavenly Father was anointing Jesus with power to preach the good news, to give sight to the blind, and to bring freedom to captives. Jesus received this anointing to make it clear that he is the Messiah.

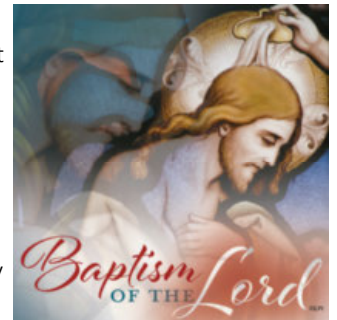
What does that mean for us today? It means that we have no other Savior than Jesus Christ. If we are to find true and lasting freedom, it is only through him. If we are to experience true and lasting justice and peace it can only be through Jesus Christ. As Saint Peter declares on Pentecost Day in the Acts of the Apostles, "No other name is given to us in heaven or on earth by which we are to be saved." This means that in everything we do, whether as individuals, as a Church or as a nation, we must look to Jesus if we are to find the justice, truth, freedom, and peace our hearts yearn for.

Secondly, Jesus is the Son of God. After the Holy Spirit descends on Jesus, God's voice from heaven is heard, "You are my beloved Son." When we call Jesus, "Son of God", we are not saying that he is like God, or that he is very close to God. Rather, we are saying that Jesus IS God. As we say in the Creed, he is God from God, Light from Light, True God from True God. Whatever we can say about God, we can say about Jesus. He is eternal. There has never been a time when he has not existed. He is All-Powerful. There is nothing he cannot do. And he is All-Knowing. He knows the future and knows our hearts. There is no limit to his power.

For this reason, we do not only revere Jesus as a great man, but we worship him as our God. We bow our heads when we hear his name. We kneel when he appears before us in the Eucharist. We pray to him, entrust our needs to him, and praise him.

Jesus Christ is the Messiah, the Son of God. We look to him to save us and we worship him as Almighty God. Just as John the Baptist pointed to him, so we must point him out to others as the only Savior of the World. Just as John the Baptist led others to him, we are to lead our family and friends to recognize him as the Messiah our hearts long for. Just as God from heaven declared that he is the beloved Son, so we are to declare to others that Jesus is the God we should follow and obey.

- Douglas Sousa



Religious Ed - Week at a Glance

Jan 9	(SJ)	9:15am.....K-7 th Grade - w/ Parents
Jan 12	(SP)	6:15pm.....K-1 RE Class - NO CLASS
Jan 12	(SP)	6:15pm.....2nd - Confirmation Class
Jan 12	(SJ)	7:00pm.....Confirmation Class
Jan 15	(SJ)	9:00am.....First Reconciliation Retreat
Jan 16	(SJ)	9:15am.....K-7 th Grade Class
Jan 19	(SP)OCIA Classes will resume

High School Formation Nights

HS Formation Nights presented by the Xavier Mission Team.

The goal of the Formation Nights is to equip teens to live a life of virtue, through real conversations about the things that matter. Plus, games, snacks, prayer, etc.

Jan. 16 topic - Human Person

Please contact CJ Grahn

(cgrahn@stjeromecolumbus.org or

920-623-3753) for more information if you are interested!



ST JEROME SCHOOL

The Catholic Diocese of Madison Foundation (CDMF)

St. John Bosco Coloring Contest

Seventh Grade Finalist – Christina Guerrero (St Jerome School)

The Catholic Diocese of Madison Foundation (CDMF) is hosting a coloring contest to benefit the St. John Bosco Tuition Assistance Fund (The Bosco Fund). The Bosco Fund's mission is to help families give their kids a Catholic education without the financial hurdle. The Bosco Fund awards grants each year to parochial schools, lightening the financial burden of tuition.

We can help our own St. Jerome student, Christina Guerrero, win for her awesome artwork! Each \$10 donation you make to the Bosco Fund counts as one vote for

Christina. You can vote online at diocesemadisonfoundation.org/coloring or mail a check made out to St. John Bosco Tuition Assistance Fund to: CDMF-Bosco Fund, 702 S. High Point Rd., Ste. 223, Madison, WI 53719 (Please be sure to put Christina's name in the memo field of the check!) If Christina receives the most votes she will receive a \$50 Culver's gift card and our school community will receive a \$1,000 grant from the CDMF. All money raised will benefit the Bosco Fund and help increase grants for future years.



We Remember...

George Eichberg Sr & family
Merlin Klecker
Penelope Klecker

Vernon & Norma McNulty
Dick Nickerson
Mike Nickerson

Maintenance/Custodial Position Open

St. Jerome School and Parish are seeking a person to fill the open Maintenance/Custodian position. All interested parties should send application information to: St. Jerome Parish, Attn: Search Committee, 1550 Farnham St., Columbus WI 53925.

Or email Kradtk@stjeromecolumbus.org



St. Jerome Cemetery

St. Jerome's is looking for a Cemetery Sexton. If you are interested in finding out more information, please call Kris at the parish office, 920-623-3753.

St. Patrick Contribution Envelopes

2022 Dues/Donation Envelopes are available in the back church

St. Patrick Calendars

Saint Patrick's Church Calendars are available in the back of church, compliments of Saint Patrick's Altar Society.

St. Patrick Altar Society

Saint Patrick's Altar Society will meet January 10th at 6:30 PM in the Rectory, Business Meeting with Social Hour to follow.

Around the Area

Columbus/Fall River Food Pantry

If you need assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out. We have enough to help everyone.

For those in need of food during the month of January, please contact Columbus Community Church of the Nazarene at 920-623-5235 to schedule an appointment. *Si Ud. necesita ayuda con la comida, favor de llamar al 920-287-8122 y pida Marcos para programar una cita.* Thank you to all of our donors for your support. We are currently well stocked and financially solid. Call Colleen at 920-210-6266 with any questions.

St. Jerome Parish Offertory - December 25&26, 2021

Offertory Envelopes	\$	11,316.00
Online Offertory	\$	2,204.08
Loose Offertory	\$	1,903.25
Total Collections	\$	15,423.33
Last Year Offertory 12/25&27/20	\$	11,108.87

St. Jerome Parish Offertory - January 2, 2022

Offertory Envelopes	\$	10,259.00
Online Offertory	\$	2,741.41
Loose Offertory	\$	1,089.00
Total Collections	\$	14,089.41
Last Year Offertory 1/3/21	\$	13,587.85

All bulletin submissions are due by 11am, Tuesday for the following Sunday. Please email all submissions to Teresa at parish@stjeromecolumbus.org.

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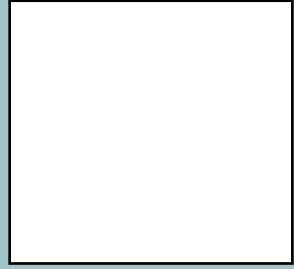


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