

Sunday, January 10, 2021 — BAPTISM OF THE LORD

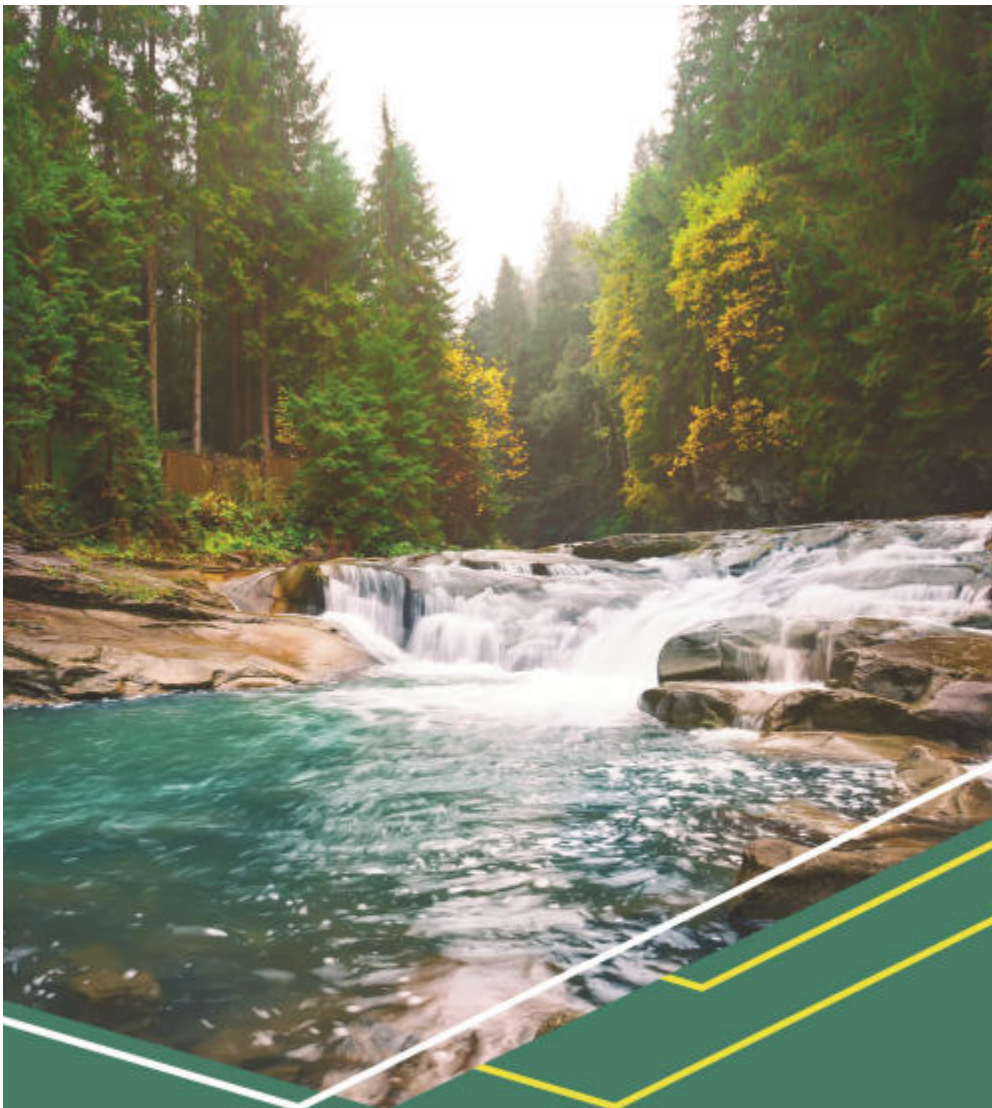


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## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." - Mk 1:7-8

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# IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### January 10, 2021 Feast of Baptism of the Lord

**Presider**.....Fr. Joseph Brown, SJ  
**Attendance**.....Last Name "M-Z"  
**Lector**:.....Krista Velarde  
**Cantor**:...Tary Harms.....**Singer**: Sr. Joretta Brown  
**Musician**:.....Mark Beyke  
**Mass Intention**: .....Hubert and Laura Apke  
**Sacristan**.....Shannon Hartke

### January 17, 2021 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Presider**.....Fr. Mark  
**Attendance**.....Last Name "A-L"  
**Lector**:.....Tary Harms  
**Cantor**:...Krista Velarde.....**Singer**: Mark Beyke  
**Musician**:.....Stacie Speith  
**Mass Intention**: .....Ken Greenlee and Bruce Fell  
**Sacristan**.....Shannon Hartke

### January 24, 2021 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Presider**..... Fr. Joseph Brown, SJ  
**Attendance**:.....Last Name "M-Z"  
**Lector**:.....Donna Evitts  
**Cantor**: Amelia Booker **Singer**:...Sr. Joretta Brown  
**Musician**:.....Pam Finley  
**Mass Intention**:..... TBA  
**Sacristan**.....Shannon Hartke

## Messenger Subscription Renewal

The Messenger Renewal Drive begins the first week in February. This year to help new subscribers sign up for the Messenger, envelopes are provided for a sign-up. The envelopes may be used for current subscribers or new subscribers. They may be found on the donut table.

# This Week

Sun., Jan. 10 9:30 a.m. Mass ("M-Z")  
Tue., Jan. 12 7:00 p.m. Zoom Pastoral Council  
Fri., Jan 15 1:30 and 3:00 p.m. R.C..I.A.  
Sun., Jan 17 9:30 a.m. Mass ("A-L")

## PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021

BUDGETED FOR COLLECTIONS	\$114,400.00
BUDGETED TO DATE	\$ 57,200.00
COLLECTIONS TO DATE	\$ 50,957.00
WEEKLY BUDGET AMOUNT	\$ 2,200.00
Deposit (12/24-12/25-12/27-12/31)	\$ 3,361.00

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### Diocesan Collections:

Retired Religious	\$100.00
CSMA	\$ 25.00

**Even in the midst of the pandemic, you have continued to support Holy Spirit Parish. Thanks to all who have so generously given.**

Our Mass is being live streamed on the  
Facebook:  
**Catholic Church of the Holy Spirit**

Prayer to say if you are watching by live-stream and unable to receive communion physically.

### A 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 You are already there. I unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

### CSMA Update

The **Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal** continues. With ever growing request for assistance brought about due to COVID, diocesan ministries and programs are depending on your support. Our Parish goal this year is \$5,585. At this point we have reached about 70% with donations totaling \$3,807. This appeal continues until the end of February 2021. Both Tribute gifts and regular donations can be done on line. Simply click on the "giving" tab/The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. Select the "Give Online" button and complete the form that appears. Or you can always drop your donation in the Collection basket or bring it to the parish office. Thank you for your help in reaching our goal and helping others throughout the diocese.

# PRAYER AND REFLECTIONS

## A Word from Bishop McGovern:

### **“RACIAL HARMONY PRAYER SERVICE”**

You are invited to attend a special *Ecumenical Prayer Service* for racial harmony in connection with observance of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The service will be held at the Cathedral on Sunday, January 17, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. Bishop Michael McGovern will deliver the sermon. Since seating will be limited, please contact St. Augustine of Hippo Church at 618-274-0655 to reserve a seat.

This event is being sponsored by the “Diocesan Racial Justice and Equity initiative.”

Pray every day to end abortion, euthanasia  
the death penalty. **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

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Marilyn Matthews  
Jay Wehmeier  
Mark Willett  
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Bradley Weaver



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



### **OUR COMMITMENT TO THE LIGHTHOUSE SHELTER**

As a parish, we have made a commitment to the Lighthouse Shelter in Marion to serve lunch each fourth Sunday of the month to the homeless around 12:00 noon. This has not only been a benefit to the guests we serve, but also a tangible way for us to reach out to those in need.

A new **sign-up sheet** is available for 2021. It can be found on the give away table. Please find a month in which you could help those in need.

If someone is in need of prayer, or should be taken off the list, please call Joni Ward at 575-779-6617.

### **Mass Intentions**

As we look to 2021 there are an abundance of openings for mass intentions. If you are interested in scheduling a mass, please see Mickey Edwards or Sr. Phyllis.

### **New Members Welcome!**

With open arms we welcome to the parish **Anthony and Donna Pinto**. For several weeks they have joined us on the 2nd and 4th Sundays and have decided to become a part of us; and we are so glad!

### **When God Whispers**

“You don’t need to shout. My hearing works just fine.” Are you a parent that has used that one on your kids? I’m not sure at what age they realize that the volume of their voice doesn’t correlate to the likelihood of receiving a favorable reply — it might be sometime in the teenage years, when the talking slows down altogether.

But I’ve got to admit, it would be nice if God always gave us a loud and dramatic sign when He wanted something — the booming voice and the torn-open heavens (“This is my beloved Son!”) really get the message across. Sometimes I find myself envious of the Apostles, who were able to witness such things in person. The fact of the matter is, in the year 2021, God is more likely to speak in a whisper than in a shout. The prophet Isaiah forewarns that Christ himself will not be a noisemaker — for all his preaching, he will not cry out or shout to bring forth justice to the nations. His way is altogether different than that.

We are not the Apostles, and we do not have the privilege of seeing the Holy Spirit descend on Christ like a dove. But here’s the good news: God doesn’t need to shout. Our spiritual hearing works just fine. We just have to be listening. Let’s wake up each morning ready to hear God’s whispers throughout the day. Let’s make a conscious effort to invite those whispers into our hearts, where they can become a catalyst for grace in this world. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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