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**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**  
SUNDAY **JANUARY 9, 2022**

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# HEAVEN



Heaven was opened  
and the Holy Spirit  
descended upon him.

LUKE 3:21

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# From the Deacon's Desk

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Today's celebration, The Baptism of the Lord, marks the end of the Christmas season. We move back to Ordinary Time for the next seven weeks. Ash Wednesday is March 2 and begins Lent during which we will prepare for the next, and biggest, celebration, Easter Sunday. These major Holy Days are nice to celebrate but they alter our routines in many ways. One of the routines that change is the deadline for the Sunday bulletin. We have to prepare our bulletins early in order to have them ready for those special days and so some information, such as the weekly collections and last minute meetings, may not show up in a timely manner. The same is true of our expression of gratitude. This is my first opportunity since Christmas Day to express our gratitude to you.



On behalf of Fr. Jack, Deacon Tom and the rest of our staff, I would like to thank you. Thank you to the volunteers who served as ministers at our liturgies throughout the Christmas Season. Thanks to the musicians. If you think all they do is show up for an hour and lead us in our musical worship then you would be wrong. These people spend many hours planning and rehearsing so that the music is done well. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped with the decorations in both churches. Again, there is a lot of time spent planning, organizing and ordering the flowers and other decorations that we use. We received a large number of compliments from parishioners and visitors on how beautiful both churches were decorated.

Thank you for all the cards, gifts and well-wishes we received. Our gratitude for your generosity and kindness is difficult to put into words. We appreciate each of you and we are deeply touched by the wonderful things you do for us. All I can say is that you have our heartfelt thanks.

Finally, we thank you for your presence. Last year taught us an important lesson. During the time we were celebrating our liturgies without a congregation we realized just how incomplete it felt. Even last Christmas was unusual because we had to limit the size of the congregation. The liturgy may have been legitimate but it certainly wasn't as gratifying as when you are there to pray with us. So our biggest thanks goes to you for just showing up. Don't ever doubt the importance of your participation. This is true for us but also for your fellow parishioners. It really does make a difference!

As we move to Ordinary Time this week, take some time to appreciate the ordinary in your life. This time can be a wonderful opportunity to reflect on how the simple, routine activities of our lives can be special too. Consider how God is always present even if there isn't a brightly lit tree in your home. God is present in the little and quiet ways too. These are also opportunities for gratitude.

Merry Christmas,  
Deacon Dave



## Mass Times & Intentions

### Saturday, January 8, 2022

Vigil, Baptism of the Lord  
5:00 pm Betty Rose Joest (StC)

### Sunday, January 9, 2022

Baptism of the Lord  
7:30 am Joyce Rexing  
10:30 am St. Vincent DePaul Benefactors

### Monday, January 10, 2022

Weekday  
8:00 am Communion Service

### Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Weekday  
6:30 pm Eddie Schmitt (StC)

### Wednesday, January 12, 2022

Weekday  
6:30 pm Don Titzer (StC)

### Thursday, January 13, 2022

St. Hilary  
8:00 am Fuller Family (StC)

### Friday, January 14, 2022

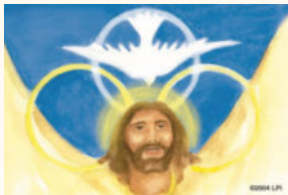
Weekday  
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### Saturday, January 15, 2022

Vigil, Second Sunday of Ordinary Time  
5:00 pm Lawrence Spaetti

### Sunday, January 16, 2022

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time  
7:30 am Leon Martin (StR)  
10:30 am Nancy Barner (StC)



## Weekly Memorials

- Jan 09 William Coudret (1995)  
Jane Sanders (2018)  
Edward Eugene Schmitt (2018)  
Larry Laedke (2021)
- Jan 10 Margaret Derr (1937)  
Mary Stone (1961)  
Marjorie Mayo (1995)  
Noble Gerald Ellison (2015)
- Jan 11 Adam Seiler (1935)  
Charles Derr (2006)  
Georgia Howard (2007)
- Jan 12 Carolina Hall (1934)
- Jan 13 Joseph Myers (1942)  
Cleon Brown (1968)  
Dorothy Livers (1986)
- Jan 14 Anthony Ochsner (1931)
- Jan 15 Chester Folz, Sr. (1992)  
Helen B. Mudd (1998)  
Margaret Halbleib (2008)

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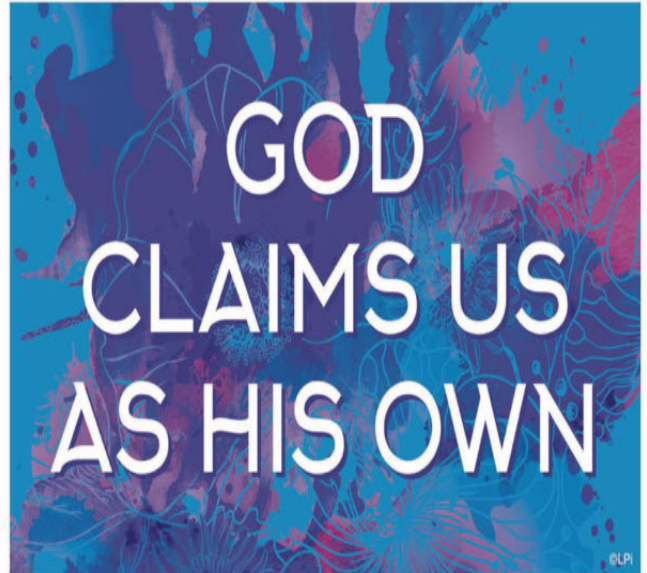
## GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

*"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 kneejerk 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.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what

baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.

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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*

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## Our Stewardship Account Collection for December 25, 2021

Envelopes .....	\$2,690.00
Loose .....	\$855.00
Total .....	\$3,545.00

## In Honor of Rita Beckley ...\$6,500.00 Collection for December 26, 2021

27th Sunday of the Fiscal Year	
Adult .....	\$7,640.00
Child .....	\$1.40
Loose .....	\$850.00
Total .....	\$8,491.40

## December 27-31, 2021

Parishioner donations.....	\$20,020.05
Mass intentions.....	\$120.00

## Collection for January 2, 2021

28th Sunday of the Fiscal Year	
Envelopes .....	\$5,120.00
Loose .....	\$498.00
Total .....	\$5,618.00
<b>12/19/2021 Total.....</b>	<b>170,013.81</b>
<b>New Total.....</b>	<b>\$214,188.26</b>

**Mass Intentions** ..... \$90.00

## Special Projects

Marble Necklace.....	\$26.50
StC Parking Lot.....	\$50.00
In memory of Paul Forville	
*The \$300.00 reported last week was	
In memory of Brandon Malone	
Parishioner donations.....	\$600.00
In honor of Bob & Ann Martin ...	\$2,000.00

## 50/50 Club (Gold envelopes)

12/26 Bob Libbert (again).....	\$67.50
01/02 Connie King.....	\$57.50
Be sure to participate next week! <small>License 002423</small>	

## SCRIP PROGRAM - Join In !!

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Make it a weekly habit!

Stop by the SCRIP table by the restrooms in the St. Clement Church Narthex before each weekend Mass or in the back of church at St. Rupert.

**Even small purchases help!**

SCRIP online: [shop.shopwithscrip.com](http://shop.shopwithscrip.com)  
Enroll. Our code is: **221D1CAB12982**

To St. Clement/St. Rupert parish family!!

Thank you for all the gifts, prayers and cards that I received this Christmas. You are truly a blessing to me and my family and I remember all of you in my prayers daily.

May God bless you for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

Deacon Thomas

## Dinner & Reverse Draw

Saturday,  
January 15, 2022  
In St. Clement Social Hall

Tickets are on sale now! \$25  
See a Men's Club member.

Doors open at 6:00 pm  
Dinner at 7:00 pm  
Drawing begins at 8:00 pm  
Cash bar. Must be age 21 or over.  
Winner responsible for all taxes.

License 002423.

**"Dinner for 8" See the insert!**  
**Please fill out and turn in your registration form as soon as possible! If you have questions call Anne Downey 812-456-6201.**

## WARM THANK YOU!

We collected 38 winter coats during December thanks to the generosity of our parishioners. There were a variety of sizes in Ladies', Men's and Children's coats. The coats are being distributed through the Soup Kitchen and to others in need of some warmth this winter. Again, thank you for your donations.  
Deacon David Seibert



## MEN'S CLUB MEETING – Moved up to MONDAY, January 10, 2022 7:30 pm



In St. Clement Social Hall  
All men of the parish are members and invited to come for a short business meeting & socializing! We will make the final plans about the Dinner & Reverse Draw.  
President: Dave Lasher  
Vice-president: Joe Derr, Jr.  
Secretary: Bob Pittman  
Treasurer: Phil Lemond

## Ladies Club - 2nd Thursday, JAN 13th 6:00 pm in the St. Clement Social Hall

President: Pattie Keys  
Vice-president: Peggy Buente  
Secretary: Theresa Pittman  
Treasurer: Julie Malone  
All women of the parish are members and invited to come for a short business meeting & socializing.



## 2022 Calendar Raffle Tickets

Turn in your ticket stubs and payment by January 9th! License 002423  
Also return any tickets you do not plan to buy/sell so someone else can! \$25 each = 365 chances to win!  
As of 01/03/2022 we have sold 591 tickets = \$14,775.00.

## AUCTION ITEMS—

At this time we expect to have our **Lenten Auctions**, so please keep us in mind as you do your after Christmas shopping. Our goal is for \$50 items.  
Thank you so much! Deb Funk

**Www.goodsearch.com** is a safe way to search on the internet and the company will donate to our parish a penny for each search. They add up! Be sure to put "St. Clement Church, Boonville" in the 'Who You Search For' box.

**FREE ROSARIES** in StC church narthex—provided by our **Rosary Making Group.**

"The rosary is my favorite form of prayer." St. John Paul II, pope





## Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday, January 9, 2022

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7  
Psalm 29:1-4, 9-10  
Acts 10:34-38

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday, January 10, 2022

1 Samuel 1:1-8  
Psalm 116:12-19  
Mark 1:14-20

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

1 Samuel 1:9—20  
(Psalm) 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-8  
Mark 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20  
Psalm 40:2, 5, 7-10  
Mark 1:29-39

Thursday, January 13, 2022

1 Samuel 4:1-11  
Psalm 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25  
Mark 1:40-45

Friday, January 14, 2022

1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22  
Psalm 89:16-19  
Mark 2:1-12

Saturday, January 15, 2022

1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1  
Psalm 21:2-7  
Mark 2:13-17



## LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help make our Christmas & New Year Masses so nice!

### LECTORS: 01/09/2022 & 01/16/2022

5:00 vigil Jenny Greer Mary Lamberg  
7:30 Jay Davis Angie McVey  
10:30 Paul Kruse Ann Martin

### CANTORS: 01/09/2022 & 01/16/2022

5:00 vigil Dale Downey Dale Downey  
7:30 Kristin Maurer Kristin Maurer  
10:30 Dee Meyer & WB Shirley Byrd

### EXT. MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

5:00 vigil Bob Lincoln Deb McConnell  
10:30 Peggy Buente Barb Forehand

### SACRISTAN-STR 01/09/22 & 01/16/22

7:30 am Angie McVey L. & R. Nash

### GIFT BEARERS 01/09/22 & 01/09/22

5:00 vigil C. Cheshire & Will J&J Greer fam.  
7:30 J. & P. Majors L. & R. Nash

10:30 J. & B. Fox family D.Funk, M.Hardesty

### USHERS 01/09/2022 & 01/16/2022

5:00 vigil P. & J. Malone P. & J. Malone  
7:30 George Gogel Steve Meredith  
10:30 Harpenau, Lemond, Schnur

### COLLECTION 01/10/2022 & 01/17/22

R.Beckman, P.Majors I.Scheffler, Vol.

2 more sets of Gift Bearer and ushers are needed at the 7:30 am Mass. If you would be willing to help, please call the parish office or send an email to bforehand@evdio.org.

We keep in our prayers.....



## Home-Bound Parishioners

(Please call Barb at 897-4653 with updates.)

Alan & Pat Bennett, Charlotte Davis, Larry & Carolyn Elikofer, Charlene Engleman, Bruce Hargrave, Beverly Henzman, Denice Martin, Tena Rudolph, Ed & Ginny Shields. **Please pray** for our priests, nuns, seminarians, and all members of our Parish family in the **Military Service**: David Boyer, Ritchie Hagan, Bryan Hay, Matt Jenkins, Jon Kaczmarek, Paul Linberg, Ben Luecke, Drew Mayer, Aaron Retter, Nick Retter, David Shields, Matthew Small, Gordon VanBibber, Amy (Stephan) Woods. We pray in thanksgiving for those who have come home safely. **Please pray** for all those affected by the COVID pandemic & the recent tornadoes.

**PARISH CENSUS UPDATE:** The parish council has attempted to contact each registered family. If they did not reach you, you will be mailed a letter asking if you wish to remain registered members of our parish. Please mark the enclosed pre-stamped postcard and return it.

## Birthdays

### Sunday, January 9, 2022

Drew Lasher Kathy Scherrer

### Monday, January 10, 2022

Jenny Garrison Denice Martin

### Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Gwen Dittmer Allison Keys

### Wednesday, January 12, 2022

Max Adams Mark Folz  
Michelle Hogan Bob Phillips  
Jerry Sandefur

### Thursday, January 13, 2022

Cameron Chapman Ruth Lasher

### Friday, January 14, 2022

Angie Beavers Terri Derr  
Jane Schmidt

### Saturday, January 15, 2022

Dyson Bogan Karsten Fischer

### Sunday, January 16, 2022

Joseph Forler Hunter Marchand  
Paxton Sellner

**HELPI** If you have not seen your birthday or anniversary listed in the bulletin, please call the parish office and leave a message if I am not here. Thanks, Barb

## Anniversaries

### January 10, 2022

Bob & Maggie Phillips .....49 Years

### January 11, 2022

Jon & Joy Barnes .....3 Years

### January 12, 2022

Carl & Vivian Behagg.....14 Years



**Weekday Prayer Chains:** Call Barb at the Parish Office (812-897-4653) or send her an email: bforehand@evdio.org  
God always hears our prayers.

**Mass Prayer List :** the sheet is on the podium as you enter Church. Please add the name of the person needing our prayers each week as you enter church.

**Father Jack will lay the list on the altar and pray for them throughout the Mass.**

## Calendar for the Week

### Sunday, January 9, 2022

#### Baptism of the Lord

7:00 am Reconciliation—StR  
7:15 am Rosary—StR  
7:30 am Mass —StR  
9:00 am Worship Band practice—StC  
9:15 am Religious Education—StC  
10:00 am Reconciliation—StC  
~10:10 am Rosary—StC  
10:30 am Mass w/Worship Band—StC

### Monday, January 10, 2022

8:00 am Communion Service—StC  
7:30 pm Men's Club Mtg.—StC

### Tuesday, January 11, 2022

4:00 pm RCIA—StC  
6:30 pm Mass—SC

### Wednesday, January 12, 2022

6:30 pm Mass—StC

### Thursday, January 13, 2022

8:00 am Mass—StC  
5:00 pm Soup Kitchen—StC  
6:00 pm Ladies Club Mtg.—StC

### Friday, January 14, 2022

8:00 am Mass—StC

### Saturday, January 15, 2022

4:20 pm Reconciliation  
5:00 pm Vigil Mass—StC  
6:00 pm Dinner & Reverse Draw—StC

### Sunday, January 16, 2022

7:00 am Reconciliation—StR  
7:15 am Rosary—StR  
7:30 am Mass —StR  
9:15 am Religious Education—StC  
10:00 am Reconciliation—StC  
~10:10 am Rosary—StC  
10:30 am Mass —StC

\*If you are missing any of your baking dishes, please check the cabinet in the St. Clement kitchen.



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