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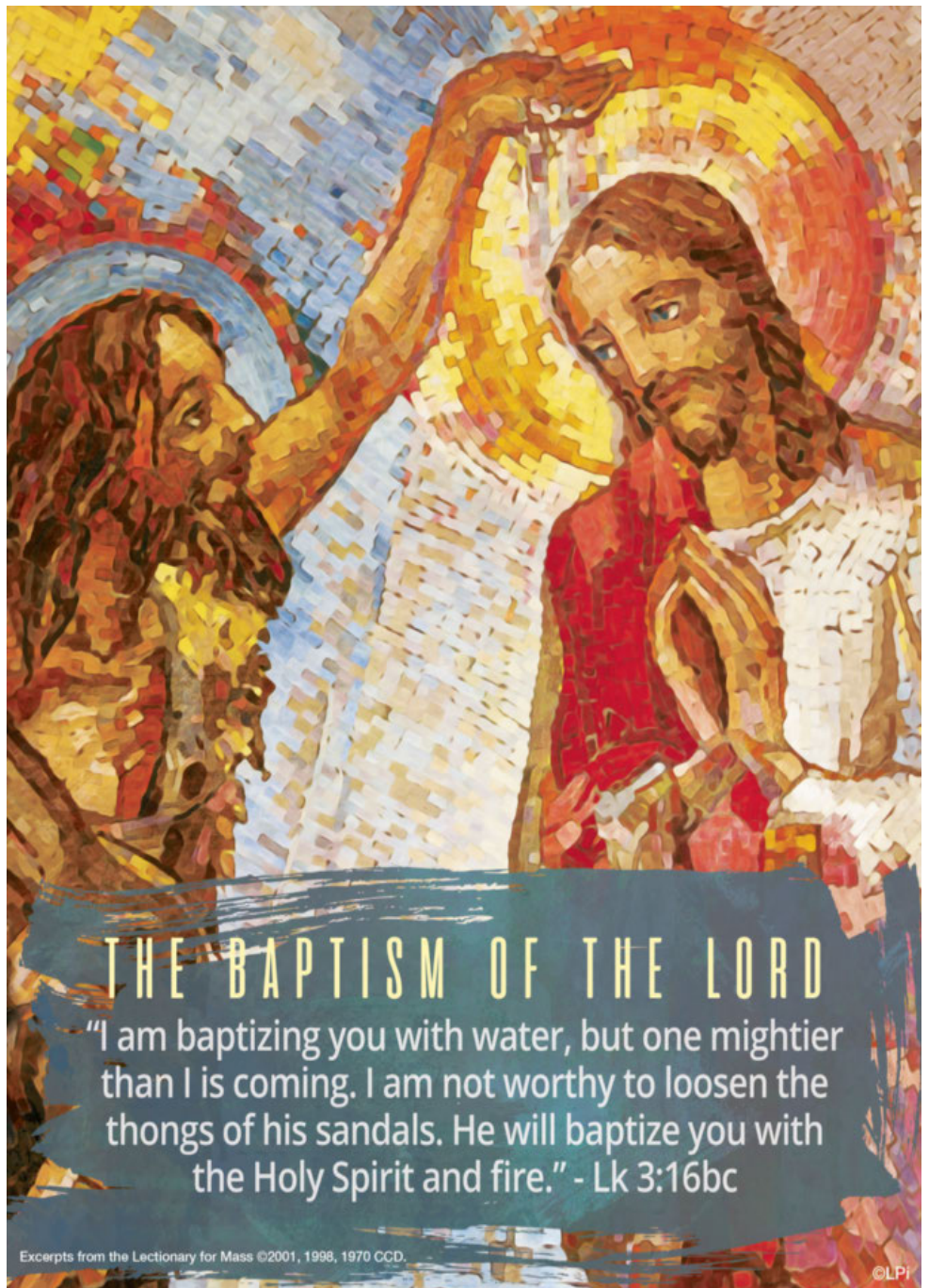
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"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

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Sacrament Students - Save the Dates

- **Saturday, January 22nd, 8:00am—11:00am:** Sacrament Day for all First Communion and Confirmation students.
- **Sunday, January 30th, 6:30pm - 7:30pm:** Confirmation Talk
- **Monday, February 21st, 6:30pm:** Confirmation Practice
- **Saturday, February 26th, 2:00pm:** Confirmation
- **Sunday, May 1st:** First Communion



Adoration Chapel Coordinator

Our Parish is looking for a volunteer coordinator for our Adoration Chapel. The duties include updating the monthly sign-in sheets and the Open Hours sign-up sheet and providing new adorers with an information packet. It is a very spiritually rewarding ministry. Please contact Christy Moenter at 812-239-9164 if interested.

Mary's Mantle Consecration

The Mary's Mantle Consecration videos are being shown in the parish office after the 8:10am Mass on Monday mornings. All are welcome.

If you are doing the consecration on your own, and have not registered at the parish office, please call us so we can send you the details for the consecration.

Friday Morning Bible Study

All are welcome to come to the Friday Morning Bible Study— "James—Pearls for Wise Living," every **Friday at 9:00am** in the parish office.

St. Nicholas Eucharistic Healing Service

Are you hurting and broken within? Join Fr. Whittington for a Eucharistic Healing Service on **Tuesday, January 18, 2022** at St. Nicholas Catholic Church, Sunman. Confessions begin at 6:30; praise & worship music at 6:45; and the Holy Hour and Healing Service at 7:00pm. Soaking Prayer will be offered for your personal intentions. Go to Jesus to receive healing!

Prayer on the Square

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their 10th annual "Prayer on the Square" on Friday January 21st at 10 am at the Dearborn County Court House, outside just across from the Lawrenceburg Library. There will be around 5 speakers including Father Mahan, speaking about Right to Life. This is a good alternative for those who cannot make it to Washington DC or to Indianapolis. Weather permitting there should be well over 100 people present praying for Right to Life issues.

E6 Catholic Men's Conference - Rediscover Your Vocation

The 7th Annual E6 Catholic Men's Conference – featuring Matthew Kelly and Gus Lloyd - is back at the East Central Performing Arts Center on **February 26, 2022!** Registrations are now being accepted. Spaces are limited and social distancing will be observed. Register early as it is sure to sell out. St. Louis Parish has a block of 45 seats for this year's E 6 Catholic Men's Conference. Tickets are \$35 each. To reserve your seat, please email James Dickey at jdickey@etczone.com

2022 Cincinnati Men's Conference

Actor Jim Caviezel (Mel Gibson's *The Passion of the Christ*) and Raymond Arroyo (EWTN/ FOX News) are coming to Fifth Third Arena in Cincinnati on Saturday, April 2, 2022, to speak at the Cincinnati Men's Conference. For tickets, go to www.CincinnatiMensConference.com.

With Deepest Sympathy

Please remember in your prayers the family of **Rosalyn A. Walke**, age 79, who passed away Tuesday, December 21st. May she rest in peace.

Adoration Chapel

The following hours are in need of a scheduled adorers: **Sunday - 11:00am; Monday - 12:00am; Saturday - 12:00am, 7:00pm.** For more info call Christy at 812-239-9164.

Natural Family Planning

A Natural Family Planning Class will be held on **Sunday, February 6th from 9:00am to 12:00pm** at St. Louis. There is a \$40.00 fee for books and materials. For reservations call or text Aly at 812-212-4951 or Michael at 812-212-2719.

Baptism Preparation Class

The Baptism preparation class is for parents who are having their first child baptized. The next class will be offered on **Tuesday, January 18th at 7:00pm** in the Parish Office. Please call the parish office to register 812-934-3204.

The Chosen Series

All are welcome to come view and discuss *The Chosen* Series here at St. Louis. We meet every Thursday in the parish office at **7:00pm**.

2021 Year End Statements

Contribution statements for 2021 will be mailed by January 31, 2022. Checks dated in 2021 and received or postmarked after December 31st will be included on your 2022 Statement.

St. Louis Cash Raffle

Congratulations to the following:

- Dec. 27 - \$100 - Paula Behlmer
- Jan. 3 - \$250 - Maria Fullenkamp

CYO Basketball

Sunday, Jan. 9th, at St. Louis:

1:00pm - All Saints 2 vs. St. Louis

2:15pm - All Saints 1 vs. St. Teresa

Admission is \$3 for adults/students and \$7 for a family. All are welcome to come and watch exciting high school basketball!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 8

5:30 pm Connie Brouillette

Sunday, January 9

6:30 am For the Parish Community

9:30 am Cecilia Schultz

11:00 am Thomas C. Werner

Monday, January 10

8:10 am Russell Eckstein

Tuesday, January 11

6:00 pm Don Wenning

Wednesday, January 12

8:10 am Living and Deceased
Members of the Harry &
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Thursday, January 13, St. Hilary

8:10 am Annie Roth

Friday, January 14

8:10 am Joseph C. Zimmerman, Jr.

Saturday, January 15

5:30 pm Margie Weigel and William D.
Weigel

Sunday, January 16, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30 am Larry Enzinger

9:30 am Katy Hortemiller

11:00 am For the Parish Community



Readings for the Week

Sunday: 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

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Altar Servers

Monday, January 10

8:10 am SCHOOL SERVERS

Tuesday, January 11

6:00 pm Stella Maple & Cayden
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Wednesday, January 12

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Thursday, January 13

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Friday, January 14

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Saturday, January 15

5:30 pm Belle & Hunter Young

Sunday, January 16

6:30 am Natalie Kranz & Jeff
Gerstbauer

9:30 am Kate & Adam Weber

11:00 am Carson & Grant Hartwell

Lectors

Saturday, January 15

5:30 pm Bill Koehne

Sunday, January 16

6:30 am Alan Waechter

9:30 am Benjamin Moster

11:00 am Mary Harrah

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, January 15

5:30 pm Jerre Hampson, Bob
Luesse, Darlene Hirt, Susan
Vergamini, Dave Meyer

Sunday, January 16

6:30 am Natasha Kellerman, Ellie
Amberger, Connie Meyer,
Rheadawn Young, Keith
Moenter

9:30 am Don & Marilyn Freyer,
Bertie Schmidt, Tom
Sullivan, Brooke Maple,
Michael Brelage

11:00 am James Dickey, Phil & Pam
Ryan, Mark Masavage

Rosary & Holy Hour
Sunday, February 6th
7:00pm

Ushers

Saturday, January 15

5:30 pm Gary Kuntz, Scot Harmeyer,
Jerry Eckstein, Bob Prickel

Sunday, January 16

6:30 am Steve Fullenkamp, Dennis
Koch, Todd Tekulve, Molly
Tekulve, Brad Tekulve

9:30 am Neal & Deb Wessling, Susie
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11:00 am Bob Mattucci, Tom
Brunzman, Ted Telles,
Landon Gutzwiller, John
Wilson, Jake Wilson

Celebrant

Saturday, January 15

5:30 pm Fr. Jey

Sunday, January 16

6:30 am Fr. Stan

9:30 am Fr. Stan

11:00 am Fr. Jey

January Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

For True Human Fraternity - We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Saturday Morning
Prayer Service

January 15th at 8:05am
Meet in the Church

RCIA—All Welcome

All are welcome to join us for any or all RCIA sessions! We meet in the parish office meeting room on Sundays.

Sunday, January 9th - Holy Eucharist and Real Presence.

Sunday, January 16th - Marriage.

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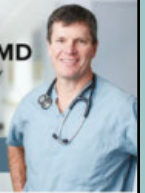
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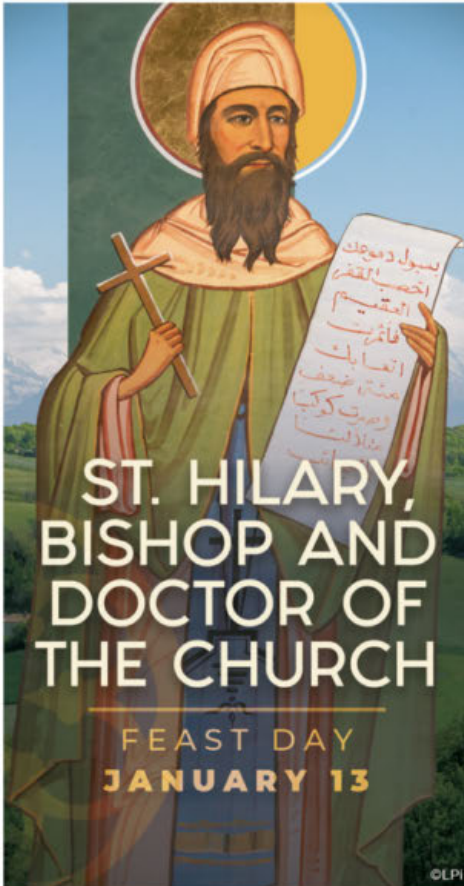


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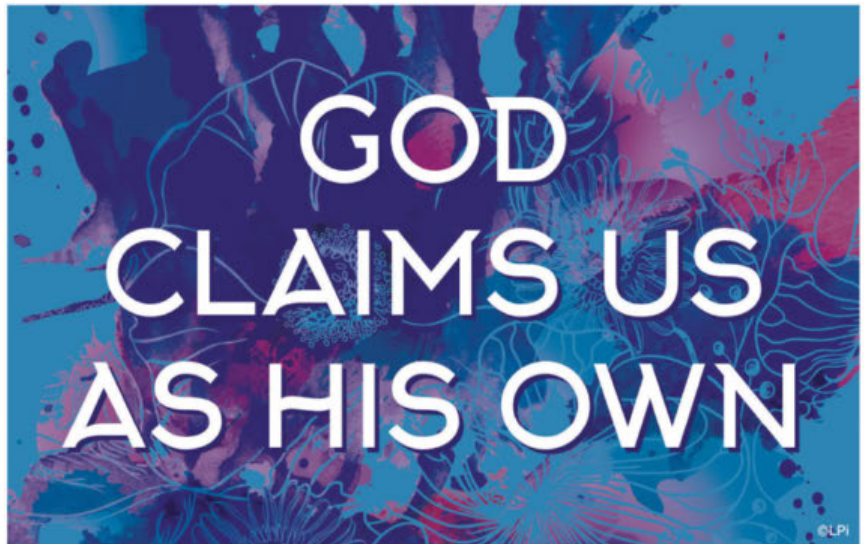
# WORSHIP & MEDITATION



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

Born a pagan, St. Hilary (c. 315 – c. 367) studied philosophy and the meaning of life, eventually making his way through the bible. He became a convert and was appointed bishop of Poitiers in 353. Sometimes referred to as the Hammer of the Arians, St. Hilary defended the Nicene Creed against a popular heresy, Arianism. He was exiled to Phrygia for opposing Roman emperor Constantius II, who preferred the heresy which denies Christ's divinity. From Phrygia St. Hilary fought with his pen, zealously writing against the heresy.

Eventually he was allowed to return to Poitiers, but did so by a circuitous route, preaching against Arianism all the way. St. Hilary was likely the first writer of hymns in the West, his writings on the Trinity, Psalms and Gospel of Matthew survive today. St. Hilary was created Doctor of the Church, a title given to those who provided important contributions to theology and doctrine, in 1851 by Pope Pius IX.



## 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.

# KIDS CORNER

## READ THE GOSPEL AND COMPLETE A PUZZLE!

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

JOHN  
MESSIAH  
BAPTIZING

WATER  
POWERFUL  
SANDALS

HOLY SPIRIT  
FIRE  
JESUS

A J T U A R B Y W E N  
H O L Y S P I R I T O  
E H A I T O S U F A M  
J N E G Y W A T E R E  
I Y B E H E U P L M S  
H S I N U R M O A Y S  
J U P A W F I R E C I  
E M O Z T U Y M S U A  
S A N D A L S E O T H  
U D Y T O E A N G E D  
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### SHARING THE GOSPEL

Your Dad says, "Wash your hands, please. It is almost time to eat." After you wash your hands really well, your Dad smiles. He says, "That's my boy. You did a good job!" In today's Gospel, it was time for Jesus to be baptized.

After his baptism, Jesus talked to God his Father in prayer. Jesus did everything his Father asked. God was happy with his Son and said, "I'm pleased with you."

### PRAYER

God, I want to make you and my parents happy.

### MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Find out what makes God happy. As a family, read John 15:9-12.





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