



# ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 9, 2022

BAPTISM OF THE LORD – YEAR C

## PARISH INFORMATION

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm  
Sunday: 8:00am

### Weekday Masses

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 8:00am  
Wednesday: 6:00pm

Holyday Masses As Announced

### Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00-4:45pm  
Wednesday: 5:00-5:30pm  
or by appointment



## The Baptism OF THE LORD

"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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Please contact the parish office to register as a new parishioner, arrange for a baptism, schedule a wedding (6 months' notice is required) or request the Sacrament of the Sick.

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# January 9, 2022

## The Baptism of the Lord

*“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

### The Baptism of the Lord, Feast

Sunday, 09 January 2022

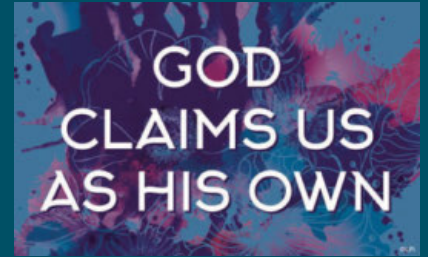
Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11. Psalm 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30. Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7. Luke 3:5-16, 21-22.

**Prayer.** Jesus himself is baptized by John. Then he prays. In his praying, the Spirit comes and the Father speaks words of possessive pleasure.

- How will I pray this last day of the Christmas season?

- When I am quite enough, what do I hear God say?

- What mercy work does the Spirit empower me to do?



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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### Schedule for Mass Coverage during Fr. Freddie's Vacation January 2—February 16, 2022

**ALL WEEKDAY MASSES: Jan. 3-Feb. 16, 2022**

Fr. Callisutus C. Onumah

#### WEEKENDS

**Saturday, January 8**

5:00pm— Fr. Callisutus C. Onumah

**Sunday, January 9**

8:00am— Fr. Callisutus C. Onumah

**Saturday, January 15**

5:00pm— Msgr. David Hoefler

**Sunday, January 16**

8:00am— Msgr. David Hoefler

**Saturday, January 22**

5:00pm— Fr. Callisutus C. Onumah

**Sunday, January 23**

8:00am— Fr. Dominic Vahling

**Saturday, January 29**

5:00pm— Fr. Dennis Koopman

**Sunday, January 30**

8:00am— Fr. Callisutus C. Onumah

**Saturday, February 5**

5:00pm— Msgr. David Hoefler

**Sunday, February 6**

8:00am— Msgr. David Hoefler

**Saturday, February 12**

5:00pm— Fr. Dennis Koopman

**Sunday, February 13**

8:00am— Fr. Callisutus C. Onumah

**Fr. George Nellikunnel will be covering any funeral**

# MASS INTENTIONS

(† indicates deceased)

## Monday, January 10

8:00am— All Souls †

## Tuesday, January 11

8:00am— Carol Abram Shehorn †

## Wednesday, January 12

6:00pm— Anna Eleyidath †

## Thursday, January 13

8:00am— All Souls †

## Friday, January 14

8:00am— All Souls †

## Saturday, January 15

### Vigil Mass

5:00pm— Charles Robert Volpert †

## Sunday, January 16

### Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00am— For the People (Pro Populo)

## Changes in the SJV Office

Our recently hired Office Manager has resigned. Father Freddie has approved Cliff Shehorn as the interim Office Manager. Cliff will be assisted as needed by SJV's bookkeeper, Lynda Cliburn. Fr. Freddie will reassess the arrangement upon his return in mid-February.



## Please RENEW your Subscription to the Catholic Times

Bishop Paprocki asks that every parish household receive the paper either in print or electronically. The subscriptions are \$15.

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**If you are not receiving the Catholic Times, please contact the parish office.**

## SJV LOVE & LINCOLN

# TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, February 12—6:00pm

Activity Center

## Lost and Found

Someone has left a nice coat in the Activity Center. It seems to have been left around the time of the Women's Society Cookie Walk. It is on the bench outside the office door.



Wed, Jan 12: 7:00am - 6:00pm Adoration

5:30pm Rosary

6:45pm Bible Study



**Saturday, January 15 — 5:00pm (St. John Vianney)**

**Lector:** Andy Krug

**Eucharistic Minister:** Stacie Henderson

**Server:** Will Brumleve

**Sunday, January 16 — 8:00am (St. John Vianney)**

**Lector:** LaDonna Rowden

**Eucharistic Minister:** Rita Friedewald

**Server:** Madison Kloba

## St. John Vianney WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING December 25 & 26, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	\$1,280.00
WeShare	\$1,330.00
Loose Collections	\$1,721.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4331.00</b>
Weekly Budget	\$4,788.46
Weekly Surplus / Shortfall	\$ 457.46
Capital Improvements	\$ 25.00
Building & Maintenance	\$ 25.00
Kentucky Tornado	\$ 10.00
Christmas Offering	\$ 3,575.00
Catholic Children's Home	\$ 490.00
Catholic Times	\$ 15.00

## St. John Vianney WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING January 1 & 2, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	\$1,550.00
WeShare	\$ 480.00
Loose Collections	\$4,300.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,330.75</b>
Weekly Budget	\$4,778.46
Weekly Surplus / Shortfall	\$1,542.29
Capital Improvements	\$ 235.00
Building & Maintenance	\$ 55.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 10.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 115.00
Catholic Children's Home	\$ 75.00
Catholic Times	\$ 180.00

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