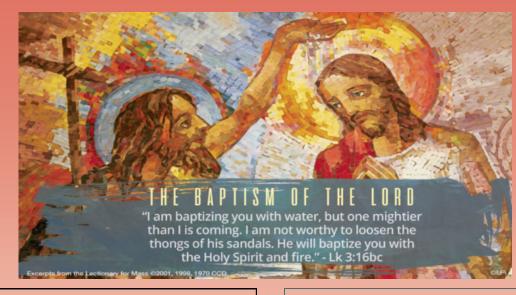
January 9, 2022

North Perry County Catholic Parishes

St. Vincent De Paul, Perryville Our Lady of Victory, Sereno St. Joseph, Highland

Christ the Savior, Brewer St. James, Crosstown St. Rose of Lima, Silver Lake



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Weekdays after 8:00 AM Mass Saturday 3:30-4:15 pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptismal Prep class is required for all first time parents before the baptism takes place. You must call the Parish Office to register for the baptismal prep class and baptisms. Baptisms may be scheduled for any Sunday at 11:30 am

> If you are interested in joining one of the North Perry Catholic Parishes, you may either go to *svdepaul.org* or call the parish office @ 547-4300.

SUNDAY MASSES

St. Vincent DePaul Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 pm Sunday: 7 & 9 AM Christ the Savior (Brewer) Sunday, 8 AM Our Lady of Victory (Sereno) Sunday, 10 AM

WEEKLY LITURGIES

St. Vincent DePaul Monday & Tuesday **Communion Service 6 AM** Wednesday - Friday, Mass 6 AM Monday - Saturday, Mass 8 AM

Pastor

Rev. Joseph C. Geders, C.M. Ext. 100 frgeders@svdepaul.org Ext. 109 frben@svdepaul.org

Associate Pastor Rev. Ben Melaku, C.M.

Parish Center 1010 Rosati Court Phone: 573-547-4300, opt. 3 Office Hours-7:30-4:00 pm Closed for lunch 1:00–1:30

Pastoral Ministry

Deacon, Pastoral Associate

Rev. Mr. John C. Darin 573-517-8400 Rev. Mr. Direk Hunt dhunt@svdepaul.org

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Sr. Delores Schilli, C.PP.S, Ext. 104 delores@svdepaul.org

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Business Manager/ Director of Technology Todd McDonald Ext. 112 tmcdonald@svdepaul.org

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Director of Music Ministry Terry Rousseau Ext. 107 trousseau@svdepaul.org

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Kim Pruett kpruett@svdepaul.org Kelly Wingerter kwingerter@svdepaul.org Paula Schnurbusch pschnurbusch@svdepaul.org

Schools

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Jr/Sr. High School — 846-1075 Sarah Cato Head of Schools Jr./Sr. High Principal scato@svdepaul.org

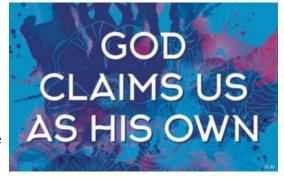
Pre- School - 846-1070 Krista Roth, Coordinator kroth@svdepaul.org

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. ©LPi

ST.VINCENT PARISH

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 10 8:00 am The Leo Miederhoff Family

Tuesday, January 11 8:00 am Tootie Richardet

Wednesday, January 12 6:00 am Thomas H. Sutterer 8:00 am Leon L'Hote

Thursday, January 13 6:00 am Oscar "Mutt" & Helen Hilderbrand 8:00 am Irene Carroll

Friday, January 14 6:00 am Lynn Buerck 8:00 am Judy O'Dell

Saturday, January 15 8:00 am Marie Ostendorf 4:30 pm Emogene Wengert

Sunday, January 16
7:00 am Blessed Sacrament of St. Joseph, Highland
9:00 am Parishioners

> "You must remember to love people and use things, rather than to love things and use people." FULTON SHEEN

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The Wisdom of Fulton St

SERVER SCHEDULE

January 10 8:00 am Connor Schremp, Trence Unterreiner **January** 11 8:00 am Sophia Verseman, Olivia Winkler **January** 12 8:00 am Audrey Amschler, Emery Amschler, Kade Hennemann January 13 8:00 am Gage Barnes, Adalaide LeClere, **Paige Leible** January 14 8:00 am Drew Boland, Emma Hager **January** 15 4:30 pm Jacob Hennemann, Eli & Lydia Clements January 16 7:00 am Kaden Kassel, Ethan Leible, **Elliot Wibbenmever**

9:00 am Genia Feher, Ava Layton, Kellan Pitts

LECTOR SCHEDULE January 15/16, 2022 4:30 pm Maureen Mattingly 7:00 am Judy Gibbar 9:00 am Jim Martin

EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER CAPTAINS SCHEDULE January 15/16, 2022 4:30 pm Randy Dickmann/ Ed Schumer 7:00 am Lisa Huber/ Keith Martin 9:00 am Brian Brickhaus/ Angi Herman

OUR LADY OF VICTOR

Mass Intentions

January 9 Dale Huber Family (L&D) January 16 Terry Pingel & Stella Buchheit

Our Lady of Victory will be saying the Patriotic Rosary at 9:30 on Monday mornings in church. Everyone is welcome to attend.



1st Publication: There is a promise marriage between:

Phillip Buerck and Theresa Mattingly

We are currently in need of 1 Adorer for the following days and times: **Tuesdays @ 3:00** Thursdays 11:00 Fridays @ noon

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who helped make our liturgical celebration of the Christmas season special: To those who helped decorate, to the Music Ministers; and all other ministers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers and Servers.

CHIRIST THE SAVIOR

Mass Intentions

January 9 Walter & Frances Lutz Family L&D January 16 Thomas Rowland

WEEKLY \$100 RAFFLE

December 26 Pat Mattingly Perryville, MO

January 2 Becky Antonellis St. Mary, MO.

Save the Date!

PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST Sunday, February 20, 2022

Country Breakfast

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

Sunday, January 16, 2022 7:00 am—12:00 pm Adults: \$10.00 Children 6-12: \$5.00 Children under 6: Free

SERENO CHURCH HALL 172 PCR 920 Hwy 51 North Perryville, MO

Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Whole Hog Sausage, Fried Potatoes, Biscuits, Milk Gravy, Coffee, Milk, Orange Juice

> Dine in or Carry Out No Bake Sale

Sponsored by Sereno Holy Name Society and Ladies Altar Sodality for the support of our parish.



ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There are several opportunities for Adult Religious Education available in the next several months.

In January on Wednesday nights at 7:00 PM in the Seton Room Fr. Joe Geders will lead a discussion of the book *THE SCREWTAPE LETTERS* written by C.S. Lewis. You will need to have purchased and read your own copy of this book. Contact Sr. Delores to register.

In February on Tuesday nights at 7:00 PM in the Hospitality Room of the DePaul Building, Mark Brown will teach a class on the Gospel of John. Contact Sr. Delores to register.

In March, on Tuesday all nights at 7:00 PM in the Hospitality Room, Mark Brown will give presentations on Catholics and Protestants: Similarities and Differences. Contact Sr. Delores to register.

GRIEF SUPPORT

These sessions will once again be held on the second Thursday of the month at 6:00 PM in the Seton Room.



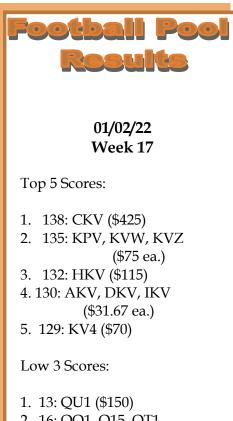
As we wrap up our Christmas season, I find myself listening to a piece of music that has such a wonderful Christmas message that kind of gets lost in our Christmas song collection. Piggy backing from last week's Music Note - British composer, Gustov Holst (composer of "The Planets" and also "O God Beyond all Praising") decided to compose a beautiful melody to a poem named "In The Bleak Midwinter." The hymn tells about the

dreary conditions of the birth of Jesus... the cold weather, the dirty stable, frosty wind. It then tells us about what Jesus will be bringing to this world after his birth. I love the depiction of angels and archangels at the scene with cherubim and seraphim looking down from above! The final verse, to me, is asking what we would have brought to the manger. The shepherds brought lambs because they were usually poor, wise men brought nice gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, but the poem suggests for us to bring our hearts to Jesus. **Good, clean hearts!**



Ladies of Charity News

Dues for 2022 are now due. Please turn your \$15.00 in before February 1, 2022. Dues may be dropped off at the Parish Office.



2. 16: OQ1, Q15, QT1 (\$30 ea.) 3. 19: JQ1 (\$70)

JOIN US FOR SV ELEMENTARY 2111H

1007 W. ST. JOSEPH ST. - PERRYVILLE, MISSOURI

JANUARY 9, 2022 - 8:00 AM-11:00 AM

If unable to attend, please call 573-846-1085 for a personal tour and scholarship information

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SV TRIBE

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABI

STARTING JANUARY 18, 2022

Looking for a scholarship for the 2022-2023 school year?

All elementary schools in the Archdiocese of St. Louis All Catholic high schools Any private elementary school in the City of St. Louis

Apply online at TTEF-STL.ORG

Deadline is February 28th, 2022.



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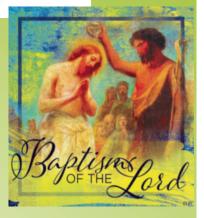
Roman Catholic Foundation EASTERN MISSOURI



If unable to attend, call 547-4300 x351 to schedule a personal tour.

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 3:21-222

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.





SV Preschool has a part-time instructional aide opening. The position is 2-3 days per week for a morning shift at 6:15-1:15 and afternoon shift at 10:45-5:45. You may send your resume to: <u>kroth@svdepaul.org</u>



FOOD PANTRY

In December the Ladies of Charity served 188 clients and 501 total people.

Items needed: canned fruit and cereal.



The Society of St. Vincent DePaul assisted 45 families with \$11,848 for rent, utility, medical bills and other needs during the month of December, 2021. Thank you to our volunteers and shoppers at the St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Store.

THE HOLY FAMILY



Anniversary Date

Helen C. Welker – January 15, 2009 Elmer M Schott – February 18, 1946 Edward F Schrader – February, 23, 2014 Dorothy A Schott – March 29, 2021 Clyde J. Buerck – March 29, 2002 Craig T. Buerck – May 21, 2006 Allen J Mattingly – June 15, 2008 Ann L. Kielhafner – July 18, 2004 Everett (Sonny) Boxdorfer – July 24, 2009 Rudy T. Welker – August 27, 2001 Pia Schnurbusch – September 27, 1997 Elmer Schnurbusch – October – 22, 2009 John J. Kielhafner – November 12, 2009

St. Vincent DePaul Votive Candle Memorial

IN MEMORY OF

Oscar J. Hilderbrand, Jr. James L. Moonier Leslie Hunt, Jr. Paul A. Unterreiner, Sr. Paul Schroeder Glennon Wibbenmeyer Jerry Guilliams Michael Welker James Sutterer

Birthday

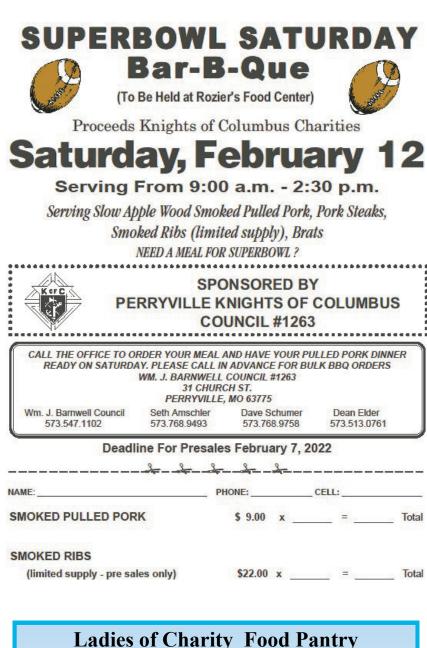
Darryl Pecaut – February 5, 1942 Catherine B Buerck – July 17, 1928 Jimmy Newman – August 16, 1956 Rudy T. Welker – February 16, 1908 Elmer M Schott – February 19, 1913 John J. Kielhafner – February 24, 1940 Edward. F. Schrader – March 12, 1938 Ann L. Kielhafner – April 7, 1942 Helen C. Welker – June 6, 1915 Dorothy A. Schott – December 17, 1934 Everett (Sonny) Boxdorfer – Dec. 29, 1947

In Honor/Memory of

William & Lorine Kutz – Wedding Anniversary – February 16, 1946 Elmer & Verline Besand – October 31, 1955

The Debt Reduction Votive Candle Memorial is now called the Votive Candle Memorial since the parish debt is now paid in full. The Votive Candle Memorial entitles a votive candle to be lit in memory of a loved one on their birthday and their anniversary date or in honor of a special occasion living or deceased. The name of your loved one is also placed in the binder located behind the pews of the main body of the Church. Please fill out the form below and place in an envelope and mail to the parish center or drop in the collection basket. Recommended donation is \$20.00 with \$7.00 going to the candle fund and \$13.00 for Educational Material.

In Mem	ory of	In Honor of	
Birthday:	, Anniversary Date:		
Your Name:	Address:		
Permission to have name placed in parish guide:			



Corner of Rosati and Zeno

Monday from 9:00—11:00 am and on Thursday from 4:30—6:00 pm. phone number is 934-1174

St. Vincent DePaul Distribution Center

phone number is 547-1797.

St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Store 123 W. North Street Hours: Monday, Friday, & Saturday

9:00 am—1:00 pm. Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 am—7:00 pm CLOSED ON WEDNESDAYS phone number is 547-3975

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

I Hope I Am Like Him

"Who is this Christ? Is he like you?"

Perhaps you've heard this story, often attributed to the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta. A sick man asked her this question, as he marveled at her tireless service to himself and others in the name of someone named Jesus Christ.

"He is nothing like me," the saint is said to have answered. "But I hope I am like him."

Though the authenticity of this exchange cannot be verified, its message rings perfectly true: all the value of our stewardship lies in its relativity to the one in whose name we perform it.

Consider the figure of John the Baptist — a magnificent, towering character even purely from a literary or historical perspective. A martyr who fed on wild locusts and boldly spoke truth to power — a man so great some mistook him for the Messiah.

But why is he great? Because he prepared the way. All his accomplishments and escapades mean nothing if they are taken out of the context of salvation history. He only makes sense relative to Christ — and this is exactly as he wanted it. "One worthier than I is coming," he insists. And because of that humility and that total embrace of God's will, he is given one of the greatest honors in the New Testament — he baptizes the Son of God.

Let's examine our lives in the light of their relativity to Christ. How do we prepare the way? When Christ comes to us, what do we do? How do we leave ourselves open to be actors in God's plan?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022 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

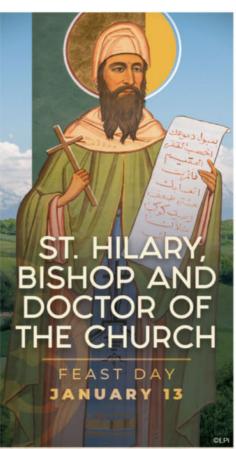
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022

Sunday:	The Baptism of the Lord	
Thursday:	St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	
Next Sunday:	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Jesus stood in line with everyone else and was baptized. There is something incredibly humbling about how this must have played out. Then, God did something truly awesome and inspiring. Through a very gentle and simple action he let the world know about the special relationship He shares with Jesus. That's exactly what is so incredible about our baptisms as well! Through those holy waters God announces to the world the special place we also occupy in His heart. We no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. We do not need to fumble around, tripping over ourselves and wondering why we are even here. The answer has been given. All we have to do is live out the vocation we have received, to live the Gospel in fidelity to our Creator. There is nothing to fear and worry has no place. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor and God is very pleased.



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 Phyrgia 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. 10



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