January 9, 2022

9 de enero de 2022

Baptism of the Lord

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

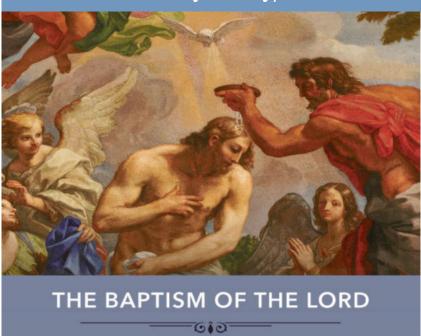
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After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

Sucedió que entre la gente que se bautizaba, también Jesús fue bautizado. Mientras éste oraba, se abrió el cielo y el Espíritu Santo bajó sobre él en forma sensible, como de una paloma. - Lc 3, 21-22

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Weekend Mass Schedule Horario de Misa

Saturday/Sábado

4:00 p.m.

Sunday/Domingo

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m. Español/Spanish

Radio Mass

9:30 a.m. on WWBL "The Bullet" 106.5

Daily Mass/Misa Entre Semana

Monday, Wednesday & Friday Lunes, Miércoles y Viernes

8:30 a.m.

Tuesday/Martes

5:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Español/Spanish

Thursday/Jueves

9:40 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Sacramento de Confesiones

Saturday/Sábado 2:30 p.m.-3:45 p.m. **Sunday/Domingo** 10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

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Mission Statement

Our Lady of Hope Parish is a community dedicated to living and spreading the Joy of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, taught by the Roman Catholic Church, through Word, Sacrament, Service and Schools; with Mary serving as our model on our journey to God.

CARING AND SHARING

To some who have experienced a loss you may say, "With God's help I have made it through this Christmas and New Year." It isn't easy.

I wish to say thanks to our Caring and Sharing Group for being very kind. Bless our beautiful choir - the best I can ever remember. Our decorating group - wow. The young choir and our elementary children and parents for making it possible to have our Nativity re-enactment before the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Together you have made this a beautiful and prayerful celebration.

How blessed I feel to be a part of Our Lady of Hope and our community.

Bless you, Yvonne

Prayer List

All names will be removed on January 16th.

Please call the Parish Office or email

bulletinolh@gmail.com if you would like your loved one to be included on the new list.



Who can separate us from the love of Christ" Rm 8:35

May God receive in His eternal Kingdom our brothers and sisters from our community that have gone before us, especially:

Anna Craney - sister of Fred and Mary Litherland

Barbara Gray - mother of Larry, Dick, David and Susan Williams

Phyllis Miles - mother of Gretchen & Brad

Martha - mother of Bonnie Werne

Rest in Peace

March for Life

There will be a bus leaving from Evansville to attend the Indy March for Life on January 24th. They told me if there are people from this area who wish to attend, they will pick us up in Washington. The cost is \$30 for the trip. I went a few years ago and it was well worth it. Back then they picked us up at Southwind Wesleyan on Troy Road. I plan on going. If you would like to go, please register at the website below.

Denny Smith

https://rtlswin.org/march-for-life/



Request a Mass Intention

When we offer a Mass for a deceased loved one, we are asking God to apply the graces of the Mass to that person's soul, so that their time of purification (purgatory) can be brought quickly to completion and they can enter into the fullness of Heaven. This is a truly loving and faith-filled thing to do. These offerings are not arithmetic; they are animated by faith and love, and as long as our faith, love and hope are alive, our offerings are a legitimate and fruitful expression of them, something that gives glory to God and that benefits the whole Church. Masses can be said for a deceased person or as a special intention for the living.

Masses are usually booked at least several months in advance so if you have a particular date or time on which you want the Mass, it is very important that you contact the parish office well ahead of time.

For more information about scheduling a Mass Intention, please stop by the parish office or call 812-254-2883.

Mass Intentions are \$10.

PRAYER REQUESTS



Nancy Anderson Brenda Babrick Jerry Babrick Shannon Babrick **Becky Barnard** Kristina Bellin Ann Bobbitt **Dave Bowling** Phyllis Briggeman Tara Brower Tammy Brown **Chloe Browning** Liz Browning **Phil Browning** Frank Burke Troy Damalak Marcia Faith Marietta & Pat Foster Kara Fields-Gregerson **Steve Gray** J. Roy Hamm **Amber Hand** Thomas Hathhorn Karen Hoevel

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Qualified Charitable Distributions to the Parish

If you are over 70 ½, consider making charitable donations from your IRA using a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). You can transfer up to \$100,000 per year to an eligible charity. This would be a great way to grow the parish endowments, help with a special project, or pay your weekly giving in one lump sum. While a QCD does not generate a charitable deduction, you do not have to report the income. This is a great option for people to still get a tax benefit even though they are not able to itemize deductions.

Charitable deduction rules can be very complicated, and you should work with your tax advisor to ensure you are maximizing the tax benefit of any donation.

PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR MILITARY

Bryce Browning, Nick Boyd, Gabriel Michael Burkhardt, Kerstin Burks, Jess Burton, Julia Cook, Mitchell Cox, Noah Cox, Josh Fiscus, COL Galen Kane, COL Ken McRae, Joseph R Potts, Payton Robinson, Pvt. James Sisco, Matthew Stanley, Jalen Stone, Gary Michael Tuttle & Michael Dale Yates.



All students are invited and welcome to join us as we grow in community and strive to encounter the heart of Christ

> Grades 9-12 on Sundays 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Grades 5-8 on Sundays at 3:00 p.m.

> > at the Parish Center

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

Date: December 20-26

14,038.46

Weekly Amount: 20,998.03 Weekly Budget:

Difference: 6,959.57

> %: 149.58%

YTD Amount: 363,643.47

YTD Budget: 365,000.04

YTD Difference: (1,356.57)

99.63%

Date: December 27-January 2

Weekly Amount: 20,152.08

Weekly Budget: 14,038.46

> Difference: 6,113.62

> > **%:** 143.55%

YTD Amount: 383,795.55

YTD Budget: 379.038.50

YTD Difference: 4,757.05

101.26%





GOSPEL MEDITATION

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 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.

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



GOSPEL MEDITATION

El Bautismo del Señor

Con la celebración del Bautismo del Señor se da por terminado el tiempo de Navidad. El Bautismo de Jesús es como una nueva epifanía, es decir, una nueva manifestación de Dios por medio de Jesús ahora en el Jordán. "El Espíritu Santo bajó sobre él y se manifestó exteriormente en forma de paloma, y del cielo vino una voz: Tú eres mi Hijo, hoy te he dado la vida" (Lucas 3,22). La revelación del Padre se manifiesta proclamando a Jesús como su Hijo.

El Papa Francisco en una de sus catequesis lo muestra en tres puntos muy importantes para todos los que hemos sido bautizados en Cristo Jesús: "Jesús quiso recibir el bautismo predicado y administrado por Juan el Bautista en el Jordán. iCuánta humildad tiene Jesús! Y al hacerlo, manifestó lo que hemos celebrado en Navidad: sumergirse en el rio de la humanidad". Jesús, va con todo a lo que refiere la cuestión humana, menos en el pecado. "El Evangelio subraya que Jesús, apenas salió del agua vio rasgarse los cielos y el Espíritu que bajaba hacia él como una paloma. El Espíritu Santo desciende en plenitud sobre Jesús para darle la fortaleza de cumplir su misión". Por medio de nuestra vocación es que tenemos nuestra misión en la vida. ¿Cómo la estamos cumpliendo? "La fiesta del bautismo de Jesús invita a cada cristiano a recordar su bautismo". ¿Sabes, o recuerdas la fecha de tu bautismo? Hay que preguntar sobre ese día y de cómo se celebró la fiesta de hacernos hijos e hijas de Dios. (Papa Francisco 1/7/2018).

LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA: RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

Espero ser como Él

"¿Quién es este Cristo? ¿Es como tú?

Quizás hayas escuchado esta historia, a menudo atribuida a la vida de Santa Teresa de Calcuta. Un hombre enfermo le hizo esta pregunta, mientras se maravillaba de su incansable servicio para él y los demás en el nombre de alguien llamado Jesucristo.

"Él no se parece en nada a mí," se dice que respondió la santa. "Pero espero ser como Él."

Aunque no se puede verificar la autenticidad de este intercambio, su mensaje suena perfectamente cierto: todo el valor de nuestra corresponsabilidad radica en su relatividad con aquel en cuyo nombre lo realizamos.

Considere la figura de Juan el Bautista, un personaje magnífico e imponente, incluso desde una perspectiva puramente literaria o histórica. Un mártir que se alimentaba de langostas salvajes y con valentía le decía la verdad al poder; un hombre tan grande que algunos lo confundieron con el Mesías.

Pero ¿por qué es grandioso? Porque preparó el camino. Todos sus logros y aventuras no significan nada si se sacan del contexto de la historia de la salvación. Solo tiene sentido en relación con Cristo, y esto es exactamente como él lo quería. "Viene uno más digno que yo," insiste. Y debido a esa humildad y ese abrazo total de la voluntad de Dios, se le otorga uno de los mayores honores del Nuevo Testamento: bautiza al Hijo de Dios.

Examinemos nuestras vidas a la luz de su relatividad con Cristo. ¿Cómo preparamos el camino? Cuando Cristo viene a nosotros, ¿qué hacemos? ¿Cómo nos abrimos a ser actores en el plan de Dios?

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 8 • Christmas Weekday

4:00 p.m. † Larry & Jimalea Turk

Sunday, January 9 • Baptism of the Lord

7:00 a.m. † Mark Rhoads **9:00 a.m.** † Ellen Lee

11:15 a.m. † For the Parish

Monday, January 10 • Weekday

8:30 a.m. † Helen Dashnaw

Tuesday, January 11 • Weekday

5:30 p.m. † Floyd & Pat Tuggle

7:00 p.m. † For the Parish

Wednesday, January 12 · Weekday

8:30 a.m. † Norma Van Lue

Thursday, January 13 · Weekday

9:40 a.m. † Julia Balthasar Bajgehewicz

Friday, January 14 • Weekday

8:30 a.m. † Bud & Bev Bernath

Saturday, January 15 • Weekday

4:00 p.m. † Louis Mattingly

Sunday, January 16 • 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. † Mary Gayle Williams

9:00 a.m. † Vaughn Garrett

11:15 a.m. † For the Parish



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Please call 812-486-2367 if you would like to spend time with Jesus during one or more of these hours.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE — JANUARY 15 & 16

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	Joshua Meredith
	Greeter — Rodney & Melissa Cox family
	Gift Bearer — Kevin & Lisa Cox family
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Lector —Linda Ruppel
	Server—Tony LaGrange
	Greeter — Rick & Ann Perkins
	Gift Bearer — Derrick & Valerie Clarke
	family
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Lector —Greg McCarty
	Server — Hank Haag, Maddie Sidebottom,
	Stella Deitz
	Greeter — Bill & Beth Babrick
	Gift Bearer — Eric Bassler
Sunday 11:15 a.m.	Lector —Elsa Miranda
	Server —Santiago Lopez, Francisco Becerra,
	Monica Becerra
	Greeter — Not Filled
	Gift Bearer — Walter & Rosa Serrano



Parish Council
Chat Corner

Time is racing on! It is the second Sunday of the new year already. We all are praying for a much better time in 2022. Here is a little Irish prayer for each of you from your Parish Council.

"May God give you...

For every storm, a rainbow,

For every tear, a smile,

For every care, a promise,

And a blessing in each trial.

For every problem life sends,

A faithful friend to share,

For every sigh, a sweet song,

And an answer

for each prayer."

Amen, Fiat.



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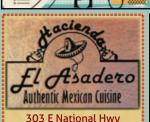
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