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Daily: Mon.—Fri. at 7:30am
Tues. at 6:15pm
Fri. at 12:15pm
Sat. at 8:00am
Weekend: Saturday at 4:30pm
(Temp)-Sunday at 7:00, 9:15 & 11:30am

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Reconciliation: Weekdays 7:00-7:25am
Wed. 8:15-9:15am & 3:15-4:15pm
Sat. 9-10am & 3-4pm, or by appt.
All Other Sacraments: Please contact the pastor at the parish office.

Religious Education

Classes are offered for grades 1-8.
Registration is online.

Prayer Chain

To receive or submit prayer requests,
email hesseling1@sbcglobal.net.

Bulletin Submittal

bulletin@skdmail.org 10 days in advance.



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." - Mk 1:7-8

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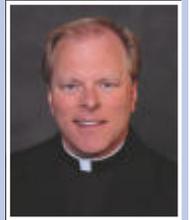
St. Katharine Drexel's joyful spirit invites us to a deeper appreciation of Christ's love for us and our need to respond as one of His disciples, fostering a welcoming, caring and faithful Catholic community.

Father Bob's Corner

Baptism of the Lord

Immersing Ourselves in the Life of the Beloved

On this weekend last year, more than twenty thousand Christian pilgrims flocked to the Jordan River to be baptized in the spot where John the Baptist is said to have baptized Jesus. Qasr al-Yahud ("tower of the Jews") is located in the West Bank about twenty-five miles east of Jerusalem, on the border with Jordan. It is one of the most important Christian pilgrimage sites in the world. When pilgrims from our parish and Wisconsin traveled to the Holy Land in February of 2019, our first stop was at the Jordan River to renew our Baptismal Promises.



Before the opening of the site in 2000, the location was closed to visitors and pilgrims as the area was filled with landmines that had been planted there following the Six Day War in 1967. After the signing of the peace agreement between Jordan and Israel in 1994, the site was cleared of mines, paving the way for the return of the ancient site from a war zone into a pilgrimage site. Care for the site today includes ecological work around the Jordan River itself, as its shores have become polluted and its levels are at historic lows as the water gets diverted for human use. Yet many people want to be baptized in the Jordan River for both its historical and spiritual significance.

Jesus grew up in the backwater town of Nazareth in Galilee. When news reached him that John was baptizing in the Jordan near Jericho, he seems to have interpreted it as a sign that the time had come for his public ministry to begin. When Jesus came up from the water, the heavens were opened suddenly, and Mark records that the Spirit descended like a dove upon him. And a voice from heaven said, "You are my beloved Son, the Beloved; my favor rests on you." We learn that Jesus is sent by God and the "Beloved" of God.

As Jesus begins his public ministry, we are granted a revelation of the Holy Trinity. At this moment, we see for the first time the union of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. The three persons of the Trinity are participating in the Baptismal Ritual. There are famous icons depicting this very scene.

The Baptism of Jesus begins his plunge into the life of the people. In the depths of the water he enters into the depths of his own humanity, human society and the natural world, which is the context of all life on earth. Today we are reminded of the implications of our own Baptism in Christ. It requires us to live as Christ did and immerse ourselves in the grief and joy of all God's people. We are called to show compassion to people in need, be advocates for justice and peace, and care for the gifts of earth, such as water. We are to bring the healing presence of Jesus, the Divine Physician, to those in need. At Baptism, we are called to immerse ourselves in loving others and all God's creation.

Peace, love and joy,

From Our Education Commission...

Eucharistic

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



ADORATION MEDITATION

Twelve Women of the Bible Study Guide

"The next time the cup of your heart feels a little empty, remember to step back and look up and realize that **nothing** in this world can fill the cup of your heart...Let God fill your cup." Lysa Terkeurst

We all have one of those times when things just don't go right or as we thought they would or that we had planned. It can really frustrate us and often times make us down right angry. Sometimes its just the cup of your heart needs a refill to put you back where you belong - remembering you are a child of God.

Come and spend some time in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and fill your cup!

**Adoration on Wednesday
8 a.m. ending 6 p.m.**

Arrive by 5pm, enter through the Office Door, masks required at all times in the building.



Religious Education



The Feast of the Epiphany

December Online Giving

Sunday Envelope	\$26,690.67
Sowing the Seeds of Faith	\$5,377.07
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,771.00





Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Week of January 11

Emily Pender

Requested by: Jan Backus

Monday, January 11

7:30am † Emma Wegman

Requested by: Gary Family



Tuesday, January 12

7:30am † Charles Castle

Requested by: Tom & Carol Milak

6:15pm Rev. Steven Sabo

Requested by: Tom & Mae Ernst

Wednesday, January 13

7:30am † Art Schlicht

Requested by: Anthony & Elaine Zefron

Thursday, January 14

7:30am † Connie Tuttle

Requested by: Mike & Jen Winger

Friday, January 15

7:30am Dick & Mary LaFleur 66th Anniversary

Requested by: LaFleur Family

12:15pm The Very Rev. Robert W. Jones

Requested by: Tom & Mae Ernst

Saturday, January 16

8:00am † Rose & LeRoy Aldrich

Requested by: Bill & Jane Brickert

4:30pm † Diane Beary

Requested by: Tim & Mary Stola

Sunday, January 17

7:00am SKD Staff

Requested by: Jim & Mary Kidd

9:15am † Delores Franck

Requested by: Bill & Jane Brickert

11:30am Mass of Thanks Giving

Requested by: Matthew Miller

From Our Parish Community Life Commission...

Nursing our Bodies...Nursing our Faith Notes from our Faith Community Nurse

You are Invited!

As winter marches on, the days are short and the nights are long. The lights and sparkle of Christmas becomes a distant memory. I would like to take this time to reflect on how we can continue to be "light" to others and carry on the message of God's love throughout the New Year. Isaiah 42:6-7 tells us God calls us to be healing lights in our dark world as we... "Open the eyes that are blind, free the captives that are in prison and release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness." Eyes can be blinded both physically and spiritually. God can use us to help others know the light of His love and can only be overcome when we see Our Lord Jesus in the face of every precious person He has created.

And so with that in mind, you are invited to get involved in some of the Respect Life activities that are offered here at St. Katharine Drexel. We recognize that COVID has impacted our community in many ways. As Christians, we walk by faith while maintaining prudence. And it is in this spirit, that Waterleaf will continue the tradition of an in-person event for those who desire to come together to celebrate life in the usual style following COVID guidelines while those who prefer to join virtually will have that option as well. Either way, they always provide a beautiful celebration of life to remember. This will be Waterleaf's 11th annual evening of Hope in the huge banquet hall at the Abbington in Glen Ellyn on February 6th starting at 5PM with a Cocktail reception, dinner at 6PM followed by entertainment featuring "American English", the best Beatles band on the planet. This event is "to celebrate you, our faithful friends, who by the Grace of God, give us the opportunity to help women and men make life-affirming choices". "In the first full year at our new strategic location, we served an unprecedented number of women and men seeking the support and education they needed to make a choice for life. Through your prayers and support, we served 1,024 patients during 3,130 appointments, conducted 109 parenting classes, provided 719 pregnancy tests, performed 1,113 ultrasounds, and welcomed 155 babies into our family!"

Waterleaf is a non-profit organization serving the needs of area men and women facing an unplanned pregnancy and its mission is "to be the chosen destination for women facing an unplanned pregnancy, transforming their fear into confidence, by addressing their physical, spiritual and emotional needs, and equipping them to make healthy life-affirming decisions". By attending either in person or virtually, by making a donation you can support Waterleaf and help make a difference for the thousands of clients that have been served in the past 11 years. This year, there will be a limit of only 200 guests, following COVID guidelines which will include social distancing, masks and temperature checked at the door. Unfortunately the dance floor will not be available. If you are interested in joining with St. Katharine Drexel parishioners, please reserve your spot by January 22nd by calling the parish office and reserve your spot at this Cocktail Attire event. If you choose to join virtually to hear the heartwarming stories, achievements and fantastic entertainment, the link will be found at the event page at www.wonechoiceonelife.org.

If you are interested in getting more involved in the Respect Life Ministry, please contact Sherry at estor612@mchsi.com our Parish Life Coordinator or myself for more information.

For any questions, assistance, or resources to improve your health, contact me at 630-466-0303 ext-113 or mary.stola@amitahealth.org.

Peace,

Mary Stola, RN, Faith Community Nurse



Saturday, February 6th

The Abbington

Route 53 and Butterfield Rd.

Glen Ellyn IL

5pm-Cocktail Reception

6pm-Dinner

Tickets are \$75.00 each.

For more information please see Mary Stola's column.



From Our Evangelization Commission...



YOUTH MINISTRY
Virtual Events!
It's not too late to register

Sunday, January 10th
3:00 – 4:15pm
Grades 6-7

TAKE ME TO THE RIVER
-You've been washed UP ☺
Bring your baptism picture, any award you've received, and drawing paper and markers.



Sunday, January 17th
6:30 – 8:00pm
Grades 8-12

Please register for these events on SignUpGenius.



**God's Doorkeeper:
St. André of Montreal**

On January 6, 1937, the death of a humble doorkeeper for a boys' college drew over a million people to Montreal for his funeral. For forty years, Brother André Bessette of the Congregation of Holy Cross welcomed people at the door and became known as a miraculous healer. God's Doorkeeper looks at the heart and legacy of Brother André—as a man of prayer, of hospitality, and of compassion, a man who draws people in to experience a God who is love. Brother André also had a tremendous devotion to St. Joseph that he shared with all who came in contact with him.

To join go to **www.FORMED.org**, select *sign up*, choose *I belong to a Parish or Organization* and then locate *St. Katharine Drexel in Sugar Grove*. Then create login & password.



LORD, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Amen.

German Arroyo, Collin Backus, Max Brien, David Buttery, Tony Chavez, Nick Carlstrom, Richard Hauser, Fr. Jason Hesseling, Jack Hinterlong, Samuel Keilty, Brad Komes, Audrey Krantz, Joshua Ledbetter, Eric Martin, Eric Ortlund, Ryan Quinn, John Reiland, Luke Reiland, Raymond Ritter, Jayson Rischl, Matthew Rischl, Alexander Schaefer, Jacob Smith, Bradley Wilson.

If you would like to add a name, call the parish office or email bulletin@skdmail.org.

From Our Justice & Service Commission...

Pro-Life Corner

A Celebration of LIFE
90 Years



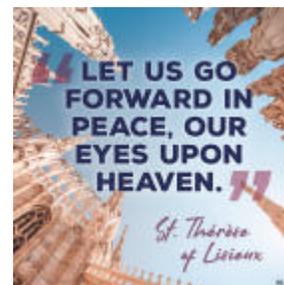
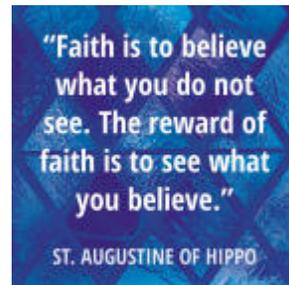
Don Galloy
December 10, 1930

2 Children
7 Grandchildren
5 Great grandchildren



"My Son, take care of your father when he is old. Kindness to a father will not be forgotten." Sirach 3:12,14

January 2021 Respect Life Month



A New Year's Resolution Opportunity!
It's Great & Simple!

New Podcast
From Fr. Mike Schmitz:
The Bible In A Year

"Bible in a Year" Podcast with Fr. Mike Schmitz through Ascension Presents!
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The Bible in a Year: Sign Up – Ascension (ascensionpress.com)

Fr. Mike Schmitz Reads through the daily passages (can find the reading plan) and offers insights in a timely manner! It's a Simple and Fun way to make your way through the Bible! You can do it on your own and/or with your family!

This New Year, let's put on the Mind of Christ & Dive into God's Love Story for all of us!



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