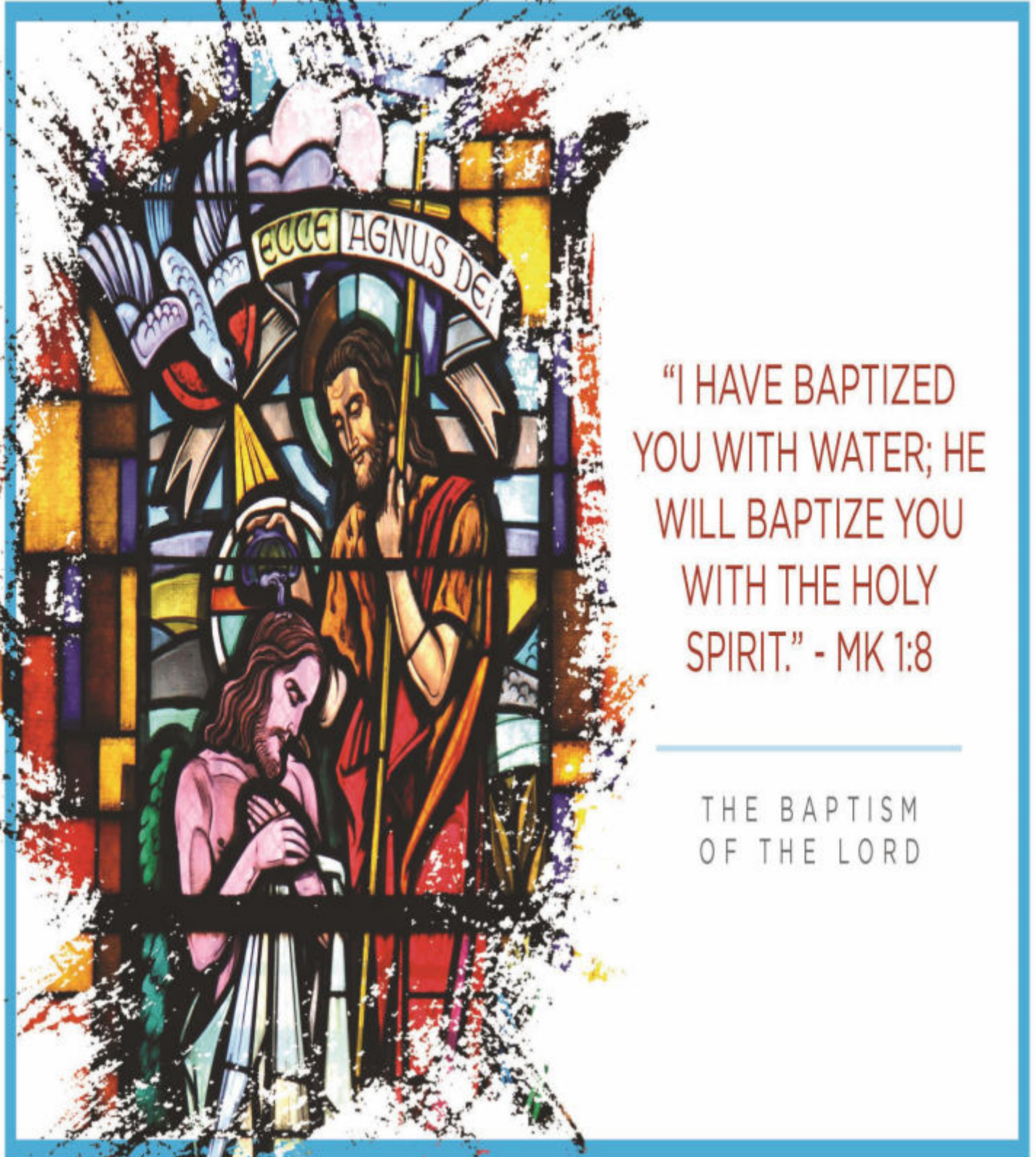


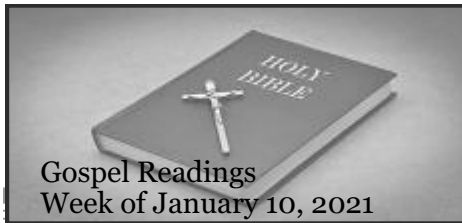
CHURCH OF ST. MARY  
JANUARY 10, 2021  
BAPTISM OF THE LORD



“I HAVE BAPTIZED  
YOU WITH WATER; HE  
WILL BAPTIZE YOU  
WITH THE HOLY  
SPIRIT.” - MK 1:8

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THE BAPTISM  
OF THE LORD



Gospel Readings  
Week of January 10, 2021

Sunday, Jan.10:..... Mk 1:7-11  
 Monday, Jan.11:..... Mk 1:14-20  
 Tuesday, Jan.12:..... Mk 1:21-28  
 Wednesday: Jan.13..... Mk 1:29-39  
 Thursday, Jan.14..... Mk 1:40-45  
 Friday, Jan.15..... Mk 2:1-12  
 Saturday, Jan.16..... Mk 2:13-17  
 Sunday, Jan.17..... Jn 1:35-42

**Holy Hour and Healing Service**

**First Thursday**-8:30am-Mass, Holy Hour and Healing Service (SJ)

**First Friday**-8:30am-Mass, Holy Hour & Healing Service (SM)

\* Subject to change during holy days.

**Confession**

Wednesday afternoon 5:00-5:45 pm. If you wish to come at a different time, call to make an appointment.

**Sacramental Preparation**

**Marriage**

If you wish to get married, please call the office (815-858-3422) and make an appointment at least six months before your wedding date.

**Baptism**

Please call the office (815-858-3422) to begin preparation.

**Sick or Hospitalized**

Please notify the office(815-858-3422) or Father.

**Parish Office Hours**

8:30-3:30 Tues. Wed. Thurs

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Bookkeeper/DRE:

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**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, January 9, 2021**

6:00 pm (Elizabeth) For the People

**Sunday, January 10, 2021**

8:30 am (Elizabeth) † Pat Uhl by family

**Wednesday, January 13, 2021**

8:30 am (Elizabeth) † Pat Uhl by Terry and Barb Zigler

6:00 pm (Elizabeth)† Grace Anderson by Karla Grube

**Friday, January 15, 2021**

8:30 am (Elizabeth) † Mr. & Mrs. Harry Peschang by John and Edith Dwinells

**Saturday, January 16, 2021**

6:00 pm (Elizabeth) † Maury Berlage by Deb Atillisch family

**Sunday, January 17, 2021**

8:30 am (Elizabeth) For the people

**Ministry Schedule**

January 16, 2021

Saturday, 6:00 pm

Lector/Com.....Tracy H

Saturday 6 pm Registration and temps...Ondracek

Saturday Sanitize pews....Ondracek

January 17, 2021

Sunday, 8:30 am

Lector/Com.....Jessica E

Sunday, 8:30 am Registration and temps.....Dittmars

Sanitize pews: Staff

**Stewardship January 3, 2021**

Weekly Offering Income: \$1144.00  
 Amount needed for expenses: \$2600.00

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**Please Notice This**



All current lectors/commentators And anyone interested in sharing in this ministry please note that there is a meeting Thursday, January 14, 2021 at 6 p.m. in the church



Weekend of January 16 and 17, 2021

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 Rich Gesiorski  
 Ed Ersfeldt  
 Those who need healing  
 The homeless and helpless

Matthew 3:16

As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. <sup>17</sup> And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."



### Baptism of the Lord

**We commemorate today the Baptism of the Lord. It is a proclamation to the world that Jesus of Nazareth is the beloved Son of God. The Holy Spirit comes down upon him in a visible sign and his public ministry begins.**

**In the reading from Isiah we hear the prophet encouraging the Chosen people to "seek the Lord while He may be found, call Him while He is near"(Is. 55:6), which is God's invitation to salvation. God offer us free nourishment that feeds the soul. It is freely offered but to nourish our souls we must eagerly receive it. We will starve spiritually without this food as surely as we will starve physically without our daily bread.**

**In the Gospel, we learn that Jesus is the beloved Son of God. The Sprit descended like a dove on Jesus, and the voice from heaven proclaimed the Father's approval of Jesus as His divine Son. The fact that Jesus is God's divine Son informs everything we read about Jesus in the Gospels . Here we see all three members of the Trinity together- God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.**

**As Jesus identified himself with us in this baptism, so we identify ourselves with him in our baptism. Through it we are united with Jesus in the most intimate way. We share the same Father whose voice was heard from heaven; "You are my beloved Son, and I am fully pleased with you"(Mk 1:11). We share the same life-the life of the Holy Spirit, symbolized in the Gospel by the dove descending on Jesus.**

**Christianity is about loving God and Jesus and seeking to love one another.**



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