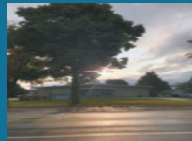




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Mass Schedule: Confession 30 Min before Mass

Tues and Thurs 6:00 pm (SP) Wed 8:00 am (SP)
 Fri. 8:30 am (SH)

Saturday 4:00 pm (SH) 6:00 pm (SP)
 Sunday 8:30 am (SH) 10:00 am (SP)

Holy Day: See bulletin.

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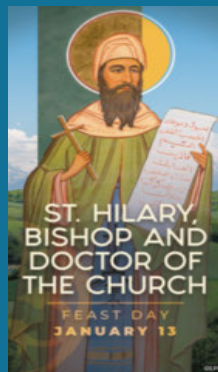
The Baptism
OF THE LORD

“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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Readings for the week of January 09, 2022

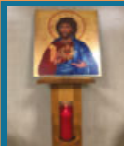
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 Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
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 Mk 1:14-20
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/
 Mk 1:21-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a,
 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday: 1 Sm 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



**St. Hilary of Poitiers, Bishop and
 Doctor of the Church | January 13**

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 Phrygia St. Hilary fought with his pen,
 zealously writing against the heresy.

SACRED HEART



The Altar and Sacred Heart candles are in memory of Janet Wadzinski and Ed & Mary Ann Wilichowski



Mass Intentions:

Saturday, January 8• The Baptism of the Lord
4:00 pm † Angie Szymanski/Stan Szymanski

Sunday, January 9• The Baptism of the Lord
8:30 am † Sacred Heart Parish Family

Wednesday, January 12• Mass at St. Patrick's
8:00 am † Ed & Mary Ann Wilichowski/Family

Friday, January 14• Weekday Mass
8:30 am † Eleanor Tucek/SH Parish Family

Saturday, January 15• 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 pm Sacred Heart Parish Family

Sunday, January 16• 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am † Edna Bargender/The Bargender Family

Ministry:

15:Lector: Hailey Fahey

Sacristan: Hailey

Usher: Volunteer

Sat Piano: Sue K

16:Lector: Linda Kurtzweil

Usher: Dale Kurtzweil

Sun Piano: Jane B

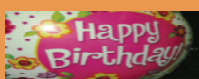


There are many openings for Mass Intentions for your loved ones. We also have months that need a candle sponsor. If you have a certain date please contact Tammy so we can get it on the calendar.



Sacred Heart will be collecting toiletries for the Warming Center. The basket is at the west door.

January 15 Steve Knetter
January 15 Diane Nowak



Collection: December 25, 2021

Christmas Eve.....\$	2085.00
Christmas Day.....\$	890.00
Adult 26th.....\$	3690.00
Plate.....\$	264.00
Votive.....\$	155.00
Total.....\$	7084.00

Collection: January 2, 2022

Adult	\$ 509.00
Plate.....	\$ 87.00
Votive.....	\$ 10.00
Christmas Wafer.....	\$ 64.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$ 115.00
Total.....	\$ 785.00

DAA Goal for 21-22 is \$11,000.00
We have received \$6315.00 towards our goal from 22 members.

SAINT PATRICK



Fish Fry Planning meeting for 2022 on Tuesday, January 11 at 6:30 pm in church basement to discuss ideas and options. Please join us.

Mass Intentions:

Saturday, January 8• The Baptism of the Lord
6:00 PM † Gerald & Grace Fitzgerald

Sunday, January 9• The Baptism of the Lord
10:00 AM St. Patrick Parish Families

Tuesday, January 11• Weekday Mass
6:00 PM † Tony Michlig

Thursday, January 13• Weekday Mass
6:00 PM † Jerome Krieg

Saturday, January 15• 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
6:00 PM St. Patrick Parish Families

Sunday, January 16• 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 AM † Schedlo Family

Ministry for January 15

Lector: Donna Kijak

Usher: Joe Kijak

Music: Ann Ehster

& Tony Kaiser

Ministry for January 16

Lector: Katrina Mata

Usher: Rakel Mata

Music: Ann Ehster &

Bruce & Jackie Streveler

St. Patrick Parish will have a joint Pastoral & Finance meeting on Tuesday, January 19, 2022 at 6:45 pm.



We will continue to collect donations for the Wausau Warming Center and Circle of Joy. Baskets are located under the side table at the church entrance. Thank you.

Collection: December 19, 2021

Adult.....\$	1,120.00
Plate.....\$	132.00
Immaculate Conception.....\$	20.00
Christmas.....\$	750.00
Total.....\$	2,022.00

Retirement Fund for Religious.....\$ 470.00

Collection: December 25, 2021

Adult.....\$	2,360.00
Plate.....\$	109.00
Christmas.....\$	3,150.00
Votives.....\$	62.00
Total.....\$	5,681.00

January 11, Anthony Kaiser,

Michael Schaefer,

January 12, Denise Hirsch,

January 15, Mavis Johnson, Justin Martin

January 16, Connie Nechuta





**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*

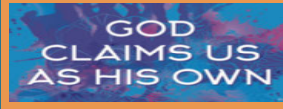
**JANUARY 28-30 SILENT THEME RETREAT
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We have all been moving through dramatic and incredibly challenging times this year. Perhaps this upheaval in our “normal” lives has called you to reevaluate what is really important in your life and what, at the core, really matters. Let us explore how the gift of dark times, when we are drawn to go deeply into silence with deep listening, allows the Spirit to lead us to new life and transformation. check-in will begin at 3:00 pm on Friday, followed by orientation at 5:45 and supper at 6:00. The retreat will conclude after Mass and the noon meal on Sunday.

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**GOSPEL MEDITATION
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 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.

Sacred Heart will once again be participating in the Pro-Life Signature ad. Envelopes and sign up sheet are available at the front entrance.



St. Patrick Cookbooks are available for purchase at both parishes for \$20.00 each. Will make a great gift.



Question of the week?

How has the Holy Spirit, who, I received in Baptism, influenced my outlook and my actions?

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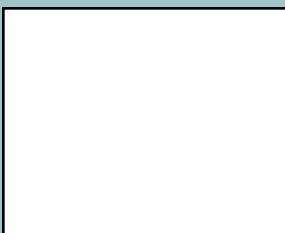
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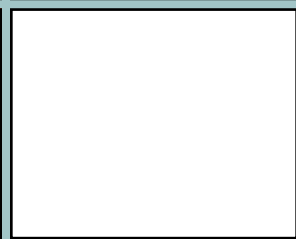
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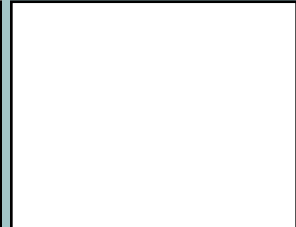
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