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## MASS SCHEDULES

### Holy Trinity

#### Regular Mass Schedule

Saturday Evenings: 4:00pm  
Sunday: 7:30am, 10:30am  
Wednesday & Friday 8:10am  
Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Saturdays 3:00 - 3:30pm

### St. Stephen

901 S. Main, Caseyville, IL

#### Regular Mass Schedule

Sunday 9am English  
12:00pm Spanish  
Mon -Tue-Thu 8:00am  
Wednesdays 6:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation Sundays 8-8:30am



SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



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



<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<b>12/25/21 &amp; 12/26/21</b>
Our Weekly Needs	\$14,462
Total Contributions	\$18,133
Online contributions	\$ 7,151
<b>THANK YOU for your support</b>	<b>\$ 10,822</b>

**Additional Ministries**

School Support	\$ 607
School Annual Fund	\$ 25
Sister Parish	\$ 0
St. Vincent dePaul	\$ 2270
Retired priests	\$ 195
Diocesan Needy	\$ 1,067
Christmas Flowers	\$ 35
Christmas	\$ 2671
Immaculate Conception	\$ 30
<b>Total Additional Ministries</b>	<b>\$ 6900</b>

**Parish Construction Loan**

Our weekly needs	\$11,888
Your contributions	\$ 2,393
<b>WE NEED your support</b>	<b>\$ 9,495</b>

**WELCOME TO  
HOLY TRINITY**

*we're glad you're here*

New to our parish? We pray that you may find warmth, encouragement and spiritual growth in our parish and look forward to getting to know you in the weeks and months ahead. May God bless you and your family!

You can register on-line through our website at [www.holytrinityil.org](http://www.holytrinityil.org) anytime



**Saturday, January 8th**  
Baptism Prep Class

**Sunday, January 9th**  
Baptism of the Lord  
9am YFF class

**Wednesday, January 12th**  
Wednesday Breakfast Club (following 8:10 Mass)  
9am Quilting  
6:30pm St. Ann's meeting  
7pm K of C Officers meeting

**Thursday, January 13th**  
6:15pm Yoga

**Friday, January 14th**  
10am StrokeScan  
7pm Deacon Art's Gamenight

**Sunday, January 16th**  
NO YFF  
9am Adult Bible Study—Winter session starts

**PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING**

Our parish is grateful for your continued support. Thank you!



**Winter Adult Bible Study**  
**Begins Sunday, January 16th**  
8 week session meets from 9 -10:15am.



Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother is an extraordinary pilgrimage that reveals Mary's unique role in God's kingdom and in our lives. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, this study will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of her earthly life, taking you through her joys ... and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. Mary will become a part of your daily life, and in your daily life, you will become more like Christ.

# 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.



Dear Parishioners,

The Christmas Season ends this Sunday with the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord. We now go into Ordinary Time until Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday, March 2nd. But today, we not only recall Jesus' baptism, but our own baptism. Jesus was baptized as he was beginning his public life, his mission. So, too, at our baptism we entered our mission as disciples of Jesus. We, too, are on a mission. Baptism is more than "washing away" original sin. Baptism allows us entrance into discipleship and prepares us for ministry. Each of us has gifts and talents to be nurtured and shared to build up the Kingdom at Holy Trinity. From altar servers to church cleaners, from musicians and choir members to readers, extraordinary eucharistic ministers and hospitality ministers, from Pastoral Council and Finance Council to various parish ministries, from teachers to catechists, from office staff to school staff, and other generous volunteers, our parish is being built up from those promises made at our baptism. The words spoken to Jesus at his baptism are spoken to us, "You are my beloved. . . Go, build up the Kingdom . . ."

Peace,

*Fr. Jim*

## 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

## AT MY GRANDSON'S BAPTISM, THE PRIEST PUT A BIB ON THE BABY. I DO NOT REMEMBER SEEING THIS BEFORE. WHY IS THIS DONE? IS IT SOMETHING NEW?

When an adult is baptized, there is a part in the ceremony when the newly baptized is vested in a white garment. It is symbolic of the changes that baptism brings in the life of the baptized as they are freed from the bonds of sin and brought into the saving grace of Christ. Realities that are so profound are symbolically

presented so that we might better grasp and understand them.

Infants are often dressed in a baptismal dress, which is the baptismal garment. In some places, the bib is used as a kind of baptismal garment. At the place in the ceremony where the investiture takes place, the bib is used. Some are poncho-like and fit over the baby's head. Others are simply

placed on the baby's chest. If the baby is dressed in a white garment, nothing else is needed. The prayer says it all: "See in your white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity ... bring that dignity unstained into the everlasting life of heaven." In baptism, we are given our purpose and goal in life as believers, and this is symbolized by the white garment.



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# Vibrant and Active Disciples

## Mass Intentions

**Sat 1/08**

4pm Maxine & Raymond Zielinski  
Betty McClanahan

**Sun 1/09**

7:30am Miloshewski/Waligorski Families  
David Abell  
Lena & Frank Soltys

10:30am Laura Bigham

**WED 1/12**

8:10am Mildred Borawski

**FRI 1/14**

5pm For our parish

**SAT 1/15**

4am Alex Somraty

**SUN 1/16**

7:30am Kay & LeRoy Winka

10:30am David Abell  
Betty McClanahan  
George Chance

Remember your loved ones or a special intention by offering a Mass. Masses are a \$10 donation each and available in the church office

## FROM DEACON ART

**Sharing in the Lord's ministry:** Lord Jesus, touch our eyes so that we may see the signs of your presence in our lives and in the world. Touch our ears so that we may hear your word. Touch our tongues so that we may profess our faith. Touch our hands so that we may give and receive. Touch our feet so that we may walk in your paths. Touch our minds so that they may be in tune with your ways. Touch our hearts so that we may bring your love to our brothers and sisters, to the praise and glory of God. Amen!

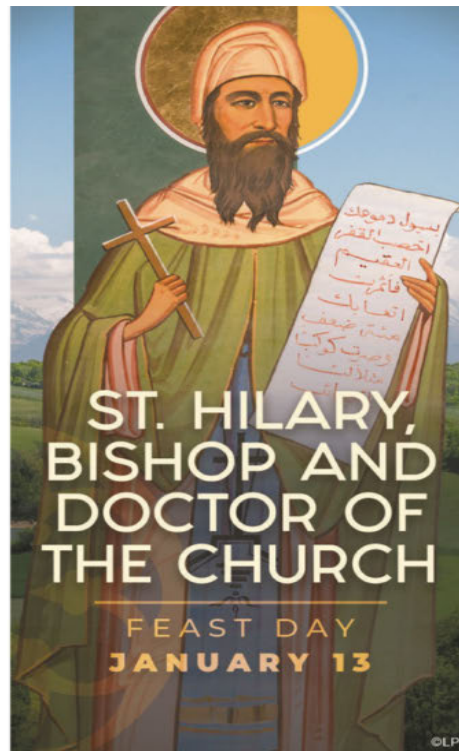
## St. Stephen's Men's Club Trivia Night! Saturday, January 22, 2022

The doors will open at 6:30 pm and play will start at 7:00 pm. There is a maximum of 8 players per table. The cost is \$15 per person. Cash prizes to be awarded in "flights". There will be 50/50 drawings, and mulligans. Free soft drinks and snacks. There will be draft beer for sale. You may bring your own food and other beverages. Please follow the public masking requirements/suggestions on the night of the event. This will be a fun-filled evening. We look forward to seeing you there! For reservations or information text or phone - Paul Stygar - 618 604 0600 or e-mail at stygar7@yahoo.com

## Heavenly Father, we pray for . . .

Tom Elfrink	Erin Ruiz	Dan Noel
Norma Rensing	Bill Trent	Paul Anderson
Margaret Hampton	Sue Schey	Jean Ann Brophy
Chrissie Cissell	Patrick Guest	Sharon Davidson
Linda Anderson	Ben Waymeier	Beth Rehg
Maria & Hubert Link	Virginia Clementi	
Fern Clementi		

**We also pray for their loved ones and caregivers.  
May they never lose sight of the love of God.**  
Call the parish office to submit a name for the list



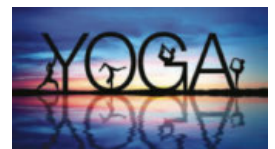
### SAINT OF THE WEEK

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 Phrygia 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.



A big Thank You from Deacons Tom and Art for all the wonderful cards and gifts received at Christmas! We are very blessed to serve such a generous community.



Thursdays at  
6:15pm  
in the parish  
center \$5ea

## Deacon Art's



**Friday,  
January 14th  
@7pm**



# Merry Christmas

## Flight 2022 Instructions

Good morning and welcome to Flight 2022. We are prepared to take off into the New Year.

Please make sure your Positive Attitude and Gratitude are secured and locked in the upright position. All self-destruct devices: pity, anger, selfishness, pride, and resentment should be turned off at this time. All negativity, hurt, and discouragement should be put away.

Should you lose your Positive Attitude under pressure during this flight, reach up and pull down a prayer. Prayers will automatically be activated by Faith. Once your Faith is activated, you can assist other passengers who are of little faith.

There will be NO BAGGAGE allowed on this flight. God, our Captain, has cleared us for take-off.

Destination – GREATNESS!

Wishing you a New Year filled with new HOPE, new JOY, and new BEGINNINGS!

Stay Blessed!

And welcome in 2022.



# Mass for Life

Please join Bishop Michael McGovern for Holy Mass on **Sunday, January 16, at 10:30am here at Holy Trinity!**

We are especially mindful in the month of January of the tragic anniversary of Roe v. Wade.

Together we need the power of prayer and God's grace to build a culture where

every human life is cherished and respected from conception until natural death. All are invited to draw strength from the power of Christ's holy word and the gift of the Holy Eucharist.

*What a great opportunity to show our hospitality and what a welcoming parish Holy Trinity is!*



## The St. Stephen Catholic Church Men's Club and the St. Stephen Youth Group are having their annual " Winter Bar-B-Q and Bake Sale"

**Friday, Jan 14** -The St. Stephen Church Men's Club will have pork steak sandwiches and plates for sale from 11AM – 5PM.

**Saturday, January 15** -"Winter Bar-B-Q and Bake Sale" from 11AM – 6PM.

BBQ ribs, pork steaks, chicken, brats, hot dogs, and hamburgers. Side orders of baked beans, cole slaw, potato salad, and desserts.

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- hair spray / paint spray caps
- toothpaste tube caps
- ointment tube caps
- deodorant caps
- applesauce/yogurt squeeze caps
- caps with recycle #2 / #4 / #5

**ACCEPTED LIDS**

- cottage cheese lids
- cream cheese lids
- cool whip lids
- yogurt lids
- condiment lids
- peanut butter / butter lids
- ice cream bucket lids (8 inch max.)
- prescription bottles (remove labels)



Congrats to Jayda Eiland, HTCS Class of 2018 Alumna and Althoff Catholic Class of 2022, on being named an Illinois State Scholar! We are so happy for you, Jayda!

## COPPER FIRE™

Holy Trinity Dine Out Night

Wednesday, Jan 26, 2022

11am - 9pm

Happy Hour 4 - 7pm

Live Music 6 - 9pm (Benbow City Shuffle)

Thursday, Jan 27, 2022

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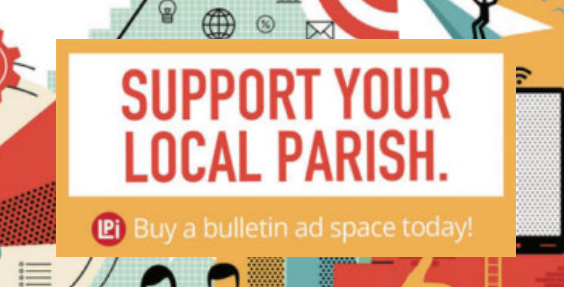
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