Ele 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

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

St. Andrew Catholic Church

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We, the members of Saint Andrew Parish, are a local manifestation of the Kingdom of God, celebrating the presence of the risen Christ in our midst through the sacraments. We are called by God to live the Gospel of Love in unity and proclaim it to the entire world.

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631-0691 616-243-7566 MASSES:Monday Thru Thursday7:30 a.m. (Chapel)Saturday4:00 p.m. (Church)Sunday9:00 a.m. (Church)COMMUNION SERVICEFriday , 7:30 a.m. (Chapel)EUCHARSTICADORATIONADORATIONThursday 8 am-7p.m. Church)CONFESSIONSSaturdays: 3:00 -3:45 p.m. (Church)

CHOIR REHEARSAL SUNDAY 8:15 a.m. in Church

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

Please contact rectory to make arrangements

MARRIAGE

Arrange at least six months beforehand. Archdiocese requires Preparation Program.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Please contact the Rectory if you know shut-ins in need of the Sacraments.

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

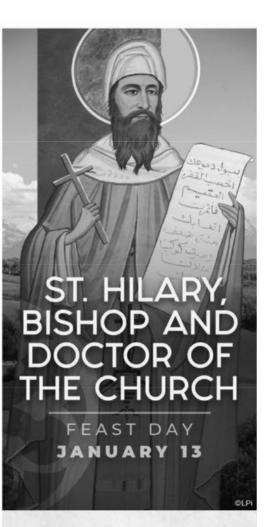
Sunday:	The Baptism of the Lord
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Thursday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

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.



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 Phyrgia 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. COMMUNION SERVICES: MONDAY thru FRIDAY 7:30 A.M. In Chapel

Mass Intentions - January 10-16

Monday:	7:30 am:	Communion Service
Tuesday:	7:30 am:	Communion Service
Wednesday:	7:30 am:	Communion Service
Thursday:	7:30 am:	Communion Service
Friday:	7:30 am:	Communion Service
Saturday:	4:00 pm:	Walter and Ron Zick
Sunday:	9:00 am:	Marie Faulkner



Toni Abele-Judith Burkart-Virginia Burton—Barbara Chitwood—Mary DeMay—Louise Dempsey—Kathy Dobson—Helen Emberton-—Terry

Fitzgerald- Gale & Donna Gordon-Denise Hake-Carl Hendrickson-Mark Hittler-Mary Klostermann-Mary Lou Lonati-Elinora Mayor-Tom Parkin, Sr. -Larry Schraut-Blossom Singer-Glen Smith-Bryce and Jennifer Sondag-LaVerne Thompson-Jenny Wagner



We are very aware that the "All Things New" planning process begins in earnest at the end of this month. As we ask God to reveal to us the who, what, where, and when of his plan for this Archdiocese, let us continue to surround that process with our prayer and love. Here is the 'official prayer' of the upcoming

year. It is a mouthful, but in many ways, a good roadmap to the surrendering and trusting we are invited to know... Pray it daily, if you can, for the next year and a half...

Heavenly Father, you Sent your Son Jesus as the first Evangelizer of the Good News.

Send forth the power of the Holy Spirit upon the Church of St. Louis and grant us the gift of true discernment so we may do your will in all things.

Help us be totally free to follow wherever you lead us, totally generous to be good stewards of your many gifts, and totally passionate to suffer all in order to be more closely united to you.

Commissioned by you Son and empowered by the Spirit to "Go and Make Disciples of all Nations." strengthen us by the power of your grace as we bring the Good News of Salvation into the lives of all those we touch, so that individual hearts and all of society may be converted to you and all things might be made new.

Inspired by the apostolic zeal of previous generations, as we begin the process of planning for the future, may our only desire be to do all things for the greater glory and honor of your name and for the good of your people in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Through Christ our Lord. Amen



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"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit... " (LUKE 3:16)

The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

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Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022

and every Friday during Lent

