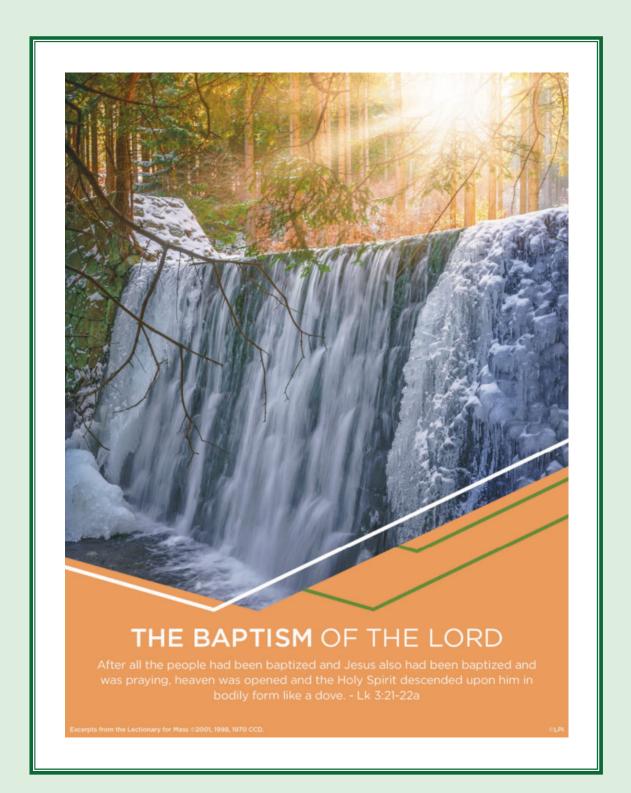
St. Jude the Apostle Parish

The Baptism of the Lord January 9, 2022



Welcome Visitors and Guests

If you are a visitor to St. Jude the Apostle Parish, we want you to know how very welcome you are.

If you are interested in joining St. Jude or simply would like to learn more about our parish, please feel free to call Gary Heun, our pastoral minister, at 414-258-8821.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, Jan. 10--Weekday

1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20

6:45 † Bridget Dunn

Tuesday, Jan. 11--Weekday

1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28

9:00 † Matthew O. McGown

Wednesday, Jan. 12--Weekday

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39

6:45 Fr. Peter Carek

Thursday, Jan. 13--St. Hilary

1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45

9:00 † Caesar Prospero

Friday, Jan. 14--Weekday

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12

6:45 † Michael Pluta

Saturday, Jan. 15--Weekday

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Mk 2:13-17

8:15 † Toni Borkowski

5:00 † Francis Powell

Sunday, Jan. 16--2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time *Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11*

9:00 † John Palese

11:00 The Parish

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SACRAMENT OF THE SICK / COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

Notify Gary Heun when a parishioner is unable to attend church due to age or prolonged illness, or if someone is having an upcoming hospitalization.

Please contact Fr. Mike Erwin at 414-258-8821, x225 if you wish to arrange to receive the Sacrament of the Sick.

MARRIAGES

By appointment with priest at least 6 months in advance. You must be a registered member of the parish. Weddings are not scheduled during Lent.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available after the 8:15 AM Mass on Saturdays. Confessions are heard in the North Cry Room with the option of using a confessional screen or sitting face-to-face socially distanced from the priest. Those waiting for confession should line up in the center aisle of the church while maintaining social distance.

Reception of the Sacrament may also be requested by calling the parish office to make an appointment. Arrangements will be made for either the pastor or one of the resident Nigerian priests to assist you.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents of children for Baptism should be registered parish members. Contact Gary Heun to register and to schedule a date. Parent instruction class is required before Baptism. Classes are held on the first Wednesday evening of oddnumbered months.

Gary Heun, Director of Religious Education and Pastoral Associate, can be reached at 414-258-8821 x230.

Exciting Pastoral Council Meeting

On Epiphany we introduced our parish's new mission and vision statements which can also be found in this bulletin.

Now we get to brainstorm initiatives to meet our five aspirations. So far I'm up to 14 ideas which I'll introduce at our next pastoral council meeting on Wednesday, January 12th, at 7:00 PM.

You are encouraged to prayerfully look over the five aspirations of our vision statement so God can send you good ideas as well. This council meeting will focus on accumulating all of these possibilities. Then we will do some fact finding and, by February and March, we will discern which initiatives God wants us to focus on first.

With so much Covid in the air many will feel like attending via Zoom. Simply contact the parish office to get that link.

Come, Holy Spirit of our Baptism; come so we will do your will.

Fr. Michael Erwin

Thanks for Our 'Very Generous' Support

On behalf of the Christ Child Society's My Stuff Bags Project, we wish to thank all of the parishioners of St. Jude for your continued and very generous support of this worthy cause. Your overwhelming Advent collection of numerous items for our shelter bags is greatly appreciated. We have been humbled by your outpouring of love and sharing with the children in crisis in our greater Milwaukee community. We've been told by our shelter contacts how absolutely thrilled the children are to receive these bags. The moms are so grateful also.

On a monthly basis we provide 4 local women and children homeless shelters (Cathedral Center, New Horizon Center, Milwaukee Women's Center Shelter and Meta House) along with Children's Services with blue sturdy welcome bags filled with personal items to lessen the pain of transition or crisis for these precious children. If you have questions about our mission or would like to be a part of our volunteer effort in the Christ Child Society, please contact us. For more information on all our ongoing projects, please visit our website: christchildmilwaukee.org.

Once again, thank you very much for your continued support and prayers. You are truly a very generous parish community. As our founder Mary Virginia Merrick stated, "Nothing is ever too much to do for a child." Gratefully,

Judy Keenan
Co-Chair, My Stuff Bags Project
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St. Jude Mission Statement

We are an active, caring and engaged Catholic community of believers in Christ that promotes growth in faith through fellowship, ministry, education and service to those in need.

St. Jude Vision Statement

We aspire to:

- Build more and better relationships with one another
- Grow with our youth
- Worship with deep faith and diversity
- Serve hurting people and God's creation in our parish, in Milwaukee County and beyond
- Be mindful stewards of all of our parish's gifts

St. Jude Pastoral Council Meeting Wednesday, January 12th, 2022

Activity Center

Agenda

- Opening Prayer (5 min)
- Approval of Minutes November (5 min)
- Pastor's Report (10 min)
- Finance Report (10 min)
- Parish Planning (50 min)
 - ♦ Approval of Mission and Vision Statements
 - ♦ Youth Survey Results (Peter)
 - ♦ Brainstorming session Goals (Fr. Mike/Tim)
 - Discuss Communication of the Parish Survey Results
- Other Business (5 min)
- Closing Prayer (5 min)

Seek and Find Book Club

Please join us on Tuesday, January 18th, at 10:00 AM in the parish offices. We are going to discuss *Adore: A Guided Advent Journal for Prayer and Meditation* by Fr. John Burns. New members always welcome. Contact Beth Valdes at 262-278-8860 or user987b@ att.net with any questions.



Inspiration Found on SSND Website

For thought-provoking reflections, photos, articles, "prayer moments" please go to: https://www.facebook.com/ssnd.centralpacific/ or https://www.facebook.com/ssnd.northamerica/

Volunteers Needed for Ft. McCoy

Catholic Charities agencies are mobilizing personnel, volunteers, and resources to provide refugees at Ft. McCoy with a welcoming atmosphere, a break from the confines of temporary housing, and relief from their difficult journey. Among the services provided are on-base legal assistance, social engagement for women and children, and learning centers. The women's centers provide a quiet and clean place for mothers to bond and play with their children and develop friendships. The children's area is a place for children to gather and create arts and craft projects, build puzzles, play games and be sociable. Volunteers are crucial to keep the centers running smoothly and safely.

The USCCB and Catholic Charities are seeking more volunteers to aid in this mission. Volunteers will spend time at one of the three Women and Children Centers, two Sewing Centers or Learning Center. Each of the centers requires between 6-10 volunteers to operate. Individuals must be able to commit to a minimum of three days.

For information about volunteer opportunities or donations, contact Andrew Ruesch, Afghan Project Coordinator, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee: aruesch@ccmke.org/414-769-3543.

Facing an Unplanned Pregnancy?

Catholic Charities is here to help! We offer free and confidential in-home education and support for mothers and their families. Pregnancy Support Coordinators help connect moms to resources, reach individualized goals, and receive education on topics such as stress management, labor and delivery. If you are in need, or know someone who might need help, please call 414-573-5899.

Additional Option for Tornado Relief

In addition to sending donations to Catholic Charities USA Disaster Relief to help with immediate response to the tornado victims, people may also send directly to one of the hardest hit areas, the Diocese of Owensboro.

The Diocese of Owensboro is located in the western portion of the state of Kentucky. People may donate online or they may send checks directly to the Catholic Diocese of Owensboro at 600 Locust Street, Owensboro, KY 42301. Please have them designate their check as "Tornado Relief."

If you wish to volunteer for any of the opportunities for ministries in the parish, simply e-mail us at stewardship@stjudetheapostle.net.

Let Us Hold In Prayer . . .

The Infirm and the Homebound

As always, let us pray in a special way for all those who are

homebound or recovering from an illness or surgery.
Fr. Jeff Loebl, S.J., Carmen Singleton, Denise Erickson,
Theresa Ulrich, Bev Kreul, Helen Bielefeld
Wanda Baker, Don Washburn, Michael Sasada,
Elizabeth Handrich, Polly Westfall, Louise Stemo,
Dorothy Schneider-Fuelling, Emily Winter

All Those Who Serve to Protect

Please pray for our service men and women, who are serving both at home and overseas, and their families.

If you would like to add the name of a St. Jude parishioner to our prayer lists, please call the parish office at 414-258-8821.

R.C.I.A.: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

R.C.I.A. is for adults who are interested in being baptized a Catholic Christian, or are already baptized in another Christian denomination and wish to become Catholic, or for adult Catholics who wish to be Confirmed.

The format this year is quite flexible. The sessions can be virtual or in person with the safety precautions of social distancing and the wearing of masks. The day and timing of the sessions are adaptable as well.

Please contact Rob Hoffmann (Cell: 414-828-2038) or Fr. Mike.

Invitation to the Community of St. Jude the Apostle Parish

Do you know a family member or friend who might be interested in this conversion process?

Would you be willing to sponsor a candidate? If so, please contact Rob Hoffmann (Cell: 414-828-2038) or Fr. Mike.



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Bible Study Starting This Month

The next Bible Study session will start on Tuesday, January 11th, 2022 at 7:00 PM. We will study *Exodus*. The exodus is the central event of the Old Testament. The book of *Exodus* covers; from slavery in Egypt, to the call of Moses, wandering through the wilderness, to freedom in the Sinai. God's people learn what it means to be part of a covenant with the One who liberates, and who also gives the Law to

This is a 10-week session, meeting on Tuesday nights in the Activity Center and on ZOOM, through March. We follow the *Little Rock Scripture Study* program. New members are most welcome. Come and enjoy lively discussions. For more information contact Paul Lorenz at 414-476-8111 or plorenz@milwpc.com.

Adult Volleyball

In celebration of Jesus taking bodily form, it is time to take care of our bodies as well. Fr. Mike is inviting adults who want to play volleyball to come to the big gym on Saturdays from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. We will make up teams with whoever arrives. This is not only great exercise but an opportunity to better know each other.

Dates to play: January 22nd
February 12th, 26th
March 12th, 26th

Praying the Rosary



guide and direct them.

All are welcome to join a recitation of the rosary on Tuesdays from 8:30 to 8:50 AM in the south cry room and/or back of church. The intention for the month of January is for an end to abortion.



Weekly Store Hours:

Wednesdays: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Saturdays: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

January is "Showcase Your Creativity Month". Check out our large assortment of craft supplies, along with our "Around the World" themed home decor items.

If you have any craft donations or any home decor items with a worldly theme, drop them off in our donations collection building or bring them in. We have new additions every day! Other donations are welcomed too.

Volunteers are still needed to help in the store, especially on Wednesday afternoons. If you would like to volunteer, please contact David at the Thrift Shop at 414-259-0975 or email him at dheckendorf@stjudetheapostle.net.

The Week Ahead

Monday, Jan. 10, 2022

6:45 AM Mass

6:00-7:15 PM Rel. Ed. Class (Grs. 1-8) 6:00-7:00 PM Rel. Ed. Class (Grs. K4/K5)

Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2022

9:00 AM Mass

6:00-7:00 PM Cub Scouts-Gr. 4--Activity Center

6:30-8:30 PM Tai Chi--Blue Gym

7:00-8:30PM Bible Study--Activity Center 7:00-9:00 PM Human Concerns--Parish Offices

Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2022

6:45 AM Mass

10:00 AM-4:00 PM Thrift Shop Open 3:00-4:30 PM Girl Scouts-Gr. 4--Hall 6:00-7:00 PM Scouts-Tiger Den--Hall

7:00-8:00 PM Pastoral Council--Activity Center

Thursday, Jan. 13, 2022

9:00 AM Mass

6:30-8:30 PM Tai Chi--Blue Gym 7:00-8:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, Jan. 14, 2022

6:45 AM Mass

8:00-11:30 AM Deadline for Bulletin of Jan. 23, 2022

Saturday, Jan. 15, 2022

8:15 AM Mass/Followed by Reconciliation

9:00 AM-2:00 PM Thrift Shop Open

5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, Jan. 16, 2022

9:00 AM Mass

10:00-11:00 AM Rel. Ed. (Grs. 9 & 10)

11:00 AM Mass

Casino Night 2022

Friday, January 21st

7:00 PM in the Church Hall

The suggested donation is \$25.00 at the door. This includes the beer and heavy appetizers.

Contact info:

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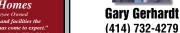


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