



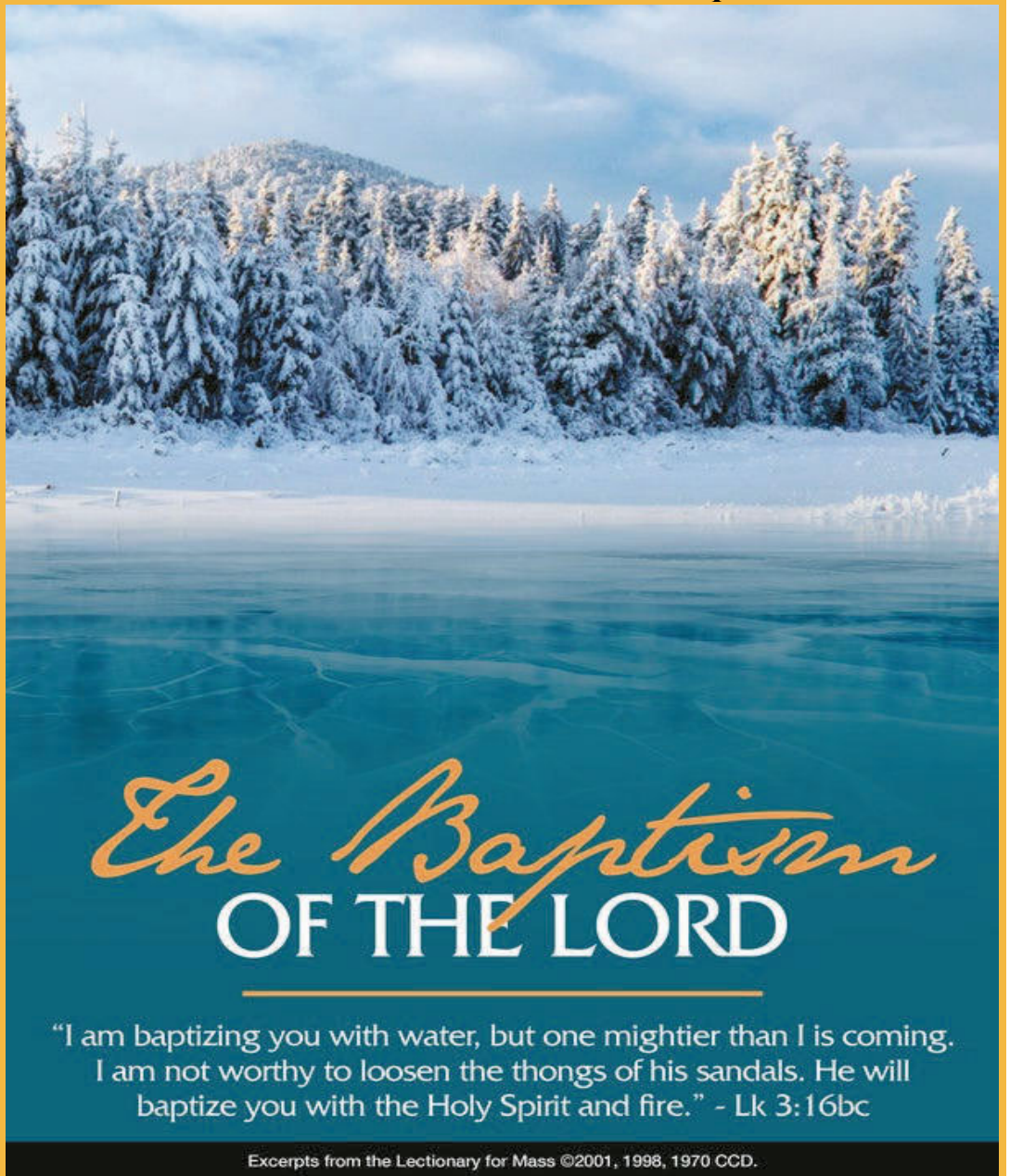
St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Community

January 8/9, 2022 www.stcatofsiena.org
228 E. Blossom St Ripon, Wisconsin

PRAYER HOT LINE - If you are in need of prayer or would like to pray for others, please call/email Laura Kasuboski 748-5913 jlkasuboski@charter.net, or Carol Kimball 748-3933 or the parish office.

BAPTISM CLASSES - Parish membership and a preparation class is required for all baptisms. Please contact the parish office to register.

MARRIAGE
Parish membership is a requirement for Marriage at St. Catherine of Siena. Archdiocesan Policy requires contact with the parish office at **least six months prior to your marriage and before a date can be finalized.** The pastor will work with you to complete the necessary requirements and preparation in order to enter into the sacrament of marriage in the Catholic Church.



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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St Patrick Cemetery Fred & Sally Kasuboski 748-2002

Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 9

9 am + Special Intention by Audrey Speier and Diane Nowinski

Monday, January 10

No Mass

Tuesday, January 11

4:30 pm + Delores Dorsch by Col. Don Dorsch (Ret.)

Wednesday, January 12

8 am + Annabelle Dorsch by Fred and Sally Kasuboski

Thursday, January 13

8 am + Living and Deceased Parishioners

Friday, January 14

8 am + Toshi Wesolek by Paul Wesolek

Saturday, January 15

3 pm Confessions

4 pm + Teenie Witkowski by a Friend

Sunday, January 16

9 am + Bunnie Endeward by a Friend

Liturgical Ministries Weekend of January 15 & 16

4 pm Mass

Organist: E Mueller Cantor: J Mueller

Lectors: B Olson, C Fraunfelder

Servers: T Polcyn/D Brusky

Eucharistic Ministers:

Bread: B Olson

Ushers: E Royce, P Adamski, J Murphy,
J&L Kasuboski

Scrip: J Murphy

9 am Mass

Organist: M Bishop Cantor: K Berndt

Lectors: J Ernst, L Krause

Servers: J Racine, N Norton

Eucharistic Ministers:

Bread: A Brumley

Shut in Ministry:

L Kasuboski: Maplecrest

L Sonnenberg: Prairie Place

Ushers: L&J Kamphius, B Tessaro,

L Workowski, D Keenlance

Scrip: J Amend

Counters January 11, Tuesday 8 am

C Haag, J Ketter, L Sonnenberg

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 09, 2022

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

Thursday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical Dedications



Bread and Wine

Sanctuary Candle



Please contact the office to schedule your dedications of Bread & Wine and Sanctuary Candles. These dedications can be for a special occasion or in memory of someone.

Cost: Bread & Wine \$20, Sanctuary Candle \$10

Welcome

To St. Catherine

Britney Charles and her daughter Ryalie

ROSARY

The Rosary is prayed every Wednesday before the morning Mass starting at 7:35 in the chapel.

Tune in to Relevant Radio 100.1FM or online at www.relevantradiomilwaukee.com: talk radio for Catholic Life in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee! Also on station 1050 am Green Bay.

**Parish Calendar
January**

- 8 1st Reconciliation Meeting Student and parent
9 am Classroom 8
- 9 Confirmation Sponsor Meeting
following the 9 am Mass in Classroom 8.
Confirmand and Sponsor (or Parent need to
attend)
- 11 Prayer and Worship Committee @ 5:15
- 12 Grades 1-5 3:30 pm-4:45 pm
Grades 6-11 7 pm-8:30 pm
- 13 Mass at Prairie Place at 2 pm
- 18 Finance council at 5:15
- 19 Grades 1-5 3:30 pm-4:45 pm
Grades 6-11 7 pm-8:30 pm
- 20 Mass at Maplecrest at 2 pm
- 25 Pastoral Council at 5:15 pm
- 26 Grades 1-5 3:30 pm-4:45 pm
Grades 6-11 7 pm-8:30 pm

TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

WBAY TV 2 at 5:30 a.m.,
WFRV Channel 5 at 10:30
WCWF TV Ch. 14 CW at 8:00 a.m., and WMTV
Channel 15.2 at 6:30 am
There is also EWTN Spectrum Channels 67,
120, & 712

If you cannot attend Mass in Person, this is an
alternative to celebrate the Mass as a Family at home.

For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the
Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual
comfort and the blessings of joy-filled hope in our
Risen Savior. Please share with anyone you know
who to tune in Catholic Mass on TV or watch online
anytime on Sundays at www.HeartoftheNation.org.

Reminder—St. Catherine is live streaming one Mass a
weekend and it can viewed on our Facebook page.
Don't have a Facebook account, go to our website
www.stcatofsiena.org and click on the Facebook link

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Welcome!!!

*If you are currently not a registered member of our parish and would like to join, complete this form
and mail it to the office or drop it in the weekend collection.*

Name: _____

Spouse (if applicable) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

We will follow this up with a phone call or email. This is a great way to stay connected, you will receive the parish emails of upcoming events and more!

Hope you decide to become a member of our parish! We welcome the chance to get to know you.
If it is easier you can call the parish office at 748-2325 or email them at office@stcatofsiena.org

SUNDAY READING MEDITATION

January 9, 2022 — The Baptism of the Lord

IS 42:1-4, 6-7 or IS 40:1-5, 9-11; PS 29:1-4, 9-10 or PS 104:1B-4, 24-25, 27-30; ACTS 10: 34-38 or TI
2:11-14; 3: 4-7; LK 3:15-16; 21-22

What a treasure trove of stewardship lessons we find in our Gospel reading today on this feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

Today's Gospel is one we read every year, so it is easy to lose sight of just how incredible it is that Jesus wished to be baptized in the Jordan River by His cousin, John. We just spent the last two weeks marveling at the fact that this Savior of ours was born as a baby in a crude stable for our sake, and now this! Stop and contemplate our Lord in all His perfection waiting quietly and patiently in line with a bunch of sinners (like us!) in order to "lead by example." His love and humility in serving and self-giving are beyond all telling.

Certainly, the sinless Savior did not need a baptism of repentance! John himself noted that in comparison to Jesus, he was not even worthy to loosen His sandal straps. But Jesus humbly made Himself one with his people to draw us to Him and create a relationship with us so that we would be open to His teachings and influence.

In response, we should be filled to overflowing with gratitude to such a gracious God — an overflow that must express itself in our own giving back to God through our sharing of time, talents, and treasure. In fact, when we allow the words and actions of Jesus in the Gospel to enter deeply into our minds and hearts, we will be compelled to give ourselves to Him and others out of love for Him.

In addition to the gratitude that Jesus' baptism should inspire, we can also study His actions at the Jordan River as a powerful example of the servant-leadership He displays time and again throughout His public ministry. We see in our Lord a style of leadership characterized by humility and leading by example.

As a servant-leader, we also see that Jesus leads by example. He doesn't just tell the people they need to be baptized. He shows them how and does it Himself to teach them. To lead like Jesus we, too, must "walk the walk" and not just "talk the talk." If we want those we lead at home, in ministry or at work to be generous and hard-

working, then we must show them how to do this by demonstrating generosity and hard work ourselves.

And just in case there was any doubt about the extraordinary actions of Jesus that day at the Jordan River, we learn of the powerful affirmation of the Father who, immediately after the baptism, opens the heavens, sends the Holy Spirit upon Jesus in bodily form, and says audibly, "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well-pleased." Wow!

Let us be filled with gratitude for our amazing God and be reminded that when we are grateful followers of Jesus and servant-leaders in imitation of Him, the Father will be well-pleased with us, too. ***Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants***



Weekly Parish Support Envelopes

For those who are on auto deduct for your church tithing and don't receive envelopes, below are a list of the special envelopes for the Month of

January

Christian Women Improvement Fund

I have added online giving to our website. Parishioners have used it and it is really quite easy. It allows a lot of flexibility

I can also set up ACH for you if you wish, either on the first or 15th.

Any questions, please give me a call. Diane

Thank You

Thank You and God Bless You to all those who were so kind as to remember me with cards and gifts this Christmas.

You truly are a Blessing.

With Love & Prayers
Fr. Jack

Thank You! Thank You!

Thank You to everyone who volunteered for the various Masses during the month of December. It started with the Holy Day on December 8, the Penance Service, the Christmas Masses and the Solemnity of Mary Masses. I didn't know what type of crowd we would have at the Masses but everyone stepped up when asked to help.

Thank you to the musicians that volunteered their talents to make the Masses special. Thank you to Cait Ehster for playing the prelude before the Christmas Eve Mass.

Thank you to Vince, Ashley Kinzley and Carter King for preparing the "treats" handed out to the children after the Christmas Eve Mass. Thanks Again!

Thank You to the Decorating Team

Thank you to everyone who helped decorate the church for Christmas, it looks beautiful!. Thank you to Therese Pfeiffer and Fr. Jack for the beautiful addition of the Holy Family, which was placed in the entrance of the church by the Christmas Tree, it was a nice touch.

Parish Christmas Party Thank You!

Thank You to everyone who had a part in the Free Parish Christmas Party. Thank You to Lori, Cait and Al Ehster for coordinating the Bell Choir for our entertainment. It was nice to see some parents and adults participate in ringing the bells at the party. Thank You to Barb and Elmer Smith, Jim and Laura Kasuboski, Esther Royce, Lee Miller and Fred Kasuboski in the kitchen preparing the food. It was a fun and enjoyable evening giving everyone a little Christmas with our parish family.

Mass Book

The Mass Book is open for 2022 to schedule Masses, Candles and Bread and Wine dedications.

Christmas Gifts

Additional copies of the book from Chris Stefanick "Living Joy" are available at the door until gone. The book is a gift from Father Davies and the Leadership of the parish,

Parish Calendars

The 2022 Parish Calendars are in the back of the church for you to take home.

Pastoral Care

If you wish Fr. Davies to come and visit you to talk, bring communion or anoint you, please call him directly at **414-255-4060** or call me in the Parish Office at 920-748-2325 or my cell phone 920-896-1155, and we can arrange a safe visit.

Texts/Emails from Fr. Davies

Fr. Davies will never text/or email you asking for a favor. If you reply to either "he" will request you purchase some gift cards like \$500 worth for someone who is in need. This is not Fr. Davies. **DO NOT REPLY OR ENGAGE THESE PEOPLE. IT IS A SCAM**

Have a great week!
Diane

Pop Tabs for Ronald McDonald House



The Christian Women are collecting Pop Tabs for the Ronald McDonald House in Milwaukee.

Pop Tabs can be brought to church and placed in the Cookie Jar shaped like a house in the church lobby

Any questions, please contact Laura Kasuboski.



Sharing Table is back with In person dining.

The Second Tuesday of the month !
5 pm to 6 pm

Grace Lutheran Church
430 W Griswold St, Ripon, WI 54971

Our Sympathy



To Barbara Nowinski and family on the death of her mother, Marion.

To Diane Nowinski on the death of her aunt.

To Jayne Rufener-Rauch and family on the death of her father, Emil "Mike" Rufener

May they rest in peace.

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