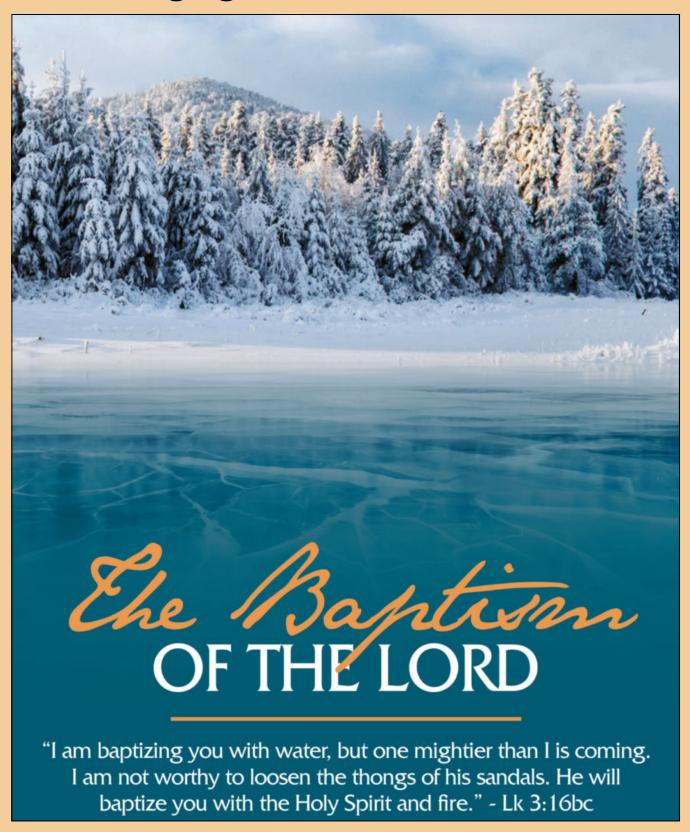
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The Baptism of the Lord—January 9, 2022

Ss. Peter and Paul Mission Statement

We are a Christ-centered faith community of love, service, and prayer.

Ss. Peter and Paul Parish

PO Box 238, Hortonville, WI 54944

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 PM, Sunday: 9:00 AM

Parish Office Hours

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Weekday Mass & Communion Service Schedule

As we begin this new year, please consider joining us for weekday Masses & Communion Services. Here is this weeks schedule. All are welcome!!

- Jan. 11: Tuesday 8:15 AM Communion Service
- Jan. 12: Wednesday 8:15 AM Mass
- Jan. 13: Thursday 3:00 PM Mass
- Jan. 14: Friday 8:15 AM Mass

A Word From Our Pastoral Leader

In the Gospel today (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22) we see something else we do because of Jesus. Luke tells us Jesus was praying after his baptism (Luke 3:21). We pray because Jesus prayed and taught us to pray. Luke emphasizes in his Gospel that Jesus prayed because he tells us on many occasions that Jesus prayed. Only Luke tells us as we heard today, that Jesus was praying after his baptism (3:21). After the cure of the leper Jesus went to the desert to pray and Luke's Greek makes it clearer than Mark that it was Jesus' custom to pray there (5:16). Only Luke tells us that Jesus spent all night praying before the chose the Twelve Apostles, showing us that the choice of the Twelve has come from the Father (6:12-16). Only Luke tells us that Jesus' was transfigured while he prayed (9:28-29). These are just some of many instances where we see Jesus praying in Luke. Whatever we do in the Church we do because of Jesus and so Luke shows us the early Church in Acts as a Church that prayed; they prayed waiting for Pentecost (Acts 1:14), they prayed when choosing Judas' replacement (Acts 1:24) and on many other occasions. Jesus prayed and so the Church prayed and we pray.

Jesus was baptized and we are baptized. Jesus prayed and we pray. Something big was happening in the Jordan and something big happened in our lives when we were baptized. We were completely different afterwards, sharing in God's divine life. What a beautiful way to live. Prayer enables us to continue to experience the benefits of our baptism. There are a number of secular studies now showing that prayer is good for you. That is no surprise because when we pray we come into the presence of God. It is obvious that prayer would be good for every part of our being. Living with the life of Jesus since baptism, strengthened through daily prayer, is the most beautiful way to life. May I encourage you to once again consider the importance of daily prayer in your life, and if at all possible to pray together as a family? We do not pray enough. Can you pray more? Jesus is waiting for you to spend time with him in prayer. As you spend time with Jesus in prayer you will receive his life and blessings. You will be different and have his love, life and peace in you. Who would not want that?

When we pray we continue to experience the benefits of our baptism. John said, "...one mightier than I is coming...He will baptize you with the holy Spirit and fire." (Luke 3:16) May the time that you spend in prayer transform you in your journey as a Disciple of Christ.

Mass Intentions:

Tuesday, January 11 8:15 AM Communion

Service

Wednesday, January 12 8:15 AM Mass
Thursday, January 13 3:00 PM Mass
Friday, January 14 8:15 AM Mass
Saturday, January 15 3:30 PM Confession

4:30 PM Mass

Jeanne Sommers

Sunday, January 16 9:00 AM Mass

Sandy Baumann

Liturgical Ministers

January 15-16 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Lectors

4:30 PM - Youth Mass

9:00 AM - Pauline Huven

Musicians

4:30 PM - Youth Group

9:00 AM - Joelle Fellinger, Millie McHugh

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Envelopes	\$27,575.00
Loose	\$811.00
Building Fund	\$675.00
Retired Religious	\$3034.00

Automatic Withdrawal

Sacrificial Giving......\$2,965.00

Building Fund......\$276.66

About \$7,069 is needed weekly from Sacrificial Giving to support the parish's budgeted expenses for 2021/2022. Thank you for your support.





Wednesday, January 12

5:30-7:30 PM Family Night

Saturday, January 15

9:00 AM-2:00 PM First Reconciliation Retreat &

Sacrament

4:30 PM Youth Mass



Tuesday, January 11

8:45 AM Adult Study Group

9:30 AM Communion Service at Care Partners

6:30 PM Fish Fry Team Meeting

6:30 PM Youth Group Rehearsal

Wednesday, January 12

1:30 PM Rosary at Care Partners

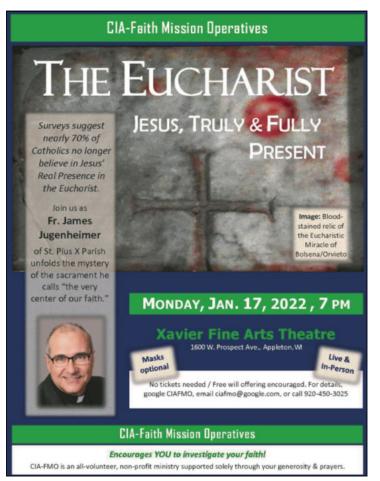
Thursday, January 13

6:30 PM Worship Meeting

6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting

Sunday, January 16

10:30 AM Knights of Columbus Meeting



Christmas Flowers 2021

Thank you to all those who donated for our Christmas Flowers! Because of your generous donations, we were able to decorate the church and gathering space.

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FIRST READING

Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

(40:5)



PSALM

O bless the Lord, my soul. (Ps 104)



SECOND READING

He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. (Ti 3:5)



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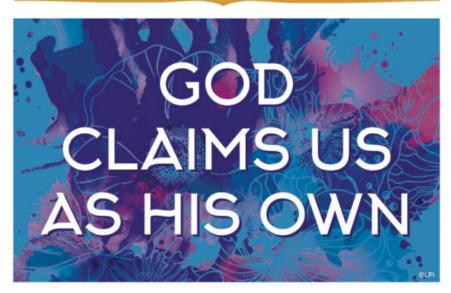
After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying,

heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. (Lk 3:22)

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Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

"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.

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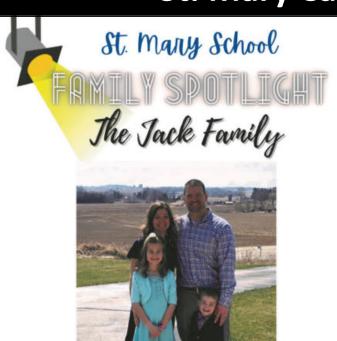
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St. Mary Catholic School



What grades are your children in at St. Mary's? Nora is in 4th grade and Nate is in 3K.

What has surprised you the most about the environment at St. Mary's school? It's a tie between the wonderful school family and the excellent academics.

What do you value most about Catholic Education? That our Catholic faith is a part of their entire day. The school is truly forming them to know and love God, and share His love with others.

What are some of your kids favorite memories at St. Mary's? Singing "We Believe" in church and music concerts, learning to read in kindergarten, reading at Mass, and all the PTO events such a Grandparents Day.

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