JANUARY 9, 2022  |  BAPTISM OF THE LORD

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass
Sacred Heart | Saturday 5pm
            Sunday 9:30am
St. Matthew | Sunday 8am

Daily Mass
St. Matthew | Tuesday 8am
Sacred Heart | Mon 5:30pm
              Wed & Friday 8 am

Reconciliation
Sacred Heart | Saturday 3:30pm
              Or by appointment

Office Hours
Open Mon-Wed 9am-4pm
Thursday 9am-4pm, Friday 9am-noon
by appointment only

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HEAVEN WAS OPENED AND THE HOLY SPIRIT
DESCENDED UPON HIM. - LK 3:21

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD


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As Christmas is not too far behind us, I figure it’s alright to squeeze in one more “December 25th” bulletin in while I have the chance. The following is a short reflection from Archbishop Fulton Sheen. I found it in one of those “quote a day” books, and this is the one for December 25th.

“It is not the sanctuary that is in danger; it is civilization. It is not infallibility that may go down; it is personal rights. It is not the Eucharist that may pass away; it is freedom of conscience. It is not divine justice that may evaporate; it is the courts of human justice. It is not that God may be driven from His throne; it is that men may lose the meaning of home; For peace on earth will come only to those who give glory to God! It is not the Church that is in danger, it is the world!”

That’s a bit dark to bring up in Mass on Christmas. However, it’s a message I will proclaim and support without any doubt. God is not in danger, and the Church will survive its enemies. What is in danger is everything else, as people fail to make time for what is important and cling to the shallow addictions that lead to nothing but ruination. We all know the addictive power of drugs and alcohol, but addictive substances take many forms these days. Regardless, all addictions have one thing in common: they make us dependent upon them and reduce our freedom of self-determination. In simpler terms, they make us less of ourselves than we could be.

All of us are a part of civilization. We all value personal rights and freedom of conscience. We all value human justice and we all want a place to call home. Those are basic values and wants that unite us, although they can be taken away from us in the course of daily life. So the question I shall leave you with today is this: Will you also value the Sanctuary of the Church, the Eucharist, divine justice, and the throne of God Himself?

If your answer is “yes”, which I hope it is, you shall bolster your human and secular values with divine grace. To you, may Peace on Earth be yours, for although the world remains in peril, that which truly matters will remain safe under God’s wing.

-Father Justin

SACRED HEART FISH FRY

Jan. 14th 4-7 PM

950 Washington St (Hwy 33)

$12

for a fish dinner, Baked or Fried, your choice of Potatoes or Fries, Coleslaw, and Bread — No advance or phone orders —
WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 1/9

Monday 1/10
1 Samuel 1:1-8 / Mark 1:14-20

Tuesday 1/11
1 Samuel 1:9-20 / Mark 1:21-28

Wednesday 1/12
1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20 / Mark 1:29-39

Thursday 1/13
1 Samuel 4:1-11 / Mark 1:40-45

Friday 1/14
1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a / Mark 2:1-12

Saturday 1/15
1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a / Mark 2:13-17

Sunday 1/16

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS
(H-Horicon  N-Neosho)

Monday 1/10
5:30pm-H  Tina Streblow

Tuesday 1/11
8:00am-N  Frances Beck

Wednesday 1/12
8:00am-H  MaryEllen Donegan

Friday 1/14
8:00am-H  James Lechner

Saturday 1/15
5:00pm-H  For Deceased Members of the Richards Family

Sunday 1/16
8:00am-N  Louise Will
9:30am-H  For the People of the United in Christ Clustered Parishes

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sunday 1/9
10:30am  Instrument Rehearsal

Monday 1/10
6:15-7:30pm  Religious Ed Class
6:30pm  1st Eucharist Parent Meeting

Wednesday 1/12
8:30-1pm  Eucharistic Adoration
7:00-8:15pm  Youth Ministry Class

Friday 1/14
4-7pm  Drive-Thru Fish Fry

Saturday 1/15
1pm-5pm  Open Prayer
3:30pm  Reconciliation

Sunday 1/16
9:30am  6th Grade and Youth Choir at Mass

OBSERVANCES

Sunday 1/9  The Baptism of the Lord
Thursday 1/13  St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Sunday 1/16  2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Inclement weather may force our parish to cancel services and/or programs at times.

If inclement weather should cause cancellations of church services on weekends, our parish will put these announcements on the WBEV AM1430 & WXRO 95.3 FM radio stations. We will also typically post the closing on our parish website, www.sheart.org and our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/sheartparish.

If you have signed up for electronic communication you may also get an email or text alert. If you wish to sign up for electronic messages you can join at https://sacredheartsstmatthew.flocknote.com. Please try the “Login” button first to see if your email or cell phone number are already in our system (not your name). If not, then join up and provide your information or contact the parish office (920) 485-0694 x221 during business hours to update your contact information.

Please Note: cancellation may not occur until within the hour prior to the service.

During the week, cancellations will occur if the Horicon School District has a late start, early release or is closing due to weather conditions. The Horicon School District will announce this information on local radio and TV.

* If school is canceled, all church programs & services will be canceled the entire day.

* If a late start is announced, the morning church programs & services will be canceled.

* If an early release is announced, all afternoon and evening church programs or services will be canceled.
Christmas Flower Memorials 2021 for Sacred Heart and St. Matthew parishes
In loving memory of...

Brenda Vessey
-Mr. & Mrs. Tom and Carol Schulte
Gordon, Walter & Ella Smith, and Frank & Bernita Virnig
-Mrs. Janice Smith

LITURGICAL LIFE

Dollars for Life

Please remember to turn in your Dollars for Life envelopes! You have until Sunday, January 16th to return your envelopes. We request a minimum of one dollar per name that you list on the envelope. The names listed on your envelopes will be sent to the Beaver Dam Daily Citizen and will fill a page on Saturday, January 22nd - the anniversary of Roe Vs Wade. Your names say you are STANDING UP FOR LIFE. The money from the envelopes will be used to pay for the ad and to support the Pregnancy Support Center in Beaver Dam. Thank you.

Dorothy Strassmann
920-386-2629

Thank You to our business sponsors for their monetary support of this year’s fundraisers.

- Archie Monument and Stone, Inc.
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- Rock River Tap Bar & Grill LLC
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- Sacred Heart Council Knights of Columbus
- Waldvogel’s Farm, Inc.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

SACRED HEART/ST. MATTHEW BOOKKEEPER

The clustered parishes of Sacred Heart, Horicon and St. Matthew Neosho are seeking an individual to begin employment as a part-time bookkeeper beginning immediately. The bookkeeper is responsible for computing, classifying, and recording financial transactions that are accurate and in compliance with Archdiocesan guidelines. Specific responsibilities include processing payroll, accounts payable and receivable, money counting, contributions, monthly reports, and budget development. Previous bookkeeping experience is required. Experience in QuickBooks is a plus. Applicant to understand the overall Catholic mission of the parish and administer parish business operations in relation to it.

Location: Sacred Heart Church, 950 Washington St., Horicon

Compensation: Part-time, 25-29 hours/week, $14 -$16/hour

Send resume and references to: Rev. Justin Lopina, PO Box 27, Horicon, WI 53032

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